

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR



Name of the Faculty

Social Sciences

Syllabus

Philosophy

Name of the Course

B.A. Part –II (Sem III & IV)

With effect from June-2017-18

1) Preamble :

The proposed curriculum is with the view to enhance the existing syllabus and make it more contextual

2) Objective of the Course :

- i) To acquaint the students with the Indian and Western perspectives on good life.
- ii) To create an awareness about philosophical significance of some of the contemporary problems/issues.
- iii) To encourage philosophical thinking about the notion of good life.
- iv) To acquaint the student with the major issues and perspectives concerning ethical concepts, western philosophy, traditional logic (I.D.S.) and modern logic. (I.D.S.)

Equivalent Subjects for Old Syllabus

Sr. No.	Name of the Old Paper	Name of the New Paper
1)	Paper-III Sem-III Ethics (Indian and Western)	Paper-III Sem-III Indian Ethics
2)	Paper-IV Sem-III Social and Political Philosophy	Paper-IV Sem-III Ancient Greek philosophy
3)	Paper-V Sem-IV Ethics (Indian and Western)	Paper- V Sem-IV Western Ethics
4)	Paper-VI Sem-IV Social and Political Philosophy	Paper-VI Sem-IV Modern Western philosophy
5)	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-III Alt.Course A Modern Logic	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-III Alt.Course A Propositional Logic
6)	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-IV Alt.Course A Modern Logic	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-IV Alt.Course A Predicate Logic
7)	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-III Alt.Course A Traditional Logic	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-III Alt.Course A Deductive Logic
8)	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-IV Alt.Course A Traditional Logic	Paper- I.D.S. Sem-IV Alt.Course A Inductive Logic

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C.B.C.S. Pattern Syllabus
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B.A. Part-II
Philosophy Paper – III
Semester-III
Indian Ethics

(Each unit carry 15 lectures)

Unit 1 Definition and subject matter of ethics :

Characteristics of ethics
Religion and morality
Descriptive and Normative ethics.
Customary and Reflective morality.

Unit 2 Basic moral concepts :

Good and moral right,
Instincts, Desire, will and Reason.

Unit 3 Major concepts concerns in Indian normative ethics:

Dharma, Rta, Rna, Preyas, Shreyas, Krupa(Grace),
Theory of Karma ,Niskama Karma,
Nature and types of Purusarthas.

Unit 4 a) Buddhist ethics:

The four noble truths
The Eight fold path.

b) Carvak's hedonism and ethical views.

Philosophy Paper – IV
Semester-III

Ancient Greek philosophy

(Each unit carry 15 lectures)

Unit 1 Pre-Socratic Philosophers :

Characteristics of ancient greek philosophy

(Cosmologists (Only introduction) : Thales, Anaximander,

Anaximenes, Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus,

Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Sophists)

Unit 2 Socrates :

Philosophical method

Ethical views

Unit 3 Plato :

Theory of knowledge

Theory of ideas

Concept of soul

Unit 4 Aristotle :

Theory of matter and form

Critics of Plato's theory of ideas

Concept of God

Philosophy Paper V

Semester-IV

Western Ethics

(Each unit carry 15 lectures)

Unit 1 Major trends in Western normative ethics :

a)Teleology: (Mill and Bentham)

Hedonism, Egoism and Utilitarianism

b)Deontology: (Kant)

Good will and Duty,

Categorical Imperative,

Intuitive ethics.

Unit 2 Virtue ethics :

Major four virtues (Plato)

Eudemonism (Plato)

Eudemonism (Aristotle)

Unit 3 Theories of Punishment :

1) Preventive theory

2) Retributive theory.

3) Reformative theory.

Unit 4 Ethical issues concerning right to Life :

Female feticide,

Euthanasia,

Ecology,

Homosexuality and it's types

Reading Books For Semester-III and - IV

- 1) Ethics : Frankena William (Prentice Hall)
- 2) An Introduction of Ethics : William Lillie (Allied Bombay)
- 3) Ethics for today – Harold Titus.
- 4) Practical ethics – Peter Singer.(Cambridge University Press)
- 5) Applied ethics - Peter Singer.(Oxford University Press)

Books for Reference :

- 1) A manual of ethics – J.S. Mackenzie
- 2) Ethics for Today – Titus Herold H.
- 3) C.D. Broad – Five Types of Ethical Theory
- 4) Sandel Michael J.,1995, “Moral Argument and Liberal Toleration:Abortion and Homosexuality” : University Press of Virginia.

References in Marathi:

- 1) Niti mimansa – Shrinivas Hari Dixit**
- 2) Nitishastra – P. D. Choudhari**
- 3) Paramarsha -- Nov. 1995 Part-17/3 (Pune University)**
- 4) Nitishastrache prashna – D.Y. Deshapande**
- 5) Pashchatya Nitishastracha Itihas – M.P.Rege (Samajprabodhan, Pune)**

Philosophy Paper – VI
Semester-IV

Modern Western philosophy

(Each unit carry 15 lectures)

Unit 1 Descartes :

Nature and characteristics of modern western philosophy

Rationalism

Method of doubt

Nature of self- Cotigo ergo sum

Body-Mind relationship

Argument for existence of God

Unit 2 Spinoza :

Substance

Modes and attributes

Pantheism

Determinism

Unit 3 Locke :

Empiricism

Theory of knowledge

Refutation of innate ideas

The concept of God

Unit 4 Hume :

Theory of knowledge

Theory of causation

Scepticism

The concept of God

Prescribed Readings : For Semester III and IV

Roger Scruton : *A short History of Modern Philosophy*, Sortilege and Paul, London, Seal

edition, 1995

Lavine T. Z.: *From Socrates to Sartre*, The Philosophic Quest, Bantam Books, N. Y.,

1984

Copleston, S. J., *A History of Philosophy*, Frederick Image Books Edition, 1962:

Volume4, Volume5 Part2 Part1 Volume6 Part2 Volume7 Part1

Thilly and Wood, *A History of Philosophy*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1965.

Steven Nadier (Ed.) *A Companion to Early Modern Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishing,

2002.

W T Stace, *A Critical History Of Greek Philosophy*, Macmillan Martin's Press, 1969.

W, K.C. Guthrie, *The Greek Philosophers From Thales To Aristotle*, Methuen and Co.

LTD. London, 1967

Readings in Marathi:

G. N. Joshi : *Paschatya Tattvadnyanacha Itihas* , Continental Prakashan, Pune, Volume 2 and 3 (Relevant Sections)

G. V. Tulpule, *Greek Tattvajnyan (Thales te Socrates)* , Chitrakala Prakashan, Pune,

1957.

G. V. Tulpule, *Plato*, Chitrakala Prakashan. Pune.

G. V. Tulpule, *Aristotle*, Chitrakala Prakashan Pune.

Prescribed References:

Edward Paul and Arthur Pap: *A Modern Introduction to Philosophy*, The Free Press, N.

Y., 1973

Relevant Sections from Paul Edwards (ed) *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (8 volumes)

Anthony Flew *An Introduction to Western Philosophy* Thames and Hudson(1971)

Anthony Kenny *The Oxford, History of Western Philosophy*, Oxford: Oxford University

Press, 2000

Bryan Magee *The Great Philosophers: An Introduction to Western Philosophy*, Oxford

University Press: Oxford (1988)

Gilson, Etienne, *History of Christian Philosophy*, London, (1980)

References in Marathi:

D.Y. Deshpande : *Prajnavada*, Nagpur

D.Y. Deshpande : *Anubhavavada*, Nagpur

D.Y. Deshpande : *Kant*, Nagpur

D.Y. Deshpande : *Arvachin Paschatya Tattvajnana*, Nagpur

D.Y. Deshpande : *Chintane* (Marathi Translation of Descarte's *Meditations*),

Maharashtra Rajya Sahitya ani Sanskriti Mandal, Mumbai, 1974

M.P.Rege : An essay on Kant's Philosophy (An appendix to *Saundaryamimansa* by R.B.Patankar)

M.P.Rege : Greek Philosophy Lekhmala (Navbharat

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Alternative Course 'A' Modern Logic (IDS)
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Semester-III

Propositional Logic
(Each unit carry 15 lectures)

Unit 1 Nature of Logic:

Nature of Inference,
Logic as a formal science,
Deductive and Inductive Inference

Unit 2 Nature of proposition:

Distinction between sentence and proposition.
Importance of Symbolisation.

Unit 3 Modern classification of Propositions:

Propositional variable and logical constants –
Negation, conjunction, Disjunction, Implication and equivalence.
It's basic truth tables . Testing validity by truth table method and
shorter truth table method.

Unit 4 Propositional Logic :

Rules of inference and rules of replacement
Types of proof method –
Direct proof method,
Conditional proof method,
Indirect proof method

Semester-IV
Predicate Logic
(Each unit carry 15 lectures)

Unit 1 Introduction to Predicate Logic:

Individual variables and constants.

Singular and general propositions and their symbolization.

Unit 2 Propositional function:

Quantifiers –Universal and Existential propositions

Preliminary version of Quantificational rules.

Formal proof involving quantifiers .

Rules of Quantifier negation.

Unit 3 Set Theory (primary version) :

Element of set, Sub-set, Universal Set,

null set, Intersection Set.

Unit 4 Venn Diagramm:

Testing Syllogism by Venn Diagramms.

Reading Books For Semester-III and - IV

- 1) Symbolic Logic (4th ed.) by I.M. Copi.
- 2) Introduction to Logic – by Patric Suppes (Chapter-9 to 11)
- 3) An Introduction to Mathematical Logic – Dr. Surendra Gaidhane

References in Marathi:

- 1) Tarkavidya Part 1, 2, 3 – Dr.B.R.Joshi, Kulkarni, Mathawale
- 2) Aakaarik Tarkashastra – M.P.Rege

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Alternative Course 'B' Traditional Logic (IDS)

Semester-III

Deductive Logic

(Each unit carry 12 lectures)

Unit 1 Nature and Scope of Logic:

Definition, Nature of Inference, Logic as a formal science.

Deductive and Inductive Inference. Uses of Logic.

Unit 2 Proposition and Terms:

Proposition and Sentence. Constituent of propositional

Contrary and Contradictory Terms.

Unit 3 Traditional classification of propositions:

The four fold scheme of propositions.

Distribution of terms.

Unit 4 Immediate Inferences :

Opposition of proposition. Eduction (conversion and obversion only.)

Unit 5 Mediate Inferences :

a) Categorical syllogism. Nature and Rules of validity.

b) Mixed Hypothetical syllogism – Constructive and Destructive.

Semester-IV

Inductive Logic

(Each unit carry 12 lectures)

Unit 1 Nature and kinds of Inductive Inference:

Simple Enumeration,

Analogy,

Scientific Induction, Stages of Scientific Induction.

Unit 2 Formal grounds of Induction:

The Principle of Uniformity of Nature.

The Scientific Notion of Cause.

Distinction between Popular and Scientific cause.

Unit 3 Material grounds of Induction :

Observation and Experiment, It's characteristics.

Fallacies of Observation.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Observation and Experiment.

Unit 4 Hypothesis :

Nature and Importance of Hypothesis.

Conditions of valid hypothesis,

Verification and Proof of Hypothesis.

Unit 5 Fallacies :

In-Dictione- Equivocation, Amphiboly, Division, Composition,

Extra Dictione- Accident, Converse Accident, Many Questions,

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Reading Books For Semester-III and IV

1. Text Book of Logic by Wolf, George (Unwin, London)
2. An introduction to logic – I. M. Copi

Reference Books :

1. An Introduction to Logic and Scientific method – by Cohen & Nagel.

References in Marathi:

- 1) Tarkashastra – Shreeniwas Hari Dixit
- 2) Tarkashastrachi Mulatattve – Vadekar D.D.