

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SESSION 2016 – 2017**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**VIDYANAGAR COLLEGE**

**General Course (Total Marks 400)**

| Month     | Teachers | Part I (General)                                       | Part II (General)  |  | Part III (General)                       |
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| JULY      |          | Paper - I  | Paper - II   | Paper - III  | Paper - IV                               |
|           | KKB      | Different senses of 'Know',<br>Propositional Knowledge |  | Concept of Applied Ethics,<br>Killing, Famine, Affluence<br>& Morality                   | Social Codes                             |
|           | BS       | Cārvāka Epistemology                                   | Sensation, Perception,<br>Consciousness                                    | Four Puruṣārthas   | Swami Vivekananda                        |
|           | SB       |  | Introductory topics  |  | Primary Concepts                         |
| AUGUST    | KKB      | Origin of Concepts:<br>Rationalism, Empiricism         |  | Concept of Applied Ethics,<br>Killing, Famine, Affluence<br>& Morality                   | Social Codes                             |
|           | BS       | Cārvāka Epistemology                                   | Memory, Learning,<br>Intelligence  | Cārvāka Ethics, Buddhist<br>Ethics,  | Swami Vivekananda                        |
|           | SB       |  | Categorical propositions,<br>Distribution of terms,<br>Immediate inference |  | Primary Concepts                         |
| SEPTEMBER | KKB      | Origin of Knowledge:<br>Rationalism, Empiricism        |  | Environmental Ethics,<br>Philosophy of Religion,<br>Argument for the existence of<br>God | Social Codes                             |
|           | BS       | Nyāya Epistemology                                     | Memory   | Moral Judgement,<br>Teleological Ethics,   | Universal religion, Practical<br>Vedānta |
|           | SB       |  | Categorical syllogism,<br>Symbolic Logic, Truth-<br>functions              |  | Social Groups, Social Class<br>& Caste   |

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| OCTOBER  |     | PUJA VACATION                  | PUJA VACATION                  | PUJA VACATION   | PUJA VACATION                     |
| NOVEMBER | KKB | Realism, Idealism              |                                | Environmental Ethics,                                     | Political Ideals, Socialism       |
|          | BS  | Nyāya Epistemology             | Learning                       | Moral & Non-moral Actions                                 | Gandhi, Ambedkar                  |
|          | SB  |                                | Statement forms, Truth table   |   | Class consciousness, Social Codes |
| DECEMBER | KKB | Causality                      |                                | Philosophy of Religion, Argument for the existence of God | College Test, Full Marks - 100    |
|          | BS  | Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics          | Learning                       | Deontological Ethics,                                     | College Test, Full Marks - 100    |
|          | SB  |                                | Mill's methods                 |   | College Test, Full Marks - 100    |
| JANUARY  | KKB | Mind-Body Problem              |                                | Evil & Suffering, Disbelief in God                        | Revision                          |
|          | BS  | Advaita Metaphysics            | Intelligence                   | Theories of Punishment                                    | Revision                          |
|          | SB  |                                | Mill's methods                 |   | Revision                          |
| FEBRUARY | KKB |                                | College Test, Full Marks - 100 | College Test, Full Marks - 100                            | Revision                          |
|          | BS  | Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics          | College Test, Full Marks - 100 | College Test, Full Marks - 100                            | Revision                          |
|          | SB  |                                | College Test, Full Marks - 100 | College Test, Full Marks - 100                            | Revision                          |
| MARCH    | KKB | College Test, Full Marks - 100 |                                | Revision  | Revision                          |
|          | BS  | College Test, Full Marks - 100 | Revision                       | Revision  | Revision                          |
|          | SB  | College Test, Full Marks - 100 | Revision                       |   | Revision                          |
| APRIL    | KKB | Revision                       |                                | Revision  |                                   |
|          | BS  | Revision                       | Revision                       | Revision  |                                   |
|          | SB  |                                | Revision                       |   |                                   |