

Syllabus for Three-Year B.A. (Honours) Course in Philosophy
A Brief Sketch of the Modularized New Syllabi
(1+1+1) System(2009 Regulations)
Part-I
PAPER-I (INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	a) Introduction: Division of Indian Philosophical Schools: Astika and Nastika	1	B.S.
	2	Carvaka School :		
		a) Epistemology	3	
		b) Metaphysics	2	
		c) Ethics	1	
		d) Tutorial	1	
	3	Jainism :		B.S.
		a) Concept of Sat, Dravya, Paryaya, Guna	1	
		b) Anekantavada	1	
		c) Syadvada	1	
		d) Saptabhinginaya	1	
		e) Tutorial	1	
	4	Buddhism :		K.K.B.
		a) Four noble Truths	1	
		b) Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratityasamut- padavada),	1	
		c) Definition of Reality (Arthakriyakarivamsattvam), Doctrine of Momentariness	1	
		d) Theory of no-soul (Nairatmyavada)	1	
		e) Four Schools of Buddhism (Basic tenets)	2	
		f) Tutorial	2	
II	5	Nyaya :		B.S.
		a) Prama and Pramana	2	
		b) Pratyaksa (Definition),	1	
		c) Sannikarsa	1	
		d) Classification of Pratyaksa: Nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka, Laukika, Alaukika;	4	
		e) Anumiti, Anumana (Definition)	2	
		f) vyapti	2	
		g) paramarsa	1	
		h) Classification of Anumana: purvavat, sesavat, smanyatodrsta, kevalanvayi, kevalavyatireki, anvayavyatireki, svarthanumana, parathanumana	4	
		i) Upamana (definition)	2	

		j) Sabda (definition)	2	
		k) Tutorial	4	
	6	Vaisesika :		S.B.
		Seven Padarthas	1	
		a) Dravya	2	
		b) Guna	2	
		c) Karma	1	
	7	Vaisesika :		K.K.B.
		d) Samanya	2	
		e) Visesa	2	
		f) Samavaya	2	
		g) Abhava	2	
		h) Asatkaryavada	1	
		i) Tutorial	4	
III	8	Samkhya		B.S.
		a) Satkaryavada	1	
		b) Nature of Prakrti , its constituents and proofs for its existence	3	
		c) Nature of Purusa and proofs for its existence	2	
		d) Plurality of purusas	2	
		e) Theory of evolution	2	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	9	Yoga :		K.K.B.
		a) Citta, Cittavrtti	2	
		b) Cittabhumi	2	
		c) Eight fold path of Yoga	2	
		d) God	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
	10	Mimansa (Prabhakara and Bhatta) :		B.S.
		a) Arthapatti as sources of knowledge	2	
		b) Anupalabdhi as sources of knowledge	2	
		c) Tutorial	2	
IV	11	Advaita Vedanta :		B.S.
		a) Sankara's view of Brahman	2	
		b) Saguna and Nirguna Brahman	1	
		c) Three grades of Satta: pratibhasika, vyavaharika and paramarthika	1	
		d) Jiva, Jagat	2	
		e) Maya	2	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	12	Visistadvaita Vedanta :		B.S.
		a) Ramanuja's view of Brahman	2	
		b) Jiva, Jagat	2	
		c) Refutation of the doctrine of Maya	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
		Total :	111	

**PAPER—II (PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY)
GROUP –A (PSYCHOLOGY)**

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Methods of Psychology:		S.B.
		a) Introspection	2	
		b) Extrospection	2	
		c) Experimental Methods—variables dependent & independent, controls in experiment, limitations of experimental method	4	
		d) Tutorial	2	
	2	Sensation and perception:		B.S.
		a) Nature of sensation, nature of perception, relation between sensation and perception	3	
		b) Gestalt theory of perception	2	
		c) Tutorial	2	
	3	Learning: Theories of Learning :		B.S.
		a) Trial and error theory	2	
		b) Thorndike's laws of learning	2	
		c) Gestalt Theory	2	
		d) Pavlov's theory of conditioned response	1	
		e) B.F. Skinner's theory of Operant Conditioning (reinforcement, extinction, punishment)	2	
		f) Tutorial	2	
II	4	a) Interactionism	1	B.S.
		b) Double-aspect theory	1	
		c) Philosophical Behaviorism	1	
		d) Identity theory	1	
		e) The Person theory (Strawson)	1	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	5	Consciousness:		B.S.
		a) Levels of mind—Conscious, Sub-conscious, Unconscious	2	
		b) Unconscious, proofs for existence of Unconscious	2	
		c) Freud's theory of Dream	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
	6	Intelligence:		K.K.B.
		a) Measurement of Intelligence	2	
		b) I.Q. Test of Intelligence	1	
		c) Binet-Simon test	2	
		d) Terman-Merril and Wechsler test	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
		Total :	52	
		GROUP –B (SOCIAL-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY)		
III	7	a) Nature and Scope of		K.K.B.
		i) Social Philosophy	2	
		ii) Political Philosophy	2	
		b) Relation between social political Philosophy	2	

		c) Tutorial	2	
	8	Basic concepts:		K.K.B.
		a) Society	2	
		b) community	1	
		c) association, institution	2	
		d) family: nature, different forms family	2	
		e) Role of family in the society	2	
		f) Tutorial	2	S. B.
	9	a) Marxist conception of class	2	
	10	a) Theories regarding the relation between individual and society		S. B.
		i) Individualistic theory	1	
		ii) Organic theory	1	
		iii) Idealistic theory	1	
		b) Tutorial	2	
IV	11	a) Secularism—its nature	2	S. B.
		b) Secularism in India	1	
		c) Tutorial	2	
	12	Social Change:		B.S.
		a) Nature of Social Change	2	
		b) Relation to Social progress	2	
		c) Marx-Engels on social change	2	
		d) Gandhi social change	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
	13	Political Ideals:		S. B.
		a) Nature of Democracy and its different forms	4	
		b) Direct and indirect democracy	1	
		c) Liberal democracy	1	
		d) democracy as a political ideal	1	
		e) Tutorial	2	
	14	Socialism:		S. B.
		a) Utopian and Scientific	1	
		b) Anarchism	1	
		c) Tutorial	2	
		Total :	54	

PAPER—III(HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Plato:		K. K. B.
		a) Theory of Knowledge	2	
		b) Theory of Forms	2	
	2	Aristotle :		K. K. B.
		a) Critique of Plato's theory of Forms	2	
		b) Theory of Causation	2	
c) Tutorial		2		
II	3	Descartes :		S.B.
		a) Cartesian method of doubt	2	
		b) cogito ergo sum	1	
		c) Criterion of truth	2	
		d) types of ideas	1	
		e) Proofs for the existence of God	2	
		f) Proofs for the existence of the external world	2	
		g) Tutorial	2	
	4	Spinoza :		K. K. B.
		a) Doctrine of substance	2	
		b) Attributes and modes	2	
		c) Existence of God	2	
		d) Pantheism	1	
		e) Three orders of knowing	1	
5	Leibniz :		K. K. B.	
	a) Monads	2		
	b) truths of reason	2		
	c) truths of facts	2		
	d) innateness of ideas	1		
	e) Some metaphysical principles :			
	i) Law of Identity of indiscernible	1		
	ii) Law of sufficient reason	1		
	iii) Law of continuity	1		
f) Doctrine of Pre-established harmony	1			
g) Tutorial	2			
III	6	Locke :		B.S.
		a) Refutation of innate ideas	2	
		b) the origin and formation of ideas	2	
		c) simple and complex ideas	1	
		d) substance	1	
		e) modes and relations	2	
		f) nature of knowledge and its degrees	1	
		g) limits of knowledge	2	
		h) primary and secondary qualities	1	
		i) representative realism	2	

		j) Tutorial	2	
	7	Berkeley :		B.S.
		a) Refutation of abstract ideas	2	
		b) Criticism of Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities	2	
		c) Immaterialism	1	
		d) esse-est-percipi	2	
		e) role of God	2	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	8	Hume :		S.B.
		a) Impression and ideas	1	
		b) association of ideas	2	
		c) distinction between judgements concerning relations of ideas and judgements concerning matters of fact	2	
		d) theory of causality	2	
		e) theory of self and personal identity	2	
		f) Scepticism	2	
		g) Tutorial	2	
IV	9	Kant :		B.S.
		a) Conception of critical Philosophy	2	
		b) distinction between a priori and a posteriori judgements	2	
		c) distinction between analytic and synthetic judgements	2	K.K.B.
		d) Possibility of Synthetic priori judgements	2	
		e) General problem of the Critique	2	
	10	Transcendental Aesthetic :		B.S.
		a) Space & time	1	
		i) Metaphysical expositions of the ideas of space & time	2	
		ii) Transcendental expositions of the ideas of space & time	2	
		b) Tutorial	2	
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PAPER-IV (WESTERN LOGIC)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes			
I	1	a) Logic and Arguments	1	K.K.B.			
		b) Inductive Arguments, Truth and Validity	3				
		c) Categorical propositions and classes: quality, quantity and distribution of terms	3				
		d) Translating categorical propositions into standard form	1				
		e) Tutorial	2				
	2	Immediate inferences:			B.S.		
		a) Conversion	2				
		b) Obversion	2				
		c) Contraposition	2				
		d) Traditional square of opposition	2				
		e) Immediate Inferences based there on	1				
		f) Existential Import	1				
		g) Symbolism and Diagrams for categorical propositions	2				
		h) Tutorial	2				
		3	Categorical Syllogism:				S. B.
			a) Standard Form categorical Syllogism	2			
			b) The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument	2			
			c) Rules and Fallacies	2			
			d) General Rules; To test Syllogistic Arguments for validity (by applying general rules for syllogism)	2			
e) To solve problems and prove theorems concerning syllogism	2						
f) Tutorial	2						
4	a) Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions	2	K.K.B.				
	b) Review of the Traditional Laws of Logic concerning immediate inference and syllogism	2					
	c) Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms	4		K.K.B.			
	d) Hypothetical and Disjunctive Syllogisms	2					
	e) Enthymeme	1					
	f) The Dilemma	1					
	g) Tutorial	2					
II	5	Induction:		S. B.			
		a) Argument by Analogy	2				
		b) Appraising Analogical Arguments	2				
	6	c) Refutation by Logical Analogy	2	S. B.			
		Causal Connections:					
		a) Cause and Effect, the meaning of "Cause"	2				
		b) Induction by Simple Enumeration	2				
		c) Mill's Method of Experimental Inquiry			B.S.		
		i) Mill's Method of Agreement	1				
		ii) Method of Difference	1				
iii) Joint Method of Agreement and Difference	1						
iv) Method of Residues	1						
v) Method of Concomitant Variations	1						
vi) Criticism of Mills Methods, Vindication of Mill's Methods	1						

		d) Tutorial	2	
	7	Science and Hypothesis:		B.S.
		a) Explanations- Scientific and Unscientific	2	
		b) Evaluating Scientific Explanations	2	
		c) The pattern of Scientific Investigation	2	
		d) Crucial Experiments and Ad Hoc Hypotheses	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
	8	Probability:		K.K.B.
		a) Alternative Conception of Probability	1	
		b) The Probability Calculus	1	
		c) Joint Occurrences; Alternative Occurrences	1	
		d) Tutorial	2	
III	9	Symbolic Logic:		S. B.
		a) The value of special symbols	2	
		b) Truth-Functions	2	
		c) Symbols for Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction	2	
		d) Conditional Statements and Material Implication	2	
		e) Argument, Forms and Arguments	2	
		f) Statement Forms and Statements	2	
		g) Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence	2	
		h) Tutorial	2	
	10	a) Tautologous	1	S. B.
		b) Contradictory and Contingent Statement-Forms	1	
		c) The Paradoxes of Material Implication	1	
		d) The Three Laws of Thought	1	
	11	a) Testing Argument Form and Argument	2	K.K.B.
		b) Statement-Form and Statement for Validity by		
		i) The Method of Truth-table	2	
		ii) The Method of Resolution (Fellswoop & Full Sweep)[dot notation excluded]	3	
		c) Tutorial	3	
	12	The Method of Deduction		
		a) Formal Proof of Validity	4	K.K.B.
		b) Difference between Implicational Rules and the Rules of Replacement	8	
		c) Construction of Formal Proof of Validity by using nineteen rules	4	
		d) Proof of invalidity by assignment of truth-values	4	
		e) Tutorial	4	
IV	13	Quantification Theory:		S. B.
		a) Need for Quantification Theory	1	
		b) Singular Propositions	1	
		c) Quantification	2	
		d) Translating Traditional subject predicate proposition into the logical notation of propositional function and quantifiers	2	
	14	a) Quantification Rules and Proving Validity	2	S. B.
		b) Proving Invalidity for arguments involving quantifiers	2	
		c) Tutorial	4	
		Total :	151	

PAPER-V (INDIAN LOGIC AND EPISTEMOLOGY)

Recommended Text: Tarkasaūgraha with Dipika by Annambhatta.

(Buddhikhanda- from the definition of cognition to the division of memory into two kinds)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes	
I	1	a) Definition of buddhi or jñana (cognition), its two kinds	2	B.S.	
		b) Definition of smrti; Two kinds of smrti (memory)	2		
		c) Definition of anubhava, its division i) veridical(yathartha) ii) non-veridical(ayathartha)	1 1		
		d) Three kinds of non-veridical anubhava	3		
		e) Definitions clarified in Tarkasamgraha Dipika	1		
		f) Tutorial	2		
	2	a) Four-fold division of prama and pramana.	1	B.S.	
		b) Definition of “Karana” (special causal condition) and “karana” (general causal condition).	2	S.B.	
		c) The concept of anyathasiddhi (irrelevance) and its varieties	2		
		d) The definition of karya (effect)	1	S.B.	
	e) Kinds of cause: (definitions and analysis) i) smavayi ii) a-samavayi iii) nimitta karana	1 1 1			
	f) Tutorial	2			
	II	3	a) Definition of pratyaksa and its two-fold division : i) nirvikalpaka jñana ii) savikalpaka jñana	1 1	K.K.B.
			b) Evidence for the actuality of nirvikalpaka	1	
4		a) Sannikarsa and its six varieties	2	K.K.B.	
III	5	b) Problem of transmission of sound	1		
		c) The claim of “anupalabdhi” as a distinctive pramana examined.	2		
		d) Tutorial	2		
		a) Definiton of anumana i) anumiti ii) paramarsa	2 1	B.S.	
		b) Analysis of paksata	1		
	6	c) Definition of vyapti	1		
		d) Vyaptigraha	1		
		e) Tutorial	2		
		a) Definition of paksadharmata	1	B.S.	
		b) i) svarthanumiti ii) pararthanumiti	1 1		
	c) Analysis of pañcavayavi Nyaya	2			
	d) Necessity of paramarsa	1			
	e) Three kinds of linga or hetu i) kevalanvayi ii) kevalayatireki	1 1			

		iii) anvayavyatireki	1	
		d) Definiton of paksa, Sa-paksa and vipaksa with illustrations	1	
		e) Marks of sadhetu	1	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	7	a) Hetvabhasa-two types of definition	1	B.S.
		b) Five kinds of hetvabhasa: i) "Savyabhicara" and its three kinds-defined and illustrated	1	
		ii) "Viruddha" defined and illustrated	1	
		iii) "Satpratipaka" defined and illustrated	1	
		iv) Three kinds of "Asiddha" enumerated; (x) asrayasiddhi (y) svarupasiddhi and (z) vyapyatvasiddhi Vyapyatvasiddhi defined as "sopadhika hetu". Upadhi and its four kinds (definition and illustration)	4	
		v) "Badhita" (definition and illustration).	1	
		c) Tutorial	2	
IV	8	a) "Upamana pramana" :Definition and analysis	2	K.K.B.
		b) "Sabda pramana" : Definition and analysis	2	B.S.
		c) "Sakti" (the direct signifying power),	2	
		d) the pada- padartha-sambandha considered as Isvara-samketa,	2	
		e) Controversy between the Mimaüsakas and the Naiyayikas regarding the nature of Sakti as universal or particular,	1	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	9	a) "Saktigraha" (ascertainment of the meaning-relation	1	B.S.
		b) laksana, varieties of laksana	2	
		c) Analysis of "Gauni vrtti" (the secondary signifying power of a term)	1	
		d)) "Vyanjana-vrtti" (the suggestive power of a term)	1	
		e) analysed as a kind of sakti or laksana	1	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	10	a) The question of laksana-bija tatparya	1	B.S.
		b) The concept of "yoga-rudhi"	1	
		c) The three conditions of "sabda-bodha" i) akanksa	1	
		ii) yogyata	1	
		iii) sannidhi	1	
		d) Two kinds of statements distinguished i) Vaidika	1	
		ii) Laukika	1	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	11	a) "Arthapatti" as a distinctive pramana: Controversy between the Mimaüsakas and the Naiyayikas.	2	B.S.
	12	a) The theory of pramanya	2	K.K.B.
		b) the issue between svataḥ-pramanyavada and parataḥ-pramanyavada regarding utpatti and jñapti	2	
		c) the Prabhakara theory of akhyati	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
		Total :	103	

PAPER—VI
(PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE, EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS
[WESTERN])

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Meaning & Definitions		K. K. B.
		a) Word-meaning	3	
		b) Definitions	2	
		c) Vagueness	2	
		d) Sentence-meaning	3	
		e) Tutorial	2	
II	2	Knowledge		B.S.
		a) Concepts	2	
		b) Truth	3	
		c) The Sources of Knowledge	1	
	3	a) Some Principal uses of the verb "To know"	2	K. K. B.
		b) Conditions of Propositional Knowledge, Strong and weak senses of "know"	2	
	4	Necessary Truth		B.S.
		a) Analytic truth and logical possibility	3	
		b) The a-priori	2	
		c) The Principles of Logic	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
III	5	Empirical Knowledge:		B.S.
		a) Law	1	
		b) Theory	1	
		c) Explanation	1	
	6	a) The Problem of Induction	2	S.B.
	7	a) Testability and Meaning	2	
		b) Tutorial	2	
	8	Cause, Determinism and Freedom:		K. K. B.
		a) What is Cause?	3	
		b) The Causal Principles	3	
		c) Determinism and Freedom	3	
IV	9	Our Knowledge of the Physical World:		K. K. B.
		a) Realism	2	
		b) Idealism	2	
		c) Phenomenalism	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
	10	Some Metaphysical Problems		B.S.
		a) Substance	2	
		b) Universal	2	
		c) Tutorial	2	
		Total :	62	

PAPER—VII (ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Indian Ethics		S.B.
		a) Introduction: Concerns and Presuppositions	2	
		b) Concept of Sthitaprajna	2	S.B.
		c) Karmayoga: (Gita)	2	
		d) Purusarthas and their inter-relations	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
	2	a) Meaning of Dharma, Concept of Rina and Rita	2	K.K.B.
		b) Classification of Dharma:		
		i) Samanya dharma	2	
		ii) vshesadharmas	1	
		iii) sadharanadharmas	2	
	3	Buddha Ethics :		S. B.
		a) Pancashila	1	
		b) Brahmaviharabhavana	2	
		Jaina Ethics :		
		a) Anuvrata, Mahavrata	2	
		b) Ahimsa	2	
		c) Tutorial	2	
II		Western Ethics		
	4	a) Nature and Scope of Ethics	2	B.S.
		b) Moral and Non-moral actions	2	
		c) Object of Moral Judgement—Motive and Intention	2	B.S.
	5	a) Standards of Morality:		
		i) Hedonism—Ethical	2	
		ii) Psychological	2	
		b) Utilitarianism:		
		i) Act—utilitarianism	2	
		ii) Rule-utilitarianism	2	
		c) Tutorial	2	
	6	Deontological Theories:		K.K.B.
		a) Act-Deontological Theories	2	
		b) Rule-Deontological Theories—Kant's Theory.	2	
	7	Theories of punishment	3	S. B.
		c) Tutorial	2	
III		Philosophy of Religion		
	8	a) Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion	2	K.K.B.
		b) Doctrine of karma and rebirth	2	
		c) Doctrine of liberation(Hindu, Buddha and Jaina views)	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
	9	The Philosophical teachings of the Holy Quoran:	2	B.S.
		a) God the ultimate Reality	2	
		b) His attributes	2	
		c) His relation to the world and man	2	

	10	Some basic tenets of Christianity:	2	S. B.
		a) The doctrine of Trinity	2	
		b) The theory of Redemption	2	
		c) Tutorial	2	
IV	11	Arguments for the existence of God:		S. B.
		a) Cosmological	1	
		b) Teleological	1	
		c) Ontological arguments	1	
		d) Nyaya arguments	1	
	12	Grounds for Disbelief in God:		S. B.
		a) Sociological theory (Durkheim),	2	
		b) Freudian theory	2	
		c) Carvaka, Baudha and Jaina views	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
	13	The Peculiarity of Religious Language:		K.K.B.
		a) The doctrine of analogy	2	
		b) Religious statements as Symbolic	2	
		c) Religious language as Non-Cognitive (Randal's view),	2	
		d) the language game theory (D.Z. Phillip)	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
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Paper—VIII (OPTIONAL PAPER)

An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding: David Hume

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Introduction-Hume's position in the empirical world – his predecessors followers	2	S. B.
	2	A short history of 'Enquiry' in Comparison with Treatise	3	S. B.
	3	Of the different species of philosophy	4	S. B.
	4	Of the origin of ideas	1	K.K.B.
	5	Of the Association of ideas	2	S. B.
	6	Sceptical doubts concerning the operation of the understanding	3	B.S.
	7	Sceptical solution of these doubts	3	K.K.B.
	8	Tutorials	3	S. B.
	9	Of Probability	3	B.S.
	10	Of the idea of necessary connection	3	B.S.
	11	Of Liberty and Necessity	3	K.K.B.
	12	Of the reason of animals	2	B.S.
	13	Of Miracles	2	S. B.
	14	Of a particular providence and of a future state	2	S. B.
	15	Of the academic and sceptical Philosophy	2	S. B.
	16	Evaluation of Hume's Philosophy	2	K.K.B.
	17	Tutorials	2	S. B.
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**PART – I [PAPER-I]
(EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS—INDIAN AND WESTERN)**

Group – A [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics]

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Carvaka Epistemology:		B. S.
		a) Perception as the only source of Knowledge	2	
		b) Refutation of Inference	2	
		c) Testimony as source of Knowledge	1	
		d) Tutorial	2	
	2	Nyaya Epistemology:		B. S.
		a) The Nature of Perception	2	
		b) Laukika Sannikarsa	2	
		c) Determinate (Savikalpaka) Perception	1	
		d) Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka) Perception	1	
	3	Anumana:		B. S.
		a) Sadhya; Paksa, Hetu	2	
		b) Vyapti	2	
c) Vyaptigraha		2		
d) Paramarsa		1		
e) Svathanumiti and Parathanumiti		2		
f) Pañcavayavi Nyaya		2		
g) Tutorial		2		
II	4	Vaisesika Metaphysics : Categories -		B. S.
		a) Dravya	2	
		b) Guna	2	
		c) Karma	1	
		d) Samanya	2	
		e) Visesa	2	
		f) Samavaya	2	
		g) Abhava	2	
	h) Tutorial	2		
	5	Advaita Metaphysics:		B. S.
		a) Brahman	2	
		b) Maya	2	
		c) The relation between Jiva and Brahman	2	
d) Tutorial		2		
		Total :	51	

Group – B [Western Epistemology and Metaphysics]

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes	
III	1	a) Different senses of 'Know'	2	K. K. B.	
		b) Conditions of Propositional Knowledge	2		
			c) Origin of Concepts :		
			i) Concept Rationalism-Views of Descartes	2	
			ii) Views of Leibniz	2	
			d) Concept Empiricism		
			i) Views of Locke	2	
			ii) Views of Berkeley	2	
			iii) Views of Hume	2	
			e) Tutorial	2	
		2	Theories of the origin of Knowledge:		K. K. B.
			a) Rationalism	2	
			b) Empiricism	2	
		c) Kant's Critical Theory	2		
		d) Tutorial	2		
	3	Realism:		K. K. B.	
		a) Naïve Realism	1		
		b) Locke's Representationalism	2		
	4	Idealism:		K. K. B.	
		a) Subjective Idealism (Berkeley)	2		
		b) Tutorial	2		
IV	5	Causality:		K. K. B.	
		a) Entailment Theory	2		
			b) Regularity Theory	2	
		6	Mind-Body Problem:		K. K. B.
			a) Interactionism	2	
			b) Parallelism	2	
			c) The Identity Theory	2	
		d) Tutorial	2		
Total :			43		

PART-II [PAPER—II]
(WESTERN LOGIC AND PSYCHOLOGY)
Group – A [Western Logic]

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Introductory topics:		S. B.
		a) Sentence	1	
		b) Proposition	1	
		c) argument	1	
		d) truth and validity	1	
	2	a) Aristotelian classification of categorical propositions	1	S. B.
		b) distribution of terms	1	
		c) Existential Import Boolean interpretation of categorical propositions.	2	
		d) Immediate inference	2	
		e) Immediate inference based on the square of opposition	2	
		f) conversion	1	
		g) obversion	1	
		h) contraposition	1	
		i) Tutorial	2	
		3	Categorical syllogism:	
a) Figure	1			
b) mood	1			
c) rules for validity	2			
d) Venn Diagram method of testing validity	2			
e) fallacies	2			
f) Tutorial	2			
II	4	Symbolic Logic:		S. B.
		a) Use of symbols	1	
		b) Tutorial	2	
	5	Truth-functions:		S. B.
		a) Negation	1	
		b) Conjunction	1	
		c) disjunction	1	
		d) implication	1	
		e) equivalence	1	
		f) Tutorial	3	
	6	a) Tautology	2	S. B.
		b) Contradiction	2	
		c) Contingent statement forms	2	
		d) Construction of truth-table	2	
		e) using truth-tables for testing the validity of arguments and statement forms	3	
f) Tutorial		2		
7	a) Mill's methods of experimental inquiry	5	S. B.	
	b) Tutorial	2		
Total :			60	

Group – B [Psychology]

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
III	1	Sensation:		B. S.
		a) What is sensation?	1	
		b) Attributes of sensation	2	
		Perception:		
		a) What is perception?	1	
		b) Relation between sensation and perception	1	
		c) Gestalt theory of perception,	2	
		d) illusion and hallucination	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
	2	Consciousness:		B. S.
		a) Conscious	1	
		b) Subconscious	1	
		c) Unconscious	1	
		d) Evidence for the existence of the Unconscious	2	
		e) Freud's theory of dream	2	
		f) Tutorial	2	
IV	3	Memory:		B. S.
		a) Factors of memory	1	
		b) Laws of association	2	
		c) Forgetfulness	2	
	4	Learning:		B. S.
		a) The Trial and Error theory	2	
		b) Pavlov's Conditioned-Response theory	2	
		c) Gestalt theory	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
	5	Intelligence:		B. S.
		a) Measurement of Intelligence	2	
		b) I.Q. Test of Intelligence	1	
		c) Binnet-Simon test	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
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PART – II [PAPER—III]
(ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION)
Group – A Ethics (Indian and Western)
Ethics (Indian)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Four Purusarthas :		B.S.
		a) Dharma	1	
		b) artha	1	
		c) kama	1	
		d) moksa	1	
		e) their interrelation	1	
		f) Tutorial	2	
	2	a) Karma (Sakama & Niskama)	2	B.S.
		b) Carvaka Ethics	2	
		Buddhist Ethics:	2	
		a) The Four Noble Truths	3	
		b) The Eight-fold Path	2	
		c) Tutorial	2	
II		Western Ethics		
	3	a) Moral and Non-moral Actions	2	B.S.
		b) Object of Moral Judgement	2	
	4	a) Teleological Ethics: Utilitarianism (Bentham and Mill)	2	B.S.
		b) Deontological Ethics: Kant's Moral Theory	2	
	5	a) Theories of Punishment	3	B.S.
		b) Tutorial	2	
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Group – B [Applied Ethics and Philosophy of Religion]

Applied Ethics

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
III	1	a) Concept of Applied Ethics.	2	K. K. B.
		b) Killing:	2	
		i) Suicide	2	
		ii) Euthanasia	2	
		c)Famine	2	
		d) Affluence and Morality	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
	2	Environmental Ethics:		K. K. B.
		a) Value Beyond Sentient Beings	2	
		b) Reverence for life	2	
		c) Deep Ecology	2	
		d) Tutorial	2	
IV	3	a) Nature & Concerns of Philosophy of Religion	2	K. K. B.
		b) Argument for the existence of God:		
		i) Cosmological argument	2	
		ii) Ontological argument	2	
		iii) Teleological argument	2	
	4	a) Problem of Evil and Suffering	2	K. K. B.
	5	a) Grounds for disbelief in God:		K. K. B.
		i) Sociological theory of Durkheim	2	
		ii) Carvaka View	2	
		b) Tutorial	2	
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PART-III [PAPER-IV]
(SOCIAL-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND CONTEMPORARY INDIAN THOUGHT)

Group – A (Social-Political Philosophy)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
I	1	Primary Concepts:		S. B.
		a) Society	2	
		b) Community	2	
		c) Association	1	
		d) Institution	1	
	2	Social Groups:		S. B.
		a) Its Different Forms	4	
	3	Family:	2	S. B.
		a) Its Different Forms	2	
		b) Tutorial	2	
	4	Social class and Caste:		S. B.
		a) Principles of Class and Caste	2	
		b) Marxist conception of class	2	
		c) Class Attitudes	2	
		d) Class consciousness	2	
		e) Tutorial	2	
II	5	Social Codes:		K.K.B.
		a) Religious and Moral Codes	2	
		b) Custom and Law	2	
		c) Culture and Civilization	2	
	6	Political Ideals:		K.K.B.
	7	i) Democracy:	2	K.K.B.
		ii) Its Different Forms	3	
		Socialism:		K.K.B.
		a) Utopian and Scientific Socialism	3	
		b) Tutorial	2	
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Group – A (Contemporary Indian Thought: Swami Vivekananda, M.K.Gandhi and B.R.Ambedkar)

Unit No.	Module No.	Topics	No. of Classes	Who take the Classes
III	1	Swami Vivekananda:		B.S.
		a) Nature of man	2	
	b) nature of religion	2		
	2	a) The ideal of a universal religion	2	B.S.
		b) Practical Vedanta	2	
c) Tutorial		2		
IV	3	Gandhi:		B.S.
		a) Nature of man	2	
		b) non-violence	2	
		c) satyagraha	2	
	d) theory of trusteeship	2		
	4	Ambedkar:		B.S.
		a) Critique of social evils	2	
b) Dalit movement		2		
		c) Tutorial	4	
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