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NOTIFICATION

(23/July/Adp./60)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the Syllabi and Courses of Studies in the subject of **Philosophy** of **Semester IIIrd and IVth** for **Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP)** under the **Choice Based Credit System** as per **NEP-2020 (as given in the annexure)** for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:

Subject	Semester	For the examinations to be held in the year
Philosophy	Semester-III	December 2023, 2024 and 2025
	Semester-IV	May 2024, 2025 and 2026

The Syllabi of the courses is also available on the University website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (CBCS)

UNDER NEP 2020

SYLLABI OF PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER - III

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Examinations to be held in Dec 2023, 2024 & 2025)

SEMESTER – III (FOUR CREDIT COURSES)

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
1	Major - I	UMJPHT 301	Introduction to Logic – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
2	Major - II	UMJPHT 302	Introduction to Logic – II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
3	Minor	UMIPHT 303	Fundamentals of Logic	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100

SEMESTER – III (THREE CREDIT COURSES)

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks (Theory)		Total Marks
4	Multidisciplinary	UMDPHT 304	Indian Ethical Traditions	3	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	75

SEMESTER – III (TWO CREDIT COURSES)

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks (Theory)		Total Marks
5	Skill Enhancement	USEPHT 305	Philosophy of Yoga – III	2	Mid Semester Exam: 10 Marks	End Semester Exam: 40 Marks	50

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SYLLABI OF PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER - IV

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Examinations to be held in May 2024, 2025 & 2026)

SEMESTER – IV (FOUR CREDIT COURSES)

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
1	Major - I	UMJPHT 401	Ancient Western Philosophy	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
2	Major - II	UMJPHT 402	Modern Western Philosophy	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
3	Major - III	UMJPHT 403	Western Ethics – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
4	Major - IV	UMJPHT 404	Western Ethics – II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
5	Minor	UMIPHT 405	Western Philosophy	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100

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BA PHILOSOPHY
(Syllabus for the examinations to be held in 2023, 2024 & 2025)
SEMESTER III

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Objectives: This paper aims to familiarize the students with the basics of logic as a philosophical discipline. Through a comprehensive coverage of the basics of logic, it strives to introduce the most fundamental themes and concepts that underlie the discipline of logic in general.

Unit 1 Basic Concepts

- a) Logic: Meaning and Nature
- b) Aims of Studying Logic
- c) Scope of Logic

Unit 2 Propositions

- a) Propositions vs Sentences
- b) Simple and Compound Propositions
- c) Laws of Thought

Unit 3 Arguments

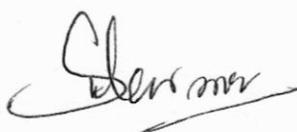
- a) Definition (Premises and Conclusions)
- b) Deductive Arguments
- c) Inductive Arguments

Unit 4 Evaluation of Arguments

- a) Validity and Invalidity (Deductive Arguments)
- b) Strength and Weakness (Inductive Arguments)
- c) Rules of Inference

Suggested Readings:

- Copi, Irving M., and Cohen, Carl, Introduction to Logic
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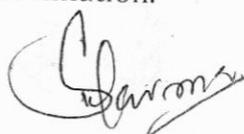
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Course Type: Major - II		Tutorial Test: 25
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Unit 1 Basic Logical Symbols

- a) Truth Functional Operators (Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication)
- b) Truth Tables (Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication)

Unit 2 Categorical Logic - I

- a) Categorical Propositions (Definition and Types)
- b) Quantity and Quality of Categorical Propositions
- c) Distribution of Categorical Propositions

Unit 3 Categorical Logic - II

- a) Categorical Syllogism (Definition and Examples)
- b) Terms of the Syllogism (Middle, Minor and Major)
- c) Rules of Syllogism

Unit 4 Fallacies

- Fallacies - Definition and Types (Formal and Informal)
- Formal Fallacies (Affirming the Consequent, Denying the Antecedent)
- Informal Fallacies (Ad Hominem, Hasty Generalization)

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Course Type: Major - II		Tutorial Test: 25
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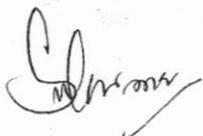
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Course Type: Minor		Tutorial Test: 25
Total no. of Lectures	Theory: 45 hours	End Semester Test: 60
	Tutorial: 30 hours	
Credits: 04 (Theory 03 Tutorial 01)		Duration of Examination: 3 hours

Objectives: The course aims at providing students with the basic skills and knowhow of the discipline of Logic. They are expected to understand and appreciate the different logical concepts and learn their application in philosophical discourse. The centrality of logic to the discipline of philosophy has been underlined through this course.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Logic - Meaning and Scope
- b) Proposition vs Sentence
- c) Types of Categorical Propositions

Unit 2 Arguments - I

- a) Deductive Argument
- b) Types of Deductive Arguments (Categorical Syllogism, Hypothetical Syllogism, Argument by Elimination)
- c) Validity and Invalidity

Unit 3 Arguments - II

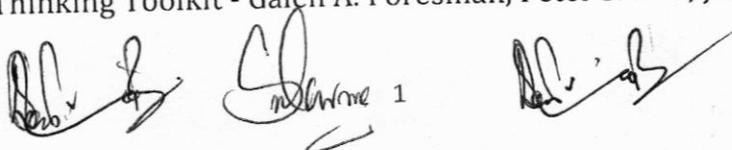
- a) Inductive Argument
- b) Types of Inductive Arguments (Inductive Generalization, Predictive Argument, Statistical Argument)
- c) Strength and Weakness

Unit 4 Logical Fallacies

- a) Fallacies of Form (Denying the Antecedent, Affirming the Consequent)
- b) Fallacies of Relevance (Ad Hominem, Appeal to Emotion)
- c) Fallacies of Insufficient Evidence (Inappropriate Appeal to Authority, Appeal to Ignorance)

Suggested Readings:

- Introduction to Logic - Irving M. Copi, Carl Cohen, Kenneth McMahon
- A Concise Introduction to Logic - Patrick J. Hurley
- Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking - Merrilee H. Salmon
- Critical Thinking (A Student's introduction) - Gregory Bassham, William Ervin
- Critical Thinking Toolkit - Galen A. Foresman, Peter S. Fosl, Jamie Carlin Watson



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SEMESTER III

Course Title: Indian Ethical Traditions	Maximum Marks: 75
Course Code: UMDPHT 304	Mid Term Test: 15
Course Type: Multidisciplinary	End Semester Test: 60
Total no. of Lectures: 45 hours	Duration of Examination: 3 hours
Credits: 03	

Objectives: The course aims at providing students with an introduction to the discipline of Indian Ethics. They are expected to understand and appreciate the different concepts in Indian ethics and appreciate the distinctions and similarities between the various Indian systems.

Unit 1 Orthodox Ethical Concepts - I

- a) Rta
- b) Rna (Pitr Rna, Rishi Rna, Deva Rna)
- c) Karma (Sanchita, Prarabdha, Kriyamana)

Unit 2 Orthodox Ethical Concepts - II

- a) Purushartha (Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha)
- b) Yama and Niyama
- c) Nishkama Karma and Lokasamgraha

Unit 3 Heterodox Ethical Concepts - I (Buddhism)

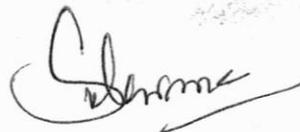
- a) Ashtanga Marga
- b) Panchasila
- c) Brahmaviharas

Unit 4 Heterodox Ethical Concepts - II (Jainism and Charvaka)

- a) Mahavratas
- b) Tri Ratnas
- c) Hedonism

Suggested Readings:

- S. K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus
- I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophers of India
- B. L. Atrey: Bhartiya Nitishashtra ka Itihas



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Course Title: Indian Ethical Traditions	Maximum Marks: 75
Course Code: UMDPHT 304	Mid Term Test: 15
Course Type: Multidisciplinary	End Semester Test: 60
Total no. of Lectures: 45 hours	
Credits: 03	Duration of Examination: 3 hours

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SEMESTER III

Course Title: Philosophy of Yoga-III	Maximum Marks: 50
Course Code: USEPHT 305	Mid Term Test: 10
Course Type: Skill Enhancement	End Semester Test: 40
Total no. of Lectures: 30 hours	
Credits: 02	Duration of Examination: 2.5 hours

Objectives: In this paper, the heterodox schools of Yoga viz. Buddhism and Jainism are discussed independently as well as in contrast to the orthodox school of Yoga. The students are expected to imbibe the tenets and practices given herein to inculcate positive values as well as to improve focus and concentration in their own lives.

Unit 1 Yoga in Bhagavad Gita

- Jnana Yoga
- Bhakti Yoga
- Karma Yoga

Unit 2 Yoga in Buddhism

- Similarities between Buddhism and Patanjali's Yoga
- Differences between Buddhism and Patanjali's Yoga
- The Practice of Naljor

Unit 3 Yoga in Jainism

- Similarities between Jainism and Patanjali's Yoga
- Differences between Jainism and Patanjali's Yoga
- The Four Types of Dhyana

Suggested Readings:

- Essence of Yoga – Swami Sivananda
- A Student's Guide to the History and Philosophy of Yoga – Peter Connolly
- Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other Systems of Indian Thought – Dasgupta
- Buddhist Yoga: A Comprehensive Course – T. Cleary
- Outlines of Jainism – S. Gopalan





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Credits: 02	Duration of Examination: 2.5 hours

Notes for Paper Setting:

Mid Term Assessment Test: For 2 Credit Courses, the Mid Term Assessment Test shall be held for the first unit of the syllabus and shall be of 10 marks. It will comprise of two parts:

Section A: It will be of 5 marks. There will be two long answer type questions of 5 marks each and the student will have to attempt any one of them.

Section B: It will be of 5 marks. There will be five short answer type questions of 1 mark and the student will have to attempt each one of them.

The duration of examination shall be of 1.5 hours.

External End Semester University Examination: End Semester Examination for 2 Credit courses will be of two parts:

Section A: It will be of 10 marks. It will comprise of four questions of 2.5 marks each covering all three units with at least one question from each unit. The student will have to attempt all four questions.

Section B: It will be of 30 marks. It will comprise of six long answer questions, where two questions shall be set from each of the three units. The student will have to attempt any three questions. Each question will carry 30 marks.

The duration of examination shall be 2.5 hours.



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SEMESTER IV

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Course Type: Major - I		Tutorial Test: 25
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Objectives: The course aims at providing the students with a broad introduction to the main thinkers and theories of Western philosophy from antiquity up to the medieval era. The students are expected to appreciate the continuities as well as the ruptures in the Western philosophical narrative.

Unit 1 The Pre Socratics

- a) Thales (Water), Anaximenes (Air), Anaximander (Apeiron)
- b) Heraclitus (Becoming), Parmenides (Being), Democritus (Atoms)
- c) Significance of Pre-Socratic Philosophers

Unit 2 Classical Greek Philosophy - I

- a) Socrates (Knowledge is Virtue)
- b) Socrates (Dialectical Method)
- c) Plato (Forms)

Unit 3 Classical Greek Philosophy - II

- a) Plato (Knowledge)
- b) Aristotle (Hylomorphism)
- c) Aristotle (Causation)

Unit 4 Background to Modern Philosophy

- a) Medieval Philosophy (Characteristics and Shortcomings)
- b) The Renaissance
- c) Francis Bacon (Scientific Method)

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Course Code: UMJPHT 402		Mid Term Test: 15
Course Type: Major - II		Tutorial Test: 25
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Unit 1 The Rationalists

- a) Descartes (Dualism)
- b) Spinoza (Monism)
- c) Leibniz (Pluralism)

Unit 2 The Empiricists - I

- a) Locke (Refutation of Innate Knowledge)
- b) Locke (Primary and Secondary Qualities)
- c) Berkeley (Esse Est Percipi)

Unit 3 The Empiricists - II

- a) Berkeley (Subjective Idealism)
- b) Hume (Relations of Ideas, Matters of Fact)
- c) Hume (Analysis of Causation)

Unit 4 Kant's Contribution

- a) Forms of Intuition
- b) Categories of Understanding
- c) Synthesis of Rationalism and Empiricism

Books Recommended:

- Medieval Philosophy - M. Mahdi
- The Rise of Modern Philosophy - Anthony Kenny
- From Socrates to Sartre - T.Z. Lavine
- Philosophy The Classics - Nigel Warburton



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Course Type: Major - II		Tutorial Test: 25
Total no. of Lectures	Theory: 45 hours	End Semester Test: 60
	Tutorial: 30 hours	
Credits: 04 (Theory 03 Tutorial 01)		Duration of Examination: 3 hours

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SEMESTER IV

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Course Code: UMJPHT 403		Mid Term Test: 15
Course Type: Major - III		Tutorial Test: 25
Total no. of Lectures	Theory: 45 hours	End Semester Test: 60
	Tutorial: 30 hours	
Credits: 04 (Theory 03 Tutorial 01)		Duration of Examination: 3 hours

Objectives: The course is designed to introduce to the students the theoretical aspects as well as the practical applications of the various ethical theories in the Western tradition. The students are expected to inculcate skills in identifying the ethical dilemmas and paradoxes at work within contemporary socio-political debates.

Unit 1 Pre-Modern Western Ethics - I

- a) Socrates (Knowledge is Virtue)
- b) Plato's Theory of Justice (Justice for State, Justice for Individual)
- c) Aristotle's Virtue Ethics (Eudaemonia, Golden Mean)

Unit 2 Pre-Modern Western Ethics - II

- a) Epicurus (Hedonism)
- b) The Stoics (Virtues and Passions)
- c) Aquinas' Moral Theory (Four Types of Laws)

Unit 3 Modern Western Ethics - I

- a) Kant's Moral Theory (Categorical Imperative)
- b) Bentham's Utilitarianism (Quantitative Hedonism)
- c) Mill's Utilitarianism (Qualitative Hedonism)

Unit 4 Modern Western Ethics - II

- a) Nietzsche's Theory of Morality (Critique of Values)
- b) A.J. Ayer (Emotivism)
- c) C.L. Stevenson (Subjectivism), R.M. Hare (Prescriptivism)

Suggested Readings:

- Moral Theory An Introduction - Mark Timmons
- Philosophical Ethics - Beauchamp, Tom L.
- Ethics - Piers Benn
- Elements of Moral Philosophy - James Rachels
- Ethics - William K. Frankena

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Course Type: Major - IV		Tutorial Test: 25
Total no. of Lectures	Theory: 45 hours	End Semester Test: 60
	Tutorial: 30 hours	
Credits: 04 (Theory 03 Tutorial 01)		Duration of Examination: 3 hours

Objectives: This paper expects to impart to the students a balanced overview of the chief concepts of ethics as well as the applications of these concepts in real-life situations. It strives to familiarize students from non-philosophical backgrounds to the subject matter of ethics in particular, and philosophy in general.

Unit 1 Introduction

- Origins of Morality
- Justifications of Morality
- Preconditions of Morality

Unit 2 Theories of Punishment

- Retributive Theory (Features and Criticisms)
- Preventive Theory (Features and Criticisms)
- Reformative Theory (Features and Criticisms)

Unit 3 Applications of Ethics - I

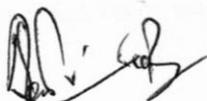
- Euthanasia
- Animal Rights
- Capital Punishment

Unit 4 Applications of Ethics - II

- Cloning
- Ecological Crisis
- Media Ethics

Suggested Readings:

- Ethical Theory - Mel Thompson
- This Is Philosophy (An Introduction) - Steven D. Hales
- What is this thing called Philosophy? - Duncan Pritchard
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SEMESTER III

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Total no. of Lectures	Theory: 45 hours	End Semester Test: 60
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Credits: 04 (Theory 03 Tutorial 01)		Duration of Examination: 3 hours

Objectives: The course aims at providing the students with a broad introduction to the main thinkers and theories of Western philosophy from antiquity up to the modern era. The students are expected to appreciate the continuities as well as the ruptures in the Western philosophical narrative.

Unit 1 Greek Philosophy

- a) Pre-Socratics ((Thales/Water, Anaximander/Apeiron, Heraclitus/Becoming, Parmenides/Being, Democritus/Atomism)
- b) Plato (Forms)
- c) Aristotle (Causation)

Unit 2 The Rationalists

- a) Descartes (Dualism)
- b) Spinoza (Monism)
- c) Leibnitz (Pluralism)

Unit 3 The Empiricists

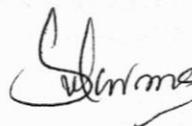
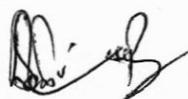
- a) Locke (Refutation of Innate Knowledge)
- b) Berkeley (Subjective Idealism)
- c) Hume (Analysis of Causation)

Unit 4 Kant

- a) Forms of Intuition
- b) Categories of Understanding
- c) Synthesis of Rationalism and Empiricism

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