

NOWGONG COLLEGE
(Autonomous)



SYLLABUS

Department of Philosophy

Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) of
Four Year Undergraduate Programme
Choice-based Credit System with flexibility

Effective from Academic Year 2023-24

Syllabus is approved in Academic Council, Nowgong College (Autonomous)

Dated: 30th June, 2023

Course and Credit Structure

Semester	Major (Maj)	Minor (Min)	Inter-Disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC (Any Two in each Semester)	Research project/ Dissertation/ Internship	Total
I	PHIL-MAJ-1014 Indian Philosophy I	PHIL-MIN- 1014 Indian Philosophy	PHIL-IDC-1014 Ethics and Moral Philosophy	ASSA/HIND/ BENG-AEC-1012 Jugajogmulok Axomiya/ Vyakaran Evam Vyavaharik Hindi/Byowoh aric Bangla – I Business English: Networking (Online)	PHIL-SEC-1014 Reasoning and Logic	UNIN-VAC-1012 (Understanding India) ENSC-VAC-1012 (Environmental Science) NASS-VAC-1012 (National Service Scheme) Online Courses: 1. OUFU-VAC-1012 Our Energy Future 2. PHSR-VAC-1012 Philosophy, Science and Religion 3. MOTH-VAC-1012 Model Thinking (Any Two)	Students exiting the program after securing 44 credits will be awarded UG certificate in the relevant discipline/ subject provided they secure additional 4 credits in work based Vocation Courses offering during summer term for internship/ apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from Skill based Courses earned during 1 st & 2 nd Semester	22
II	PHIL-MAJ-2014 Greek Philosophy	PHIL-MIN- 2014 Greek Philosophy	PHIL-IDC-2014 Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy	Offline Courses: ENGL-	PHIL-SEC-2014 Yoga and Life Skill	Offline Courses: DITS-VAC-2012 (Digital Technological		22

				<p>AEC-2012 (English and Mass Communication)</p> <p>Online Courses: Business English: Management and Leadership (Infosys Springboard)</p>	<p>Online Courses: Fundamental Skills on Python Programming & IoT (Infosys Springboard)</p>	<p>Solutions)</p> <p>YOMH-VAC-2012 (Yoga and Mental Health)</p> <p>NACC-VAC-2012 (National Cadet Corps)</p> <p>Online Courses: Fundamental of Artificial Intelligence (Infosys Springboard)</p> <p>(Any Two)</p>			
Certificate after 1 year (Total Credit = 44)									
III	<p>PHIL-MAJ-3014 Logic I</p> <p>PHIL - MAJ-3024 Indian</p>	PHIL-MIN- 3014 Logic I	PHIL-IDC-3014 Logic I	<p>ASSA/HI ND/BENG -AEC-3012</p> <p>Byowohari c</p>	PHIL-SEC-3014 Applied Ethics	-----	Students exiting the program after securing 88 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant discipline/	22	

	Philosophy II			Axomiya/ Karyalayi Hindi /Byowohar ic Bangla - II			subject provided they secure additional 4 credits in Skill based Vocation Courses offered 2 nd year summer term.	
IV	PHIL - MAJ-4014 Logic II PHIL- MAJ-4024 Indian Logic PHIL- MAJ-4034 Modern Western Philosophy (Descartes to Hegel) PHIL - MAJ-4044 Social and Political Philosophy (Indian-I)	PHIL-MIN- 4014 General Philosophy	-----	ENGL- AEC-4012 (Academic Writing)	-----			22
Diploma after 2 years (Total Credit = 88)								
V	PHIL- MAJ-5014 Philosophy of Religion & Comparativ	PHIL-MIN- 5014 Ethics	-----	-----	-----	-----	PHIL-INTE-5012 (Internship)	22

	<p>e Religion</p> <p>PHIL - MAJ-5024 Existentialism and Phenomenology</p> <p>PHIL - MAJ-5034 Western Ethics</p> <p>PHIL - MAJ-5044 Contemporary Indian Philosophy I</p>							
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VI	<p>PHIL-MAJ-6014 Analytic Philosophy</p> <p>PHIL - MAJ-6024 Applied Ethics</p> <p>PHIL - MAJ-6034 Philosophy of Upanishads</p> <p>PHIL - MAJ-6044</p>	PHIL-MIN-6014 Applied Ethics	-----	----	-----		-----	22
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	Indian Ethics PHIL - MAJ-6052 (Project/ Dissertation)							
Degree after 3 years (with Major/Minor) (Total Credit = 132)								
VII	PHIL - MAJ-7014 Neo Vedanta PHIL - MAJ-7024 Philosophy of Sankardeva and Vaisnavism PHIL - MAJ-7034 Social and Political Philosophy (Indian-II)	PHIL-MIN-7014 Modern Western Philosophy	-----	-----	-----	REET-VAC-7012 (Research Ethics)	REME - MAJ-7044 (Research Methodology)	22

VIII	PHIL - MAJ-8014 Contempor ary Indian Philosophy II	PHIL-MIN- 8014 Philosophy of Gita				INPR-VAC-8012 (Intellectual Property Right)	PHIL-DISS-80112 (Dissertation) (Those who are undertaking Research Project or Dissertation) OR PHIL-MAJ- 8024 Post Modernism PHIL-MAJ- 8034 Philosophy of Gandhi PHIL-MAJ- 8044 Social and Political Philosophy (Western) (Those who are not undertaking Research Project or Dissertation)	22
Degree after 4 years (with Honours/ by Research) (Total Credit = 176)								176

- N.B.: 1. 4 credit papers = 100 marks (60T+20IA+20P)
2. 2 credit papers (except AEC) = 50 marks (30T+10IA+10P)
3. 2 credit papers (Only AEC) = 50 marks (40T+10IA)

Question Pattern:

- For 100 marks papers [1 marks x 7 (no option) , 2 marks x 4(no option) , 5 marks x 3 (5 options), 10 marks x 3 (5 options)]
- For 50 marks papers [1marks x 4 (no option), 2 marks x 3 (no option), 5 marks x 2 (4 options), 10 marks x 1 (2 options)]

➤ For AEC 50 marks papers [1 marks x 4 (no options) , 2 marks x 3 (no options), 5 marks x 2 (4 options), 10 marks x 2 (4 options)]

Details of Semester-Wise Courses:

SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE PAPER	CREDIT/UNIT/MARKS
SEM:1	Major1	PHIL-MAJ-1014:	Indian Philosophy I	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:2	Major2	PHIL-MAJ-2014:	Greek Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:3	Major3	PHIL-MAJ-3014:	Logic I	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:3	Major4	PHIL-MAJ-3024:	Indian Philosophy II	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:4	Major5	PHIL-MAJ-4014:	Logic II	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100, Marks)
SEM:4	Major6	PHIL-MAJ-4024:	Indian Logic	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:4	Major7	PHIL-MAJ-4034:	Modern Western Philosophy (Descartes to Hegel)	(4Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:4	Major8	PHIL-MAJ-4044	Social and Political Philosophy (Indian-I)	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:5	Major9	PHIL-MAJ-5014:	Philosophy of Religion & Comparative Religion	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:5	Major10	PHIL-MAJ-5024:	Existentialism and Phenomenology	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:5	Major11	PHIL-MAJ-5034:	Western Ethics	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:5	Major12	PHIL-MAJ-5044:	Contemporary Indian Philosophy I	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:6	Major13	PHIL-MAJ-6014:	Analytic Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:6	Major14	PHIL-MAJ-6024:	Applied Ethics	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:6	Major15	PHIL-MAJ-6034:	Philosophy of Upanishads	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:6	Major16	PHIL-MAJ-6044:	Indian Ethics	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM6	Major17	PHIL-MAJ-6052:	Project	(2 Credit, 50 Marks)
SEM:7	Major18	PHIL-MAJ-7014	Neo Vedanta	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:7	Major19	PHIL-MAJ-7024	Philosophy of Sankardeva and Vaisnavism	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:7	Major20	PHIL-MAJ-7034	Social and Political Philosophy (Indian-II)	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:7	Major21	REME-MAJ-7044	Research Methodology	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:8	Major22	PHIL-	Contemporary Indian	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100

		MAJ-8014	Philosophy II	Marks)
SEM: 8	Major 23	PHIL-DISS-80112	Dissertation (Those who are undertaking Research Project or Dissertation)	
SEM:8	Major23	PHIL-MAJ-8024	Post Modernism (Those who are not undertaking Research Project or Dissertation)	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:8	Major24	PHIL-MAJ-8034	Philosophy of Gandhi (Those who are not undertaking Research Project or Dissertation)	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:8	Major25	PHIL-MAJ-8044	Social and Political Philosophy (Western) (Those who are not undertaking Research Project or Dissertation)	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)

For Bachelor's Degree with minor

SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE PAPER	CREDIT/UNIT/MARKS
SEM:1	Minor 1	PHIL-MIN-1014:	Indian Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:2	Minor 2	PHIL-MIN-2014:	Greek Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:3	Minor 3	PHIL-MIN3014:	Logic I	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:4	Minor 4	PHIL-MIN-4014:	General Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:5	Minor 5	PHIL-MIN-5014:	Ethics	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:6	Minor 6	PHIL-MIN-6014:	Applied Ethics	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:7	Minor 7	PHIL-MIN-7014:	Modern Western Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:8	Minor 8	PHIL-MIN-8014:	Philosophy of Gita	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)

Inter-Disciplinary Courses

SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE PAPER	CREDIT/UNIT/MARKS
SEM:1	Interdisciplinary 1	PHIL-IDC-1014:	Ethics and Moral Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:2	Interdisciplinary 2	PHIL-IDC-2014:	Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:3	Interdisciplinary 3	PHIL-IDC-3014:	Logic I	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)

Skill Enhancement Courses

SEM:1 SEC Course-PHIL-1014 (4 credit, 4 Units, 100 Marks): Reasoning and Logic

SEM:2 SEC Course- PHIL-2014 (4 credit, 4 Units, 100 Marks): Yoga and Life Skill

SEM:3 SEC Course PHIL-3014 (4 credit, 4 Units, 100 Marks): Applied Ethics

Value Added Course

SEM:2 YOMH-VAC-2012 (2 credit, 2 Units, 50 Marks): Yoga and Mental Health

SEM:1 Major1
Course Code: PHIL-MAJ-1014
Course Paper: Indian Philosophy I
Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)

Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P **Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)**

Objectives: To acquaint with the basics of different systems of Indian Philosophy.

Learning Outcome: Students will have a proper foundation of Indian Philosophy.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I: Development of Indian Philosophy:

The Vedas, the Upaniṣads, Bhagavadgītā Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy Schools of Indian Philosophy; the Common Characteristics of Indian Systems

Unit II: Carvaka

Materialism: Epistemology (Denial of Inference and Testimony); Metaphysics Four elements; denial of soul; denial of God; Ethics

Jainism: Anekāntavāda; Syadvada; Saptabhaṅgi Naya Jainism: Navatattva

Unit III: Buddhism:

Four Noble Truths; Suffering; Cause of Suffering and Chain of Twelve Links; Cessation of Suffering and Nirvana;

Way of Cessation of Suffering and Astangika Marga Buddhism: Theory of Dependent Origination Buddhism: Theory of Impermanence; Theory of No-soul

Unit IV: Abhidharma Schools:

Vaibhāṣika (bāhya-pratyakṣa-vāda);

Sautrānika (bahyānumeya-vāda)

Madhyamaka: Sunyavāda Yogacāra: Vijñānavāda

Practical/ Presentation: Topics to be selected based on course content of the theory.

Suggested Reading:

Chatterjee, S.C & Dutta, D.M: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Dasgupta, S.N.: A History of Indian Philosophy

Hiriyana, M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Radhakrishnan, S. Indian Philosophy

Sharma, C.D. A Critical Survey Of Indian Philosophy

Sinha, J.N. Indian Philosophy, Volume I &II

SEM:2 Major2
Course Code: PHIL-MAJ-2014
Course Paper: Greek Philosophy
Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)

Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P **Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)**

Objectives: To acquaint with the basics of Greek Philosophy.

Learning Outcome: Students will have a proper foundation of Greek Philosophy..

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I: Myth and Cosmology

Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes
Pythagoras, Zeno
Heraclitus, Democritus and Parmenides

Unit II: The Sophists and Socrates

Protagoras
Socrates' method, theory of knowledge
Socrates' virtue

Unit III: Plato

Theory of knowledge
Theory of Forms
Justice

Unit IV: Aristotle

Form and Matter
Causation
Actuality and potentiality

Practical/ Presentation: Topics to be selected based on course content of the theory.

Suggested Reading:

W.T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
J. Barnet: Early Greek Philosophy
B.A.G. Fuller: History of Greek Philosophy
F. Copleston (Vol. 1): History of Philosophy
Zeller: Outlines of Greek Philosophy
Gomperz: The Greek Thinkers
W.K.C. Guthrie: Hisotry of Greek Phillosophy
B.N Moore: Philosophy, The Power of Ideas
Y. Masih : A critical history of western philosophy

SEM:1 MINOR1
Course Code: PHIL-MIN-1014
Course Paper: Indian Philosophy I
Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)

Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P **Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)**

Objectives: To acquaint with the basics of different systems of Indian Philosophy.

Learning Outcome: Students will have a proper foundation of Indian Philosophy.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I: Development of Indian Philosophy:

The Vedas, the Upaniṣads, Bhagavadgītā Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy Schools of Indian Philosophy; the Common Characteristics of Indian Systems

Unit II: Carvaka & Jainism

Carvaka :Materialism, Epistemology (Denial of Inference and Testimony); Metaphysics Four elements; denial of soul; denial of God; Ethics

Jainism: Anekāntavāda; Syadvada; Saptabhaṅgi Naya Jainism: Navatattva

Unit III: Buddhism:

Four Noble Truths; Suffering; Cause of Suffering and Chain of Twelve Links; Cessation of Suffering and Nirvana;

Way of Cessation of Suffering and Astangika Marga Buddhism: Theory of Dependent Origination Buddhism: Theory of Impermanence; Theory of No-soul

Unit IV: Abhidharma Schools:

Vaibhāṣika (bāhya-pratyakṣa-vāda);

Sautrānika (bahyānumeya-vāda)

Madhyamaka: Sunyavāda Yogacāra: Vijñānavāda

Practical/ Presentation: Topics to be selected based on course content of the theory.

Suggested Reading:

Chatterjee, S.C & Dutta, D.M: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Dasgupta, S.N.: A History of Indian Philosophy

Hiriyana, M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Radhakrishnan, S. Indian Philosophy

Sharma, C.D. A Critical Survey Of Indian Philosophy

Sinha, J.N. Indian Philosophy, Volume I &II

SEM:2 MINOR2

Course Code: PHIL-MIN-2014

Course Paper: Greek Philosophy

Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)

Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P

Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)

Objectives: To acquaint with the basics of Greek Philosophy.

Learning Outcome: Students will have a proper foundation of Greek Philosophy.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I: Myth and Cosmology

Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes

Pythagoras, Zeno

Heraclitus, Democritus and Parmenides

Unit II: The Sophists and Socrates

Protagoras

Socrates' Theory of Knowledge

Socrates' Virtue

Unit III: Plato

Theory of knowledge

Theory of Forms

Unit IV: Aristotle

Form and Matter

Causation

Practical/ Presentation: Topics to be selected based on course content of the theory.

Suggested Reading:

- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*
J. Barnet: *Early Greek Philosophy*
B.A.G. Fuller: *History of Greek Philosophy*
F. Copleston (Vol. 1): *History of Philosophy*
Zeller: *Outlines of Greek Philosophy*
Gomperz: *The Greek Thinkers*
W.K.C. Guthrie: *History of Greek Philosophy*
B.N Moore: *Philosophy, The Power of Ideas*
Y. Masih : *A critical history of western philosophy*

SEM:1 SEC1

PHIL-SEC-1014: Reasoning and Logic

Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)

Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P

Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)

Objectives:

- 1) To give the basic idea of reasoning.
- 2) To develop students' ability in reasoning and arguments for appearing competitive examination.
- 3) To aware the students about the conditions of fallacies in both formal and informal logic.
- 4) To teach the truth function and truth table.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1) At the end of this course, the students will be able to have the basic idea of reasoning.
- 2) Students will develop their abilities in reasoning for appearing in the competitive examination.
- 3) Learners will be aware of the conditions of fallacy.
- 4) Learners will also be able to know the basics of proper arguments and improve their numerical abilities.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I: Reasoning

Introduction to Reasoning

Reasoning in Everyday Life; Working out Exercises

Laws of Thought: Identity, Contradiction and excluded Middle

Unit II: Informal Logic

Distinguishing between: Reasoning and Arguments

Formal and Informal Arguments

Truth and Validity

Unit III: Fallacies

Fallacies in Informal Logic: identification and correction

Fallacies in formal logic: identification and correction

Testing validity of arguments

Unit IV: Symbolic Logic

Simple and Compound Statements,

Truth-Function

Truth Table

Practical/Presentation

Truth Function, Testing Validity of Arguments

Reasoning in Everyday Life, Condition of Fallacies

Suggested Readings:

- 1) Chakraborty, C.: Logic, Informal, Symbolic and Inductive, 2006
Prentice Hall of India, Pvt., New Delhi, 2006
- 2) Copi, I.M.: Introduction to Symbolic Logic,
Routledge Publisher, London, 2014
- 3) Copi, and Cohen. Introduction to Logic, Routledge Publisher, London'2016
- 4) Sharma, B. and J. Deka: A Text Book of Logic, Ak Bak Publisher, Guwahati, 2009
- 5) Suppes, P. Introduction to Logic,
Published by Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, New York

1956

SEM:2 SEC2
PHIL-SEC-2014: Yoga and Life Skills
Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)
Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P **Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)**

Objectives:

- 1) To give a basic idea of yoga and its forms.
- 2) To make the students aware of what mind is, how it proliferates and how to discipline Body and Mind.
- 3) To understand mental sheaths and dimensions of human personalities.
- 4) To explain the yogic disciplines of knowing self, others and hence learn the skill of regulating oneself and dealing with others.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course:

- 1) The students will be able to have the basic idea of yoga, citta or mind and its proliferations.
- 2) They will further learn the yogic way of realizing and regulating self.
- 3) They will also be able to acquire the skills of dealing with other or things around.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I: Brief Understanding of Yoga

Meaning of Yoga

Definitions of Yoga

Different forms of Yoga

Unit II: Mind, Mental Proliferations, Disciplining Mind and Body

Yoga as *Citta Vrtti Niraodha* (YS 1.2)

Citta

Vrtti and its Kinds

Eightfold path of Disciplines

Abhyasa and Bairagya

Unit III: Panchakosha (Mental Sheaths) And Dimensions of Human Personality

Panchakoshas : Annamaya, Pranamaya, Monamaya, Vijnanamaya, Anandamaya

Managing koshas

Asana as a tool to discipline body (familiarity with some yoga postures)

Pranayama as a tool to regulate energy (familiarity with some easy pranayamas)

Meditation as an awareness practice- seeing things/individuals as they are

Unit IV: Yoga for Developing Life Skills

Yoga as a stress-management and relaxation method

Yoga as a self- regulation skill

Yoga as a resilience and ability to deal with change

Practical/ Presentation

Forms of Yoga, Eightfold Path of Discipline,
Abhyasa and Bairagya, Panchakoshas
Yoga as a self- regulation skill

Suggested Readings

- 1) Yogasutras (Text)
- 2) Abhedananda, Swami, Yoga Psychology. Ramakrishna Vedanta Math, Calcutta, 1967
- 3) Krishnananda, Swami (e-book), Yoga as a Universal Science
- 4) Sarma, R, Yogasana: A Stepping-stone to Citta-vritti-nirodha, Bedakantha, Jorhat, 2014
- 5) Vivekananda, Swami, Raja Yoga, Advaita Ashrama, Kolkata (e-book)

SEM 2
Course Code: YOGA-VAC-2012
Course Paper: Yoga and Mental Health
Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)
Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P **Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)**

Objectives:

- 1) To give a basic idea of yoga and its forms to acquaint with our real self.
- 2) To make the students aware of what mind is, and its role to our emotional health.
- 4) To explain the yogic disciplines of knowing self, others and hence learn the skill of regulating oneself and dealing with others.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course:

- 1) The students will be able to have the basic idea of yoga.
- 2) They will further learn the yogic way of realizing and regulating self.
- 3) They will also be able to acquire the skills of dealing with other or things around.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I: Introduction to Yoga.

Origin and development of Yoga
Aim, objective and function of yoga
Meaning, Definitions and Different types of Yoga
Basic and original texts of yoga and their teachings.

Unit 2: Yoga and Mental Health.

Yoga and meditation
Some basic yoga practises
Limbs of Yoga.
Chokras and their role

Practical/ Presentation: Topics to be selected based on course content of the theory.

Suggested Reading:

- 1) Yogasutras (Text)
- 2) Abhedananda, Swami, Yoga Psychology. Ramakrishna Vedanta Math, Calcutta, 1967
- 3) Krishnananda, Swami (e-book), Yoga as a Universal Science

- 4) Sarma, R, Yogasana: A Stepping-stone to Citta-vritti-nirodha, Bedakantha, Jorhat, 2014
5) Vivekananda, Swami, Raja Yoga, Advaita Ashrama, Kolkata (e-book)

SEM:1 IDC 1

Course Code: PHIL- IDC -1014

Course Paper: Ethics and Moral Philosophy

Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)

Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P

Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)

Objectives: To acquaint with the basics of Moral Philosophy.

Learning Outcome: Students will have a proper foundation of Moral Philosophy which will make them able to handle all the crisis of life.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I

Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics

Moral Consciousness, Object of Moral Judgement, Moral Obligation

Postulates of Morality

Unit II

Virtue Ethics: Aristotle

Deontological Ethics: Kant

Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill

Unit III

Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment

Professional Ethics

Environmental Ethics

Unit IV

Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas

Buddhist Pancasila; Brahmavihara

Jaina Anuvrata and Mahavrata

Practical/ Presentation: Topics to be selected based on course content of the theory.

Suggested Reading:

Chakravarty, D.K. *Problems of Analytical Ethics*

Dasgupta, S.N. *A History of Indian Philosophy*

Frankenna, W. *Ethics*

Hiriyana, M. *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*

Hudson, W.D. *Modern Moral Philosophy*

Lillie, William. *An Introduction to Ethics*

Mackenzie, J.N. *Manual of Ethics*
Moore, G.E. *Ethics*
Radhakrishnan, S. *Indian Philosophy*
Singer, Peter. *Applied Ethics*
Singer, Peter. *Practical Ethics*

SEM:2 IDC 2
Course Code: PHIL-IDC-2014
Course paper: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy

Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)
Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P **Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)**

Objectives: To acquaint with the basics of different systems of Indian Philosophy.

Learning Outcome: Students will have a proper foundation of Indian Philosophy.

CONTENTS:

Theory

Unit I Development of Indian Philosophy:

Meaning, Scope and Common Characteristics of Indian Philosophy

Unit II Philosophy of Vedas and the Upaniṣads:

Samhita, Brahmana, Aranyaka, Upanisad (Vedanta)

Unit III Manusamhita:

Dharma (Varnasramadharm)

Unit IV Mahabharata:

Religion and Dharma

Practical/ Presentation: Topics to be selected based on course content of the theory.

Suggested Reading:

Chatterjee, S.C & Dutta, D.M: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Dasgupta, S.N.: A History of Indian Philosophy

Hiriyana, M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Radhakrishnan, S. Indian Philosophy

Sharma, C.D. A Critical Survey Of Indian Philosophy

Sinha, J.N. Indian Philosophy, Volume I &II
