

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: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

### Course and Credit Structure

Semester	Major (Maj)	Minor (Min)	Inter-Disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC (Any Two)	Summer Internship	Research Project/Dissertation	Total
I	PHIL-MAJ-1014 Indian Philosophy I	PHIL-MIN- 1014 Indian Philosophy	PHIL-IDC-1014 Indian Philosophy	ASSA/HIND/ BENG-AEC-1012  Jugajogmulok Axomiya/ Vyakaran Evam Vyavaharik Hindi/Byowoharic Bangla – I	PHIL-SEC-1014 Reasoning and Logic	UNIN-VAC-1012 (Understanding India) ENSC-VAC-1012 (Environmental Science) NASS-VAC-1012 (National Service Scheme)	---	---	22
II	PHIL-MAJ-2014 Greek Philosophy	PHIL-MIN- 2014 Greek Philosophy	PHIL-IDC-2014 Greek Philosophy	ASSA/HIND/ BENG -AEC-2012  Byowoharic Axomiya/ Karyalayi Hindi /Byowoharic Bangla – II	PHIL-SEC-2014 Yoga and Life Skill	DITS-VAC-2012 (Digital Technological Solutions) YOMH-VAC-2012 (Yoga and Mental Health) NACC-VAC-2012 (National Cadet Corps)	---	---	22
<b>Certificate after 1 year</b>									

III	PHIL-MAJ-3014 Logic I  PHIL - MAJ-3024 Indian Philosophy II	PHIL-MIN- 3014 Logic I	PHIL-IDC-3014 Logic I	ENGL- AEC-3012  (English and Mass Communic ation)	PHIL- SEC-3014 Applied Ethics	-----	----	-----	22
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
<b>Diploma after 2 years</b>									
V	PHIL- MAJ-5014	PHIL-MIN- 5014 Ethics	-----	-----	-----	-----		PHIL- INTE-  -----	22

	Philosophy of Religion & Comparative Religion						5012 (Internship)		
	PHIL - MAJ-5024 Existentialism and Phenomenology								
	PHIL - MAJ-5034 Western Ethics								
	PHIL - MAJ-5044 Contemporary Indian Philosophy I								

VI	PHIL-MAJ-6014 Analytic Philosophy	PHIL-MIN-6014 Applied Ethics	-----	----	-----		----	-----	22
	PHIL - MAJ-6024 Applied Ethics								
	PHIL - MAJ-6034 Philosophy								

	of Upanishads  PHIL - MAJ-6044 Indian Ethics  PHIL - MAJ-6052 (Project/ Dissertation)								
<b>Degree after 3 years (with Major/Minor)</b>									
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 Contemporary 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
<b>Degree after 4 years (with Honours/by Research)</b>									176

N.B.: 1. 4 credit papers = 100 marks (60T+20IA+20P)

2. 2 credit papers = 50 marks (30T+10IA+10P) & 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:	Indian Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:2	Interdisciplinary 2	PHIL-IDC-2014:	Greek Philosophy	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)
SEM:3	Interdisciplinary 3	PHIL-IDC-	Logic I	(4 Credit/4 Units, 100 Marks)



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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

**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)**

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**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

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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

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

**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,

- 3) Copi, and Cohen.                   Routledge Publisher, London, 2014  
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

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**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)

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**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.

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- 5) Vivekananda, Swami, Raja Yoga, Advaita Ashrama, Kolkata (e-book)

**SEM:1 IDC 1**  
**Course Code: PHIL- IDC -1014**  
**Course Paper: Indian Philosophy**  
**Paper Credit: 04 (3T+1P)**  
**Total No. of Lectures: 45L + 15P**      **Total Marks=100 (T60 + IA20 + P20)**

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

**CONTENTS:**

**Theory**

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**SEM:2 IDC 2**  
**Course Code: PHIL-IDC-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**

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Pythagoras, Zeno

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**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:**

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