



CBCS CURRICULUM FOR SEMESTERIZED UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE
IN
PHILOSOPHY (PROGRAMME/GENERAL)

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INTRODUCTION:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has taken various measures by means of formulating regulations and guidelines and updating them, in order to improve the higher education system and maintain minimum standards and quality across the Higher Educational Institutions in India. The various steps that the UGC has initiated are all targeted towards bringing equity, efficiency and excellence in the Higher Education System of country. These steps include introduction of innovation and improvements in curriculum structure and content, the teaching-learning process, the examination and evaluation systems, along with governance and other matters. The introduction of Choice Based Credit System is one such attempt towards improvement and bringing in uniformity of system with diversity of courses across all higher education institutes in the country. The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed courses comprising of core, elective, skill enhancement or ability enhancement courses. The courses shall be evaluated following the grading system, is considered to be better than conventional marks system. This will make it possible for the students to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries for studying courses of their choice. The uniform grading system shall also prove to be helpful in assessment of the performance of the candidates in the context of employment.

Outline of the Choice Based Credit System being introduced:

1. **Core Course (CC):** A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

2. **Elective Course:** Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/ subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the student's proficiency/skill is termed as an Elective Course.

2.1 **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSEC):** Elective courses that are offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).

2.2 **Generic Elective Course (GEC):** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a Generic Elective.

3. Ability Enhancement Courses/ Skill Enhancement Courses:

3.1 **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC):** Ability enhancement courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. They (i) Environmental Science, (ii) English Communication) are mandatory for all disciplines.

3.2 **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based instruction.

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A. TOTAL Number of courses in UG-CBCS (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. PROGRAMME /GENERAL):

Types of course	Core course (CC)	Elective course		Ability Enhancement Course		TOTAL
		Discipline specific elective course (DSE)	Generic elective course(GE)	Ability Enhancement compulsory course(AECC)	Skill Enhancement course (SEC)	
No. of course	12	6(BSc)/4(BA/B.Com)	2((BA/B.Com)	2	2	24
Credit/course	6	6	6	2	2	120

TABLE-1: DETAILS OF COURSES OF B.A./ B.SC./ B.COM.(PROGRAMME/ GENERAL) UNDER CBCS

S. No.	Particulars of Course	Credit Point	
1.	Core Course: 14 Papers	Theory + Practicl	Theory + Tutoril
1.A.	Core Course: Theory (12 papers)	12x4 = 48	12x5 = 60
1.B.	Core Course (Practical/Tutorial)*(12 papers)	12x2 = 24	12x1 = 12
2.	Elective Courses: (6 papers)		
A.	DSE (6 papers for B.Sc./ 4 papers for B.A. & B.Com.)	6x4 = 24	4x5 = 20
B.	DSE(Pract./ Tutor.)* (6 papers for B.Sc./4 for B.A. &B.Com.)	6x2 = 12	4x1 = 4
C.	GE (Interdisciplinary) (2 papers for B.A. & B.Com.)	--	2x5 = 10
D.	GE (Pract./Tutor.)* (4 papers) (2 papers for B.A. & B.Com.)	--	2x1 = 2
#Optional Dissertation/ Project Work in place of one DSE paper (6 credits) in 6th semester			
3.	Ability Enhancement Courses		
A.	AECC(2 papers of 2 credits each) ENVS, English Communication / MIL	2x2 = 4	2x2 = 4
B.	Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (4 papers of 2 credits each)-----	4x2 = 8	4x2 = 8
Total Credit:		120	120
## Wherever there is a practical, there will be no tutorial and vice-versa.			

**TABLE-2: SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES & CREDITS IN
B.A./B.COM. (PROGRAMME/ GENERAL)**

Courses / (Credits)	Sem-I	Sem-II	Sem-III	Sem-IV	Sem-V	Sem-Vi	Total No. of Courses	Total credit
CC-1,2 (6)	2(1A,2A)	2 (1B,2B)	2 (1C,2C)	2 (1D,2D)			8	48
Language CC - 1,2 (6)	1 (L ₁ -1)	1 (L ₂ -1)	1 (L ₁ -2)	1 (L ₂ -2)			4	24
DSE (6)	-	-	-	-	2(1A,2A)	2 (1B,2B)	4	24

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GE (6)					1(GE-1)	1(GE-2)	2	12
AECC (2)	1	1					2	04
SEC (2)			1	1	1	1	4	08
Total No. of Courses/ Sem.	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	--
Total Credit /Semester	20	20	20	20	20	20	--	120

**TABLE-2: SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES & CREDITS IN B.S.C.
(PROGRAMME /GENERAL)**

Courses / (Credits)	Sem-I	Sem-II	Sem-III	Sem-IV	Sem-V	Sem-VI	Total No. of Courses	Total credit
CC-1,2,3 (6)	3 (1A,2 A,3A)	3 (1B,2 B,3B)	3 (1C,2 C, 3C)	3 (1D,2 D, 3D)			12	72
DSE -1,2,3 (6)	-	-	-	-	3 (1A,2A,3 A)	3 (1B,2B,3 B)	6	36
GE (6)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AECC (2)	1	1					2	04
SEC (2)			1	1	1	1	4	08
Total No. of Course/ Sem	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	--
Total Credit /Semester	20	20	20	20	20	20	--	120

**TABLE-3: SEMESTER & COURSEWISE CREDIT DISTRIBUTION IN B.A./B.COM/B.SC.(
PROGRAMME/ GENERAL)**

(6 Credit: 75 Marks)

SEMESTER-I			
Course Code	Course Title	Course wise Class (L+T+P)	Credit
PHIL-G-CC-T-01	Indian Philosophy	T	6(5L+1T)
2A	As Prescribed by the University		6
(L ₁ -1)	As Prescribed by the University		6
AECC-01	As Prescribed by the University	AECC	2
Total		Total	20

SEMESTER-II			
Course Code	Course Title	Course wise Class	Credit
PHIL-G-CC-T-02	Western Philosophy	T	6
2B	As Prescribed by the University		6
1 (L ₂ -1)	As Prescribed by the University		6
AECC-02	As Prescribed by the University	AECC	2
Total		Total	20
SEMESTER-III			
Course Code	Course Title	Course wise Class	Credit
PHIL-G-CC-T-03	Logic	T	6
2C	As Prescribed by the University		6
(L ₁ -2)	As Prescribed by the University		6
	As Prescribed by the University		6
PHIL-G-SEC-T-1	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)	T	2
Total	5 courses	Total	26
SEMESTER-IV			
Course Code	Course Title	Course wise Class	Credit
PHIL-G-CC-T-4	Ethics	T	6
2D	As Prescribed by the University		6
(L ₂ -2)	As Prescribed by the University		6
	As Prescribed by the University		6
PHIL-G-SEC-T-2	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)	T	2
Total	5 courses	Total	26
SEMESTER-V			
Course Code	Course Title	Course wise Class	Credit
PHIL-G-DSE-T-1	Vedāntasāra	T	6
PHIL-G-DSE-T-2	An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	T	6
PHIL-G-SEC-T-3	Philosophy in Practice	T&P	6
PHIL-G-GE-T-01	Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)	T	6
Total	4 courses	Total	24
SEMESTER-VI			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Nature	Credit
PHIL-G-DSE-T-3	Western Logic	T	6
PHIL-G-DSE-T-4	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	T	6
PHIL-G-SEC-T-4	Yoga Philosophy	T&P	6
PHIL-G-GE-T-02	Philosophy of Religion and Social and Political Philosophy	T	6
Total	4 courses	Total	24
Total (All semesters)	26 courses	Total	120

**Detail Course & Contents of each subject specific syllabus will be given as per standard format as provided below.*

❖ **COURSE CODE & COURSE TITLE:**

❖ *Each paper of any course denoted by-(2-4 letters Subject Code--Honours/General (H/G)--Course Type(CC/GE/DSE)-(Theory/Tutorial/Practical)-Number of course. Ex.-Chemistry-CHEM-H-CC-T-1)*

A. Core courses (CC)

PHIL-G-CC-T-01	Indian Philosophy
PHIL-G-CC-T-02	Western Philosophy
PHIL-G-CC-T-03	Logic
PHIL-G-CC-T-04	Ethics

B. Discipline specific elective courses (DSE)

PHIL-G-DSE-T-1	Vedantasara
PHIL-G-DSE-T-2	An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding
PHIL-G-DSE-T-3	Western Logic
PHIL-G-DSE-T-4	Contemporary Indian Philosophy

C. Generic elective courses (GE):

PHIL-G-GE-T-01	Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)
PHIL-G-GE-T-02	Philosophy of Religion & Social and Political Philosophy

D. Ability enhancement compulsory courses (AECC)

AECC	As Prescribed by the University
AECC	As Prescribed by the University

E. Skill enhancement courses (SEC)

PHIL-G-SEC-T-1	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)
PHIL-G-SEC-T-2	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)
PHIL-G-SEC-T-3	Philosophy in Practice
PHIL-G-SEC-T-4	Yoga Philosophy

B.A./B.Com/B.Sc.. (PROGRAMME /GENERAL)

SEMESTER-I/II/.....

Course: UG—HCC/DSE/..-01/02/..Course title:

Core/Generic/---- Course; Credit-6/2; Full Marks-75/50

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

After completion of the course the learners will be able to:

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COURSE CONTENT:

PHIL-G-CC-T-01

Indian Philosophy

UNIT – I *Cārvāka*: *pratyakṣa* is the only *pramāṇa* and Refutation of *anumāna* (10 Hours)

UNIT – II *Bauddha*: Four Noble Truths, *kṣaṇabhangavāda*, *nairātmyavāda* *mokṣamārga* (20 Hours)

UNIT – III *Jaina* : *mahāvratā*, *anuvratā*, *anekāntavādasyādvāda* (20 Hours)

UNIT – IV *Nyāya* : *pratyakṣa* and *anumāna* (20 Hours)

UNIT – V *Vaiśeṣika*: Metaphysics (20 Hours)

Recommended Readings:

- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
- D.M. Dutta & S. C. Chatterjee : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Karuna Bhattacharya: *Nyaya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvaka Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*

PHIL-G-CC-T-02**WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

UNIT I . A. Plato: Knowledge and Opinion

B. Descartes: Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind body Dualism and its critique by Ryle.

UNIT II . A. Spinoza: Concepts of Substance

B. Leibnitz: Theory of Monads

UNIT III A. Berkeley: Critique of Locke's theory of Material substance

B. Hume: Theory of Causation

UNIT-IV A. Kant: Classification of Propositions, Possibility of synthetic a priori.

Recommended Readings:

- Berkeley, G. (1985), *The Principles of Human Knowledge* G.J. Warnock, (ed). Great Britain: Fontana Press, Part-1, Sections 1-24.
- Descartes, R. (1647), *Meditations Concerning First Philosophy*, Meditation II, Harper Torch Books.
- Locke, J. (1706) *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, London,. CH. XXIII
- Moore, B. (2011) *Philosophy: The Power of Ideas*, New Delhi: TMH.
- O'Connor, D. J. (1964) *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, New York: Macmillan.
- Plato: *Republic* (tr) Lee, penguin England Book VI, 502-501.
- Ryle, G. (1949) *The Concept of Mind*, Hutchinsion, Chapter-I.
- Stegmuller, W. (1969), *Main Currents in Contemporary German, British and American Philosophy*, , Dordrecht: D. Reidel Publishing.
- Thomson, G. (1992) *An Introduction to Modern Philosophy*, California: Wadsworth Publishing.
- Titus, S. and Nalan. (1994) *Living Issues in Philosophy*, London: OUP.

PHIL-G-CC-T-03**LOGIC****UNIT I: Basic Logical Concepts**

1. Proposition and Sentence.
2. Deductive and Inductive arguments.

3. Truth, Validity and Soundness.

UNIT II: Traditional Logic

(A) Terms and Distribution of Terms.

1. Categorical Propositions.
2. Traditional Square of Opposition and Existential Import.
3. Translating Ordinary Language Sentences into Standard Form.
4. Immediate Inference – Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition.

(B)

1. Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood
2. Syllogistic Rules and Fallacies
3. Venn-Diagram

UNIT III: Symbolization

1. Types of Truth Functions (Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction (Alternation), Conditional (Material Implication), Bi-conditional (Material Equivalence)).
2. Statements, Statement forms and Logical Status.
3. Decision Procedures: Truth Table Method and *Reductio ad absurdum*.

UNIT IV: Informal Fallacies

(As given in I. M. Copi, 14th ed.)

Recommended Texts:

- Basson, A. H. and O'Connor, D. J. (1960) *An Introduction to Symbolic Logic*, Free Press.
- Copi, I. M. (2010) *Introduction to Logic* (14th ed) New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India

PHIL-G-CC-T-03

ETHICS

UNIT: I Nature and Scope of Ethics (7 Hours)

UNIT: II Moral and Non-moral Actions (15 Hours)

UNIT: III Kant's Categorical Imperative (8 Hours)

UNIT: IV Utilitarianism (15 Hours)

UNIT : V Hedonism (15 Hours)

UNIT : VI Punishment (15 Hours)

UNIT : VII Euthanasia (15 Hours)

Recommended Texts:

1. W. Lillie: *An Introduction to Ethics*
2. W.K. Frankena, *Ethics*
3. J. S. Mackenzie: *A Manual of Ethics*
4. P. Singer: *Practical Ethics* 2nd Ed, Cambridge, 1999
5. P. Singer: *Applied Ethics*, OUP, 1986
6. Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*
7. Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karme Ethics*
8. Mrinal Kanti Bhadra: *Nītividyā*
9. Santosh KumarPal: *Falita Nītiśāstra* (Pratham Khanda)
10. Dikshit Gupta: *Nītiśāstra*
11. Aurobindo Basu: *Frāmkenār Nītidarśan*

PHIL-G-DSE-T-1

Vedāntasāra (Text)

UNIT I:

Kalibar Vedantavagis : *Vedāntasara*

Medha Caitanya : *Vedāntasāra*

Swami Nikhilananda : *Vedāntasāra* (Eng. Trans.)

PHIL-G-DSE-T-2

An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding

Suggested Readings:

David Hume : *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

N. K. Smith: *The Problem of David Hume*

Tapan Kr. Chakraborty: *Hume's Theory of Causality*

Rama Prasad Das: *Hume er Enquiry Ekti Upasthapanā*

PHIL-G-DSE-T-3

Western Logic (Text)

1. I.M Copi : Symbolic Logic (5th ed.) Sections- 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, & 3.7
2. W.V.O Quine : Methods of Logic (3rd ed.) Chapter- 18,19
3. H.W.B. Joseph : An Introduction to Logic Chapter-II & IV (Terms and their principle distinctions , The predicables)
4. H.W.B. Joseph : An Introduction to Logic Chapter- V (The Rules of Definition and Division : Classification and Dichotomy)

Suggested Readings:

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : Introduction to Logic (14th Edition)
- R. S. Aggarwal: A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning, Paperback, 2007 References:
- Bo Bennett : Logically Fallacious: The Ultimate Collection of Over 300 Logical Fallacies (Academic Edition) (This ebook is available in the downloadable formats: pdf (for reading on PC or MAC), epub (iPad, Nook, and most e-book readers), mobi (Amazon Kindle)

Ramaprasad Das: Pāśchātya Darśan O Yuktivijñān

PHIL-G-DSE-T-3

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

1. Rabindranath Tagore- Surplus in Man, Education
2. Gandhi- Truth, Ahimsa, Satyagraha
3. Aurobindo-Evolution, Involution

4. Vibekānanda- Universal Religion, Practical Vedānta

Suggested Readings:

Practical Vedānta: Swami Vivekānanda

Integral Yoga: Sri Aurobindo

Religion of Man: Rabindranath Tagore

Hind Swaraj: M.K.Gandhi

PHIL-G-GE-T-01**Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)**

Group A

Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics

1. Cārvāka Epistemology: Prataḥṣa as the only source of knowledge; refutation of Anumāna
2. Nyāya Epistemology: *prataḥṣa, anumāna*.
3. Jaina view of *syādvāda*.
4. Buddhist view of *pratītyasamudpāda, nairatmyavāda*.
5. Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics: Seven *padārtha*-s,
6. Advaita Metaphysics : Brahman, māyā.

Group B

Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

1. Knowledge: Definition and kinds: Propositional knowledge its necessary and sufficient conditions
2. Sources of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant's Critical theory.
3. Nature of Metaphysics: Realism, Naive Realism, Subjective Idealism (Berkeley.)
4. Causality : The Regularity and the entailment theory of causation ; Substance ; Universal Skepticism
5. God: Nature ; Proofs for existence

Suggested Readings :S.C. Chatterjee: *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*.S.K. Maitra: *Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics and Logic*N. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*S.C. Chatterjee And D.M.Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*N.B. Chakraborty: *Bharatiya Darsan*C.D. Sharma: *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*Karuna Bhatnagar: *Nyaya-Vaisesika Darsan*

Pradyot Kr. Mondal: *Bharatiya Darsan*

Dipak Bagchi: *Bharatiya Darsan*

John Hospers: *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis.*

A.C.Ewing: *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*

Ram Chandra Pal: *Darsan Parichaya.*

Ramaprasad Das: *Paschatya Darsan O Juktibijnan*

Devika Saha: *Darsanik Samasyabali*

J Hospers: *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*

Sibapada Chakraborty: *An Introduction to Philosophy*

Sarasvati Chenakesavam: *Concepts of Indian Philosophy*

W. H. Walsh: *Metaphysics*

B. Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*

D.W. Hamlyn: *Theory of Knowledge*

D.W. Hamlyn: *Metaphysics*

PHIL-G-GE-T-02

Philosophy of Religion and Social and Political Philosophy

Section 'A' Philosophy of Religion

1. Philosophy of Religion : Nature and Concern
2. Arguments for and against the Existence of God (Indian and Western)
3. Reason and Faith ; Jnana and Bhakti
4. Religious Pluralism
5. Religious Experience.

Section 'B' Social and Political Philosophy

1. Nature and scope of social and political philosophy Their relation to Sociology, Social psychology , Politics and Ethics
2. Individual, Society, State, Nation.
3. Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, Property, Education and Religion
4. Political Ideologies : Democracy , Socialism , Fascism, Theocracy, Communism , Anarchism, Sarvadaya.

5. Methods of Political Action: Constitutionalism, Revolutionism , Terrorism , Satyagraha

Suggested Readings:

- Bhagvat Gītā: *Relevant Chapters*
 Galloway: *Philosophy of Religion*
 John Hick: *Philosophy of Religion*
 Gisbert: *Fundamentals of Sociology*
 N.V.Joshi: *Social and Political Philosophy*
 A.K.Sinha: *Outlines of Social Philosophy*
 G.R.Madam: *Theoretical Sociology*
 D.D. Raphael: *Problems of Political Philosophy*
 K.G. Mashruwalla: *Gandhi and Marx*
 K.Roy & C. Gupta (ed): *Essays in Social and Political Philosophy*
 Rabindranath Das: *Dharmadarsan*
 Susil Kumarz: *Dharmadarsan*
 Brian Davies: *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*
 James Churchill & Davids V. Jones: *An Introductory Reader in the Philosophy of Religion*
 D.A. Trueblood: *Philosophy of Religion*
 Chemparathy: *Indian Rational Theology* (This book contains an English Translation of Udayanas Nyayakusumanjali.
 John Hick (Ed): *Classical and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy of Religion*
 D.M. Edwards: *The Philosophy of Religion*
 N. K. Brahma: *Philosophy of Hindu Sadhana*
 S. Radhakrishnan: *The Idealist View of Life*
 S. Radhakrishnan: *The Hindu View of Life*

PHIL-G-SEC-T-1

Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)

1. Definition and classification of *anumāna*:

- (a) The Nyāya model (*chala, jāti, nigrahassthāna, vāda, jalpa, vitandā*)
- (b) The Buddhist model (*prasāṅga*)

2. Aid to *anumāna*:

- (a) *tarka* (b) *avayava* (c) *dr̥ṣṭānta* (d) *siddhānta*

3 Nature of *Hetu* and *Hetvābhāsa*

Suggested Readings:

- Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichaya*
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic, Vol.-I*
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*
- B. N. Singh: *Indian Logic*
- S. C. Chatterjee: *Nyāya Theory of Knowledge References:*
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *Perception, Chap. 3 (OUP,1986)*

- J.N. Mohanty: Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought (Oxford, 1998) . Challenging interpretations of many key doctrines
- Marie-Helene Gorisse and Peter Van Ormondt: A Day of Indian Logic

PHIL-G-SEC-T-02

Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)

1. R. Jeffry : Formal Logic (1st ed.) It's Scope and Limits Chapter- 4
2. P. Suppes : Introduction to Logic (Indian edition) Chapter-9 , Section – 9.1 to 9.8

PHIL-G-SEC-T-03

Philosophy in Practice

Recommended Topics:

1. Common and Differentiating Characteristics of Philosophy and *darśana*

2. Nature of Inquiry in Philosophy and *darśana*

3. Outlines of the types of Inquiry in Philosophy and *darśana*:

(a) Epistemic Inquiry in Philosophy and *darśana*, (b) Metaphysical Inquiry in Philosophy and *darśana*, (c) Axiological Inquiry in Philosophy and *darśana*

4. A few Model World-views and corresponding paths leading to Perfection

(a) Plato's view, (b) Kant's view, (c) Sāṃkhya view and (d) Advaita Vedānta View

5. Methods of Philosophical Discourse

(a) Reasoned Speculation, (b) Conceptual Analysis, (c) Linguistic Analysis, (d) Logical Argumentation, (e) Critical Reflection

6. Methods of *Dārśanika* Discourse (*kathā*)

(a) *chala*, (b) *jāti*, (c) *nigrahasthāna*, (d) *vāda*, (e) *jalpa*, (f) *vitaṇḍā*

Recommended Texts :

- H. Cappelen: *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, Oxford University Press, 2016
- B.K. Matilal: *The Word and The World* , Oxford University Press, 2001
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*
- Bertrand Russell: *Problems of Philosophy*

References:

- Paul F. Kiskak: *Philosophical Methodology: the Methods of Philosophical Inquiry* CSI Publishing Platform, 2016
- E. V. Stubbley: *Philosophic as a Method of Inquiry*
- R. M. Keon: *Philosophic Semantics and Philosophic Inquiry*
- The Methods of philosophy is the Methods of Inquiry (<https://explicitblog.wordpress.com>)
- Plato : *The Republic*
- G. E. Moore: *Some Main Problems of Philosophy*, New York
- Īśvarakṛṣṇa : *Sāṃkhyakārikā*
- Sadānanda Yogīndra: *Vedāntasāra*

PHIL-G-SEC-T-04

YOGA PHILOSOPHY

UNIT I

1. The Definition and Essence of Yoga

2. *jñāna Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Karma Yoga*

UNIT II

1. *Yoga in Jainism, Yoga in Buddhism (vipassanā) and Yoga in Bhagvadgītā*

2. Patanjali's *Astāngika Yoga Mārga*

Suggested Readings:

- Abhishiktananda, Swami: (1974) *Guru and Disciple*, London: Society for the Promotion of Christiana Knowledge,
- Aranya, H.: (1983) *Yoga Philosophy of Patanjali*, rev. ed.. Trans. by P. N. Mukherji, Albany, New York: Suny Press,
- Bhattacharya, H. (1956) (ed.). *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Calcutta: Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, 4 vol.
- Cleary, T. (1995) translated *Buddhist Yoga: A Comprehensive Course*, Boston, Mass: Shambhala Publications.
- Dasgupta, S. N. (1930) *Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other Systems of Indian Thought*, Calcutta: University of Calcutta.
- Gopalan S. (1974) *Outlines of Jainism*, John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd.
- Kaveeshwar, G. W. (1971) *The Ethics of the Gita*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas.

