M.A. (Philosophy)

There shall be four semesters at P.G. level, i.e. two semesters in M.A. Previous and two in M.A. Final. There will be four courses (papers) of 100 marks each in theory in each semester along with 100 marks practical. In each paper there will be internal and external assessment. In the internal assessment, 5 marks will be reserved for classroom performance and 45 marks for three internal tests conducted each month. The teacher concerned will conduct the tests and will be responsible for answer sheets. In case four tests are conducted, out of these three best will be considered. 50 Marks will be for external examination. The same rule will apply to the practical examination also.

M.A. I (M.A. Previous Year)

Semester - I

Course I : Classical Indian Philosophy

Unit - I (30 hrs.)


Unit - II (30 hrs.)

4. Sankhya : Causation (Satkaryavada), Prakriti, Purusa, Creation.
5. Yoga : The eightfold path, concept of God.
Unit - III (30 hrs.)

8 Purva Mimansa : The Pramanas, Dharma - Vidhi, nisedha.

9 Advaita Vedanta : Samkara-Saguna and Nirguna Brahman, Maya, Adhyasa, Jiva, Theory of Causation (vivartavada), Three Grades of Satta, Salvation.

10 Visistadvaita : Ramanuja-Saguna Brahman, Jiva and Jagat, Theory of Causation (Parinamavada) Refutation of Maya.

Suggested Readings

1 S.Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy, Vols. I & II
2 M.Hiryanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy.
3 C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.
4 S.N. Dasgupta : A History of Indian Philosophy Vol. I to V
5 उमेश मिश्र : भारतीय दर्शन
6 संगमलाल पाण्डेय : भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वक्षण
7 चन्द्रशेखर शर्मा : भारतीय दर्शन का आलोचनात्मक सर्वक्षण
8 एस.रायाकृष्णन : भारतीय दर्शन भाग 1 एवं 2
9 एन.के. देवराज : भारतीय दर्शन
10 राममूर्ति पाठक : भारतीय दर्शन की समीक्षात्मक रूपरेखा

Course II : Classical Western Philosophy

Unit - I (30 hrs.)

1. Pre-Socratic Age -
   Problem of Substance :- Philosophy of Thales, Anaximender, Anaximenes, Pythagoras.


3. Solution to the Problem of Being and Becoming - Empedocles, Anaxagorus, Leucippus and Democritus.

4. The Sophist School.
Unit - II (30 hrs.)

5. Philosophy of Socrates - Socratic method, Ethics
6. Philosophy of Plato - Epistemology and Metaphysics

Unit - III (30 hrs.)

8. Medieval Age -
   St. Augustine - Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Suggested Readings

1. W.T. Stace : Critical History of Greek Philosophy
2. J. Burnet : History of Greek Philosophy
7. हरिशंकर उपाध्याय : पारशात्य दर्शन का उद्भव और विकास
8. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : ग्रीक एवं मध्ययुगीन दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
9. पारशात्य दर्शन : बद्रीनाथ सिंह
10. पारशात्य दर्शन : चन्द्रधर शर्मा

Course III : Modern Western Philosophy

Unit - I (30 hrs.)

2. Rationalism of Spinoza : Substance, Attributes and Modes, The Concept of God, Pantheism.
3. Rationalism of Leibnitz : Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-Established Harmony.
Unit - II (30 hrs.)

4 Empiricism of John Locke : Ideas and their classification, Refutation of Innate Ideas, Substance.

5 Empiricism of George Berkeley : Rejection of Matter, Esse Est Percipi

6 Empiricism of David Hume : Impressions and Ideas, Rejection of Metaphysics, Skepticism.

Unit - III (30 hrs.)

7 The Critical Philosophy of Kant : Classification of Judgements - Analytic and Synthetic, A priori and A posteriori, Possibility of Synthetic A priori Judgement. The synthesis of Rationalism and Empiricism.

8 The Absolute Idealism of Hegel : Real is Rational and Rational is Real, The Dialectics.

Suggested Readings

1 F.Copleston : A History of Philosophy
2 D. J. O. Connor : A Critical History of Western Philosophy
3 Falken Berg : Western Philosophy
4 Thilly & Wood : History of Philosophy
5 जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : आधुनिक दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
6 हरिशचंद्र उपाध्याय : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का उदय और विकास
7 चन्द्रधर शर्मा : पाश्चात्य दर्शन
8 बद्रीनाथ सिंह : पाश्चात्य दर्शन

Course IV : Ethics (India & Western)

Unit - I (Indian Ethics ) (30 hrs.)

1 Four Purusarthas : Human Values.
2 Dharma : Meaning, Nature and Types, Views of Manu, Prashastapada and Mimansa.
3 The Law of Karma : Nyaya, Mimansa, Buddhist Views
4 Ethics of Bhagawadgita : Karmayoga, Swadharma, Lokasangraha.
5 Contrast between Jnana & karma in Advaita Vedanta and Mimansa.
Unit - II (Western Ethics) (30 hrs.)

6. Hedonism and its Kinds
8. Perfectionism : Aristotle, Green, Bradley
9. Rationalism of Kant : The Categorical Imperative
10. Virtue Theory of Aristotle

Unit - III (Western Meta Ethics) (30 hrs.)

11. The Definition, Problems and Major doctrines of Meta Ethics.
12. Intuitionism : G.E. Moore and W.D. Ross
14. Prescriptivism : R.M. Hare

Suggested Readings

1. S.Dasgupta : Development of Moral Philosophy in India.
2. P.Foot (Ed.) : Theories of Ethics.
3. Sellars and Hospers : Reading Ethical Theories.
7. संगमलाल पाण्डेय : नीतिशास्त्र का सर्वेक्षण
8. वेदप्रकाश वर्मा : अधि–नीतिशास्त्र के मुख्य सिद्धान्त
9. जे0एन0 सिन्हा : नीति शास्त्र
10. दिवाकर पाठक : भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र
11. अशोक कुमार वर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
Course V : Bibliography Preparation (Practical)

Semester - II

Course VI : Indian Epistemology

Unit - I (30 hrs)

1. The nature of Jnana in Indian Philosophy.
2. Nature and Definition of Prama and Aprama. (Valid and invalid cognition)
3. The debate about the nature, origin (utpatti), and ascertainment jnapti) of validity, svatahpramanyavada and paratahpramanyavada with reference to Nyaya and Mimansa.

Unit - II (30 hrs)


Unit - III (30 hrs)


Suggested Readings

1. Debabrata Sen : The Concept of Knowledge.
2. Swami Satprakashananda : Methods of knowledge.
3. D.M. Datta : The six ways of knowing
4. Satischandra Chatterjee : The Nyaya Theory of knowledge
5. Jadunath Sinha : Indian Realism
6. S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy, Vol I & II
7. M. Hiryanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy
8. C. D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
9. Datta & Chatterjee : Introduction to Indian Philosophy
10. S. N. Dasgupta : A History of Indian Philosophy Vol. I to V
11. चक्रधर विजल्वान : भारतीय न्यायशास्त्र
| 12 | महेश भारतीय | भारतीय दर्शन की प्रमुख समस्यायें |
| 13 | नन्दकिशोर शर्मा | भारतीय दार्शनिक समस्यायें |
| 14 | सुरेंद्र वर्मा | भारतीय दर्शन, सम्राद्यां और समस्यायें |
| 15 | बद्रीनाथ सिंह | भारतीय दर्शन की समस्यायें और समकालीन दर्शन |
| 16 | चन्द्रधर शर्मा | भारतीय दर्शन का आलोचनात्मक सर्वेक्षण |
| 17 | एन.के. देवराज | भारतीय दर्शन |

**Course VII : Indian Epistemology**

**Unit - I (30 hrs)**

1. **Atman (Soul)** : Jaina, Nyaya, Sankhya, Advaita, Visistadvaita Theories.

2. **Ishwara (God)** : Nyaya, Yoga, Advaita, Visistadvaita

**Unit - II (30 hrs)**


4. **Causation** : Buddhism, Nyaya, Sankhya, Advaita, Visistadvaita.

**Unit - III (30 hrs)**

5. **Universal** : Buddhism, Nyaya, Mimansa, Visistadvaita Theories.

6. **Bondage & Liberation** : Jainism, Buddhism, Nyaya, Sankhya, Advaita, Visistadvaita.

**Suggested Readings**


2. S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy, Vols; I & II

3. C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

4. S. N. Dasgupta : A History of Indian Philosophy Vol. I to V

5. बद्रीनाथ सिंह : भारतीय दर्शन की समस्यायें और समकालीन दर्शन

6. एन.के. देवराज : भारतीय दर्शन
Course VIII : Logic

Unit - I (30 hrs)

1. Definition, Subject matter and scope of Logic. Form and content, Truth and validity, Deduction and Induction.
2. Definition of Proposition, Proposition and Sentence, Quality, Quantity and Distribution, the fourfold classification of proposition.
3. The traditional square of opposition and other immediate inferences - Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition.

Unit - II (30 hrs)

5. Use of Symbols - Truth functions, conjunction, disjunction, negation, implication equivalence.
6. The truth Table - method of testing validity.
8. The method of Deduction - The nineteen rules.

Unit - III (30 hrs)

10. Hypothesis - Definition, scientific and unscientific explanation, criteria of good hypothesis.

Suggested Readings

1. I M Copi : Introduction to Logic
Course IX

Note: Course IX is an optional paper. Candidates have to choose any one out of the following three papers.

(i) Philosophy of Plato
(ii) Philosophy of Samkara
(iii) Philosophy of Kant.

(i) PHILOSOPHY OF PLATO

UNIT - I (30 Hrs.)

1. Plato's life and influences of social and political conditions of his time on his thought.
3. Plato's view of education.

UNIT - II (30 Hrs.)

5. Justice in state and the individual.
6. Plato's view of individual soul.
7. Plato's view about the education of women. His view about family.

UNIT - III (30 Hrs.)

8. The philosopher, ruler and his education, knowledge, belief and opinion.
10. Imperfect societies and their main causes of decline : Timocracy, oligarchy, democracy and tyranny corresponding human characters.
11. Plato's theory of art and his view of an artist.
12. Plato's view of immortality of soul.

BOOKS PRESCRIBED:

PHILOSOPHY OF SAMKARA:

UNIT - I (30 Hrs.)
1. i) Refutation of Sankhya (Prakriti Karanavada)
   ii) Refutation of Vaisesika (Padarthavada and Paramanukaranavada)
   iii) Refutation of Buddhism (Sarvastivada, Yogacara, Vijnanavada and Madhyamika of Jainism.)
   iv) Refutation of Jainism.
2. i) Definition and nature of Adhyasa according to Sankara
   ii) Doctrine of Khyativada.
   iii) Refutation of Asatkhyaativada (Buddhists Sunyavadins)
   iv) Refutation of Atmakhyativada (Buddhist Vijnanavadins)
   v) Refutation of Anyathakhyativada (Nyaya-Vaisesika)
   vi) Refutation of Viparitakhyativada (Kumarila Bhatta)
   vii) Refutation of Akhyativada (Prabhakara)
   viii) Refutation of Satkhyaatvada (Ramanuja)
   ix) Refutation of Sadasadkhyativada (Jaina)
   x) Anirvacaniyakhyativada (Sankara)

UNIT - II (30 Hrs.)
3. The Vedanta - Sutras :-
   i. Athato Brahma Jigyasa - Sadhana Chatustaya
   ii. Janmadyasya Yatah -
   iii. Shastayonitvat -
   iv. Tattu Samanvayat

UNIT - III (30 Hrs.)
4. i. Brahman - Saguna and Nirguna
   ii. Jiva
   iii. Jagat - Doctrine of Vivartavada
   iv. Doctrine of Maya (Mayavada)
   v. Moksha :- Jnana - Marga
   vi. Role of Tarka, Sruti and aparokshanubhuti
SUGGESTED READINGS

Brahma Sutras by Swami Vireswarananda with text, translation, English rendering, comments according to the commentary of Sri Sankara.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. G.C. Pandey : Life and Thought of Samkaracarya, Delhi
2. T.M.P. Mahadevan : The Philosophy of Advaita, Madras
3. P.K. Sundaram : Advaita Epistemology, Madras
5. Sankara : Commentaries on the Vedanta Sutras (Translated by George Thibaut) Chandogya Upanisada and Brhadaranyaka Upanisada.
11. H. Vinayak Date : (tr.) Vedanta Explained, Samkara's commentary on the Brahma Sutras, 2 Vols. Bombay.
14. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : अद्वैत वेदान्त की तारिक कृतिका भूमिका

(iii) PHILOSOPHY OF KANT

UNIT - I(30 Hrs.)
1. Kant’s Critical philosophy - The synthesis between rationalism and empiricism.
2. Main problem of the Critique of Pure Reason - How are apriori synthetic judgments possible.
3. The Copernican Revolution - 'Understanding Makes Nature.'

UNIT - II (30 Hrs.)
4. The Metaphysical and Transcendental exposition of space time.
5. The Metaphysical and Transcendental deduction of the categories - The twelve categories.
6. Phenomena and Noumena.

UNIT - III (30 Hrs.)
7. The Status of Things in Themselves in the Critique.
8. Understanding and Reason.
9. Contradictions of Rational Theology - Kant's Critique of the arguments for the existence of God.
10. The Agnosticism and the Critical Estimate.

BOOKS PRESCRIBED
Kant - The Critique of Pure Reason (Trans N.K. Smith)

SUGGESTED READINGS
1. भास्कर्याचे मिश्र : कांत का दर्शन
2. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : अर्थात्मक दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
3. संगमलाल पाण्डेय : काण्त का दर्शन

COURSE X : BOOK REVIEW (Practical)

M.A. II (M.A. Final Year)
Semester - III
Course XI : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
Unit - I (30 hrs.)
1. Swami Vivekananda : The Absolute and God, the arguments to prove the existence of God, the nature of God, world, maya and man, salvation and its means (the various yogas), the practical Vedanta.
2. Sri Aurobindo : Reality as Sat - Cit - Ananda, the nature of world and maya, involution and evolution, mind and supermind, integral yoga.

Unit - II (30 hrs.)

Unit - III (30 hrs.)
5. K.C. Bhattacharya : Concept of philosophy, negation, subject as freedom, concept of the Absolute.
6. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan : God and the Absolute, nature of spirit and world, religious experience sense experience, intellect and intuition.

SUGGESTED READINGS
1. T.M.P. Mahadevan & C.V. Saroja : Contemporary Indian Philosophy.
2. B.K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy.
4. V.S. Narvane : Modern Indian Thought
5. Swami Vivekananda : Practical Vedanta
6. Sri Aurobindo : Integral Yoga
7. R. N. Tagore : Religion of Man
9. S. Radhakrishnan : An Idealist view of Life
10. Mahatma Gandhi : Hind Swaraj
11. Bhikhu Parekh : Gandhi’s Political Philosophy
12. Prabhu : The mind of the Mahatma
Course XII : Social and Political Philosohy

Unit - I (30 hrs.)

1. Social Philosophy : Meaning and Significance
4. War and Peace :

Unit - II (30 hrs.)

5. Tradition, change and modernity with special reference to Indian social institutions.
7. Contemporary social philosophies with special reference to Gandhi, Marx and Sri Aurobindo.

Unit - III (30 hrs.)


SUGGESTED READINGS

2. B Russell : Principals of Social Reconstruction
3. V.P. Verma : Modern Indian Political Thought
4. J.P. Sood : Modern Political Thought (Vol. IV)
5. K G Mashruwalla : Gandhi and Marx
6. शिवभानु सिंह : समाज दर्शन
7. रामजी सिंह : समाज दर्शन के मूल तत्त्व
Course XIII: Concepts of Western Philosophy

Unit - I (30 hrs.)

1. Branches of Philosophy : epistemology, metaphysics, cosmology theology, logic, axiology.

2. The epistemological theories:
   i. Rationalism
   ii. Empiricism, representationism, skepticism
   iii. Criticism and agnosticism
   iv. Epistemological idealism
   v. Realism and its types
   vi. Pragmatism

Unit - II (30 hrs.)

3. The Metaphysical theories:
   i. Materialism and its types, Naturalism and mechanism - theory
   ii. Idealism and its types, teleological theory.
   iii. Pluralism
   iv. Dualism
   v. Monism

Unit - III (30 hrs.)

4. The cosmological theories : Theory of creation and theory of evolution, types of evolution - theory.

5. The Theological theories:
   i. Theism and atheism
   ii. Deism
   iii. Theism
   iv. Pantheism
   v. Panentheism
   vi. Polytheism, and Monotheism.

Books Recommended:
Course XIV: Contemporary Western Philosophy (i)

Unit - I (30 hrs.)

1. Idealism : F.H. Bradley's criticism of materialism, Appearance and Reality, Absolute idealism.
2. Pragmatism : Radical Empiricism of William James, Theory of knowledge, Doctrine of truth.

Unit - II (30 hrs.)

4. Critical Realism : Refutation of Neo-Realism, General Characteristics of Critical Realism, nature of datum.

Unit - III (30 hrs.)


Suggested Readings:

1. Bertrand Russell : Logic and Language
2. D. M. Dutta : Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
4. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : अर्थवाणी दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
5. हरिशंकर उपाध्याय : ज्ञानमीमांसा के मूलप्रश्न
6. बद्रीनाथ सिंह : पाश्चात्य दर्शन की समस्यायें एवं समकालीन दर्शन
Course XV : Paper Presentation (Practical)

Semester IV

Course XVI : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Unit - I (30 hrs.)

2. Science, philosophy and religion, challenges to religion from science.
3. Theories of the origin of religion.

Unit - II (30 Hrs.)

5. Foundations of religious beliefs : a) reason b) faith c) revelation (d) religious experience and religious consciousness (mysticism.)
6. Arguments for the existence of God and arguments against the existence of God.
7. Transcendence and immanence : God and the Absolute, deism, theism, pantheism, panetheism.
8. Immortality of soul, salvation and human destiny.

UNIT - III (30 Hrs.)

9. God, man and the world, Brahman, Isvara, Jiva, Jagat
10. Problem of evil and suffering.
11. Freedom of will, karma and rebirth.
12. Inter religious dialogue and the possibility of universal religion and secularism.

SUGGESTED READINGS:
1. N.Smart : The religious experience of mankind
2. John Hick : Philosophy of Religion
3. John Hick : An Interpretation of Religion
5. R.Swinburne : Faith and Reason
7. J. C. Plot : Philosophy of Devotion.
8. F. Ferre : Language, Logic and God.
10. M. Hiryanna : Quest for Perfection.
12. जॉन थिक : धर्म दर्शन
13. या. मसीह : सामाजिक धर्मदर्शन एवं दार्शनिक विश्लेषण
14. याकूब मसीह : सामाजिक धर्मदर्शन
15. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा : धर्मदर्शन की रूप रेखा
16. वेद प्रकाश वर्मा : धर्म दर्शन की मूल समस्याएं।
17. डॉ. रघुनाथ : सामाजिक और राजनीतिक दर्शन एवं धर्मदर्शन

**COURSE XVII : PROBLEMS OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit - I (45 Hrs.)**

1. Nature and definition of knowledge, belief and knowledge, Gettier problem and responses to it.
2. Sources and limits of knowledge, scepticism and the possibility of knowledge.
3. Types of knowledge - a priori, analytic and synthetic, necessary and contingent.
4. Theories of truth - Correspondence, coherence and pragmatic theory.

**Unit - II (45 Hrs.)**

5. Possibility, scope and concerns of metaphysics.
6. Aristotle's account on substance and properties; the debate between rationalism and empiricism.
7. Problem of causation - Aristotle, Hume, Kant, Mill.
8. Space and time - Nature, theories, absolute and relational appearance or reality.
10. Appearance and reality.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. K. Lehrer : Knowledge
2. R. M. Chisholm : Theory of knowledge
5. J. Hintikka : Knowledge and Belief
6. B. Russell : Human knowledge: Its scope and Limits
| 7.  | N. Rescher | Coherence Theory of Truth |
| 8.  | J. L. Pollock | Knowledge and Justification |
| 9.  | Hamlyn | Theory of knowledge |
| 12. | P. Unger | Ignorance: A case for Skepticism |
| 13. | N. Malcolm | Knowledge and Certainty |
| 14. | S. Bhattacharya | Doubt, Belief and knowledge. |
| 15. | D. P. Chattopadhyaya | Induction, Probability and Skepticism |
| 17. | Wittgenstein | On Certainty |
| 18. | F. H. Bradley | Appearance and Reality |
| 19. | Richard Taylor | Metaphysics |
| 20. | Sosa & Tolley (eds.) | Causation |
| 21. | Richard Swinburne | Space and time |
| 22. | M. Macbeath & others (eds.) | The Philosophy of Time. |
| 23. | David Wiggins | Sameness and Substance |
| 24. | P. M. Chirchland | Matter and Consciousness |
| 25. | D. C. Dennett | Consciousness Explained |
| 26. | David Hales (Ed.) | Metaphysics: Contemporary Readings |
| 27. | हरिशंकर उपाध्याय | ज्ञानमीमांसा के मूल प्रश्न |
| 28. | केदारनाथ तिवारी | ज्ञानमीमांसा और ज्ञानमीमांसा |
| 29. | हृदय नारायण भिश्न | पाश्चात्य दर्शन की समस्यायें – ज्ञानमीमांसा एवं तत्वमीमांसा |

**COURSE XVIII: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY (II)**

**Unit - I (45 Hrs.)**

2. Analytic Philosophy - Oxford ordinary language philosophy - Gilbert Ryle on knowing That and knowing How; category mistake, the Ghost in the machine.
3. J. L. Austin on performatie utterances, speech act and its kinds.

**Unit - II (45 Hrs.)**
4. **Phenomenology** - Edmond Husserl's phenomenological method, nature of consciousness.
5. **Existentialism** - General characteristics of Existentialism, Martin Heidegger's Being.
6. J.P. Sartre's Existence precedes essence, dimensions of existence.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

2. **J.L. Austin** : How to Do Things with Words.
3. **Herbert Spiegelberg** : The Phenomenological Movement.
5. **J.J. Kockelmans** : A First Introduction to Husserl's Phenomenology.
6. **Marvin Farber** : The Aims of Phenomenology
10. **J.P. Sartre** : The Psychology of Imagination
11. **J.P. Sartre** : Being and Nothingness
12. **Martin Heidegger** : Being and Time.
13. **J.L. Mehta** : The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger
15. **William A. Luitfen** : EXistentialist Phenomenology
16. **D.M. Dutta** : Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
17. **बी.के. लाल** : समकालीन पारंपरिक दर्शन
18. **जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव** : समकालीन दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
19. **लक्ष्मी सक्सेना** : समकालीन पारंपरिक दर्शन
20. **बद्रिनाथ सिंह** : पारंपरिक दर्शन की समस्यायें एवं समकालीन दर्शन
21. **सुरेन्द्र वर्मा** : पारंपरिक दर्शन की समकालीन प्रवृत्तियाँ

**COURSE : XIX :**

Note: Course XIX is an optional paper. Candidates have to choose any one out of the following three papers :-

i) **Applied Ethics**
ii) Advanced Ethics

iii) Advanced Logic

(i) APPLIED ETHICS

UNIT - I (20 HRS.)


2. Private and public morality.

UNIT - II (20 HRS.)


5. Applied ethics and ecology with specific reference to Indian context.

6. Applied ethics and politics.


8. Diacotomy of applied ethics and human resources development.

SUGGESTED READINGS:


2. W.K. Frankena: Ethics


4. David Lamb: Down the Slippery Slope: Arguing an Applied Ethics


(ii) ADVANCED ETHICS

UNIT - I (45 HRS.)
1. The cognitive and non-cognitive theories. Hume's subjective naturalism - The is / ought controversy. Problems of subjective and objective naturalism.

2. Non-naturalism or Intuitionism of G.E. Moore - The indefinability of good, analysis of duty and virtue, naturalistic fallacy.


**UNIT - II (45 HRS.)**


5. The First and second pattern of Analysis by C.L. Stevenson.

6. The prescriptivist Ethics of R.M. Hare - The moral discussion on good and ought.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. G.E. Moore : Principia Ethica
2. R.M. Hare : The Language of Morals
5. C.L. Stevenson : Ethics and language

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**(iii) ADVANCED LOGIC**

**UNIT - I (30 Hrs.)**

1. Definition, nature and scope of logic, classical and symbolic logic, utility of symbols.

2. Basic concepts :
   i. Terms (connotation and denotation)
   ii. Truth Function
   iii. Inference and implication
   iv. Truth and validity.
   v. Deduction and induction

**UNIT - II (30 Hrs.)**

3. The calculus of propositions:
   i. The fourfold classification of proposition.
ii. Immediate and mediate inference - the traditional square of opposition, Conversion, obversion, contraposition and categorical syllogism.
v. Method of deduction - constructing a formal proof of validity - preliminary rules, final rules.

UNIT - III (30 Hrs.)

4. Predicate calculus:
i. Singular and general propositions - symbolization.
ii. Universal and existential quantifiers.
iii. Propositional functions and quantification rules.
iv. Logical truths involving quantifiers - rules of quantifier negation.

5. The Logic of relations.
i. Symbolizing relations.
ii. Some attributes of relations: symmetrical, asymmetrical and nonsymmetrical, transitive, intransitive and non transitive; reflexive, irreflexive and non reflexive and totally reflexive.
iii. Algebra of classes, classes and their relations.

SUGGESTED READINGS:
1. Bason & O. Connor : Introduction to Symbolic Logic
2. Cohen & Nagel : Logic and Scientific Methods
3. I.M. Copi : Introduction to Logic.
4. I.M. Copi : Symbolic Logic
5. संगमलाल पाण्डेय : तर्कशास्त्र का परिचय
6. रामरूपिंत पाठक : तर्कशास्त्र प्रवेशिका
7. अविनाश तिवारी : प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र : एक अध्ययन

COURSE XX - VIVA & DISSERTATION