**Annexure-I**

**Course Code of B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy Syllabus.-**

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| Course Code  | **Semester I: Course Title** | Nature of Course | Credit |
| BAO | 111 | Indian Philosophy-I | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 112 | Western Philosophy-I | Core | 3 |
|  |  | **Semester II: Course Title** |  |  |
| BAO | 121 | Indian Philosophy-II | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 122 | Western Philosophy-II | Core | 3 |
|  |  | **Semester III: Course Title** |  |  |
| BAO | 211 | Ethics  | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 212 | Logic \*\* | Core | 3 |
| BAOE | 211 | Yoga Darshana  | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 212 | An Introduction to Applied Ethics  | Elective | 3 |
|  |  | **Semester IV: Course Title** |  |  |
| BAO | 221 | Philosophy of Religion  | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 222 | Social and Political Philosophy  | Core | 3 |
| BAOE | 221 | Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi  | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 222 | Philosophy of Science and Spirituality  | Elective | 3 |
|  |  | **Semester V: Course Title** |  |  |
| BAO | 311 | Indian Epistemology | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 312 | Western Epistemology | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 313 | Contemporary Indian Philosophy- I | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 314 | Contemporary Western Philosophy- I | Core | 3 |
| BAOE | 311 | Symbolic Logic \*\* | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 312 | Tarka Bhāñā (Pramā¼a Prakara¼a Only)  | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 313 | An Introduction to Political Philosophy | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 314 | Asian Philosophy and Religion  | Elective | 3 |
|  |  | **Semester VI: Course Title** |  |  |
| BAO | 321 |  Indian Metaphysics | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 322 | Western Metaphysics | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 323 | Contemporary Indian Philosophy-II | Core | 3 |
| BAO | 324 | Contemporary Western Philosophy-II | Core | 3 |
| BAOE | 321 | Language, Truth and Logic (Introduction + Chapter I, II, III, &VI) | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 322 | Indian Philosophy of Language  | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 323 | Indian Religion  | Elective | 3 |
| BAOE | 324 | Independent Readings\* | Elective | 3 |

1. Semester III and IV students can opt any **one elective** option mentioned in their respective semesters subject to availability of teachers in that option.
2. Semester V and VI students can opt any **two** **elective** option mentioned in their respective semesters subject to availability of teachers in that option.

\* Details of the course will be announced at the beginning of the academic session

 subject to the availability of teachers.

\*\* These papers are common with soft skill in the respective semesters.

**Semester I**

**BAO- 111**

**Indian Philosophy (1)**

**Unit I**

Nature of Darśana, Classification of Indian Philosophy, Characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Distinction between Darśana and Philosophy.

**Unit II**

Introduction to the Vedas. Upanishads: Brahaman and Ātman.

Bhagavadgītā: Jñānayoga, Karmayoga and Bhakti yoga.

**Unit III**

Lokāyata: Metaphysics, Epistemology and Ethics.

Jainism: Nature and Classification of Reality, Syādvāda, Anekāntavāda.

**Unit IV**

Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Prat ītyasamutpāda, Anātmavāda (No-soul theory), Theory of Momentariness, Nirvā¼a.

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Datta & Chatterjee : An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 1968.

2. Sharma, C.D. : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, MLBD, New Delhi, 1973.

3.Radhakrishnan, S. : Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999. (also Hindi version, Rajpal & Sons, New Delhi, 1966.)

4.Tiwari,D.N. :The Upanişadic View of Life,Uma Books,Varanasi,1986.

5.Dasgupta,S.N. :A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, Motilal Banarsidas,

 Delhi,1975.

6. Devaraja, N.K. (ed.) : Bhāratīya Darśana (Hindi), UP. Hindi Grantha Academy, 1975.

7. Upadhyay, Baladeva :Bhāratīya Darśana (Hindi), Sharada Mandira, Varanasi (Reprint, 1997).

8. Dayakrishna: :Indian Philosophy, Oxford University Press,1996.

9. Pandey, S..L. : Bhāratīya Darshana Ka Sarveksana,, Allahabad, (Hindi), 1994.

10.M.Hiriyanna, : Outlines of Indian Philosophy, George Allen and Unwin, Lodon-1932,

 Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1994 (Also Hindi Version)

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**Semester I**

**BAO- 112**

**Western Philosophy (1)**

**UNIT-I**

Origin and Nature of Greek Philosophy, Chief characteristics of Western Philosophy, The ultimate principles in Ionic and Pythagorean schools, Being in Eleatic School, Heraclites’ doctrine of Becoming, Empedocles’ doctrine of Elements.

 **UNIT-II**

Anaxagoras’ doctrine of Nous, Atomic theories of Leucippus and Democritus, Main principles of Sophists, The Socratic Method, Plato’s Theory of Knowledge, Doctrine of Ideas.

**UNIT-III**

Aristotle: Criticism of theory of ideas, Matter and form, causality.

**UNIT-IV**

St.Augustine’sTheory of Knowledge, the Problem of Evil,

Thomas Aquinas’s view of God, Distinction between faith and Reason.

**Suggested Readings**

1. Will Durant, A Story of Philosophy, Simon & Schuster, 1926 & Pocket Books, New York, 2006.

2. Bertand Russell, A History of Western Philosophy, Union paper Backs, London, 1987.

3. Frank Thilly, History of Western Philosophy, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1975.

4. Daya Krishna ed. Paschyatya Darshana Vol. 1-2, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, 1988.

5. Stace, W.T.: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy, Macmillan, New Delhi, 1985.

6. Masih, Y.: A Critical History of Western Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1994.

7. C.D.Sharma: Paschatya Darshana, Motilal Banarsidas, 1992.

8. Srivastava, Jagdisha Sahai: Adhunik Pascatya Darshana ka Vaijnanika Itihasa, Pustak Sthan,

 Gorakhpur, 1973.

9. Singh, B.N. : Paschatya Darshan, Students Friends and Co. Varanasi, 1973.

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**Semester II**

**BAO- 121**

**Indian Philosophy (II)**

**Unit 1**

Sāàkhya : Puruña, Prak¶ti, Kaivalya, Theory of Evolution, Satkāryavāda.

Yoga: Eight fold path.

**Unit II**

Nyāya : Pramā¼as, Proofs for the Existence of God.

Vaiśeñika: Padārthas, Atomism.

**Unit III**

Mīmāàsā: Dharma, Apūrva.

 Advaita Vedānta: Brahman, Māyā, Mukti.

**Unit IV**

Viśiñ¥ādvaita : Brahman, Māyā, Mukti

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Datta & Chatterjee :An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 1968.

2. Sharma, C.D. : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas,

 New Delhi, 1973.

3.Radhakrishnan, S. : Indian Philosophy, Vol.II, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999. (also Hindi version, Rajpal & Sons, New Delhi, 1966.)

4.Dasgupta,S.N. :A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. II, Motilal Banarsidas,

 Delhi,1975.

5. Devaraja, N.K. (ed.) : Bhāratīya Darśana (Hindi), UP. Hindi Grantha Academy, 1975.

6. Upadhyay, Baladeva Bhāratīya Darśana (Hindi), Sharda Mandir, Varanasi, (1997, reprint).

7. Pandey, S.L. : Bhāratīya Darshana Ka Sarveksana,, Allahabad, (Hindi), 1994.

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**Semester II**

**BAO- 122**

**Western Philosophy (II)**

**UNIT-I**

**Descartes:** The Problem of Descartes' Philosophy, Method of doubt, Cogito Ergo sum, concept of substance, Proofs for the Existence of God, Mind- Body Problem.

**Spinoza:** Refutation of Descartes' conception of substance, concept of substance, attribute and mode, God and Pantheism.

[ **UNIT-II**

**Leibniz:** Theory of Monads and Pre -established Harmony.

**John Locke:** Refutation of Innate ideas, Theory of Knowledge, Substance, Primary and Secondary Qualities.

**UNIT-III:**

**George Berkeley:** Criticism of Materialism, Esse Est Percipi and Subjective Idealism.

**David Hume:** Culmination of Empiricism, Refutation of Metaphysical entities and Causality, Skepticism

**UNIT-IV**

**Immanuel Kant:** Reconciliation of Rationalism and Empiricism, Space and Time, Phenomena and Noumena.

**Hegel:** Dialectic Method, Absolute.

.**Suggested Readings**

1. Bertrand Russell, A History of Western Philosophy, Union paper Backs, London, 1987.
2. Frank Thilly, History of Western Philosophy, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1975.
3. Falkenberg, Richard: History of Modern Philosophy, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1977.
4. Daya Krishna ed. Paschyatya Darshana Vol. 1-2, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, 1988.
5. Masih Y. : A Critical History of Western Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1994.
6. C.D. Sharma: Paschyatya Darshana, Motilal Banarsidas, 1992.
7. Srivastava, Jagdisha Sahai: Adhunik Pascatya Darshana ka Vaijnanika Itihasa, Pustak

 Sthan, Gorakhpur, 1973.

8. Singh, B.N.: Paschatya Darshan, Students Friends and Co. Varanasi, 1973.

**Semester III**

**BAO- 211**

**Ethics**

**Unit-I**

 Nature, scope and method of Ethics.

 Ethical concepts: Good, Right, Duty, Value; Postulates of Morality, The Nature and object of Moral Judgment.

**Unit-II**

Psychological and Ethical Hedonism, Utilitarianism of Bentham and J.S. Mill, Deontological theory,

**Unit-III:**

 Kant’s moral Law and Good will, Perfectionism, theory of reward and punishment.

**UNIT-IV**

Conception of Purusārtha, Vedic Concept of ®ta And Ŗņa

**Suggested Readings:**

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 University, Orissa, 2006.

6. Rogers, R.A.P. : A Short History of Ethics.

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9. Lillie, William, : An Introduction to Ethics (allied Publisher, Indian Reprint 1955).

10. Joshi, Shanti, : Nitishastra, Rajkamal Prakashana Pvt.Limited, Delhi, 1963.

**Semester III**

**BAO- 212**

**Logic\***

**UNIT-I**

**Introduction :** Nature of Logic, Propositions, Arguments and their forms, Deduction and Induction, Truth and Validity.

Categorical Propositions and Classes, Quality, quantity and distribution of terms, Traditional Square of Opposition, Immediate inference.

**UNIT-II**

 **Categorical Syllogism:** Standard form of Categorical Syllogism, The Formal Nature of Syllogistic Argument,

 Venn-Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogism, Rules and Fallacies.

**UNIT-III**

Propositional Logic, Basic Truth-functions of the Propositional Calculus, Testing arguments by truth table method. Relation between Truth functions.

**UNIT-IV**

Inductive Reasoning and Probability, Simple Enumeration and Analogy.

Mill’s Methods of Experimental Enquiry.

**Suggested Readings:**

* 1. Copi & Cohen : Introduction to Logic, 11th Edition, Pearson Education Inc, 2002
	2. Copi & Cohen: Tarkashastra: Eka Parichaya, Hindi Translation of Introduction to Logic, 11th Edition, Pearson Education, 2006
	3. Strawson, P.F. : Introduction to Logical Theory, London: Methuen and Co., 1952
	4. Cohen and Nagel : Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method, Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 1990
	5. Copi : Tarkasastra Ka Parichaya (Hindi translation by Sangam Lal Pandey & Gorakh Nath Mishra). Asia Book Company, Allahabad, 2002
	6. Chakraborti Chhanda: Logic: Informal, symbolic and Inductive, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi-2007.
	7. Seth, Shyam Kishor and Mishra, Neelima, Tarkshastra Eka Adhunika Parichaya, Lokabharati, Allahabad, 2004

**\* *The course is offered as soft skill also.***

**Semester III**

**BAOE- 211**

  **Yoga -Darśana**

**Unit-I:**

Meaning of Yoga, Nature of Citta (Mind) and Cittabhūmi.

**Unit-II:**

Nature and forms of Cittav¶ttis, Samprajñāta and Asamprajñāta samādhi.

**Unit-III:**

Method of Cittav¶ttinirodha: Abhyāsa-Vairāgya, Kriyāyoga, and Eight Fold Yoga
(Añ¥āngayoga).

**Unit IV**

Nature of Kleśa, God and Kaivalya.

***Suggested Readings:***

1. Dasgupta, S. N., Yoga Philosophy in Relation to other systems of Indian Thought, MLBD, 1974.

2. Dasgupta, S.N., History of Indian Philosophy, Vol.V, Cambridge, 1922.

3. Dasgupta, S.N., Yoga as Philosophy and Religion, MLBD, 1973.

4. Swami Hariharananda Aranya: Pātanjala Yoga Darśana (in Hindi), Motilal Banarsidas, Varanasi,1980.

5. Swami Brahmalina Muni: Pātanjala Yoga Darśana (in Hindi), Chowkhambha Sansktit Series, Varanasi, 1970.

6. Srivastava, Suresh Chandra: Pātanjala Yoga Darśana (Hindi commentary), Chowkhambha Surabharti Prakashan, Varanasi.

7. Mitra, Rajendra Lal: Yoga Aphorism with Commentary of Bhoja, Asiatic Society of Bengal.

8. Swami Vivekanand, Rajyoga, Ramakrishana Mission, Nagpur, 1990.

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**Semester III**

**BAOE- 212**

**An Introduction to Applied Ethics**

**Unit-I**

Normative Ethics and Applied Ethics, Theories of Anthropocentrism, Egocentrism and Cosmocentricism in Applied Ethics.

Bio-technology and Ethical problems, family and marriage organization, Ethical problems related to birth control, moral-religious consequences, abortion, Gender-discrimination, suicide and euthanasia, AIDS.

**Unit-II**

 Concept of Environmental Ethics, Satisfaction of Human needs and exploitation of nature, Shallow Ecology and Deep Ecology, Environmental Sceptcism, The relation between natural and moral order.

**Unit-III**

The industrial garbage and the problem of their reprocessing, Environmental problem and alternative Energy sources. The philosophical and scientific models for Global development.

**Unit-IV**

The Concept of professional and business-ethics, choice of professions and principle of right livelihood (samyakājīva), institutional loyalty and moral commitment. I- Thou model for dealing with public.

Profession as service to humanity and God, my station and its duties, professional stress and tension, conditioning of human behavior, sacrifice, charity, austerity and meditation as purifiers of human conduct, philosophic religious and yogic techniques for de-conditioning and liberation of man,

 **Suggested Readings**

1.Curry, Patrick. Ecological Ethics (Polity Press, 2006).

2. Capra, F. Turning Point (Fontana, 1982).

3.Chadwick, R. (ed.) Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics (Academic Press 1998).

4. Creighton, H.C. (Tr.), Philosophy and the Ecological Problems of Civilization (Progress publishers, Moscow,

 1983.

5. Bayles, M.D. (1989) Professional Ethics (2nd ed.) Belmont, C.A. : Wadsworth.

6. Singer, P. (1979). Practical Ethics (Cambridge : Cambridge University Press)

7. Gillon, R. (1986). Philosophical Medical Ethics (Chichesler/New York : Wiloy).

8. Bhagvad-Gītā, Gita Press, Gorakhpur, 2006.

9. Frankena, William K., Ethics (Prentice Hall of India 1973).

10. Lillie, William, An Introduction to Ethics. (Allied publishers), Indian Reprint 1975)

11. Foucault, Michel, The Birth of the Clinic (Tr. London 1971 and New York 1973).

12 Singh, K.P. Environmental Ethics, B.H.U. Press, Varanasi.

13. Mishra, Nityanand, Nitishastra, (in Hindi), MLBD, 2006.

**Semester IV**

**BAO- 221**

**Philosophy of Religion**

**Unit-I**

Nature and scope of philosophy of religion, Concept of Philosophy, Concept of Religion, Relationship between religion and philosophy, Theology and Philosophy of Religion.

**Unit-II**

Definition, origin and development of Religion, Ancestor Worship, Manaism, Totemism, Magic and Religion, Religion and morality, Religion and science.

**Unit-III**

Concept of God: Theism, Deism, Pantheism, Polytheism and Monotheism; God and Absolute. The arguments to prove the existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological and Moral arguments.

**Unit-IV**

Grounds of Religious knowledge: Faith, Intuition, Reason, Revelation and its validity. The problem of religious language: symbolic and analogical theories. The problem of evil, nature and kinds of evil, the problem of Evil and its Solution.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Edwards, D.M. : Philosophy of Religion, Progressive publisher, Calcutta, 1968

2. Caird, John : An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion, Chatterjee and Co.,

 Calcutta, 1956 .

3. Frederick,F. : Basic Modern Philosophy of Religion, New York, Charles Sceribners,

 1967.

4. Ducasse,C.J. : A Philosophical Scrutiny of Religions, The Ronold Press Co., New

 York, 1953.

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7. Dasgupta, S.N. : Religions and The Rational Outlook, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1974.

**Semester IV**

**BAO- 222**

**Social and Political Philosophy**

**UNIT-I**

 Nature and scope of Social and Political Philosophy, Relation between individual and society.

Individual: Nature of Man.

**UNIT-II**

Society: the natural basis of community, Social institutions: Family, Marriage, and Religion.

Socio-centric Vs. Atman centric perspective-the two predicaments.

**UNIT-III**

Contemporary Indian Social Thinkers:

Gandhi:The Critique of Modernity, concept of Political obligation, Sarvodaya.

Dr. Ambedkar: Critique of Hindu Social order, Neo-Buddhism.

Nehru: Concept of scientific temper, Humanism, Democratic Socialism.

**UNIT-IV**

Humanism, Multiculturalism, Secularism.

**Suggested Readings**

1. Sabine George : A History of Political Theory, Oxford IBH, 1973, 4th edition.

2.Raphael D.D. : The Problems of Political Philosophy. Oxford University Press, 1978.

3.Singh, B.N, Samaj Darshan Evam Rajaniti Darshan, Asha Prakashan,Varanasi.

4. Beck R.N. : Perspective in Social Philosophy, Machmillan, 1964.

5. Mishra H.N. : Samaj Darshana, Allahabad.

6. Daya Krishna: Social Philosophy: Past and Future, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, 1978.

7. Vernon Van Dyke, Political Science: A Philosophical Analysis, Stanford, Stanford University

 Press, 1960.

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9. Gandhi: Hind Swaraj.

10. Pandey, S.L., Samaj Darshana ki eka Pranali, Allahabad.

11. J.S. Srivastava, Samaj Darshan ki Bhumika,Viswavidyalaya Prakasan,Varanasi.

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**Semester IV**

**BAOE- 221**

**Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi**

**Unit-I:**

Background of Gandhian Philosophy, Truth, God, Relation of Man to God,

Ahimsa(Non-violence) , Means and end.

**Unit-II:**

Concept of Religion and Education, Varnāśramadharma. Ekādaśavrata.

**Unit-III:**

Critique of Modern Civilization, Economic Equality, Concept of Trusteeship, Swadesi.

**Unit IV**

Satyagraha, Ideal Governance, Swaraj, Sarvodaya, Nationalism and Internationalism.

***Suggested Readings :***

1.Datta, D. M. : The Philosophy of Mahatama Gandhi (Hindi translation)

 Toronto, University of Wisconsin, 1953.

2. Dhawan, G. N. : The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. The Popular Book

 Depot, 1946.

3. Pandey, Sangamlal : Gandhi Ka Darśana (Hindi).

4. Parekh, B: Gandhi's Political Philosophy, Macmillan Press, 1989.

 5. Prasad, Mahadeva: Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Vishwavidyalya

 Prakashan, 1958.

6. Gangadhar, D.A. Mahatma Gandhi’s Philosophy of Brahmacharya, New Delhi, 1984.

 7. Lal,B.K. Contemporary Indian Philosophy, MLBD, 2002.

**Semester IV**

**BAOE- 222**

**Philosophy of Science and Spirituality**

**Unit-1**

Nature of Science, History of Science in East and West, Relation between Mathematics,

Science and Technology, Natural Science and Social Science, Hermeneutics and

Technology, Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Science and Technology.

**Unit-II**

Nature of knowledge, Nature and objects of Scientific Knowledge, Characteristics of Scientific Method, Role of experiments in verification and construction of scientific theories.

**Unit-III**

 Origin and Fate of the Universe, Big-bang theory, Concepts of Causality, Emergence and Feed-back, Characteristics of Science of cybernetics, Man and Machine.

**Unit-IV**

Spiritual understanding of scientific progress in the light of the following works:

Swami Vivekanand’s Rāja-Yoga (only introductory part), J. Krishnmurti, On Education (Chapter IInd only), Sri Aurobindo’s Sāvitri (only chapter X, canto II & III).

**Suggested readings**

* 1. Hawking, S.W. , A Brief History of Time (1988)
	2. Caws, Peter, The Philosophy of Science (Van Nostrand Company Inc. 1965)
	3. George, F.H. Philosophical Foundations of Cybernetics (ABCOS Press 1979).
	4. Makarov, I.M, Cybernetics of Living Matter (L Mir publishers Moscow 1987)
	5. Swami Vivekanand, Rajayoga, Ramakrishna Mission, Nagpur, 1990.
	6. Sri Aurobindo: Savitri, Sri Aurobindo Asram, Pondicherry.
	7. J. Krishnmurti, On Education, Krishanmurti Foundation, Rajghat, Varanasi

 8. Russell, B., The Scientific Outlook (Indian Reprint 2010 London, New York.)

9. Bloom E. Floyd (ed.) Frontiers in Science and Technology (Prentice-Hall of India, New

 Delhi, 1985).

**Semester V**

**BAO- 311**

**Indian Epistemology**

**Unit I** :

 Nature of knowledge (Jñāna): Difference between Pramā (valid cognition) and Apramā, main characteristics of Pramā, forms of Apramā (invalid cognition), Theories of Truth (Prāmāëyavāda): Svatahprāmāëyavāda (Theory of Intrinsic validity): Mīmāàsā view and Paratahprāmāëyavāda (Theory of Extrinsic Validity): Nyāya view.

 **Unit-II**

 Theories of error (Khyātivāda) : Asatkhyātivāda, Ātmakhyātivāda, Anyathākhyativāda, Akhyātivāda and Anirvacanīyakhyātivāda.

**Unit-III**

Sources of valid cognition (Pramāëas):Perception (Pratyakşa) : The nature of perception and its different forms (Jaina and Nyāya view only). Inference (Anumāna) : Nyāya view only: Nature and forms of inference, grounds of inference (Vyāpti and Pakşadharmatā), Fallacies of inference (Hetvābhāsa).

**Unit-VI**

 Verbal testimony (Śabda), Comparison (Upamāna) : Presumption (Arthāpatti) and Non-apprehension (anupalabdhi).

***Suggested Readings:***

1. Datta, D.M. : The six ways of knowing, University of Calcutta, 1997
2. Chatterjee, S.C. : The Nyāya theory of knowledge, University of Calcutta,

 1965

1. Bhatt, G.P. : Epistemology of the Bhatta School of Pūrvamīmāàsā,

 Chowkhambha Sanskrit Series 1962

1. Vidyabhusana, S.C. : History of India Logic, Motilal Banarsidas, 1971.
2. Prasad Jwala :History of India Epistemology, Munshiram

 Manoharlal,Delhi,1958

1. Matilal B.K. : Perception Clarendon Press, Oxford 1986
2. Kar, B : Indian Theories of Error, Delhi Azanta Books

 International, 1990(Reprint 1989).

1. Sinha Nilima : Bhāratīya Pramā¼amīmāàsā, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi,

 2005.

1. Sharma N.K. : Bhāratīya Darshanik Samasyayen, Rajasthan Hindi

 Granth Academy, 1984.

10. C. D. Bijalvan : Bhāratīya Nyāyaśāstra, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthana,

 Lucknow, 1983.

**Semester V**

**BAO- 312**

**Western Epistemology**

**Unit-I**:

Nature of knowledge, Distinguishing ‘knowing that’ from ‘knowing how’, Definition of knowledge.

The Gettier Problem, The Structure of knowledge (Foundationalism and Coherentism)

**Unit II**:

Kinds of knowledge: a priori and a posteriori.

Sources of knowledge: Sense-experience, Reason, Authority, Intuition and Revelation.

**Unit III**:

Subject-Object Relation: Idealism (Subjective idealism), Realism (Naìve Realism,

Representative realism, Neo-realism & Critical realism)

 Limits of knowledge: Scepticism and Agnosticism.

**Unit IV**:

Nature of truth, Criteria of truth and Bearers of truth, Correspondence Theory of truth.

Coherence theory of truth and Pragmatic theory of truth.

**Suggested Readings**

1. Ewing A.C. : The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1984.

2. Patrick G.T.W. Introduction to Philosophy, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 1978.

3. Hospers John : An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1983.

4. Prasad Rajendra: Darshanshastra ki rooprekha, Shukla Book Depot, Patna, 1993.

5. Tiwari K.N. : Tattva-mimamsa evam jnanamimamsa, M.L.B.D., Delhi, 1986.

6. Seth S.K. & Mishra N. : Jnana-Darshan, Lokbharati Prakashan, Allahabad, 2000.

7. Chisholm Roderick M: Theory of Knowledge, Prentice-Hall of India Private Ltd., New

 Delhi, 1992.

8. Pollock John L: Contemporary Theories of Knowledge, Hutchinson, London, 1987.

**Semester V**

**BAO- 313**

**Contemporary Indian Philosophy (1)**

**Unit I**

Background and characteristics of Contemporary Indian Philosophy,

**Unit II**

Swami Vivekananada: God, Māyā, Spirit, Liberation,

**Unit III**

M.K. Gandhi: Truth, Non-violence, Satyāgrah, Means and End,

**Unit IV**

R.N. Tagore: Reality, Māyā, Soul, Humanism.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Mahadevan, T.M.P. and Saroja, G.V. : Contemporary Indian Philosophy**.**
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3. Haridas Bhattacharya: The cultural heritage of India Vol, IVth Ramakrishana Mission Calcutta, 1956.
4. Lal, B.K. : Contemporary Indian Philosophy (Hindi & English versions), Motilal Banarsidas, Varanasi, 2009.
5. Narvane, V.S. : Modern Indian Thought (Hindi & English translation), Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1964.
6. Srivastava, R.S.: Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Munishi Ram Manohar Lal, Delhi, 1965.

Semester-V

 **BAO- 314**

**Contemporary Western Philosophy (I)**

**Unit-I** :

The Absolute Idealism of F. H. Bradley, Appearance: Primary and secondary qualities; substantive and adjective, relation and quality, causation, appearance and Reality.

**Unit-II**:

Pragmatism: C.S. Pierce’s theory of meaning, William James’ Radical empiricism, Conception of Reality and theory of truth, John Dewey’s Instrumentalism, Meliorism.

**Unit-III** :

Marxism: Dialectical Materialism, Revolution and state,

Chief Characteristics of Existentialism, Sartre’s on Freedom and Responsibility.

**Unit IV**

Major concepts of Phenomenology: Noesis, Noema, Intentionality, Epoche and Reductionism.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Passmore, J. : A Hundred Years of Philosophy, Penguin Books, 1968. (Hindi Translation by C.M. Sharma, Hindi Prakashan Vibhaga Rajasthan Vishwavidyalay, Jaipur, 1966.)
2. Passmore, J. : Recent Philosophers, Penguin Books, 1968.
3. Copleston : Contemporary Philosophy.
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7. Mishra, Nityanand: Samakalina Pascatya Darśana (Hindi), Motilal Banarsidas, 2006.
8. F.H., Bradely: Appearance and Reality, Oxford University Press, Oxford, London, New York, 1969.

 9. Tiwari, K.N.: Tattva-mimamsa evam Jnanamimamsa, M.L.B.D., Delhi, 1986.

**Semester V**

 **BAOE 311**

**Symbolic Logic\***

(The paper is common with BAOS 352 Symbolic Logic(soft skill) \*)

**Unit I**

**Introduction:** Nature of Logic, Symbolic Logic and Classical Logic, The Use of Symbols.

Inference and Implication.

**Unit II**

 **Propositional Calculus:** Propositional Logic, Basic Truth Functions of the Propositional Calculus. Truth Table Method, Relation between Truth Functions, Paradoxes of Material Implication.

**Unit III**

**Methods of Deduction:** Formal Proof of Validity, Rules of Inference, Rules of Replacement.

Proof of invalidity, Inconsistency and Shorter Truth Table Technique.

**Unit IV**

**Quantification Theory:** Singular Propositions and General Propositions, Predicates, Quantifiers.

Traditional Subject- Predicate Propositions.

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Copi & Cohen : Introduction to Logic, 11th Edition, Pearson Education Inc, 2002
2. Copi & Cohen: Tarkashastra: Eka Parichaya, Hindi Translation of Introduction to Logic, 11th Edition, Pearson Education, 2006
3. Copi : Tarkasastra Ka Parichaya (Hindi translation by Sangam Lal Pandey & Gorakh Nath Mishra). Asia Book Company, Allahabad, 2002
4. Basson, A.H. and O Connor, D.J. : Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Third edition, 1959, Indian Impression by Oxford University Press, Culcutta, 1981
5. Copi, I.M. : Symbolic Logic (Fifth Edition), Pearson Education Inc 1979, First Indian Impression, 2006,
6. Suppes, P : Introduction to Logic, Princeton N.J., 1957,

(7) Chakraborti Chhanda: Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive, Prentice Hall of India,

 New Delhi, 2007.

\* The course is common with soft skill.

**Semester V**

**BAOE- 312**

**Textual Study**

**Tarka Bhāşā** (Pramāņa Prakaraņa only)

**Semester V**

**BAOE- 313**

**An Introduction to Political Philosophy**

**Unit-I**

Nature and scope of Political Philosophy, Political ideologies: Democracy, Communism, Socialism, Fascism, Sarvodaya.

**Unit-II**

Plato’s ideal state, Aristotle’s view on the Nature of family, property, slavery and the state.

**Unit-III**

The idea of sovereignty: The Marxist theory of state, Pluralist theory of sovereignty, sovereignty nation-state and globalization.

Political obligation: different notions of political obligation, political obedience as self determinism, Non-consensual obligation.

**Unit-IV**

Liberalism: Concept of liberalism, Functions of the state, doctrine of lassege faire,

The concept of law, justice and equality, Terrorism and Global peace.

**Suggested Readings**

1.George, H. Sabine : A History of Political Theory, Oxford, IBH, 1973, 4th edition.

2. D.D. Raphael : The Problems of Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, 1978.

3. Vernon Van Dyke : Political Science: A Philosophical Analysis, Stanford, Stanford University

 Press, 1960.

4. Mishra, H.N. : Samaj-Rajneeti Darshan, Allahabad, 1998.

5. Krishna Roy, Chhanda Gupta: Essay in Social and Political Philosophy, ICPR, 1989.

6. Daya Krishna : Social Philosophy: Past & Future, Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla,

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**Semester V**

 **BAOE- 314**

**Asian Philosophy and Religion**

**Unit-I**

The importance of Asian Philosophy and Religion in the world culture, Close relation between moral law and natural law, Moral law as universal protector of the harmonious interests of all beings,

The whole world as a single family. Family- Ethics of India, China, Korea and Japan, Suffering as unifying principle (Gotra) of the whole humanity, The doctrine of Prajña and Mahākaru¼ā, Bodhisattvas’ families and their determination to turn hell into heaven.

**Unit-II**

The ideal of self realization in Hinduism, The distinction between Prav¶tti-Mārga and Nivŗtti-Mārga, the importance of Nivŗtti-Mārga in Jainism and Buddhism, Jaina doctrine of tri-ratna and Buddhist doctrine of four noble truths,

The path of devotion and nature of ultimate reality in Śaivism, Vaiñ¼avism and Sikhism,

**Unit-III**

Confucianism: Classics of Confucianism, Concept of Jen, Shu, Li and Chun-tzu, characteristics of the native pon-religion of Tibet and the native Shinto-religion of Japan.

Taoism: Meaning and Nature of Tao, Relationship of Tao and Teh, Concepts of Wei-wu-wei, Hsu and Fan.

**Unit-IV**

Theravāda and Mahāyāna schools of Buddhism, Buddhaghosh contribution to Buddhism and characteristics of sheela in south-east Theravāda Buddhism, the characteristics of Śamatha and Vipaśyanā in Burmese Buddhism.

The characteristics of the Mahāyāna schools of China, Japan and Korea, The elements of Zen Buddhim: Satori, Koan, Emptiness and Meditation, Pure-Land tradition and worship of Amitābha in China and Japan, The cult of Avalokiteshvara in Central Asia and his worship in China, Chief Characteristics of Buddhism in Himalayan Regions, Characteristics of Tantrāyāna Buddhism practiced in Tibet.

 ***Suggested Readings :***

1. Bell, Sir Charles, The Religion of Tibet, (Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1938 reprinted 1968).
2. Ch'en Kenneth, Buddhism in China: A Historical Survey, (Princeton University Press, New jersey 1972).
3. Dhammananda, K.Sri, Treasure of the Dharma, (Malaysian ed. 1994).
4. Jurji, Edward J., The Great Religions of the Modern World.
5. Cleary, J.C. (Translated) Pure Land Pure Mind (New York, Sanfrancisco, Toranto, IInd reprint 1994),
6. Suzuki, D.T., An Introduction to Zen Buddhism, Rider London-1969.
7. Dayal, Har, Twelve Religions and Modern Life, Kalyani Press, Ludhiana-1983.
8. Bhandarkar, R.G., Vaiñ¼avism, Śaivism and Minor Religious Systems, Indological Book House, Delhi-1978, (Also Hindi Translation).
9. Hastings, James (ed.) Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics.

**Semester VI**

**BAO- 321**

**Indian Metaphysics**

**Unit-I**

Basic concepts of Metaphysics: Materialism, Realism & Idealism.

The nature of physical world: Atomism, Prak¶ti and Māyā.

**Unit-II**

Theories of causation: Pratītyasamutpāda,

Asatkāryavāda, Satkāryavāda and Vivartavāda.

**Unit-III**

Nature and Proofs for the existence of God. (Nyāya-Vaiśeşika and Yoga Philosophy). The Nature of Absolute (Brahman) according to Advaita Vedānta.

**Unit IV**

 Concept of Self: Cārvāka, Jainism, Buddhism, Sāàkhya, Nyāya-Vaiśeşika and Advaita Vedānta.

***Suggested readings :***

1. Hiriyanna, M. : Indian Philosophical Studies, Kavyalaya Publishers, Mysore, 1957 .

2. Raja C.K. : Some fundamental problems in Indian philosophy.

3. Phillips, Stephen H : Classical Indian Metaphysics, Motilal Banarsidas, 1997.

4. Sinha, J. N. : Indian Realism, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1972

5. Radhakrishnan S. : Indian Philosophy -Vol I and II( Hindi Trans.), Rajpal &

 Sons, New Delhi, 1966.

6. Shastri, D. N. : Critique of Indian Realism.

7. Sharma, N.K. : Bhāratīya Darshanik Samasyayen (Hindi) Rajasthan Hindi

 Granth, Academy, 1984.

**Semester VI**

**BAO- 322**

**Western Metaphysics**

**Unit-I** :

The concept of metaphysics, the nature and problems of metaphysics, The need for metaphysics.

Causation: Regularity theory, Entailment theory & Activity theory.

**Unit-II**

Universals and Particulars: Concept of universal, Concept of particular, Theories of universals; Realism, Nominalism and Conceptualism.

**Unit III** :

Concept of Substance: Aristotle, Rationalists, Empiricists and Kant.

**Unit IV**

Greek Theories of Soul (Plato, Aristotle). Mind-Body problem: Interactionism, Occasionalism, Parallelism, Double aspect Theory, Epiphenomenalism, Philosophical Behaviorism, Identity theory & Person Theory.

**Suggested Readings**

* 1. Ewing A.C: The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1984.
	2. Grayling A.C. : Philosophy : A guide through the subject, O.U.P., 1996.
	3. Patrick G.T.W. Introduction to philosophy, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 1978.
	4. Prasad Rajendra : Darshanshastra ki rooprakha, Shukla Book Depot, Patna, 1993.
	5. Tiwari K.N. : Tattva-mimamsa evam Jnanamimamsa, M.L.B.D. Delhi, 1986.
	6. Taylor Richard: Metaphysics, Prentice-Hall of India Private Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
	7. Conee E. and Sider T.: Riddles of Existence, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005.
	8. Bhatnagar R.S., (ed.): Darshanik Samasyayen: Tattvamimamsa, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Akadamy, Jaipur, 1987.
	9. Heil John: Philosophy of Mind: A Contemporary Introduction, Routledge, London, 2002.

**Semester-VI**

**BAO- 323**

**Contemporary Indian Philosophy (II)**

**Unit I**

Sri Aurobindo: Absolute, Supermind, Involution, Evolution.

**Unit II**

S. Radhakrishanan: Absolute, Spirit, Intellect and Intuition.

**Unit III**

K.C. Bhattacharya: Concept of Philosophy.

**Unit IV**

Mohammad Iqbal: God, Self, Intuition.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Mahadevan, T.M.P. and Saroja, G.V.: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

2. Narvane, V.S. : Modern Indian Thought (Hindi & English), Asia Publishing House,

 Bombay, 1964.

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1. Lal, B.K. : Contemporary Indian Philosophy (Hindi & English versions), Motilal Banarsidas, Varanasi, 2009.

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**Semester VI**

**BAO- 324**

**Contemporary Western Philosophy (II)**

**Unit-I**:

Moore: Defence of common sense, Refutation of Idealism. Russell: Logical Atomism

Names and description, Wittgenstein: Picture theory of meaning.

**Unit-II**:

 Logical Positivism, Verification principle, Refutation of Metaphysics.

The difficulties of Logical Positivism.

**Unit-III** :

Wittgenstein: Use theory of meaning, Nature of Philosophical problems, Language game, Critique of Private language.

**Unit IV**

Gilbert Ryle: Category mistake, Knowing How and Knowing That,

J.L Austin : Performatives and Constantives, Speech acts-locutionary, illocutionary and perlocutionary.

**Suggested Reading**

1. Passmore, J. : A Hundred Years of Philosophy, Penguin Books, 1968. (Hindi Translation by C.M. Sharma, Hindi Prakashan Vibhaga Rajasthan Vishwavidyalay, Jaipur, 1966.)
2. Passmore, J. : Recent Philosophers, Penguin Books, 1968.
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4. Datta, D. M. Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy, The University of Calcutta, 1970.
5. Lal, B.K. : Samakalina Pashcatya Darśana (Hindi), Motilal Banarsidas, 1996.
6. Mishra, Nityananda: Samakalina Pascatya Darśana (Hindi), Motilal Banarsidas, 2007.
7. Sexena, Lakshmi ed.,: Samakalina Pashcatya Darśana, U.P. Hindi Sansthan, 1991.

**Semester VI**

**BAOE- 321**

 **Textual Study**

**Language, Truth and Logic**: A.J. Ayer (Introduction + Chapter 1, II, III and VI)

**Semester VI**

**BAOE- 322**

 **Indian Philosophy of Language\***

**Unit-I**:

Definition of śabda, Kinds of śabda, Theories of Emergence of Dhvani, Basic unit of language, Kinds of Dhvani : (1) Prākŗta Dhvani (2) Vaikŗta Dhvani, Metaphysical perspective of language: Parā, Paśyantī, Madhyamā & Vaikharī, Eternity and non-eternity of śabda,

Unit-II

Śabdaśaktigraha, Meaning of word: Individual, Universal, Word- meaning Relation.

 Unit-III :

Condition of sentential Cognition: Ākānkşā,Yogyatā, sanniddhi, Tātparya, Theories of sentential meaning: Abhihitānvayavāda, Anvitābhidhānavāda, Akhandavākyārthavāda, Tātparyavāda.

Unit-IV

 Sphoţa theory of language: patterns of manifestation of Sphoţa:

 Theories regarding process of manifestation of Sphoţa.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Tiwari, D.N.: The Central Problems of Bhartŗhari’s Philosophy, ICPR, New Delhi. 2008

2. Jha, H.M.: Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy, Choukhambha Vidya Bhawan, Varanasi, 1981

3. Pandey, R.C.: The Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy:MLBD, 1963.

4. Kunjunni Raja, Indian Theories of Meaning: Adyar library & Research Center,1963.

5. Vākyapadīya-Brahmakāņda- Tr. in English by K.A.S.Ayer, Poona, and in Hindi by S.C. Awasthi, Choukhambha Vidya Bhawan, Varanasi.

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7. B.K.Matilal: Epistemology, Logic and Grammar In Indian Philosophical Analysis. The

 Hague, Mouton, 1971.

8. Mishra, K.P.: Bhāratīya Bhāñā Darshana:, Kala Prakashan, Varanasi.

 9. Thakur, D.N. : Arthavijñāna ki Bhāratīya Parampara aur Adhunika Sandarbha, Jagannath

 Prakashana, Patna.1999.

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\* This course is offered both in English and Hindi medium as elective in the semester V & VI also). The students are required to opt this course only once in any of the semesters (V or VI).

**Semester VI**

**BAOE- 323**

**Indian Religion**

**Unit-I**

Hinduism : Sources, Veda, Vedāngas, Upanişads, Epics and Purā¼as, Kalpaśūtras; Puruñārtha, ®ta, ®¼a, Dharma, Pilgrimage, Bhakti movement, Vaiñ¼avism and Śaivism.

**Unit-II**

Jainism: background, the life of Mahavira, Triratna, Svetāmbara-Digambara, A¼uvrata-Mahāvrata, atheism.

**Unit-III**

Buddhism : background, Buddha’s life, four noble truths, Hīnayāna, Mahāyāna, ideal of Bodhisattva, Arhat, Nirvā¼a.

**Unit-IV**

Sikhism: History and Sources, Life of Guru Nanaka,. Mūlamantra, ethics and social aspects of Sikhism.

**Suggested Readings:**

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2. Goswami, B.K., : Bhakti Calt in ancient India,Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series,

 Varanasi, 1965.

3. Sarma, D.S. : Hinduism Through the Ages, Bhāratīya Vidya Bhawan, 1973.

4. Jaini, J. : Outlines of Jainism, Cambridge, 1940.

5. Sinha,H.P. : Dharma Darśana Ki Ruparekha(Hindi), Bharati Bhawan, Patna,

 1973.

6. Conze, E. : Buddhism: Its Essence and Development, Philosophical Library, 1954.

7. Singh, Jodh : The Religious Philosophy of Guru Nanak, Motilal Banarsi Das, New

 Delhi,1983.

8. Sarswati, Baidyanath : The Eternal Hinduism, D.K. Printworks, India, 2004.

9. Sharma, C.D. : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1964.

1. Bhandarkar, R.G. : Vaiñ¼avism, Śaivism and Minor Religious Systems, Indological Book House,

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 11. Bhattacharya, H.D. : Cultural, Heritage of India, Vol. IV. Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, 1956.

 12. Mehta, Mohan Lal : Outline of Jain Philosophy, Jain Mission society, Bangalore, 1955

 (Also Hindi).

**Semester VI**

**BAOE- 324**

 **Independent Readings**

Details of the course will be announced at the beginning of the academic session subject to the availability of teachers.