

HIRALAL MAZUMDAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Department of Philosophy Academic Calendar [July-March]

Session: 2020-2021 (GE/DSC)

(Odd Semester)

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
A. Basic concepts	5	SG	January	1st SEMESTER
B. Distribution of Terms	15	SG	February	
C. Categorical Syllogism	25	SG	March	
D. Symbolic Logic	15	SP	January	
E. Truth Table	5	SP	March	
DSE1				
A. i) Carvaka Epistemology ii) Carvaka Metaphysics	10	SG	January	3rd SEMESTER
B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SS	August	
C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SS	October	
D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	SS	November	
DSE1				
A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	SP	July	5th SEMESTER
B. Nature of Rights	10	SP	December	
C. Suicide	20	SP	August	
D. Euthanasia	20	SP	July	
E. Environmental Ethics	20	SP	October	
GE1				
A. Buddhism	15	SS	July	5th SEMESTER
B. Yoga	15	SS	August	
C. Vedanta	20	SS	September	
D. Vivekananda	15	SS	November	

E. Gandhi	10	SS	December	
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Session: 2020 -2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Odd Semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	1st SEMESTE R
CC1				
A. Plato and Aristotle	10	SG	February	
B. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	50	SS,US	March	
CC2				
A. Basic concepts	5	SG	January	
B. Propositional Logic i). The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree a. Statement forms and Statements b. Consistency by Truth Tree method c. Validity determination by Truth Table and Truth Tree method	20	SG	March	
ii)Method of Deduction, 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.	15	SP	March	
iii)Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method	20	SP	March	
CC5				
A. Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume.	50	SP	December	
B. Kant	25	SG	February	

CC6				3rd SEMESTE R
A. Sankhya System	20	SS	July	
B. Yoga System	15	SS	August	
C. Mimamsa System	10	SS	September	
D. Advita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	SS	December	
E. Ramanuja	10	SS	December	
CC7				3rd SEMESTE R
A. Introduction to Ethics	8	US	July	
B. Different Types of Ethical theories	30	SS	September	
i) Deontologism	12	SS	October	
ii) Teleologism	20	US	January	
C. Theories of Punishment	5	SG	August	
SEC				3rd SEMESTER
Media Ethics	10	SP	December	
CC11				5th SEMESTE R
A. Indian Philosophy of Language	35	SP	October	
B. Western Philosophy of Language			November	
i) Hospers---	20	SP		
ii) P. Alstoe	20	SP	January	
CC12				5th SEMESTE R
A. Introduction	6	SS	July	
B. Basic Concepts with social significance in BhagavatGita	16	SS	July	
C. Purusartha	6	SS	August	
D. Sukhavada	20	SS	September	

E. Dharma	10	SS	December	
F. Karma	15	SS	December	
DSE2				
A. Killing (animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SG	August	5th SEMESTE R
B. Human Rights	5	SG	January	
C. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	SG	February	
D. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	US	August	
E. Feminist Ethics	5	SG	February	
DSE3				
A. Introduction (Scope and nature of Religion; Relation between-Philosophy of Religion and Theology)	10	US	July	5th SEMESTE R
B. Difference between:- Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	SP	September	
C. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	SP	September	
D. Proofs for the existence of God	20	US	August	
E. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	US	August	
F. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam	20	SP	November	

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Department of Philosophy

Academic Calendar

Session: 2020 – 2021 (May – June)

(Even Semester)

(GE/DSC) General

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
F. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SS	1 st week of May	2 nd SEMESTER
G. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SS	Within May	
H. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	SS	End of May	
I. Substance	15	SG	June	
J. Causality	14	SG	End of June	
K. Mind –body Problem	14	SG	May	
E. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	US	1 st week of May	4 th SEMESTER
F. Purusarthas	4	US	1 st week of May	
G. Karma	8	US	May	
H. Carvaka Ethics	4	US	End of May	
I. Buddhist Ethics	5	US	June	
J. Jaina Ethics	5	US	End of June	
K. Moral and Non- moral actions	5	SP	1 st week of May	
L. Standards of Morality	20	SP	May	
M. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	SP	June	

N. Theories of Punishment	5	SP	End of June	
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Session: 2020-2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Even Semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	2 nd SEMESTER
CC3				
C. Basic concepts in Indian philosophy	8	US	1 st week of May	
D. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	US	May	
E. Nastika Schools:- Bauddha	15	US	June	
F. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	US	End of June	
G. Astika School:- Nyaya System, Vaisesika System	36	SG	May - June	
CC4				
A. Quantification	45	SP	End of May	
B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	SS	End of May	
C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical inference	3	SS	June	
D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SS	June	
E. Probability	18	SP	End of June	

Session: 2020-2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Even Semester)

CC8			
A. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	SS	1 st week of May
B. Basic Concepts	20	SS	May
C. Social Change	7	SS	End of May
D. Family	14	SS	June
E. Political Ideals	10	SS	June
F. Socialism and its Varieties	15	SS	End of June
G. Separation of power	5	SS	1 st week of July
CC9			
A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	US	1 st week of May
B. Psychology as Science	2	US	May
C. Associationism	10	US	May
D. Methods of Psychology	8	US	1 st week of June
E. Freud's Theory	10	SG	June
F. Dualism, Its types	2	US	June
G. General Discussion on Behaviourism:- Methodological and Philosophical	4	US	End of June
H. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	SG	Within June
CC10			
A. Annambhatta's Tarkasangrahaah with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	SP & SG	End of June

4th
SEMESTER

Session: 2020-2021 (DSE03) General
(Even Semester)

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
A. Social Philosophy	35	SP	Within June	6 th SEMESTER
B. Political Ideals	40	SS	Within June	
GE02				
A. Critical Thinking	75	SS	Within June	6 th SEMESTER

Session: 2020-2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Even Semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	
CC13				6 th SEMESTER
A. Knowledge	15	SP	May	
B. Theories of Truth	15	SP	May	
C. The problem of Induction	8	SP	June	
D. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	SS	May	
E. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SS	June	
F. The Causal Principle	10	SS	End of June	
CC14				
A. Vivekananda	15	SG	End of May	
B. Gandhi	25	US	End of May	

C. Aurobindo	10	US	June	6th SEMESTER
D. Ambedkar	25	SG	End of June	
DSE04				
Rabindranath, Sadhana	75	SG	Within June	
DSE05				
A. Appearance and Reality	75			
B. Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by Description		SG & SS	Within June	
C. On Induction				
D. The Value of Philosophy				
DSE06				
A. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SP & US	Within June	