

HIRALAL MAZUMDAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Department of Philosophy

Academic Calendar

Session: 2023-2024 (Odd Semester) Started NEP

Semester	(Hons/ General)	Syllabus Module/Unit	Topic	No. of lectures (Hours)	Teachers	Distribution
1st SEMESTER	MINOR	PHIHMA01T (Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics: Indian Perspective)	1. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy	7	SG	October
			2. Carvaka Epistemology	7	US	November
			3. Nyaya Epistemology	14	SP	November
			4. Vaisesika Metaphysics	18	SP	December
			5. Advaita Metaphysics	14	SS	December
3rd SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC03T (INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. i) Carvaka Epistemology	10	US	End of November
			ii) Carvaka Metaphysics			
			B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SP	Within December
			C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SP	End of November
			D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	US	December
5th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGDSE01T (APPLIED ETHICS)	A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	SP	September
			B. Nature of Rights	10	SP	October
			C. Suicide	20	US	Within December
			D. Euthanasia	20	US	Within November
			E. Environmental Ethics	20	SP	December
5th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGGEC01T (THE PHILOSOPHY OF SELF DEVELOPMENT)	A. Buddhism	15	NA	NA
			B. Yoga	15	NA	NA
			C. Vedanta	20	NA	NA
			D. Vivekananda	15	NA	NA
			E. Gandhi	10	NA	NA
1 st SEMESTER	MAJOR	PHIADS01T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I)	1. Plato and Aristotle	10	SP	December
			2. Medieval Philosophy	10	US	November
			3. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	40	SS & SG	December
		PHISSEC01M (Media Ethics)	Media Ethics	30	SP	December

1 st SEMESTER	MDC	PHIHMD01T (Ethics- Indian and Western)	1.Introduction	15	US	October
			2.Carvaka Ethics	5	US	October
			3.Buddhist Ethics	5	US	November
			4.Jaina Ethics	5	US	November
			5.Moral and non-moral actions	3	SP	November
			6.Standards of Morality	22	SP	December
			7.Theories of Punishment	5	SP	November

3rd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR05T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume.	50	NA	NA
			B. Kant	25	NA	NA
		PHIACOR06T (OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Sankhya System	20	NA	NA
			B. Yoga System	15	NA	NA
			C. Mimamsa System	10	NA	NA
			D. Advita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	NA	NA
			E. Ramanuja	10	NA	NA
		PHIACOR07T (WESTERN ETHICS)	A. Introduction to Ethics	8	NA	NA
			B. Different Types of Ethical theories	30	NA	NA
			i) Deontologism	12	NA	NA
			ii) Teleologism	20	NA	NA
			C. Theories of Punishment	5	NA	NA
3rd SEMESTER	SEC	PHISSEC01T (MEDIA ETHICS)	Media Ethics	10	NA	NA
5th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR11T (PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE- INDIAN AND WESTERN)	A. Indian Philosophy of Language	35	SP	December
			B. Western Philosophy of Language			
			i) Hospers---	20	SP	November

			ii) P. Alstone	20	NA	NA
		PHIACOR12T (ETHICAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY OF INDIA)	A. Introduction	6	SS	September
			B. Basic Concepts with social significance in BhagavatGita	16	SS	October
			C. Purusartha	6	SS	November
			D. Sukhavada	20	SS	November
			E. Dharma	10	SS	December
			F. Karma	15	SS	December
5th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIADSE02T (PRACTICAL ETHICS)	A. Killing (animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SG	September
			B. Human Rights	5	SG	October
			C. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	SG	November
			D. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	SG	December
			E. Feminist Ethics	5	SG	December
		PHIADSE03T (PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION)	A. Introduction (Scope and nature of Religion; Relation between- Philosophy of Religion and Theology	10	US	September
			B. Difference between: - Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	US	September
			C. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	US	October
			D. Proofs for the existence of God	20	US	November
			E. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	US	November
			F. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam	20	US	December

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2nd SEMESTER	MINOR	PHIHMA02T/PHIGMA02T (EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS AND ETHICS: WESTERN PERSPECTIVE)	1. Theories of the origin of knowledge	12	SS	April
			2. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	8	SS	May
			3. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	6	SS	End of May
			4. Substance	12	SG	May
			5. Causality	12	SG	June
			6. Moral and non-moral actions	10	SG	June
4th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC04T (ETHICS- INDIAN AND WESTERN)	A. Introduction: Indian Ethics& Western Ethics	4	US	1 st week of April
			B. Purusarthas	4	US	1 st week of May
			C. Karma	8	US	May
			D. Carvaka Ethics	4	US	June
			E. Buddhist Ethics	5	US	June
			F. Jaina Ethics	5	US	End of June
			G. Moral and non-moral actions	5	SP	1 st week of April
			H. Standards of Morality	20	SS	May
			I. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	SP	June
			J. Theories of Punishment	5	SS	June
6 th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGDSE03T (SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY)	A. Social Philosophy	35	SP	June
			B. Political Ideals	40	US	June
	GEN	PHIGGEC02T (CRITICAL THINKING)	A. Critical Thinking	75	NA	NA
6 th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR13T (WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. Knowledge	15	SP	April
			B. Theories of Truth	15	SP	May

			C. The problem of Induction	8	SP	May
			D. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	SS	May
			E. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SS	May
			F. The Causal Principle	10	SS	June
	HONS	PHIACOR14T (SOME MODERN INDIAN THINKERS)	A. Vivekananda	15	SG	End of May
			B. Gandhi	25	US	End of May
			C. Aurobindo	10	US	June
			D. Ambedkar	25	SG	End of June
6 th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIADSE04T (SADHANA)	Rabindranath, Sadhana	75	NA	NA
		PHIADSE05T (PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY)	A. Appearance and Reality	75	SS	Within June
			B. Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by Description			
			C. On Induction			
			D. The Value of Philosophy			
		PHIADSE06T (AN ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING)	A. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SP & US	Within June

2 nd SEMESTER	MAJOR	PHIADS02T (HISTORY OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY I)	1.Nastika Schools: Carvaka Bauddha Jaina	30	NA	NA
			2. Astika School: Nyaya system Vaishesika System			

		PHISSEC02M (Business Ethics)	Business Ethics	30	NA	NA
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2 nd SEMESTER	MDC	PHIHMD01T (Ethics- Indian and Western)	1.Introduction	15	US	June
			2.Carvaka Ethics	5	US	June
			3.Buddhist Ethics	5	US	July
			4.Jaina Ethics	5	US	July
			5.Moral and non-moral actions	3	SP	June
			6.Standards of Morality	22	SP	July
			7.Theories of Punishment	5	SP	June

4 th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR08T (SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY WESTERN)	A. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	NA	NA
			B. Basic Concepts	20	NA	NA
			C. Social Change	7	NA	NA
			D. Family	14	NA	NA
			E. Political Ideals	10	NA	NA
			F. Socialism and its Varieties	15	NA	NA
			G. Separation of power	5	NA	NA
	HONS	PHIACOR09T (PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND)	A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	NA	NA
			B. Psychology as Science	2	NA	NA
			C. Associationism	10	NA	NA
			D. Methods of Psychology	8	NA	NA
			E. Freud's Theory	10	NA	NA
			F. Dualism, Its types	2	NA	NA
			G. General Discussion on Behaviourism:-	4	NA	NA

			Methodological and Philosophical			
			H. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	NA	NA
	HONS	PHIACOR10T (CLASSICAL INDIAN TEXT)	A. Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	NA	NA
4 th SEMESTER	SEC	PHISSEC02M (Business Ethics)	Business Ethics	10	NA	NA

Semester	(Hons/General)	Internal Assessment (Tentative time)	University Examination
Odd Semester	Hons/General	Within December	As per University notification
Even Semester	Hons/General	Within May	As per University notification