

HIRALAL MAZUMDAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Department of Philosophy

Academic Calendar [September-December]

Session: 2021-2022

(ODD SEMESTER)

Semester	(Hons/ General)	Syllabus Module/Unit	Topic	No. of lectures (Hours)	Teachers	Distribution	Project/ Student Seminar(if any)
1st SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC01T (LOGIC)	A. Basic concepts	5	SG	October	
			B. Distribution of Terms	15	SG	November	
			C. Categorical Syllogism	25	SG	December	
			D. Symbolic Logic	15	SP	October	
			E. Truth Table	5	SP	December	
3rd SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC03T (INDIAN EPISTEMOLOG Y AND METAPHYSICS)	A. i) Carvaka Epistemology	10	SP	End of November	
			ii) Carvaka Metaphysics				
			B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SS	Within December	
			C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	US	End of November	
5th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGDSE01T(A PPLIED 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	SP	Within November	
			E. Environmental Ethics	20	SP	December	
5th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGGEC01T (THE PHILOSOPHY OF SELF DEVELOPME NT)	A. Buddhism	15	SS	September	
			B. Yoga	15	SS	October	
			C. Vedanta	20	SS	November	
			D. Vivekananda	15	SS	End of November	
			E. Gandhi	10	SS	December	
1st SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR01T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Plato and Aristotle	10	US	Within November	
			B. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	50	SS	Within December	
		PHIACOR02T (WESTERN LOGIC)	A. Basic concepts	5	SG	October	
			B. Propositional Logic	20	SG	Within December	
			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				
			ii) Method of Deduction, 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.	15	SP	Within December	
			iii) Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method	20	SP	November	
3rd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR05T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume.	50	SP	December	
			B. Kant	25	SG	November	
		PHIACOR06T (OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Sankhya System	20	SS	September	
			B. Yoga System	15	SS	October	
			C. Mimamsa System	10	SS	November	
PHIACOR07T (WESTERN ETHICS)	D. Advita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	SS	December			
	E. Ramanuja	10	SS	End of December			
3rd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR07T (WESTERN ETHICS)	A. Introduction to Ethics	8	US	September	
			B. Different Types of Ethical theories	30	US	October	
			i) Deontologism	12	US	November	
			ii) Teleologism	20	US	December	
			C. Theories of Punishment	5	US	End of December	
3rd SEMESTER	SEC	PHISSEC01T (MEDIA ETHICS)	Media Ethics	10	SP	December	
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. Alstoe	20	SP	November	
		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	December	
			B. Human Rights	5	SG	October	
			C. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	SG	November	
			D. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	SG	September	
			E. Feminist Ethics	5	SG	October	
5th SEMESTER		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	GEN	PHIGCOR02T (WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SS	1 st week of February	
			B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SS	Within March	
			C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	SS	End of March	
			D. Substance	15	SG	April	
			E. Causality	14	SG	End of May	
			F. Mind –body Problem	14	SG	June	
4th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC04T (ETHICS- INDIAN AND WESTERN)	A. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	US	1 st week of February	
			B. Purusarthas	4	US	1 st week of March	
			C. Karma	8	US	April	
			D. Carvaka Ethics	4	US	May	
			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 February	
			H. Standards of Morality	20	SP	April	
			I. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	SP	June	
			J. Theories of Punishment	5	SP	March	
2nd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR03T (OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Basic concepts in Indian philosophy	8	US	1 st week of February	
			B. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	US	March	
			C. Nastika Schools:- Baudha	15	US	April	
			D. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	US	End of May	
			E. Astika School:- Nyaya System, Vaisesika System	36	SG	March - May	

			A. Quantification	45	SP	End of April	
			B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	SS	End of March	
			C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical inference	3	SS	April	
			D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SS	May	
			E. Probability	18	SP	End of June	
			A. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	SS	1 st week of February	
			B. Basic Concepts	20	SS	March	
			C. Social Change	7	SS	End of April	
			D. Family	14	SS	May	
			E. Political Ideals	10	SS	End of May	
			F. Socialism and its Varieties	15	SS	June	
			G. Separation of power	5	SS	End of June	
			A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	US	1 st week of February	
			B. Psychology as Science	2	US	February	
			C. Associationism	10	US	March	
			D. Methods of Psychology	8	US	1 st week of April	
			E. Freud's Theory	10	SG	March	
			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	
			A. Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	SP & SG	End of June	
6 th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGDSE03T (SOCIAL AND	A. Social Philosophy	35	SP	Within May	

		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY)	B. Political Ideals	40	SS	Within May	
	GEN	PHIGGEC02T (CRITICAL THINKING)	A. Critical Thinking	75	SS	Within June	
6th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR13T (WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. Knowledge	15	SP	February	
			B. Theories of Truth	15	SP	March	
			C. The problem of Induction	8	SP	April	
			D. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	SS	February	
			E. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SS	March	
			F. The Causal Principle	10	SS	End of April	
	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	
6th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIADSE04T (SADHANA)	Rabindranath, Sadhana	75	SG	Within June	
		PHIADSE05T (PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY)	A. Appearance and Reality				
			B. Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by Description		SG & SS	Within June	
			C. On Induction				
	D. The Value of Philosophy		75				
		PHIADSE06T (AN ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING)	A. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SP & US	Within June	

