

HIRALAL MAJUMDAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Department of Philosophy

Academic Calendar

Session: 2019-2020 (August – December) (GE/DSE)

Odd Semester

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	
A. Basic concepts	5	TD	Within first week of August	1ST SEMESTER
B. Distribution of terms	15	TD	Within August	
C. Categorical syllogism:-	25	TD	Within September	
D. Symbolic Logic	15	SP	Within August	
E. Truth Table	5	SP	Within first week of August	
F. Inductive Logic	10	SP	End of September	
A. Carvaka Epistemology & Metaphysics	10	TD	End of August	3RD SEMESTER
B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SP	End of September	
C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SP	End of October	
D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	TD	End of November	

Session: 2019-2020 (Hons./Gen.)

Paper	No. of lecture (approximate)	Teacher	Distribution	
V (Indian epistemology and logic)	64(32+32)	SP & TD	December	3RD YEAR
VI (Group A: Indian Ethics & Group B:Philosophy of Religion)	64 (32+32)	US & MP	November	
VII (Group A: Analytical Philosophy& Group B:Problems of Philosophy)	64 (32+32)	SP & SP/MP	December	
VIII (Group A: Practical& Environmental Ethics& Group B:Essay)	48 (38+10)	US & TD	November	
GENERAL				

IV (General: Group A& Group B)	48 (24+24)	US & MP	December	
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Session: 2019-2020 (CORE COURSES)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	
CC1				1ST SEMESTER
A. Basic concepts of pre-Socratic philosophy	10	SP	End of August	
B. Plato and Aristotle	10	MP	End of August	
C. Medieval Philosophy	10	TD	First week of September	
D. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	45	US	End of November	
CC2				
1. Basic concepts	5	TD	First week of August	
2. An overview of Traditional laws of logic	15	TD	End of August	
3. Propositional logic	55	SP	End of November	
CC5				
A. Empiricism	50	US	End of November	3RD SEMESTER
B. Kant	25	SP	Within October	
CC6				
A. Sankhya System	20	SP	End of August	
B. Yoga System	15	SP	End of September	
C. Mimamsa System	10	SP	End of November	
D. Advaita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	TD	End of September	
E. Ramanuja	10	TD	End of November	
CC7				
A. Introduction to Ethics	8	MP	End of September	
B. Different types of ethical theories	30	TD	End of November	

C. Deontology	12	TD	End of August	
D. Teleology	20	MP	End of September	
E. Theories of punishment	5	MP	First week of August	

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Session: 2019 – 2020 (January – May) (GE/DSC)

Even semester

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
A. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	US	Within February	2nd SEMESTER
B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	MP	Within February	
C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	MP	March	
D. Substance	15	US	Within April	
E. Causality	14	SS	Within March	
F. Mind –body Problem	14	SS	End of April	
A. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	MP	End of January	4th SEMESTER
B. Purusharthas	4	MP	February	
C. Karma	8	MP	End of February	
D. Carvaka Ethics	4	US	End of January	
E. Buddhist Ethics	5	US	February	
F. Jaina Ethics	5	US	March	
G. Moral and Non- moral actions	5	MP	March	
H. Standards of Morality	20	SP	March	
I. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	SP	April	
J. Theories of Punishment	5	MP	April	

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Even semester

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

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CC8			
C. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	SS	January
D. Basic Concepts	20	SS	February
E. Social Change	7	MP	February
F. Family	14	SS	March
G. Political Ideals	10	SS	End of April
H. Socialism and its Varieties	15	MP	March
I. Separation of power	5	SS	May
CC9			
F. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	MP	February
G. Psychology as Science	2	MP	January
H. Associationism	10	US	February
I. Methods of Psychology	8	US	February
J. Freud's Theory	10	SS	February
K. Dualism, Its types	2	SS	January
L. General Discussion on Behaviourism:- Methodological and Philosophical	4	SS	March
M. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	SS	April
CC10			
F. Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	SP	May

**4th
SEMESTER**