

B.A. PHILOSOPHY

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

NIZAM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Date: 10.06.2019

Minutes of Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Philosophy held at the room of the Head of the Department of Philosophy at 11:30 am on 07.06.2019 to approve the syllabus of B.A. Regular (CBCS) I, & II, semesters.

Members Present:

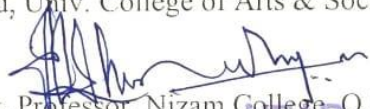
Prof. T. Krishna Rao — Chairperson, B.O.S.


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Prof. V. Padmavathi — Head, Univ. College of Arts & Social Sciences, O.U.

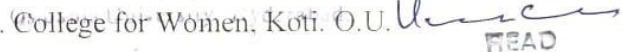

Head

Dr. Ch. Vamseedhar — Asst. Professor, Nizam College, O.U.


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At the outset the Chairperson, Board of studies in Philosophy, welcomed the Board Members to the said meeting.

Following decisions will be Implemented.

1. Approval of the syllabus for B.A. I & II Semester for the Academic year 2019- 2020.
2. The Exam pattern: Marks for each semester will be 100 out of this 80 Marks allotted for External Exams and 20 Marks allotted for Internals
3. The decision was taken for V & VI semester only one Subject will be allotted each for 2019-2020 batch according to changes made to CBCS Syllabus by TSHSC.

The Meeting ended with a vote of Thanks to the Chair.


Dr. Ch. Vamseedhar
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Department of Philosophy
Head, I/c College (Autonomous)
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WESTERN PHILOSOPHY, SEMESTER – I, PAPER – I

- UNIT: I**
1. Philosophy definition, meaning, nature and Significance
 2. Branches of Philosophy,
 3. Classification of Philosophy,
 4. Philosophy It's relation with Science and Religion
- UNIT: II**
1. Pre-Socratic tradition
 2. Problem of Substance : Milesion School of Philosophy. Thales, Anaximender, Anaximenes
 3. Eliatic School of Philosophy: Zeno, Zenophones, Anaxigorous
 4. Problem of Change and Permanence: Heraclitus, and Permanides
 5. Quantitative Theories: The Atomism of Democritus
- UNIT: III**
1. Problem of Knowledge
 2. The age of Sophists
 3. Socrates: Socratic Method, Theory of Knowledge
 4. Plato: Cosmology, Doctrine of Immortality, Theory of Idealism
 5. Aristotle: Problem, Form and Matter, Theory of Causation
- UNIT:IV**
1. Medieval Philosophy (Scholastic Tendencies)
Nature of Medieval Philosophy, Meaning of Scholasticism
Faith and Reason, St.Augustine- Theology, Theory of Knowledge
- UNIT :V**
1. Anti – Scholasticism Tendencies
Mysticism, Pantheism, and Natural Science
St. Thomas Aquinas: Opposition to St. Thomas, Faith and Knowledge, Theology and Moral Law

Books Recommended:1.A History of Western Philosophy,By.Frank Thilly

2.A History of Western Philosophy,By.Bertrand Ressel

3. A Story of Philosophy By Will Durant

4. Socratese to Sartre, Author: T Z Lavine


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WESTERN PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER-II, PAPER-II

UNIT-I a) nature and Characteristics of Modern Western Philosophy

b) Origin and Development of Modern Western Philosophy

c) Classification of Modern Western Philosophy

UNIT-II A) Rationalists : An Introduction to Rationalism, Problem and Reason

Rene Descartes : Cartesian and Cartesian Method Relation of Mind and Body

Benedict-de-Spinoza: Spinoza and his Method, Doctrine of Mind of Spinoza

Philosophy of Leibnitz : Leibnitz his Problem, and Method ,

Doctrine of Monads of Leibnitz

UNIT-III Empiricists : Senses as fundamental Sources of Knowledge

John Locke : Locke and his Problem George Berkeley :

Berkeley and his Thought, Berkeley Problem and

His Method, Relation of Abstract Ideas

David Hume : Hume's Problem and his Method

Relation of Cause and Effect of David Hume Hume's Validity of Knowledge

UNIT-IV Shifts in Epistemology: Kant's Theory of Knowledge Dialectics of Hegel and

Absolute Idealism Karl Marx – Dialectical & Historical Materialism

UNIT-V Twentieth Century Philosophy : Post –Modern Philosophers

Thinkers: Derrida, Foucault , Julia Kristeva

Books Recommended: 1) Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy

Central Publishing House, 2007

2. Bertrand Russell: A History of Western Philosophy

3. Will Durant: A Story of Philosophy

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PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER-I

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY: PAPER – I

UNIT - I

1. Philosophy definition, meaning, nature and significance
2. Branches of philosophy,
3. Classification of philosophy,
4. Philosophy its relation with science and Religion
5. Development of Early Greek thought

UNIT- II

1. Pre - Socratic tradition :
2. Problem of substance: Milesian school of philosophy Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes
3. Eleatic school of philosophy Zeno, Zenophanes, Anaxagoras
4. Problem of change and permanence Heraclitus and Parmenides
5. Quantitative theories The Atomism of Democritus

UNIT –III

1. Problem of knowledge
2. The age of Sophists,
3. Socrates : Socrates method,
4. Socrates Ethics, Problem of knowledge, theory of knowledge, the Cyrenaic schools.
5. Plato: Cosmology, Psychology, Doctrine of Immortality, theory of knowledge
Theory of Ideas, moral philosophy of Plato.
6. Aristotle : Aristotle problem, form and matter, theory of causation,
and meta-physics

UNIT-IV

1. Medieval Philosophy (Scholastic Tendencies)

Nature of medieval philosophy, meaning of scholasticism, problem of scholasticism,

Faith and Reason, St. Augustine – Theology, Theory of knowledge.

UNIT- V

1. Anti scholastic tendencies

Mysticism, Pantheism, and Natural Science

St. Thomas Aquinas : Opposition to St. Thomas, Faith and knowledge, theology, and moral law

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NIZAM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) OU
PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER-II

HISTORY OF MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY: PAPER-2

UNIT- I

a) Nature and characteristics of Modern Western philosophy,

Origin and development of Modern Western philosophy.

b) Classification of Modern Western Philosophy

UNIT- II

A) RATIONALISM

RENE DESCARTES : PROBLEM AND HIS METHOD RELATION OF MIND AND BODY

B) BENEDICT-DE-SPINOZA PROBLEM AND HIS METHOD DOCTRINE OF MODES

C) GOTTFRIED WILHELM LEIBNITZ PROBLEM AND HIS METHOD DOCTRINE OF MONADS

UNIT-III

A) GEORGE BERKELEY

- PROBLEM AND HIS METHOD
- RELATION OF ABSTRACT IDEAS

B) DAVID HUME

- PROBLEM AND HIS METHOD
- RELATION OF CAUSE AND EFFECT
- VALIDITY OF KNOWLEDGE

C) JOHN LOCKE

- PROBLEM AND HIS METHOD
- ORIGIN OF KNOWLEDGE

UNIT-IV

ENLIGHTENMENT-A CRITIQUE

- IMMANUEL KANT-KANT PROBLEM
- PROBLEM OF KNOWLEDGE
- THEORY OF SENSE PERCEPTION
- THEORY OF UNDERSTANDING
- VALIDITY OF JUDGMENT.

UNIT-V

CONCEPT OF MATTER

- CHARACTERISTICS OF MATERIALISM & IDEALISM
- DIRECT METHOD AND HISTORICAL MATERIALISM

Books Recommended: A History of Western Philosophy By Frank Thilly

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INDIAN PHILOSOPHY, PAPER - 3

UNIT – I Meaning, Definition and Significance of Philosophy

 Introduction to Indian Philosophy

 Branches of Philosophy

 General Characteristics of Indian Philosophy

 Classification of Indian Thought: Orthodox and Heterodox Schools

UNIT – II **Orthodox Schools:**

 Vedic and Upanishadic thought

 Six systems of Indian Philosophy

 Three Systems of Vedanta

UNIT – III **Heterodox Schools:**

 Carvaka, Jainism, and Buddhism

Carvaka :Epistemology and Meta-Physics

 Philosophy of Hedonism

UNIT- IV **Jainism** :Schools of Jainism

 Concept of Substance and Jiva

Syadvadaof Jainism

UNIT – V **Buddhism:** Schools of Buddhism

 Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada (Dependent Origination)

Anatmavada, Anityavada and Nirvana

Books Recommended:

- 1)Datta and Chaterjee: An Introduction to Indian
- 2)Philosophy, Surgeet or Rupa Publications

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INDIAN PHILOSOPHY, PAPER - 4

UNIT – I : Nyaya- Vaisesika

theory of Knowledge and Pramanas, self and Liberation

Nyaya theology : Idea of God and Proofs of existence of God

Vaisesika – The Categories

Creation and Destruction of World

UNIT – II : Sankhya – Yoga

Sankhya– Theory of Causation, Prakriti and Gunas

Purusha and self, Evolution of World

Yoga– Introduction and Psychology, Eightfold means of

UNIT – III : Purvamimamsa - Uttaramimamsa (Vedanta)

Purvamimamsa It's Pramanas, Concept of Soul

Origins and Development, Schools of Vedanta

UNIT – IV : Vedanta Philosophy

Advaita : Monism of Sankara

Visistadvaita : Qualified Monism of Ramanuja

Dvaita : Dualism of Madhvacharya – Conception of God

Conception of Self, Bondage and Liberation

Sankara and Ramanu

UNIT – V: Modern Indian Philosophy

Sri Aurobindo – Integral Yoga

Neo- Vedanta of Swami Vivekananda

Philosophy of Jiddu Krishna Murthy

Books Recommended:

1)Datta and Chaterjee: An Introduction to Indian2)Philosophy, Surgeet or Rupa Publications

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PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER -V

LOGIC PAPER –5

UNIT-I Definition, nature and scope of Logic,

Logic as science of Sciences and Art of Arts

Logic – Nature of Positive and Normative science.

Nature of deduction , Reasonings

UNIT-II Fundamental Laws of Thought : Law of Identity, Law of , Contradiction Law of Excluded

Middle and The Law of Sufficient Reason

UNIT-III Proposition; definition of Proposiotion, Distinction between

A Proposition and Grammatical Sentence ,

kinds of Propositions and Traditional Classification of

Propositions (A.E.I.O)

UNIT-IV Definition of oppositions, Oppositions of Propositions, Square of

Oppositions in A.E.I.O., Propositions, Euler Circle

UNIT-V Syllogism: Definition of Syllogism , Characteristics of Syllogism

And Its Nature, Kinds of Syllogism Categorical Syllogism and its General rules and Fallacies Definition of Figure and Moods

Definition of valid Moods, Study of Figures I, II, III, IV, V

Books Reference:

1. Text Book of Inductive Logic : By Bholnath Roy,
2. Collective Logic: By Stebbling
3. Logic and Scientific Method : By Cohen, and Nagel,
4. Symbolic Logic : By Gopi

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PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER V

ETHICS PAPER-6

UNIT –I Introduction to Ethics

Definition , Nature, and Scope of Ethics

Relation of Ethics to Religion and Science

UNIT : II Moral Law and its Nature:

Source of Morality,

Distinction between Moral Law and Religious

Distinction between Moral Law and Religious Law

UNIT: III Theories of Punishment,

Retributive Theory, Reformative Theory, Deterrent Theory

UNIT: IV Theories of Moral Standard, and Its Nature

Hedonism – Psychological and Ethical Hedonism

Utilitarianism – Jeremy Bentham, and John Stuart Mill

UNIT :V Indian Ethics:

Nishkamakarma-Varna – Ashramadharma, Purusharthas

Charvaka Ethics – Perception

Jain Ethics – Great Vows

Buddhist Ethics – Eightfold Path

Books Recommended:

1. A Manual of Ethics: By, J.N.Sinha
2. Introduction to Ethics : By R.N.Sharma
3. A Manual of Ethics: By, J.N.Sinha
4. Introduction to Ethics : By R.N.Sharma

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PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER-VI

LOGIC PAPER-7

UNIT-I What is Induction, Nature of Induction , History of Inductive Method

And Uses of Inductive Method in Science, Kinds of Induction,

UNIT-II Meaning of Hypothesis, Origin and Forms of Hypothesis, Conditions of Valid Hypothesis and Proof of Hypothesis

UNIT- III Observation – Experiment

What is Observation, Role of Observation in Science, The Kinds of observations, Advantages of Observation, Definition of Experiment,

Nature of Nature of Experiment in Science, Advantages of Experiment

UNIT- IV Symbolic Logic: What is Symbolic Logic, Uses of Symbolic Logic, Its origin development , Modern classification of Proposition with their

Truth functions and Truth Table, Negation, Hypothetical, Alternative, Disjunction and Conjunction

UNIT-V Inference from Analogy

Meaning and definition of Analogy, nature of analogy, analogy and Scientific induction, Analogy and simple enumeration, strength of analogical argument.

Reference Books:

1. Text Book of Inductive Logic: by Bholnath Roy,
2. Collective Logic: by Stebbing
3. Logic and Scientific Method : by Cohen and Negel
4. Symbolic Logic : by Cohen

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PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER VI

PAPER-8PROJECT WORK

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PHILOSOPHY SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE {SEC}

SEMESTER-III PAPER -1

Title: M.N.ROY'S MATERIALISM

UNIT: I

- a) M.N. Roy Introduction,
- b) Introduction to Materialism,
- c) Materialism in Indian Philosophy,
- d) The Reality of Matter

UNIT : II

- a) Introduction to Science,
- b) Science and Philosophy,
- c) Science and Materialism,
- d) The Evolution of Human Society

Recommended Books:

1. M.N.Roy Reader Essential Writings Vol-1
2. Indian Philosophy By Telugu Academy
3. Indian Philosophy By Sarvepally Radhakrishnan

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PHILOSOPHY SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE{SEC}

SEMESTER-IV PAPER -2

Title: Modern Thinkers

UNIT: I

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and Gandhi's Philosophy

- e) Introduction to D.R.B.R.Ambedker and Gandhi
- f) Ambedkar and Gandhi Social Thought,
- g) Ambedkar and Gandhi's Political Thought,
- h) Ambedkar and Gandhi's Economical Thought

UNIT : II

Hegel and Karl Marx Philosophy of Idealism

- e) Introduction to Hegel and Karl Marx,
- f) Hegel and Karl Marx's Problem of Philosophy
- g) The Concept of Hegel and Marx's Dialectics

Recommended Books:

1. A Manuel of Ethics by; J.N.Sinha.
2. Indian Philosophy By Telugu Academy
3. Introduction to Ethics by R.N.Sharma
4. Indian Philosophy by Radhakrishnan

| SEMESTER-I | | | | | | |
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| S NO | CODE | COURSE TITLE | HPW | CREDITS | EXAM HOURS | MARKS |
| 1 | ELS-1 | English (First Language) | 4 | 4 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 2 | SLS-1 | Second Language | 4 | 4 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 3 | AEC-1 | Environmental Science /Human values and Ethics | 2 | 2 | 1½ hours | 40C+10-I |
| 4 | DSC-101 | Optional-1 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15I+5A(50P) |
| 5 | DSC-102 | History of Western Philosophy | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15 I+5A(50P) |
| 6 | DSC-103 | Optional-3 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15I+5A(50P) |
| Total | | | 28/25 | 25 | | 550/700 |
| SEMESTER-II | | | | | | |
| 7 | ELS-2 | English (First Language) | 4 | 4 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 8 | SLS-2 | Second Language | 4 | 4 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 9 | AEC-2 | Environmental Science/ Human values and Ethics | 2 | 2 | 1½ hours | 40C+10-I |
| 10 | DSC-201 | Optional-1 | 4+2 (5) | 4+2 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 11 | DSC-202 | Modern Western Philosophy | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 12 | DSC-203 | Optional-3 | 4+2 (5) | 4+2 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| Total | | | | 28/25 | 25 | 600/750 |
| SEMESTER-III | | | | | | |
| 13 | ELS-3 | English (First Language) | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 14 | SLS-3 | Second Language | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 15 | SEC-1 | MN Roy's Materialism | 2 | 2 | 1½ hour | 40C+10-I |
| 16 | SEC-2 | | 2 | 2 | 1½ hour | 40C+10-I |
| 17 | DSC-301 | Optional-1 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 18 | DSC-302 | Indian Philosophy-3 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 19 | DSC-303 | Optional-3 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| Total | | | 28/25 | 25 | | 600/750 |

| SEMESTER-IV | | | | | | |
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| 20 | ELS-4 | English (First Language) | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 21 | SLS-4 | Second Language | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 22 | SEC-3 | Modern thinkers | 2 | 2 | 1½ hour | 40C+10-I |
| 23 | SEC-4 | | 2 | 2 | 1½ hour | 40C+10-I |
| 24 | DSC-401 | Optional-1 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 25 | DSC-402 | Indian Philosophy-4 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 26 | DSC-403 | Optional-3 | 4+2 (5) | 4+1 (5) | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| Total | | | 28/25 | 25 | | 600/750 |
| SEMESTER-V | | | | | | |
| 27 | ELS-5 | English(First Language) | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 28 | SLS-5 | Second Language | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 29 | GE | | 4 | 4 | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 30 | DSE 501 | A/B/C | 4+2 (5) | 5 | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 31 | DSE 502 | ETHICS | 4+2 (5) | 5 | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 32 | DSE 503 | A/B/C | 4+2 (5) | 5 | 3 hours | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| Total | | | 28/25 | 25 | | 600/750 |
| SEMESTER-VI | | | | | | |
| 33 | ELS-6 | English (First Language) | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 34 | SLS-6 | Second Language | 3 | 3 | 2 hours | 80C+15-I+5A |
| 35 | PR | Project Report / Optional paper | 4 | 4 | 1½ HOUR/ 3 HOURS | PR-75+15VV/ 80C+15-I+5A |
| 36 | DSE 601 | A/B/C | 4+2 (5) | 5 | 3 HOURS | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 37 | DSE 602 | LOGIC | 4+2 (5) | 5 | 3 HOURS | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| 38 | DSE 603 | A/B/C | 4+2 (5) | 5 | 3 HOURS | 80C+15-I+5A(50P) |
| TOTAL | | | 28/25 | 25 | | 600/750 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 168/150 | | | 3,500/4,400 |
| Credits under Non-CGPA | | | NSS/NCC/SPORTS/ EXTRA | | 6 | |

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| | CURICULAR/ STUDENT CLUBS | UP TO 6 (2 IN EACH YEAR) |
| | SUMMER INTERNSHIP | UP TO 4 4 (2 IN EACH AFTER 1&2 YEARS) |
| <p>ELS: English Language Skill; SLS: Second Language Skill; AEC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course; SEC: Skill Enhancement Course; DSC: Discipline Specific Course; DSE: Discipline Specific Elective; GE: Generic Elective; T: Theory; P: Practical; I: Internal Exam C: College Exam: PR: Project Report; VV: VivaVoce Examination</p> <p>Note: I) If a student should opt for “a” in SEC in III semester, the student has to opt for “a” only in IV semester and so is the case with “b” and “c”. In the case of DSE also the rule applies. II) Project work should be done by individual student or a group of 4 students.</p> | | |