

**Teaching Plan of Academic Session: 2025-26**

**Department of Philosophy**

**Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous), Jorhat**

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Semester: ODD/EVEN

Class/Semester	Title & Code of the Paper Allotted (Credit)	Method of Teaching	Teaching Material	Unit	Topic	Period/Hours Required	Details of the Contents	Remarks/Books
Sem I (Odd)	Introduction to Philosophy (PHLMJ-011), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	III	Indian Philosophy	15	Nature and Characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Schools of Indian Philosophy- Vedic and Non-Vedic, Upanisadic concept of reality	Sinha, J.N. <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> . Sharma, C.D. <i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i>
Sem I (Odd)	Applied Ethics (Multidisciplinary), (PHLMU-011), Credit: 3	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work.	Books	I	Introduction to Ethics	09	Nature, Scope and Utility of Ethics, Meaning of Good, Ought, Right, Definition and nature of Applied	Sinha, J.N. <i>A Manual of Ethics</i> , Sanyal- <i>Ethics</i>

							Ethics, Relation between Normative and Applied Ethics	
Sem III (Odd)	Indian Epistemology (PHLMJ-031), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	II	Aprama	12	Anyathakhyati, Akhyati, Viparitakhyati, Asatkhyati, Anirvacaniyakhyati.	Sinha, J.N. <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> ; Sharma, C.D. <i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i> ; Singh, B. N. <i>Indian Logic</i>
				IV	Pramanas	12	Sabda, Upamana, Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi	
Sem III (Odd)	Introduction to Ethics (PHLMJ-033), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Introduction to Ethics	14	Nature, Kinds, Scope and Utility of the study of Ethics, Relation of Ethics to Metaphysics and Religion, Moral Concepts- Good, Ought, Right.	Sinha, J.N. <i>A Manual of Ethics</i> , Sanyal- <i>Ethics</i>
				II		05	Crime and Punishment	

Sem III (Odd)	Applied Ethics (Multidisciplinary), (PHLMU-031), Credit: 3	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work.	Books	I	Introduction to Ethics	09	Nature, Scope and Utility of Ethics, Meaning of Good, Ought, Right, Definition and nature of Applied Ethics, Relation between Normative and Applied Ethics	Sinha, J.N. <i>A Manual of Ethics</i> , Sanyal- <i>Ethics</i>
Sem V (Odd)	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (PHLMJ-051), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	15	Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion and its relation to Theology. The relation of religion with philosophy, morality and science.	Masih, Y.- <i>Introduction to Religious Philosophy</i> ; Hick, John- <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> . And others.
Sem V (Odd)	Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita (PHLMJ-052), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	III	Ethical concepts of Bhagavad Gita	05	Svabhava, Svadharma,	Radhakrishnan, S. <i>Bhagavad Gita</i> ; Chaliha, A. <i>Gita Anwesana</i> (Assamese)
				IV	Karma	03	Niskama Karma	
Sem V (Odd)	Analytic Philosophy and Logical Positivism (PHLMJ- 053), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work,	Books	I	Russell	04	Logical Atomism	Dutta, D.M. <i>Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy</i> ; Tiwary, N.P.

		Assignmen t, Seminar						<i>Contemporary Western Philosophy. Russell, B. Problems of Philosophy</i>
Sem V (Odd)	Western Ethical Theories (PHLMJ-054), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignmen t, Seminar	Books	II	Spencer	04	Evolutionary Hedonism	Sinha, J.N. <i>A Manual of Ethics</i> , Sanyal. <i>Ethics</i>
				IV	Marx	04	Ethics of Dialectic materialism	
Sem I (PG, Odd)	Indian Epistemology (PPHLC-101), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignmen t, Seminar	Books	III	Other Pramanas and the question of their reducibility	12	Upamana, Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi, Speciality of Sabda	Sinha, J.N. <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> ; Sharma, C.D. <i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i> ; Datta, D.M. <i>The Six Ways of Knowing</i> . Singh, B. N.- <i>Indian Logic</i>
				IV	Theories of Error (Khyativada )	12	Nyaya, Mimansa (Prabhakara and Kumarila), Bauddha and Advaita Vedanta	
Sem I (PG, Odd)	Western Epistemology (PPHLC-102), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board	Books	III	Hegel	12	Idealism, Dialectic Method	Tiwary, N.P. <i>Contemporary Western Philosophy</i> . Masih, Y. <i>A</i>
				IV	Russell, Ayer, Ryle	12	Analysis of Knowledge	

		work, Assignmen t, Seminar						<i>Critical History of Western Philosophy,</i> Thilly, Frank. <i>A History of Western Philosophy.</i> Sinha, Jadunath. <i>A Manual of Metaphysics.</i> Singh, S. Shyamkishor. <i>An Analysis of Knowledge.</i> Chakravarty, D.K. <i>Fundamental Questions of Epistemology and Metaphysics.</i> And others.
Sem I (PG, Odd)	Ethics (PPHLC-103), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignmen t, Seminar	Books	V	Amartya Sen	04	Concept of Justice	Sen, Amartya. <i>The Idea of Justice.</i> And other books.

Sem I (PG, Odd)	Ethics in Practice (Generic) (PPHLG-101), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work.	Books	III	Media Ethics	08	Cyber space, Privacy	Different books, Internet
Sem III (PG, Odd)	Indian Moral Philosophy (PPHLC-301), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Concept of Dharma	10	Ethical, Social and Religious perspectives. Sadharana dharma and Visesa dharma	Tiwary, Kedar Nath. <i>Classical Indian Ethical Thought</i> . And other Books.
				III	Concept of Purusartha	04	Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksa	
Sem III (PG, Odd)	Analytic Philosophy (PPHLC- 302), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	II	Bertrand Russell	04	Logical Atomism	Tiwary, N.P. <i>Contemporary Western Philosophy</i> . And others.
Sem III (PG, Odd)	Social and Political Philosophy (PPHLC-303), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	II	Marx	10	The Nature of Man, Society and the State, Class Struggle, Alienation	Suggested books and others.
Sem III (PG, Odd)	Issues of Philosophy of Religions (DSE,	Lecture, Discussion, Class	Books	I	Religious beliefs	06	Reason, Faith and Belief, Revelation	Sharma, R.N. <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> . Rao,

	PPHLD-301 (B), Credit: 04	interaction, Board work, Assignmen t, Seminar		IV	Religious issues	06	Religious Diversity and Religious Tolerance, Fanaticism, Secularism	K. Om Narayana. <i>Philosophy of Religion.</i> Masih, Y. <i>A Comparative Study of Religions.</i>
Sem II (Even)	Logic (PHLMJ- 021), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignmen t, Seminar	Books	I	Introduction to Logic	12	Definition, Nature and Scope of Logic; Term, Proposition and Argument; Inductive and Deductive argument.	Basson and O'Connor. <i>Introduction to Symbolic logic</i> ; Copi, I M. <i>Symbolic logic.</i> And others.
Sem II (Even)	Applied Ethics (Multidisciplinar y), (PHLMU- 021), Credit: 3	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work	Books	I	Introduction to Ethics and Applied Ethics	09	Nature, Scope and Utility of Ethics, Meaning of Good, Ought, Right, Definition and nature of Applied Ethics, Relation between Normative and Applied Ethics	Sinha, J.N. <i>A Manual of Ethics</i> , Sanyal. <i>Ethics.</i> And others.
Sem IV (Even)	Indian Metaphysics (PHLMJ-041), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Assignmen t, Seminar	Books	I	Carvaka	05	Carvaka- Materialism	Sinha, J.N. <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> ; Sharma, C.D. <i>A Critical</i>
				II	Vaisesika	10	Vaisesika- Categories, Atomism	

								<i>Survey of Indian Philosophy</i>
Sem IV (Even)	Modern Western Philosophy (PHLMJ-042), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Leibnitz	08	Pluralism- Theory of Monads, Pre-established Harmony	Sinha, J. N. <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> ; Masih, Y. <i>A Critical History of Western Philosophy</i> , Thilly, Frank. <i>A History of Western Philosophy</i> . Sinha, Jadunath. <i>A Manual of Metaphysics</i> .
				IV	Hegel	12	Absolute Idealism, Dialectic method	
Sem IV (Even)	Indian Ethics (PHLMJ-043), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Indian Ethical Concepts	10	Meaning of Karma, Kinds of Karma, Law of Karma, Varnashrama Dharma, Purusartha	Radhakrishnan, S. <i>Bhagavad Gita</i> ; Chaliha, A. <i>Gita Anwesana</i> (Assamese); Sinha, J.N. <i>A Manual of Ethics</i> , Sanyal- <i>Ethics</i> ; Sinha, J.N. <i>Outlines of Indian</i>
				III	Carvaka's ethics	04	Hedonism	
				IV	Ethics of Bhagavad Gita	06	Sthitaprajna, Lokasamgraha	



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Sem VI (Even)	Applied Ethics (PHLMJ-061), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Introduction of Applied Ethics	10	Definition and nature of Applied Ethics, Applied Ethics and its branches, Relation of Applied ethics to Normative ethics	Different Books
Sem VI (Even)	Social Philosophy (PHLMJ-062), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	II	Social nature of man, Individual and Society.	12	Social nature of man Different theories regarding the relation between individual and Society	Sanyal, J. <i>Introduction to Social Philosophy</i> and others.
				IV	Different social issues	10	Multiculturalism and Secularism, Fanaticism	
Sem VI (Even)	Contemporary Indian Philosophy (PHLMJ-063), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Vivekananda	10	Practical Vedanta, Universal Religion, RajaYoga	Lal, B. K. <i>Contemporary Indian Philosophy;</i> Ambedkar- <i>Annihilation of Caste</i>
				III	Ambedkar	08	Varna and Caste system, Neo-Buddhism	

Sem II (PG, Even)	Indian Metaphysics (PPHLC-201), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Reality (Sat)	06	Carvaka, Nyaya-Vaisesika	Sinha, J.N. <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> ; Sharma, C.D.- <i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i> . Radhakrishnan. S. <i>Indian Philosophy</i> . Radhakrishnan, S. <i>The Principal Upanisads</i>
				II	Upanishads	06	Brahman, Atman and Jiva	
				V	Physical World	06	World as product of atoms in Vaisesika and as produced by God in Nyaya	
Sem II (PG, Even)	Western Metaphysics (PPHLC-202), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Plato	03	Nature of Self	Masih, Y. <i>A Critical History of Western Philosophy</i>
Sem II (PG, Even)	Meta-Ethics (PPHLC-203), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	III	Moore	12	Cognitivism: Intuitionism, Naturalistic Fallacy	Moore, G. E. <i>Principia Ethica</i> and other books.

Sem II (PG, Even)	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (DSE-02) (PPHLD-201), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Philosophy of Religion and its relation with other fields	12	Nature and Scope. Religion and its relation with Philosophy and Theology, Morality.	Tiwari, K.N. <i>Comparative Religion</i> , Sharma, R.N. <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> . Rao, K. Om Narayana. <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> . Masih, Y. <i>A Comparative Study of Religions</i> .
				V	Religious language, Critiques of Religion	04	Religious language: Views of Aquinas. Critiques of Religion: Marx	-Do-
Sem II (PG, Even)	Yoga Philosophy: Theory and Practice (Generic, PPHLG-201), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Introduction of Yoga	07	Definition of Yoga- The four parts of Yoga-Sutra	Sinha, J.N. <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> ; Sharma, C.D. <i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i> . Swami Vivekanand. <i>Yoga Sutra Patanjali</i> .

Sem IV (PG, Even)	Contemporary Indian Philosophy (PPHLC-401), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction.	Books	III	Daya Krishna	05	Nature of Philosophy	Daya Krishna. <i>The Nature of Philosophy</i> . And other books.
Sem IV (PG, Even)	Applied Ethics (PPHLC-403), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	I	Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics	10	Introduction to Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics, Applied Ethics: Its Nature and Scope, Branches of Applied Ethics	Sinha, J.N. <i>A Manual of Ethics</i> , Sanyal- <i>Ethics</i> . And Different Books of Applied Ethics
Sem IV (PG, Even)	Comparative Study of Religion (DSE) (PPHLD-401, B), Credit: 04	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction, Board work, Assignment, Seminar	Books	II	Comparative Study	15	Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism	Tiwari, K.N. <i>Comparative Religion</i> , Sharma, R.N. <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> . Rao, K. Om Narayana. <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> . Masih, Y. A <i>Comparative Study of Religions</i> .
Sem IV (PG, Even)	Research Methodology (PPHLA- 401) (AEC), Credit: 02	Lecture, Discussion, Class interaction,	Books	I	Introduction of Research Methodology	10	Meaning and objectives of research methodology.	Mustafa, A. <i>Research Methodology</i> .

		Board work, PPT					<p>Definition, objective and characteristics of research problem and preparation of research proposal. Types of Research- historical, qualitative and quantitative, descriptive and analytical, clinical, case study.</p>	<p>Kothari, C.R. <i>Research Methodology.</i></p>
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