

**Teaching Plan Academic Session 2025-26**

**Department of Philosophy**

**Jagannath Barooah College**

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**Semester: ODD & EVEN**

Semester	Title & code of the paper allotted(credit)	Method of teaching	Teaching Material	Unit	Topic	Period Required	Details of the contents	Remarks/Books
UG Sem: I (ODD)	Introduction to Philosophy (PHLMJ-011) (4 Cr.)	Lecture, Board Work, Discussion	Books	Unit: II (1)	Object of Knowledge	7	Realism and Idealism.	An Introduction to Philosophy – Sinha. J.N. Indian Logic – Singh. B.N. Indian Philosophy vol I – Sinha. J.N.
				Unit: IV (1)	Theories of Knowledge	7	Prama and Pramanas. Definition, characteristics and types	
UG Sem: I (ODD)	Applied Ethics (PHLMU-011) (3Cr.)	Lecture, Board Work, Discussion	Books, Journal Article	Unit: III	Research Ethics	4	Plagiarism, types of Plagiarism.	Applied Ethics: Singer Peter.
				Unit: IV	Business Ethics and Media Ethics	8	CSR, Business Ethics of Human Rights, Journalism, yellow journalism, Cyber space.	
UG Sem III (ODD)	Indian Epistemology (PHLMJ-031) (4 cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, notes	Books, Research papers.	Unit: I	Prama and Pramanayavada	10	What is prama and pramanyavada in details, Different theories of validity.	Indian Philosophy vol I – Sinha. J.N.  Indian Logic – Singh. B.N.
UG Sem: III (ODD)	Greek Philosophy (PHLMJ-032) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, notes	Books	Unit: III	Plato	7	Theory of Ideas, Theory of Good, Theory of Knowledge	A Critical History of Greek Philosophy- Stace. W.C. A critical History of Western

								Philosophy- Masih. Y
UG Sem: III (ODD)	Introduction To Ethics (PHLMJ-033) (4cr)	Lecture, Discussion	Books	Unit: IV	Ethical Universalism and Relativism	5	Definitions and features, advantages and Disadvantages of universalism and relativism	A manual of Ethics- Sinha. J.S
UG Sem: III	Applied Ethics (PPHLMU-031)	Lecture, Discussion, Board Work	Books, Journal Articles.	Unit: III Unit: IV	Research Ethics Business Ethics and Media Ethics	4 8	Plagiarism, types of Plagiarism. CSR, Business Ethics of Human Rights, Journalism, yellow journalism, Cyber space.	Applied Ethics: Singer Peter.
UG Sem: V (ODD)	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (PHLMJ:051) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion	Books	Unit: III	Religious Consciousness, Mysticism, Reason, Faith, Blind Faith	6	Definition, Basic Elements of Religious Consciousness, Characteristics of Mysticism, Relation between Reason and Faith	A Philosophy of Religion: Mitchell, B.  Philosophy of Religion: Galloway, G
UG Sem: V (ODD)	Philosophy Of Bhagavad Gita (PHLMJ:052) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion	Books	Unit- I	Nature of Ultimate Reality, Soul and Body, Maya.	7	Concept of Purusottama, Relation of soul with Body, Three kinds of body etc.	Bhagavad Gita: S.Radhakrishnan.
UG Sem: V (ODD)	Analytic Philosophy and Logical Positivism (PHLMJ-053) (4Cr)	Lecture, Discussion, Board work	Books	Unit: II	Early Wittgenstein	7	Facts, Proposition, picture theory of meaning	Wittgenstein: Kenny.A
				Unit: III	Later Wittgenstein	7	Use Theory of Meaning, Language Game, Family Resemblance	Classics of Analytic Philosophy: Ammerman. R.R.
UG Sem: V (ODD)	Western Ethical Theories (PHLMJ:054) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Group Discussion	Books	Unit: III	Kant	4	Categorical Imperative	A Manual of Ethics: Sinha. J.N.

PG Sem: I (ODD)	Indian Epistemology (PPHLC-101) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: I  Unit: V	The concept of Indian Epistemology, Prama, Aprama.  Pramanyavada.	5  10	Development of Indian Epistemology its relation with logic, Nature and kinds of Prama and Aprama. Four kinds of Pramanayavada.	Indian Logic – Singh. B.N.
PG Sem: I (ODD)	Western Epistemology (PPHLC-102) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: V  Unit: V	The Problems of Perception, Sceptical Challenge.  Concept of Justice: Rawls	7  3	Arguments from illusion and hallucination, Definition, types of Scepticism, criticisms Two Principles of Justice, Justice as Fairness, Veil of ignorance.	The Problem of Knowledge: Ayer. A.J.  A Theory of Justice: Rawls.
PG Sem: I (ODD)	Ethics (PPHLC-103) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: IV	Deontological Theory: Kant	6	Categorical Imperative, Freedom of Will, Duty for Duty's sake, Maxims of Morality.	Groundwork of The Metaphysics of Morals: Kant
PG Sem: I (ODD)	Ethics in Practice (Generic) (PPLHG-101) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: III  Unit: IV	Journalism  Business Ethics	4  5	Roles and Responsibilities of Journalist, Yellow journalism, CSR, Features of Business ethics, Models of Business ethics.	Applied Ethics: Singer Peter.
PG Sem: III (ODD)	Indian Moral Philosophy (PPHLC-301) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: II	Vedic and Upanisadic moral concepts	6	Rta, Rna, Sreyah, Preyah	Classical Indian Ethical Thought: Tiwari. K.N
PG Sem: III (ODD)	Analytic Philosophy (PPHLC-302) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: III  Unit: IV	Early and Later Wittgenstein  Strawson	10  4	Picture Theory of Meaning Use Theory of Meaning In defence of a dogma, Concept of Person	Philosophical Investigation: Wittgenstein Individuals: Strawson
PG Sem: III (ODD)	Social and Political Philosophy (PPHLC-303) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: III	Berlin	5	Concept of Liberty, Paradox of Positive Liberty, Freedom as Triadic relation.	Two Concepts of Liberty: Berlin

PG Sem: III (ODD)	Issues of Philosophy of Religion (PPHLD- 301B) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round, Group discussions.	Books	Unit: I	Reason, Faith, Belief, Problem of Religious knowledge.	4	Importance and relation among reason, faith and belief within religious discourse. Nature of Religious knowledge, its difference with scientific knowledge.  Epicurus, Hume, Lewis, Leibnitz.  Definition, Features, Possibility of Universal Religion.	A Philosophy of Religion: Mitchell, B.  Philosophy of Religion: Galloway, G.
				Unit: II	Theism and the problem of evil	5		
				Unit: V	World religion, Universal religion	3		
UG Sem: II (even)	Logic (PHLMJ:021) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Board Work, Discussion	Books	Unit: IV	Induction, Grounds of Induction	17	Classification of Inductions, Formal and material grounds of Induction.	Logic and Philosophy: Das, Saraju.
UG Sem: II (Even)	Applied Ethics (PPHLMU-021) (3Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Board Work	Books, Journal Articles.	Unit: III	Research Ethics	4	Plagiarism, types of Plagiarism. CSR, Business Ethics of Human Rights, Journalism, yellow journalism, Cyber space	Applied Ethics: Singer Peter.
				Unit: IV	Business Ethics and Media Ethics	8		
UG Sem: IV (even)	Indian Metaphysics (PHLMJ-041)	Lecture, Discussion, notes.  -DO-	Books	Unit: II	Nyaya-Vaisesika Universals	3	Nature of Universal and characteristics and kinds.  Nature of God, proofs for the existence of God, Nature of Purusa	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Datta and Chatterjee.  An Introduction to Philosophy – Sinha. J.N.
			Books	Unit: III	Yoga – Isvara, Purusa	5		
UG Sem: IV (even)	Modern Western Philosophy (PHLMJ-042)	Lecture, Board Work, Discussion	Books	Unit: II	Locke, Berkeley	10	Substance, primary and secondary qualities, scientific realism, esse	A critical History of Western

							est percipi, immaterialism.	Philosophy- Masih. Y  Introduction to Philosophy: Sinha J.N.
UG Sem: IV (even)	Indian Ethics (PHLMJ-043) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes.	Books	Unit: II	Vedic and Upanisadic Ethics, Astanga Yoga, Mimamsa-vidhi and Nisedha.	10	Rta, Rna, Sreyah, Preyah, Nisreyah, Antaranga Sadhanas and Bahiranga Sadhanas, Types of Vidhi and Nisedha.	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Datta and Chatterjee.  Classical Indian Ethical Thought: Tiwari. K.N
UG Sem: VI (Even)	Applied Ethics (PHLMJ-061) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes.	Books	Unit: II  Unit: IV	Human Rights  Media Ethics and Research Ethics	3  8	Importance of Human Rights, Difference Between Human Rights and Fundamental Rights Journalism, Plagiarism and its kinds.	Applied Ethics and Human Rights: Motilal, Sashi  Applied Ethics: Singer Peter.
UG Sem: VI (Even)	Social Philosophy (PHLMJ-062) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, notes	Books	Unit: III	Humanism	7	History, Origin, Meaning and development, nature and model of Humanism	Introduction to Social Philosophy: Sanyal. J. Outlines of Social Philosophy: Mackenzie, J.S.
UG Sem: VI (Even)	Phenomenology and Existentialism (PHLMJ-064) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, notes	Books	Unit: II  Unit: III	Husserl  Heidegger	6  4	Intentionality, Method of Reduction. Dasein, Bein-in-the world, Authenticity.	Phenomenology and existentialism: Bhadra, M.K.  Logical Investigation: Husserl

PG Sem: II (Even)	Indian Metaphysics (PPHLC-201) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: IV	Samanya	10	Nominalism, Conceptualism, Realism.	Classical Indian Metaphysics: Stephen, H. Phillips.
PG Sem: II (Even)	Western Metaphysics (PPHLC-202) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: III	Problem of Substance.	12	Views of Locke, Berkeley, Hume	A critical History of western Philosophy: O Connor
PG Sem: II (Even)	Meta-Ethics (PPHLC-203) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round.	Books	Unit: I	Meta-ethics	8	Historical Development from normative ethics to Meta ethics, Nature and scope. Definition, Advantages and disadvantages. Existential ethics, ambiguity, freedom.	A Manual of Meta- Ethics: Sarkar, B.K.
				Unit: II	Relativism and Universalism	5		A Manual Ethics: Sinha, J.S.
				Unit: V	Beauvoir, Sartre	6		Ethics of Ambiguity: Beauvoir, s. Existentialism and Humanism: Sartre
PG Sem: II (Even)	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (PPHLD- 201) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round, Group Discussion.	Books	Unit: III	Religious Consciousness, Mysticism, Reason, faith, belief	12	Nature, basic elements of religious consciousness, characteristics of mysticism, relation among reason, faith and belief. Views of Aquinas, Tillich, Braithwaite, Wittgenstein	Philosophy of Religion: Hick, John
				Unit: V	Religious Language	6		A Philosophy of Religion: Mitchell, B.  Philosophy of Religion: Galloway, G.
PG Sem: II (Even)	Yoga Philosophy (PPHLG-201) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round	Books	Unit: II	God	3	Nature of God, existence of God	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Datta and Chatterjee.
PG Sem: IV (Even)	Contemporary Indian Philosophy (PPHLC-401) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round	Books	Unit: IV	M.N Roy	8	Radical Humanism	Selected Works of M.N. Roy: Ray, Sibnarayan

PG Sem: IV (Even)	Phenomenology and Existentialism (PPHLC-402) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round	Books	Unit: I  Unit: III  Unit: V	Husserl  Heidegger  Sartre	10  5  10	Phenomenology, Intentionality, Reduction Epoche, Life-world.  Bad-faith, En-soi, Pour- soi, freedom	Ideas: Husserl Being and Time: Heidegger, Being and Nothingness: Sartre
PG Sem: IV (Even)	Applied Ethics (PPHLC-403) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round, Group Discussion.	Books	Unit: IV  Unit: V	Corporate Ethics  Journalism	10  4	Ethics of Business, CSR, Ethics of Human Rights.  Roles and Responsibilities of Journalists, Yellow journalism. Journalistic Ethics	Business Ethics and Values: Kumar & Rajon  Media Law and Ethics: Neelamalar, M.
PG Sem: IV (Even)	Comparative Study of Religion (PPHLD-401 B) (4Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round	Books	Unit: III	Comparative study: Judaism, Christianity, Islam	12	Basic characteristics, concepts, similarities and differences.	Comparative Religion: Tiwari
PG Sem: IV (Even)	Research Methodology (PPHLA-401) (2Cr.)	Lecture, Discussion, Notes, Question/Answer round	Books	Unit: II	Hypothesis	10	Definition, characteristics of good hypothesis, method of data collection, steps	Research Methodology: Kothari





