

1. Name of the department:

Philosophy

2. Year of Establishment:

1963

3. Names of programmes/ courses offered:

UG and Ph.D.

4. Names of Interdisciplinary courses and the departments/ units involved:

Nil

5. Annual/ semester/ choice based credit system (programme wise):

Credit Based Semester System

6. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

Foundation Course

7. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.:

Nil

8. Details of courses/programmes discontinued (if any) with reasons:

Nil

9. Number of teaching posts:

Post	Sanctioned (02) Filled (02)	Details
Professors	-	
Associate Professors	01	
Assistant Professors	01	

10. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization, (D.Sc./ D.Litt. /Ph.D./ M. Phil. etc.):

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Experience (Years)	No. of Ph.D. students guided in last 4 years
Dr. Amita Valmiki	M.A., Ph.D.	HOD, Associate Professor	Philosophy of Religion, Moral Philosophy	26	-
Rina Puradkar	M.A., SET, NET	Assistant Professor	Philosophy of Yoga, Symbolic Logic	7	-

11. List of senior visiting faculty/Guest:

Nil

12. Percentage of lectures delivered and practical classes handled (programme wise) by temporary faculty:

Nil

13. Student-Teacher Ratio (programme wise):

15:1

14. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff sanctioned:

Shared with college

15. Qualifications of teaching faculty with DSc/ D.Litt/ Ph.D/ M.Phil./ P.G.:

Ph.D.: 01

M.A.: 01

16. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) National b) International funding agencies and grants received:

Nil

17. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC, DBT, ICSSR, etc. and total grants received:

Nil

18. Research centre/ facility recognized by the University:

Nil

19. Publications:*(Publication per faculty)***Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/ international) by faculty and students***Rina Puradkar*

- 'Saint Eknath: Ek Samaj Sudharak – Punaravalokan' in Philosophy Journal published by Department of Philosophy, University of Pune, "Paramarsh". (Volume: 32, Magazine: 4)

Number of publications listed in International Database (For Eg: Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

Dr. Amita Valmiki

- E-Publication 'Abortion: Rethinking and Revisited (Site: legalservicesindia.com).
- E-Publication 'Philosophy, Religion and Art in the Cultural Context of India in comparison to Hegelian Aesthetics. (Site: science-of-deduction)

Books Edited

- Dr. A. Valmiki jointly edited a book (July, 2013) and Ms. R. Puradkar co-edited a book (July, 2013) [Book - '100 Years of Indian Cinema: Issues and Challenges in Retrospection (Socio-Philosophical Perspective)' (R.J. College, July, 2013, ISBN No.: 13-978-925489-2-0).

Books with ISBN/ISSN numbers with details of publishers**Dr. A. Valmiki:**

- 'Vedantic Philosophy and Environmental Ethics' in the book 'Revisiting Vedanta in the 21st Century (SIES College, Oct. 2010, ISBN No. 978-93-80669-09-0;
- Two articles – a. Meaning and b. Sat-Chit-Ananda in ACPI Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Asian Trading Corporation, 2010 ISBN No. 81-7086-574-3
- 'Existential Therapy as an Alternative Solution to Technological Adversities' in the book 'Spirituality at Workplace (Shroff Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd., 2013 UPGC Management, ISBN No. 13:978-93-5110-046-1;
- 'Dark Comedy in Hindi Films: A Philosophical Introspection' in the book '100 Years of Indian Cinema: Issues and Challenges in Retrospection (Socio-Philosophical Perspective) (R. J. College, July, 2013, ISBN No.: 13-978-925489-2-0).

R. Puradkar:

- Article 'Saint Tukaram , spiritual movie in Marathi cine world: in retrospection', in the book '100 Years of Indian Cinema: Issues and Challenges in Retrospection (Socio-Philosophical Perspective) (R.J. College, July, 2013, ISBN No.: 13-978-925489-2-0).
- Publish articles on Research methodology as a co-author in Research Methodology Magazine published by UGC Academic Staff College, Kumaun university Nainital, Uttarakhand, editor, B.L.Sah, Durga Maa Prakashan, Haldwani , Uttarakhand with ISBN 978-81-920509-3-5.
- Article 'Varkari Ethics and Spirituality for Corporates' published in book 'Spirituality at Workplace' published by Shroff publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd with ISBN NO. 978-93-5110-046-1.

20. Areas of consultancy and income generated:

Nil

21. Faculty as members in

Senate: Nil

Board of Studies: 01

Faculty of Arts: 01

22. Student projects

a. Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental/ programme:

100%

b. Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e.in Research laboratories/ industry/ other agencies:

Nil

23. Awards/ Recognitions received by faculty and students:

- Mr. Sachchidanand Singh waawarded UGC Junior Research Fellowship in 2013

24. List of eminent academicians and scientists/ visitors to the department:

Name	Institute	Year
Dr. Mario Wenning	Department of Philosophy, Macau University, China	2009
Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni	Actor	2010
Dr. Markus Gabriel, Dr. Jens Rometsch and Members of the Dept. of Philosophy	Department of Philosophy, Bonn University, Germany	2010
Dr. Richard Sorabji	Oxford University, UK	2011
Dr. Kanchana Mahadevan	Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai	2011
Dr. Heather Pollock	Fleming College, Toronto, Canada	2011
Mr. Anand Gandhi	Film Director (Ship of Theseus)	2011
Ms. Sylvie Schindler	Ow Verde, Bonn, Germany	2011
Mr. Florian Kaiser	Theatre Actor, Heidelberg, Germany	2012
Dr. Christine Schulin	Neurologist, Heidelberg, Germany	2012
Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai	Author (Corporate Chankya) and Director, CIML, University of Mumbai	2012
Dr. Uma Shankar	HOD, Philosophy, SIES College, Mumbai.	2008-till date

25. Seminars/ conferences/ workshops organized & the source of funding:**International**

- Jointly organized Indo-German Colloquium "Between East and West – Cross-Cultural Encounters", in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, SIES College, Mumbai and Department of Philosophy, Bonn University, Germany on 22nd and 23rd November, 2010. The colloquium was one of its kinds. Four philosophers from Department of Philosophy, Bonn University, Germany participated in the colloquium, Dr. Markus Gabriel (Renowned philosopher, Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Bonn University), Dr. Jens Rometsch (Associate Prof.,

Dept. of Philosophy, Bonn University), Dr. Stefan Zimmermann (Assistant Prof., Dept. of Philosophy, Bonn University) and Mr. Sebastian Ostrich (Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Bonn University). The colloquium was inaugurated by German Consul General (in Mumbai) Mr. Leopold-Theodor L. Heldman.

National

- Seminar on Health Care in India: Issues and Challenges in association with the department of Economics and Sociology, 4-5 February, 2011. UGC sponsored
- Seminar on 100 Years of Indian Cinema: Issues and Challenges in Retrospection (Socio-Philosophical Perspective). 5-6 July, 2013. ICSSR sponsored

26. Student profile programme/ course wise:

Year	Applications received	Selected	Enrolled		Pass percentage
			M	F	
<i>T.Y. B.A.</i>					
2012-13	16	16	6	10	95.75%
2011-12	21	21	03	18	80.77%
2010-11	07	07	00	07	80%
2009-10	18	18	05	13	88.8%

27. Diversity of Students:

Name of the Course	% of students from the same state	% of students from other states	% of students from abroad
F.Y. B.A	95	5	-
S.Y. B.A	100	-	-
T.Y. B.A	100	-	-

28. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, Civil services, Defense services etc.?

NET JRF: 01

NET: 01

29. Student progression:

Student progression	Against % enrolled
UG to PG	20 %
PG to M.Phil.	Data not Available
PG to Ph.D.	1%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Data not Available
Employed	80 %
• Campus selection	
• Other than campus recruitment	
Entrepreneurship/ Self-employment	Data not Available

30. Details of Infrastructural facilities:

- Library: 1321 Books (+ books in central library)
- Internet facilities for Staff & Students: Available
- Class rooms with ICT facility: Available
- Laboratories: Language lab

31. Number of students receiving financial assistance from college, university, government or other agencies:

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32. Details on student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/ seminar) with external experts:

List as mentioned in 23.

Student Enrichment Programmes:

The Philosophy Association has been active from years. Every year the association holds various innovative competitions, to name few, Exclusive Philo-Quiz, Discussion Competition (the best 'idea' wins), Extempore Writing Competition, Philosophy Theme based Singing Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Film Appreciation Competition (the association also runs Philo-Film Club, that was inaugurated by film director Mr. Anand Gandhi in 2011).

The Philosophy Association tries its level best to benefit the students, this is done by inviting teaching faculties and students from other colleges, to name few - to participate in various activities the students are escorted to colleges like SIES College, Wilson College, CHM College, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, either to participate in various competitions or to witness various exhibitions or to participate in various festivals (like Utkarsh) held by other colleges. To invite speakers and attend scholarly talks, along with the faculty members, students also are escorted to attend their lectures and participate actively in the discussions, to name few speakers – Dr. Richard Sorabji, Dr. Kanchana Mahadevan, Mr. Ganesh (Environmentalist, associated with Social Activist Ms. Medha Patkar) etc. Students have participated in different seminars, have presented papers and have won prizes, namely – Mr. Sandeep Yadav (SYBA Philosophy) was awarded First Prize for presenting paper at the seminar held by Bombay Philosophical Society, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai on 07/12/2012. At CHM College, Ulhasnagar, philosophy students attended International Seminar on Gandhian Philosophy', 25/08/2013.

Exclusive event was held on 14/09/2013, where students of SIES College staged plays on 'Plato's Republic', followed by discussion, on the same day Mr. Kedar Pinge's short film on current crisis 'The Rapist Room' was shown, where Mr. Pinge presented a talk, followed

by discussion.

Intra 'All Teachers' Singing Competition' was also held, theme: Festivals on 19-10-2013.

33. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning:

Rina Puradkar has been conducting yoga lessons for TYBA students for improving concentration and overall physical health. Prof. Puradkar also enlightens students through PPT on value of philosophy in life and future prospects in philosophy. Along with Dr. Valmiki, Prof. Puradkar conducts educational tours, e.g. International Vipassana Centre, Igatpuri; Global Pagoda, Mumbai; Manashakti Kendra, Lonavala. Dr. Valmiki, through PPT enlightens students on Environmental Ethics and Dr. Janhavi Bhagawat (Dept. of Zoology, R.J. College) enlightens students on Bio-Ethical Issues (every year).

34. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities:

Dr. Amita Valmiki has been a visiting faculty - Jain Academy, Certificate and Diploma Course, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai; Buddhist Study Centre, K. J. Somaiya College, Mumbai, Certificate Course in Mysticism, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai and had been visiting faculty at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai. (Courses delivered: Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Study of Religion and Mysticism).

35. SWOC analysis of the department and future plans:

- **Strengths:**

Though philosophy being conceptual and analytical, the teaching staff is able to make students understand its practical worth and day to day application. Our students are our strength.

- **Weakness:**

Since philosophy being conceptual and abstract, the teaching faculty has to redefine the teaching methodology for motivating students every year. As majority of students come from vernacular medium, it is all the more important.

- **Opportunities:**

To orient students to apply their knowledge of Philosophy to the corporate world.

- **Challenges:**

To achieve 100% successes in instilling love for philosophy and achieve 100% result. For philosophy students the department have to create space in the government and corporate sector more employment

opportunity as entrepreneurs, administrators and the like.

- **Future Plans:**

To enhance the research output of the department.