

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's **Ramniranjan Jhunjunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce**

S.Y.B.A. Philosophy Syllabus Semester III & IV Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's



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Syllabus for the S.Y.B.A

Program: B.A. PHILOSOPHY

Program Code: RJSUPHI

(CBCS 2018-19)

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S.Y.B.A. PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER III

Course	Nomenclature	Credits	Topics
RJAUPHI301	Socio-political Philosophy II (Social Philosophy)	03	Unit 1: Status of Women Unit 2: Social Obligations to the Poor/Needy Unit 3: War and Pacifism Unit4: Multiculturalism and Tolerance
RJAUPHI302	Indian Philosophy (Vedic, Upanishadic and Heterodox)	03	Unit 1: Introduction and Beginning Unit 2: Charvaka Philosophy Unit 3: Jaina Philosophy Unit 4: Buddhist Philosophy

S.Y.B.A. PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER IV

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Course	Nomenclature	Credits	Topics
RJSUPHI401	Socio-political Philosophy II (Political Philosophy)	03	Unit 1: Political Philosophy- Introduction Unit 2: Political I Unit 3: Justice Ideologies Unit 4: Liberty
RJSUPHI401	Western Philosophy: Greek and Medieval	03	Unit 1: Pre-Socratic and Socratic philosophy Unit 2: Plato Unit 3: Aristotle Unit 4: Medieval Philosophy

**S.Y.B.A. Philosophy Paper II: Socio-political Philosophy
(RJAUPHI301) (CBCS) academic year 2018-2019**

Credits: 03

Semester III

Total Lectures: 45

Social Philosophy

The objectives of the course on Indian and Western philosophy:

- a) To acquaint students with the basic philosophical questions that philosophers in India and the West have addressed.
- b) To equip students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophical reasoning.

Learning Objectives:

It will encourage a spirit of rationality in philosophizing while appreciating and respecting different philosophical systems and perspectives.

Unit 1: Status of Women (12 lectures)

- (a) Aristotle: a case for inferiority of women
- (b) J.S. Mill: a case of perfect equality between men and women
- (c) Feminism: strands of feminism- liberal, social, radical; core themes: patriarchy, public private, sex and gender

Unit 2: Social Obligations to the Poor/Needy (13 lectures)

- (a) Vision of Sarvodaya: Gandhi (also with reference to Vinoba Bhave)
- (b) Moral obligations toward the Needy: Peter Singer
- (c) No Moral Obligations toward the Poor: Garret Hardin

Unit 3: War and Pacifism (10 lectures)

- (a) Principles of Justice of war (*jus in bellum*)
- (b) Principles of Justice in war (*jus in bello*),
Principle of justice after war (*jus ad bellum*)
- (c) Pacifism

Unit 4: Multiculturalism and Tolerance (10 lectures)

- (a) Clash of Civilizations: Samuel Huntington
- (b) Multiculturalism: Bhikhu Parekh
- (c) Wil Kymlicka

The following topics are for internal assessment:

Topic for 1st Internal

Unit I and Same sex relations/marriages (MCQ) (Online)

Topic for 2nd Internal

Unit III Philosophy of Education of Mahatma Phule (MCQ) (Online)

References for Prescribing and Consulting

- Aristotle *Politics* Selections from Book I
- Crossman, Richard *Plato Today* (Oxford University Press, 1959)
- Fotion, Nicholas *War and Ethics: a New Just War Theory* (Continuum, 2007) Huntington, Samuel *Clash of Civilizations* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996) Mariana Szapová "Mill's Liberal Feminism: Its Legacy and Current Criticism" *Prolegomena* Vol 5 No.2
- Mckinnon, Catriona (ed) *Issues in Political Theory* (Oxford University Press, 2008) Mulgan R.G. *Aristotle's Political Theory* (Clarendon Press, 1977)
- Plato *The Republic*
- Russell, Bertrand *Marriage and Morals*
- Singer, Peter "Famine, Affluence and Morality" in Hugh LaFollette (ed) *Ethics in Practice* (Blackwell Publishing, 1997, 2002) Parekh, Bhikhu "Equality of Difference" in Colin Farrelly (ed) *Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader* (Sage Publishers, 2004)
- Film as Text: Satyashodhak (Marathi film) and Milk (English film)

Examination Pattern for SYBA Semester III (CBCS)

Internal Assessment Evaluation [40 marks]

Sr. No	Particulars	Marks
1	MCQ Online	20
2	MCQ Online	20

Semester End Exam Evaluation [60 marks]

1. Four compulsory questions shall be asked.
2. Each question shall carry a maximum of 15 marks.
3. Each question will have internal choice.

**S.Y.B.A. Philosophy Paper II: Socio-political Philosophy (CBCS)
academic year 2018-2019**

Credits: 03 Semester IV Total Lectures: 45

**Political Philosophy
(RJAUPHI401)**

The objective of the course on Indian and Western philosophy is:

- a) To acquaint students with the basic philosophical questions that philosophers in India and the West have addressed.
- b) To equip students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophical reasoning.

Learning Objectives:

It will encourage students to develop a spirit of rationality in philosophizing while appreciating and respecting differing philosophical systems, political ideologies and perspectives.

Unit 1: Political Philosophy- Introduction (10 lectures)

- (a) What is political philosophy? (Distinction between descriptive normative approaches; the importance of political philosophy in today's time)
- (b) Social Contract: Thomas Hobbes
- (c) Social Contract: Jacques Rousseau

Unit 2: Political Ideologies (13 lectures)

- (a) Marxism
- (b) Anarchism
- (c) Democracy

Unit 3: Justice (10 lectures)

- (a) Justice as fairness: John Rawls
- (b) Social justice: B.R. Ambedkar
- (c) Justice as Entitlement: Robert Nozick

Unit 4: Liberty (12 lectures)

- (a) The Limits of state authority: J.S. Mill
- (b) Ronald Dworkin: Modified liberty
- (c) Two Concepts of Liberty: Isaiah Berlin

The following topics are meant for internal assessment (project/assignment)

Topic for 1st Internal

Unit I and Absolute obedience to the law: Plato from the dialogue *Crito* (MCQ) (Online)

Topic for 2nd Internal

Unit III and Justification of non-violent civil disobedience: Martin Luther King (MCQ) (Online)

References for Prescribing and Consulting (Second Semester)

- Baradat, Leon *Political Ideologies: their origins and impact* (Pearson-Prentice Hall, 2008)
- Bird, Colin *An Introduction to Political Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- Deiningner, Whitaker T. *Problems in Social and Political Thought* (Macmillan, 1965)
- Heywood, Andrew *Political Theory: An Introduction* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2004)
- Jaffrelot, Christophe "Dr. Ambedkar's Strategies against Untouchability and the Caste System"
- King, Martin Luther "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
- Omvedt, Gail *Ambedkar: Towards an Enlightened India* (Penguin Books, 2004)
- Rao, K. Ramakrishna "Gandhi and Ambedkar: Their Relevance to 21st century" *Ailaan* Sept 2008 Vol I, Issue: IX
- Roberts, Peri and Sutch, Peter *An Introduction to Political Thought* (Edinburgh University Press, 2004)

Examination Pattern for SYBA Semester IV (CBCS)

Internal Assessment Evaluation [40 marks]

Sr. No.	Particulars	Marks
1.	MCQ Online	20
2.	MCQ Online	20

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Semester End Exam Evaluation [60 marks]

1. Four compulsory questions shall be asked.
2. Each question shall carry a maximum of 15 marks
3. Each question will have internal choice.

Additional Exams for Internal Assessment: Students appearing for 20/20 marks internal assessment shall prepare a project on the above mentioned topics for Internal for Semester III and IV. (Without Unit I and III respectively)

S.Y.B.A. Philosophy Paper III: Indian-Western Philosophy (RJAUPHI302)

Academic year 2018-2019 (CBCS)

Credits: 03 Semester III Total Lectures: 45

Indian Philosophy (Vedic, Upanishadic and Heterodox)

The objectives of the course on Indian and Western philosophy is:

- d) To acquaint students with the basic philosophical questions that philosophers in India and the West have addressed.
- e) To equip students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophical reasoning

Learning Objectives:

This study will encourage a spirit of rationality in philosophizing while appreciating and respecting differing philosophical systems and perspectives and understanding it.

Unit 1: Introduction and Beginning (12 lectures)

- a. Pre-Upanishadic Philosophy (Vedic Cosmology)
- b. Upanishadic Philosophy (Brahman, Atman and World)
- c. Introduction to six darsanas: General features of the darsanas

Unit 2: Charvaka Philosophy (10 lectures)

- a. Charvaka Metaphysics
- b. Charvaka Epistemology: Acceptance of Perception as the only valid source of knowledge.

- c. Charvaka rejection of other pramanas (other than perception) as valid source of knowledge.

Unit 3: Jaina Philosophy (10 lectures)

- a. Metaphysics: classification of reality
- b. Jaina Epistemology: Syadavada
- c. Jaina theory of Anekantavada

Unit 4: Buddhist Philosophy (13 lectures)

- a. Three signs of reality: impermanence, suffering and non-substantialism
- b. Theory of No-Self (Anatmavada)
- c. Buddhist Ethics: Eight Fold Path

The following topics are meant for internal assessment:

Medieval Mystical Movements in India:

Topic for 1st Internal: (20 Marks)

Unit 1 and Bhakti Movement (overall perspective) (MCQ) (Online)

Topic for 2nd Internal: (20 Marks)

Unit III and Indo-Islamic (Sufi) Movement (MCQ) (Online)

References for Prescribing and Consulting

- Bishop, Donald (ed.) *Indian Thought: An Introduction* (New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Private Ltd., 1975)
- Deussen, Paul *Outlines of Indian Philosophy* (New Delhi: Crest Publishing House, 1996)
- Gethin, Rupert *The Foundations of Buddhism* (Oxford University Press, 1998)
- Glasenapp, Helmuth Von *Jainism: An Indian Religion of Salvation* (Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, 1998)
- Gopal, R. *Outlines of Jainism*
- Hiriyana, M. *Outlines of Indian Philosophy* (Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas, 1993)
- Humphreys, Christmas *The Buddhist Way of Life* (New Delhi: Indus Publishers, 1993)

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- Raju, T. *The Philosophical Traditions of India* (London: George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1971)
- Sangharakshita *The Essential Teachings of the Buddha* (New Delhi: New Age Books, 2000)
- Shah, Nathubhai *Jainism: The World of Conquerors* (Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, 1999)
- Srinivaschari, P.N. *Ethical Philosophy of the Gita* (Madras: SriRamakrishna Matt, 2001)
- Pillai, Govind P. *The Bhakti Movement: Renaissance or Revivalism?* Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2017.
- Narsalay, Madhavi (Editor). *Facets of Mysticism*. University of Mumbai, 2018, (New Bharatiya Book Corporation).
- Doshi, Shobha H. *Man-God Relationship in the Systems of Vedanta*. NavVishnu Publications. 2016.
- Gokhale, Pradeep. *Lokayata/Caravaka: A Philosophical Inquiry*. Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Mahamed, Malik. *The Foundations of Composite Culture in India*. Aakar Books, 2007.
- Behari, Bankey; *Sufis, Mystics and Yogis of India*. (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1991). (3rd Edition) (And 1st Edition. General Editors - K.M. Munshi and R.R. Diwakar, 1962).

Examination Pattern for SYBA Semester III (CBCS)

Internal Assessment Evaluation [40 marks]

Sr. No.	Particulars	Marks
1.	MCQ Online	20
2.	MCQ Online	20

Semester End Exam Evaluation [60 marks]

1. Four compulsory questions shall be asked.

2. Each question shall carry a maximum of 15 marks.
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Philosophy Paper III: Indian-Western Philosophy

(RJAUPHI402)

Academic year 2018-2019 (CBCS)

Credits: 03

Semester IV

Total Lectures: 45

(Western Philosophy: Greek and Medieval)

The objective of the course on Indian and Western philosophy is:

- a) To acquaint students with the basic philosophical questions that philosophers in India and the West have addressed.
- b) To equip students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophical reasoning.

Learning Objectives:

It will encourage a spirit of rationality in philosophizing while appreciating and respecting differing philosophical systems and perspectives and make them understand the tradition of western philosophy

Unit 1: Pre-Socratic and Socratic philosophy (10 lectures)

- a. Natural philosophers (Thales, Anaximander and Anaximenes)
- b. The problem of change (Parmenides and Heraclitus)
- c. Sophists: epistemology and ethics

Unit 2: Plato (10 lectures)

- a. Theory of knowledge
- b. Theory of Form
- c. Tripartite Soul

Unit 3: Aristotle (12 lectures)

- a. Causation: four causes (reference to the notion of teleology)
- b. Form and Matter; actuality and potentiality
- c. Theory of soul

Unit 4: Medieval Philosophy (13 lectures)

- a. Peter Abelard (Relationship between reason and faith)
- b. Islamic Philosophy (School of reason Mu'tazilites of Ibn Rushd), School of faith (Asharites of Al Ghazali)
- c. Moses Maimonides (Philosophy and Theology)

The following topics are meant for internal assessment:

Topic for 1st Internal: (20 Marks)

Unit I and Socrates: Method and Ethics (MCQ) (Online)

Topic for 2nd Internal: (20 Marks)

Unit III and Stoicism and Skepticism (MCQ) (Online)

References for Prescribing and Consulting
(Second Semester)

- Armstrong, A.H. *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy* (Boston: Beacon Press, (1963)
- Grube, G. M. *Plato's Thought* (London: Methuen, 1935)
- Jones, W.T. *A History of Western Philosophy: The Medieval Mind* (Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. 1969)
- Stace, W.T *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy* (Macmillan, 1985,1992) Stumpf, S.E. & Fieser, J. *Philosophy: History and Problems* (McGraw-Hill, 1971)
- Walsh, Martin *A History of Philosophy* (London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1985)

- Osborne, Catherine. 2004 *PreSocratic Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press 2004)
- Simon van den Bergh *Tahafut al tahafat* '(Gibb Memorial Trust; 2008)
- Michael Marmura, Etienne Gilson. '*Al Ghazali, The incoherence of the Philosophers*' (University of Chicago Press 1998)
- Jones, W.T. *A History of Western Philosophy: The Medieval Mind* (Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. 1969)
- Russell, Bertrand. *History of Western Philosophy*. Routledge. 2013
- Jones, Lindsay. *Encyclopedia of religion*. Macmillan, USA, 2005.

Examination Pattern for SYBA Semester IV (CBCS)

Semester End Exam Evaluation [60 marks]

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2. Each question shall carry a maximum of 15 marks.
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