

Department of Philosophy
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
 SESSION : 2018-2019

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SEM –I					
LOGIC (Western)					
	JULY- AUGUST		SPTEMBER- OCTOBER		NOV. -DEC
Basic Concepts : Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of categorical Propositions, argument, truth, validity.	D.C				
Traditional Square of Oppositions: Distribution of terms, conversion, obversion and contraposition.	S.C				
Categorical Proposition : Existential Import of propositions, Boolean Interpretation of Categorical propositions					D.C
Categorical syllogism : Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Testing the validity of arguments by Venn diagram.	D.C				
Symbolic Logic : The value of special symbols for conjunction, Negation, disjunction, implication, equivalence. Tautology, contradiction and contingency.			D.C		
Truth Table: Truth-table Method for testing arguments.			D.C		
Inductive Logic: Mill's methods of experimental inquiry.			S.C		S.C

SEM II
Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

	JAN. -FEB		MARCH- APRIL		MAY - JUNE
Theories of the origin of knowledge : Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality.	S.C		D.C		
Realism : Naïve Realism, Locke's Representationalism.			S.C		
Idealism : Subjective Idealism (Berkeley)					S.C
Substance : Empiricist and Rationalist view of substance.					D.C
Causality : Entailment theory, Regularity Theory.			D.C		
Mind-body Problem : Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity Theory.	D.C				

PART –II : Psychology and Ethics

Paper - II GROUP – A Psychology	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY – MARCH
Definition : Methods of Psychology, Subjective, Objective and experimental (in brief).		(S.C)	
Sensation : Nature, Classification and attributes of sensation.		(S.C)	
Perception : Nature of Perception and its relation to Sensation, the Gestalt theory of Perception.		(S.C)	
Memory : Information Processing Theory.			
Consciousness : Levels of Consciousness – Conscious, Sub-Conscious, Un-Conscious, evidences of the three levels of Consciousness, Freud’s theory of Dream.		(D.C)	
Learning : Different Theories of learning : The Gestalt Theory and Pavlov’s Classical Conditioning Theory.			(D.C)
Intelligence : What is Intelligence ? Mental age and Chronological Age, Determination of Intelligence Quotient (I.Q.) Measurement of Intelligence : Binet-Simon test			(S.C)
GROUP-B : Ethics-Indian/Western			
Purusarthas : General view and their Inter-Relations	(S.C)		
Karma : Sakama and Niskama	(S.C)		
Carvaka Ethics			
Buddhist Ethics : The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path	(S.C)		
Jaina Ethics : Anuvratas and Mahavratas.			(D.C)
Moral and Non-moral actions : Concept and object of Moral Judgment.			(S.C)
Standards of Morality : (A) Teleological Ethics-Utilitarianism (Mill and Bentham) (B) Deontological Ethics-Kant.			(S.C)

PART –II
Paper-III
Logic – (Indian/Western)

PART –II : Logic – (Indian/Western)					
	JULY- SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER- DECEMBER		JANUARY – MARCH
Nyaya Logic : Nature of Anumana and difference between anum ana and anumiti, Sadhya, Paksa, Hetu, Clasification of hetu, Paramarsa, Vyapti. Vyaptigrahopaya, Classification of Inference: Svarthanumiti.Pararthanumiti, Kevalanvayi, Kevalavyatireki and Anvayavyatircki.					
Jaina Logic: Syadvada, Saptabhanginaya.					04
GROUP-B : Western Logic					
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Traditional Square of Oppositions: Distribution of terms, conversion, obversion and contraposition.	05				
Categorical Proposition : Existential Import of propositions, Boolean Interpretation of Categorical propositions					10
Categorical syllogism : Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Testing the validity of arguments by Venn diagram.			10		
Symbolic Logic : The value of special symbols for conjunction, Negation, disjunction, implication, equivalence. Tautology, contradiction and contingency.					08
Truth Table: Truth-table Method for testing arguments.					05
Inductive Logic: Mill's methods of experimental inquiry.					05

TEST EXAM PART –II(March)

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 (1+1+1 System) Degree General Course)
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Paper-IV

PART –III			
Group – A : (Anyone of the following)	JULY- DECEMBER		JANUARY – MARCH
2. PRACTICAL ETHICS			
Practical Ethics: Nature of Practical Ethics.	05		
Human and Animal Rights: Nature of Rights and Human Rights and Animal Rights.	10		
Killing: Suicide-Definition of suicide, Different types of suicide, whether we can call suicide a moral crime, Arguments for and against suicide Arguments for and against suicide.	15		
Euthanasia: Definition and Meaning of Euthanasia or Mercy-killing, Different types of Euthanasia, Arguments against and in favor of Euthanasia.	10		
Feminist Ethics: Nature and its meaning.			10
Environment Ethics : Nature and main concern of Environmental Ethics, necessary of it for human existence.			10
Crime and punishment : Justification for punishment and different theories of punishment.			08
Group – B : (Anyone of the following)			
1. SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			
Social Philosophy : Nature and scope.	10		
Primary concepts : Society, Community, Association and Institution, Social group and its different forms.	10		
Religious and Moral codes.			05
Custom and Law.			05
Culture and civilization.	05		
Class and caste : Definition and difference between social class and caste, Class-attitudes and Class-consciousness.	10		
Political Ideals : Democracy and its different forms, Socialism and its various forms.			10
Evil and Suffering.			05

TEST EXAM PART –III (January)