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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
 SESSION : 2019-2020
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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

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SEM 2				
Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)				
Paper -I GROUP – A Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics				
Carvaka Epistemology : Perception as the only source of knowledge, Refutation of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge. Carvaka Metaphysics : Causality – Svabhabavada, Yadicchavada, Akasmikatavada, Jagat, Bhutachaitanyavada.	(D.C)			
Nyaya Epistemology : Jnana : Smriti, Anubhava-yathartha and ayathartha, Prama, Aprama. Perception : Nature of perception, classifications of Perception : Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Ideterminate (Nirvikalpaka)		(D.C)		
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<p style="text-align: center;">GROUP – B Western Epistemology and Metaphysics</p>					
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Sem 3
Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

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

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SEM 4
Ethics-Indian/Western

Purusarthas : General view and their Inter-Relations	(S.C)			
Karma : Sakama and Niskama Carvaka Ethics	(D.C)			
Buddhist Ethics : The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path	(D.C)			
Jaina Ethics : Anuvratas and Mahavratas.		(S.C)		
Moral and Non-moral actions : Concept and object of Moral Judgment.		D.C		
Standards of Morality : (A) Teleological Ethics-Utilitarianism (Mill and Bentham) (B) Deontological Ethics-Kant.		D.C		

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PART III
PRACTICAL ETHICS
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Group – A			
Practical Ethics: Nature of Practical Ethics.	D.C		
Human and Animal Rights: Nature of Rights and Human Rights and Animal Rights.	D.C		
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.	D.C		
Euthanasia: Definition and Meaning of Euthanasia or Mercy-killing, Different types of Euthanasia, Arguments against and in favor of Euthanasia.	D.C		
Feminist Ethics: Nature and its meaning.			D.C
Environment Ethics : Nature and main concern of Environmental Ethics, necessary of it for human existence.			D.C
Crime and punishment : Justification for punishment and different theories of punishment.	D.C		
Group – B :			
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Social Philosophy : Nature and scope.	S.C		
Primary concepts : Society, Community, Association and Institution, Social group and its different forms.	S.C		
Religious and Moral codes.			S.C
Custom and Law.			S.C
Culture and civilization.	S.C		
Class and caste : Definition and difference between social class and caste, Class-attitudes and Class-consciousness.	S.C		
Political Ideals : Democracy and its different forms, Socialism and its various forms.			S.C
Evil and Suffering.			S.C