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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
 SESSION : 2020-2021
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SEM –I					
LOGIC (Western)					
	JULY- AUGUST		SEPTEMBER- 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, Akasmikataavada, Jagat, Bhutachaitanyavada.	(D.C)				
Nyaya Epistemology : Jnana : Smriti, Anubhava-yathartha and ayathartha, Prama, Aprama. Perception : Nature of perception, classifications of Perception : Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka)		(D.C)			
Vaisesika Metaphysics : Four Noble Truth, Pratyasutpadavada, Ksanabhangavada, Or Momentariness, Nairatmavada, Besic Tenets Of Four Baudha Schools – Vaibhasika And Sautrantka (Inbrief) Yogacara And Madhyamika (In Detail)Seven Categories : Outlines of Dravya, Guna, Karma, Detailed Explanations of Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya and Abhava.				DC SC	
Advaita Metaphysics : Nature of, Maya, Jagat, Relation between Brahman and Jiva.				(S.C)	
GROUP – B Western Epistemology and Metaphysics					

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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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SEM 5 PHIGGECO1T The Philosophy of Self Development					
Buddhism : Caturaryasatya, Causality ,Dvadasa Nidana(Bhava Chakra),Astangika Marga	D.C				
Yoga : Citta, Cittabhumi ,Citvrtti Nirodha,Astangayoga	D.C		S.C		
Vedanta Advaita Vedanta Introduction: Sravana,Manana, Nididhyasana,Mukti – Jibanmukti,Videha mukti	S.C		D.C		
Vivekanda Karmayoga	D.C				
Gandhi Non violence ,Truth	S.C				

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SEM 5

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Applied Ethics

Nature of Applied Ethics						
	D.C					
Nature of Rights-						
Human and Animal	D.C		S.C			
Suicide Definition and Types, Whether suicide can be called 'A moral crime se' , Arguments for and against suicide	S.C		D.C			
Euthanasia: Definition, Meaning, Types ,Arguments for and against Euthanasia	D.C					
Environmental Ethics Nature and main concern, Necessity of Environmental Ethics for Human Survival	D.C		S.C			

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SEM 6
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Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking Text: Critical Thinking	D.C		S.C			

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SEM 6
PHIGDSECO3T
Social and Political Philosophy

Social Philosophy: Nature and Scope	D.C					
Primary concepts : Society, Community, Association, Institution, Social group and its different forms	S.C		D.C			
Religious and Moral codes	S.C					
Custom and Law	D.C					
Culture and Civilization	D.C					
Class and Caste Definition difference between social class caste, Class attitudes and Class –consciousness	S.C		D.C			
POLITICAL IDEALS:						
Democracy: Different forms-Direct, Representative, Merits and Demerits of Democracy	S.C					
Socialism: Various forms-Utopian, Democratic and Scientific	D.C					