

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati

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Programme : Humanities (B.A.)

Course: PHILOSOPHY

(Subject Code: 649)

Introduction :

Philosophy is an interesting and diverse subject that offers you an interesting insight into the various facets of the social and political behavior of humankind. The study of philosophy provides answers to some of the world's most existential questions revolving around right and wrong, truth and falsehood, the meaning of life, and the nature of human beings and the reality in which they live. Philosophy encourages critical and systematic thinking, explores core issues of intellectual tradition, and offers great preparation for many professional occupations. Studying philosophy can enrich personal and professional life by teaching how to acquire, analyze and use knowledge.

Employability potential of the Programme :

After completing the UG and PG course, students acquire some skills. Their skills are as follows:

A) Intellectual skills : - Critical Analytical Synthesizing Problem-solving

B) Communication skills : - Written and Oral

C) Organizational skills :- Working independently Taking initiative, Time management

D) Inter-personal skills : - The ability to work with others, The ability to motivate others Flexibility Adaptability

E) Research skills : - A career in philosophy offers a number of opportunities to Graduates and postgraduates.

- 1) There are various career options after M.A. Philosophy in various specializations of philosophy like in Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Moral Philosophy, Logic, Aesthetics, etc. Some of the employment are as where students can get place dare like *Business Community, Social and Personal Service Diplomacy, Publishing, House Retail Sector, Insurance Industry, Finance Departments etc.*
- 2) After completing post-graduation in Philosophy, candidate should apply for NET, SET exam and after crack the same, he or she can start his/her career in teaching. Candidate should get an opportunity to work as a Assistant Professor in Universities and various colleges.
- 3) A Post-graduate student can apply for Ph.D. Course and can start the research.
- 4) A degree in philosophy helps to student stop re pare for a career in law with epistemology.
- 5) The student of Philosophy can also opt as a main subject for competitive examinations like UPSC and MPSC for the civil services at the State and Central level, and after successfully cracks the UPSC, MPSC examinations, work as a IAS, IPS, IFS and other officers.
- 6) Enter the field of business administration with specializations in areas such as Human Re

sourceDevelopment.

- 7) There is also a possibility of taking up professions such as journalism, creative writing, etc.
- 8) Student's extensive analytical skills are very valuable and beneficial to finance-related occupations.
- 9) As the study of philosophy carries a large emphasis on writing and communication skills, students who major in philosophy commonly work as writers in a field such as journalism. Their skills in investigation and composition are particularly valued in this career field.
- 10) Philosophy graduates can also work as advisors, lobbyists, and specialists in HR.

POs :

- 1) To review the Research regarding Philosophical Views.
- 2) To Studies Various Thoughts of Western Philosophers.
- 3) To implement the moral values in human life.
- 4) To know the basic principles, behind the human conduct.
- 5) To Studied Various Thoughts of Indian Philosophers.
- 6) To Studied Various Religions Philosophy for Ideal culture.

PSOs :

- 1) To develop the insight among students about Fundamentals of Indian and Western Philosophy.
- 2) To create an interest among the students about various Indian and Western Schools.
- 3) To classify between Indian and Western Philosophical thoughts.
- 4) To inculcate and develop Ethical Values among the students.
- 5) To apply the various Moral Values in day-to-day life.
- 6) To analyze the moral thoughts of Contemporary Indian Saints.

Subject codes of Philosophy: (649201 To 649300)

Major	- 649201 to 649250
For Minor	- 649251 to 649260
For Open Elective	- 649261 to 649270
For VSC	- 649271 to 649275
For SEC (skill)	- 649276 to 649280
Filed Project	- 649286 to 649290
OJT	- 649291 to 649295

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Examination & Evaluation

Course	Mode	Marks	Number & Mark of Question /
(Major/Minor) Or 04 / 02 Credit	Theory papers	60	1) Long answers 02 Question on any 02 Unit. (10 Marks×2 Unit×01 Que.=20 Marks) 2) Short answers 04 Question on any 04 Unit. (5 Marks× 4 Unit× 2 Que. =40 Marks) Note: (Internal choice based. (ie. Solve any one/Two question from following questions.)
	Internal Examination	20	Assignment /Seminar/ Unit Test/Paper Writing/GD/Participation in Philosophy Conference/ Participation in Departmental Activity/ Deliver the speech on any Philosopher or His Philosophy in Society/Moral Attitude (Department / College choose Any Two for Internal Evaluation)
		20	20 Marks for MCQ Type Exam : 04 Unit × 03 MCQ = 12 02 Unit × 04 MCQ = 08 Note : 1) This MCQ's should ask on all units.2) Mode of Exam Offline or Online
IKS 02 Credit ----- VSEC / SKILL 02 Credit (College Level Exam)	Theory papers	30	1) Long answers 02 Question on any 01 Unit. (07 Marks×2 Que. =14 Marks) 2) Short answers 04 Question on any 01 Unit. (4 Marks× 4 Que. = 16 Marks)
	Internal Examination	20	Assignment /Seminar/ Unit Test/Paper Writing/GD/Participation in Philosophy Conference/ Participation in Departmental Activity/ Deliver the speech on any Philosopher or His Philosophy in Society/Moral Attitude (Department / College choose Any Two for Internal Evaluation)
(OE) Or 02 Credit	Theory papers	30	1) Long answers 02 Question on any 02 Unit. (7 Marks×2 Unit×1 Que. =14 Marks) 2) Short answers 04 Question on any 02 Unit. (4 Marks×2 Unit×2 Que. = 16 Marks) Note: (Internal choice based. (ie. Solve any one/Two question from following questions.)
	Internal Examination	20	Assignment /Seminar/ Unit Test/Paper Writing/GD/Participation in Philosophy Conference/ Participation in Departmental Activity/ Deliver the speech on any Philosopher or His Philosophy in Society/Moral Attitude (Department / College choose Any Two for Internal Evaluation)
Filed Project	Internal Examination	50	1) 30 Marks For Project Writing. 2) 10 Markas for participation and Regularity. 3) 10 Marks for Presentation.

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Faculty: Humanities Sub. : Philosophy (649)

Minor

Level	Sem.	Credits	Vertical	Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Hrs.	Exam Duration	Max. Mark
1st	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Year	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2nd Year	III	04	Minor-1	649251	Study of Western Philosophy	60	3 Hrs.	Th. 60 Int. 40 = 100
	IV	04	Minor-2	649252	Study of Indian Philosophy	60	3 Hrs.	Th. 60 Int. 40 = 100
3rd Year	V	04	Minor-3	649253	Study of Spiritual Philosophy	60	3 Hrs.	Th. 60 Int. 40 = 100
	VI	04	Minor-4	649254	Study of Society & Religion	60	3 Hrs.	Th. 60 Int. 40 = 100

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B.A. Part II (Semester – III)

Philosophy (649)

Code	Title	Credit	Teaching Hrs.	Mark
Mainor I - 649251	Study of Western Philosophy	04	60	60+40=100

Objectives:

1. To create insight about Nature of Philosophy.
2. To develop understanding of Western of Philosophy.
3. To identify various Concepts in western Philosophy.
4. To Evaluate Ancient, Medieval and Modern and Contemporary Western Philosopher.

Course Outcomes (Cos) :

1. To develop the inside among students about the beginning of western philosophy.
2. To justified between the various theories put forward regarding the origin of the world.
3. To classify between monism and pluralism, material and ideal things.
4. To acquire knowledge that creation of new ideas.
5. A student will acquire knowledge about himself, Virtue, God.
6. To know Rationality and experience can be evaluated in debate.
7. To analyze the relationship between body and mind.
8. To know that, Nature of Doubt.
9. To evaluate various theories and Concepts.
10. To know differences between rationalism and empiricism.
11. To know Nature of ultimate truth.

Unit	Content	Period
1	Pre-Socratic Philosopher A. Thales – Matter B. Anaximander - World theory C. Heraclites - World theory D. Pythagoras - Number	10
2	Socrates : A) Soul B) Death Plato : C) Idea D) Virtue	10
3	Aristotle : A) Refutation of Plato's Idea B) Causation	10

	Medieval Western Philosophy A) Saint Augustine – Religion B) Saint Thomas Aquinas – Religion and Philosophy	
4	Rene Descartes: A) Method of Doubt (Cartesian Method) B) Dualism (Mind & Body) Benedict Spinoza: C) Substance D) God	10
5	G. W. Leibnitz : A) Monad and its characteristics B) Types of monads John Locke: C) Refutation of Innate Idea D) Matter (Jaddravaya)	10
6	A) Berkeley : Esse Est Percipi B) David Hume : Doubt C) Kant : Analytical & Synthetic Judgment D) G. W. Hegel : Dialectic Method	10

Reference Books:

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- 2- पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञान, डा. वेदप्रकाश डोणगावकर, श्री प्रकाशन, वाशिम, 2023, 978-81-948748-2-9
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- 10- पाश्चात्य दर्शन के संप्रदाय, डा. शोभा निगम, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली, 2009, 978.81.208.34552
- 11- पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञानाचा इतिहास, खंड- 1 ते 3 डा. ग. ना. जोशी, काँन्टीनॅटल प्रकाशन, पुणे, 1975
12. A critical History of Western Philosophy, Y. Masih, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 2017, 978-81-208-1242-0

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B.A. Part II (Semester – IV)

Philosophy (649)

Code	Title	Credit	Teaching Hrs.	Mark
Mainor II - 649252	Study of Indian Philosophy	04	60	60+40=100

Objective :

1. To know the different cultures of India.
2. To introduce that Vedic, Agamic and non-Vedic culture are important in Indian culture.
3. To introduce different aspects of Indian philosophy.
4. To introduce Veerashaiva also one of the ancient Indian philosophies.
5. To introduce Indian Shad Darshan.
6. To differentiate between Indian Vedic Schools.
7. To set the importance of Darshana in Indian culture.
8. To set the role of Yoga in human life.

COs : (Course Outcome)

1. To interpret the Nature of Indian Philosophy.
2. To differentiate between Vedic, Non-Vedic & Shivisam's Philosophy.
3. To explain the nature of Epistemology & Metaphysics of Charvaka & Jaina.
4. To explain the Major Concepts of Various Darshana.
5. To Evaluate and criticize various Buddhist Major Concepts.
6. To differentiate between Purusha and Prakruti.
7. To compare between Nyaya's Epistemology.
8. To Know Vaisheshika's Major Category.
9. To restate and practice Ashtang Yoga in own life.
10. To recite Mimansa's Theory of Error.
11. To criticize and evaluate Shankar Vedanta's concept of Maya & Word.

Unit	Content	Period
1	Nature of Indian Philosophy : A) Meaning of Indian Philosophy B) Characteristics of Indian Philosophy C) Subject Matter of Indian Philosophy D) Global Importance of Indian Philosophy	10
2	Nature of Indian Philosophy: A) Vedas Concept of Universe B) Upanishads Concept of Brahma C) Agmas Concept of Shiva D) Charvaks Concept of Mahabhuta	10

3	Jain Darshan : A) Jiva B) Ajiva Bauddha Darshan : C) Four Noble Truth D) Pratityasamutpada	10
4	Samkhya Darshan : A) Purusha & Prakruti B) Satkryawada Nyaya Darshan : C) Pratyaksha & Anumana D) Upmana & Shabda	10
5	Vaisheshika Darshan : A) Dravya, Guna, Karma & Samanya B) Vishesh, Samvay & Abhava Yoga Darshan : C) Chitta & it's Vritti D) Ashtanga Yoga	10
6	Mimansa Darshan : A) Karma B) Arthapatti & Anuplabdhi Vedant Darshan (Shankar) : C) Brhma D) Maya	10

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5. भारतीय नास्तिक दर्शनातील मुक्ती संकल्पना, डॉ. पुरुषोत्तम वानखडे, श्री प्रकाशन, वाशीम. २०२४, 978-81-948748-7-4
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10. भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा, हरेन्द्रनाथ सिन्हा, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, पुणे
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13. परमेश्वरागम-सुक्ष्मगम-चंद्रज्ञानागम, शैवभारती शोधप्रतिष्ठान, वाराणसी
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16. An introduction to Indian Philosophy - Satishchandra Chatarjee, Rupa & Co. 2012, 978-81-29111951
17. Indian Philosophy - S. Radhakrushnan, Oxford university, press, 2nd ed. 978-01-95-698428
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B.A. Part II (Semester – V)

Philosophy (649)

Code	Title	Credit	Teaching Hrs.	Mark
Mainor III – 649253	Study of Spiritual Philosophy	04	60	60+40=100

Objective:

1. To introduce the role of Spiritual in Indian philosophy.
2. To introduce the life biography of Indian Santa.
3. To know Philosophical thoughts of Indian Santa.
4. To introduce Indian Santa and his School.

COs : (Course Outcome) :

1. To interpret the Nature of Indian Spiritual Philosophy.
2. To differentiate between Santa's Philosophy.
3. To explain the nature of Spiritualism.
4. To explain the Major Concepts of Various Santa's Literature.
5. To Evaluate and criticize various Concepts according Spiritual Philosophy.

Unit	Content	Period
1	Nature of Spiritual Philosophy : A. Meaning of Spiritual B. Santas role in Spirituality C. Spirituality and Science D. Need of Spirituality	10
2	Chakradhar Swami (1194) A. Life biography B. Padarth Dnyaneshwar Maharaj (1275) A. Life biography B. Pasaydan	10
3	Namdev Maharaj (1270) A. Life biography B. Concept of God Eknath Maharaj (1533) A. Life biography B. Concept of Shiva	10
4	Manmath Swami (1560) A. Life biography B. Concept of Brhmapurusha Ramdas Swami (1608) A. Life biography B. Concept of Brhama (Dasbodh 7.2)	10

5	Tukaram Maharaj (1608) A) Life biography B) Concept of Atmastithi Sant Gadge Maharaj : (1876-1956) A) Life biography B) Humanism	10
6	Gulabrao Maharaj (1881-1915) A) Life biography B) Bhakti and Its Type Tukdoji Maharaj (1909-1968) A) Life biography B) Atma Anubhav (Gramgeeta Chapter 37)	10

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B.A. Part III (Semester – VI)
Philosophy (649)

Code	Title	Credit	Teaching Hrs.	Mark
Mainor IV - 649254	Study of Society & Religion	04	60	60+40=100

Objective :

1. To introduce relation between Society, Politics & Religion.
2. To differentiate between Social, political and religious concepts.
3. To set the importance of ourself in society.
4. To set the role religion in Human life.

COs : (Course Outcome)

1. To differentiate between Individual and Society.
2. To compare between various social and political ideas.
3. To restate and practice to know ourself.
4. To criticize and evaluate various social, political and religious theories.

Unit	Content	Period
1	Social & Political Idols : A) Equality B) Justice C) Freedom D) Secularism	10
2	Sovereignty (Sarvabhaumatva) : A) Austin B) Bodin C) Laski D) Kauthilya	10
3	Individual, State & Society: A) Rights & Duties B) Marxism & Socialism C) Secularism & Multi-Culturalism D) Corruption & Mass Violence	10
4	Religion and Human: A) Theism B) Atheism C) Religion & Morality D) Problem of Evil	10
5	Arguments for Existence of God: A) Nyayas B) Yogas	10

	C) Aquinas D) Descartes	
6	Nature of Soul: A) Immortality B) Rebirth C) Liberation D) Dehatmavada	10

Reference Books :

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