



RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Philosophy
B.A. Major and Minor
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
Semester: III

Course Name : Classical Indian Philosophy II

Course Code : MAJ-PH I-3.1

Total Credit : 4

Distribution of Marks : 100 (60 end sem + 40 in sem)

Unit, Unit Contents, Marks and No. of Classes

Unit : I. Nyaya : Pramanas (Theory of knowledge)	25	15
Vaisesika : Padarthas (Categories)		
Unit : II. Samkhya : Purusa, Prakriti, Consation and Liberation.	25	15
Yoga : Chitta, Chittavritti, Klesas, Astangamarga.		
Unit : III. Mimamsa : Theory of knowledge, Validity of Knowledge	25	15
(Pramanya Khyativada)		
Unit : IV. Advaita Vedanta of Samkara : Brahman, Atman, Avidya	25	15
Visistadvatavada of Ramanuja : Brahman, Jiva and Jagat,		
Rejection of the theory of Maya of Samkara		

**Books recommended:**

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Sharma, C: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy. Motilal Banarasidas.

Sinha, Jadunath: Outlines of Indian Philosophy, Pilgrims Book House.

Course Objectives:

The course introduces the students to classical systems of Indian philosophy which developed in India before the widespread influence of outside thoughts.

The course introduces the students to the books and scholars need to be studied to have a proper understanding of the systems.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, a student's is expected to be able to name the systems of philosophy that originated in India before outside influence became prevalent.

After completion of the course, a student's is expected to be able to identify the books and scholars to be studied to develop an understanding of a definite system of Indian philosophy.



Paper Name : Ethics
Paper Code : MAJ-PHI-3.2
Nature of Course : Major
Total Credits : 4 Credits

Distribution of Marks : 100 (60 end Sem) + 40 in Sem)

Unit, Unit Contents, Marks and No. of classes

Unit : I: Nature, Scope and utility of Ethics	25	15
Moral consciousness, Object of Moral judgment		
Moral Obligation		
Postulates of Morality		
Unit: II: Virtue Ethics : Aristotle	25	15
Deontological Ethics: Kant		
Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill		
Unit: III: Theories of Punishment	25	15
Professional Ethics		
Environmental Ethics		
Unit : IV: Law of karma, Purusharthas	25	15
Varnasramadharma		

**Books Recommended:**

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Course Objectives:

The course introduces the students to various definitions, scope and also the concept of ethics given by various western scholars.

The course introduces the students to various theories of punishment, about the professional and environmental ethics. Moreover it also introduces the students about role of Karma, Purusarthas, and asharm dharma of classical Indian thoughts.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, a student's is expected to able to know the concept of ethics and views relating to ethics by the Scholars.

After completion of the course, a student's is expected to able to know about the theories relating to punishment, professional and environmental ethics. It will also enhance the knowledge of law of karma, Purusartha and asharm dharma of classical Indian thoughts.



Paper Name : Ethics
Paper Code : MIM-PHI-3.1
Nature of Course : Minor
Total Credits : 4 Credits

Distribution of Marks : 100 (60 end Sem) + 40 in Sem)

Unit, Unit Contents, Marks and No. of classes

Unit: I Nature, Scope and utility of Ethics	25	15
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Paper Name : Environmental Ethics
Paper Code : SEC - PHI - 3.1
Nature of Course : Skin Enhancement Course
Paper Credit : 3
Marks Distribution : 75 (50 theory + 25 practical)

Unit, Unit Contents, Marks and No. of classes

Part : A (Theory)

Unit: I: Ethics and Environmental Ethics 25 15

Nature of ethics : Normative Ethics

Meta Ethics and Applied Ethics

Importance of Environmental Ethics

Unit: II: Theories of Environmental Ethics 25 15

Anthropocentrism: Weak and Strong

Ecocentrism : Land Ethics, Deep Ecology

Biocentrism: Biodiversity and Animal Rights

Part : B (Practical)

Students will submit a report (Word limits = 3000 - 5000)

(a) Visit a local area to study and document ecosystem like Pond, Rivers, Hill,

Forest, Grassland etc. 25 15

(b) Visit to local polluted sites like Urban, Rural, Industrial and Agricultural

Areas to document the Environmental crises.



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Paper Code : MAJ-PHI-3.2
Nature of Course : Major
Total Credits : 4 Credits

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Unit	Unit Contents	Marks	No. of classes
Unit : I	Nature, Scope and utility of Ethics	25	15
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