

श्री देव सुमन उत्तराखण्ड वि वविद्यालय बाद ाही थौल (टिहरी गढ़वाल )

**Syllabus of Philosophy**  
**For**  
**Under-Graudate Courses**  
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Common Minimum Syllabus for all affiliated Colleges and  
campus of Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University for First  
Three Years of Higher Education

PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF UG-PHILOSOPHY SYLLABUS  
2023-24

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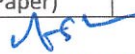
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**LIST OF ALL PAPERS IN SIX SEMSTER**  
**SEMSTER-WISE TITLES OF THE PAPERS IN PHILOSOPHY**  
**Certificate course in UG (Arts)**

YEAR	Semester	Core/Major Course Paper	Credit	Minor Elective Paper	Credit	Vocational /Skill Enhancement Paper	Credit
FIRST YEAR	I	Indian Philosophy	06	Jainism	04	Yoga as Applied Philosophy	03
	II	Ethics	06	Buddhism	04	Fundamental of Yoga Philosophy	03
Diploma in UG (Arts)							
Second Year	III	Western Philosophy	06		04	Yoga as Holistic Healthy	
	IV	Logic	06		04	Yoga Education for better Living (Life)	
Bachelors of Arts							
Third year	V	1. Philosophy of Religion 2. Contemporary Indian Philosophy	05 05			Research Project (Qualifying Paper)	
	VI	1. Socio-political philosophy 2. Greek Philosophy	05 05			Research Project (Qualifying Paper)	

  
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## Internal Assessment and External Assessment

Internal Assessment	Marks 25	External Assessment 02	Marks 75
Assignment on any topic of the syllabus	10	External Assessment on the basis of University Examination System	
Seminar/ Written Test	10	Research project Work: Evaluation and Viva- Voce by Internal and External Examiner	
Attendance	05		

**Programme Outcome (After 3 Years) :** The completion of the 3 Years graduation programme in Philosophy will enable a student to:

- (i) Understand the broad ideas that are enshrined in the basic thinking of various centers of philosophy
- (ii) Critically analyse the hypothesis theories, techniques and definitions offered by philosophers
- (iii) Understand many theories related to Philosophy of Religion, which will be helpful in solving many misconceptions related to Religion.
- (iv) Utilize philosophy in connected to other disciplines like Social Science, Political Science and Natural Sciences.
- (v) Identify how deeply Philosophy is connected to other disciplines like Social Science, Political Science and Natural Sciences.
- (vi) Understand various issues of Applied Philosophy which are very important and relevant in contemporary world.
- (vii) Integrate their physical, mental and spiritual faculties so that the students can become healthier and more integrated members of the society and of the nation by the practice of Yoga.
- (viii) Learn tools, techniques and skills regarding the research oriented activities by the study & practice of project work.

**Programme Specific Outcome for 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

By studying this course of one year, a student will be able to develop his/her understanding about classical Indian philosophy as well as plato and Aristotle, the leading thinkers of western philosophy and modern westerns philosophy. In this way, after one year of study he/she would learn about both Indian and Western Streams of Philosophy, Moreover, Study & practice of this course will provide a stress less and effortless life, expansion of consciousness, regulation of the nervous system etc.

# **BA. First Semester Core /Major Paper**

## **Indian Philosophy**

### **Unit-1**

An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Definition and Nature, Common characteristics and classification of Indian Philosophy, Philosophical School: Astika and Nastika.

### **Unit-II**

Principal of Charvaka Philosophy: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics  
Jainism: Dravya, Paryaya, Guna, Naya and Paramarsa, Anekantvada, Syadvada, Sapta-bhangi-naya, theory of Karma, Bondage and liberation

### **Unit-III**

Principles of Buddhism: Four Noble of Truths, Anatmvada, Kshanbhangavada, Principles of Shankhya Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisesika  
Shankhya- Satkaryavada, Nature of prakriti its constituents and proofs for its existence, Nature of purusa and proofs for its existence.

Yoga Philosophy: Chitta, Chittavrtti, Chittabhumi. Eight fold path of Yoga (Astanga Yoga) God

Nyaya\_ vaisheshika Philosophy: Pramanyavada, Asatkaryavada, Concept of Padartha.

### **Unit-IV**

Principles of Mimansa and Vedanta

Mimansa: Pramanyavada ,Svatah Pramanyavada and Parataha Pramanyavada.

Vedanta Philosophy: Shankara's view of Brahman, Self, World, Maya, Vivartavada, Moksha. Ramanuja's view of Brahaman, Self and world refutation of the doctrine of maya.



**Suggested Readings:**

1. Datta, D.M. & Chatterjee, S.C., 'An Introduction to Indian Philosophy', Rupa Publication India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2007.
2. Datta, D.M. & Chatterjee, S.C., 'Bhartiya Darshan' Pustak Mahal, Patna, 2013
3. Hiriyanna, M. 'Outlines of Indian Philosophy', Motilal Banarasidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd New Delhi 2014.
4. Pandey, S.L. 'Bhartiya Darshan Ka Sarvekshana', Central Publishing House, Allahabad 2008.
5. Sharma, C.D. Bhartiya Darshan: Aalochan evam Anusheelan, Motilal Banarasidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd New Delhi 2013.
6. Sharma, C.D. 'A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy' Motilal Banarasidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd New Delhi 2016.
7. Mohany, J.N. 'Classical Indian Philosophy' Rowman and Littlefield Publishers INL Maryland, U.S.A. 1992.
8. Radhakrishnan, S. 'Indian Philosophy' (Vol. I & II) Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2008.
9. Raju P.T. 'The Philosophical Tradition of India', Motilal Banarasidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd New Delhi 2009.

## **BA. First Semester Minor Elective Paper: JAINISM**

### **UNIT: I: Unit I: Jainism: An overview**

- 1- The introduction in 24 tirthankars
- 2- The Jain symbol
- 3- The sects: Digambar and Shvestambar

### **UNIT II: Jain Metaphysics & Epistemology**

- 1- Nature of Reality
- 2- Pramana and Nyaya
- 3- Types of Knowledge

### **UNIT III: Manyness, Manifoldness and Probability**

- 1- Naya and Paramarsh
- 2- Anekantvada
- 3- Syadvada

### **UNIT IV: Jainism The vows**

- 1- The triratna
- 2- Practical Application of Jain Ethics

### **Recommended Readings:**

- Jain, K (1983) The Concept of Pancsila In Indian Thought, Varanasi : P Institute.(1998) AParigraha- The Humane Solution, Varanasi: P V Institute.

- Jaini, J.L. (2014) Outlines of Jainism- Primary Source Edition by F.W.Thomas.
- Jain J.P. (2006) Art and Science of Self Realization , New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
- Sharma, I.C. (1965) Ethical Philosophies of India, USA: Harper and Row.
- Setia, T.(2004) Ahimsa, Anekanta and Aparigrah . New Delhi: New Motilal Banarsidass.

**BA. First Semester**  
**Vocational /skill Enhancement**  
**Yoga AS Applied Philosophy**

**Unit-I**

The Definition and essence of Yoga  
Gyana Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Karma Yoga.

**Unit-II**

Shatkarma, Nesti, Dhauti, Nauli, Trataka Vasti and Kapalbhati.  
Bandh: Kinds of Bandh. Importance of Bandhas in Pranayam.

**Unit-III**

Asana: Kinds of Asana. Types and Techniques of Suddhi Kriyas and its effects.

**Unit-IV**

Pranayama :Kinds of Pranayama and its effects , Techniques of breathing,  
Kleshas: Kinds of kleshas.

**Suggested Readings:**

- 1-Adiyanath, Yogi, 'Hathyoga Swaroop and Sadhana', Gorakhnath Math Trust Gorakhpur,2015
- 2-Patanjal Yogasutra
- 3- Ramdev, Swami ' Yoga Sadhna evam Yoga Chikitsa rahasya'Divya Prakshan Haridwar,2004.
- 4- Saraswati, Swami Satyananda, 'Asana Pranayama Mudra Bandh,' Bihar Schoolof Yoga, Bihar, 2013.
- 5- Dasgupta, S.N. 91930) Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other System of Indian Thought.

**Calcutta: University of Calcutta.**

- 6-Gopal S. (1974) Outlines of Jainism, John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pvt Ltd.

## **BA. II Second Semester Core/Major-Ethics**

### **Unit-I**

An Introduction to Ethics, Definition and nature of Ethics Utility and Scope of Ethics, Foundations of Moral Philosophy: Varna, Ashram, Purusartha

### **Unit-II**

Standards of Morality, Hedonism and Utilitarianism J.S. Mill and Bentham Deontological Ethics: Immanuel Kant (duty for duty's sake categorical, Imperative and good will) Perfectionism

### **Unit-III**

Moral Concepts and Objects of Moral Judgment: Types of Moral judgment ,motive and intention, Conduct and Character, ends and means, Uchit-Anuchit, Shubh- Ashubh, value as standard of Morality.

### **Unit-IV**

Ethical Philosophy of Gita, Buddhism, Jainism and Gandhian Philosophy, Gita- Nishkam Karma, Gandhian- Nonviolence, Astangika Marg, Nirvana and Kaivlya, Hath yoga and Raj yoga.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1 Dasgupta .Surama, ' Development of Moral Philosophy in India', Munshiram manoharlal Publication. New Delhi, 1994
- 2 Verma, Ved Prakash, ' Neetishastra ke Mool Siddhanta' Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, New Delhi
- 3 Maitra, S.K., 'The Ethics of The Hindus', Calcutta University Press, Calcutta, 1963.
- 4 Shaida, S.A. ' Problems of Ethics', Spectrum Publication, Delhi 2003.
- 5 Sharma, I.C. ' Ethical Philosophies Of India', Johnsen Publishing, U.S.A. 2003
- 6 Aristotle (1926) Nichomachean ethics, Harvard uni.press.
- 7 Tewari, K.N., 'Classical Indian Ethical Thought', Motilal Banarasidass, New Delhi 1998.
- 8 Pandey, S.L., 'Neetishastra Sarvekshana', Central Publishing House, Allahabad 2008.
- 9 Satyanarayana, Y.V. Ethics: 'Theory and Practice' Pearson New Delhi 2009.

## IV

### Philosophy of Buddhism (Minor Elective)

Objective: The objective of this course to make sense of the Teachings Buddhism. Beginning with the legend of Buddha and his basic teachings this course focuses on its Scriptures, doctrinal developments and Epistemology.

#### **Unit - I**

- Introduction of Buddhism
- Bodhisattva
- Nirvana
- Apohavada
- Distinction between Hinayana and Mahayana

#### **Unit -II**

- Vaibhasika School of Buddhism
- Sautrantika school of Buddhism
- Madhyamika school Buddhism
- Yogacara School of Buddhism

#### **Unit -III**

- Valid Knowledge (Prama)
- Method of Knowledge (Pramana)
- Validity of knowledge (Pramanyavada)

#### **Unit - IV**

- Perception and its Kinds
- Inference and its kinds
- Rejection of other Pramanas
- Suggested Reading (Books)
- Murti, T.R.V, The Central Philosophy of Buddhism.
- Sharma, C.D, A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
- Stcherbatsky, The Buddhist Logic, Vol. I&II.
- Stcherbatsky, Th, The Central Conception of Buddhism

**B.A. Second Semester**  
Vocational/Skill Enhancement  
Fundamental of Yoga Philosophy

- Unit I**      **Yoga : An Introduction**  
A. Definition  
B. Nature and Types  
C. Objectives
- Unit II**      **Nature of Citta**  
A. Meaning of Nature of Citta  
B. Meaning of Nature of Cittvritti, Cittvritti Nirodh ke Uppay  
C. Meaning of Types of Cittabhumi
- Unit III**      **Nature of Klash**  
A. Meaning and Nature of Klash  
B. Types of Klash  
C. Conjunction of Drsta and Drsya as the root cause of Ignorance
- Unit IV**      **Samadhi and Moksa : Its Types**  
A. The concept of Samadhi  
B. Concept of Moksa  
C. Role of Samadhi in Moksa

**Books Recommended**

1. Patanjali : Yoga-Sutra
2. Sri Aurobidno : Synthesis of Yoga
3. Mircea Bliade : Yoga, Immortality and Freedom
4. Ram Chandra Gupta : Yogic Culture and modern Man-secrats of Vital Health and Happiness
5. Dr. K.S. Beshi : Cure Yourself through Yoga
6. Shri C.L. Kapoor: Sat Karmas
7. एस0पी0 आत्रेय रू योग मनोविज्ञान

**B.A. III Semester  
PHILOSOPHY  
FIRST PAPER  
WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit I**

Definition, Nature and Western Philosophy  
Major Problems of Western Philosophy

**Unit II**

**Plato** : Theory of Ideas, Theory of Knowledge

**Aristotle** : Categories, Theory of Causation

**Unit III**

**Descartes** : Cogito, Ergo Sum, Mind body Dualism, Method and doubt Philosophy

**Spinoza** : Concepts of Substance, Attributes, and mode parallelism

**Leibnitz**: Theory of Monads, Pre-established Harmony

**Unit IV**

**Locke** : Refutation of Innate Ideas, Qualities, Theory of knowledge

**Berkeley**: Critique of Locke's theory of Material substance, Subjective Idealism

**Hume** : Scepticism, Theory of Causation, Refutation of Self

**Unit-V**

**Kant: Criticism of Rationalism and Empiricism**

Classification of Propositions, Possibility of synthetic a priori-Judgement

Theory of Knowledge and its limits

Hegel :

Dialectical Method & Absolute Idealism

**Recommended Readings :**

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| 1.  | A Critical History of Greek Philosophy     | : | W.T. Stace      |
| 2.  | A Critical History of Western Philosophy   | : | D.J.O Corner    |
| 3.  | History of Modern Philosophy               | : | W.K. Wright     |
| 4.  | Hundred Years of Philosophy                | : | John Passmore   |
| 5.  | A Student's History of Philosophy          | : | Rogers Scruton  |
| 6.  | A History of Philosophy<br>to Wittgenstein | : | From Descartes  |
| 7.  | Hume and Kant or Knowledge                 | : | Rogers Scruton  |
| 8.  | An Introduction of Philosophy              | : | Indoo Pandey    |
| 9.  | An Introduction of Philosophy              | : | J.N. Sinha      |
| 10. | पाश्चात्य दर्शन                            | : | चन्द्रधर शर्मा  |
| 11. | आधुनिक दर्शन की भूमिका                     | : | संगमलाल पाण्डेय |
| 12. | पाश्चात्य दर्शन                            | : | दयाकृष्ण        |
| 13. | पाश्चात्य दर्शन                            | : | याकूबमसीह       |
| 14. | पाश्चात्य दर्शन                            | : | बी०ए० सिंह      |
| 15. | दर्शन की धारायें                           | : | अर्जुन मिश्र    |
| 16. | पाश्चात्य दर्शन                            | : | जयदेव सिंह      |



**B.A. Third Semester**  
Vocational/Skill Enhancement  
Yoga as Holistic Health

**Unit I : Definition and types of Holistic Health**

- Yoga : Mental Physical, Spiritual Health
- Holistic Yoga for Mind and Body
- Concepts of Holistic health and Wellness
- Asanas, Breathing exercise (Prayanam) Pratyahar, Dharna Dhyana (Meditation)

**Unit II : The Yogic Theories of Personality**

- Theory of Manas, Trguna and Trdosa
- Nadies according to Hathyoga
- Panchkosas as the Structure of Human Existence

**Unit III : Hathyoga and Rajyoga**

- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Hathyoga
- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Rajyoga
- The Objective of Human Life as Holistic Well-Being
- Relationship between Hathyoga and Rajyoga
- Relvence of Hathyoga in contemporary Times

**Recommended Readings :**

- 1- Aranya, H :(1983) *Yoga Philosophy of Patanjali*, rev.ed. Trans. by P.N. Mukherji, Albany, New York; Suny Press
- 2- Bhattacharya, H. (1956) (ed.). *The Cultural Heritage of India, Calcutta: Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, 4 Vol.
3. Dasgupta, S.N. (1930) *Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other Systems of Indian Thought*, Calcutta : University of Calcutta.
4. Gopalans S. (1974) *Outlines of Jainism, John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd.*
5. Kavishar, G.W. (1971) *The Ethnics of the Gita*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas
6. डॉ० कविता भट्ट, योगदर्शन में षट्कर्म, योगाभ्यास और योग, चौखम्बा, संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली,  
7- डॉ० कविता भट्ट, योग के सैद्धांतिक एवं क्रियात्मक पक्ष, वर्चुअस पब्लिकेशन, नोएडा ७०१०  
8- विवेकानन्द, राजयोग  
9- संपूर्णानंद, योगदर्शन

**B.A. IV  
PHILOSOPHY  
First Paper  
Introduction to Logic**

**UNIT I: LOGIC**

- Definition, Nature and Subject Matter of Logic
- Sentence and proposition
- Premises and conclusion

**UNIT II: LOGIC AND LANGUAGE**

- Language and logic
- The Role of Language in Logic
- The major Functions of Logic

**UNIT III: FALLACIES**

- Fallacy-Definition
- Fallacies of Relevance
- Fallacies of Ambiguity

**UNIT IV: Truth tables TEchniques**

- Truth-Validity
- Symbolization-conjunction, disjunction, negtion, implication and Equivalence
- Truth Table Technique

**RECOMMENDED READINGS :**

- Chakraborti, C. (2007) Logic : informal, Symbolic and Inductive, New Delhi : Prentice Hall of India.
- Copi, I.M. (2013) Introduction to Logic, New Delhi : Pearson.
- Hacking, I. (2001) An Introduction to Probability and Inductive Logic, Combridge University Press.
- Read, C. The Project Gutenberg Ebook of Logic, E Book # 1844] 2006.

**B.A. Fourth Semester**  
**Vocational/Skill Enhancement**  
**Yoga Education For better Living**

**UNIT -I : Yoga: Concept**

- Yoga Yoga its Meaning and Definition, Purpose, Nature of Yoga, Types of Yoga, Benefit of Yoga, Need Purpose and Importance, Astang Yoga according to Patanjali,
- Aims and Objectives of Yoga Education
- Relation between Yoga and Education

**UNIT-II**

- Concept of Mental and Physical Health Yoga for personal, Social and Spiritual Devloment.
- Yogain Jainism, Buddhism (Vipasanu) Bhagvadgita, Patanjali
- Modran Yoigs: Swami Viveknand, Sri Aurovindo, Parmahansa.

**UNIT-III**

- Nature and Place of God, Relation between Purusa and Prakriti, Nature and Means of Liberation

**Recommended Readings :**

- 1- Aranya, H :(1983) Yoga Philosophy of Patanjali, rev.ed. Trans. by P.N. Mukherji, Albany, New York; Suny Press
- 2- Bhattacharya, H. (1956) (ed.). *The Cultural Heritage of India, Calcutta: Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, 4 Vol.*
3. Dasgupta, S.N. (1930) *Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other Systems of Indian Throught, Calcutta : University of Calcutta.*
4. Gopalans S. (1974) *Outlines of Jainism, John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd.*
5. Kavishar, G.W. (1971) *The Ethnics of the Gita, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas*
6. डॉ० कविता भट्ट, योगदर्शन में षट्कर्म, योगाभ्यास और योग, चौखम्बा, संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली,
- 7- डॉ० कविता भट्ट, योग के सैद्धांतिक एवं क्रियात्मक पक्ष, वर्चुअस पब्लिकेशन, नोएडा २०१०
- 8- विवेकानन्द, राजयोग
- 9- संपूर्णानंद, योगदर्शन

**B.A. V SEM**  
**PHILOSOPHY**  
**Philosophy of Religion**

**Unit I: AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

- Definition and Scope of utility of philosophy of religion
- Nature and Characteristic of Religion
- Relation Between Philosophy and Religion

**UNIT II-RELIGION AND GOD**

- The Difference Between Dharma and Religion
- Arguments for the Existence of God
- Religion and god

**UNIT III : PROBLEM OF EVIL**

- Sin, Evil and Suffering
- Types of Evil
- Evil and Reference to Compassion of God

**UNIT IV : KARMA, BANDHAN AND MOKSA**

- Karma and Punarjanma (Rebirth)
- Bandhan and its Causes
- Moksa and the Paths (Karma, Bhakti and Jyan)

**UNIT V : POSSIBILITY OF UNITY OF RELIGIONS**

- Radhakrisnan on Unity of Religions
- Bhagwandas on Unity of Religions
- Sarvadhrama Sambhav

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS :**

1. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा, धर्मद न की रूपरेखा, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास
2. बी एन सिंह, धर्मद न
3. याकूब मसीह, धर्म द न
4. D M Edward, Philosophy of Religion
5. Radhakrishnan, Eastern Religious and Western Thoughts
6. Brody, B.A. ed. (1974) Reading in Philosophy of Religion, New Jersey : PIII Publication (Part 1, 1.17 pp. 168-186)
7. Hick, J. (1988) Philosophy of Religion, New Delhi : PHI Publication (1992) Philosophy of Religion, Delhi : Prentice Hall of India.
8. Sing, R.K. (1994) Dharma Darshana, New Delhi : PHI, (Hindi Translation of Philosophy of Religion, by John Hick).
9. Verma, V.P. (1991) Dharma Darshan KeMool Siddhant, New Delhi : Hindi Madhyam

**BA. VI SEMSTER**  
**Core/Major**  
**Contemporary Indian Philosophy**

Unit-I SWAMI VEVEKANANDA

- Reality and God, world , Destiny of the soul, realization of Self and Absolute Realization

Unit-II M.K. Gandhi

- Truth, non Violence, Sarvodaya, Satyagrah, akadas vart, Humanism

Unit-III Arvind

- Nature of pure existence, Ignorance , Law of Karma and Rebirth, Word, The Triple Transformation of Gnostic being

Unit-IV Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

The Absolute, The nature of Soul, Intuition and intellect

**Books Recommended**

- 1- Ramji Singh , Gandhi Darshan Mimansa
- 2- Laxmi Saxena, Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan
- 3- R.S. Srivastav , Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- 4- B.K. Lal, Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- 5- M.K. Gandhi Sarvodaya

**B.A. Six Semester  
PHILOSOPHY  
First Paper  
Social & Political Philosophy**

**Unit I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

- Definition and Nature of Social Philosophy
- Scope and Importance of Social Philosophy
- Relation Between Sociology and Philosophy

**Unit II: SOCIAL CONCEPTS, INSTITUTIONS AND PRINCIPLES**

- Family System and its Importance in Society
- Marriage and its importance in Social System
- Tribe, Community, Society & Nation

**Unit III: SOCIAL PRINCIPLES**

- Individualism, Collectivism and Organism
- Freedom, Responsibility and Equality
- Rights and Duties
- Individual Belief and Religious Tolerance

**Unit IV: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORIES**

- Socialism
- Capitalism
- Communism
- Religious Conflicts and Terrorism

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS :**

1. A.K. Sinha, Outlines of Social Philosophy
2. A.C. Kapoor, Principles of Political Science
3. N.V. Joshi, Social and Political Philosophy
4. जे एस श्रीवास्तव समाज दर्शन की प्रणाली
5. राम जी सिंह, समाज दर्शन के मूल तत्व
6. आर एन सिंह, समाज दर्शन
7. दिव्यभानु सिंह, समाज दर्शन

**OR**

• **VI Semester**

• **Greek Philosophy (Core Paper)**

• **Objective :** The course aims to acquaint the students with a historical and critical understanding of the philosophical conceptions, questions and theories discussed by the Greek Philosophers whose thoughts lay the foundation for Western Philosophy.

• **Unit - I**

• Introduction and Characteristics of Greek Philosophy

• Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes and Pythagoras Substance and Cosmology.

• **Unit -II**

• Heraclitus: The Logos, Flux and Opposites, Substance

• Parmenides and Zeno: The Two Ways, Theory of Being and Zeno's Paradoxes of Plurality and Motion

• **Unit III**

• Anaxgoras and Democritus : Elements and Atomism, Change and Transformation

• Gorgias and Protagoras: Rhetoric, Ethics, Relativism

**Unit IV**

• Socrates: Refutation of Rhetoric (Elenchus), Socratic Method, Knowledge and virtue

• Plato: Knowledge and Belief, Theory of Form and its criticism by Aristotle, Soul

**Suggested Readings/Books**

• Burnet, John, Greek Philosophy.

• Stace, W.T., A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.

• Zeller, Eduard, Outlines of Greek Philosophy.

• Krishna, Daya (ed), Pashchatya Darshan, Part I.

• Tripathy, C.L., Greek Darshan.

**B.A. 7th Semester**  
Contemporary Western Philosophy

**UNIT : II WITTGENSTLIN (LUDUING, WITTGENTSLISM)**

- World, Fact, Propositions, Objects, Picture Theory, Role of Projecton Function of Philosophy, Language, (Ordinary Language and Ideal Language
- Later-Wittgenstein
- Meaning and use Language Game

**UNIT III-LOGICAL POSITIVISM**

- Elimination of Mita Physics
- Verification Theory of Truth
- Burtrand Russell-
- Theory of Description
- Theory of Types
- Principle of Extensionality

**UNIT -IV**

- Edmond Hussere, Meaning of Phenomenology, Phenomenological Reduction and Method, Epoche, Pure Phenomena.

**UNIT-V**

- Existentialism (P-125)
- General Principles of Existentialism (P-126)
- Jeen Paal Satra
- Existence Precedes Essence
- Freedom, Anguish, Abandonment, Despair



- Dimensions of Existence
- Consciousness and Nothingness
- Bad Faith

### Suggested Reading

1. Moran, Dermot, An Introduction of Phenomenology.
2. Maecan, C. Four Phenomenologist Thinker.
3. Blackham, A.J., Six Existential Thinkers.
4. Solomon, Robert, From Rationalism To Existentialism.
5. Bhadra, M.K., A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism.
6. Saxena, Laxmi, Samkalin Paschatya Carshan.

**B.A 8th Semester**  
**Philosophy of Kant, Hegel and Bradley**

**Unit-I**

**Kant :**

The critical philosophy. classification of judgment, possibility of synthetic Apriori judgment Copernican revolution, Forms of Sensibility, Categories of Understanding, Transcendental Deduction, Phenomenon and Noumenon, the Ideas of Reason, Soul, God and the World as a Whole

**Unit II**

**Hegel**

Spirit, Dialectical Method, and Absolute Idealism

**Unit III**

**Bradley**

Quantity and Relation, Nature of Appearance, Forms and Reality, Absolute

**Unit-IV**

Comparison : Kant| Hegel and Bradley

**Suggested Studies**

1. Kant: Critique of pure Reason
2. A.C Erving: A Short Commentary on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason
3. R.L. Singh: An Enquiry concerning Reason in Kant and Sankar
4. Sabhajit Mishra : Kant Ka Darsana
5. W.T. Stace ; Philosophy of Hegel
6. Daya Krishna: PAscatya Darsana Ka Itihasa
7. J.S. Srivastava : Arvacina Darsana Ka Vegyanika Itihasa
8. O, Conor : A Critical History of Western Philosophy