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KOLHAN UNIVERSITY, CHAIBASA



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**University Department of
Philosophy**

**CBCS Syllabus Of B.A. (Pass
Course)**

(Semester System)

W.E.F Session 2017-19

University Department of Philosophy
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Syllabus in B.A. Philosophy (Pass Course) according to CBCS

Semester-I	Course	Credit	Name of the papers
20 Credits	Eng /MIL 1	06	K. U
	DSC-1 A	06	Indian Philosophy
	DSC-2 A	06	
	AECC-1	02	MIL communication (K.U)

Semester -2	Course	Credit	Name of the papers
20 Credits	MIL / Eng. 2	06	K.U
	DSC-1 B	06	Modern Western Philosophy
	DSC-2 B	06	
	AECC-2	02	Environmental Science

Semester -3	Course	Credit	Name of the papers
20 Credits	Eng. / MIL 3	06	
	DSC-1 C	06	Indian Ethics
	DSC-2 C	06	
	SEC - 1	02	General Knowledge & Current Affairs (K.U)

Semester -4	Course	Credit	Name of the papers
20 Credits	Eng. / MIL 4	06	
	DSC-1 D	06	Western Ethics
	DSC-2 D	06	
	SEC - 2	02	Personality development (K.U)

Semester -5	Course	Credit	Name of the papers
20 Credits	SEC-3	02	History & culture of Jharkhand (K.U.)
	DSE - 1A	06	Indian Epistemology & Metaphysics
	DSE - 2A	06	
	G.E. - 1	06	

Semester -6	Course	Credit	Name of the papers
20 Credits	SEC-4	02	Moral and Value Education
	DSE - 1B	06	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics
	DSE - 2B	06	
	G.E. - 2	06	

B.A. PART-I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – I
MIL-1

PAPER- MIL-1

CREDITS – 06

B.A. PART-I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – I
INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

PAPER- DSC-1 A

CREDITS – 06

Students are required to answer five questions

1. Basic features of Indian Philosophy.
2. Basic concepts of the Vedas and Upanishads : Atman, Brahman, Rta, Rna, Yajna.
3. Carvaka : Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics.
4. Jainism : Dravya, Jiva & Ajiva, Syadvada, Anekantavada, Bondage and Liberation.
5. Buddhism : Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Theory of No – Soul, Schools of Buddhism : Vaibhasika, Sautratika, Yogacara, Madhyamika.
6. Nyaya – Pramana, Pratyaksha, Anumana, Upaman & Shabda, God.
7. Vaisheshika – Padartha, Draya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Vishesh, Samavaya and Abava.
8. Samkhya – Satkaryavada, Prakriti & Purusha, Vikasvada, Bondage & Liberation.
9. Yoga – Ashtanga Yoga and God.
10. Mimamsa – Theory of Karma.
11. Shankaracharya – Nirguna Brahman, Jagat, Atman, God & Maya.
12. Ramanujacharya – Refutation of Mayavada, Sagun Brahman, Jiva, Liberation.

Suggested Readings :

1. M. Hiriyanna – An outline of Indian Philosophy.
2. C. D. Sharma – A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.
3. S. N. Dasgupta – A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, II
4. S. Radhakrishnan – Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, II.
5. J. N. Sinha – Indian Philosophy
6. G. S. Ghose – Indian Philosophy
7. S. Chatterjee – Indian Philosophy
8. P. V. Vaidya – Indian Philosophy
9. C. N. Das – Indian Philosophy

**B.A. PART- I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – I**

PAPER :DSC-2A

CREDITS – 06

B.A. PART- I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – I
Eng/MIL Communication (K.U.)

PAPER :AECC-1

CREDITS – 02

**B.A. PART-I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – II
MIL-2**

PAPER- MIL-2

CREDITS – 06

**B.A. PART- I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – II
MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

PAPER :DSC-1B

CREDITS – 06

Students are required to answer five questions

1. Descartes – Method of Doubt, Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind Body Relation, Interactionism, Proofs for the Existence of God.
2. Spinoza – Substance, Attributes, Mods.
3. Leibnitz – Theory of Monads, Doctrine of Pre – Established Harmony, God.
4. Locke – Refutation of Matter, Rejection of Primary & Secondary Qualities,
5. Berkeley - Esse-Est-Percipii.
6. Hume – Impression & Ideas, Causality, Skepticism.
7. Kant – Kant’s Criticism, Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement, Synthetic A Priori Judgment, Space & Time.

Suggested Readings :

1. Frank Thilly – A History of Western Philosophy.
2. W. T. Stace – A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.
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SEMESTER – II**

PAPER : DSE-2B

CREDITS – 06

B.A. PART-I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – II
Environmental Science

PAPER :AECC-2

CREDITS – 02

**B.A. PART-II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – III
MIL-3**

PAPER- MIL-3

CREDITS – 06

**B.A. PART- II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – III
INDIAN ETHICS**

PAPER :DSC-1C

CREDITS – 06

Students are required to answer five questions

1. Upanishada – Law of Karma and Salvation.
2. Purusharthas – Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha.
3. Ethics of Bhagwadgita – Nishkama Karma, Swadharma, SthitPragya, Yagya&Loksangraha.
4. Jaina Ethics – Mahavrata, Anuvrata, Triratna.
5. Buddhist Ethics – Eight Fold Path.
6. Dharma – Its Meaning & Classification, Sadharan Dharma, Varnashrama Dharma

Suggested Readings :

1. Mackenzie, J. S. – A Manual of Ethics (Also Hindi Translation by A.K. Sinha)
2. Verma, A. K. – PramabhikaAcharasastra.
3. Sinha, J.N. – Nitisashtra.
4. PathakDiwakar – BhartiyaNeetishashtra.
5. Singh, B. N. – Neetishashtra.
6. Atreya, B. L. – BhartyaNeetishashtra.
7. S. Radhakrishnan – Bhagwadgita.
8. Maitra, S. K. – Ethics of Hindus.

**B.A. PART- II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – III**

PAPER :DSC-2C

CREDITS – 06

B.A. PART- II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – III
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS (K.U.)
PAPER : SEC-1 **CREDITS – 02**

**B.A. PART-I (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – IV
MIL-4**

PAPER- MIL-4

CREDITS – 06

**B.A. PART- II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – IV
WESTERN ETHICS**

PAPER :DSC-1D

CREDITS – 06

Students are required to answer five questions

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics.
2. Psychological Basis of Ethics – Voluntary and Non – Voluntary Action.
3. Nature and Object of Moral Judgment, Postulates of Morality.
4. Teleological Ethics – Hedonism, Utilitarianism – Mill & Bentham.
5. Deontological Ethics – Kant.
6. Virtue Ethics – Plato and Aristotle.
7. Theories of Punishment.

Suggested Readings :

1. W. Lillie – An Introduction to Ethics.
2. J. Hospers – Human Conduct.
3. W. Frankena – Ethics.
4. Kant – Ground Work of the Metaphysics of Morals.
5. J. S. Mill – Utilitarianism.
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**B.A. PART- II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – IV**

PAPER :DSC-2D

CREDITS – 06

**B.A. PART- II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – IV
PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT – (K.U.)**

PAPER :SEC-2

CREDITS – 02

B.A. PART-III (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – V
HISTORY & CULTURE OF JHARKHAND (K.U.)

PAPER : SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE – 3 (SEC-3)

CREDITS – 02

B.A. PART- III (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – V
INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY & METAPHYSICS

PAPER- DSE-1A

CREDITS – 06

Students are required to answer five questions
(Not more than 3 question from one group)

Group –A – Indian Epistemology

1. Cognition – Nature of Cognition, Valid and Invalid Cognition.
2. Prama – Nature of Prama, Kind of Prama and Aprama.
3. Pramana – Definition, Kinds- Pratyaksa, Anumana, Sabda, Upmana, Arthapatti, Anuplabhdi
4. Prammanyavada – SwatahPramanyavada, ParathPrammanyavada.
5. Pramanasampalava and Pramanavyavastha.

Group – B – Indian Metaphysis

1. Padartha – Buddha, Jaina, Vaisesika and Samkhya.
2. God – The Concept of God in Nyaya, Yoga &Ramanuja.
3. Self – Budha, Jaina, Samkhya, Vedanta
4. Causation – Nyaya, Buddha, Samkhya, Samkara.

Suggested Readings :

1. C. Bhattacharya – The elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology.
2. M. Hiriyanna – Indian Philosophy.
3. J.N. Sinha – Indian Philosophu
4. Neelima Sinha – Hkkj rh; Oku%h%k l k
5. Sharma, N.K. – Hkkj rh; nk'kfud l%*;k;i
6. Raja, C.K. – Some Fundamental Problems in Indian Philosophy.
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8. Stephen, H. Phillips – Classical Indian Metaphysics, Delhi, MotilalaBanarsidas, 1997.
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10. SaraswatiChenna – Concepts of India Philosophy
11. Satkari Mukherjee – The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux.

**B.A. PART-II (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – VI**

PAPER : DSE-2A

CREDITS – 06

**B.A. PART-III (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – V**

PAPER : GE-1

CREDITS – 06

B.A. PART-III (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – VI
MORAL AND VALUE EDUCATION

PAPER : SEC-4

CREDITS – 02

B.A. PART-III (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – VI
WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY & METAPHYSICS

PAPER : DSE-1B

CREDITS – 06

Students are required to answer five questions
(Not more than three questions from one group)

Group –A (Western Epistemology)

1. Knowledge – Definition & Kinds, Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by Description, Knowledge and Belief.
2. Skepticism and Justification of Knowledge.
3. Theories of Knowledge – Rationalism, Empiricism, Criticism.
4. Apriori and Aposteriori Knowledge, Problems of synthetic Apriori Judgment.
5. Theories of Truth – Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic.

Group – A(Western Metaphysics)

1. Metaphysics – Its Nature and Scope.
2. Nature of Ultimate Reality – Materialism, Idealism, Dualism & Neutralism.
3. Number of Ultimate Reality – Monism, Dualism & Pluralism.
4. Space & Time – Objective & Subjective Perspectives.
5. Causality – Aristotle, Mill & Hume.
6. Mind – Body Relation – Descartes, Spinoza & Leibnitz.

Suggested Readings :

1. Ayer, A. J. – The Problem of Knowledge.
2. Ayer, A.J. – The Central Question of Philosophy.
3. Ewing, A.C. – Fundamental Questions of Philosophy.
4. Sharma, R.N. – Introduction to Philosophy.
5. Introduction to Philosophy, by S.C. Chatterjee.
6. Introduction to Philosophy, by S.C. Chatterjee.
7. S.C. Chatterjee – Problems of Philosophy

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SEMESTER – VI**

PAPER : DSE-2B

CREDITS – 06

**B.A. PART-III (PHILOSOPHY MINOR)
SEMESTER – VI**

PAPER : GE-2

CREDITS – 06