

PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR



Name of the Faculty: **Humanities**

Syllabus : **Philosophy**

Name of the Course : **B.A. Part - I**

With effect from : **June 2022**

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur

Structure of BA Part-I Sem I & II

w.e.f. June 2022 (CBCS Pattern)

Class	Sem.	Paper No.	Title of Paper	Unit		Marks (Theory)		Credits (Theory)		Marks (Tutorial)		Credits (Tutorial)		Total Credits
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B.A.-I	I	I		03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	1	4	
	II	II		03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	1	4	

1) **Preamble:** The proposed curriculum is with the view to enhance the existing syllabus and make it more contextual.

2) **Objective of the Course:** The philosophy program promotes the development of the person as an individual and as a meaningful contributor to society. Towards that end, the following objectives have been established. In general, critical analysis defines the general nature and purpose of philosophical inquiry.

I) To acceptance of self and others with tolerance and understanding.

II) To inspire the student to confront the philosophical problems implicit in the experience of self, others and the universe, together with the question of their relations to ultimate transcendence (God and immortality)

III) Clarity and coherence in explaining philosophical basic concepts and theories.

IV) Ability to criticize assumptions and arguments.

3) **Course Outcome:**

1) Students will be able to explain philosophical texts and positions accurately,

2) Students will be able to identify and apply philosophical research methods consistently,

4) Students will be able to apply their philosophical learning to important public issues.

5) Students will be able to articulate why philosophical understanding is valuable in such debates.

6) Students will develop their own philosophical areas of interest and investigate them from various perspectives.

7) Students will attain the research skills necessary for writing a research paper that engages with primary and, where applicable, secondary literature on a topic in philosophy.

9) Students will understand influential attempts to answer such questions, along with evaluating their advantages and disadvantages.

- 4) **Eligibility Criteria:** For admission into bachelor's degree of arts one should pass higher secondary school certificate examination i.e. H.S.C. or 12th Arts, Commerce, Science or any equivalent examination from recognized board.
- 5) **Duration:** The duration for B.A. I course in one year with two semesters.
- 6) **Medium of instruction:** English/Marathi

[Credits: Theory-(3), Tutorial-(1)]

Total Theory Lectures-(60)
SYLLABUS FOR B.A.-I Sem-I

PHILOSOPHY (Optional) -Paper - I

Problems of Philosophy

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Nature and problems of philosophy	12	03
1.1 Definitions of philosophy		
1.2 Branches of philosophy Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics And some other sub branches		
1.3 Philosophy and science		
1.4 Importance of philosophy		
Unit 2 Nature of knowledge	12	03
2.1 Definitions of knowledge		
2.2 Means of knowledge		
Unit 3 Problems of change and Concept of causal relation	12	03
3.1 Substance and qualities		
3.2 Space and time		
3.3 Regularity theory causation		
3.4 Entailment theory causation		
3.5 Co-presence theory causation		
3.6 Activity theory causation		
3.7 Determinism and indeterminism		
Unit 4 Concept of Soul and God	12	03
4.1 Problem of soul (self)		
4.2 Argument for existence of God Ontological, Causal, Teleological, Spiritual experience based		

SYLLABUS FOR B.A.-I Sem-II

PHILOSOPHY (Optional) -Paper – II

Outlines of Indian Darsanas

L(48) T(12)

Unit 1 Nature of Indian Darsanas and Carvaka, Jain and BouddhaDarsanas

12 03

- 1.1 Characteristics of Indian Philosophy
- 1.2 Classification of Darsanas- Orthodox &Hetrodox
- 1.3 CarvakaDarsana- Theory of knowledge, materialism, Ethical views
- 1.4 Jaina- Anekantvada, Ratnatrayi
- 1.5 Bouddhism-The four Noble Truths, AshtangMarg, Anatmavada, Nirvana

Unit 2 Nyaya and VaisesikaDarsana

12 03

- 2.1 Nyaya- Theory of knowledge, Asatkaryavada
- 2.2Vaisesika- Classification of Padarthas, Atomism.

Unit.3 Samkhya and Yoga Darsana

12 03

- 3.1 Sankhya- Evolituion of Prakriti, Arguments for the existence of Prakriti and Purusa, Satkaryavada
- 3.2 Yoga- Definition of Yoga, Ashtangayoga

Unit 4 Purva Mimamsa and Vedanta Darsana

12 03

- 4.1 PurvaMimamsa- Theory of pramanas, Karmakanda
- 4.2 Shankara Vedanta- Brahma, Atma, Mayavada, Sattatrayi

Reference Books for Paper I & II

1. M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy
2. S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II
3. Dixit S. H. : Tattvadnyanatilsamasya
3. Dixit S. H. : BharatiyaTattvadnyana
4. Joshi G. N. : BharatiyaTattvadnyanachaBrihad
Itihas
5. Ketkar B. G. : BharatiyaTattvadnyanachiRuparesha
6. Chowdhari P. D. : BharatiyaTattvadnyanachaltihas

SYLLABUS FOR B.A.-ISem-I

Scientific Method (Compulsory)

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Nature of Science	12	03
1.1 Definition of Science		
1.2 Common Sense and Science		
1.3 Science and other disciplines		
A) Science & Religion		
B) Science & Philosophy		
1.4 Classification of Science		
A) Natural & Social Sciences		
B) Positive and Normative Science		
Unit 2 Presuppositions of Science	12	03
2.1 What is Presuppositions?		
2.2 Principles of objectivity		
2.3 Principles of Empiricism		
2.3 Formal grounds of science-		
A) Principles of Uniformity of Nature		
B) Principles of causal relation		
Unit 3 Material grounds of science	12	03
3.1 Nature of scientific observation		
3.2 Advantages of observation		
3.3 Fallacies of observation		
3.4 Nature of experiment		
3.5 Advantages of experiment		
Unit 4 Nature of Scientific Method	12	03
4.1 Kinds of Induction		
A) Simple enumeration (Basic)		
B) Analogy (Basic)		
C) Scientific method		
4.2 Stages of Scientific method		

SYLLABUS FOR B.A.-ISem-II

Scientific Method (Compulsory)

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Hypothesis	12	03
1.1 Nature and definition of hypothesis,		
1.2 Importance of hypothesis,		
1.3 Conditions of valid hypothesis,		
1.4 Verification and Proof of hypothesis		
Unit 2 Nature & Classification of Laws	12	03
2.1 Government Laws,		
2.2 Normative Laws,		
2.3 Natural Laws		
2.4 Kinds of Laws of Nature- Primary & Secondary		
Unit 3 Some Research Techniques	12	03
3.1 Method and technique		
3.2 Questionnaire		
3.3 Interview		
Unit 4 Computer Science and Information Technology	12	03
4.1 What is computer?		
4.2 Characteristics of Computer,		
4.3 Parts of computer,		
4.4 Uses of computer,		
4.5 Modern field of Information Technology		

Reading Books for Semester I & II :

1. Scientific Method : P. S. Rage
2. Science & Scientific Method : Korde, Sawant and others
3. Business Statistics and Computer Application : G.V. Kumbhojkar
4. An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method : Cohen and Nagel
5. Essential of Scientific Method : Wolf A
6. Introduction to logic : K. T. Basantani
7. Logic & Scientific Method : ChandrakantKhandagale
8. वैज्ञानिकपद्धती : डॉ. ज. रा. दाभोळे
9. तर्कशास्त्रआणिशास्त्रपद्धती : ना. सी. फडके
10. सुगमतर्कशास्त्रआणिवैज्ञानिकपद्धती : श्रीकृष्णगोपालहुल्याळकर
श्रीकृष्णवासुदेवकाळे
श्रीनिवासरघुनाथकावळे
11. वैज्ञानिकपद्धती : दीक्षितवकुंभोजकर
12. संगणकसर्वासाठी : प्रमोददामले
13. कॉम्प्युटरचावाटाड्या : शशिकांतभाकरे
14. विगमन : दे. द. वाडेकर

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Equivalent Subject for Old Syllabus

B.A. Part-I Sem-I & II (CBCS Pattern) w.e.f. June 2022

Sr. No.	Paper No. &Name of the Old Paper (Pattern-2019)	Paper No. &Name of the New Paper (Pattern-2022)
1)	Sem-I Paper-I Problems of philosophy	Sem-I Paper-I Problems of philosophy
2)	Sem-II Paper-II Outlines of Indian Darshanas	Sem-II Paper-II Outlines of Indian Darshanas
3)	Sem-I (Compulsory) Scientific method	Sem-I (Compulsory) Scientific method
4)	Sem-II (Compulsory) Scientific method	Sem-II (Compulsory) Scientific method