PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

NAAC Accredited-2022
'B++' Grade (CGPA-2.96)

Name of the Faculty: **Humanities**

Syllabus : **Philosophy**

Name of the Course : **B.A.II**

With effect from : July 2023

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur

Structure of BA Part-II Sem III & IV w.e.f. July 2023 (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.-II	III	III	**Indian Ethics**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	III	IV	**Ancient Greek philosophy**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	III	IDS	**Alt. Course A Propositional Logic**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	III	IDS	**Alt. Course B Deductive Logic**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	IV	V	**Western Ethics**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	IV	VI	**Modern Western philosophy**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	IV	IDS	**Alt.Course A Predicate Logic**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	IV	IDS	**Alt. Course B Inductive Logic**	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4

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

2) **Objective of theCourse:** 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 acquaint the students with the Indian and Western perspectives ongood life.
   ii) To create an awareness about philosophical significance of some of the contemporary problems/issues.
   iii) To encourage philosophical thinking about the notion of good life.
   iv) To acquaint the student with the major issues and perspective concerning ethical concepts, western philosophy, traditional logic (I.D.S.) and modern logic. (I.D.S.)

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) Duration: The duration for B.A. II course in one year with two semesters.

5) Medium of instruction: English/Marathi

Equivalent Subjects for Old Syllabus

Sr. No.	Name of the Old Paper (Pattern 2020-21)	Name of the New Paper (Effect from 2023-24)
1)	**Paper-III** **Sem-III** **Indian Ethics**	**Paper-III** **Sem-III** **Indian Ethics**
2)	**Paper-IV** **Sem-III** **Ancient Greek philosophy**	**Paper-IV** **Sem-III** **Ancient Greek philosophy**
3)	**Paper- V** **Sem-IV** **Western Ethics**	**Paper- V** **Sem-IV** **Western Ethics**
4)	**Paper-VI** **Sem-IV** **Modern Western philosophy**	**Paper-VI** **Sem-IV** **Modern Western philosophy**
5)	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-III** **Alt.Course APropositional Logic**	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-III** **Alt.Course APropositional Logic**
6)	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-IV** **Alt.Course A** **Predicate Logic**	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-IV** **Alt.Course A** **Predicate Logic**
7)	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-III** **Alt.Course B** **Deductive Logic**	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-III** **Alt.Course B** **Deductive Logic**
8)	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-IV** **Alt.Course B** **Inductive Logic**	**Paper- I.D.S.** **Sem-IV** **Alt.Course B** **Inductive Logic**

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

Total Theory Lectures - (60)
SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-III

Philosophy Paper – III
Indian Ethics

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Definition and subject matter of ethics :	12	03
Characteristics of ethics		
Religion and morality		
Descriptive and Normative ethics.		
Customary and Reflective morality.		
Unit 2 Basic moral concepts :	12	03
Good and moral right,		
Instincts, Desire, will and Reason.		
Unit 3 Major concepts concerns in Indian normative ethics:	12	03
Dharma, Rta, Rna, Preyas, Shreyas, Krupa(Grace),		
Theory of Karma,Niskama Karma,		
Nature and types of Purusarthas.		
Unit 4 a) Buddhist ethics:	12	03
The four noble truths		
The Eight fold path.		
b) Carvak's hedonism and ethical views.		

References in Marathi:

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2) ‮ ‮ ‮ ‮ ‮

3) ‮ ‮ ‮ ‮

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References in English:

1) An outline of Indian Philosophy – M. Hiriyanna

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

Total Theory Lectures - (60)
SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-III

Philosophy Paper – IV
Ancient Greek philosophy

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Pre-Socratic Philosophers:	**12**	**03**
Characteristics of ancient Greek philosophy		

(Cosmologists(Onlyintroduction) : Thales, Anaximander,

Anaximenes, Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus,

Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Sophists)		
Unit 2 Socrates:	**12**	**03**
Philosophical method		
Ethical views		
Unit 3 Plato:	**12**	**03**
Theory of knowledge		
Theory of ideas		
Concept of soul		
Unit 4 Aristotle:	**12**	**03**
Theory of matter and form		
Critics of Plato's theory of ideas		
Concept of God		

Readings in Marathi:

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

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SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-IV

Philosophy Paper V

Western Ethics

	L(48)	T(12)

Unit 1   Major trends in Western normative ethics :   12   03

a)Teleology: (Mill and Bentham)

       Hedonism, Egoism and Utilitarianism

b)Deontology: (Kant)

       Good will and Duty,

       Categorical Imperative,

Intuitive ethics.

Unit 2   Virtue ethics: 12   03

       Major four virtues (Plato)

       Eudemonism (Plato)

       Eudemonism (Aristotle)

Unit 3   Theories of Punishment :   12   03

       1) Preventive theory
       2) Retributive theory.
       3) Reformative theory.

Unit 4   Ethical issues concerning right to Life :   12   03

       Female feticide,

       Euthanasia,

       Ecology,

       Homosexuality and it's types

Reading Books

1)   Ethics :Frankena William (Prentic Hall)

2)   An Introduction of Ethics: William Lillie (Allied Bombay)

Books for Reference:

1)   A manual of ethics – J.S. Mackenzie

2)   C.D. Broad – Five Types of Ethical Theory

3)   Sandel Michael J.,1995, "Moral Argument and Liberal Toleration:Abortion and Homosexuality" : University Press of Virginia.

References in Marathi:

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SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-IV

Philosophy Paper – VI
Modern Western philosophy

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Descartes :	12	03

   Nature and characteristics of modern western philosophy

Rationalism

Method of doubt

Nature of self- Cotigo ergo sum

Body-Mind relationship

Argument for existence of God

Unit 2 Spinoza :	12	03

   Substance, Modes and attributes

Pantheism, Determinism

Unit 3 Locke :	12	03

   Empiricism, Theory of knowledge

Refutation of innate ideas

The concept of God

Unit 4 Hume :	12	03

   Theory of knowledge

Theory of causation, Scepticism

The concept of God

Prescribed Readings

Roger Scruton :*A short History of Modern Philosophy*, Sortilege and Paul, London, Seal
edition, 1995

Lavine T. Z.: *From Socrates to* Sartre, The Philosophic Quest, Bantam Books, N. Y., 1984

Copleston, S. J., *A History of Philoslphy,* Frederick Image Books Edition, 1962: Volume4, Volume5 Part2 Part1 Volume6 Part2 Volume7 Part1

Thilly and Wood, *A History of Philosophy*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1965.

Steven Nadier*(*Ed.) *A Companion to Early Modern Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishing, 2002.

W T Stace, *A Critical History Of Greek Philosophy,* Macmillan Martin's Press,1969.

W, K.C. Guthrie, *The Greek Philosophers From Thales To Aristotle,* Methuen and Co. LTD. London, 1967

References in Marathi:

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SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-III

Alternative Course 'A' Modern Logic (IDS)

Title of the paper - Propositional Logic

	L(48)	T(12)

Unit 1 Nature of Logic: **12**   **03**

Nature of Inference, Logic as a formal science,

Deductive and Inductive Inference

Unit 2 Nature of proposition   **12**   **03**

Distinction between sentence and proposition.

Importance of Symbolization.

Unit 3 Modern classification of Propositions: **12**   **03**

Propositional variable and logical constants –

Negation, conjunction, Disjunction, Implication and equivalence.

It's basic truth tables . Testing validity by truth table method and

shorter truth table method.

Unit 4 Propositional Logic :   **12**   **03**

Rules of inference and rules of replacement

Types of proof method –

Direct proof method, Conditional proof method and Indirect proof method

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

Total Theory Lectures - (60)
SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-IV
Alternative Course 'A' Modern Logic (IDS)
Title of the paper - Predicate Logic

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Introduction to Predicate Logic:	**12**	**03**

Individual variables and constants.

Singular and general propositions and their symbolization.

Unit 2 Propositional function:	**12**	**03**

Quantifiers –Universal and Existential propositions

Preliminary version of Quantificational rules.

Formal proof involving quantifiers .

Rules of Quantifier negation.

Unit 3 Set Theory (primary version) :12		**03**

Element of set, Sub-set, Universal Set,

null set,   Intersection Set.

Unit 4 Venn Diagramm:12		**03**

Testing Syllogism by Venn Diagramms.

Reading Books For Semester-III and - IV

1)   Symbolic Logic (4th ed.) by I.M. Copi.

2)   Introduction to Logic – by PatricSuppes (Chapter-9 to 11)

3)   An Introduction to Mathematical Logic – Dr. SurendraGaidhane

References in Marathi:

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SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-III
Alternative Course 'B' Traditional Logic (IDS)

Title of the paper - Deductive Logic

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Nature and Scope of Logic:	12	03

Definition, Nature of Inference, Logic as a formal science.

Deductive and Inductive Inference.Uses of Logic.

Unit 2 Proposition and Terms:	12	03

Proposition and Sentence.Consituent of propositional

Contrary and Contradictory Terms.

Traditional classification of propositions:

Distribution of terms.

Unit 3 Immediate Inferences :	12	03

Opposition of proposition.Eduction(conversion and obversion only.)

Unit 4 Mediate Inferences :	12	03

Categorical syllogism.Nature and Rules of validity.

Mixed Hypothetical syllogism – Constructive and Destructive.

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

Total Theory Lectures - (60)
SYLLABUS FOR B.A.- IISem-IV
Alternative Course 'B' Traditional Logic (IDS)

Title of the paper - Inductive Logic

	L(48)	T(12)
Unit 1 Nature and kinds of Inductive Inference:	12	03

Simple Enumeration,

Analogy,

Scientific Induction, Stages of Scientific Induction.

Unit 2 Formal grounds of Induction:	12	03

The Principle of Uniformity of Nature.

The Principle of Causation.

Unit 3 Material grounds of Induction :	12	03

Observation and Experiment, It's characteristics.

Fallacies of Observation.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Observation and Experiment.

Unit 4 Hypothesis :	12	03

Nature and Importance of Hypothesis.

Conditions of valid hypothesis,

Kinds of Hypothesis,

Verification and Proof of Hypothesis.

Reading Books For Semester-III and IV
1. Text Book of Logic by Wolf, George (Unwin, London)
2. An introduction to logic – I. M. Copi
Reference Books :
1. An Introduction to Logic and Scientific method – by Cohen & Nagel.
References in Marathi:
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