KOLHAN UNIVERSITY

CHAIBASA, JHARKHAND



REVISED SYLLABUS

FOR

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME COURSE

IN PHILOSOPY

SESSION: 2020-2022

Scheme for CBCS Programme Course in Philosophy

(Total 120 Courses)

Semester	Core Course (12 Papers of 6 Credits each)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-AECC (2 Papers of 2 Credits each)	Skill Enhancement Course-SEC (4 Papers of 2 Credits each)	Discipline Specific Elective-DSE (4 Papers of 6 Credits each)	General Elective-GE (2 Papers of 6 Credits each)
I	English/MIL 1 DSC 1 A DSC 2 A	AECC 1 English/MIL (Hindi) Communication			
П	MIL/English 1 DSC 1 B DSC 2 B	AECC 2 Environmental Science			
Ш	DSC 1 C DSC 2 C		SEC 1		
IV	MIL/English 2 DSC 1 D DSC 2 D		SEC 2		
V			SEC 3	DSE 1 A DSE 2 A	GE 1
VI			SEC 4	DSE 1 B DSE 2 B Project Work*	GE 2

- * DSC, SEC and DSE will be specific to philosophy.
- * Optional Project Work/Dissertation may be taken by the 6th Semester students in place of DSE-3 or DSE-4. The topic or theme of the same should be related to DSE-3 or DSE-4 syllabi with emphasis on applied problems or situation.

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Semester	Course	Paper	Credit
I	Discipline Specific Course- 1 A (DSC 1 A)	Indian Philosophy	6
II	Discipline Specific Course- 1 B (DSC 1 B)	Modern Western Philosophy	6
	Discipline Specific Course- 1 C (DSC 1 C)	Indian Ethics	6
III	Skill Enhancement Course- 1 (SEC 1)	Philosophy of Human Rights	2
IV	Discipline Specific Course- 1 D (DSC 1 D)	Western Ethics	6
	Skill Enhancement Course- 2 (SEC 2)	Critical Thinking	2
V	Skill Enhancement Course- 3 (SEC 3)	Philosophy of Yoga	2
V	Discipline Specific Elective-1 A (DSE 1 A)	Indian Epistemology / Western Epistemology / Kaṭhopaniṣada	6
VI	Skill Enhancement Course-4 (SEC 4)	Professional Ethics	2
	Discipline Specific Elective-1 B (DSE 1 B)	Indian Metaphysics / Western Metaphysics / Tribal Philosophy	6

- The Honours students of other disciplines who have opted for Philosophy in their General Elective Papers GE 1, GE 2, GE 3 and GE 4, should refer to the DSC 1 A, DSC 1 B, DSC 1 C and DSC 1 D respectively for the syllabus. The Syllabi of GE and DSC are same.
- Pass Course students of other disciplines having GE 1 and GE 2 in 5th and 6th semesters should refer to DSC 1 A and DSC 1 B respectively for syllabus.

Semester: I	Discipline Specific Course-1 A (DSC-1 A)	
Indian Philosophy		
Credit: 6	100 Marks	

End Semester Examination: 70 MarksInternal Assessment: 30 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

- 1. General Features and Classification of Indian Philosophy.
- 2. Basic Concepts of Vedās and Upanişadas: Ātman, Brahman, Rta, Rna, and Yajña.
- 3. Cārvāka: Perception, Refutation of Inference and Testimony, Metaphysics and Ethics.
- 4. Jainism: Dravya, Jiva and Ajiva, Syādvāda, Anekāntavāda, Bondage and Liberation.
- 5. Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness and Theory of No-Soul.
- 6. Nyāya: Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa, Anumāna, Upamāna and Śabda, God.
- 7. Vaișeśika: Padārtha, Dravya, Guṇa, Karma, Samānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya and Abhāva.
- 8. Sāṃkhya: Satkāryavāda, Prakṛti and Puruṣa, Vikāsvāda, Bondage and Liberation.
- 9. Śamkarachārya: Nirguṇa Brahman, Jagat, Ātman, God and Māyā.
- 10. Rāmānujāchārya: Refutation of Māyāvāda, Saguņa Brahman, Jiva, and Moksa.

- 1. Sāyan Mādhavāchārya, Sarvadarśanasamgrah.
- 2. S. C. Chatterjee and D. M. Dutta, An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.
- 3. M. Hiriyana, An outline of Indian Philosophy.
- 4. C. D. Sharma, A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.
- 5. S. N. Dasgupta, A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, II.
- 6. S. Radhakrishnan, Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, II.
- 7. J. N. Sinha, *Indian Philosophy*.
- 8. Panchanan Shashtri, Cārvāka Darśana.
- 9. Hemendra Prasad Sinha, Bharatiya Darshan ki Rooprekha.
- 10. B. N. Sinha, Bhartiva Darshan.
- 11. Chatteriee and Dutta, Bhartiva Darshan.
- 12. Baldev Upadhyay, Bhartiya Darshan.

Semester: II	Discipline Specific Course-1 B (DSC-1 B)		
Modern Western Philosophy			
Credit: 6	100 Marks		

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks End Semester Examination: 70 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

1. Descartes: Method of Doubt, Cogito-Ergo-Sum, Mind-Body Relation, Interactionism, Proofs for the Existence of God.

- 2. Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes.
- 3. Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Doctrine of Pre-Established Harmony, God.
- 4. Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Theory of Knowledge and Substance.
- 5. Berkeley: Refutation of Matter, Rejection of the Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, Esse-Est-Percipi.
- 6. Hume: Origin of Knowledge-Impression and Ideas, Causality and Skepticism.
- 7. Kant: Idea of the Critical Philosophy, Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement, Possibility of Synthetic A-Priori Judgement, Space and Time.
- 8. Hegel: Dialectical Methods, Absolute Idealism.

- 1. Frank Thilly, A History of Western Philosophy.
- 2. F. Copleston, A History of Philosophy (Vol IV, V & VII).
- 3. Y. Masih, A Critical History of Western Philosophy.
- 4. Bertrand Russell, *History of Western Philosophy*.
- 5. Will Durant, *The Story of Philosophy*.
- 6. B. N. Singh, Pashchatva Darshan.
- 7. C. D. Sharma, Pashchatya Darshan.
- 8. H. S. Upadhyay, *Pashchatya Darshan*.
- 9. N. P. Tiwary, Greek Evam Madhyugin Darshan.
- 10. K. M. P. Verma, Pashchatya Darshan.

Semester: III	Discipline Specific Course-1 C (DSC-1 C)		
Indian Ethics			
Credit: 6	100 Marks		

End Semester Examination: 70 MarksInternal Assessment: 30 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

1. Upanişadas: Law of Karma and Salvation.

- 2. Puruṣārthas: Dharma, Artha, Kāma and Mokṣa.
- 3. Ethics of Bhāgavadgītā: Niṣkāma Karma, Swadharma, Sthitprajña and Loksangraha.
- 4. Jain Ethics: Mahāvrata, Anuvrata and Triratna.
- 5. Buddhist Ethics: Pañcaśīla and Brahmāvihārās.
- 6. Dharma: Its Meaning and Classification, Sādhāraṇ Dharma and Varṇāśram Dharma.

- 1. S. K. Maitra, Ethics of Hindus.
- 2. I. C. Sharma, *The Ethical Philosophy in India*.
- 3. K. N. Tiwary, Classical Indian Ethical Thought.
- 4. Peter Hervey, Buddhist Ethics.
- 5. J. S. Mackenzie, A Manual of Ethics.
- 6. A. K. Verma, PramabhikaAcharasastra.
- 7. J. N. Sinha, Nitisashtra.
- 8. Diwakar Pathak, Bhartiya Neetishashtra.
- 9. B. N. Singh, Neetishashtra.
- 10. B. L. Atreya, *Bhartiya Neetishashtra*.
- 11. S. Radhakrishnan, Bhagwadgita.
- 12. Ved Prakash Verma, Nitisastra ke Mul Siddhant.
- 13. Sangam Lal Pandey, Nitisastra ak Sarvekshan.
- 14. J. S. Mackenzie, Niti Pravesika.
- 15. Nityanand Mishra, Nitisastra ke Siddhant Aur Prayog.
- 16. Shyam Vriksa Maurya, Samaj, Darsan aur Rajniti.

Semester: III	Skill Enhancement Course-1 (SEC-1)		
Philosophy of Human Rights			
Credit: 2	50 Marks		

Internal Assessment: 15 Marks End Semester Examination: 35 Marks

- 1. Definition and Nature of Human Rights.
- 2. The Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Historical Development during Ancient, Modern and Contemporary Period.
- 3. The Idea of Natural Law and Natural Rights: Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.
- 4. Natural Rights, Human Rights and Fundamental Rights.
- 5. Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties in Indian Constitution.

- 1. J. K. Das, Human Rights: Law and Practice.
- 2. H. O. Agarwal, Human Rights.
- 3. Benulal Dhar, The Philosophical Understanding of Human Rights.
- 4. Jack Donnelly, Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice.
- 5. L. K. Thakur, Comparative International Human Rights.
- 6. D. D. Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India.
- 7. H. O. Agarwal, Maanav Adhikar.
- 8. S. K. Kapoor, Maanav Adhikar Evam Antarashtriya Vidhi.
- 9. B. R. Ambedkar, Bharat ka Samvidhan.
- 10. Jai Narayan Pandey, Bharat ka Samvidhan.

Semester: IV	Discipline Specific Course-1 D (DSC-1 D)		
Western Ethics			
Credit: 6	100 Marks		

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks End Semester Examination: 70 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

- 1. Nature and Scope of Ethics.
- 2. Psychological Basis of Ethics: Voluntary and Non-Voluntary Action.
- 3. Moral, Immoral and Non-Moral Action.
- 4. Nature and Object of Moral Judgment.
- 5. Postulates of Morality.
- 6. Normative Theories: Teleology, Utilitarianism, Hedonism, Deontology and Virtue Ethics.
- 7. Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent and Reformative Theory.

- 1. W. Frankena, *Ethics*.
- 2. Y. V. Satyanarayana, Ethics: Theory and Practice.
- 3. W. Lillie, An Introduction to Ethics.
- 4. J. Hospers, Human Conduct.
- 5. Kant, Ground Work of the Metaphysics of Morals.
- 6. J. S. Mill, Utilitarianism.
- 7. Richard Brandt, Ethical Theories
- 8. B. N. Singh, Nitishastra.
- 9. Mritunjay Kumar, Paschatya Nitisastra.
- 10. Ved Prakash Verma, Nitisastra ke Mul Siddhant.
- 11. Nityanand Mishra, Nitisastra: Siddhant Evam Prayog.

Semester: IV Skill Enhancement Course-2 (SEC-2			
Critical Thinking			
Credit: 2	50 Marks		

Internal Assessment: 15 Marks End Semester Examination: 35 Marks

- 1. Critical Thinking and Its Components.
- 2. Importance of Critical Thinking.
- 3. Critical Thinking: A Second-Order Activity.
- 4. Identification and Analysis of the Problem.
- 5. Organising the Data and Identifying the Errors.

- 1. John Dewey, How to Think?
- 2. Edward M. Glaser, An Experiment in the Development of Critical Thinking.
- 3. Richard Paul and Linda Elder, *The Miniature Guide to Critical Thinking Concepts and Tools*.
- 4. Malluchhanda Sen, An Introduction to Critical Thinking.
- 5. Patrick Hurley, Introduction to Logic.

Semester: V Skill Enhancement Course-3 (SEC-3			
Philosophy of Yoga			
Credit: 2	50 Marks		

Internal Assessment: 15 Marks End Semester Examination: 35 Marks

- 1. Concept of Yoga in Different Schools of Philosophy.
- 2. The Three Gunas of Nature: Sattva, Raja and Tama.
- 3. The Cause of Suffering in Life: Five Kinds of Kleşa.
- 4. The Five Yamas of Yoga.
- 5. The Five Niyamas of Yoga.

- 1. M. R. Yardi, The Yoga of Patanjali.
- 2. Swami Omanandatirth, Patanjali Yogapradip.
- 3. Wood J.H., Patanjali Yoga-Sutra.
- 4. Dasgupta, The Study of Patanjali.
- 5. T. S. Rukmani, Yogavartika of Vijnanabhiksu.
- 6. I. K Taimni, The Science of Yoga.
- 7. Swami Abhedananda, Yoga Psychology.
- 8. Swamiharianand Aranya, Yoga Philosophy of Patanjali with Bhasvati.
- 9. Rewati Raman Pandey, Samagra Yoga.

Semester: V	Discipline Specific Elective-1 A (DSE-1 A)		
Indian Epistemology			
Credit: 6	100 Marks		

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks End Semester Examination: 70 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

- 1. Cognition: Nature of Cognition, Valid and Invalid Cognition.
- 2. Pramā: Nature of Pramā, Kinds of Pramā and Apramā.
- 3. Pramāṇa: Definition and Kinds- Pratyakṣa, Anumāna, Śabda, Upamāna, Arthāpatti and Anupalabdhi.
- 4. Prāmāṇyavāda: Svataḥprāmāṇyavāda and Paratahprāmāṇyavāda.
- 5. Pramāņavyavastha and Pramāņasamplava.
- 6. Theory of Error: Khyātivāda.

- 1. D. M. Datta, The Six Ways of Knowing.
- 2. Satischandra Chatterjee, *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*.
- 3. Bimal Krishna Matilal, Epistemogy, Logic, and Grammar in Indian Philosophical Analysis.
- 4. C. Bhattacharya, The elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology.
- 5. M. Hiriyanna, *Indian Philosophy*.
- 6. J. N. Sinha, Indian Philosophy.
- 7. Neelima Sinha, Bhartiya Gyanmimansa.
- 8. Sharma, N. K., Bhartiya Darshanik Samsyaen
- 9. C. K Raja, Some Fundamental Problems in Indian Philosophy.
- 10. Sobha Nigam, Bhartiya Darshan.

Semester: V	Discipline Specific Elective-1 A (DSE-1 A)		
Western Epistemology			
Credit: 6	100 Marks		

End Semester Examination: 70 MarksEnd Semester Examination: 70 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

- 1. Knowledge: Definition and Kinds, Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description.
- 2. Conditions of Knowledge: Truth, Belief and Justification.
- 3. Edmund Gettier's Problems.
- 4. Skepticism and Justification of Knowledge.
- 5. Theories of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Critical.
- 6. Apriori and A-posteriori Knowledge.
- 7. Theories Concerning Sense Organs and Their Objects: Realism, Idealism.
- 8. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic.

- 1. Jennifer Nagel, Knowledge: A Very Short Introduction.
- 2. Duncan Pritchard, What is This Thing Called Knowledge?
- 3. Robert Audi, Epistemology.
- 4. Timothy Williamson, *Knowledge and Its Limits*.
- 5. A. J. Ayer, The Problem of Knowledge.
- 6. A. J. Ayer, The Central Questions of Philosophy.
- 7. Keith Lehrer, Theory of *Knowledge*.
- 8. R. N Sharma, Paschatay Darshanik Vivechana
- 9. K. N Tiwary, Tatvamimansha Evam Gyanmimansa.
- 10. Rajendra Prasad, Darshanshastra ki Ruprekha.
- 11. A. C. Ewing, Fundamental Questions of Philosophy.
- 12. R. N. Sharma, Pashchatya Darshan ki Samasya.

Semester: V	Discipline Specific Elective-1 A (DSF	E-1 A)	
Kathopanişada			
Credit: 6	100 N	Marks	

End Semester Examination: 70 MarksInternal Assessment: 30 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

1. First Chapter: Section One (Valli I).

2. First Chapter: Section Two (Valli II).

3. First Chapter: Section Three (Valli III).

- 1. Kathopanişada.
- 2. Eknath Easwaran, Upanişada.
- 3. S. Radhakrishnan, Principal Upanişadas.
- 4. Valerie J. Roebuck, The Upanișadas.

Semester: VI	Skill Enhancement Course-4 (SEC-4)	
Professional Ethics		
Credit: 2	50 Marks	

Internal Assessment: 15 Marks End Semester Examination: 35 Marks

- 1. Approaches to Professional Ethics: Utilitarian Ethics, Deontological Ethics, Virtue Ethics, Communitarian Ethics and Feminist Ethics.
- 2. Professional Ethics: Corporate Governance and Ethical Responsibility.
- 3. Components of Professional Code of Conduct: Honesty, Loyalty, Trustworthiness, Transparency, Accountability, Confidentiality, Objectivity, Respect of Others and Adherence to the Law.
- 4. Code of Student Conduct: Personal Integrity, Respect for Others, Respect of Property and Respect for Authority.

- 1. Peter Singer, *Practical Ethics*.
- 2. Debashis Guha, *Practical and Profession Ethics* (Vol 1 to 6).
- 3. A. P. Dubey, Applied Ethics.
- 4. Jayanti Jagdeb, A Study in Biomedical Ethics.
- 5. Eve Browning Cole and S. C. Coultrap-McQuin (Eds), Explorations in Feminist Ethics.
- 6. Kakoli Basak and Sanjay Kumar (Ed), Ethics in Application.
- 7. Claudia Card, Feminist Ethics.

Semester: VI	Discipline Specific Elective-1 B (DSE-1 B)	
Indian Metaphysics		
Credit: 6	100 Marks	

End Semester Examination: 70 MarksInternal Assessment: 30 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

1. Padārtha: Bauddha, Jaina, Vaisešika and Sāmkhya.

- 2. God: The Concept of God in Nyāya, Yoga and Rāmānuja.
- 3. Man: Self as Ātman; Nairātmavāda; Ātman and Jiva; The Jiva as Kartā, Bhoktā and Jñātā-Different Perspectives (Cārvāka, Buddha, Jaina, Sāṃkhya and Vedāntā).
- 4. Universals: Nyāya-Vaiṣeśika, Jaina, Vedāntā.
- 5. Causation: Nyāya, Buddha, Sāṃkhya and Śaṃkara.

- 1. H. Phillips Stephen, Classical Indian Metaphysics.
- 2. Jitendra Nath Mohanty, Classical Indian Philosophy of Induction.
- 3. Nandkishor Sharma, *Bharatiya Darshanik Samsya*.
- 4. Saraswati Chenna, Concepts of Indian Philosophy
- 5. Satkari Mukherjee, *The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux*.
- 6. S.N. Dasgupta, *Bharatiya Darshan Ka Itihas*.
- 7. S. N. Dasgupta, A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, II.
- 8. S. N. Dasgupta, *Indian Idealism*.
- 9. Jadunath Sinha, *Indian Realism*.
- 10. S. Radhakrishnan, Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, II.

Semester: VI	Discipline Specific Elective-1 B (DSE-1 B)	
Western Metaphysics		
Credit: 6	100 Marks	

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks End Semester Examination: 70 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

- 1. Metaphysics: Its Nature and Scope.
- 2. Nature of Ultimate Reality: Materialism, Idealism, Dualism and Nutralism.
- 3. Number of Ultimate Reality: Monism, Dualism and Pluralism.
- 4. Space and Time: Objective and Subjective Perspectives.
- 5. Causality: Aristotle, Mill and Hume.
- 6. Mind-Body Relation: Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz.
- 7. Universals: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism.
- 8. Freedom and Determinism.

- 1. Edward Williams, Metaphysics and Epistemology in Eastern and Western Philosophy.
- 2. Kedarnath Tiwari, Tatvamimansa Evam Gyanmimnasa
- 3. Rajendra Prasad, Darshansashtra ki Ruprekha
- 4. S. C. Chatterjee, *Problems of Philosophy*.
- 5. Frank Thilly, A History of Philosophy.
- 6. Bertrand Russell, History of Western Philosophy.
- 7. Will Durant, The Story of Philosophy.
- 8. Mumford, Metaphysics: A Very Short Introduction.

Semester: VI	Discipline Specific Elective-1 B (DSE-1 B)	
Tribal Philosophy		
Credit: 6	100 Marks	

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks End Semester Examination: 70 Marks

Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks

- 1. Possibility of the Adivāsi Philosophy and its Methodological Approach.
- 2. Comparative Concepts of Creation and Dissolution in Major Adivāsi Groups, Elements of Creation.
- 3. Comparative Notions of Supreme God in Major Adivāsi Groups.
- 4. Comparative Notion of Pantheon of Major Groups: Benevolent, Malevolent and Nature Gods.
- 5. Comparative Notion of Self (Jiu) of Major Adivāsi Groups.
- 6. Relation between God, Community and Individual.
- 7. Ancestor Worship, Nature Worship, Sacred Grove.
- 8. Comparative Notion of Human Values and Morality, Aesthetic of Life.
- 9. Indigenous Religious Faith: Typology Debate, Saranā or Ādi-Dharam Debate.

- 1. Ram Dayal Munda, Adi Dharam.
- 2. Ram Dayal Mundsa and Ratan Singh Manki, Adi Dharam: Bharatiya Adivasiyon ki Dharmik Asthayen.
- 3. Ram Dayal Munda, Adivasi Astitiva aur Jharkhand Asmita ke Sawal.
- 4. P. O. Bodding, Traditions and Institutions of the Santals /Horkoren Mare Hapramko Raek Katha.
- 5. W. Dupre, *Religion in Primitive Cultures*. Mouton.
- 6. C. R Hallpike, The Foundations of Primitive Thought.
- 7. P. C. Hembrom, Sari-Sarna (Santhal Religion).
- 8. D. N. Majumdar, A Tribe in Transition: Study in Cultural Pattern.
- 9. D. N. Majumdar, The Affairs of a Tribe.
- 10. Shweli Dutta, Tribal Philosophy.
- 11. S. C. Roy, The Mundas and their Country.
- 12. S. C. Roy, Oraon Religion and Customs.
- 13. A. K. Sen, Indigeneity, Landscape and History: Adivasi Self-fashioning in India.
- 14. Sen, Padmaja, (ed.), Changing Tribal Life: A Socio-Philosophical Perspective.
- 15. J. Troisi, Tribal Religion: Religious Beliefs and Practices among the Santals.
- 16. Diwakar Minz, The Religious History of Munda and Oraon Tribes.
- 17. Diwakar Minz, Munda aur Oraon ka Dharmik Itihas.