

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, A.M.U.

ETHICAL PHILOSOPHY (PYB 201)

B.A. (HONS.) II_{ND} SEMESTER

**CREDITS: 04
MAX. MARKS 20+80= 100**

UNIT- I

- (i) Facts and Values
- (ii) Free- will and Determinism
- (iii) Ethical Relativism
- (iv) Theories of Punishment

UNIT- II

- (i) Bentham's Utilitarianism
- (ii) Mill's Utilitarianism
- (iii) Spencer's Evolutionary Hedonism
- (iv) Act and Rule Utilitarianism

UNIT- III

- (i) Kant's notion of Good Will
- (ii) The Categorical Imperative
- (iii) Postulates of Morality
- (iv) The Limitations of Kant's Ethical Views

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. J. N. Sinha : A Manual of Ethics
- 2. William K. Frankena : Ethics
- 3. P.H. Nowell-Smith : Ethics
- 4. J.D. Mabbott : An Introduction to Ethics

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INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (PYB 101)

B.A. (HONS.) 1ST SEMESTER

**CREDITS: 04
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UNIT- I

- (i) Philosophy, Science and Religion
- (ii) Theories of Truth: Coherence, Correspondence and Pragmatic
- (iii) Rationalism; Empiricism

UNIT- II

- (i) Idealism
- (ii) Materialism
- (iii) Realism: Naïve and Critical

UNIT- III

- (i) Proofs for the Existence of God
- (ii) Theories of Evolution
- (iii) Mind-Body Problem

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. G.E.H. Patrick : Introduction to Philosophy
- 2. A.H. Bahm : Philosophy: An Introduction
- 3. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy
- 4. S.S. Barlingay & Padma Kulkarni : A Critical Survey of Western Philosophy

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GREEK PHILOSOPHY (PYB 301)

B.A. (HONS.) IIIRD SEMESTER

CREDITS: 04
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UNIT- I

- (i) Thales, Anaximander, and Anaximenes
- (ii) Pythagoras: Theory of Numbers
- (iii) Parmenides: Theory of Being
- (iv) Heraclitus: Concept of Becoming

UNIT- II

- (i) Empedocles: Love and Strife
- (ii) Democritus: Theory of Atoms
- (iii) Sophists: Relativity of Values
- (iv) Socrates: Philosophical Method

UNIT- III

- (i) Plato: Theory of Ideas
- (ii) Plato: Ideal State
- (iii) Aristotle: Theory of Causation
- (iv) Aristotle: Form and Matter

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. John Burnet : Early Greek Philosophy
- 2. Theodor Gomperz : The Greek Thinkers
- 3. W.T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
- 4. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy

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**MUSLIM PHILOSOPHY
(PYB 302)**

B.A. (HONS.) IIIRD SEMESTER

**CREDITS: 04
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UNIT- I

- (i) Muslim Philosophy: Origin and Sources
- (ii) Mutazilism
- (iii) Asharism

UNIT- II

- (i) Al Farabi: Ideal State
- (ii) Ibn Sina: Theory of Emanation
- (iii) Al-Ghazali: Method; Refutation of Theory of Emanation

UNIT- III

- (i) Sufism: Islamic roots and Non-Islamic influences
- (ii) Shariat, Tariqat and Haqiqat
- (iii) Wahdat al Wujud; Wahdat al Shuhud

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. M.M. Sharif (ed) : History of Muslim Philosophy
- 2. Muzaffaruddin Nadvi : Muslim Thought and its Souces
- 3. T.J. Deboer : History of Philosophy in Islam
- 4. Ali Mehdi : Elements of Islamic Philosophy

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**ETHICS IN LIEU OF THEOLOGY/ I.N.M. (COMPULSORY)
(PART-I) (ETB 101)**

B.A., B.Sc., B.COM (1ST SEMESTER)

**CREDITS: 02
MARKS: 50**

UNIT- I

- (i) Nature of Ethics
- (ii) Ethics of Politics
- (iii) Ethics and Religion

UNIT- II

- (i) Free-will
- (ii) Cardinal Virtues
- (iii) Rights and Duties

UNIT- III

- (i) Ethical Hedonism
- (ii) Formalism
- (iii) Postulates of Morality

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Jadunath Sinha : A Manual of Ethics
- 2. William Frankena : Ethics

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ETHICS IN LIEU OF THEOLOGY/ I.N.M. (COMPULSORY) (PART-II) (ETB 201)

B.A., B.Sc., B.COM (IIND SEMESTER)

**CREDITS: 02
MARKS: 50**

UNIT- I

- (i) Purushartha
- (ii) Christian Concept of Love
- (iii) Islamic Egalitarianism

UNIT- II

- (i) Peace and Justice
- (ii) Temperance
- (iii) Non-violence

UNIT- III

- (i) Conservation and Development
- (ii) Euthanasia
- (iii) Gender Justice

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Jadunath Sinha : A Manual of Ethics
- 2. Y. Masih : Christian Faith and Philosophy
- 3. A.A. Maududi : Economic theory of Islam
- 4. Peter Singer : Practical Ethics

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**INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
(PYB 401)**

B.A. (HONS.) IVTH SEMESTER

**CREDITS: 04
MAX. MARKS 20+80=100**

UNIT- I

- (i) Polytheism and Monotheism in Vedas
- (ii) Concept of Brahman in Upanishad
- (iii) Ethics of Gita: Nishkama Karma; Svadharma and Swabhava

UNIT- II

- (i) Charvaka: Epistemological and Ethical doctrines
- (ii) Jainism: Syadavada; Anekantavada
- (iii) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths

UNIT- III

- (i) Sankhya: Causation; Prakriti and Purusha
- (ii) Eightfold Yoga of Patanjali
- (iii) Vedanta: Difference between Shankara and Ramanuja

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Chatterji and Dutta : Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- 2. M. Hiriyana : The Essentials of Indian Philosophy
- 3. C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

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MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY (PYB 402)

B.A. (HONS.) IVTH SEMESTER

CREDITS: 04
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UNIT- I

- (i) Descartes: Method of Doubt; Theory of Innate Ideas
- (ii) Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes
- (iii) Leibnitz: Monadology

UNIT- II

- (i) Locke: Simple and Complex ideas; Primary and Secondary Qualities
- (ii) Berkeley: Esse est Percipi
- (iii) Hume: Causality

UNIT- III

- (i) Kant: Forms of Sensibility; Phenomena and Noumena
- (ii) Hegel: Dialectical Method
- (iii) Marx: Dialectical Materialism

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy
- 2. Ratnakar Pati : History of Modern Philosophy
- 3. Falckenberg : History of Modern Philosophy
- 4. Weber : History of Modern Philosophy