

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**



**BOARD OF STUDIES
PHILOSOPHY**

2020-2021

**DEPARTMENT OF
PHILOSOPHY**

BOARD OF STUDIES -2020-2021

Time: 11:00 AM

Date: -01 -2020.

Venue: Department of Philosophy

The Board of Studies Meeting conducted for discussion and approval of the papers of Philosophy -01-2020 in the Department of Philosophy by 11:00 AM for the academic year 2020-2021. The members of Board of Studies present and discussed the Syllabus related to I to VI Semesters of I BA ,II BA and III BA in CBCS pattern. The following Members of the Board of Studies in Philosophy approved by Executive Committee for the academic year 2020-2021.

Name & Designation of the members:

1. Sri K. Anjaneyulu
Dept. of Philosophy
Govt. College (A)
Rajamahendravaram. Chairman
2. Dr.Ch .Lalitha
Dept. of Philosophy
PR Govt. College (A)
Kakinada. University Nominee
3. Dr. V. VenkataRao
Dept. of Philosophy
MR college
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4. Sri M. Paradasardhi
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5. D. B. Suvarchala
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Time: 11: AM

Date: 01-2020.

The Department of Philosophy conducted BOS meeting under the chairmanship of Sri.K. Anjaneyulu met on - 01-2020 by 11:00 AM and made the following resolutions, with the members present here.

Members present:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. Ch. Lalitha	University Nominee	
2	Dr .V. Venkatarao	Lecturer in Philosophy	
3	Sri. M. Pardhasaradhi	Lecturer in Philosophy	
4	Smt. D. B. Suvarchala	Lecturer in Philosophy	
5		Student	
6		Student (old)	

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AGENDA & RESOLUTIONS

1. Approval to adopt and implement choice-based credit system (CBCS) from the academic year 2020-21 onwards –
2. Approval to adopt syllabus, Model papers drawn for the students of B.A. I, II and III year as per APSCHE introduced Revised CBCS Curriculum Framework 2020-21.
3. Approval for conducting EXTERNAL examinations, at the end of each semester for 50 marks in 2.5 hours I, II, III year B.A
4. It is proposed to conduct INTERNAL examinations in each semester for 50 marks for I, II, III year B.A
5. It is proposed to conduct internal examinations in each semester for 50 marks for II B.A., approval for assess internal marks in two parts-Resolved.
 - a) It is Resolved to conduct internal exams for each semester for 50:50 Ratio (50 internal and 50 External from 2020-2021 Academic Year.)
 - b) Internals are sub divided as 20-test, 10-Online test and 15- Pedagogy system and 5 for attendance
 - c) Part-I, 20 Marks average of two descriptive internal examination (each descriptive examination is one hour) 10 marks online test is mandatory.
 - d) Part-II, 15 marks for assignments, seminars, quiz, field trips and viva voice and 5 marks for attendance as per norms
6. Approval of syllabus and model paper for HVPE (Human Values and Professional Ethics) as foundation course for 2nd year all B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc., students in 1st semester with 50 marks paper time duration 2 hours-Resolved
7. Approval of panel names for appointment of examiners and paper setters-Resolved
8. Approval of Annual Academic Plan-Resolved
9. Approval for Departmental Action Plan-Resolved
10. Approval of Project work for the III-year B.A. Students in Elective system for 100 marks- Resolved
11. Approval the list of subject experts -Resolved
12. Any other relevant academic advise with the permission of the chair-Resolved

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Approval of the Panel names for appointment of Examiners and paper setters
as here under:

Name, Designation & Address

1. Prof. K Rajani, Dept. of Philosophy, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
2. Ch. Lalitha, Lecturer in Philosophy ,P.R. govt. college, Kakinada.
3. Dr. V .Joshi, Principal, GDC Vijayawada.
4. Dr. V. Venkata Rao, Lecturer in Philosophy, M.R. College, Vijayanagaram.

Signatures of BOS Members

1. CH. Lalitha
2. Dr. V. Venkata Rao
3. Sri. M. PardhaSarad
4. D.B. Suvarchala
- 5.

Chairperson
Board of Studies
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ALLOCATION OF CREDITS AT COURSE LEVEL

S.NO	SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	MAX MARKS			CREDITS
					MID	SEM END	TOTAL	
1	I	Phil-101	Core I: Indian Philosophy	6	50	50	100	4
2	II	Phil-102	Core II: Western philosophy	6	50	50	100	4
3	III	phil-103	Core III: Contemporary Indian Philosophy	6	50	50	100	4
4	IV	Phil-104	Core IV: Contemporary Western Philosophy	6	50	50	100	4
		Phil-105	Core V: Logic & Scientific Method	5	50	50	100	4
5	V/ VI **	Phil-106	Elective A1: Philosophy of Science/	5	50	50	100	4
		Phil-107	Elective A2: Philosophy of Language	5	50	50	100	4
		Phil-108	Elective A3: Applied Ethics	5	50	50	100	4
7	V/ VI **	Phil-109	Elective B1: Contemporary Political Philosophy	5	50	50	100	4
		Phil-110	Elective B2: Philosophy of Religion	5	50	50	100	4
		Phil-111	Elective B3: Gandhian Philosophy	5	50	50	100	4
10	I	1011	HVPE	3	-	50	50	2

*** The Courses will be offered either in V Semester or VI Semester depending upon which Semester the student attends Apprenticeship in. Further, the student chooses one of the Specialized Courses offered

CORE-1: FIRST SEMESTER
 CORE-2: SECOND SEMESTER
 CORE-3: THIRD SEMESTER
 CORE-4: FOURTH SEMESTER
 CORE-5: FOURTH SEMESTER
 CORE-6: FIFTH / SIXTH SEMESTER
 CORE-7: FIFTH / SIXTH SEMESTER

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

FIRST YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER- I

CORE-1: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 Hours

Definition of Philosophy - Branches of Philosophy, The Nature and Characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Philosophical Speculations of Vedas and Upanishads

Unit-2 : 15 Hours

The Central Doctrines of Heterodox Systems

(A) Charvaka School - Epistemology and Metaphysics.

(B) Jainism - Nature and Destiny of Jiva(Soul) Syadvada.

(C) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Nairatmavada, Pratitya

Samutpada, Niravana -- Arya Astanga Marga, Branches of Buddhism

Unit-3 : 15 Hours

Central Doctrines of Orthodox Systems.

(A) Nyaya - Pramanas and Concept of God –

(B) Vaisheshika - Theory of Seven Categories – Atomism

Unit-4 : 15 Hours

(A) Sankhya - Prakriti and Purusha - Satkaryavada and Theory of Evolution –

(B) Yoga - Patanjali's Astanga Yoga, and God

Unit-5 : 15 Hours

(A) Purva Mimamsa - Concept of Karma, Apurva and Dharma –

(B) Advaita - Nirguna Brahman - Relation between Brahman and Atman - Mayavada and Moksha –

(C) Visistadvaita - Dvaita – Introduction

Readings:

N. Ram Mohan Rao - Bharatiya Darsanam in Telugu

F. Max Muller - The Six Systems of Indian Philosophy

M. Hiriyanna - Outlines of Indian Philosophy

S Radhakrishnan - History of Indian Philosophy

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FIRST YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-II
CORE-2: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

Unit -1: 15 Hours

Ancient Greek Thought: The problems of substance and change in pre Socratic Philosophy
The age of Sophists - Socrates: Problem and Realistic method

Unit-2 :15 Hours

Plato: Doctrine of Ideas - Concept of Immortality of Soul, theory of Epistemology.
Aristotle: Criticism of Platos doctrine of Ideas - His theory of causation
Classical logic, matter and forms, Criticism of Idealism

Unit-3: 15 Hours

Rationalism: Descartes Problem and epistemology (cogito ergo sum) Body - Mind Relation,
Proofs for the existence of God.
Spinoza: Concept of substance - Solution to Mind - Body Problem - Monism
Leibnitz: Pre-established Harmony - Doctrines of Monods, Concept of God

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Empiricism: John Locke: Refutation of the Doctrine of Innate Ideas - Origin Validity and
Limits of Knowledge
Berkeley: Subjective Idealism, Berkeleys view on Abstract Ideas
David Hume: Skepticism - Substance and Theory of Causation

Unit-5: 15 Hours

German Idealism: Kant Transcendental Idealism - Theory of knowledge and Phenomena and Neumina
Logical Positivism: Rejection of Metaphysics - Principle of Verifiability
Existentialism: Concept of Man and Freedom, Humanism

Readings:

Betrand Russel - A History of Western Philosophy
Frank Thilly - A History of Western Philosophy
Will Durant - The Story of Philosophy
N. Ram Mohan Rao - Viswadarsanam in Telugu

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SECOND YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-III
CORE-3: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 Hours

Vivekananda - His Life and Ideals - Practical Vedanta - Humanism

Rabindranath Tagore - Nature of God, Reality and Beauty - Humanism

Unit-2: 15 Hours

Mahatma Gandhi: Satyagraha - Ahimsa - Religion and Morality - Swaraj

Sri Aurobindo: The Super Mind - The Divine and Human Unity - The Superman

Unit-3: 15 Hours

M. N. Roy - Indian Society - Radical Humanism

BR Ambedkar - Society - Rights of Dalits - Constitutional Guarantees

Unit- 4 : 15 Hours

Jyotirao Phule - Social Equality - Lower Castes - Women's Education

Narayana Guru - Fight against Social Discrimination - God and Devotion

Unit-5 : 15 Hours

SN Dasgupta - Three Dogmas of Indian Philosophy

Dayakrishna - Counter Perspectives

Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya - What is Living and What is Dead in Indian Philosophy

Readings:

Basant Kumar Lal - Contemporary Indian Philosophy

SC Chatterjee & DM Dutta - Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Will Kymlicka - Contemporary Political Philosophy - An Introduction

Emanuel Nahar - BR Ambedkar's Philosophy in Contemporary India

N. Sharma - 20 th Century Indian Philosophy

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SECOND YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-IV
CORE-4: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 Hours

Characteristics of Contemporary Western Philosophy
Nietzsche - Criticism of Western Philosophy - Will to Power

Unit-2: 15 Hours

Wittgenstein : Language and Reality - Picture Theory - Language Games
Betrand Russel: Logical Atomism - Philosophy of Sense Data

Unit-3: 15 Hours

G.E. Moore: Ordinary Language - Defense of Common Sense
Gilbert Ryle: Concept of Mind - Systematically misleading expressions

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Existentialism: The Problem of Existence and Essence - Freedom and
Responsibility - Dread and Anguish - Karl Jaspers, Keirkegaard, Martin Heidegger, Sartre

Unit-5: 15 Hours

Phenomenology: Hegel - Nature of Subjective Spirit, Brentano - Intentionality -
Empirical Psychology, Husserl - Transcendental Phenomenology

Readings:

Western Philosophy-Published by Telugu Academy
Viswa Darasanam by N. Rama Mohan Rao
Stace W.T.-A Critical Survey of Greek Philosophy
Frank Thilly: History of Philosophy
Will Durant - The Story of Philosophy

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SECOND YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-IV
CORE-5: FORMAL LOGIC
SYLLABUS

Unit-1 : 15 Hours

Logic - Definition, Nature and Scope of the Logic - Fundamental Laws of Thought -
Law of Identity - Law of Non-contradiction - Law of Excluded Middle - Law of Sufficient Reason

Unit-2: 15 Hours

Traditional Logic - Aristotle - Classification of Propositions - Quantity and Quality
- Categorical Syllogism - Rules of Validity - Fallacies

Unit-3: 15 hours

Boolean Interpretation of Propositions - Venn Diagrams representing Propositions
- Figures and Moods of Categorical Syllogism

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Modern Classification of Propositions - Basic Truth Tables - Symbolic Logic - Rules of Inference -
Formal Deduction
Indian Logic - Pramanas - Anumana

Readings:

Irving M. Copi - Introduction to Logic

Irving M. Copi - Symbolic Logic

A. N. Prior - Formal logic

A. Singh and C. Goswamy - Fundamentals of Logic

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THIRD YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-V
SKILL ENHANCEMENT CORE-6
ELECTIVE -1: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 Hours

Science - Definition - Scientific Method - Induction - Difference between Deduction and Induction - Inductive Leap

Unit-2: 10 Hours

Stages in Scientific Investigation - Observation - Hypothesis - Verification - Proof
Observation - Experiment - Cause and Effect - Theory of Multiple Causation - Fallacies in Observation

Unit-3: 15 Hours

Hypothesis - Kinds of Hypotheses - Qualities of Good Hypothesis - Analogy - Positive and Negative Analogy - The Place of Analogy in Scientific Investigation

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Methodology in Experimental Sciences - Mill's Experimental Methods - Method in Social Sciences - Historical Method

Unit-5: 20 Hours

Karl Popper - Theory and Falsifiability - T.S. Kuhn - Scientific Paradigm - Paradigm Shift - Scientists as a Professional Community - Kuhn v Popper Debate

Readings:

P. Frank - Philosophy of Science

Karl Popper - The Logic of Scientific Discovery

T.S. Kuhn - The Structure of Scientific Revolutions

Anthony O' Hear - An Introduction to Philosophy of Science

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THIRD YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-V
SKILL ENHANCEMENT CORE-6
ELECTIVE -2: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 hours

Language - Function and Structure - Naming - J. S. Mill 'Of names' - J.R. Searl on Proper names
- Frege : Linguistic Analysis

Unit-2: 15 Hours

Language - Reference and Denotation of Words - Bertrand Russell Logical Atomism - Strawson on Reference and Definite Description

Unit- 3: 15 Hours

Language and Meaning - Kripke : Naming and Necessity - Putnam : Meaning and Reference

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Logical Positivism - Linguistic Turn - Vienna Circle - A.J. Ayer - Theory of Meaning - Cognitive Content - Verifiability

Unit-5: 15 Hours

Wittgenstein - Picture Theory of Language - Language and the World - Tractatus and Investigations - Evolution of Wittgenstein's Thought.

Readings

1. Russell, B. (1919). Descriptions. Introduction to mathematical philosophy. London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd., pp. 167-180.
2. Searle, J. R. (2008). Proper names and intentionality. In A.P. Martinich (ed.), The philosophy of language. New York: O.U.P.
3. Strawson, P. F. (2005). Individuals. USA: Routledge, Chapters I and VI (selected portions).
4. Kripke, S. (1980). Naming and necessity. Cambridge: Harvard University Press
5. Wittgenstein, L. (1985). Philosophical investigations. G.E.M. Anscombe, R. Rhees, and G.H. Von Wright (eds.), G.E.M. Anscombe (trans.). Oxford: Basil Blackwell

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THIRD YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-V SKILL ENHANCEMENT CORE-6

ELECTIVE -3: APPLIED ETHICS

SYLLABUS

Unit 1: 15 Hours

Applied Ethics - Principles of Ethics applied to Specific Fields - Varied Professions - Universal Principles and Ethical Context - Nature and Scope

Unit 2: 15 Hours

Business Ethics - Ethics and Corporate Activities - Personal Conduct in Business - Corporate Social Responsibility - Consumer Rights - Assurance of Quality and Quantity –

Unit 3: 15 Hours

Ethics of Governance - Public Welfare - Ethics and Public Policy - Welfare State - Populist Politics

Unit -4: 15 Hours

Human Rights and Indian Context - Political Toleration - Multiplicity - Discrimination - Violation of Human Rights - Social and Religious Violence - Honour Deaths

Unit-5: 15 Hours

Environmental Ethics - Climate Change - Global Warming - Fossil fuels - Carbon Emissions - Sustainable Development

Readings:

1. Peter Singer (Ed): Applied Ethics in the Oxford Reading in Philosophy series
2. Prasad Rajendra. (2010) Applying Ethics: Modes, Motives and Levels of Commitment. In Applied Ethics and Human Rights: Conceptual Analysis and Contextual Applications London: Anthem Press, pp 3-32.
3. Crawford Cromwell. (2005) The Goals of Medicine - Setting New Priorities: A Hindu Perspective. In Dharma: The Categorical Imperative New Delhi: D.K. Printworld
4. Motilal Shashi. (2015) Can Ethical Theory be Opposed to Moral Practice, Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Volume 32, Issue 3, pp. 289 - 299.
5. Shiva, V. (2015) Excerpt from Soil Not Oil: Environmental Justice in an Age of Climate Crisis in Alternative Journal 35: 3

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THIRD YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-V SKILL ENHANCEMENT CORE-7
ELECTIVE -1: INDIAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

Unit 1: 15 Hours

Introduction to Indian Social and Political theory - Purusha Sukta - Organic View of Society - Buddhism - Against Discrimination - Social and Moral Integration

Unit 2: 15 Hours

Classical Indian Political Theory - Kautilya's Arthashastra - State - Political Economy – Duties of the Ruler - Justice - Welfare of the People

Unit 3: 15 Hours

Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy - Tagore: Nationalism - Gandhi: Hind Swaraj - Anarchism

Unit 4: 15 Hours

Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy - Sri Aurobindo - Spiritual Progress and Humane Society - Superman - M.N. Roy - Radical Humanism

Unit 5: 15 Hours

Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy - Ambedkar - Annihilation of Caste - Social Justice - Feminist Movements - Women's Rights - Globalization and Socio- political Impact

Readings:

1. Bhattacharya, K. C. (Oct. - Dec.1984). Swaraj in Ideas. In Indian philosophical quarterly, (Special Number) (4).
2. Shah K. J. (1982). Artha and Arthasāstra. In Way of life: King, householder, Renouncer New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
3. Śāntiparva, Rājadharmānuśāsanaparva, The Mahabharata Munshiram Manoharlal publishers.
4. Ambedkar, B. R. (2014). Annihilation of caste (Chapter XIV onwards including Appendices)
5. Parel, A. (ed.) (1997). Introduction. Gandhi: Hind swaraj and other writings. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
6. Kesava Kumar, P. (2014). Political philosophy of Ambedkar: An inquiry into the theoretical foundations of the Dalit Movement. Delhi: Kalpaz.

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THIRD YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-V SKILL ENHANCEMENT CORE-7
ELECTIVE -2: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
SYLLABUS

Unit 1: 15 Hours

Religion as Human Experience - Definition and Nature of Philosophy of Religion - Understanding Spirituality - Spirituality as a Social and Cultural Phenomenon - Spirituality as Tradition

Unit-2: 15 Hours Concept of soul, Emancipation and Human Destiny - Problem of Evil and Suffering - Diverse Theories - Unity of Existence

Unit-3: 20 Hours

Religious Theories of Action - Free Will, Karma and Rebirth Good Life - Purusarthas, Theology and symbolism

Unit-4:15 Hours Devotion as Spiritual Means - Bhakti, Faith, Prayer, Worship, Miracle - Emotional Solace Personal God - Mysticism, Incarnation: Avatara

Unit-5: 10 Hours Religious Pluralism - Inter-religious Dialogue and the possibility of Universal Religion Cognitive Status of Religious Experience - Verification, Falsification and Religion

Readings:

N. Smart: The religious - Experience of Mankind

S. Radhakrishna: The Idealist view of Life

A. Thompson: A Modern Philosophy of Religion.

Swami Vivekananda-: Lectures on Universal Religion

B.A. Brody - Readings in Philosophy of Religion: An Analytical Approach

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THIRD YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-V SKILL ENHANCEMENT CORE-7
ELECTIVE -3: GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 10 Hours

Gandhi as a Philosopher - Gandhian World-view - Comprehensive Theory of Life
- Prominent Influences on Gandhi's Thought

Unit-2: 15 Hours

Gandhi's Life history and his ideas - Evolution of Gandhian Thought Gandhi's
Concepts of Truth, Knowledge and Love - Interconnectedness of the Ideas

Unit-3: 20 Hours

Gandhi's Idea of Self-rule: Personal and Social Level - Swaraj and Satyagraha Theory of Ahimsa
and Freedom Movement Parallelism of Reformation and Struggle - Gandhi's Theory of Social Action

Unit-4: 15 Hours Anarchism as a Political Theory - Withering Away of Governance - Cooperation
among self-controlled Individuals - Trusteeship and Good Governance of Society
Social Development and Human Progress - Sarvodaya and Gramswaraj

Unit-5: 15 Hours Concept of Means and Ends - Morality as Essential Human Nature –
Moral Foundations of Good Life Identity of Morality and Religion - Ram as Human Ideal –
Ramrajya as Humane Society

Readings:

Bhikhu Parakh, - Gandhi's Political Philosophy

Judith Brown - Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope

D.M Datta - Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi



