

Department of Philosophy

1st Semester

**NEP-FYUGP SYLLABUS
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
CORE [PHILOSOPHY] - I**

- a. Four-year Undergraduate Programme
- b. Subject: Philosophy
- c. Semester: FIRST
- d. Course Name: ANCIENT INDIAN THOUGHT
- e. Existing Base Syllabus: NA
- f. Course Level: 100-199
- g. Syllabus showing each unit against class numbers and marks :

Unit No.	Content	No. of Classes	Marks
I : Vedic Thought	Samhita : Meaning, Theology, Cosmology, Ethics Brahmans : Meaning, General Character, Theory of Sacrifice, Ethics Aranyakas and Upanisads : Meaning, Doctrines of Upanisads	15	25
II : Non-Vedic Thought	Buddha : Four Noble Truth, Impermanence and Momentariness, No-soul Jaina : Anekantavada, Syadvada, Bondage and Liberation Carvaka : Theory of Knowledge, Rejection of Transcendental Entities, Ethics	15	25
III : Smriti and Epics	Manusamhita : Dharma Mahabharata : Religion, Dharma Ramayana : Idea of Perfect Life	15	25
IV : Puranas	Purana : Meaning, Origin Purana : Content Purana : Ethics	15	25

2nd Semester

**NEP-FYUGP SYLLABUS
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
CORE [PHILOSOPHY] - II**

- a. Four-year Undergraduate Programme
- b. Subject: Philosophy
- c. Semester: SECOND
- d. Course Name: GREEK PHILOSOPHY
- e. Existing Base Syllabus: PHI-HC-2016
- f. Course Level: 100-199
- g. Syllabus showing each unit against class numbers and marks :

Unit No.	Content	No. of Classes	Marks
I : Pre- Socratics	-The Milesians: Thales, Anaximander, -The Eleatics: Parmenides, Zeno -The Physicists: Heraclitus, Empedocles	15	25
II : Sophists and Socrates	-Protagoras and Gorgias -Socrates' Method -Socrates' Virtue	15	25
III : Plato	-Knowledge and Opinion -Theory of Forms -Justice	15	25
IV : Aristotle	-Forms and Matter -Causation -Actuality and Potentiality	15	25

NOTHING

3rd Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-3016 (Ethics)

Unit I	Nature, Scope and utility of Ethics Moral Consciousness, Object of Moral Judgment, Moral Obligation
Unit II	Virtue Ethics: Aristotle Deontological Ethics: Kant Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill
Unit III	Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment Professional Ethics Environmental Ethics
Unit IV	Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas Buddhist Pancasila, Brahmavihara, Bodhisattva Bhumis Jaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata

4th Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-4016 (Logic)

Unit I:	Propositions and Arguments Truth and Validity Deduction and Induction
Unit II:	Categorical Proposition, Translating Ordinary Proposition into Standard Form Square of Opposition Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods Immediate Inference
Unit III:	Symbolic Logic and its Characteristics, Uses of Symbols Relation Between Traditional Logic and Symbolic Logic Modern Classification of Propositions
Unit IV:	Logical Connectives: And, Or, Not, Material Conditional, Bi-conditional Symbolization of everyday language Truth – Table method of testing validity of argument, Shorter Truth Table

5th Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-5016 (Contemporary Indian Philosophy)

Unit 1:	Evolution Super mind Synthesis of Yoga
Unit II:	Religious experience Intellect and intuition Man and his destiny
Unit III:	Religion, Truth, non violence Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Swadeshi Critique of industrialization, trusteeship
Unit IV :	Universal religion Practical Vedanta Philosophy of education

6th Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-6016 (Philosophy of Religion)

Unit 1	Defining religion Nature of Philosophy of religion and its distinction from theology Religious experience
Unit II	Reason, faith and revelation Freedom of will Immortality of the soul
Unit III	Deism Pantheism Panentheism / Monotheism
Unit IV	Ontological argument Cosmological argument, teleological argument Moral argument