**Department of Philosophy**

**Programme: B.A. Philosophy (CBCS Regular)**

**Syllabus**

1st Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-1016 (General Philosophy)

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| Unit 1 | Definition, Nature and Scope of Philosophy  Branches of Philosophy  Realism and Idealism |
| Unit II | Substance, Causality, Space and Time |
| Unit III | Problem of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Criticism,  Scepticism |
| Unit IV | Relation of God and the world: Deism, Pantheism, Panentheism  Proofs for existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Moral, Teleological |
| Unit V | Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic |

2nd Semester

Paper: PHI – RC – 2016 (Indian Philosophy)

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| Unit 1 | Development of Indian Philosophy  Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy  Schools of Indian Philosophy  Common characteristic of Indian System |
| Unit II | Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Theory of Impermanence, No-Soul Theory  Jainism: Syadvada, Anekantavada. |
| Unit III | Samkhya: Purusa, Prakriti, Evolution  Nyaya: Pramanas |
| Unit IV | Samkara: Brahman, Avidya, Adhyasa  Ramanuja: Brahman, Jiva and Prakriti |

3rd Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-3016 (Ethics)

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| Unit 1 | 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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 |