**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 PhilosophyBranches of PhilosophyRealism 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, PanentheismProofs 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 PhilosophyMeaning and scope of Indian PhilosophySchools of Indian PhilosophyCommon characteristic of Indian System |
| Unit II | Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Theory of Impermanence, No-Soul TheoryJainism: Syadvada, Anekantavada. |
| Unit III | Samkhya: Purusa, Prakriti, EvolutionNyaya: Pramanas |
| Unit IV  | Samkara: Brahman, Avidya, AdhyasaRamanuja: Brahman, Jiva and Prakriti |

3rd Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-3016 (Ethics)

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| Unit 1 | Nature, Scope and utility of EthicsMoral Consciousness, Object of Moral Judgment, Moral Obligation |
| Unit II | Virtue Ethics: AristotleDeontological Ethics: KantUtilitarianism: Bentham, Mill |
| Unit III | Theories of Punishment, Capital PunishmentProfessional EthicsEnvironmental Ethics |
| Unit IV  | Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, PurusarthasBuddhist Pancasila, Brahmavihara, Bodhisattva BhumisJaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata |

4th Semester

Paper: PHI-RC-4016 (Logic)

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| Unit I:  | Propositions and ArgumentsTruth and ValidityDeduction and Induction |
| Unit II:  | Categorical Proposition, Translating Ordinary Proposition into Standard FormSquare of OppositionCategorical Syllogism, Figures and MoodsImmediate Inference |
| Unit III:  | Symbolic Logic and its Characteristics, Uses of SymbolsRelation Between Traditional Logic and Symbolic LogicModern Classification of Propositions |
| Unit IV: | Logical Connectives: And, Or, Not, Material Conditional, Bi-conditional Symbolization of everyday languageTruth – 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:  | EvolutionSuper mindSynthesis of Yoga |
| Unit II:  | Religious experienceIntellect and intuitionMan and his destiny |
| Unit III:  | Religion, Truth, non violenceSatyagraha, Sarvodaya, SwadeshiCritique of industrialization, trusteeship |
| Unit IV :  | Universal religionPractical VedantaPhilosophy of education |

6th Semester

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

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| Unit 1 | Defining religionNature of Philosophy of religion and its distinction from theologyReligious experience |
| Unit II | Reason, faith and revelationFreedom of willImmortality of the soul |
| Unit III | DeismPantheismPanentheism / Monotheism |
| Unit IV  | Ontological argumentCosmological argument, teleological argumentMoral argument |