**Department of Philosophy**

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

**1st Semester- Paper PHI – RC – 1016 (General Philosophy)**

1. Realism and Idealism helps students to understand the relation between subject and object, the nature of object and to gain knowledge about how nature behaves and uplift their mental ability to differentiate between object and its true nature.
2. Substance and categories makes student understand about the nature of events. Where and how a particular event take place, what may be the causes of the event.
3. It teaches the basics of Empiricism, Rationalism, Criticism and Scepticism
4. It analyses the theories of truth, Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic and Semantic theories.

**2nd Semester- Paper PHI – RC – 2026 (Indian Philosophy)**

1. Development of Indian Philosophy chapter helps students to know about the different Indian Philosophical schools and their belief in valid sources of knowledge.
2. Buddhism helps students to attain mental peace and to deal with several kinds of suffering and attain liberation.
3. Samkhya chapter helps students to know about the Evolution of the world.
4. Students will be able to learn about Samkara and Ramanuja’s concept of Brahman and World.

**3rd Semester- Paper PHI – RC – 3016 (Ethics)**

1. Here, we learn the nature, scope and utility of moral behaviour. What is moral consciousness, who is the object of moral judgement, what is moral obligation: all are discussed in this chapter. What are the postulates of morality and its impact on moral behaviour are learnt through this chapter
2. Here, we learn the ethical theories of Aristotle, Kant, Bentham and J.S. Mill.
3. Here, we come to know the different theories of punishment and how they can decline the rate of crime in society. The concepts of professional and environmental ethics are discussed here.
4. The Indian way of Varna and Asrama. Dharma, Purusarthas, law of Karma. The ethical teaching of Buddhism and Jainism is also taught here.

**4th Semester- Paper PHI – RC – 4016 (Logic)**

1. The fundamental concepts of logic, difference between propositional argument, truth and validity, induction and deduction are taught.
2. Different types of proposition translating ordinary proposition, square of opposition are taught. Syllogism, related figures and modes and immediate inference are taught in this unit.
3. Symbolic logic, its features and development, uses of symbols, relation between traditional and symbolic logic and modern classification of proposition are explained in this unit.
4. Various logical connectives ‘and’ ‘or’ ‘not’ etc. symbolization of everyday language. How to construct a truth table, how to test the validity of arguments and how to construct shorter truth table are taught in this unit.

**5th Semester- Paper PHI – RC – 5016 (Contemporary Indian Philosophy)**

1. It teaches the process of evolution, states of super mind and synthesis of Yoga.
2. The concept of religious consciousness, the difference between intellect and intuition, man and his destiny is analysed.
3. Gandhi’s concept of religion, truth, non violene, Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Swadeshi, critique of industrialisation and trusteeship is studied.
4. It teaches the universal religion, practical Vedanta and philosophy of education.

**6th Semester- Paper PHI – RC – 6016 (Philosophy of Religion)**

1. It teaches us the concept of religion, nature and its distinction from theory.
2. The ground of religious belief i.e. reason, faith, revelation, freedom of will, immortality of the soul is discussed.
3. The concept of relation of God and the World – Deism, Theism, Pantheism, Panentheism is studied.
4. Different arguments for the existence of God – moral, cosmological, teleological and ontological perspectives are studied.