Department of Philosophy

Programme Outcome:
B.A. (Hons) and B.A. in Philosophy

Philosophy as a subject is concerned with the fundamental questions of life and world. Philosophy is widely known as the pursuit of knowledge or love of wisdom. It invites people to think, to examine the values and entirety of existence. It deals with the fundamental questions of all areas of human enquiry. The principal branches of Philosophy are Epistemology, Metaphysics and Axiology.

Studying Philosophy empower students with intellectual strength and power of ideas. It makes people free from custom-born habits. Instead of blindly accepting something, Philosophy teaches us to carefully and rationally examine things and situations.

Philosophy is not merely a search of knowledge; it gives us a way of life. It empowers us intellectually, broadens the horizon of our thinking and orients us to more and more meaningful life.

Course Outcome:

Course	Name of the paper	Course Outcome
PHI-HC-1016	Indian Philosophy I	This paper gives knowledge about the ancient intellectual movement of India. It teaches the broader, liberal and practical outlook of a thousand years old philosophy.
PHI-HC-1026	Logic I	Studying logic teaches students to understand whether an argument is valid. It is a valuable skill which can help students in every sphere of life. It helps students in formation of philosophical arguments. Logic is widely used in the field of computer science. Thus logic becomes helpful if a student wants to pursue computer science or wants to become a software developer in future. Logic helps students to better frame their arguments in persuading others. It helps in developing clear thinking process. Logic helps in detecting fallacious arguments which can be helpful in day today life. This paper helps in the growth of rational power of students.
PHI-HC-2016	Greek Philosophy	Greek philosophy is the beginning of philosophy. From this paper Students learn the very inception of western philosophy. They will come to know about the urge of human intellect which gives birth philosophy. This paper gives knowledge about the Golden period of western philosophy. Students benefitted from the new method of dialogue.

PHI-HC-2026	Logic II	This paper helps students in growing their rational power.
PHI-HC-3016	Western Philosophy	Students learn some very important western philosophical theories of Locke, Hume and Kant here. This paper deals with the philosophical knowledge of philosophers like Descartes and Spinoza. Students learn about a new trend of philosophy here.
PHI-HC-3026	Indian Philosophy II	This paper teaches some unique trends of Indian philosophy. Philosophical schools of Samkhya, Yoga, Vedanta teaches student the depth of Indian philosophy.
PHI-HC-3036	Ethics	In our everyday life, study of ethics plays a very important role to create moral values. Ethics teaches us to live an authentic life. Ethics teaches a number of skills that are valuable in a variety of professions. Study of ethics is an excellent preparation for a career in law, business, social work, medical management, counsellor, psychotherapist, civil service etc. This paper comprises both western and Indian ethical theories so that students can have a comparative notion of them.
PHI-HC-4016	Contemporary Indian Philosophy I	The aim of this paper is to acquaint the students with the philosophical thoughts and pursuits of the modern Indian thinkers. Students will be introduced to the ideas of practical Vedanta of Vivekananda, evolution of Aurobindo and intellect and intuition of Radhakrishnan. This paper deals with Gandhian philosophy. From this paper students learn about the value of non- violence, satyagraha, Sarvodaya etc.
PHI-HC-4026	Philosophy of Religion	Philosophy of religion is the logical study of religion. This paper helps students in understanding rational interpretation of religious experience. This paper is an attempt to make students aware of superstition and dogmatism and lead them towards rational and unbiased study of different fields of religion. Students will be greatly benefitted by learning about the philosophy of great Assamese scholar Sankardeva.
PHI-HC-4036	Political & Social Philosophy	Political and Social philosophy helps students to understand the growth of the society, social values and different fundamental issues, such as, right and duties, discriminations and equalities, justice, etc., Students learn the proper way of analysis of social crisis which in future help them in growing their leadership quality. This paper helps students a lot for the preparation of civil service, Law and many other competitive examination.

PHI-HC-5016	Analytic Philosophy	This paper introduces students to the practice of analysis for better understanding of problem and linguistic expression. It provides an exposure to the philosophical thoughts of contemporary western philosophers including Russell, Wittgenstein and Moore. Analytic Philosophy helps students in addressing an ordinary questions in a constructive manner. This paper prepares the students to undertake further studies on contemporary western philosophical ideas.
PHI-HC-5026	Phenomenology & Existentialism	This paper deals with some very important philosophical theories. It teaches students basics of existential philosophy. This paper leads students to self-reliance and self-directedness and helps them to be original and authentic.
PHI-HE-5016	Philosophy of Upanishads	This paper aims to discuss the basic foundations and deep root of Indian Philosophy. It is like a guiding light for knowing ones philosophical foundation. It introduces students with the concept of spiritualism. It also helps students to know about the liberal tradition of debates and dialogue in Indian Philosophy. This paper is extremely helpful for civil service and other competitive examination.
PHI-HE-5026	Philosophy of Gita	This paper aims to disseminate some prime Indian ethical concepts, such as, concept of Karma, moral dilemmas, loka samgraha, liberation etc, It teaches century's old knowledge. This paper helps students in growing the habit of self-enquiry and guides them towards adopting a pragmatic approach of life.
PHI-HC-6016	Philosophy of Mind	This paper aims to discuss philosophical study of the nature of the mind, mental properties and their relationship with the physical body. It helps students with some reflective thinking of mind body relationship.
PHI-HC-6026	Metaethics	This paper aims to teach students the connection between values, reasons for action and human motivation. This paper helps students in addressing normative questions of life and society in an advance and analytic way. Very beneficial for advance study in Law and competitive examination.
PHI-HE-6016	Western Philosophy (Textual Studies)	This paper introduces students to a broad set of important Western Philosophical Texts. This paper helps to ignite critical reflection of students. It also encourage students to pursue career in manuscript and print culture specialist, comparative media scholars in different texts of philosophy.
PHI-HE-6036	Applied Ethics	This Paper helps students to work in both the area of theory and practice. It vividly reflects the practical aspect of philosophy. It helps to understand the interconnection between moral practice and ethical reflection. Higher studies in applied ethics also helps in different career opportunities, such as, ethical advisor in company's and Hospital, consultants in Government and non- government organisation.

PHI-RC-1016	General Philosophy	This paper aims to teach basic outlines of philosophy for the beginners. It improves reasoning and critical skills of students.
PHI-RC-2016	Indian Philosophy	This paper gives knowledge about the ancient intellectual movement of India. It teaches the broader, liberal and practical outlook of a thousand years old philosophy. This paper teaches some unique trends of Indian philosophy. Philosophical schools of Samkhya, Yoga, Vedanta teaches student the depth of Indian philosophy
PHI-RC-3016	Ethics	(1) In our everyday life, study of ethics plays a very important role to create moral values. (2) Ethics allows us to live an authentic life. (3) Ethics teaches a number of skills that are valuable in a variety of professions. (4) Study of ethics is an excellent preparation for a career in law, business, social work, medical management, counsellor, psychotherapist, civil service etc. This paper comprises both western and Indian ethical theories so that students can have a comparative notion of them.
PHI-RC-4016	Logic	(1) Studying logic teaches students to understand whether an argument is valid. It is a valuable skill which can help students in every sphere of life besides helping students in studying philosophical arguments. (2) Logic is widely used in the field of computer science. Thus logic becomes helpful if a student wants to pursue computer science or wants to become a software developer in future. (3) Logic helps students to better frame their arguments in persuading others. It helps in developing clear thinking process. (4) Logic helps in detecting fallacious arguments which can be helpful in day today life.
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PHI-GE-5016	Indian Yogic Traditions	This paper aims to discuss about the tradition of Yoga philosophical in India. This paper is very beneficial for students, because it teaches both the theory and practice of Indian philosophical trend. It teaches students to lead a happy, healthy and peaceful life and opens the door to be a yoga professional.

PHI-RE-6016	Philosophy of Religion	Philosophy of religion is the logical study of religion. This paper helps students in understanding rational interpretation of religious experience. This paper is an attempt to make students aware of superstition and dogmatism and lead them towards rational and unbiased study of different fields of religion. Students will be greatly benefitted by learning about the philosophy of great Assamese scholar Sankardeva.
PHI-RE-6026	Political & Social Philosophy	Social philosophy helps students to understand the growth of the society, social values and different fundamental issues. Students learn the proper way of analysis of social crisis which in future help them in growing their leadership quality.
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PHI-SE-3014	Philosophical Counselling	This paper aims at developing the skills of philosophical understanding of life issues of person. It addresses dilemmas, conflicts and inconsistencies. On completion of the course students are expected to be able to inculcate self-confidence in one's own reason. It will help to overcome personal problems by adopting philosophical counselling. Further it opens avenues of a career of philosophical counsellor.
PHI-SE-4014	Critical Thinking	This paper aims at developing the skills of framing right questions, developing logical rigor in building argument, seeing issues from alternative standpoint. This paper helps students in presenting ideas in organized and methodical ways and put forth logically sound arguments. It will develop effective communication skill.
PHI-SE-5014	Reasoning & Logic	This paper aims at developing the skills of logical rigor. It makes students enable to identify logical fallacies in day today conversations and argumentations.
PHI-SE-6014	Environmental Ethics	This paper aims to develop the sense of ethical responsibility towards environment.