

UG CBCS

Three Years Under-Graduate Honours Course in Philosophy

B.A. Philosophy Honours

Course Objective: The objective of philosophy is to explore and understand the fundamental nature of existence, knowledge, reality, and values. It seeks to address questions that are profound and universal, such as:

1. **Metaphysics:** What is the nature of reality? What exists and how do things exist?
2. **Epistemology:** What is knowledge? How do we acquire knowledge, and what are its limits?
3. **Ethics:** What is the nature of right and wrong? How should we live our lives?
4. **Logic:** What is valid reasoning? How do we distinguish between sound arguments and fallacies?
5. **Aesthetics:** What is the nature of beauty and art? How do we appreciate and understand aesthetic experiences?

Philosophy aims not only to ask these questions but also to critically analyze and provide reasoned arguments and perspectives on them. It seeks to uncover underlying assumptions, clarify concepts, and challenge preconceptions, ultimately aiming for a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world we inhabit.

Course Outcome:

The outcomes or results of philosophy can be manifold and far-reaching, influencing both individual perspectives and broader societal understandings. Some key outcomes include:

1. **Clarity and Understanding:** Philosophy helps clarify concepts and assumptions underlying various areas of human knowledge and experience. It strives to provide coherent frameworks for understanding complex issues.
2. **Critical Thinking:** Philosophy encourages critical thinking skills, helping individuals assess arguments, identify fallacies, and construct reasoned positions. This is valuable in decision-making and problem-solving.
3. **Ethical Guidance:** Philosophical inquiry into ethics provides frameworks for understanding moral principles, guiding personal and societal decisions about right and wrong.

4. **Intellectual Enrichment:** Engaging with philosophical ideas enriches intellectual life by exposing individuals to diverse perspectives, historical insights, and profound questions about existence and meaning.
5. **Social and Political Impact:** Philosophical ideas have influenced political ideologies, social movements, and legal frameworks throughout history, contributing to debates on justice, equality, and human rights.
6. **Scientific and Technological Progress:** Philosophical inquiry into the nature of science, the mind, and reality has contributed to the development of scientific methods and technological innovations.
7. **Personal Development:** Philosophy can foster personal growth by prompting individuals to reflect on their beliefs, values, and goals, leading to deeper self-understanding and a more informed approach to life.

Overall, philosophy's outcomes include not only theoretical insights but also practical applications that shape human thought, behavior, and societies across time.

Three Years Under-Graduate Programme Course

B. A. Philosophy (Programme)

Course Objective: The course aims to equip students with a basic knowledge and general understanding of the phenomena of life and the discipline of Philosophy as a branch of Social Science.

Course Outcome:

Through this course, students will be equipped with basic knowledge and understanding the reality of life, its relations with society and the discipline of Philosophy as a branch of Social Science. In specific, the course will help students acquire a general or basic understanding of the basic concepts, theories, approaches and principles, values and the true nature of the world as well as all living beings.

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BA Philosophy 4 Years Course

1st Semester

Paper: (Major One): Ethics

Credit: 06

Course Objective: The Course aims to provide students a sound understanding of Philosophy as a discipline, and the various basic concepts, theories, and approaches to the study of Philosophy and also familiarise themselves with the central debates in Philosophical theory.

Course Outcome: Through this course, students have been able to understand the development of Philosophy as an academic discipline. Students will be able to familiarise themselves with the basic concepts, theories, approaches and ideologies of Philosophy and their relevance in understanding contemporary issues.

1st Semester

Paper: Minor-1 (Ethics and Religion)

Credit: 06

Course Objective: To acquaint students with the different religions and their ideologies. Besides they know about ethics which acquaint them how to behave with others.

Course Outcome: Through this course, students will be able to understand how to behave with others as a responsible citizen. Besides they aware about religious superstitions and became a true religious person. Additionally they know about the relation about Ethics and Religion.

1st Semester

Paper: MDC-I (Practical Application of Philosophy)

Credit: 03

Course Objective: To acquaint students the practical application of Philosophy.

Course Outcome: Through this course, students will be able to understand how to behave with others as a responsible citizen.

2nd Semester

Paper: 2 (Major Two): Indian Philosophy

Credit: 06

Course Objective: To know the proper knowledge of Epistemology and Metaphysics of Indian Philosophy.

Course Outcome: Through this course, students will be acquainted with in-depth understanding of the Indian culture and civilization, religious ideas, Bondage and Liberation. In specific, students have been able to understand the values of the world as well as all living being.

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