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**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**  
**PRSU, PRAYAGRAJ**  
**Syllabus as per CBCS**

**M.A. Semester-I**

Course Code		Course Name	Maximum Marks (100)		Maximum Credits (24)
			CIE	ETE	
PHI501	Core	<b>History of Indian Philosophy:</b> <b>Unit-I</b> The Vedas & Upanishad <b>Unit-II</b> Bhagwadgita <b>Unit-III</b> Charvaka <b>Unit-IV</b> Jainism <b>Unit-V</b> Buddhism	25	75	5 Credits
PHI502	Core	<b>History of Western Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval</b> <b>Unit-I</b> The Early Greek & Socratic Philosophy <b>Unit-II</b> Plato <b>Unit-III</b> Aristotle <b>Unit-IV</b> St. Augustine and S.T. Anselm <b>Unit-V</b> St. Thomas Aquinas	25	75	5 Credits
PHI503	Core	<b>Ethics</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Plato & Aristotle- The Concept of Virtue <b>Unit-II</b> Utilitarianism <b>Unit-III</b> Immanuel Kant <b>Unit-IV</b> Intuitionism <b>Unit-V</b> Perfectionism	25	75	5 Credits





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**M.A. Semester-II**

Course Code		Course Name	Maximum Marks (100)		Maximum Credits (24)
			CI E	ET E	
PHI - 505	Core	<b>History of Indian Philosophy:</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Shamkhya-Yoga <b>Unit-II</b> Nyaya-Vaisesika <b>Unit-III</b> Mimansa <b>Unit-IV</b> Vedanta: Advaita Vedanta of Shamkaracharya <b>Unit-V</b> Vishistadvaita Vedanta of Ramanujacharya.	25	75	5 Credits
PHI - 506	Core	<b>History of Western Philosophy:</b> <b>Unit-I</b> General Features of Rationalism and Empiricism <b>Unit-II</b> Immanuel Kant <b>Unit-III</b> Johann Gottlieb Fichte and Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph Schelling <b>Unit-IV</b> Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel <b>Unit- V</b> Francis Herbert Bradley	25	75	5 Credits
PHI - 507	Core	<b>Meta Ethics</b> <b>Unit-I</b> George Edward Moore <b>Unit-II</b> William David Ross <b>Unit-III</b> A.J. Ayer and Stevenson <b>Unit-IV</b> Richard Mervyn Hare <b>Unit-V</b> Jean-Paul Charles Sartre	25	75	5 Credits



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PHI - 553		<p><b>Symbolic Logic-II</b>  <b>Unit-I</b> Multiply general proposition. Quantification Rules. More on proving Invalidity.  <b>Unit-II</b> Logic truths involving quantifiers. Symbolizing relations. Arguments involving relations.  <b>Unit-III</b> Some attributes of relations. Identity and definite descriptions.  <b>Unit-IV</b> Predicate variables and attributes. Definition and Deduction.  <b>Unit-V</b> Formal deductive systems. Attributes of formal deductive systems. Logistic Systems.</p>			
Or  PHI - 554	Elective	<p align="center"><b>or</b></p> <p><b>Comparative Religion-II</b>  <b>Unit-I</b> The Central Concepts of Judaism Christianity, Islam and Zoroastrianism.  <b>Unit-II</b> Judaism  <b>Unit-III</b> Christianity  <b>Unit-IV</b> Islam  <b>Unit-V</b> Zoroastrianism.  Possibility and Need of Comparative Religion, Communality and differences among religions, The Nature of inter-religious dialogue and understanding, religious experience, modes of understanding the divine, The Theory of liberation, The Means for attaining liberation, The God-Man relation in Religions, World Views</p>	25	75	5 Credits
		(Weltanschauungen) in Religious immortality, the doctrine or incarnation & Prophet hood, Religious hermeneutics, Religion and Moral social values, Religion and Secular Society.			
PHI - 532	Core	Minor Project	100		4 Credits



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M.A. Semester-III

Course Code		Course Name	Maximum Marks (100)		Maximum Credits (24)
			CIE	ET E	
PHI - 601	C o r s e	<b>Contemporary Western Philosophy</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Realism and Neo-Realism <b>Unit-II</b> George Edward Moore <b>Unit-III</b> Bertrand Russell <b>Unit-IV</b> Logical Positivism and Analysis <b>Unit- V</b> Ludwig Wittgenstein	25	75	5 Credits
PHI - 602	C o r s e	<b>Contemporary Indian Philosophy</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Swami Vivekanand <b>Unit-II</b> Ravindra Nath Tagore <b>Unit-III</b> Sri Aurobindo <b>Unit-IV</b> Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi <b>Unit-V</b> Mohammad Iqbal	25	75	5 Credits
PHI - 603	C o r s e	<b>Philosophy of Shamkaracharya</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Source of Advaita Vedanta: Pre Badrayana authors of Brahmasutra and their Philosophical Problems. <b>Unit-II</b> Badarayana's formulation of Advaita.	25	75	5 Credits



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		<p>Shankara's interpretation of Badarayana. Badarayana's main contribution to advaita Vedanta. <b>Unit-III</b> Gaudapadian revolution-Ajativada, Asparashayoga, Atmatattvada. <b>Unit-IV</b> Works of Shankara- Adyashbhasya, ब्रह्मजिज्ञासाधिकरण (अथातो ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा) जन्माधिकरण (जन्मददस्य यतः) <b>Unit-V</b> शास्त्रयोनित्वाधिकरण (शास्त्रयोनित्वात्) समन्वयाधिकरण (तत्तु समन्वयात्)</p>			
PHI - 651	E l e c t i v e	<p><b>Immanuel Kant</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Criticism, Reconciliation of rationalism and Empiricism <b>Unit-II</b> Transcendental Aesthetics: Space and Time <b>Unit-III</b> Transcendental Logic: Transcendental analytic the categories of understanding, synthetic unity of apperception. <b>Unit-IV</b> Proof for the existence of God <b>Unit-V</b> Refutation of idealism, phenomena-nominal and Agnosticism of experiences.</p> <p><b>or</b> <b>Sri Aurobindo</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Introduction to Shri Aurobindo's Philosophy of Integralism. <b>Unit-II</b> Double Negation, Refutation of Idealism and Materialism. <b>Unit-III</b> Concept of Absolute, Logic of Infinite. <b>Unit-IV</b> Refutation of Mayavada. <b>Unit-V</b> Theory of Evolution.</p>	25	75	5 Credits
PHI 652					



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PHI - 631	C o r e	Minor Project	100	4 Credits
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**M.A. Semester-IV**

Course Code	Course Name	Maximum Marks (100)		Maximum Credits (24)
		CIE	ET E	
PHI605	Core <b>Contemporary Western Philosophy</b> <b>Unit-I</b> General Features of Existentialism- Kierkegaard <b>Unit-II</b> Jaspers and Jean-Paul Charles Sartre <b>Unit-III</b> Martin Heidegger <b>Unit-IV</b> Phenomenology <b>Unit-V</b> Pragmatism	25	75	5 Credits
PHI606	Core <b>Contemporary Indian Philosophy</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Radhakrishnan <b>Unit-II</b> K.C. Bhattacharya <b>Unit-III</b> J. Krishnamurthy <b>Unit-IV</b> M.N. Roy <b>Unit-V</b> B.R. Ambedkar	25	75	5 Credits
PHI607	Core <b>Philosophy of Adi Shankaracharya</b> <b>Unit-I</b> आनन्दएयाधिकरण Tarkapada Refutation of Samkhya, Vaishesika. <b>Unit-II</b> Refutation of Sarvastivadi Bauddhya View. Buddha Vijnanavad and Anekantvada of Jainism. <b>Unit-III</b> Refutation of Pashupati and Panchratra Views. Shankara's View on Self, World. <b>Unit-IV</b> Theory of Maya and God. <b>Unit-V</b> Shanara's Views on Mokshya, Tark, Shruti and Aprozhanubhuti (मोक्ष, तर्क, श्रुति, अपरोक्षानुभूति) . Shankara as Crypto Buddhisyt.	25	75	5 Credits



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PHI-653	Elec tive	<b>Immanuel Kant</b> <b>Unit-I</b> Transcendental Dialectics: Doctrine of Illusion. <b>Unit-II</b> Rational psychology and rational cosmology: Analogism and Antimonies. <b>Unit-III</b> Rational psychology and rational cosmology: Parallelism and Antimonis. <b>Unit-IV</b> Critiques of practical reason. Good will, Duty for duty's sake, categorical imperative, postulates of morality. <b>Unit-V</b> Critique of Judgement nature of beauty, Sublime.	25	75	5 Credits
or PHI-654		<b>Or</b> <b>Sri Aurobindo</b> <b>Unit-I</b> The Sevenfold Chord of Being. <b>Unit-II</b> Double soul in man. <b>Unit-III</b> Ignorance: Its Nature and Origin. <b>Unit-IV</b> The Super Mind. <b>Unit-V</b> The Demine life and Integral Yoga			
PHI-632	Core	Minor Project	100		4 Credits