

# SYLLABUS

for

## B. A. PROGRAMME (PHILOSOPHY)

(NEP Framework)

Sem 1 & 2 (2022-23)



Govt. College for Women,

Parade Ground, Jammu

Jammu & Kashmir



**Programme:** Undergraduate Programme in Philosophy (FYUGP)

**Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Course Type:** Major-Theory Course

**Course Title:** Introduction to Philosophy- I

**Course Code:** UPLMJT-101

**Objectives of the Course:** The course has been devised to introduce to the students the very basics of philosophy – its subject matter as well as its structural framework. The students are also expected to acquaint themselves with the various branches of philosophy and different philosophical standpoints.

**Learning Outcomes of the Course:** The students will be able to understand the subject matter and structural framework of the discipline of Philosophy. They will have knowledge of various branches of philosophy and will be able to understand different philosophical standpoints.

**Total marks: 150**

**Total credits: 4+2**

**Total teaching hours: 60+30**

## **Syllabus**

### **Unit I: INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Meaning of Philosophy
- 1.2 Origins of Philosophy: Indian and Western
- 1.3 Aims of study of Philosophy

### **Unit II: METAPHYSICS**

- 2.1. Metaphysics: Meaning and Nature
- 2.2. Substance: Monism, Dualism and Pluralism

**Unit III: EPISTEMOLOGY**

3.1. Epistemology: Meaning and Nature

3.2. Sources of Knowledge: Perception, Inference and Testimony

**Unit IV: ETHICS**

4.1. Ethics: Meaning and Nature

4.2. Branches of Ethics: Virtue, Deontological, Utilitarian and Applied

**Unit V: LOGIC**

5.1. Logic: Meaning and Nature

5.2. Propositions and Arguments

5.3. Truth and Validity

**Suggested Readings:**

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2. Introduction to Philosophy – G. T.W. Patrick

3. The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy – A. C. Ewing

4. Outlines of Metaphysics – J. S. Mackenzie

5. A History of Philosophy: Frank Thilly

6. A Critical History of Western Philosophy: Yakub Masih

7. Western and Indian Metaphysics and Epistemology: Dr. Ram Nath Sharma

8. Way to Wisdom – An Introduction to Philosophy – Karl Jaspers

9. From Socrates to Sartre: T. Z. Lavine

10. Symbolic Logic: Irving M. Copi

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### **Notes for Paper Setting:**

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## **Programme: Undergraduate Programme in Philosophy (FYUGP)**

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6. Philosophy – C. E. M. Joad

7. Philosophy – The Power of Ideas – Brooke Noel Moore and Kenneth Bruder

8. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – Chandradhar Sharma

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10. Some Main Problems of Philosophy – G. E. Moore

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Indian Philosophy: An Introduction

The Vedas

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### **Unit 4: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Political Philosophy: Meaning and Nature

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### **Unit 5: THEORIES OF TRUTH**

Correspondence Theory

Coherence Theory

Pragmatic Theory

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