

SYBA Philosophy Syllabus Semester III & IV



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Program: B.A. PHILOSOPHY

Paper II and III

Program Code: RJAUPHI301/401

RJAUPHI302/402

SYBA Philosophy Syllabus Semester III & IV**DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS****S.Y.B.A. PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER III****Paper Name: Socio-Political Philosophy**

Course	Nomenclature	Credits	Topics
RJAUPHI301	Social Philosophy II	03	Unit 1: Status of Women Unit 2: Social Obligations to the Poor/Needy Unit 3: War and Pacifism Unit 4: Multiculturalism and Tolerance

S.Y.B.A. PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER III

RJAUPHI302	Indian Philosophy (Vedic, Upanishadic and Heterodox)	03	Unit 1: Introduction and Beginning Unit 2: Charvaka Philosophy Unit 3: Jaina Philosophy Unit 4: Buddhist Philosophy
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SYBA Philosophy Syllabus Semester III & IV**S.Y.B.A. PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER IV**

Course	Nomenclature	Credits	Topics
RJAUPHI401	Socio-political Philosophy II (Political Philosophy)	03	Unit 1: Political Philosophy- Introduction Unit 2: Political I Unit 3: Justice Ideologies Unit 4: Liberty
RJAUPHI402	Western Philosophy: Greek and Medieval	03	Unit 1: Pre-Socratic and Socratic philosophy Unit 2: Plato Unit 3: Aristotle Unit 4: Medieval Philosophy

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Course Outcome and Learning Outcome

Paper II

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<p align="center">PAPER II</p> <p>Name :Socio-Political Philosophy</p> <p>Paper Code:</p> <p>RJAUPHI301</p> <p align="center">&</p> <p>RJAUPHI401</p>	<p>Course Outcome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To acquaint students with the basic philosophical questions that philosophers in India and the west have addressed. 2. To equip students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophical reasoning. 3. To encourage a spirit of rationality in philosophizing while appreciating and respecting differing philosophical systems and perspectives. <p>Learning Outcome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It will encourage students to appreciate the relevance of Social and Political Philosophy and its importance in a globalized world and to take the ethical decision in social and political spheres of human life.

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SEMESTER III		L	Cr
Paper-II: Social Philosophy	Paper Code: RJAUPHI301	45	3
UNIT I		12	
Status of Women			
1	Aristotle: a case for inferiority of women		
2	J.S. Mill: a case of perfect equality between men and women		
3	Feminism: strands of feminism- liberal, social, radical; core themes: patriarchy, public private, sex and gender		
UNIT II		13	
Social Obligations to the Poor/Needy			
1	Vision of Sarvodaya: Gandhi (also with reference to Vinoba Bhave)		
2	Moral obligations toward the Needy: Peter Singer		
3	No Moral Obligations toward the Poor: Garret Hardin		
UNIT III		10	
War and Pacifism			

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1	(a) Principles of Justice of war (<i>jus ad bellum</i>)		
2	(b) Principles of Justice in war (<i>jus in bello</i>), Principle of justice after war (<i>jus post bellum</i>)		
3	Pacifism		
UNIT IV		10	
Multiculturalism and Tolerance			
1	Clash of Civilizations: Samuel Huntington		
2	Multiculturalism: Bhikhu Parekh		
3	Wil Kymlicka		

Internal Assessment Topics:**Topic for 1st Internal:**

Same sex relations/marriages (MCQ) (Online)

Topic for 2nd Internal:

Philosophy of Education of Mahatma Phule (MCQ) (Online)

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SEMESTER IV		L	Cr
Paper-II Political Philosophy	Paper Code: RJAUPHI401	45	3
UNIT I		10	
Political Philosophy- Introduction			

1	What is political philosophy? (Distinction between descriptive normative approaches; the importance of political philosophy in today's time)		
2	Social Contract: Thomas Hobbes		
3	Social Contract: Jacques Rousseau		
UNIT II		13	
Political Ideologies			
1	Marxism		
2	Anarchism		
3.	Democracy		
UNIT III		10	
Justice			
1	Justice as fairness: John Rawls		
2	Social justice: B.R. Ambedkar		
3	Justice as Entitlement: Robert Nozick		
UNIT IV		12	
Liberty			
1	The Limits of state authority: J.S. Mill		

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2	Ronald Dworkin: Modified liberty		
3	Two Concepts of Liberty: Isaiah Berlin		

Topic for 1st InternalAbsolute obedience to the law: Plato from the dialogue *Crito* (MCQ) (Online)**Topic for 2nd Internal**

Justification of non-violent civil disobedience: Martin Luther King (MCQ) (Online)

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SYBA Philosophy Syllabus Semester III & IV**Course Outcome and Learning Outcome****Paper III**

SYBA	SEMESTER III
PAPER III Name: Indian Philosophy (Vedic, Upanishadic and Heterodox) Paper Code: RJAUPHI302 & RJAUPHI402	Course Outcome <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To acquaint students with the basic philosophical questions that philosophers in India and the west have addressed2. To equip students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophical reasoning3. To encourage a spirit of rationality in philosophizing while appreciating and respecting differing philosophical systems and perspectives. Learning Outcome <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It will encourage students to appreciate the relevance of Indian and Western Philosophy and their importance in the globalized world. It will also make the student understand the basics of Indian and Western Philosophies that will prepare the ground for understand philosophical journey till date.

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SEMESTER III		L	Cr
Paper-III: Indian Philosophy (Vedic, Upanishadic and Heterodox)	Paper Code: RJAUPHI302	45	3
UNIT I		12	
Introduction and Beginning			
1	Pre-Upanishadic Philosophy (Vedic Cosmology)		
2	Upanishadic Philosophy (Brahman, Atman and World)		
3	Introduction to six darsanas: General features of the darsanas		
UNIT II		10	
Charvaka Philosophy			
1	Charvaka Metaphysics		
2	Charvaka Epistemology: Acceptance of Perception as the only valid source of knowledge.		
3	Charvaka rejection of other pramanas (other than perception) as valid source of knowledge.		
UNIT III		10	
Jaina Philosophy			
1	Metaphysics: classification of reality		
2	Jaina Epistemology: Syadavada		

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3	Jaina theory of Anekantavada		
UNIT IV		13	
Buddhist Philosophy			
1	Three signs of reality: impermanence, suffering and non-substantialism		
2	Theory of No-Self (Anatmavada)		
3	Buddhist Ethics: Eight-Fold Path		

Internal Assessment Topics: Medieval Mystical Movements in India:	
Topic for 1st Internal: Bhakti Movement (overall perspective) (MCQ) (Online)	
Topic for 2nd Internal: Indo-Islamic (Sufi) Movement (MCQ) (Online)	

SEMESTER IV		L	Cr
Paper-III: Western Philosophy: Greek and Medieval	Paper Code: RJAUPHI402	45	3
UNIT I		10	
Pre-Socratic and Socratic philosophy			
1	Natural philosophers (Thales, Anaximander and Anaximenes)		
2	The problem of change (Parmenides and Heraclitus)		
3	Sophists: epistemology and ethics		
UNIT II		10	
Plato			

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1	Theory of Knowledge		
2	Theory of Form		
3	Tripartite Soul		
UNIT III		12	
Aristotle			
1	Causation: four causes (reference to the notion of teleology)		
2	Form and Matter; actuality and potentiality		
3	Theory of Soul		
UNIT IV		13	
Medieval Philosophy			
1	Peter Abelard (Relationship between reason and faith)		
2	Islamic Philosophy (School of reason Mu'tazilites of ibn Rushd), School of faith (Asharites of Al Ghazali)		

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3	Moses Maimonides (Philosophy and Theology)		
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Internal Assessment Topics:**Topic for 1st Internal:**

Socrates: Methods and ethics (MCQ)
(Online)

Topic for 2nd Internal:

Stoicism and Skepticism (MCQ) (Online)

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