

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's

Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College

of Arts, Science & Commerce

(Empowered Autonomous College)

Affiliated to

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Syllabus for the T.Y.B.A.

Program: B. A. PHILOSOPHY

Program Code: RJDSCPHI351, RJDSCPHI352, RJDSCPHI353

RJDSCPHI361, RJDSCPHI362, RJDSCPHI363

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THE PREAMBLE

Why Philosophy?

Philosophy means LOVE OF WISDOM!

Philosophy makes us THINK!

Philosophy reveals the layers of an individual's EXISTENCE!

Philosophy teaches us what to learn and what to UNLEARN!

Philosophy teaches us to distinguish between belief, opinion, knowledge and WISDOM!

Philosophy digs deep into our existence to manifest our POTENTIALS!

Philosophy introduces YOU to YOURSELF!

Philosophy sharpens your ANALYTIC and INVESTIGATIVE thinking!

Philosophy teaches us that problems always come with a SOLUTION!

Philosophy teaches the WHY of existence!

What more is needed in life then PHILOSOPHY!

Philosophy means LOVE OF WISDOM. It answers the question why rather than how; and this is the vital ingredient of human life.

Why Philosophy at R J College?

The department of Philosophy of R J College is the department as old as the college itself. It started in 1963, the inception year of the college and since then has remained as the centre of academic activities for the subject. With a legacy of more than 6 decades, today the department offers both UG and PhD programs in the subject of Philosophy that is affiliated to the University of Mumbai. Philosophy makes an important contribution to pedagogy and the demand for understanding Human Existence in relation to the World. It is highly important to live a moral, dignified and philosophical life. Human beings need to question and pursue the questions that are metaphysical, epistemological and axiological in nature. The ontological question regarding my existence needs to be straightened out. Philosophy aids in learning critical, interpretive, and evaluative skills that, understood as a whole, is of greatest value. Students need to learn: General Problem-Solving Skills, Communication Skills, Persuasive and Cogent Powers, Writing Skills, Insightful Understanding of Other Disciplines and Development of Sound Methods of Critical Research and Analysis. Philosophy does it all.

Our Curriculum, Your Strength

The syllabus for Philosophy for the total twelve semesters in TYBA is meticulously designed so as to make students understand the importance of Philosophy in our lives. Gaining knowledge of highly conceptual ideologies to its practical implementation is the main goal of the curriculum in TYBA Philosophy. Starting from advanced studies in Indian and Western Traditions in Philosophy to Philosophy of Religion to Living Ethical Issues, Formal Logic, Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita (as a Philosophical Text) and Philosophy of Yoga, the syllabus of all these variegated branches of philosophy will become students' strength to deal with many contemporary issues of human life and provide a firm basis for venturing in any profession of their choice. Ecological crisis and how to resolve the issue revolving around ecology is one of the main topics of discussion. In fact, the syllabus is a perfect amalgamation of theory and praxis, so 50%/50% theory and praxis are the highlight of current syllabus and we reiterate that this syllabus in fact becomes students' strength.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS

T.Y.B.A. PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER V

Course	Nomenclature	Credit	Topics
		S	
RJDSCPHI351	Indian Philosophy	4	Unit I Nyaya & Vaisesika
	(Advanced)		Unit II Samkhya and Yoga
			Unit III Purva & Uttara
			Mimamsa
			Unit IV Unit IV Contemporary
			Thinkers
RJDSCPHI352	Philosophy of Religion	4	Unit I: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion Unit II Theories of existence of God Unit III: Religious Language Unit IV Religious Experience
RJDSCPHI353	Formal Logic	4	Unit I: Traditional Classification

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		of Proposition
		Unit II: Immediate inference
		Unit III: Syllogism
		Unit IV: Venn Diagram

T.Y.B.A. PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER VI

Course	Nomenclature	Credits	Topics	
RJDSCPHI361	Western Philosophy	4	Unit I Rationalism	
	(Advanced)		Unit II Empiricism	
			Unit III Critical Philosophy:	
			Immanuel Kant	
			Unit IV Strands of Contemporary	
			philosophy	
RJDSCPHI362	Philosophy of Religion	4	Unit I: Existential approach to Religion	
			Unit II: Challenges to Religion Unit III: Immortality of Soul Unit IV Notion of Evil	
RJDSCPHI363	Formal Logic	4	Unit I: Propositional Calculus	
			Unit II: The Methods of	
			Deduction	
			Unit III: Predicate Calculus –	
			Quantification	
			Unit IV: Relational Logic	

	SEMESTER V		
Pa	Paper: Indian Philosophy (Advanced)		4
	UNIT I		
	Nyaya and Vaisesika		
1	1 Pratyaksa – types		
2	Inference & Verbal Testimony		

3	Vaisesika – Atomism; (Sapta Padarthas - focus on Visesa and					
	introductory remarks on Realism)					
	UNIT II					
	Samkhya and Yoga					
1	Prakriti & Purusa and Samkhya theory of Evolution					
2	Satkarya vada (against Nyaya's Asatkaryavada)					
3	Bahiranga Yoga (Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama & Pratyahara)					
	UNIT III					
	Purva & Uttara Mimamsa					
1	Mimamsa- Seven Principles of interpreting text					
2	Advaita Vedanta – Mayavada, three levels of reality (Sattatraya) &					
	Vivartavada					
3	Ramanuja - Vishishtha Advaita - Concept of Brahman, Critique of Maya					
	Film Text: G. V. Iyer's Adi Shankaracahrya (1983)					
	UNIT IV					
	Contemporary Thinkers					
1	J. Krishnamurthy – Freedom, Truth as Pathless Land					
2	Rabindranath Tagore – 3 tier freedom (cognitive, conative, affective) and					
	the concept of man					
3	Mohammad Iqbal: Concept of Self					

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RJDSCPHI351	Course Outcomes:
Paper: Indian	Programme Outcome: Being the subject of Humanities, the study of

Philosophy (Advanced)

Indian Philosophy facilitates the understanding of rich Indian Culture and Tradition. At the same time the loopholes are also to be confronted and cannot be ignored. To make Indian Society a better place to live, to know Indian Philosophy is very important.

Programme Specific Outcome: Philosophy plays a pivotal role in all competitive exams and helps to give excellent performance any career that the student espouses.

Course Outcome:

Objectives:

- 1.To introduce and acquaint students with the Indian philosophical system beginning with Nyaya darsana, Vaisesika, Samkhya, Purva & Uttara Mimamsa.
- 2. To acquire a basic understanding of the thrust philosophical ideas and questions that arise in Indian philosophical systems

Learning Objectives:

This will help students to learn Indian philosophy, which will enhance students' ability to critically reflect, analyze and evaluate Indian Philosophy.

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	SEMESTER VI		
	Paper: Western Philosophy (Advanced) Paper Code: RJDSCPHI361		4
	UNIT I		
	Rationalism		
1	Rene Descartes: i. Methodic doubt (features of 'constructive'), ii. Cogita Ergo Sum/Dubito Ergo Sum		
Baruch Spinoza: i. Metaphysics: definition and meaning of substance, ii.			

	How it leads to Monism					
3	G.W. Leibniz: i. Metaphysics: the concept of monads as simple substances:					
	Monadology, ii. how it involves Pluralism					
	Film Text: Roberto Rosellini's Cartesius (1973)					
	UNIT II					
	Empiricism					
1	John Locke: i. Rejection of innate ideas ii. Objective Idealism					
2	George Berkeley: i. Critique of Objective Idealism ii. Subjective idealism					
3	David Hume: i. Hume as Sceptic (by proposing the theory of Sensationism)					
	ii. Causal relation as 'constant conjunction' between two events.					
	UNIT III					
	Critical Philosophy: Immanuel Kant					
1	Copernican Revolution and Reconciliation of rationalism and empiricism					
2	Judgment - A- priori and A - posterior					
3	Causation: (to reply to Hume's view) 'necessary relation between two					
	events					
	Film Text: Philippe Collin's The Last Days of Immanuel Kant (1996)					
	UNIT IV					
	Strands of Contemporary philosophy					
1	Logical positivism: elimination of metaphysics through verification					
	principle and the problems associated with it					
2	Ordinary Language Philosophy with special reference to later Wittgenstein:					
	language as a source of philosophical confusion and philosophy as a					

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	therapeutic activity	
3	Introduction to Phenomenology	
	Film Text: Derek Jarman's Wittgenstein (1993)	

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RJDSCPHI361	Course Outcomes		
Western	Programme Outcome: Being the subject of Humanities, the study of		
Philosophy	Philosophy Western Philosophy facilitates the understanding of rich We		
(Advanced)	Culture and Tradition. At the same time the loopholes are also to be		
	confronted and cannot be ignored. To make the world a better place to		
	live, to know Western Philosophy in comparison to Indian Philosophy		
	is very important.		
	Programme Specific Outcome: Philosophy plays a pivotal role in all		
	competitive exams and helps to give excellent performance any career		
	that the student espouses.		
	Course Outcome:		
	Objectives of the Course:		
	Objectives:		
	1.To introduce and acquaint students with philosophers		
	beginning with rationalism of Rene Descartes to Analytic		
	Philosophy.		
	2.To acquire a basic understanding of the main philosophical ideas		
	and questions that arise especially in metaphysics and		
	epistemology during this period.		
	Learning Objectives:		
	This will help students to understand Western		
	Philosophy which will enhance students' ability to		
	critically reflect, analyze and evaluate philosophical		
	arguments in daily life.		

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Examination Pattern

Internal- 20 Marks (MCQ) and 20 Marks (Project/ Assignment/ Presentation) = Total 40

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External- 60 (Semester End Examination)
Total = 100
40% passing inclusive of Internal and External

Mapping of the course to employability/ Entrepreneurship/skill development

Class	Course	Course Code	Unit No. And topics focusing on Employability /
	Name		Entrepreneurship / Skill development
ТҮВА	Indian and	RJDSCPHI351	All Units: The student can make career in
	Western	RJDSCPHI361	Theatre, Television and Film Industry and
	Philosophy		involve oneself in Art-Criticism and Art-
	(Advanced)		Analyzer; Career as IAS / IFS / IRS / IPS / Indian
			Postal Services (Civil Services)

	SEMESTER V			
	Paper: Philosophy of Religion Paper Code: RJDSCPHI352			
	UNIT I			
	Introduction to Philosoph	y of Religion		
1	1 Religion and Philosophy of religion			
2	2 Philosophy of Religion and Theology			
3	Concept of Creation: Deism, Pantheism and Theism (with critique)			
	UNIT II			
	Theories of existence of God			
1	Ontological argument for existence of God (Anselm, Descartes, and Kant)			

2	Causal Cosmological argument for existence of God (Aquinas,	
	Leibniz, and Hume)	
3	Teleological argument for existence of God (Aquinas, Paley, and	
	Kant)	
	UNIT III	
	Religious Language	
1	Analogical function of religious language (Thomas Aquinas)	
2	Symbolic function of religious language (Paul Tillich)	
3	Non-Cognitive: R. R. Randall (Jr.) – Religious language as functional	
	(cultural, artistic, social, and religious) and symbolic; R. B.	
	Braithwaite – Religious language from Linguistic perspective	
	(emotive, ethical and prescriptive)	
	UNIT IV	
	Religious Experience	
1	William James (variety of religious experience)	
2	Mysticism: Jnaneshwar, Lalleshwari and John of the Cross	
3	I and Thou: Martin Buber	
	Film Text: Vishnupant Govind Damle's Sant Dnyaneshwar (1940)	

T.Y.B.A.	Semester: V
RJDSCPHI352	Course Outcomes:
Philosophy of	Programme Outcome: Being the subject of Humanities, the study of
Religion	Indian Philosophy facilitates the understanding of religious diversity,
	and the points of similarity and differences are known. This will build a
	healthy society that propounds virtue of communal harmony and
	participating in others' spiritual philosophy.

Programme Specific Outcome: Philosophy plays a pivotal role in all competitive exams and helps to give excellent performance any career that the student espouses.

Course Outcome:

Objectives:

- 1.To familiarize the students with philosophical aspects and issues that arise in philosophy of religion.
- 2. To encourage and develop in students an analytical and critical attitude in assessing theories in the philosophy of religion.

Learning Objective:

It will familiarize students with common philosophical concepts in world religions which will help them to develop the attitude of unity in diversity, communal harmony and peace.

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P	Paper: Philosophy of Religion Paper Code: RJDSCPHI362		4		
	UNIT	TI			
	Existential approa	ach to Religion			
1	Soren Kierkegaard (three stages or and religious)	f existence: aesthetics, ethical			
2	Fredrich Nietzsche (critique of slav transvaluation of values)	ve morality in favor of			
3	Jaspers: Dialogical Communication	n, Existenz to Existenz			
	Film Text: Julio Bressane's Days of Nietzsche in Turin (2001)				
	UNIT II				
	Challenges to Religion				
1	The Marxist Challenge				
2	The Freudian Challenge				
3	3 M. N. Roy's Radical Humanism as a challenge				
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	Film Text: August Dielh's The You	ng Karl Marx (2017)			
	UNIT	'III			
	Immortalit	ty of Soul			

1	Plato (the arguments contained in the dialogue <i>Phaedo</i>) and Kant (immortality as a postulate of morality)		
2	The concepts of Resurrection		
3	Reincarnation and Transmigration		
	UNIT IV		
	Notion of Evil		
1	Problem of evil		
2	St. Augustine's account of the problem and solution		
3	Shankaracharya's view on evil		

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RJDSCPHI362		Course Outcomes
Philosophy	of	Programme Outcome : Being the subject of Humanities, the study of
Religion		Indian Philosophy facilitates the understanding of religious diversity,
		and the points of similarity and differences are known. This will build
		a healthy society that propounds virtue of communal harmony and
		participating in others' spiritual philosophy. Even the basic nuances of
		religion are understood.
		Programme Specific Outcome: Philosophy plays a pivotal role in all
		competitive exams and helps to give excellent performance any career
		that the student espouses.
		Course Outcome:
		Objectives of the Course:
		To acquaint the students of the important approaches and challenges
		to religion.
		To make a critical review of philosophically relevant questions in
		religion.
		Learning Objective:

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It will develop a philosophical framework within students' fraternity
with the help of religious pluralism and the possibility/impossibility
of Universal religion that can be explored.

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Examination Pattern

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External- 60 (Semester End Examination)
Total = 100
40% passing inclusive of Internal and External

Mapping of the course to employability/ Entrepreneurship/skill development

Class	Course	Course Code	Unit No. And topics focusing on Employability /
	Name		Entrepreneurship / Skill development
TYBA	Philosophy	RJDSCPHI352	All Units: School Teacher in Social Sciences,
	of Religion	RJDSCPHI362	Scope in Journalism and Media, Career in Mass
			Media and Social-Media through Certificate and
			Diploma in Advertisement and Mass Media.
			Understanding the antiquity of all religions for
			fostering communal harmony to establish peace.

SEMESTER V		Cr	
	Paper: Formal Logic Paper Code: RJDSCPHI353		4
	UNIT	1	
Traditional Classification of Proposition			
1	Nature and Scope of Logic		
The Four-fold classification of Proposition (A, E, I, O), Distribution of Terms in a Categorical Proposition			
3 Definition Types: Stipulative, Lexical, Theoretical, Precising and Persuasive (Theory and Exercise)			
UNIT II			
	Immediate i	nference	

1	Opposition of Propositions and Inference based on it (Theory & Exercises)	
2	Eduction: Conversion, Obversion, Obverted Converse, Contrapositive	
	(Partial and Full) and Inversion (Partial and Full)	
3	Exercises: Testing the validity of arguments	
	UNIT III	
	Syllogism	
1	Nature of types of Syllogism	
2	General and Special Rules governing Categorical Syllogistic Arguments	
3	Exercises on Syllogism	
	UNIT IV	
	Venn Diagram	
1	Venn Diagram Technique for testing categorical propositions	
2	Venn Diagram techniques - testing Venn Diagram	
3.	Exercises	

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RJDSCPHI353	Course Outcomes:	
Formal Logic	Programme Outcome: Being the subject of Humanities, the study of	
	Philosophy facilitates and sharpens human thinking, and it can be	
	applied in our personal and professional life. Logical reasoning and	
	critical thinking guide us in every walk of our lives. It is a need of an	
	hour where we need to think logically and critically in today's	
	contemporary global society. So, the programme emphasises on the	
	requirement of logical thinking as basic and important for everyone	

without which survival is impossible.

Programme Specific Outcome: Logic plays an important role in all competitive exams and helps to give excellent performance in any career that the student espouses.

Course Outcome:

Objectives of the Course: The course aims to:

- To acquaint students with the different religious and secular approaches to the environment; and understand the underlying principles and implications of the different approaches for making decisions about the environment.
- 2. Inculcate among the students analytical and critical reasoning rather than dogmatic assertion.
- 3. Provide students a critical thinking framework for taking decisions in different walks of life.

Learning Objectives:

It will equip the student with knowledge while enabling him/her to appear for any competitive examination involving logic. It will help in the profession of Law Practice, journalism and administration.

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- Hunter, Geoffrey *Metalogic: An Introduction to the Metatheory of Standard First order Logic* (Macmillan & Co., London and Basingatoke).
- Latta, Robert & Macbeath, Alexander the Elements of Logic (Macmillan & Co. Ltd.)
- Das, Ramprasad Logic of truth functions- An Introduction to Symbolic Logic

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- Hughes G.E and Londey D.G The elements of Formal Logic (B.I Publications, Bombay, 1965)
- Jetli P & Prabhakar, M. Logic (Pearson: Delhi, Chennai and Chandigarh 2012)

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	Paper: Formal Logic Paper Code: RJDSCPHI363		
UNIT I			
	Propositional C	Calculus	
1	1 Modern Classification of Proposition: Simple and Compound Proposition		
2	Truth Conditions of Compound Propositions		
3	Shorter truth-table Method: To determine the statement forms to be tautologies or not tautologies.		
	UNIT II		
	The Methods of D	Deduction	
1	Formal proof of validity; nine rules of Inference and ten		
	logical equivalences constituting the Rules of Replacement		
	and Testing the validity of arguments through the 19 rules.		
2	Rules of Conditional Proof/Indirect proof		
3	3 Exercises		
	UNIT III		
Predicate Calculus – Quantification			
1 Quantification of Singular and General Proposition,			

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	Propositional Function	
2	Rules governing Quantifiers: U.I, U.G., E.I., E.G.	
	(Preliminary version)	
3	Proving the Validity of arguments in Quantificational Logic	
	through the above rules.	
	UNIT IV	
	Relational Logic	
1	Relational Logic Theory: Types of Relation	
1 2		
	Theory: Types of Relation	

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- Film Text: Morten Tyldum's The Limitation Game (2014)

Examination Pattern

T.Y.B.A PHILOSOPHY Syllabus Semester V & VI

Internal- 20 Marks (MCQ) and 20 Marks (Project/ Assignment/ Presentation) = Total 40

External- 60 (Semester End Examination)

Total = 100

40% passing inclusive of Internal and External

Mapping of the course to employability/ Entrepreneurship/skill development

Class	Course	Course Code	Unit No. And topics focusing on Employability /
	Name		Entrepreneurship / Skill development
TYBA	Formal	RJDSCPHI353	All Units: Lecturer in Logic & Philosophy in Junior
	Logic	RJDSCPHI363	College (MA, B.Ed.), Career as IAS / IFS / IRS / IPS
			/ Indian Postal Services (Civil Services), Lawyer or
			Legal officer by studying LLB and LLM, Career in
			Management and Politics

MAPPING OF TYBA PHILOSOPHY CURRICULUM WITH RELEVANCE TO LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS

Sr. No	Nomenclature and Course Code	Topics focussing on it	Relevance
1.	Indian and Western Philosophy [Advanced) (DSC-I)	RJDSCPHI351 RJDSEPHI361	Curriculum is relevant to Local, Regional, National and developmental needs
2.	Philosophy of Religion (DSC-II)	RJDSCPHI352 RJDSCPHI362	Curriculum is relevant to Local, Regional, National and developmental needs
3.	Formal Logic (DSC-III)	RJDSCPHI353, RJDSCPHI363	Curriculum is relevant to Local, Regional, National and developmental needs

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MAPPING OF TYBA CURRICULUM WITH CROSS CUTTING ISSUES viz. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, GENDER, HUMAN VALUES, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE GOALS AND NEP 2020

Sr. No	Nomenclature	Course Code	Relevance
1.	Indian and Western Philosophy [Advanced) (DSC-I)	RJDSCPHI351 RJDSEPHI361	SDG 4-Quality Education- Philosophy nurtures critical thinking, ethics, and holistic education through diverse traditions. SDG 16 - Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions SDG 10 - Reduced Inequalities, Promotes equality, dignity, and universal human values across cultural and philosophical traditions. SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-being, Indian philosophy (yoga, meditation, Dharma) and Western ethics (virtue, balance) support mental and physical well-being. SDG 17-Partnerships for the Goals. Encourages cross-cultural understanding, dialogue, and global cooperation through philosophical exchange. NEP Goals - Interdisciplinary knowledge, Critical Thinking, Research, Indian Knowledge System.
2.	Philosophy of Religion (DSC-II)	RJDSCPHI352 RJDSCPHI362	SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions- Explores interfaith harmony, tolerance, justice, and peaceful coexistence. SDG 4 – Quality EducationPromotes critical, reflective, and value-based understanding of religious traditions and beliefs. SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities-Encourages respect for diversity, dignity, and equality among different faiths and communities. SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals, Builds dialogue and cooperation across religions and cultures to address global challenges. SDG 5 – Gender Equality. NEP Goals - Interdisciplinary knowledge, Critical Thinking, Research, Indian Knowledge System.
3.	Formal Logic (DSC-III)	RJDSCPHI353, RJDSCPHI363	SDG 4 – Quality Education-Develops critical thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving skills essential for higher education and research. SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Logical reasoning underpins science, technology, and innovation. SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions- Promotes clarity, fairness, and rational decision-making in law, governance, and institutions. SDG 17

	 Partnerships for the Goals -Logic supports effective communication, collaboration, and structured dialogue among diverse stakeholders.
	NEP Goals - Interdisciplinary knowledge, Critical Thinking, Research, Indian Knowledge System.