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SUBJECT : PHILOSOPHY

Aims and Objectives of the Proposed Curriculum of Philosophy for Higher Secondary level :

General Objectives :

- To prepare young minds to become constructive thinkers and responsible citizens.
- To impart an education that enables them to be capable of meaningfully contributing to a society that understands the environment and imbibes the ideals of sustainable development
- To impart an education that is not a mere collection of facts but is a tool that helps the student to find his or her status in society and life in general
- To impart an education that helps students in their character-building so that they embody empathetic social concerns and
- To ensure parity with the key ideals of NEP-2020, SEP-2023 as well as the CBSE curriculum
- To generate informative and intuitive knowledge as well as ensure skill development and analytical ability.
- To develop a mind oriented towards research and innovation.
- To develop social and ethical values in students
- To prepare students for the College /University entrance examination for higher education as well as different competitive exams

Subject-specific Objectives :

- Develop a foundational philosophical understanding of key issues relating to epistemology, metaphysics, logic and ethics and take informed actions after identifying the assumptions that frame our thinking and actions
- Develop a foundational understanding of Classical Indian Philosophy as well as Western Philosophy
- Develop interest and basic knowledge of some key modern Indian philosophers
- Develop critical thinking abilities

CLASS - XI

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SEMESTER – I

FULL MARKS : 40 **CONTACT HOURS : 100 Hours**

COURSE CODE : THEORY

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit – 1 Introduction to Indian Philosophy (24 marks)	1. দর্শন শব্দের অর্থ (The meaning of the term *Darśana*)	3	2
	2. ভারতীয় দর্শন সম্প্রদায়গুলির শ্রেণীবিভাগঃ সংক্ষেপে (Classification of Indian Philosophical System: in brief)	8	3
	3. জ্ঞানলাভের ছয়টি পদ্ধতি – প্রমাণ সম্পর্কে ভারতীয় তত্ত্বসমূহ (Six ways of knowing – Indian theories of *pramāna*)	10	3
	4. চার্বাক কর্তৃক অনুমান প্রমাণ খণ্ডন (Refutation of inference by *Cārvāka*)	5	3
	5. ন্যায়সম্মত প্রত্যক্ষের লক্ষণ (*Nyāya* definition of *pratyakṣa* or perception)	6	3
	6. নির্বিকল্পক ও সবিকল্পক প্রত্যক্ষের পার্থক্য (Distinction between determinate & indeterminate perception)	6	3
	7. ন্যায় দর্শনের অনুমান সম্পর্কে বক্তব্য (*Nyāya* theory of inference): • অনুমিতির লক্ষণ (Definition of *anumiti*) • পক্ষ, সাধ্য ও হেতুর ধারণা (The concepts of *pakṣa, sādhya, hetu*) • ব্যাপ্তির স্বরূপ (The nature of *vyāpti*)	5 9 6	2 2 3

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit – 2 Introduction to Western Philosophy (16 marks)	1. দর্শনের স্বরূপ ও শাখাসমূহ (Nature and branches of Philosophy) 2. জ্ঞানের উৎসসমূহ (Sources of Knowledge) a. অভিজ্ঞতাবাদ -লক, বার্কলে, হিউম (Empiricism -- Locke, Berkeley, Hume) b. বুদ্ধিবাদ – ডেকার্ট, স্পিনোজা, লাইবনিজ (Rationalism -- Descartes, Leibnitz, Spinoza)	10 16 16	6 5 5

CLASS - XI

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SEMESTER – II

FULL MARKS : 40 **CONTACT HOURS : 80 Hours**

COURSE CODE : THEORY

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit – 1 Introduction to Logic (24 marks)	1. যুক্তিবিজ্ঞানের প্রকৃতি – অবরোহ এবং আরোহ (The nature of Logic – Deductive and Inductive) 2. পদ, বাক্য, বচন, পদের ব্যাপ্যতা, সত্যতা ও বৈধতা (Terms, sentences, propositions, distribution of terms, truth & validity) 3. বাক্য থেকে বচনে রূপান্তর (Changing sentences into logical forms) 4. বচনের বিরোধিতা (Opposition of proposition) 5. অমাধ্যম অনুমান ঃ আবর্তন, বিবর্তন, সমবিবর্তন (Immediate Inferences: Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition) 6. নিরপেক্ষ ন্যায় ঃ মূর্তি ও সংস্থান এবং বৈধতা বিচার (Categorical Syllogism: Figure & Mood)& validity testing 7. যৌগিক যুক্তিঃ প্রাকল্পিক ও বৈকল্পিক (Compound arguments: Hypothetical and Disjunctive)	4 6 8 4 8 10 6	3 3 2 4 3 6 3

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit – 2 Introduction to Ethics (16 marks)	1. ভারতীয় নীতিবিদ্যা (Indian Ethics): a. পুরুষার্থ (*Purusartha*) b. শ্রীমদ্‌ভগবৎ গীতা – নিষ্কাম কর্মের ধারণা (Srimadbhagavad Gita – The concept of *Niskama Karma*) c. বৌদ্ধদের অষ্টাঙ্গিক মার্গের ধারণা (Buddhist concept of Eight-fold *Margas*) d. চার্বাক সুখবাদ (Carvaka Hedonism) 2. পাশ্চাত্য নীতিবিদ্যা (Western Ethics): a. নৈতিক প্রত্যয়সমূহ ঃ নৈতিক, অনৈতিক, নীতি-বহির্ভূত; উদ্দেশ্য ও অভিপ্রায়; ঠিক ও ভুল; ভাল ও মন্দ; ন্যায়বিচার (Ethical concepts: moral, immoral, non-moral; motive and intention; right and wrong; good and bad; justice) b. নৈতিক তত্ত্বসমূহ (Theories of Ethics): Utililarianism - Bantham and Mill, Kant's categorical imperative	4 4 6 4 8 8	(a+b+c)=6 (d) 2 8

PROJECT

Suggested Topics :

1. **Distinction between Ordinary and Extra-ordinary Contact (Laukika and Alaukika Sannikarsa)**
2. **Svarthanumiti and Pararthanumiti**
3. **Realism and Its Different Forms**
4. **Idealism – Subjective Idealism of Berkeley**

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SEMESTER – III

FULL MARKS : 40 **CONTACT HOURS : 100 Hours**

COURSE CODE : THEORY

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit – 1 Introduction to Metaphysics: Indian & Western (20 marks)	**1. Western Metaphysics :** • Substance: Descartes, Spinoza & Leibnitz – Locke, Berkeley & Hume • Causality: Regularity Theory & Entailment Theory • Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism & Parallelism **2. Indian Metaphysics :** • Vedanta 1. Basic consepts of Vedauta. 2. Brahman and Maya according to Sankaracharya	16 12 10 15	1x12=12 1x8=8
Unit – 2 Ethics & Social and Political Philosophy (20 marks)	**Practical Ethics** 1. Suicide and Euthauasia 2. Environmental Ethics : Nature and Scope **Social and Political Philosophy** Basic Concept: Society, Community, Association, Institutions, State, Law	15 12 20	1x10=10 1x10 =10

CLASS - XII

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SEMESTER – IV

FULL MARKS : 40 **CONTACT HOURS : 80 Hours**

COURSE CODE : THEORY

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit – 1 Western Logic (22 marks)	**1. Symbolic Logic** • Truth-functions – Variables, Constants, Truth-functional propositions: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Material Implication, Material Equivalence • Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions • Venn Diagram of categorical propositions • Truth-Table method of determining forms of proposition : Tautology, Self-Contradictory, Contingent **2. Inductive Logic** • Nature of Induction • Causality • Mill's Method of Experimental Enquiry	6 6 8 8 6 6 10	6 2 2 6 6
Unit – 2 Contemporary Indian Thoughts (18 marks)	• Rabindranath Tagore's Humanism • Swami Vivekananda's Karma yoga • Mahatma Gandhi's Ahimsa	10 10 10	6 6 6

PROJECT

Suggested Topics :

1. **Vaisesika Categories (padarthas)**
2. **Ontological Arguments for the Existence of God (Western Philosophy)**
3. **The Idea of Democracy**
4. **Science and Hypothesis**

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