ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY: RAJMAHENDRAVARAM

B.A-Philosophy

Single Major
From 2023-24 (Syllabus-Curriculum)
Course Structure

Semester	Paper	Hours	Credits
I	1. Fundamentals of Social Sciences 2. Perspectives on Indian Society		

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Common Papers (w.e.f. AY 2023-24)
SEMESTER-I
Paper – 1 Fundamentals of Social Sciences

Theory   Credits: hrs/week

Learning objectives: The student will be able to understand the nature, various approaches, organs of the state, social perspectives and application of ICT.

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Learn about the nature and importance of social science.
2. Understand the Emergence of Culture and History
3. Know the psychological aspects of social beahaviour
4. Comprehend the nature of Polity and Economy
5. Knowledge on application of computer technology

Unit – I – What is Social Science?

1. Definition and Scope of Social Science – Different Social Sciences
2. Distinction between Natural Science and Social Sciences
3. Interdisciplinary Nature of Social Sciences
4. Methods and Approaches of Social Sciences

Unit -II: Understanding History and Society

1. Defining History, Its Nature and Scope
2. History- A Science or an Art
3. Importance of History in the Present Society
4. Types of History and Chronology of Indian History

Unit – III – Society and Social Behaviour

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Psychology
2. Importance of Social Interaction
3. Need of Psychology for present Society
4. Thought process and Social Behavior

Unit – IV – Political Economy

1. Understanding Political Systems
2. Political Systems – Organs of State
3. Understanding over Economics - Micro and Macro concepts
4. Economic Growth and Development - Various aspects of development

Unit - V – Essentials of Computer

1. Milestones of Computer Evolution - Computer – Block Diagram, Generations of Computers
2. Internet Basics – Internet History, Internet Service Providers – Types of Networks – IP – Domain Name Services – Applications
3. Ethical and Social Implications – Network and Security concepts – Information assurance fundamentals
4. Cryptography – Symmetric and Asymmetric –malware – Fire walls – Fraud Techniques – Privacy and Data Protection

Reference Books

1. The social sciences: An Integrated Approach by James M. Henslin and Danniel F. Chambliss
2. The Wonder that was India – A.L.Bhasham
3. Introduction to Psychology – Morgan and King
4. Principles of Political Science – A.C. Kapoor
5. Contemporary Political Theory – J.C.Johari
6. M.L.Jhingan – Economic Development – Vikas, 2012
7. ML Seth – Macro Economics - Lakshminarayana Agarawal, 2015
8. Fundamentals of Computers by V. Raja Raman
9. Cyber Security Essentials by James Graham, Richard Howard, Ryan Olson

Activities:

1. Group Project Work
2. PPT Presentation, Participation in Webinars
3. Field visits
4. Group Discussion
5. Survey and Analysis
6. Charts and Poster presentation
7. Identifying the attributes of network (Topology, service provider, IP address and bandwidth of your college network) and prepare a report covering network architecture.
8. Identify the types of malwares and required firewalls to provide security.
9. Latest Fraud techniques used by hackers.

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SEMESTER-I
Paper – II Perspectives on Indian Society

Theory	Credits:	hrs/week

Learning objectives: The student is expected to demonstrate the significance of social sciences through better understanding of various fields of social experience and would be able to apply methods and approaches to social phenomena.

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Learn about the significance of human behavior and social dynamics.
2. Remembers the Indian Heritage and freedom struggle
3. Comprehend the philosophical foundations of Indian Constitution
4. Knowledge on Indian Economy

Unit – 1 – Man in Society

1. Human Nature and Real-Life Engagement
2. Social Groups and Social Dynamics
3. Individualism and Collectivism – Ethical Concerns
4. Human Life – Social Influence and Social Impact

Unit-II: Indian Heritage and Freedom Struggle in India

1. Cultural & Heritage sites of Tourism in India
2. Indian Dance, Music and Yoga
3. Rise of Nationalism Under British Rule in brief (1857-1947)
4. Contemporary history of India-integration of Princely States, abolition of Zamindari, formation of linguistic states

Unit – 3 – Indian Constitution

1. Philosophical Foundations of Indian Constitution
2. Elements of Indian Constitution
3. Study of Rights in Indian Constitution
4. Directive principles to State

Unit – 4. Indian Economy

1. Indian Economy - Features – Sectoral contribution in income
2. Role of Financial Institutions - RBI - Commercial Banks
3. Monetary and Fiscal Policies for Economic Development
4. Economic Reforms - Liberalization - Privatization- Globalization

Unit – 5 - Impact on Society & Analytics

1. Role of Computer, impact of Computers on human behavior, e-mail,
2. Social Networking- WhatsApp, Twitter, facebook, impact of Social Networks on human behavior.
3. Simulating, Modeling, and Planning, Managing Data, Graphing, Analyzing Quantitative Data,
4. Expert Systems and Artificial Intelligence Applications in the Social Sciences

References

1. Introduction to Psychology – Atkinson RC
2. History of the freedom movement in India – Tarachand
3. India since Independence – Bipinchandra
4. Introduction to the Constitution of India D.D.Basu
5. S.K Misra & V.K Puri – Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing House , 2015
6. Government of India, Economic Survey (Annual), New Delhi
7. Information and Communication Technology by APCCE
8. Computer Applications in the Social Sciences by Edward E. Brent, Jr. and Ronald E. Anderson

Activities:

1. Assignment
2. PPT Presentation, Participation in Webinars
3. Field visits
4. Group Discussion
5. Survey and Analysis
6. Charts and Poster presentation
7. Identify the peripherals connected to a system and label them as either Input or Output or both.
8. Identify the Operating System loaded in your system and compare the features with other existing Operating System.
9. Collect latest census data and draw a graph indicating the growth rate.
10. Predicting the risk of depression, substance dependency, drinking, obsessive compulsive disorders, and suicide using AI.

Course – I & II Model Paper (70 Marks)

SECTION A (Multiple Choice Questions)   **30 x 1 = 30 M**

30 Multiple Choice Questions (Each Unit 6 Questions)

SECTION B (Fill in the blanks)   **10 x 1 = 10 M**

10 Fill in the Blanks (Each Unit 2 Questions)

SECTION C (Very short answer questions)   **10 x 1 = 10 M**

10 Very short answer questions (Each Unit 2 Questions)

SECTION D (Matching) (From 5 Units)   **2 x 5 = 10 M**

1   **A**
    B
    C
    D
    E

2   **A**
    B
    C
    D
    E

SECTION E (True or False)   **10 x 1 = 10 M**

10 True or False (Each Unit 2 Questions)

Programme: B.A Philosophy

SEMESTER – II

COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	No. of Hrs/Week	No. of Credits
Semester-II	3	Eastern Philosophy - I	4	4
	4	Western Philosophy - I	4	4

Semester: II

EASTERN PHILOSOPHY-I
SOURCES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT I:
Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Meaning of Indian Philosophy-Classification-Characteristics-Developments (periods) of Indian Philosophy-Indian scriptures (Sruti and Smrti)-Indian Philosophical Systems (Orthodox and Heterodox Systems)

UNIT II:
The Vedas: Introduction Division of Vedas(Samhitas, Brahmanas, Aranyakas, Upanisads) Classification of the Vedas Divine origin of the Vedas Scientific study of the Vedas Comparative study of the Vedas Rg Vedas date and arrangement The Vedic Religion polytheism henotheism monotheism Vedic cult(sacrifices) Vedic society Speculation in Rg Vedasama Veda Yajur Veda Atharva Veda Brahmanas Aranyakas Upanisads Ashramas Varnas Purusarthas

UNIT III:
Upanisads: Meaning of Upanisads Philosophical concepts Brahman Atman world maya salvation Ethics

UNIT IV:
Mahabharata: Historical background origin and date authorship and redaction Main story social life Philosophical relevance salvation in MB -Cosmology and Ethics

UNIT V:
Ramayana: Origin and date-Authorship and redaction-Theme-Ethical relevance Stages of life-Family and social life-Philosophical ideas

TEXT BOOKS:
1. S. Radhakrishnan, " *Indian Philosophy"(Chapter 1-5)*
2. The Ramakrishna Mission*, "Cultural Heritage of India" (Vol 1: Chapters 10-14; 18-21; Vol 2: Chapters 1-8)*
3. S. N. Dasgupta,*"Hindu Mysticism"*
4. John C. Plott, *"A Philosophy of Devotion"*
5. S. Dasgupta," *A History of Indian Philosophy"Vol 1(Chapters I,II)*
6. Paul- Deusen,*"Sixty Upanisads of the Veda"*
7. Swami Chidbhavananda*, "The Bhagavad Gita"*
8. Sankaracharya, *"The Bhagavad Gita"*

Semester: II
WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - I

UNIT I:

Philosophy Towards a Definition: The Word 'Philosophizing' and its implications Philosophy Various Meanings and Interpretations –Its Etymology in the general and popular sense – traditional understanding – Explanation with a scientific bearing – A multi- disciplinary approach – A Contemporary Description of Philosophy

UNIT II:

The Process of Philosophizing: The uses of philosophizing – The subject matter and various methods of philosophizing- Philosophizing: East- West approaches. Religion and Philosophy- Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics - Philosophical Anthropology- Epistemology- Theodicy- Cosmology- Ethics- Aesthetics

UNIT III:

History of Philosophizing: A bird's eye view on the predominant periods of History (Philosophizing in the West – History of Ancient Greek Philosophy- The factor that influenced Greek Philosophy- The four periods of Ancient Greek Philosophy

UNIT IV:

Pre-philosophic Period: Pre- Socratic Ionian Philosophy – Thales, Alexander. Anaximenes, Pythagoreans, Heraclitus, and Parmenides- Pluralists and Atomists- The Sophists – Their Epistemology and Ethics

UNIT V:

The Philosophical Period: Socrates: Life His method of philosophizing Epistemological and Ethical reflection –Plato: Life and works – The dialectical method-The allegory of the cave and its metaphysical and epistemological implications – His psychological insight- The Philosopher King

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1. Irwin Terence, A History of Western Philosophy I
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3. A . C. Ewing, The fundamental Questions of Philosophy
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5. A . H. Armstrong, An Introduction to Ancient Philosophy

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5. A . H. Armstrong, An Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
6. D . W. Hamlyn, A History of Western Philosophy
7. Julian Marias, History of Philosophy
8. D .J. O'Connor, A Critical History of Western Philosophy
9. Bertrand Russel, History of Western Philosophy
10. Martin J. Walsh , A History of Philosophy
11. Anders Wedberg,A History of Philosophy II
12. Battista Mondin , History of Medieval Philosophy
13. James N. Jordan ,Western Philosophy

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - THEORY

Time: 3 Hours.   Max Marks: 70

SECTION – A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 4 marks   (5 X 4 = 20M)
(Total 8 questions, questions 1-5 from Units 1-5 & questions 6-8 from any of the units)

1. Unit -I
2. Unit-II
3. Unit-III
4. Unit-IV
5. Unit-V
6. From any Unit
7. From any Unit
8. From any Unit

SECTION – B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.   (5 X 10 = 50M)
(Each question (both 'A' or 'B') from each Unit.

9. from Unit I
(OR)
 from Unit I

10. from Unit II
(OR)
from Unit II

11. from Unit III
(OR)
 from Unit III

12. from Unit IV
(OR)
 from Unit IV

13. from Unit V
(OR)
 from Unit V