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**MODIFIED CBCS CURRICULUM OF  
PHILOSOPHY HONOURS PROGRAMME**

**SUBJECT CODE = 10**

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FOR UNDER GRADUATE COURSES UNDER RANCHI UNIVERSITY



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COURSES OF STUDY FOR **GENERIC ELECTIVE 'B. A. Hons'** PROGRAMME IN  
**"PHILOSOPHY"**

**SEMESTER I****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks****I. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 1)**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

- All Four Generic Papers (One paper to be studied in each semester) of Philosophy to be studied by the Students of **Other than Philosophy Honours**.
- Students of **Philosophy Honours** must Refer Content from the **Syllabus of Opted Generic Elective Subject**.

**Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40***Instruction to Question Setter for**End Semester Examination (ESE):*

*There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2& 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of 20 marks each, out of which any four are to answer.*

*Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.*

**INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (PART I)****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

1. Basic features of Indian Philosophy.
2. Basic concepts of the Vedas and Upanishads : Atman, Brahman, Rta, Rna, Yajna.
3. Carvaka : Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics.
4. Jainism : Dravya, Jiva & Ajiva, Syadvada, Anekantavada, Bondage and Liberation.
5. Buddhism : Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Theory of No Soul, Schools of Buddhism : Vaibhasika, Sautrantika, Yogacara, Madhyamika.

**Suggested Readings :**

- M. Hiriyanna - An outline of Indian Philosophy.
- C.D. Sharma - A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.
- S.N. Dasgupta -A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol I, II.
- S. Radhakrishnan - Indian Philosophy, Vol I, II.
- J.N. Sinha - Indian Philosophy.
- हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा – भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा
- बी०एन० सिंह – भारतीय दर्शन
- चटर्जी एवं दत्ता – भारतीय दर्शन
- बलदेव उपाध्याय – भारतीय दर्शन

**SEMESTER II****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

**II. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 2)****Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

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**INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (PART II) Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

1. Nyaya - Pramana, Pratyaksha, Anumana, Upaman & Shabda, God.
2. Vaisheshika - Padartha, Draya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Vishesa, Samavaya and Abhava.
3. Samkhya - Satkaryavada, Prakriti & Purusha, Vikasvada, Bondage & Liberation.
4. Yoga - Ashtanga - Yoga & God.
5. Mimansa - Theory of Karma.
6. Shamkaracharya - Nirguna Brahman, Jagat, Atman, God & Maya.
7. Ramanujacharya - Refutation of Mayavada, Sagun Brahman, Jiva, Liberation.

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**SEMESTER III****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

**III. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 3)****Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

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**INDIAN ETHICS****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

1. Upanishads - Law of Karma and Salvation.
2. Purusharthas - Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha.
3. Ethics of Bhagwadgita - Nishkama Karma, Swadharma, Sthit Pragya Yagya & Loksangraha.
4. Jaina Ethics - Mahavrata, Anuvrata, Triratna.
5. Buddhist Ethics - Eight Fold Path.
6. Dharma - Its Meaning & Classification, Sadharan Dharma, Varnashrama Dharma.

**Suggested Readings :**

- Mackenzic, J.S.- A Manual of Ethics (Also Hindi Translation by A.K. Sinha)
- Verma, A.K. - Prarambhika Acharashastra.
- Sinha, J.N. - Nitishastra.
- Pathak Diwakar- Bhartiya Neetishastra.
- Singh, B.N. - Neetishastra.
- Atreya, B.L. - Bhartiya Neetishastra.
- S. Radhakrishnan - Bhagwadgita.
- Maitra, S.K. - Ethics of Hindus.

**SEMESTER IV****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks****IV. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 4)**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

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**WESTERN ETHICS****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics.
2. Psychological Basis of Ethics - Voluntary and Non- Voluntary Action.
3. Nature and Object of Moral Judgment, Postulates of Morality.
4. Teleological Ethics - Hedonism, Utilitarianism - Mill & Bentham.
5. Deontological Ethics - Kant.
6. Virtue Ethics - Plato and Aristotle.
7. Theories of Punishment.

**Suggested Readings :**

- W.Lillie - An Introduction to Ethics.
- J.Hospers - Human Conduct.
- W.Frankena - Ethics.
- Kant - Ground Work of the Metaphysics of Morals.
- J.S. Mill - Utilitarianism.
- डॉ० वेद प्रकाश वर्मा – नीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त
- डॉ० बी०एन० सिंह – नीतिशास्त्र
- डॉ० ए०के० वर्मा – प्रारम्भिक आचारशास्त्र
- डॉ० शांतिजोशी– नीतिशास्त्र ।