B. A. (Pass Course)

Philosophy

Paper-I: Logic or Ethic 100 marks

Logic

Part (A)

1. Nature and definition of Logic.
2. Connotation and denotation of terms: relation between connotation and denotation; distribution of terms.
3. Nature of proposition: Four-fold classification of proposition; the square of opposition.
4. Immediate inference: Conversion, Coversion, Contraposition, and Inversion.
5. Structure of syllogism: Figure and mood; Rules of syllogistic reasoning.

Part (B)

6. Use of symbols in Logic: the notion of Logic form; truth and validity; inference and validity; inference and implication.
7. Truth-Functional logic: the notion of a truth function; different truth-function: negation, conjunction, disjunction.

Part (C)

Books Recommended

1. Latta and Macbeath : The Elements of Logic.
4. Irving Copi. : Introduction to Logic (Hindi Translation).

Ethics 100 marks

2. Ethical Theories.
   i) Utilitarianism : Bentham : Mill and Sidgwick.
   ii) Intuitionism Butler, Kant and Moore.
   iii) Perfectionism : T. H. Green, F. H. Bradley.
3. Plato's and Aristotle's doctrines of virtue.
4. The Object of Moral Judgement, Means and Ends.
6. Moral progress, its conditions and criteria.
7. Ahissa and Satyagraha

Books Recommended

1. William Lillie — An Introduction to Ethics.
2. A. Macintyre — A Short History Ethics.
4. Dr. V. P. Verma — Niti Shastra Ke Mool Sidhanta, Allied Pub.
5. N. K. Bose — Selections Prem Gandhi.

Paper-II: Metaphysics and Epistemology 100 marks
1. Definition of Philosophy relation of philosophy to common sense, Science and Religion.
2. Theories of Truth, Conference, Correspondence and Pragmatic.
3. Theories of knowledge; Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism.
4. Theories of Reality, Realism, Idealism, Materialism, Freedom and Determinism.
5. Theories of Causation.

Books Recommended
3. Randall and Bachelor, Philosophy in Introduction.
4. John Hick: Intro Philosophy of Religion
Paper-III: Indian Philosophy

A Survey of Indian Philosophy

The following book is prescribed:

Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation also available).


Books Recommended:

1. Datta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.

B.A. (Honours) Philosophy

Part-I

- Paper-I: Indian Philosophy
- Paper-II: Social and Political Philosophy

Part-II

- Paper-III: Ethics
- Paper-IV: Greek Philosophy

Part-III

- Paper-V: Logic
- Paper-VI: History of Philosophy
- Paper-VII: Text of Contemporary Western Philosophy
- Paper-VIII: Philosophy of Religion