

RANCHI COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous Unit of Ranchi University)



Courses of Study

For

VI Semester Degree Course

**Prepared & Approved by
The Board of Studies
Department of Philosophy
Ranchi College, Ranchi**

There are 16 papers in all for 6 semester degree course in Honours. Distribution of papers are as follows : -

Semester-I	Paper 1	Indian Philosophy -I	100 Marks
	Paper-2	Western Philosophy	100 Marks
Semester-II	Paper-3	Indian Philosophy-II	100 Marks
	Paper-4	Western Philosophy	100 Marks
Semester-III	Paper-5	Deductive & Inductive Logic	100 Marks
	Paper-6	Symbolic Logic	100 Marks
Semester-IV	Paper-7	Indian Epistemology	100 Marks
	Paper-8	Western Epistemology	100 Marks
Semester-V	Paper-9	Problems of Indian Philosophy	100 Marks
	Paper-10	Western Metaphysics	100 Marks
	Paper-11	Indian Ethics	100 Marks
	Paper-12	Western Ethics	100 Marks
Semester-VI	Paper-13	Social & Political Philosophy	100 Marks
	Paper-14	Philosophy of Religion	100 Marks
	Paper-15	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	100 Marks
	Paper-16	Comparative Religion	100 Marks

Distribution of Marks

Assignments	Mid-Sem.	Exam.	End Sem. Exam.	Total Marks	Pass Marks
05	15		80	100	45

There are 8 (Eight) Questions in Hon's Paper out of which students have to answer any 4 (four).

Schedule of Examination

Mid Sem. Exam - In the month of September

End Sem Exam - In the month of December

Subsidiary subjects consist of two papers each. Paper I to be taught in Semester I while Paper II is for Semester II. Both Papers are of 100 marks. Examination of Subsidiary papers will be held once in End Sem. Exam.

There are 10 (Ten) Questions in Subsidiary Paper out of which students have to answer any 5 (Five).

B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONS.) PART -I

SEMESTER - I

PAPER I -Indian Philosophy - Part - I

1. Basic features of Indian Philosophy.
2. The Vedas: Rise of theology from polytheism to henotheism and henotheism to monotheism, Classification of Vedic literature
3. Upanishads: Concept of ultimate reality, Theory of soul, world, salvation
4. Bhagwat Geeta: Soul & Rebirth, Different Yogas
5. Carvaka Philosophy: Epistemology, Metaphysics & Ethics.
6. Jainism: Anekantavada, Syadvada, Dravaya, Bondage & Liberation
7. Budhism: Four noble truths, doctrine of momentariness, Theory of no-soul

Reference Books: Indian Philosophy:

1. Datta & Chattopadhyay : Bhartiya Darshan
2. Baldev Upadhyay: Bhartiya Darshan
3. S.L.Pandey: Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarvekchan
4. Harendra Prasad Sinha: Bhartiya Darshan
5. C.D.Sharma: Bhartiya Darshan -Alochana aur Anusheelan
6. Dr.B.N.Singh: Bhartiya Darshan ke Pramukh Siddhant
7. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part 1+11)
8. Hiriyana: An Outline of Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part 1+II)
9. H.S.Upadhyaya: Paschatya Darshan ka Udbhav evam Vikas

PAPER- II - Western Philosophy

1. Early Greek Philosophy: Nature and importance
The problem of substance (Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras), The problem of permanence & change (Parmenides and Heraclitus) Qualitative theories (Empedocles and Anaxagoras)
Quantitative theories (The atomism of Leucippus and Democritus) 12
2. Sophisticism: Protagoras' theory of knowledge.
3. Socrates - Socratic Method & Theory of Knowledge.
4. Plato: Theory of knowledge, Theory of ideas.
5. Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of forms, Theory of Causation, Form & Matter.
6. St. Augustine: Theory of knowledge. Theology, Freedom of will and problem of evil
7. Thomas Aquinas: Reason & Faith, Proofs for the existence of God - Cosmological & Causal

Reference :

1. C.D. Sharma : Paschatya Darshan
2. Y. Masih : Nireshwarwad : Bhartiya Evam Pashchtya.
3. Sangam Lal Pandey : ADhunik Darshan Ki Bhumika
4. J. S. Srivastava : Adhunik Paschatya Darshan Ka Itihas
5. H.S. Upadhyay : Paschatya Darshan Ka Udhabhav Evam Vikas
6. B. N. Singh : Pashchatya Darshan
7. W. T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
8. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy.

B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONS.) PART -III

SEMESTER - II

PAPER III -Indian Philosophy - Part -

1. Sankhya: Satkaryavada, Prakriti and its constituents, Evaluates and arguments for its existence, Plurality of Purusa, Relationship between Prakriti and Purusa.
2. Yoga: Eight- Fold Path, God
3. Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, The individual self and its liberation, God.
4. Mimansa: Theory of Karma
5. Vaishesika: Padartha, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Vishesa Samavaya, Abhava, Asatkaryavada
6. Advaita-Vedanta : Nirguna Brahma, World, Maya.
7. Vishistadvada : Sanuna Brahma, Parinamvada, Refutation of Maya.

Reference :

8. Dutta & Chattopadhyay : Bhartiya Darshan
9. Baldev Upadhyaya : Bhartiya Darshan
10. S. L. Pandey : Bhartiya Darshan Ka Sarvekshan
11. Harendra Prasad Sinha : Bhartiya Darshan
12. C. D. Sharma : Bhartiya Darshan-Alochan Aur Anusheelan.
13. Dr. B. N. Singh : Bhartiya Darshan Ke Pramukha Siddhant.
14. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part-I & II)
15. Hiriyana : An Outline of Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part-I & II)
16. H. S. Upadhyaya : Paschatya Darshan Ka Udabhav Evam Vikas
17. Shobha Nigam : Bhartiya Darshan.

PAPER-IV

Western Philosophy

1. Descartes: Philosophy of doubt, Cogito Ergo sum, Proofs for the existence of God, mind-body relation.
2. Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and modes.
3. Leibnitz : Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony, God & proofs for the existence of God.
4. Locke: Refutation of innate ideas, Ideas & their Classification, substance, qualities: primary & secondary.
5. Barkeley: Rejection of abstract ideas, Rejection of the distinction between primary & secondary qualities, Esse est Percipii.
6. Hume: Impressions & ideas, Causality, Skepticism.
7. Kant: Theory of knowledge, Metaphysical and transcendental deduction of categories.

Reference Books:

1. C.D.Sharma : Paschatya Darshan
2. S.Srivastava : Adhunic Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas
3. H.S.Upadhyaya: Paschatya Darshan ka Udbhav evam Vikas
4. Copleston F. : History of Western Philosophy
5. B.N. Singh: Paashchatya Darshan
6. Rajendra Pd. : Paashchatya Darshan
7. R. Falckenberg: History of Modem Philosophy
8. Shobha Nigam : Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampradaya

SEMESTER - III
PAPER-V
Deductive & Inductive Logic

1. Nature, Definition & Utility of Logic.
2. Terms: Kinds of Terms, Connotation & Denotation.
3. Proposition: Sentence & Proposition, classification, Aristotelian classification of categorical proposition, Distribution, Deduction of Sentences into Logical Proposition.
4. Opposition of Proposition, its kinds, Traditional square of opposition.
5. Immediate Inference: Conversion, obversion, contraposition and Inversion,
6. Mediate Inference: Rules of Mediate inference, Valid moods and figures of categorical proposition
7. Mixed syllogism: Kinds of Mixed syllogism and Dilemma
8. Scientific Induction and Hypothesis, Mill's experimental Methods

Reference books:

1. Copi, I.M., : Introduction to Logic
2. Mitchell., : Introduction to Logic
3. Pandey, S.L., : Tarka-sastra ka paricaya (Hindi)
4. Sinha, S.P., : Adhunik Tarka-sastra ki Bhumika
5. Barlingey, S., : Tarka-Rekha (Hindi)

PAPER-VI

Symbolic Logic

1. Nature and utility of symbolic Logic
2. Truth & Validity
3. Nature of arguments, Deductive & Inductive arguments
4. Compound statements - conjunction, Disjunction, Negative statements and conditional statements, Truth table
5. Statement Forms: Tautology, contingent and contradictory, Material and Logical Equivalence.
6. Formal Proof of Validity - Preliminary and replacement rules.
7. Boolean interpretation of propositions. Venn diagram technique of testing the validity of syllogisms.
8. Quantification Theory: singular & general proposition, Rules of quantification

Reference :

1. Copi, I. M. : Introduction to Logic
2. Mitchell : Introduction to Logic
3. Pandey , S. I. : Tarka-sastra ka paricaya (Hindi)
4. Sinha. S. P., : Adhunik Tarka-sastra ki Bhumika (Hindi)
5. Barlingey, S. : Tarka-Rekha (Hindi)
6. Narayan. G. : Tarkasangraha with Dipika
7. Ashok Kumar Verma : Tarkashastra Pravershika

SEMESTER - IV
PAPER-VII
Indian Epistemology

1. Cognition : Valid & Invalid
2. Pramana : Definitions & Varieties-Pratyaksh, Anuman, Shabd, Upamana, Arthapatti, & Anupalabdhi.
3. Pramanya : Origin & Ascertainment, Swatah Pramanyavad, Pratah Pramanyavad.
4. Theories of Perceptual Error : Khyativad-Khyatipanchak.

Reference :

1. C.Bhattacharya : The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology
2. Hiriyana M. : Indian Philosophy Studies
3. Raja C.K. : Some Fundamental Problems in Indian Philosophy
4. Potter K.M. : Presuppositions of India's Philosophy
5. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy Vols. I & II (Also Hindi translations)
6. Pandey R.C. : The problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy
7. Sharma N.K. : Bhartiya Darshan ki Samasyayen (Hindi)

PAPER-VIII

Western Epistemology

1. Skepticism & Justification of knowledge.
2. Knowledge: Definition, kinds, knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description.
3. Knowledge & Belief
4. Theories of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Kantian theory.
5. A priori knowledge: a priori and a posteriori, Types of a priori, analytic and synthetic.
6. Theories of truth: Correspondence, Coherence, pragmatic.

Reference :

1. Aristotle, Metaphysics
2. Coreth, Metaphysics
3. Ayer, A.J., The Problem of Knowledge
4. ----- ., Language, Truth and Logic
5. -----., The Central Questions of Philosophy
6. Ewing, A.C., Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
7. Sharma, R.N., Paschatya Darsan ka Samasyatmaka Vevechana (Hindi)
8. Tiwari, K.N., Tattva-rnimansa evam Jnana-rnimansa (Hindi)
9. Agrawal, B.S., Paschatya Darsan ki Samasya (Hindi)
10. Singh, Jaidev, pascatya Darsana ki Mukhya Avadharnayen

SEMESTER - V
PAPER-IX
Indian Metaphysics

1. Prameya & Padartha: Kinds of Pad art has accepted by different schools
2. Substance & Process, the debate between Buddhists & non- Buddhists
3. Causality: Arambhavada, Parinamavada, Vivertvada, Prateetya samutpada.
4. Universal: The Nyaya Buddhist debate.
5. God & World.
6. The self.
7. Karma & Rebirth.

Reference Books:

1. Hiriyana M.: Indian Philosophical Studies
2. Raja C.K. : Some Fundamental Problems in Indian Philosophy
3. Potter K.M. : Presuppositions of India's Philosophy
4. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy Vols. I & II (Also Hindi translations)
5. Pandey, R.C. The Problems of Meaning in Indian Philosophy
6. Sharma, N.K. : Bhartiya Darshan ki Samasyayen

PAPER-X

Western Metaphysics

1. Metaphysics: Nature & Necessity.
2. Theories about the nature of ultimate reality: Materialism, Idealism, Dualism, Neutralism.
3. Theories about the number of ultimate reality : Monism, Dualism, Pluralism.
4. Space & Time-Subjective, Objective & Relative.
5. Causality : Aristotle, Hume & Mill
6. Mind Body Relation.

Reference :

1. Aristotle, Metaphysics
2. Coreth, Metaphysics
3. Ayer, A.J., The Problem of Knowledge
4. ----- , Language, Truth and Logic
5. -----., The Central Questions of Philosophy
6. Ewing, A.C., Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
7. Sharma, R.N., Pascatyā Darsan ka Samasyatmaka Vivechana (Hindi)
8. Tiwari, K.N., Tativa-mimamsa evam Inana-mimamnsa (Hindi)
9. Agrawal, B.S., Pascatyā Darsan ki Samasya (Hindi)
10. Singh, laidev, pascatyā Darsana ki Mukhya A vadhamayen

PAPER-XI

Indian Ethics

1. Analysis of ethical concepts Purusarthas, Dharma, Arth, Kama and Moksha.
2. Ethics of Bhagvadgeeta : Nishkama karma, Swadharma, Sthitpragya. Yagya & Loksangrah.
3. Charvak's hedonism.
4. Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Treeratna.
5. Buddhist Ethics
6. Dharma : Its meaning & Classification, Sadharan Dhrama, Varnashram
Dharma : Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Vansprastha, Sanyasa.

Reference :

1. Mackenzie, J. S. : A manual of Ethics (Also Hindi Translation by A. K. Sinha)
2. Maitra, S. K. : Ethics of Hindus
3. Keweeshwar, G. W., : The Ethics of the Gita.
4. Pandey, S. L., : Niti Sastra Ka Sarvekshana
5. Verma, A. K. : Prarambhika Acarasastra
6. Sinha, J. N. : Niti Shastra

PAPER-XII

Western Ethics

1. Nature & scope of Ethics.
2. Psychological basis of ethics: Voluntary & Non-voluntary action.
3. Nature & object of Moral judgment: presuppositions of morality.
4. Teleological Ethics: hedonism, utilitarianism: Mill & Bentham
5. Deontological Ethics: Kant
6. Virtue Ethics: Plato and Aristotle
7. Theories of punishment
8. Meta Ethics : Subjectivism and Objectivism, Prescriptivism.

Reference :

1. W. Lillie : An Introduction to Ethics
2. W. Frankena : Ethics
3. J. Hospers : Human Conduct
4. J. D. Mott : Introduction to Ethics
5. Kant : Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals.
6. J. S. Mill : Utilitarianism.
7. Bernard Williams : Morality : An Introduction to Ethics
8. Murdoch on individual ethics % utilitarianism = ds ewy fl) kar
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SEMESTER - VI
PAPER-XIII
Social and Political Philosophy

Group-A

1. The Nature & Scope of Social Philosophy, its relation to Sociology, Philosophy and Politics.
2. Society : Different theories concerning evolution of Society, Relation between Man and Society.
3. Family : Origin & Functions, Kinds of Family.
4. Marriage : Meaning, Types, Importance, Divorce
5. Property : Meaning and Psychological Basis of Property, Private Property : Merits & Demerits.

Group-B

1. Introduction: Nature & Scope of Political Philosophy
2. State: Nature & function of State
3. Political Ideas: Equality, justice
4. Sovereignty: Austin, Lauski
5. Democracy: Meaning & forms
6. Socialism: meaning & forms of socialism

Reference :

1. J. S. Srivastava : Samaj Darshan Ki Bhumika
2. A.K. Verma : Samaj Darshan
3. S.B. Singh : Samaj Darshan
4. H.N. Mishra : Samaj Darshan
5. J. S. Mackenze : An Outline of Social Philosophy
6. R. N. Kaul : Social Philosophy for Beginners

PAPER-XIV

Philosophy of Religion

1. Nature, importance and definition of religion
2. Nature, problem, scope and Method of philosophy of Religion Its Relationship with theology and philosophy
3. Religious Consciousness.
4. Origin & development of Religion - Primitive. Naturalistic & Universal.
5. Grounds of religious belief: Reason, faith, and revelation, mystic experience.
6. Proofs for the existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological.
7. Attribute of God: Metaphysical & Moral
8. The Problem of evil.

Reference :

1. L. N. Sharma : Dharma Darshan
2. H. P. Sinha : Dharma Darshan Ki Rooprekha
3. H. N. Mishra : Dharma Darshan Ki Prakriya
4. Dr. Bhagvan Das : Essential Unity of All Religions
5. V. P. Verma : Dharma Darshan
6. D. M. Edward : Philosophy of Religion
7. John Caird : An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

PAPER-XV

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

1. Salient features of Contemporary Indian Philosophy.
2. Swami Vivekanand : The Absolute, Maya, Soul and its Liberation, Neo-Vedantic Religion.
3. Sri Aurobindo : The Absolute as Sanchidanand, Cosmic Evolution, The Super mind, Soul and its Liberation.
4. Mahatma Gandhi : God, Principles of Non-Violence, Satyagraha, Conception of Religion.
5. K. C. Bhattacharya : Nature of Philosophy, Notion of Subjectivity, Absolute.
6. S. Radhakrishnan : Modern Philosophical trends against Religion, Intellect and intuition, Ultimate reality, Self & Salvation, Karma and Rebirth, Destiny of Man.

Reference :

1. R. S. Srivastava : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. B. K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. Swami Vivekananda : Teaching of Swami Vivekananda
4. Sri Aurobindo : The Life Divine
5. Mahatma Gandhi : Hindu Dharma
6. D. M. Dutta : Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
7. K. C. Bhattacharya : Studies in Philosophy Vol. I-II
8. S. Radhakrishnan : An Idealist View of Life.
9. P. Srivastava : Sri Aurobindo Aur Mahatma Gandhi Ke Darshano Ke Samekshatmak Adhayayan.

PAPER-XVI

Comparative Religion

1. Nature and utility of Comparative Religion.
2. The conception of God in Hinduism, Christianity & Islam.
3. The conception of Soul in Hinduism, Christianity & Islam.
4. The conception of Rebirth and Resurrection.
5. Sin and Atonement in Hinduism, Christianity & Islam.
6. The conception of Salvation and pathways of salvation in Hinduism, Christianity & Islam.

Reference :

7. Haridas Bhattacharya : Comparative Religion
8. R. S. Srivastava : The Foundation of Living Faith.
9. S. Radhakrishnan : East & West in Religion
10. B. R. Kulkarni : The Bhagwadgita and the Bible.
11. Muhammad Khan Durrang : The Gita and the Quran : A Comparative Study.
12. S. Radhakrishnan : Eastern Religion and Western Thought .

B.A. PHILOSOPHY (SUBSIDIARY)

SUBSIDIARY COURSE

SEMESTER-I

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-I

100 MARKS

1. Charvaka :	Theory of Knowledge, Materialism, Ethics	4
2. Jainism :	Dravya, Bondage & Liberation	3
3. Budhism :	Four Noble Truth	4
4. Sankhya :	Satkaravada, Prakriti & Purusha.	5
5. Nyavya :	Theories of Praman, Selfe and its Liberation.	4
6. Vaishesika:	Padarthas.	4
7. Mimansa :	Theory of Apurva, Theory of Karma.	4
8. Vedanta :	Advait-Brahman, Atman, Jagat, Maya, Viashistadvait-Refutation of Maya, Brahman, Jiva, Bondage & Librations.	10

SEMESTER-II
WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-II

100 MARKS

1. Plato :	Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas.	3
2. Aristotle :	Causation, Form and Matter.	3
3. Descartes:	Cartesian Method, Cogito Ergo Sum, God and Proofs for its Existence, Mind-Body Dualism.	4
4. Spinoza :	Substance, Attributes and Modes.	3
5. Leibnitz :	Monads, Pre-Established Harmony, God-Proofs for his existence.	4
6. Locke :	Rejection of Innate Ideas, Ideas and its classification Knowledge and its grades.	4
7. Berkeley :	Refutation of Abstract ideas, Esse est Percipi.	3
8. Hume :	Theory of knowledge causality, Skepticism.	4
9. Kant :	Classification of Judgements-Analysis, Synthetics A priori, A Posteriori, Possibility of Synthetic, A Priori Judgements.	6

SEMESTER-III

SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-III

100 MARKS

GROUP – A

1. The nature & Scope of Social Philosophy, its relation to Sociology, Philosophy and Politics.
2. Society : Different theories concerning evolution of Society, Relation between Man & Society.
3. Family : Origin & Functions, Kinds of Family
4. Marriage : Meaning, Types, Importance, Divorce
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6. Introduction : Nature & Scope of Political Philosophy.
7. State : Nature & Function of State
8. Political Ideas : Equality, Justice
9. Sovereignty : Austin, Lauski
10. Democracy : Meaning & Forms
11. Socialism : Meaning and Form of Socialism.

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1. J. S. Srivastava : Samaj Darshan Ki Bhumika
2. A. K. Verma : Samaj Darshan
3. S. B. Singh : Samaj Darshan
4. H. N. Mishra : Samaj Darshan
5. J. S. Machenze : An Outline of Social Philosophy
6. R. N. Kaul : Social Philosophy for Beginners

SEMESTER-IV

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

PAPER-IV

100 MARKS

1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion its relation with Theology and Philosophy.
2. Nature and Definition of Religion, its Relation to morality and Science.
3. Religion : Origin and types, Atheism, Theorism, Deism and Pantheism.
4. Grounds of Religions Belief : Reason, Faith, Revelation and Mystic Experience.
5. Proofs of God :
6. Attributes of God : Omniscience, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Eternity and Goodness.
7. Problem of Evil : Natural and Moral Evil, Theism and Problem of Evil.
8. Immortality of Soul.
9. Conversion & Secularism.