

**RASHTRASANT TUKDOJI MAHARAJ  
NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR  
SYLLABUS  
B. A. (C.B.S)  
SUBJECT : PHILOSOPHY (U.G.)**

	<b>PAPERS</b>	
<b>B. A. I</b>	<b>1 T 1</b> <b>(ETHICS : INDIAN)</b>	<b>2 T 1</b> <b>(ETHICS : WESTERN)</b>
<b>B. A. II</b>	<b>3 T 1</b> <b>(LOGIC : INDIAN)</b>	<b>4 T 1</b> <b>(LOGIC : WESTERN)</b>
<b>B. A. III</b>	<b>5 T 1</b> <b>(EPISTEMOLOGY &amp; METAPHYSICS : INDIAN)</b>	<b>6 T 1</b> <b>(EPISTEMOLOGY &amp; METAPHYSICS : WESTERN)</b>

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## **PHILOSOPHY B. A. I**

### **Semester I**

#### **Paper : 1 T 1**

#### **ETHICS (INDIAN)**

##### **Unit I: Indian Ethics**

- Definition, nature & Scope of Indian Ethics.
- Four stages of development. Characteristics of Indian Ethics
- Philosophical & Religious Postulates.
- Importance of Indian Ethics

##### **Unit II: Dharma: Introduction**

- Definition, kinds of Dharma- Sadharan Dharma, Swadharma ( Ashram & Varna vyavastha) Importance of Dharma.
- Buddha Ethics: Introduction, Four noble truths, eight fold path.

##### **Unit III: Karma & Yoga**

- Theory of Karma (Karmasidhanta)
- Nishkam karmayoga
- Yoga Ethics: Definition, i) Chittabhumi 2) Chitta Vrutti 3) Panchaklesh 4) Ashtangmarga.

##### **Unit IV: Purushartha : Definition, kinds, Importance of Purushartha.**

- Jaina Ethics
- Assignment for 20 Marks based on whole syllabus.

##### **Books recommended:**

- डॉ. रामनाथ केदारनाथ शर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
- श्रीनिवास हरी दीक्षित : नीतिमीमांसं
- श्रीनिवास हरी दीक्षित : भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र
- यदुनाथ सिन्हा : नीतिशास्त्र
- रत्ना देव : नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
- दिवाकर पाठक : भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र
- भारतीय नीतिशास्त्रा : डॉ.वृशाली कुलकर्णी
- Ethical Philosophies of India by I. C. Sharma
- The Ethics of the Hindus By S. K. Maitra
- Bhartiya Darshan By Datta &Chatterjee

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**PHILOSOPHY B. A. I**  
**Semester II**  
**Paper : 2 T 1**  
**ETHICS (WESTERN)**

**Unit I:**

- Introduction, Definition, nature & Scope of western Ethics.
- Moral concepts: Good, Right, Duty and Obligation.
- Kinds of Action: Voluntary actions, Non-voluntary actions, In-Voluntary actions.
- Object of Moral judgments: Motive & Intention ( हेतू आणि उद्देश्य ) Means & ends (साधन, साध्य)

**Unit II:**

- Hedonism: Introduction, Definition, Kinds, Psychological Hedonism, Ethical Hedonism, Egoistic Hedonism.
- Altruistic Hedonism.
- Utilitarianism: Bentham and J.S. Mill.

**Unit III:**

- Rationalism: Introduction, Definition
- Difference between Hedonism & Rationalism, Kant's Rationalism.
- Meta ethics: Subjectivism, Objectivism, Descriptivism, Prescriptivism, Emotivism.

**Unit IV:**

Theories of Punishment: Introduction, Types & Importance

Applied Ethics: Introduction, Definition, nature & Scope

**Assignment for 20 Marks based on whole syllabus.**

**Books recommended:**

1. सु. वा. बखले : नीतिशास्त्राची रूपरेशा
2. पी. डी. चौधरी : सबुध नीतिशास्त्रा
3. डॉ. रामनाथ केदारनाथ शर्मा : नीतिशास्त्रा की रूपरेखा
4. श्रीनिवास हरी दीक्षित : नीतिमीमांसा
5. यदुनाथ सिन्हा : नीतिशास्त्रा
6. सरुन्द्र गायधने: मुल्यनिवेदन : एक अतिनीतिशास्त्रीय चिकित्सा
7. दि. य. देशपांडे : नीतिशास्त्राचे प्रज्ञ
8. Ethics by Mcenzee
- 9- An Introduction to Ethics by William Lillie
- 10- A Manual of Ethics by Dr. J. N. Sinha

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**PHILOSOPHY B. A. II**  
**Semester III**  
**Paper : 3 T 1**  
**LOGIC (INDIAN)**

**UNIT -I**

Theories of inference in Nyaya: Definition, Constituents, Process and Types;  
Pakshata.

**UNIT-II**

Paramarsa, Lingaparamarsa, Vyaptigrahopaya, Hetvabhasa.

**UNIT -III**

Theories of inference in Buddhism: Definition, Constituents, Process and Types;  
Paksata, Paramarsa, Lingaparamarsa, Vyaptigrahopaya, Hetvabhasa.

**UNIT-IV**

Theories of inference in Jainism: Definition, Constituents, Process and Types; Paksata,  
Paramarsa, Lingaparamarsa, Vyaptigrahopaya, Hetvabhasa.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Annambhatta: Tarkasangraha
2. C. Bhattacharyya: Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology
3. S.S. Barlingay: A Modern Introduction to Indian logic
4. S. Chatterjee: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge.
- 5- श्रीनिवास हरी दिक्षित : भारतीय तत्त्वज्ञान
- 6- डॉ. वृशाली कुलकर्णी : भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र
7. डॉ. वृशाली कुलकर्णी : भारतीय तर्कशास्त्रा में अनुमान
8. दत्त एवं चटर्जी: भारतीय दर्शन
- 9- शांतीप्रसाद अत्रोय : भारतीय तर्कशास्त्रा
10. डॉ. राजबीर सिंह शेखावत : न्याय दर्शन में व्याप्ति की अवधारणा
11. बलीराम शुक्ल: अनुमान प्रमाण
- 12- ब्रजनारायण शर्मा: भारतीय दर्शन में अनुमान

# **R.T.M. NAGPUR UNIVERSITY NAGPUR**

**PHILOSOPHY B. A. II**

**Semester IV**

**Paper : 4 T 1**

**LOGIC (WESTERN)**

**(Traditional Logic)**

## **UNIT-I**

1. Nature of logic- definition of logic, importance and scope.
2. Introductory topics: Sentence, Propositions, Argument: Truth, Validity,
3. Difference between deductive and inductive inference.
4. Term and classification of terms: connotation, denotation.
5. Difference between Proposition and sentence, classification of proposition.

## **UNIT-II**

1. Aristotelian classification of propositions.
2. Immediate inference: Square of opposition, conversion, obversion.
3. Categorical syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules of validity,(8 rules) and its related fallacies.

**(Symbolic logic)**

## **UNIT-III**

1. Symbolic Logic: use of symbols
2. Truth functions: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication, and Equivalence.

## **UNIT-IV**

1. Tautology, Contradiction, Contingency
2. Decision procedure: Truth table
3. Veen diagram
4. Soundness

## **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. K. T. Basantani : Introduction to symbolic logic
2. I. M. Copy: Symbolic logic
3. डॉ. सन्तुता इंगळे व प्रा. वंदना घुशेः तर्कशास्त्र
4. दि. य. देशपांडे: सांकेतिक तर्कशास्त्रा आणि उद्गमन

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**PHILOSOPHY B. A. III**  
**Semester V**  
**Paper : 5 T 1**  
**EPISTEMOLOGY & METAPHYSICS (INDIAN)**

**EPISTEMOLOGY (INDIAN)**

**UNIT -I**

- Knowledge: Nature and scope.
- Prama and Aprama: definition and kinds.

**UNIT -II**

- Pramana, definition and kinds,
- Pramanyavada definition and kinds,

**METAPHYSICS (INDIAN)**

**UNIT –III**

- Vaisesika (Padartha), Concept of Soul, Liberation and ultimate reality according to Carvaka, Vaisesika.

**UNIT –IV**

- Concept of Soul, Liberation and ultimate reality according to Sankhya and Vedanta (Shankaracharya).

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. C. Bhattacharyya: Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology
2. S. Chatterjee: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge.
3. Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy
4. Dr. J. N. Sinha: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
5. M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
6. Dr. J. N. Sinha: Outlines of Western Philosophy
7. श्रीनिवास हरी दिक्षित : भारतीय तत्त्वज्ञान
8. डॉ. वृशाली कुलकर्णी: भारतीय व पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञानातील समस्या
9. दत्त एवं चटर्जी: भारतीय दर्शन
10. डॉ. रामनाथ शर्मा: भारतीय दर्शन के मूलतत्त्व

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**Semester VI**  
**Paper : 5 T 1**  
**EPISTEMOLOGY & METAPHYSICS (WESTERN)**

**EPISTEMOLOGY (WESTERN)**

**UNIT-I**

- Knowledge: Nature and kinds of knowledge.
- Russell Theory of Knowledge: Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by description.

**UNIT-II**

- Sources of Knowledge: Empiricism and Rationalism, Kant's theory.
- Hume's Scepticism: Definition of Scepticism.

**METAPHYSICS (WESTERN)**

**UNIT- III**

- Concept of Substance. (Special reference to Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz)

**UNIT-IV**

- Theory of causation –Hume, Mill and Aristotle.
- God: Nature and proofs for the existence of God. ②

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9. दत्त एवं चटर्जी: भारतीय दर्शन
10. डॉ. रामनाथ शर्मा: भारतीय दर्शन के मूलतत्त्व
11. डॉ. विनोदकुमार कटारे एवं प्रदीपकुमार खरे: आधुनिक पाश्चात्य दर्शन
12. पा. दा. चौधरी : पाश्चात्य दर्शन