

SEVA BHARATI MAHAVIDYALAYA

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

B. A. Honours

PO, PSO & CO

Programme outcome (POs)

After completion of BA (Honours) students will develop following skills:

PO1: Develop both linguistic and analytical skills that would prove useful in their next level of studies.

PO2: Become able to relate to the social and national issues about which they acquire theoretical understanding in the classroom.

PO3: Become capable of critically appreciating a scholarly presentation of any form and debate upon the issues which invite cross discussions.

PO4: students get the training to do primary level of research work and thus they become motivated for advanced research when they go for higher studies.

PO5: The programme instils among the students the greater values of life to become worthy citizens of the country.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

The Philosophy graduates will be capable of -

PSO1: Understanding the nature and basic concept of philosophy related to the area of Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic, etc.

PSO2: Understanding the application of philosophical knowledge in other interdisciplinary areas such as Political Science, Sanskrit, Sociology, etc.

PSO3: Developing the expressive and communicative power of logical reasoning.

PSO 4: Recognizing different values including different moral dimensions of one's decision and thereby increasing the power of responsibility.

PSO5: Increasing the power of evaluative skill and systematic argument construction ability.

PSO6: Becoming aware of major figures and development in the history of philosophy.

PSO7: Learning up to date techniques and accepted answers to philosophical questions.

PSO8: Attaining the capacity to select a particular path as a career path in many related areas like Judiciary, education, research, social worker, journalism, etc.

PSO9: Recognize their personal value systems and apply these to their own social world.

PSO10: Acquiring the capacity to develop new direction and new hypotheses while doing research.

PHILOSOPHY(HONOURS)

COURSE OUTCOME (CO)

PHIHCC01: Outlines of Indian Philosophy – 1

- The main focus of this course will be the debate between the philosophies as represented by the Vedas, Upanisads, Nyaya -Vaisesika, Jainism and other Non-Buddhist systems on the issues of the nature, status and structure of reality.
- The objective of this course is to engage students in philosophical thinking.

PHIHCC02: History of Western Philosophy -1

- The main focus of this course is to acquaint student with Plato and Aristotle's metaphysics and introduce students to St Thomas Aquinas's theories of faith and reason and essence and existence, Descartes's theory of Cartesian doubt, Spinoza's theory of substance and Leibniz's monadology.
- The study helps strengthen students' notions of methodology in philosophy by studying different Philosopher's methods.

PHIHCC03: Outlines of Indian Philosophy -2

- This study will help students to understand the necessity of Samkhya, Yoga and Vedanta philosophy in contemporary society and to explore the question about the nature of self in Vedanta.

PHIHCC04: History of Western Philosophy -2

- This course starts with the theories of modern Western Philosophy, from Locke to Kant, centring on classical theories of Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism.
- The course is intensive as it focuses on a few philosophers; Locke to Hume, the ideal representative of empiricism and is finally rounded off by Kants Criticism.

PHIHCC05: Philosophy of Mind

- This course aims at the methods of Psychology: Introspection, Observation, Experimental.
- Students will learn about the meaning and attributes of sensation.
- They will gather knowledge about the meaning of perception and its relation to sensation.

- They will be acquainted with Gestalt theory of perception, illusion and hallucination.
- They will be about three stages of mind: Conscious, Subconscious and Unconscious.
- They will be acquainted with Freuds theory of dream.
- They will be acquainted with different Philosophical Theories of Mind.
- They will be acquainted with the Trial-and-Error theory, Pavlov's Conditioned Response theory, Gestalt theory.

PHIHCC06: Social and Political Philosophy

- The main aim of social and political philosophy consists of the nature of man, society and the state and the relation between them.
- It helps students to understand and analyse the important issues of social and the political discourse.
- Also it helps students to know about the social and political theories of Indian thinkers.

PHIHCC07: Philosophy of Religion

- This course will improve understanding of 'Religion' in general and 'Dharma or Dhamma' in specific Indian Context.
- This course will help students to develop an outlook of equality and a feeling of respect for religious 'Other' in their behaviour.
- It will help to understand the basic truths of religious trends and acquire knowledge about the concept of religious pluralism and the concept of universal religion.

PHIHCC08: Western Logic -1

- Students will understand basic concept of logic and their life and develop skills of logical thinking and avoiding errors or fallacious reasoning.
- Students will become efficient to know methods of truth tables and methods of derivation.
- They gain familiarity with Western Logical systems.

PHIHCC09: Western Logic -2

- This course will help understanding to apply logical techniques to determine the validity of arguments as well as find out the inconsistencies.
- The course will develop the skills for applying decision procedures as well as the construction of formal proofs of validity through definite rules.
- Students will understand the significance of the logic of necessity and possibility and will learn the debates around modalities in philosophy.

PHIHCC10: Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)

- Students will be introduced to the basic in epistemology through original readings.
- Students will become acquainted with issues regarding the foundations of knowledge.
- Students will be acquainted with externalist aspects of epistemology.

PHIHCC 11: Nyaya Logic and Epistemology-1

- The course will help students to study the problems associated with the definition nature, factors (prama, prameya, pramana and pramanalaphala) and its process.
- It will help to study the significance of classical Indian Logic.
- The students can explore philosophical accounts of Indian Old and New Logic.

PHIHCC12: Ethics (Indian)

- This course intends to make students familiar with ethical approaches with whose help action can be adjudicated as right and wrong.
- The study will equip students to compare the included theories and approaches.
- The course will engage students in philosophical thinking about actions and moral obligation and responsibility, character and duty and various other moral concepts.

PHIHCC13: Naya Logic and Epistemology-2

- This course will help students to acquire the right knowledge and overcome the fallacies by using Nyaya Logic.
- They will gather knowledge about Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta on Perception, inference and verbal testimony.

PHIHCC14: Ethics (Western)

- The study will equip students to compare the included theories and approaches and critically evaluate them.
- The students will understand the basic value and importance of living with the knowledge of 'ought' and 'is' statements.
- The course will grow awareness of present issues related to human life, society and the environment with their ethical implications.
- The students will know about theory of Utilitarianism for the greatest happiness of the greatest number and necessity of the theory of punishment.

PHIHDS01: Philosophy of Language (Indian)

- Students will get to nature and scope of applied ethics.
- They will understand the various meaning and aspects of sentences and words.

PHIHDS02: Ethics (Applied ethics)

- Students will get to knowledge about the nature and scope of applied ethics.
- They will form opinions and ideas about suicide, murder, animal killing, terrorism and terrorism.
- They will develop an ecological concern about civilization.

PHIHDS 03: The Problem of Philosophy – Bertrand Russell

- Students will analyze Bertrand Russel's ideas regarding the problems and fundamental issues of Philosophy.

PHIHDS 04: M.K. Gandhi

- Students will be able to appreciate the Gandhian notions of truth, nonviolence, swaraj and God.
- Students will learn the importance of truth and non-violence in human life.

PHIHSE01: Philosophy of Human Rights

- Students will come to understand the meaning and nature of Human Rights.
- They will learn about the idea of natural law and natural rights as propounded by Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.
- They will be able to analyse the reaction from Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine to natural law traditions.
- They will learn about the Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

PHIHSE 02: Value Education

- Students will learn different contexts of values - Individual, Social, Cultural, Moral, Global and Spiritual.
- They will learn the aims, objectives and necessity of peace Education.

PHIHGE01: Ethics: Indian and Western

- Students will understand the fundamental philosophical basis of Hinduism and the Buddhist ethics.
- They will be taught about moral and non-moral action and the object of moral judgement.
- They will be acquainted with teleological Ethics and have an understanding of Mill and Bentham's Utilitarianism.
- They will be acquainted with deontological ethics and taught about Kant's Moral Theory.

PHIHGE 02: Philosophy of Mind

- Student will learn about the meaning and attributes of sensation.
- They will about three stages of mind: conscious, subconscious, unconscious, Freud's theory of dream, memory, forgetfulness, Learning.
- They will be acquainted with the trial-and-error theory, Pavlov's conditioned response theory, Gestalt theory, Intelligence.

PHIHGE03: Theory of Inference in Nyaya

- Students will learn about Nyaya Theory of knowledge.
- They will have a proficiency of inferential knowledge and its classification.

PHIHGE 04: Termination of Life & Ethics

- Students will be taught on practical ethics and bio ethics regarding Termination of life.
- They will form their views on Euthanasia and Abortion.