

## **B.A (PHILOSOPHY)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Subject code</b>	<b>Subject</b>
SEM-I	BA(Philosophy)-101	ELEMENTARY PHILOSOPHY
SEM-III	BA(Philosophy)-301	DEDUCTIVE LOGIC AND APPLIED ETHICS (OPT. I)
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**LESSON PLAN B.A(PHILOSOPHY) SEMESTER-I  
ELEMENTARY PHILOSOPHY**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Contents</b>
Definitions and meaning of Philosophy	To understand the basics of the term philosophy given by different philosophers	Definitions by different philosophers such as Titus, Brightman, Leighton, Ayer, William James etc.
Uses of Philosophy	To understand the importance of learning philosophy, how it affects our mindset	Habit of thinking, new ideas, true freedom to man, essential part of higher education, useful in sciences, contributes to fields of morality, politics etc.
Metaphysics	To understand metaphysics, its branches, ontology, cosmology, cosmogony and various problems of metaphysics	Metaphysics, its meaning and branches, ontology, cosmology and cosmogony and its theories, philosophy of self, theology and problems of metaphysics
Relation of philosophy with religion	To understand the basis of religion, its importance and characteristics	Definition of religion, characteristics, belief in Prophet, own scriptures, special mode of worship, universal-hood, noble qualities
Similarity between religion and philosophy	To understand similarities and relation between religion and philosophy, origins, differences	Similarity in origin, in attitude, purpose and scope, relation between philosophy and religion including theory and practice, differences
Human Rights	To understand what are human rights and their importance	Meaning, different human rights, its importance and criticism
Gender Discrimination	To understand the term, its meaning, reasons, suggestions	Meaning, reasons of prevailing discrimination including biological, psychological etc., suggestions including various programmes, govt. policies, facilities etc.
World Peace	To understand importance of world peace and how it can be achieved	Meaning, problems and factors disturbing world peace, human rights commission, feeling of co-operation and brotherhood
Epistemology, Rationalism, Intuition and theories of truth	To know its importance, meaning and sources	Meaning, characteristics, principles and criticism and theories
Ethics	To understand the basics of ethics and its variations	Definition, nature, human conduct, moral notions

Sikhism	To understand the importance of Sikhism, the different aspects related to it such as sangat, equality, selflessness etc.	Introduction, features, Sangat, nature of sadh sangat according to gurbani, pangat, sarbat da bhalla
Humanism by Vivekanand	To understand influence of vedant and Buddhism, meaning of religion, four kinds of yoga	Ethical views of Vivekananda, views on virtue, truth, ahimsa, brahma, atma etc
Gandhism- Ahimsa	To understand the importance of Ahimsa its various characteristics and eleven vows according to Gandhi Ji for satyagraha	Introduction, meaning, Gandhian Satyagraha, Eleven vows
Nature of culture and components of culture	To understand the importance and basis of culture	Definitions, types, importance for individual and society, its components
Civilization	To understand the various aspects of civilization, relationship between culture and civilization	Definition, Development of tools, components of civilization, differences and interdependence

## LESSON PLAN B.A(PHILOSOPHY) SEMESTER-III

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Definition and nature of Western Logic	To understand the meaning of logic, its laws and uses	Definitions, its validity, uses of logic, fundamental laws of thought, law of contradiction, law of excluded middle, law of sufficient reason and characteristics
Term	To understand the relevance of term, its concept and divisions	Definitions, term and concept, division of terms, and characteristics of terms
Proposition	To understand the meaning of proposition, its divisions and explanations	Definitions, relation between proposition and judgment, difference between proposition and a sentence, four fold division of proposition, distribution of terms, explanation with exercise
Inference	To understand the basics of inference, its types and rules	Definition, types, opposition of proposition detailed explanation with rules and examples
Syllogism	To understand its features, structure and types	Definition, name and placement of terms, pure syllogism, mixed syllogism, various rules and laws
Applied Ethics	To understand the nature of applied ethics and uses	Definition, stages, social and political problems and various issues, teaching of Karma Yoga of Bhagwad Gita
Teleological approach to moral actions	To understand the meaning of the same	Introduction, meaning, understanding the meanings of various verses
Bentham's Quantitative hedonism	To understand the basis and importance of hedonism	Psychological hedonism, egoism, utilitarianism, quantity of pleasure, moral life, moral sanctions
Medical Ethics	To understand the importance of medical ethics	Definitions, Medical association rules, code of ethics, misconduct and disciplinary action, changes in medical values
Legal Ethics	To understand the importance of legal ethics and their role	Definition, role, importance, democratic socialism, justifiable and non-justifiable litigations, ethical practice and rules
Educational Ethics and abuses	To understand the significance of educational ethics and moral standards in education, role of abuses	Definition, moral standards, national educational ethics and various articles, understanding abuses
Business Ethics	To understand the various ethical aspects related to business	Definitions, business activities, various ethical aspects, moral problems of ethics, ethics of business, concepts and need

## LESSON PLAN B.A(PHILOSOPHY) SEMESTER-V

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Nature and scope of western philosophy	To learn the basics of western philosophy and philosophies given by the various philosophers	Definitions, meaning, problems, philosophical attitude, branches of philosophy, methods, activities and effects and philosophical conclusions
Uses, utility and value of philosophy	To understand the various values related to philosophy and their importance in our daily lives	Uses, utility and values related to philosophy
Subjective idealism of Berkeley	To understand the meaning and forms of idealism	Subjective and objective idealism, meaning, kinds and various aspects
Mechanistic Materialism	To understand types of materialisms and its criticism	Mechanistic and Dialectic materialism definitions, characteristics and criticism
Dualism	To understand the basics of dualism and its various aspects	Definitions, mind and matter, relationship b/w the two, stages of growth and criticism
Monism	To understand the significance of monism and various attributes related to it	Definitions, methods, mind body problem, god, substance etc.
Pluralism	To understand Leibnitz concept of substance and various aspects related to it	Monads, Characteristics, Spriritual monads, its kinds and criticism
Empiricism	To understand the basics about Empiricism	Definitions, characteristics, thoughts of various philosophers and criticism
Rationalism	To understand the significance of rationalism	Introduction, functions, basic features and thoughts of rationalists
Intuitionism	To understand the basics of intuitionism, its various types and philosophies of different thinkers	Definitions, chief tenets, types
Logical Positivism	To learn the meaning and basic fundamentals related to Logical Positivism	Definition, development, Vienna circle and fundamental basis of the same, principles of fact verification and elimination of metaphysics
Existentialism	To understand the term Existentialism and its importance	Definitions, Thinkers, positive principles and criticism
Pragmatism	To understand the basics of Pragmatism	Definitions, thinkers, characteristics and criticism