

**FAKIR MOHAN UNIVERSITY**  
**CBCS SYLLABUS**

**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER – I B.A. PHILOSOPHY (Honours)**

**PHIL. CC-I : General Philosophy**

Time- 3hrs. F. M.: 100 [Mid Sem 20+End Sem 80] Credit Points: - 6 No. of classes: 60

- UNIT-I:** Definition, Nature and Function of Philosophy; Its Relation with Other Modes of Thinking
- UNIT-II:** Problems of Being: Monism, Dualism and Pluralism; Idealism and Realism
- UNIT-III:** Problems of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism
- UNIT-IV** Problems of value, Fact and value; Good and evil; Beautiful and Ugly ;Objectivity of value
- UNIT-V:** Problems of Philosophy: Substance: Universals; Causality; Freewill

**Basic Study Materials**

1. G.T.W. Patrick, *Introduction to Philosophy*
2. G.W. Cunningham, *Problems of Philosophy*
3. Bertrand Russell, *Problems of Philosophy*
4. Richard Taylor, *Metaphysics*
5. D.W. Hamlyn, *Metaphysics*

**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER – I B..A. PHILOSOPHY (Honours)**

**PHIL.Paper-II: CC-II- Symbolic Logic**

Time- 3hrs. F. M.: 100 [Mid Sem 20+End Sem 80] Credit Points: - 6 No. of classes: 60

- UNIT-I:** Chapters I,
- UNIT-II:** Chapter II
- UNIT-III:** Chapter-III (Section 1 to 6
- UNIT-IV:** Chapter-III (Section 7 to 9
- UNIT-V:** Chapter- V & Appendix

**Basic Study Materials**

1. A.H. Basson and D.J. O’Conner, *An Introduction to Symbolic Logic*
2. M.R. Cohen and E. Nagel, *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*
3. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*
4. Alex Rosenberg, *Philosophy of Science: A Contemporary Introduction*

**SEM.-I/III, PHIL.-GE-I IS SAME AS SEM.-I PHIL.-CC-I**

**SEM.-I, PHIL.-DSC-I IS SAME AS SEM.-I PHIL.-CC-I**

**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER – II B.A. PHILOSOPHY (Honours)**  
**PHIL.Paper-III:CC - III      Systems of Indian Philosophy**

Time- 3hrs. F. M.: 100 [Mid Sem 20+End Sem 80] Credit Points: - 6 No. of classes: 60

- UNIT-I:** Carvaka Materialism;  
Jainism: *Syadvada; Anekantavada*
- UNIT-II:** Buddhism: The Noble Truths; Doctrine of Dependent Origination; Doctrine of Momentariness
- UNIT-III:** Samkhya: *Purusa; Prakrti*; Causality  
Yoga: *Cittavrtti* and Its *Nirodha; AstangikaMarga*
- UNIT-IV:** Nyaya: *Pramanas*  
Vaisesika: *Padarthas*
- UNIT-V:** Samkara and Ramanuja: Brahman, Atman, *Jagat* and *Maya*

**Basic Study Materials**

1. S.C. Chatterji and D.M. Datta, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
2. C.D. Sharma, *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
3. M. Hiriyanna, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
4. R.K. Puligandla, *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*
5. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Philosophy*, Volumes I and II

**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER – II B.A. PHILOSOPHY (Honours)**  
**PHIL.Paper-IV:CC – IV;      Philosophy of Language**

Time- 3hrs. F. M.: 100 [Mid Sem 20+End Sem 80] Credit Points: - 6 No. of classes: 60

- UNIT-I:** Word Meaning; Ambiguity; Vagueness
- UNIT-II:** Definition: Defining and Accompanying Characteristics; Scope of Definition; Causal, Stipulative, Reportive, Real, Persuasive, Ostensive definitions
- UNIT-III:** Referential, Ideational, Behavioural and Use View of Meaning
- UNIT-IV:** Analytic and Synthetic; *Apriori* and *Aposteriori*; Synthetic-*A priori*; Logical Possibility
- UNIT-V:** Concept: Nature and Source; Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and What Works; Knowledge: Sources

**Basic Study Materials**

1. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*
2. W.P. Alston, *Philosophy of Language*

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**SEM.-II, PHIL.-DSC-II IS SAME AS SEM.-I PHIL.-CC-II**

