

Raniganj Girls' College

Department of Philosophy

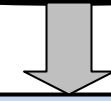
PROGRAMME OUTCOME

Etymologically the word 'Philosophy' means 'love of wisdom'. The term is said to have been coined by the Greek philosopher, Pythagoras, from two Greek words '*Phylos*' meaning 'to love' and '*Sophie*' meaning 'wisdom'. Philosophy is the source of all pedagogical knowledge systems which evolved over time as separate disciplines like Astronomy, Physics, Medicine and so on through the methods of questioning, critical discussion, rational argument and systematic presentation. A graduate in Philosophy is expected to demonstrate the maturity in harboring fundamental knowledge in philosophical ideas and thoughts and engage in reasoning and critical thinking necessary for the existence of life. A degree like BA Honours in Philosophy or BA Programme in Philosophy further encourages the learner to engage in academics, and/or scholarly and professional pursuits.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- Develop a comprehensive understanding about the different schools of Indian Philosophy.
- Understand the historical process of development of Western philosophical thoughts and ideas.
- Imbibe an attitude of critical thinking and understand ethical human behaviour.
- Understand the nuances of Logic and learn to analyze and use the power of reasoning to systematically support established premises
- Understand the nature of psychology, impact of different components on human psychology and utilize the methods of Psychological research for the comprehensive well-being of the society
- Acquire the ability to debate on the philosophy of religion and issues concerning socio-political philosophy
- Appreciate the contribution of eminent Indian and western philosophers to the development of philosophical ideas in the twentieth century
- Develop the capability of applying knowledge and skills within philosophy to areas that require an ability to analyze complex problems and develop possible solutions from a philosophical perspective.

Learner



Semester I

BAHPHIC101: Outlines of Indian Philosophy- I
BAHPHIC102: History of Western Philosophical Thought-I

Semester II

BAHPHIC201: Outlines of Indian Philosophy -II
BAHPHIC202: History of Western Philosophical Thought-II

Semester III

BAHPHIC301: Indian Ethics
BAHPHIC302: Western Ethics
BAHPHIC303: Indian Logic (Tarka Samgraha)
BAHPHISEC301/302: Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)/Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)

Semester IV

BAHPHIC401: Western Logic-I
BAHPHIC402: Psychology
BAHPHIC403: Philosophy of Religion
BAHPHISEC401/402: Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western) /Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)

Semester V

BAHPHIC501: Socio-Political Philosophy
BAHPHIC502: Western Logic-II
DSE-I & II Group A (Any Two)

- BAHPHIDSE501: Bertrand Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*
- BAHPHIDSE502: *Kathopanisad*
- BAHPHIDSE503: *René Descartes: Meditations on First Philosophy*
- BAHPHIDSE504: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: Lokáyata Darśana
- BAHPHIDSE505: Shibaditya Misra: *Saptapadarthi*

Semester VI

BAHPHIC601: Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian
BAHPHIC602: Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western
DSE-III & IV Group B (Any Two)

- BAHPHIDSE601: David Hume: *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*
- BAHPHIDSE602: *Dhammapada*
- BAHPHIDSE603: Rabindranath Tagore: *Sadhana*
- BAHPHIDSE604: Plato: *The Republic*
- BAHPHIDSE605: Lokacari Swami: *Tattvatraya*



BA Honours in Philosophy

Learner



Semester I
BAPPHIC101: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

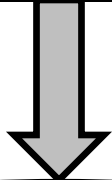
Semester II
BAPPHIC201: History of Western Philosophy

Semester III
BAPPHIC301: Ethics
BAPPHISEC301: Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)

Semester IV
BAPPHIC401: Logic
BAPPHISEC401: Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)

Semester V
DSE Group A
BAPPHIDSE501: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: Lokáyata Darśana
BAPPHIDSE502: Plato: *The Republic*
BAPPHISEC501: Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)

Semester VI
DSE Group B
BAHPHIDSE601: Shibaditya Misra: *Saptapadarthi*
BAHPHIDSE602: René Descartes: *Meditations on First Philosophy*
BAPPHISEC601: Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)



BA Programme in Philosophy

COURSE OUTCOMES
BA HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY
AND
BA PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY
CORE COURSES (CC) and GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) COURSES

Honours Course/ Programme Course & Course Code	Course outcomes
Semester I and Semester II Based on Indian Philosophy Honours: CC: BAHPHIC101 Honours: CC: BAHPHIC201 Honours: GE: BAHPHIGE101 Programme: CC-BAPPHILC101	<p>Students get acquainted with the different schools of Indian philosophy.</p> <p>Students get an in depth idea of epistemology and metaphysics pertaining to the different schools of Indian philosophy</p> <p>Students also imbibe a critical understanding of various concepts in Philosophy such as Prama , Pramana, Jiva, Jagat, God, Karma etc</p>
Semester I and Semester II Based on Western Philosophy Honours: BAHPHIC102 Honours: BAPPHIC201 Honours GE: BAHPHIGE201 Programme-BAPPHIC201	The learner learns about the history of development of philosophical thought of the Western world. They also learn to relate the chronology of development of philosophical thinking to the western culture starting from the pre-Socratic period to the rationalist ideas of German philosopher Leibniz
Semester III Indian Ethics & Western Ethics Honours: CC- BAHPHIC301 Honours: CC- BAHPHIC302 Honours: GE- BAHPHIGE30: Ethics Programme: CC-BAPPHIC301	The students come to know about the fundamental ideas and theories governing Indian and Western ethics. They get exposed to moral principles and values that underpin human behavior and shape their judgement about “right” or “wrong”. They also learn about the three major theoretical approaches in integrity and ethics.
Semester III Based on Indian Logic (Tarka Samghra) Honours: CC-BAHPHIC303	<p>Students discover the basic nature of truth and knowledge and conclude upon the importance of basic values in life. Indian Logic as the normative science of correct and perfect thinking, sharpens their intelligence, shapes their reasoning skill and enhances their power to argue systematically in support of their ideas, actions and theories.</p> <p>Students also learn that Epistemology is the philosophical study of the nature, origin, and limits of human knowledge and</p> <p>Nyāya is the science of logic which provides the only sound methodology of philosophical inquiry into the</p>

	<p>nature of knowledge and the objects of knowledge. It also helps the student to identify that Nyāya is the means to obtain Right Knowledge (pramā) about the Self and to discover the purpose of life.</p>
<p>Semester IV and Semester V Based on Western Logic Honours: CC- BAHPHIC401 Honours: CC- BAHPHIC502 Honours: GE- BAHPHIGE401- Logic Programm:CC-BAPPHIC401</p>	<p>The students come to know that the overall purpose of logic is to combat irrationality, ignorance and/or bias communication of information.</p> <p>The students get acquainted with the deductive and inductive methods logical thinking</p> <p>Studying logic formalizes the thinking processes that students and helps them to progress in life through the power of reasoning</p>
<p>Semester II and Semester V Based on Socio- Political Philosophy HONOURS: CC- BAHPHIC501 Honours: GE: BAHPHIGE302</p>	<p>Help the students to understand the nature and scope of social philosophy and political philosophy and grasp the basic theories governing political and social ideas and institutions</p> <p>The students learn the doctrines that establish societies, defend the existence of societies and determine the privileges and responsibilities of the individual members of the society and the society as a whole.</p> <p>The students also learn about the application of social norms to social issues like equality, justice, human rights, different socio-political ideas and institutions and the international identities.</p>
<p>Semester IV Based on Philosophy of Religion Honours: CC- BAHPHIC403 Honours: GE-BAHPHIGE402</p>	<p>Explain “Religion” as a category of analysis in academic contexts, identifying when and how religious beliefs, interpretations, and practices shape human life, culture, and history and how they change over time.</p> <p>Analyze religious traditions and expressions within their historical, social, and cultural contexts.</p>
<p>(Semester I and Semester IV) Based on Psychology Honours: CCBAHPHIC402 Honours: GE- BAHPHIGE102</p>	<p>The student will learn about the fundamental concepts and nature of Psychology, the impact of environment, family, society and biological processes on human social behaviour.</p> <p>On acquiring factual knowledge, students will have the ability to conceptualize and apply this knowledge to analyze their personal behavior, their interaction with other members of the society and their role in the of the society’s cultural framework with the help of psychological research methods.</p>

	Think scientifically and use rationality to counsel the members of the society
Semester VI Based on Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: India & Western Honours: CC- BAHPHIC601 Honours: CC- BAHPHIC602	Study the contribution to philosophical thoughts of great philosophical minds to the development of twentieth century Indian and Western philosophy Understand how the crucial events of twentieth century philosophy shaped the work of a particular thinker Present traditional philosophical ideals and values in the mask of modernity and merge the forces of tradition with those of modernity.

COURSE OUTCOMES
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)
BA HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY

Semester	Course Title and Course Code	Course outcome
III	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian) [BAHPHISEC301]	Learn the rules governing Indian Logic and acquire the skills to identify fallacies in reasoning
	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian) [BAHPHISEC302]	Learn the Indian methods of philosophical enquiry
IV	Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western) [BAHPHISEC401]	Learn the rules governing Western Logic and acquire the skills to identify fallacies in reasoning
	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western) [BAHPHISEC402]	Learn the Western methods of philosophical enquiry

COURSE OUTCOMES
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)
BA PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY

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IV	Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western) [BAPPHISEC401]	Learn the rules governing Western Logic and acquire the skills to identify fallacies in reasoning
V	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian) [BAPPHISEC501]	Learn the Indian methods of philosophical enquiry
VI	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western) [BAPPHISEC601]	Learn the Western methods of philosophical enquiry

COURSE OUTCOMES
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES
(BA HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY AND BA PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY)

- Enhances the students proficiency in elective courses based on the works or theories propagated by Indian philosophers and thinkers
- Enhances the students proficiency in elective courses based on the works or theories propagated by western philosophers and thinkers