SESSION: 2023-24

Name of the Teacher: Dr. ViJAYPAL Department: Philosophy

Subject/Course: introduction to Western Philosophy Programme: BA-1st Year

Semester: 2nd

Unit	Name of Topic/Contents	Tentative Dates/Days
Unit-1	Sophists: Protagoras; Gorgias, Socrates: The Socratic Method, Plato: Theory of Ideas; Theory of	31 January to 25 February
	Virtue; Theory of Knowledge; SubstanceKnowledge and Belief.	
Unit-2	Aristotle: Matter and Form; Four Causes,	26 February to 20 March
	Epicureanism, Stoicism.	
	Assignment - 1	
	Class Test	
Unit-3	Descartes: Cartesian Method; Nature of Substance;	21 March to 15 April
	Interactionism, Spinoza: Nature of ; Parallelism,	
	Leibnitz: Nature of Substance; Pre-established	
	Harmony.	
	Assignment - 2	
Unit-4	John Locke: Idea and their Classification, Berkeley:	16 April to 30 April
	Esse est percipi, Hume: Impression and Ideas,	
	Kant: The Critical Philosophy; The Copernican	
	Revolution.	
	Revision All Syllabus	1 May to 15 May

SESSION: 2023-24

Name of the Teacher: Dr. ViJAYPAL Department: Philosophy

Subject/Course: Fundamentals of Western Philosophy Programme: BA-1st Year

Semester: 2nd

Unit	Name of Topic/Contents	Tentative Dates/Days
Unit-1	Fundamental Ethical Concept. Relation between	31 January to 25 February
	Ethics and Political Science; Concept of Dharma;	
	Sadharana Dharma and Vishesha Dharma in Indian	
	Ethics.	
Unit-2	Meaning and Nature of Moral Judgement , Object	26 February to 20 March
	of Moral judgment . Kant: Theory of Categorical	
	Imperative. Bradley: My Station and its Duties.	
	Assignment - 1	
	Class Test	
Unit-3	Meaning and Criteria of Moral Progress. Theories	21 March to 15 April
	of Punishment: Deterrent Theory, Preventive Theory	
	and Reformative theory.	
	Assignment - 2	
Unit-4	Emergent Trends of Applied Social Thought:	16 April to 30 April
	Corruption, War and Peace, Secularism,	
	Environmental Pollution, Women Empowerment.	
	Revision All Syllabus	1 May to 15 May

Unit	Name of Topic/Contents	Tentative Dates/Days	
Unit-1	Meaning, Definition and Nature of Philosophy,	31 January to 25 February	
	Scope of Philosophy, Relevance of Philosophy.		

Unit-2	Branches	of	Philosophy:	Metaphys	ics,	26 February to 20 March
	Epistemology, Logic, Ethics and Aesthetics.					
	Assignment - 1					
	Class Test					
Unit-3	Relation of Philosophy with Science, Relation of				of	21 March to 15 April
	Philosophy with Religion, Relation of Philosophy				phy	
	with Psychology, Relation of Philosophy with				with	
	Sociology.					
	Assignment - 2					
Unit-4	Methods of Western Philosophy: Dialectic Method,			nod,	16 April to 30 April	
	Skeptic	Method	, Analytic	al Meth	nod,	
	Phenomeno	logical M	ethod.			
	Revision All	Syllabus				1 May to 15 May

SESSION: 2023-24

Name of the Teacher: Dr. ViJAYPAL Department: Philosophy

Subject/Course: Logic: (Indian & Western)-II Programme: BA-2nd Year

Semester: 4th

Unit	Name of Topic/Contents	Tentative Dates/Days
Unit-1	Nyaya Philosophy: Nature of Vyapti in Nyaya; Inductive Elements in Nyaya Darsana: Procedure of Establishing Vyapati; Anvaya, Vyatireka, Vyabhicharagraha, Upadinirasa, Tarka and Samanayalaksana. Jainism: Jaina's theory of Nayayvada.	31 January to 25 February
Unit-2	Hypothesis: Nature and Conditions of Scientific Hypothesis, Types of Hypothesis, Verification of Hypothesis. Proofs of Hypothesis and Development of Hypothesis, Importance of Hypothesis in Science. Assignment - 1 Class Test	26 February to 20 March
Unit-3	Explanation: Definition of Explanation; level of explanation (Popular and Scientific Explanation); Nature and kinds of scientific explanation; Limits of scientific explanation. Assignment - 2	21 March to 15 April
Unit-4	Language: Function of language and Defects of Language (Vagueness & Ambiguity). Truth Function: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction; Implication; Equivalence. Testing of validity and invalidity of the argument by the method of Truth -	16 April to 30 April

	Table. Statement Forms: Tautology, Contradiction	
	and Contingent; Determination of the statement	
	forms by the method of Truth -Table.	
	Revision All Syllabus	1 May to 15 May

SESSION: 2023-24

Name of the Teacher: Dr. ViJAYPAL Department: Philosophy

Subject/Course: Ethics and Social Philosophy Programme: BA-3rd Year

(Indian & Western)-II

Semester: 6th

Unit	Name of Topic/Contents	Tentative Dates/Days
Unit-1	Fundamental Ethical Concept. Relation between	31 January to 25 February
	Ethics and Political Science; Concept of Dharma;	
	Sadharana Dharma and Vishesha Dharma in Indian	
	Ethics.	
Unit-2	Meaning and Nature of Moral Judgement , Object	26 February to 20 March
	of Moral judgment . Kant: Theory of Categorical	
	Imperative. Bradley: My Station and its Duties.	
	Assignment - 1	
	Class Test	
Unit-3	Meaning and Criteria of Moral Progress. Theories	21 March to 15 April
	of Punishment: Deterrent Theory, Preventive Theory	
	and Reformative theory.	
	Assignment - 2	
Unit-4	Emergent Trends of Applied Social Thought:	16 April to 30 April
	Corruption, War and Peace, Secularism,	
	Environmental Pollution, Women Empowerment.	
	Revision All Syllabus	1 May to 15 May