

Lesson Plan

B.A. (General) Philosophy

Academic Session – 2021-22

Sr. No.	Name of Assistant/ Associate Professor	Subject/ Class/ Semester	Month	Topic/Chapters to be covered
1.	Dr. Vijay Pal	Philosophy B.A. First Semester-II	April	Greek Philosophy: Socrates' Method. Plato's Theory of knowledge; Plato theory of ideas. Aristotle's theory of Causation.
			May	Rationalism: Descartes: Method of Doubt; God: Nature & Proofs for the existence of God. Spinoza: Substance. Leibnitz: Doctrine of Monadology.
			June	Empiricism: John Locke's: Refutation of innate ideas. Theory of knowledge. Berkeley: Subjective idealism (Esse est Percipi) Hume: Denial of the Doctrine of Causation.
			July	I. Kant: Theory of knowledge: Reconcile between Rationalism & Empiricism; Possibility of synthetic a priori judgment; Hegel: Absolute Idealism, Dialectical Method.

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1.	Dr. Vijay Pal	Philosophy B.A. Second Semester-IV	April	Nature of Vyapti in Nyaya; inductive elements in Nyaya Darsana: Procedure of Establishing Vyapati; Anvaya, Vyatireka, Vyabhicharagraha, Upadinirasa, Tarka and Samanayalaksana. Jaina's theory of Nayayvada.
			May	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.
			June	Explanation: Definition of Explanation; level of explanation (Popular and Scientific Explanation); Nature and kinds of scientific explanation; Limits of scientific explanation. Language: Function of language and Defects of Language (Vagueness & Ambiguity)
			July	Truth Function: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction; Implication; Equivalence. Testing of validity and invalidity of the argument by

				the method of Truth -Table. Statement Forms: Tautology, Contradiction and Contingent; Determination of the statement forms by the method of Truth -Table.

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			May	Meaning and Nature of Moral Judgement , Object of Moral judgment . Kant: Theory of Categorical Imperative. Bradley: My Station and its Duties.
			June	Meaning and criteria of moral progress. Theories of Punishment: Deterrent Theory, Preventive Theory and Reformatory theory.
			July	Emergent trends of applied social thought: Corruption, War and Peace, Secularism, Environmental Pollution, Empowerment of Women.