

Course Outcome , NEP

SESSION 2023 -2024

Paper : DSCC-1

Name of the Course : Fundamentals of Philosophy

Sub-topics :

A. Introduction : i) Nature of Philosophy ii) Commonsense , Science and Philosophy iii) Branches of Philosophy – Metaphysics , Epistemology , Ethics , Logic Social and Political Philosophy etc.

B. Metaphysics : i) Substance : General introduction , Rationalist view of Substance , The Empiricist view of Substance. ii) Causality : Notion of causal relation, The Rationalist View of Causality – Entailment Theory, The Empiricist View of Causality – Regularity Theory .

C. Epistemology : i) The principle uses of the verb ‘to know’ , Conditions of propositional knowledge , strong and weak sense of “know”, Theories of origin of knowledge : Rationalism , Empiricism , kant’s Critical Theory .

D. Ethics : i) Nature and scope of ethics , Branches of ethics : Normative ethics, Meta-ethics, Applied ethics. ii) Moral and non-moral action, Concept of good & bad, right & wrong , duty & obligation, Right & Duty , Duty & Virtue. lii) Objective of moral judgement – Motive & Intention.

Course Analysis	Course Outcome
<p>This courses helps the students of Philosophy to get the basic idea of what is known as ‘Philosophy’. The syllabus is so designed that a student will get an overall picture at a glance which he/she has to study . This courses helps the student’s to be oriented with the basic concepts as well as their relations with Philosophy.</p> <p>In the first chapter (A) the students have to read the main branches of Philosophy, viz., Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics etc and why Philosophy is different from Commonsense and Science.</p> <p>In the second chapter(B), the most important topic , viz., Metaphysics is discussed. The meaning of the term i) Substance, it’s common sense view & philosophical view, ii) the more commonly known word “Causality” and it’s philosophical implication are discussed in the second chapter.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To acquaint the learners with all the major areas of Philosophy .2. To be aware of origins of ideas and concepts of our rich philosophical heritage.3. Enhances the ability to think in a different way the experiences of day to day life .4. To develop tolerance to other’s view’s & judge any theory with an open mind .

The etymological meaning of Philosophy is 'love of wisdom' / knowledge. Now what is the real meaning of knowledge or in which sense do we use this important, commonly used word, the strong & weak senses of the term 'know', how do we get this 'knowledge', that means the sources of knowledge – all are discussed in this chapter, viz, Epistemology (c).

The fourth chapter (D) is Ethics. The nature & scope of ethics, different branches viz., normative ethics, meta-ethics, applied ethics, moral & non-moral actions, concepts of good & bad, right & wrong, Duty & Virtue, Motive & Intention – all basic concepts of Ethics are discussed in this chapter. This is very important for a student of Philosophy to know all these notions too, Ethics is an essential sphere of human conduct and behaviour in social life and this makes an ideal & dutiful man in every field of life.

So, the discussion as a whole reveals that Philosophy is all-comprehensive. It defines the real connection between human life and the universe around it. It is not always searching of a black cat in a dark room. It gives us the positive energy to search for the reality of this universe.

Paper – SEC

Paper Name – Man & Nature

Course Analysis	Course Outcome
<p>The uniqueness of this course is that it explains the role & importance of nature in human life, i.e., how to balance between man & environment. It helps the students to realize the Indian classical attitude towards environment, respect for nature, intrinsic value of nature, eco-feminism, deep ecology etc.</p> <p>Human beings live in the kingdom of nature and interact with it constantly. The effectiveness of this course rests on the student's understanding of this basic idea</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be aware of nature and its importance. 2. To be aware of nature and our (human being) interdependence. 3. Grow a positive attitude like respect, tolerance for nature. 4. It also helps us to make us a conscious citizen.

from indian as well as western perspective. This particular syllabus , therefore, helps the students to get a clear idea of what is called Environmental Philosophy , a study which has a practical value & not at all detached from this universe. The student of Philosophy develops the idea that philosophy is all-comprehensive .