Lesson Plan

B.A. Philosophy

Academic Session – 2023-24

Even Semester

Paper - Outline of Western Philosophy

Sr.	Name of	Subject/	Month	Topic/Chapters to be covered
No.	Assistant/	Class/		
	Associate	Semester		
	Professor			
01	Arun Kumar	Philosophy B.A. First Semester-II	January	Greek Philosophy: Socrates' Method. Plato's Theory of knowledge; Plato theory of ideas. Aristotle's theory of Causation.
			February	Rationalism: Descartes: Method of Doubt; God: Nature & Proofs for the existence of God. Spinoza: Substance. Leibnitz: Doctrine of Monadology. Assignment - 1
			March	Empiricism: John Locke's: Refutation of innate ideas. Theory of knowledge. Berkeley: Subjective idealism (Esse est Percipi) Hume: Denial of the Doctrine of Causation. Assignment - 2 Class Test
			April	I. Kant: Theory of knowledge: Reconcile between Rationalism & Empiricism; Possibility of synthetic a priori judgment; Hegal: Absolute Idealism, Dialectical Method. Revision

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Even Semester

Paper - Logic: (Indian and western)-II

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	Professor			
01	Arun Kumar	Philosophy B.A. Second Semester-IV	January	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.
			February	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
			March	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). Assignment - 2 Class Test	
April	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.	
	Revision	

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Paper - Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and western)-II

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No.	Assistant/	Class/		
	Associate	Semester		
	Professor			
01	Arun Kumar	Philosophy	January	Doctrine of Purusartha.
		B.A. Third		Buddhist Ethics: Eight-Fold Path
		Semester-VI		Jaina Ethics : Tri Ratna.
				Concept of Rat. Ran&Yajna
			February	Meaning and Nature of Moral
				Judgement , Object of Moral
				judgment . Kant: Theory of
				Categorical Imperative. Bradley:
				My Station and its Duties.
				Assignment - 1
			March	Meaning and Criteria of Moral
				Progress. Theories of
				Punishment: Deterrent Theory,
				Preventive Theory and
				Reformative theory.
				Assignment - 2
				Class Test
			April	Emergent Trends of Applied
				Social Thought: Corruption, War
				and Peace, Secularism,

		Environmental	Pollution,
		Women Empowerment.	
		Revision	