

Dept. of Philosophy

Govt. Autonomous College, Rourkela

PROGRAM OUTCOME

Students opting philosophy as their core paper will have sufficient and comprehensive knowledge regarding what philosophy is? How is it different from other branches of knowledge i.e, other disciplines? And how it can be related to other disciplines? Moreover they will study the general and fundamental problems relating to reality, existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind and language. They will learn to think rationally about different human problems as philosophy endeavors to understand all that comes within the bound of human experience and it aims at fundamental understanding of things, the problem of human conduct, the assumptions that underlie religious or scientific beliefs, the tools and methods of thinking, or any issue that arises in any field of human activity. They will come to know the important branches of philosophy such as-

1. Metaphysics,
2. Epistemology,
3. Logic,
4. Ethics,
5. Aesthetics.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOME

Undergraduates as well as graduates of philosophy will specifically have the i) ability to think critically, logically, systematically, and persistently of anything relevant; ii) ability to analyze and solve different problems relating to different fields of human life; iii) ability to assess proposed solutions; iv) ability to write and speak clearly. The study of philosophy will specifically help them to enhance their communication skills, persuasive powers and writing skills, because the essence of philosophy is the study and development of fundamental ideas and methods that are not adequately addressed in specialized empirical disciplines. As such, philosophy provides the foundation upon which all belief structures and fields of knowledge are built.

COURSE OUTCOME

FIRST SEMESTER

C-I: GENERAL PHILOSOPHY: The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the subject matter of philosophy and its relation with other disciplines, and to make them know about the branches of philosophy namely metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics.

C-II: LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD: This paper makes students to know the basic concepts of Logic, a branch of philosophy ; types of reasoning so as to present valid arguments and Mill's five experimental methods of reasoning.

SECOND SEMESTER

C- III: SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY -1: This paper provides different views regarding three heterodox Indian philosophical schools namely Jainism, Buddhism, Carvaka and two orthodox Indian schools namely Sankhya and Yoga.

C- IV: SYMBOLIC LOGIC: This paper provides modern view of logic comprising of Propositional calculus, Predicate calculus, Calculus of classes.

THIRD SEMESTER

C-V: ETHICS: This course is concerned with popular and important concepts of ethics by studying its nature and scope and its relation with other disciplines; different ethical theories concerning different ethical standards and punishments.

C-VI: HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY: The purpose of this course is to make the students know the origin and development of Greek philosophy namely Pre-Socratic, Platonic and Aristotelian philosophy.

C- VII: SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-II: This paper is concerned with upanisadic view of atman, Brahman, vidya, Nyaya's epistemology, Vaisesika's metaphysics and Vedanta philosophy given by Sankara and Ramanuja.

FOURTH SEMESTER

C-VIII: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY: This paper provides views of modern Indian philosophers on the concepts of God, man,, world, religion, reality etc.

C- IX: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY: This paper exclusively deals with western philosophy of Bacon, Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Locke, Berkeley and Kant on theory of substance and theory of knowledge.

C- X: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE: This paper emphasizes on popular and important concepts of language such as word-meaning, sentence-meaning, definition, concept, truth and their theories.

FIFTH SEMESTER

C- XI: WESTERN CLASSIC:

MEDITATION OF RENE DESCARTES

This paper deals with Rene Descartes's six meditations focusing on his skeptical doubt, theories of ideas, existence of God, existence of material world and mind-body dualism.

C-XII: INDIAN TEXT: ISA UPANISAD

This paper provides the philosophy of Isa Upanisad on different verses after knowing sankara's commentary.

DSE I: PHILOSOPHY OF BHAGAVAD GITA:

This paper deals with popular and important concept of Bhagavad Gita and their detailed analysis.

DSE II: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION:

The objective of this paper is to philosophize religion by analysing different important concepts.

SIXTH SEMESTER

CC XIII: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:

The aim of this paper is to provide philosophy on different social and political issues, concepts.

CC XIV: APPLIED ETHICS:

The purpose of this paper is to deal with different ethical issues like abortion, euthanasia, animal rights, professional ethics, business ethics etc.

DSE III: GANDHIAN STUDIES:

The purpose is to make aware the students about Gandhian philosophy.

DSE IV: RECENT WESTERN PHILOSOPHY / PROJECT