

COURSE NAME - INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (Open Elective)
B.E-V SEMESTER
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

Instruction: 2Hrs/week	SEE Marks: 60	Course Code: U24OE530EH
Credits: 3	CIE Marks: 40	SEE: 3 hrs.

Course Objectives	Course Outcomes
What the course aims to achieve <ol style="list-style-type: none">To introduce students to the major branches, questions, and methods of philosophy.To develop critical and logical thinking through philosophical analysis.To explore key philosophical texts and thinkers from various traditions.To encourage reflection on ethical, metaphysical, and epistemological issues.To cultivate the ability to construct and evaluate arguments.	What students should be able to demonstrate after completing the course <ol style="list-style-type: none">Define and explain foundational philosophical concepts and theories.Analyze and critique philosophical arguments using logical reasoning.Compare perspectives from different philosophical traditions and historical periods.Apply philosophical thinking to contemporary ethical and social issues.Formulate clear, coherent arguments in both oral and written form.

Unit 1: What Is Philosophy?

Definition and scope of philosophy

Branches of philosophy: metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, logic, aesthetics

Philosophical methods and the role of reasoning

Unit 2: Knowledge and Reality (Epistemology and Metaphysics)

What can we know? (Skepticism, rationalism, empiricism)

Appearance vs. reality

The mind-body problem

Unit 3: Ethics and Moral Philosophy

What is the good life?

Major ethical theories: utilitarianism, deontology, virtue ethics

Moral dilemmas and applied ethics

Unit 4: Political and Social Philosophy

The state and justice

Liberty, rights, and social contract theory

Civil disobedience and authority

Unit 5: Logic and Critical Thinking

Arguments, premises, and conclusions

Fallacies and sound reasoning

Introduction to symbolic logic

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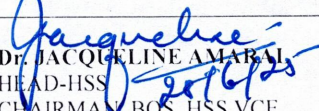
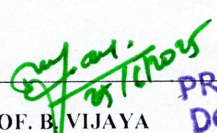
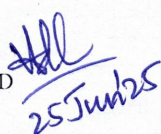
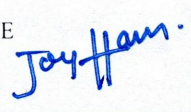
The break-up of CIE: Internal Tests + Assignments + Quizzes

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2	No. of assignments	:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Max. Marks	:	<input type="text" value="5"/>
3	No. of Quizzes	:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Max. Marks	:	<input type="text" value="5"/>

Duration of Internal Tests : 90 Minutes

Duration for SEE : 180 Minutes

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