

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

OUTLINE OF SYLLABI AND COURSES OF READING

IN THE SUBJECT OF *PHILOSOPHY* FOR B.A. WITH MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY AND  
MINOR ELECTIVE IN PHILOSOPHY (2013-2014 onwards)

(A) Structure Outline of Major in PHILOSOPHY  
(Minimum Credits to be Earned=56)

| Semester            | Course Code | Course Type                        | Course Name   | Credit(s) | Cumulated Credits Category-wise  |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| <b>I</b><br>(Odd)   |             | Compulsory Course I                | To be Selected from the list of Compulsory Courses                            | 3         | Compulsory – 6<br><b>Core – 8</b><br>Elective – 8<br>GI & H – 1<br><b>Total – 23</b>                       |
|                     |             | Compulsory Course II (Skill Based) | To be Selected from the list of Compulsory Courses (Skill Based)              | 3         |  |
|                     | BA PHIL0101 | Major Core Course I                | INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY  | 4         |  |
|                     | BA PHIL0102 | Major Core Course II               | ETHICS—1  | 4         |  |
|                     |             | Minor Elective Course I (a)        | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy | 4         |  |
|                     |             | Minor Elective Course I (b)        | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy | 4         |  |
|                     |             | GI and H Course I                  | To be Selected from the list GI and Hobby Courses                             | 1         |  |
| <b>II</b><br>(Even) |             | Compulsory Course III              | To be Selected from the list of Compulsory Courses                            | 3         | Compulsory – 6 (12)<br><b>Core – 8 (16)</b><br>Elective – 8 (16)<br>GI & H – 1 (2)<br><b>Total 23 (46)</b> |
|                     |             | Compulsory Course IV(Skill Based)  | To be Selected from the list of Compulsory Courses (Skill Based)              | 3         |  |
|                     | BA PHIL0203 | Major Core Course III              | ETHICS--2   | 4         |  |
|                     | BA PHIL0204 | Major Core Course IV               | INDIAN PHILOSOPHY--1  | 4         |  |
|                     |             | Minor Elective Course II (a)       | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy | 4         |  |

| Semester         | Course Code | Course Type                   | Course Name   | Credit(s) | Cumulated Credits Category-wise   |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|---|
|                  |             | Minor Elective Course II (b)  | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy   | 4         |   |
|                  |             | GI and H Course II            | To be Selected from the list GI and Hobby Courses                               | 1         |   |
| <b>III (Odd)</b> |             | Compulsory Course V           | To be Selected from the list of Compulsory Courses                              | 3         | Compulsory – 6 (18) (Complete)<br><b>Core – 8 (24)</b><br>Elective – 8 (24)<br>GI & H – 1 (3) (Complete)<br>Total 23 (69) |
|                  |             | Compulsory Course VI          | To be Selected from the list of Compulsory Courses (Skill Based)                | 3         |   |
|                  | BA PHIL0305 | Major Core Course V           | ETHICS--3   | 4         |   |
|                  | BA PHIL0306 | Major Core Course VI          | INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-2   | 4         |   |
|                  |             | Minor Elective Course III (a) | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy   | 4         |   |
|                  |             | Minor Elective Course III(b)  | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy   | 4         |   |
|                  |             | GI and H Course III           | To be Selected from the list GI and Hobby Courses                               | 1         |   |
| <b>IV (Even)</b> | BA PHIL0407 | Major Core Course VII         | WESTERN METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY--1   | 4         | <b>Core – 12 (36)</b><br>Elective – 8 ((32)<br>Core / Elective (additional) - 4<br>Total 24 (93)                          |
|                  | BA PHIL0408 | Major Core Course VIII        | INDIAN PHILOSOPHY--3  | 4         |   |
|                  | BA PHIL0409 | Major Core Course IX          | TARK-SANGRAH OF ANNAM BHATT OR TARK-BHASHA OF KESHAV MISHRA (PRAMANA-PRAKARANA) | 4         |   |
|                  |             | Minor Elective Course IV (a)  | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy   | 4         |   |
|                  |             | Minor Elective Course IV (b)  | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy   | 4         |   |

| Semester         | Course Code | Course Type                          | Course Name   | Credit(s) | Cumulated Credits Category-wise  |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
|                  |             | Core / Elective Course (Additional)* |   | 4         |  |
| <b>V (Odd)</b>   | BA PHIL0510 | Major Core Course X                  | WESTERN METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY - -2                                     | 4         | <b>Core – 12 (48)</b><br>Elective – 8 (40)<br>(Complete)<br>Core / Elective (additional) - 4<br>Total 24 (117) |
|                  | BA PHIL0511 | Major Core Course XI                 | INDIAN PHILOSOPHY --4   | 4         |  |
|                  | BA PHIL0512 | Major Core Course XII                | SAMKHYA-KARIKA OF ISHWARKRISHNA OR VEDANT-SAR OF SADANAND                     | 4         |  |
|                  |             | Minor Elective Course V(a)           | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy | 4         |  |
|                  |             | Minor Elective Course V(b)           | To be Selected from the list for Minor Elective Subject other than Philosophy | 4         |  |
|                  |             | Core / Elective Course (Additional)* | Any one of the Additional or open elective courses                            | 4         |  |
| <b>VI (Even)</b> | BA PHIL0613 | Major Core Course XIII               | CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY   | 4         | <b>Core – 8 (56)</b><br>Core / Elective (additional) – 20*<br>Total 28 (145)                                   |
|                  | BA PHIL0614 | Major Core Course XIV                | CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY  | 4         |  |
|                  |             | Core / Elective Course (Additional)* | Any one of the Additional or open elective courses                            | 4         |  |
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**\*Additional Elective Courses offered by Philosophy Department (can be chosen for earning credits over and above 56 Major subject credits, 40 Minor elective credits, 9 Compulsory course credits and G I & H Course credits)**

| Semester<br>IV/V/VI | Course Code  | Course<br>Type                                | Course Name                           | Credit(s) | Cumulated Credits<br>Category-wise |
|---------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| IV                  | BA PHIL0415  | Core /<br>Elective<br>Course<br>(Additional)* | INTRODUCTION TO<br>LOGIC              | 4         |                                    |
| V                   | BA PHIL0516  | Core /<br>Elective<br>Course<br>(Additional)* | APPLIED ETHICS                        | 4         |                                    |
| VI                  | BA PHIL0617  | Core /<br>Elective<br>Course<br>(Additional)* | SOCIAL AND<br>POLITICAL<br>PHILOSOPHY | 4         |                                    |
| VI                  | BA PHIL0618  | Core /<br>Elective<br>Course<br>(Additional)* | PHILOSOPHY OF<br>RELIGION             | 4         |                                    |
| VI                  | BA PHIL 0619 | Core /<br>Elective<br>Course<br>(Additional)* | PHILOSOPHY OF<br>PSYCHOLOGY           | 4         |                                    |
| VI                  | BA PHIL 0620 | Core /<br>Elective<br>Course<br>(Additional)* | PHILOSOPHY OF<br>SCIENCE              | 4         |                                    |
| VI                  | BA PHIL 0621 | Core /<br>Elective<br>Course<br>(Additional)* | PHILOSOPHY OF<br>ART                  | 4         |                                    |

**\*SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF TEACHERS**

### Compulsory and General Interest / Hobby Courses Offered by Philosophy Department

| Semester<br>I/II/III | Course Code  | Course Type | Course Name                | Credit(s) | Cumulated<br>Credits |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| I/II/III             | BA PHIL **22 | GI / H      | SRIMADBHAGVAD-GITA         | 1         |                      |
| I/II/III             | BA PHIL **23 | GI / H      | SCIENCE AND<br>SPRITUALITY | 1         |                      |

**\*\* = I sem./II sem./III sem.**

**(B) Structure Outline of Minor Elective in Philosophy for other than Major Philosophy Students (Minimum Credits to be Earned=20)**

| Semester     | Course Code | Course Name                          | Course Name                | Credit(s) | Cumulated Credits Category-wise   |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| I<br>(Odd)   |             | Compulsory Course I                  |                            | 3         | Compulsory – 6<br>Core – 8<br><b>Minor Elective 1(a) – 4(4)</b><br>Minor Elective 1(b)=4<br>Total Minor Electives – 8 (8)<br>GI & H – 1<br>Total – 23   |
|              |             | Compulsory Course II (Skill Based)   |                            | 3         |   |
|              |             | Major Core Course I                  |                            | 4         |   |
|              |             | Major Core Course II                 |                            | 4         |   |
|              | BA PHIL0101 | <b>Minor Elective Course I (a)</b>   | Introduction to Philosophy | 4         |   |
|              |             | Minor Elective Course I (b)          |                            | 4         |   |
| II<br>(Even) |             | GI and H Course I                    |                            | 1         | Compulsory – 6 (12)<br>Core – 8 (16)<br><b>Minor Elective II(a) – 4 (8)</b><br>Minor Elective II(b) – 4 (8)<br>Total Minor Electives – 8 (16)<br>GI & H – 1 (2)<br>Total 23 (46)                    |
|              |             | Compulsory Course III                |                            | 3         |   |
|              |             | Compulsory Course IV (Skill Based)   |                            | 3         |   |
|              |             | Major Core Course III                |                            | 4         |   |
|              |             | Major Core Course IV Optics          |                            | 4         |   |
|              | BA PHIL0204 | <b>Minor Elective Course II (a)</b>  | INDIAN PHILOSOPHY--1       | 4         |   |
|              |             | Minor Elective Course II (b)         |                            | 4         |   |
| III<br>(Odd) |             | GI and H Course II                   |                            | 1         | Compulsory – 6 (18)<br>(Complete)<br>Core – 8 (24)<br><b>Minor Elective III(a) – 4 (12)</b><br>Minor Elective III(b) – 4 (12)<br>Elective – 8 (24)<br>GI & H – 1 (3)<br>(Complete)<br>Total 23 (69) |
|              |             | Compulsory Course V                  |                            | 3         |   |
|              |             | Compulsory Course VI                 |                            | 3         |   |
|              |             | Major Core Course V                  |                            | 4         |   |
|              |             | Major Core Course VI                 | -----                      | 4         |   |
|              | BA PHIL0306 | <b>Minor Elective Course III (a)</b> | INDIAN PHILOSOPHY--2       | 4         |   |
| IV<br>(Even) |             | GI and H Course III                  | -----                      | 1         | Core – 12 (36)<br><b>Minor</b>  |
|              |             | Major Core Course VII                | -----                      | 4         |   |

| Semester  | Course Code  | Course Name                          | Course Name                              | Credit(s) | Cumulated Credits Category-wise                                       |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|---|
|           |              | Major Core Course VIII               | -----                                    | 4         | <b>Elective IV(a) – 4 (16)</b>  |
|           |              | Major Core Course IX                 | -----                                    | 4         | Minor Elective IV(b) – 4 (16)   |
|           | BA PHIL 0407 | <b>Minor Elective Course IV (a)</b>  | WESTERN METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY --1 | <b>4</b>  | Total Minor Electives – 8 (32)  |
|           |              | Minor Elective Course IV (b)         | -----                                    | 4         | Core / Elective (additional) - 4                                      |
|           |              | Core / Elective Course               | -----                                    | 4         | Total 24 (93)   |
| V (Odd)   |              | Major Core Course X                  | -----                                    | 4         | Core – 12 (48)  |
|           |              | Major Core Course XI                 | -----                                    | 4         | <b>Minor Elective V(a) – 4 (20)</b>                                   |
|           |              | Major Core Course XII                | -----                                    | 4         | Minor Elective V(b) – 4 (20)  |
|           | BA PHIL 0510 | <b>Minor Elective Course V(a)</b>    | WESTERN METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY --2 | <b>4</b>  | Total Minor Electives – 8 (40)  |
|           |              | Minor Elective Course V(b)           | -----                                    | 4         | (Complete) Core / Elective (additional) - 4                           |
|           |              | Core / Elective Course (Additional)* |  | 4         | Total 24 (117)  |
| VI (Even) |              | Major Core Course XIII               | -----                                    | 4         | Core – 8 (56)<br>Core / Elective (additional) – 20*<br>Total 28 (145) |
|           |              | Major Core Course XIV                | -----                                    | 4         |   |
|           |              | Core / Elective Course (Additional)* |  | 4         |   |
|           |              | Core / Elective Course (Additional)* |  | 4         |   |
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