

B.A (Hons.) Indian Philosophy (F/T) - G1321

1. CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

Philosophy is the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality and existence. With the proliferation of opportunities in the present world, human life encounters disparate choices and situations that bear directly on decision-making processes and our attitudes towards social, work, moral and intellectual environment. In this context, the philosophical debates and discourses offer rationally persuasive insights, thus enabling one to understand the multiperspectivity of truths by listening, examining and contemplating.

The objective of this Bachelor's degree is to provide a strong foundation in philosophical theories and methods to understand philosophical texts and positions accurately. It will equip learners with critical skills while exposing them to Indian trends of thoughts. Learners will be able to apply their philosophical learning to important public issues and to develop a strong sense of civic engagement and general welfare.

Competencies and Career opportunities

This program introduces philosophizing as a skill set which learners can incorporate in their approach, as an acquired life skill, and as a professional competence necessary for diverse professional pursuits.

Year 1 and Year 2 modules introduce and cover the fundamental concepts and theories of both Indian Philosophy and Western Philosophy. It also exposes learners with the basic knowledge of Sanskrit grammar and literature to equip them for textual reading at higher levels. The modules have been designed to impart students with a wide range of skills as well as aptitudes. Level 3 modules are advanced modules based on the study of primary texts and interpretations. Learners will undertake research and projects to enable them to bring together a large number of concepts and theories from the programme.

Job prospects for graduates exist in the fields of teaching, philosophical counselling, and research among others.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the programme, graduates should be able to:

- Explain epistemological, ethical and metaphysical concepts
- Evaluate major philosophical positions in relation to each other
- Analyze and articulate fundamental questions about what exists, what we can know and how we should live our lives;
- Critically engage with historical and contemporary philosophical texts both from the Indian and Western Perspectives;
- Apply research skills necessary for writing a dissertation that engages primary, and secondary sources on areas of philosophy and
- Develop their own philosophical areas of interest and investigate them from various perspectives.

3. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

Blended Mode: Face-to-face Lectures, Group Discussion/Work, Assignments, Tutorials, Problem-solving, Presentations/Seminars, E-learning (G-Suite/ Zoom/Moodle and others) and Work based.

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **General**

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission for undergraduate degree programme

- **Programme (specific)**

Preference will be given to applicants having Hinduism at 'A' level

5. PROGRAMME DURATION

	Minimum	Maximum
Degree	3 years	5 years

6. MINIMUM LCCS CREDITS REQUIRED FOR AWARD OF DEGREE:

For each Academic Year

Year 1 = 72 LCCS Credits

Year 2 = 72 LCCS Credits

Year 3 = 72 LCCS Credits

For Degree Award: 216 LCCS Credits

	Core Modules	Elective	Dissertation	Total
Degree	192	6	18	216
Diploma	120	-	-	120
Certificate	60	-	-	60

Exit points:

The student can exit the programme with a Diploma or Certificate as follows:

- Students may exit with a Diploma in Indian Philosophy after having earned 120 LCCS credits.
- Students may exit with a Certificate in Indian Philosophy after having earned 60 LCCS credits.

7. ASSESSMENT AND DEADLINES

All modules will be assessed over 100 marks

7.1 Examinations: 50% - 60%

Examinations will count for 50% to 60% of the total marks.

Each module will have a written examination of a duration of 2 hours at the end of the semester.

7.2 Continuous Assessment: 40% - 50%

Continuous assessment will count for a range of 40% to 50% of total marks. Continuous assessment will be based on two (2) assignments and should include at least one class test per module.

For a student to pass a module, an overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written is required.

7.3 Submission Deadline for Dissertation

The number of words in the final year project/dissertation shall be between 8,000 - 12,000 for an Undergraduate Degree programme.

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies, printed on both sides in black and white and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry. In addition a soft copy of the dissertation (main body i.e., introduction up to the last Chapter) should be uploaded on the Turnitin Platform, as a single PDF file in the appropriate class/assignment provided by the Project Supervisor.

All of the above should be submitted not later than the last working day (i.e. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) of March of the academic year by **4.00 p.m.** at latest, unless specified otherwise in the Programme of Studies.

8. LIST OF MODULES

Module Code	Module Name	L/T ¹ (Contact Hours)	Self- Study Hrs	Other Learning Activities Hrs	LCCS Credits
CORE MODULES					
INPH 1132 (1)	Main Aspects of Indian Philosophy	30	60	90	6
INPH 1141 (1)	Philosophy of the Vedas I	30	60	90	6
INPH 1152 (1)	Philosophy of the Upaniṣads I	30	60	90	6
INPH 1160 (1)	Cārvāka and Jain Philosophy	30	60	90	6
SKT 1112 (1)	Sanskrit I	30	60	90	6
WPH 1112 (1)	Western Philosophy I	30	60	90	6
INPH 1151 (1)	Gandhian Philosophy I	30	60	90	6
INPH 1221 (1)	Buddhist Philosophy	30	60	90	6
INPH 1315 (1)	Sāṅkhya Philosophy	30	60	90	6
WPH 1212 (1)	Western Philosophy II	30	60	90	6
SKT 1213 (1)	Sanskrit II	30	60	90	6
ILT 1010e (1)	Digital Literacy	30	60	90	6
INPH 2108 (3)	Tāntric Philosophy	30	60	90	6
INPH 2111 (3)	Philosophy of Vedas II	30	60	90	6
INPH 2122 (3)	Philosophy of the Upaniṣads II	30	60	90	6
WPH 2112 (3)	Western Philosophy III	30	60	90	6
SKT 1214 (3)	Sanskrit III	30	60	90	6
INPH 2212 (3)	Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika (Indian Logic)	30	60	90	6
INPH 2241 (3)	Philosophy of the Rāmāyana	30	60	90	6
INPH 2251 (3)	Yoga Philosophy	30	60	90	6

WPH 2212 (3)	Western Philosophy IV	30	60	90	6
SKT 2112 (3)	Sanskrit IV	30	60	90	6
IWPH 2255 (3)	Philosophy of Religion	30	60	90	6
INPH 3111 (5)	Philosophy of Pūrva Mīmāṃsā	30	60	90	6
INPH 3122 (5)	Philosophy of Vedānta I	30	60	90	6
INPH 3142 (5)	Philosophy of Bhagavada Gītā	30	60	90	6
SKT 2213 (3)	Sanskrit V	30	60	90	6
INPH 3228 (5)	Methodology of Teaching Indian Philosophy	30	60	90	6
INPH 3221 (5)	Philosophy of Vedānta II	30	60	90	6
IWPH 3231 (5)	Ethics	30	60	90	6
INPH 3241 (5)	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	30	60	90	6
SKT 2214 (5)	Sanskrit VI	30	60	90	6
INPH 3010 (5)	Dissertation				18
ELECTIVES					
MSAN 1010 (3)	Introduction to Social Anthropology	30	60	90	6
MST 2124 (3)	Aspects of Contemporary History	30	60	90	6

Note:

1. Contact Hours = Lectures, T = Tutorials

9. PROGRAMME PLAN

YEAR 1

Module Code	Module Name	L/hrs	Self Study/hrs	Other Learning Activities/hrs	LCCS credits
INPH 1132 (1)	Main Aspects of Indian Philosophy ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 1141 (1)	Philosophy of the Vedas I ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 1152 (1)	Philosophy of the Upaniṣads I ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 1160 (1)	Cārvāka and Jain Philosophy ¹	30	60	90	6
SKT 1112 (1)	Sanskrit I ¹	30	60	90	6
WPH 1112 (1)	Western Philosophy I ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 1151 (1)	Gandhian Philosophy ²	30	60	90	6
INPH 1221 (1)	Buddhist Philosophy ²	30	60	90	6
INPH 1315 (1)	Sāṅkhya Philosophy ²	30	60	90	6
WPH 1212 (1)	Western Philosophy II ²	30	60	90	6
SKT 1213 (1)	Sanskrit II ²	30	60	90	6
ILT 1010e (1)	Digital Literacy ²	30	60	90	6
Sub Total				2160	72

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Name	L/hrs	Self Study/hrs	Other Learning Activities/hrs	LCCS credits
INPH 2108 (3)	Tāntric Philosophy ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 2111 (3)	Philosophy of the Vedas II ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 2122 (3)	Philosophy of the Upaniṣads II ¹	30	60	90	6
WPH 2112 (3)	Western Philosophy III ¹	30	60	90	6
SKT 1214 (3)	Sanskrit III ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 2212 (3)	Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika (Indian Logic) ²	30	60	90	6
INPH 2241 (3)	Philosophy of the Rāmāyana ²	30	60	90	6
INPH 2251 (3)	Yoga Philosophy ²	30	60	90	6
WPH 2212 (3)	Western Philosophy IV ²	30	60	90	6
SKT 2112 (3)	Sanskrit IV ²	30	60	90	6
IWPH 2255 (3)	Philosophy of Religion ²	30	60	90	6
ELECTIVES (Choose One Elective)					
MSAN 1010 (3)	Introduction to Social Anthropology ¹	30	60	90	6
MST 2124 (3)	Aspects of Contemporary History ¹	30	60	90	6
Sub Total				2160	72

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Name	L/hrs	Self Study/hrs	Other Learning Activities/hrs	LCCS credits
INPH 3111 (5)	Philosophy of Pūrva Mīmāṃsā ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 3122 (5)	Philosophy of Vedānta I ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 3142 (5)	Philosophy of Bhagavad Gītā ¹	30	60	90	6
SKT 2213 (3)	Sanskrit V ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 3228 (5)	Methodology of Teaching Indian Philosophy ¹	30	60	90	6
INPH 3221 (5)	Philosophy of Vedānta II ²	30	60	90	6
IWPH 3231 (5)	Ethics ²	30	60	90	6
INPH 3241 (5)	Contemporary Indian Philosophy ²	30	60	90	6
SKT 2214 (3)	Sanskrit VI ²	30	60	90	6
INPH 3010 (5)	Dissertation	-	-	-	18
Sub Total				1620	72
TOTAL – 216					

Note:

¹ Module offered in semester 1

² Module offered in semester 2