# VINOBA BHABE UNIVERSITY, HAZARIBAG SYLLABUS FOR PHILOSOPHY BACHELOR OF ARTS

(INTRODUCTORY COURSE, MAJOR,
ADVANCE MAJOR AND MINOR)

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK AND CREDIT
SYSTEM FOR THE FOUR-YEAR

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (FYUGP)

As per Provisions of NEP 2020

# Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag

Syllabus under NEP 2020 for Academic Year 2022-26, Semester I/II/III
Subject: Introductory Course of Philosophy under Humanities Faculty

Total Credits : 03
Total hours in classes : 45 Hours
Full Marks : 100

Internal mark s: 25 (5 Attendance & Others + 20 written Internal Exam=25) External marks: 75

## **Instruction to Question Setter for**

### **Semester Internal Examination (SIE 20+5=25 Marks):**

The Semester Internal Examination shall have two components, (a) One Semester Internal Assessment Written Test (SIA) of 15 Marks (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) including the behavior of the student towards teachers and other students of the College of 5 Marks.

# **End Semester Examination (ESE 75 Marks):**

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- Unit 1 : Critical thinking :. Logical reasoning, Deduction, Induction, Conjunction, Negation,
  Disjunction, Implication, Logical Equivalence 8 hours
- Unit 2: Ancient Indian Philosophy: Six Orthodox and Three heterodox Schools.

- 8 hours

- Unit 3: Western Philosophy: Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism 6 hours
- Unit 4 : Cyber/Professional and Environmental Ethics

- 8 hours

- Unit 5: Indian and Western Ethics: Niskama Karmayoga, Kant's Duty for Duty Sake,
  Panchmahavarta, Four Noble Truth 8 hours
- Unit 6 : Value Education : Relation between Value and Education, utility of ethics in the respective subjects, Educating values through Jatakkatha and Panchtantra

- 8 hours

# **Suggested Readings:**

Sinha, H. P. Bhartiya Darshan ki Ruprekha

Singh, B. N. Bhartiya Darshan

Nigam, Shobha Bhartiya Darshan

Sharma, C. D. Bhartiya Darshan Aalochan aur Anushilan

Chatterjee & Dutt Bhartiya Darshan

Chatterjee & Dutt An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Nigam, Shobha Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampratay

Singh, B. N. Paschatya Darshan

Sharma, C. D. Paschatya Darshan

Masih, Yakub Paschatya Darshan Ka Samikshatmak Itihas

Nigam, Shobha Paschatya Darshan Ka Aitihasik Sarvekshana

Tiwary, K. N Tarkshastra

Verma, A. K. Pratikatmak Tarkshastra

पंचतंत्र विष्णु शर्मा

जातक कथाएं मधुकर पिपलायन

# **Ancient Indian Philosophy**

Semester I, Major Paper I, Credits: 06

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Unit I : Nature of Philosophy, Chief characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Charvaka

School: Its metaphysics, epistemology and ethics 15 hours

Unit II: Jainism: Concept of Jiva, bondage and liberation; Buddhism: The Four

Noble Truths, Theory of No-soul.

Unit III: Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, the idea of God and proofs for the existence

of God; Vaisesika: Padarthas, dravya, guna, karma, samanya, visesa,

samavaya, abhava, parmanuvada. 20 hours

Unit IV: Sankhya: Causation theory (Satkaryavada); Prakriti, arguments for its

existence, Purusa, arguments for its existence; Yoga: Chitta andchittavriti,

Eight-fold Yoga, God.

20 hours

15 hours

Unit V: PurvaMimansa: Pramanyavada, Advaita Vedanta: Nirguna Brahman, Vivartavada,

Maya; Visistadvaita: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Maya.

20 hours

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Chatterjee & Dutt Bhartiya Darshan

Chatterjee & Dutt An Introduction to Indian Philosophy Sharma, C. D. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy