

# **EWING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ALLAHABAD**

(An Autonomous Constituent College of Allahabad University)

## **Lecture List of B.A. Part I Department of Philosophy 2015-2016**

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### **B.A. Part - I**

### **First Semester**

**Teacher - Dr. S. K. Shukla**

### **PAPER I : WESTERN ETHICS**

#### **UNIT - 1**

1. Nature and definition of Ethics, Relationship of Ethics with Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Religion and Metaphysics.
2. The nature and object of moral Judgment

#### **UNIT - 2**

1. Postulates of Morality.
2. Freewill verses Determinism.
3. Hedonism

#### **UNIT - 3**

1. Utilitarianism of Bentham and Mill.
2. Nietzsche's Ethics of will to power.

#### **UNIT - 4**

1. Kantian Ethics.
2. Perfectionism.

### **Paper II - Indian Philosophy**

**Teacher - Dr. S. B. Singh**

### **INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-1**

**Unit 1 - General Characteristics of Indian philosophy, Systems of Indian Philosophy, and Charges against it.**

- Unit 2** - Charvaka Philosophy (Epistemology and Metaphysics).
- Unit 3** - Jainism- Anekantavada, Syadvada, Doctrine of Substance, Bondage and Liberation.
- Unit 4** - Early Buddhism - The doctrine of four noble truths, Pratityasamutpada and Nirvana, Theory of momentariness, Nairatmavada, The distinction between Hinyana and Mahayana.

## **SECOND SEMESTER**

### **PAPER I : INDIAN ETHICS**

**Teacher - Dr. S. K. Shukla**

#### **INDIAN ETHICS**

- Unit 1** - Historical Development of Indian Ethics : Concept of Rta and Dhama, Varna Vyauastha and Ashrama Vyavastha.
- Unit 2** - Indian theory of values (purushartha).
- Unit 3** - Ethics of Bhagwad Gita : Nishkamakarmayoga, Concept of Svadharma, Sthitpragya and Loksangraha.
- Unit 4** - 1. The doctrine of Karma, Punarjanma and Atma ki Amarta.  
2. Ethical teachings of Buddhism, Jainism and Advaita Vedanta.

### **PAPER II : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - II**

**Teacher : Dr. S. B. Singh**

- Unit 1** - Samkhya Philosophy : The theory of Satkaryavada, Arguments for the existence of Prakrti and Purusa, Plurality of Purusa, The theory of evolution, Bondage and Liberation.
- Unit 2** - Nyaya Philosophy : Theory of four pramana - Pratyaksha, Anumana, Saba and Upamana.

**Unit 3 - Advaita Vedanta : Nature of Brahman, Atman and Jagat, Doctrine of Maya and the concept of Moksha.**

**Unit 4 - Vishistadvaita Vedanta : Nature of Brahman, Isvara, Atma and Jagat, Refutation of Maya by Ramanuja and the concept of Moksha.**

### **Part - I Semester I and II**

#### **Western and Indian Ethics**

##### **References :**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. A Manual of Ethics             | J.S. Mackenzie |
| 2. Introduction of Ethics         | William Lillie |
| 3. A Manual of Ethics             | J. N. Sinha    |
| 4. Nitisastra                     | V.P. Verma     |
| 5. Nitishastra                    | Shanti Joshi   |
| 6. Ethics of Hindus               | S. K. Maitra   |
| 7. Bhartiya Nitisastra Ka Itihaas | B.L. Artreye   |
| 8. Bhartiya Nitisastra            | Diwakar Pathak |

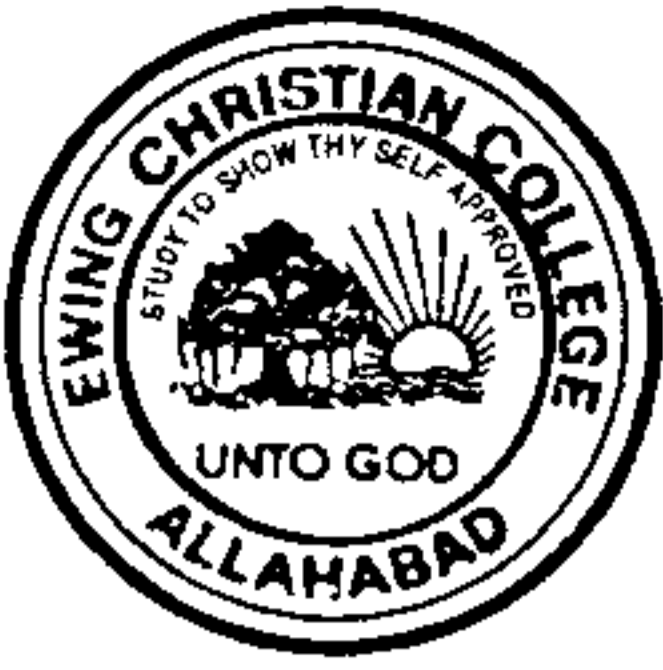
### **Semester I and II**

#### **Indian Philosophy**

##### **References :**

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy : D.M. Datta & Chatterjee
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: Prof. C.D. Sharma
3. Outlines of Indian Philosophy : M. Hiriyanna

4. The Structural depths of Indian  
Philosophy : P. T. Raju
5. Bhartiya Darshan : Prof. N. K. Devaraja
6. Bhartiya Darshan Ka Sarveksana : Prof. S. L. Pandey
7. Indian Philosophy Vol - I : Prof. S. Radhakrishnan
8. Indian Philosophy Vol - II : Prof. S. Radhakrishnan
9. Bhartiya Darshan : R. M. Pathaka



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## **Lecture List of B.A. Part II Department of Philosophy 2015-2016**

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### **IIIrd Semester**

#### **Paper I : Introductory Logic**

**Teacher - Dr. S. K. Shukla**

#### **Unit I - Traditional Western Logic**

Nature and definition of Logic, Distinction between deductive and inductive process of reasoning, Relationship between truth and validity.

#### **Unit 2 - Informal Fallacies**

Fallacies of Relevancy and Ambiguity.

#### **Unit 3 - Categorical Propositions**

The traditional square of opposition, Further Immediate Inferences, Concept of existential import, Boolean interpretation of traditional square of opposition.

#### **Unit 4 - Categorical Syllogism**

Testing the validity of Syllogism by Venn Diagram Technique and Rules and Fallacies.

## **References :**

1. History of Western Philosophy : Y. Masih
2. Paschatya Darshan : C.D. Sharma
3. Paschatya Darshan : Y. Masih and Neelima Mishra

## **Paper II : Greek and Medieval Western Philosophy**

**Teacher - Dr. S. B. Singh**

### **Unit - I**

Introduction of Ancient Greek Philosophy : Milesian School up to Socrates.

### **Unit - 2**

Plato's doctrine of Ideas and his proof for Immortality of Soul.

### **Unit - 3**

Aristotle's refutation of Platonic theory of Ideas, Distinction of Form and Matter, Doctrine of Causality and Aristotle's argument for proving the existence of God.

### **Unit - 4**

Salient features of Scholastic (Medieval) Philosophy Basic Philosophical Ideas of St. Augustine, St. Anselm and St. Thomas Aquinas.

## **References :**

1. History of Western Philosophy : Thilly and wood
2. Paschatya Darshan : C.D. Sharma
3. Paschatya Darshan : Y. Masih
4. Western Philosophy : Y. Masih

## IVth Semester

Logic

Teacher - Dr. S. K. Shukla

### Unit I - Modern Western Logic

Disjunctive and Hypothetical Syllogism, Dilemma and the ways to overcome it.

### Unit 2 - Symbolic Logic

Truth table technique for testing the validity or invalidity of argument forms and arguments. Characterizing the statement forms as tautology, contradiction and contingent.

### Unit 3 - Deduction

Constructing a formal proof of validity of argument forms and argument.

### Unit - 4

Mill's Method of Induction.

### References :

1. Introduction to Logic : I. M. Copi
2. Tarka Shastra Ka Parichay : S. L. Pandey and G. Mishra
3. Tarka Shastra : S. K. Seth and Neelima Mishra
4. Tarka Shastra : R. M. Pathak



# **Paper II : Socio-Political Philosophy**

**Teacher - Dr. S. B. Singh**

## **Unit - I**

1. The nature of Social Philosophy and its relation to Sociology, Political Science and Ethics.
2. Relationship between Individual and Society.

## **Unit - 2**

1. Gender justice and women's empowerment.
2. Tradition, Change and modernity.

## **Unit - 3**

1. Political Ideologies : Democracy, communism and socialism.
2. Theories of Punishment

## **Unit - 4**

1. Methods of political action : Constitutionalism, Revolution, Terrorism and Satyagraha.
2. Philosophy of Ecology

### **References :**

1. Samaj Darshan Ka Alochanatmaka Adhyyana : S. B. Singh
2. A Critical Introduction to Social Philosophy : R. N. Kaur
3. Samajik Evam Rajnaitika Darshana : R. M. Pathak
4. Political Thought : O. P. Gauba