

GEPI (GEP COURSE)
GEPI I : EPISTEMOLOGY AND MEAPHYSICS (Indian)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
MARKS 70+30 CREDIT -6

Students are required to answer five questions out of eight

Part I: EPISTEMOLOGY

1. Prama.
2. Pramana: definition and varieties.
3. Pramanya: origin and ascertainment.
4. Pramanasamplava and Pramanasvyastha.
5. Theories of perceptual error (Khyativada)

Part II: METAPHYSICS

1. Prameya and padartha: kinds of Padartha accepted by different schools.
2. Causality: arambhavada, parinamavada, vivartavada, pratityasamutpadavada
3. Universals: the Nyaya- Buddhist debate.
4. The Self.

Recommended Reading:

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| • D.M. Datta | :The Six ways of knowing |
| • S. Chatterjee | :The Nyaya theory of Knowledge |
| • Srinivasa Rao | :Perceptual Error: The Indian Theories |
| • S.K. Maitra | :Fundamental Question of Indian Metaphysics and Logic |
| • Sarasvati Chennakesavan | :concepts of Indian Philosophy |
| • S. Radhakrishnan | :Indian Philosophy , Vols. I & II |
| • S. Kuppaswami Sastri | :The Primer of Indian Logic. |
| • Jadunath Sinha | :Indian Realism |
| • P.K. Mukhopadhyaya | :Indian Realism |
| • Kedarnath Tiwari | :Bhartiya Tarkashastra Parichaya |
| • Mishra H.N. | :Gyanmimamsaevam Tathyamimams (Bhartiya Tatha Paschatya) |

GEP II: EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS (Western)

Part I: EPISTEMOLOGY .

1. Knowledge: definition and kinds; different uses of the word 'know'; propositional and non-propositional knowledge; necessary and sufficient conditions of propositional knowledge.
2. Theories of Knowledge: rationalism, empiricism, Criticism (Kant).
3. Skepticism

Part-II: METAPHYSICS.

1. Metaphysics: its nature, necessity and methods.
2. Substance and property
3. Idealism; materialism; dualism; neutralism; monism; pluralism.
4. Causality.

Recommended Readings:

John Hospers : *An Introduction to Philosophy Analysis*.

AJ Ayer : *The Central Questions of Philosophy*

Bertrand Russell : *The Problems of Philosophy*

AD Woozley : *Theory of Knowledge*

Gilbert Ryle : *The Concept of Mind (relevant chapter)*

DW Hamlyn : *Metaphysics*

Richard Taylor : *Metaphysics*

Mishra H.N : *GyanmimamsaevanTathyamimamsa (BhartiyatahaPaschatya)*

Tiwari K. N : *TathyamimamsaevanGyanmimamsa*

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EP III: SYMBOLIC LOGIC

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UNIT I: LOGICAL CONNECTIVES

1. Uses of Symbols
2. Symbolization
3. Propositional Calculus : Truth Tables

UNIT II: THE METHOD OF DEDUCTION

1. Formal Proof of Validity (Rules of Inference and Replacement)
2. Various Techniques for proving validity/invalidity
 - i. Proofs of Tautologies
 - ii. Rules of Conditional Proof and Strengthened Rule of Conditional Proof
 - iii. Indirect Proof
 - iv. Proving Invalidity
 - v. Reduction & Absurdum Method

UNIT III: QUANTIFICATION THEORY

1. Symbolization of Singular, General and Multiply-General Propositions
2. Proving Validity
3. Proving Invalidity

UNIT IV: THE LOGIC OF RELATIONS

1. Symbolization (Relation and Identity)
2. Some Attributes of Relations, Identity and the Definite Description
3. Predicate Variables and Attributes of Attributes

PRESCRIBED TEXT: SYMBOLIC LOGIC BY IRVING M. COPI (FIFTH/SIXTH EDITION) PRENTICE HALL OF INDIA (CHAPTER I – CHAPTER V)

GPE IV: ETHICS (Indian & Western) & APPLIED ETHICS
(CLOCE SYLLABUS)

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PART I: INDIAN ETHICS

1. Introduction: concerns and presuppositions
2. Dharma: its meaning, definition, classification
3. Theory of karma.
4. Purusarthas
5. Buddhist ethics: the Four Noble Truths.
6. Jaina ethics: anuvratas and mahavratas.

PART II: WESTERN ETHICS

1. Introduction: Nature & Scope.
2. Teleological ethics: egoism; hedonism; utilitarianism.
3. Deontological ethics: Kant.
4. Virtue Ethics: Aristotle.

PART III: APPLIED ETHICS

1. Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics.
2. Human Rights
3. Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment.
4. Ecological Ethics: Shallow V/s Deep Ecology, Rights of Animals & Plants

Recommended Readings:

- GuhaDebashis, Environmental Ethics
- Singer Peter, (1986) *Applied Ethics* Oxford, Oxford University Press
- Singer Peter, Practical Ethics
- Rajagopalan R. Environmental Studies: From Crisis to Cure
- Chaurasia M.P, Anaprayukta Neetishastra
- Mishra Nityanand, Neetishastra: Siddhant Prayoga

Recommended Readings:

- I. C. Sharma : *Ethical Philosophies of India.*
- S. K. Maitra : *The Ethics of the Hindus.*
- Surama Dasgupta : *Development of Moral Philosophy in India.*
- W. Frankena : *Ethics.*
- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics.*
- Aristotle : *Nichomachean Ethics.*
- Mishra H.N. : *Neetishastraki Rooprekha*
- Pathak Diwakar : *Bhartiya Neetishastra*
- Verma V.P. : *Neetishastrake Mool Siddhant*

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