



SECOND SEMESTER 2021-2022
Course Handout Part II

Date: 15.01.2022

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : GS F312
Course Title : Applied Philosophy
Instructor-in-Charge : Dr. A. K. Jayesh

Scope and Objective of the Course:

The course intends to serve as an introduction to the following topics: content of philosophical perspectives; ethics and social dilemmas; social justice and equality; freedom of expression; social and value dimensions of technology; impact of information technology on the quality of life; computer and internet crime; and democratic values and the internet. The course aims to inculcate in students the ability to determine the nature and merit of any philosophical position and in the process introduces them to the rigors and requirements of philosophical thinking.

Textbook:

1. Pritchard, Duncan, ed. 2015. *What Is This Thing Called Philosophy?* New York: Routledge.

Reference Books:

1. Tennant, Neil. 2015. *Introducing Philosophy: God, Mind, World, and Logic.* New York: Routledge.

Course Plan:

Lecture No.	Learning objectives	Topics to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
1	Understand the nature and objective of the course		
2–4	Understand the content of philosophical perspectives	Ethical, logical, epistemological, and metaphysical	Chapter 1 (RB)
5–8	Analyze and understand the basic questions of the field of ethics	Ethics; metaethics; normative ethics; applied ethics; ethics and social dilemmas	Chapters 1–4 (TB)
9–12	Analyze and understand the basic questions of political philosophy	Freedom; justice; global justice; social justice	Chapters 5–7 (TB)



		and equality; freedom of expression; democratic values and the internet; computer and the internet crime	
13–16	Analyze and evaluate the basic questions of the field of aesthetics	Art; aesthetic experience; aesthetic judgement	Chapters 8–10 (TB)
17–20	Understand the nature and purpose of epistemology	Knowledge; value of knowledge; scepticism	Chapters 11–13 (TB)
21–24	Analyze and understand the basic questions of philosophy of mind	Consciousness; perception; emotions	Chapters 14–16 (TB)
25–28	Understand the nature and purpose of metaphysics	Metaphysics; method of metaphysics; structure of the world	Chapters 17–19 (TB)
29–32	Understand and evaluate the basic questions of philosophy of science	Science; scientific models; science and truth; social and value dimensions of technology	Chapters 20–22 (TB)
33–36	Understand, analyze, and evaluate the basic questions of philosophy of religion	Properties of God; existence of God; faith in God	Chapters 23–25 (TB)
37–40	Understand the question of the meaning of life	God and meaning of life; death and meaning of life; matter and meaning of life; impact of information technology on the quality of life	Chapters 26–28 (TB)

Evaluation Scheme:

Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Assignments 1 and 2	NA	30	To be announced	Open-book
Mid-semester Examination	90 Minutes	30	16/03 11.00am to 12.30pm	Closed-book
Comprehensive Examination	120 Minutes	40	19/05 AN	Closed-book

Chamber Consultation Hour: A Google Meet link along with consultation hours will be shared on the CMS.

Notices: Notices concerning the course will be displayed on the CMS.

Make-up Policy: Make-up cases will be permitted in line with the existing institute policy.



Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy: Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

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