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**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:**

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| **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 and equality; freedom of expression; democratic values and the internet; computer and the internet crime | Chapters 5–7 (TB) |
| 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:**

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| **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 to12.30pm | 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.

A. K. Jayesh

**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**