

BA (Hons) Indian Philosophy - GI321 (Under Review)

1. Objectives

- (a) To provide opportunities for a comprehensive study and understanding of Indian Philosophical concepts through analysis of primary texts and commentaries thereon;
- (b) To provide opportunities for exposure to Western Philosophical thought;
- (c) To equip the student with a knowledge of Sanskrit and pedagogical skills; and
- (d) To provide opportunities for further studies in Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy and Sanskrit.

2. General Entry Requirements

As per General Entry Requirements for Admission to Undergraduate degrees of the University.

3. Programme Requirement

Preference will be given to holders of an 'A' level in Hinduism.

4. Programme Duration

	Normal (Years)	Maximum (Years)
Degree (Full-Time):	3	5

5. Minimum Credits Required for Award of Degree: 108

Breakdown as follows:

Minimum Credits for Taught Modules	Project/Dissertation	Total
102	6	108

6. Credits per Semester

Minimum 9 credits, Maximum 24 credits (inclusive of retake modules), subject to regulation 4.

7. Assessment

Each taught module will carry 100 marks and will be assessed as follows unless otherwise specified:

Written Examination of 2-hour duration at the end of every semester, carrying 70% of the total marks and Continuous Assessment carrying 30% of the total marks, unless otherwise stated.

Continuous Assessment will be based on assignment/s and at least one class test.

For a student to pass a module, a minimum of 30% should be attained in both Continuous Assessment and Written Examination separately, with an overall total of a minimum of 40% in that module.

Modules will carry the weightings of 1, 3 or 5 depending on their status (introductory, intermediate or advanced). Weighting for particular modules is indicated within parentheses in the module code.

Project/Dissertation carries 6 credits.

8. Programme Plan - BA (Hons) Indian Philosophy

YEAR 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits	Code	Module	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE				CORE			
INPH 1130(1)	Main aspects of Indian Philosophy	3+0	3	INPH 1210(1)	Philosophy of Vaisheshika	3+0	3
INPH 1140(3)	Philosophy of the Vedas I	3+0	3	INPH 1220(3)	Buddhist Philosophy	3+0	3
INPH 1150(3)	Philosophy of the Upanishads I	3+0	3	INPH 2118(1)	Philosophy of Sankhya/Yoga I	3+0	3
INPH 1160(1)	Carvaka and Jain Philosophy	3+0	3	WPH 1210(1)	Western Philosophy II	3+0	3
SKT 1110(1)	Sanskrit I	3+0	3	SKT 1210(1)	Sanskrit II	3+0	3
WPH 1110(1)	Western Philosophy I	3+0	3	CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3

YEAR 2							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits	Code	Module	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE				CORE			
INPH 1240(3)	Philosophy of Saiva Siddhanta and Kashmiria Saivism	3+0	3	INPH 2210(3)	Indian Logic	3+0	3
INPH 2110(5)	Philosophy of the Vedas II	3+0	3	INPH 2240(5)	Philosophy of the Ramayana	3+0	3
INPH 2120(5)	Philosophy of the Upanishads II	3+0	3	INPH 2250(5)	Philosophy of Sankhya/Yoga II	3+0	3
WPH 2110(3)	Western Philosophy III	3+0	3	WPH 2210(3)	Western Philosophy IV	3+0	3
SKT 2110(3)	Sanskrit III	3+0	3	SKT 2210(3)	Sanskrit IV	3+0	3
MST 2124(3)	Aspects of Contemporary History	3+0	3				
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					MGI/UoM lists	-	3

YEAR 3							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits	Code	Module	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE				CORE			
INPH 3110(5)	Philosophy of Purva Mimamsa	3+0	3	INPH 3210(3)	Studies in the Bhagavata Purana and the Narada Bhakti Sutra	3+0	3
INPH 3120(3)	Philosophy of Vedanta I	3+0	3	INPH 3220(5)	Philosophy of Vedanta II	3+0	3
INPH 3140(5)	Philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita	3+0	3	IWPH 3230(5)	Ethics	3+0	3
INPH 3150(5)	Gandhian Philosophy	3+0	3	INPH 3240(5)	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	3+0	3
INPH 3280(5)	Pedagogy I	3+0	3	INPH 3290(5)	Pedagogy II	3+0	3
INPH 3010 (5)	Dissertation (including Research Methodology)	-	-	INPH 3010(5)	Dissertation	-	6

9. Outline Syllabus

CSE 1010e(1) – INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology and Computers; Stepping in the Computer; Input and Output Devices; Secondary Storage; Programming; Systems Software; Applications Software; Systems Development; Computer Networks; The Internet; Computer Security; Software Utilities; Issues and Trends in IT.

INPH 1130(1) – MAIN ASPECTS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Introduction to the main problems of Indian Philosophy with focus on metaphysical concepts and theories.

INPH 1140(3) – PHILOSOPHY OF THE VEDAS I

Survey of Vedic Literature with emphasis on the authority of the Vedas in Indian Philosophy. Study of philosophical Hymns.

INPH 1150(3) – PHILOSOPHY OF THE UPANISHADS I

Survey of Upanishadic Literature with discussion on its characteristics and its significance in Indian Philosophy. Study and analysis of text.

INPH 1160(1) – CARVAKA AND JAIN PHILOSOPHY

Brief survey of the Heterodox Schools of Indian Philosophy. Detailed study of Carvaka and Jain philosophical concepts.

INPH 1210(1) – PHILOSOPHY OF VAISHESHIKA

Discussion on the main philosophical concepts of the Vaisheshika School with focus on epistemological problems.

INPH 1220(3) – BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY

General discussion on the advent of Gautama Buddha and his main teachings. Detailed discussion on Buddhist Metaphysics, Ethics and Epistemology.

INPH 1240(3) – PHILOSOPHY OF SAIVA SIDDHANTA AND KASHMIRA SAIVISM

This module surveys the philosophical precepts of Saiva Siddhanta and Kashmiri Saivism and their impact on Indian Thought.

INPH 2110(5) – PHILOSOPHY OF THE VEDAS II (PQ: INPH 1140(3))

Critical study of selected philosophical Hymns of the Vedas. Analysis of Aurobindo's interpretation of the Vedas.

INPH 2118(1) – PHILOSOPHY OF SANKHYA/YOGA I

Analysis of the basic principles of causation enshrined in the Philosophy of Sankhya/Yoga with a discussion on the theory of Bondage and Liberation.

INPH 2120(5) – PHILOSOPHY OF THE UPANISHADS II (PQ: INPH 1150(3))

Critical study of selected Upanishads with Sankara's Commentary.

INPH 2210(3) – INDIAN LOGIC

Study in Nyaya Philosophy with focus on Nyaya Epistemology and system of Logic.

INPH 2240(5) – PHILOSOPHY OF THE RAMAYANA

Survey of Ramayana Literature. Analytical study of selected extracts from the following: Ramayana of Valmiki, Ramayana of Kamban, Adhyatma Ramayana and Ramacarita Manasa.

INPH 2250(5) – PHILOSOPHY OF SANKHYA/YOGA II (PQ: INPH 2118(1))

Critical study of basic texts of Sankhya and Yoga Philosophy.

INPH 3010(5) – DISSERTATION

Research Project to be undertaken on a topic studied during this Programme.

INPH 3110(5) – PHILOSOPHY OF PURVA MIMAMSA

Overview of Mimamsa Literature. Analysis of the main philosophical concepts of the Mimamsa School.

INPH 3120(3) – PHILOSOPHY OF VEDANTA I

Overview of Vedantic tradition. Analysis of the main concepts of Advaita Vedanta and Vishishtadvaita Vedanta. Textual study.

INPH 3140(5) – PHILOSOPHY OF THE BHAGAVAD GITA

Critical study of selected portions of the Bhagavad Gita with emphasis on the interpretations by Gandhi, Sant Jnanesvara and Aurobindo.

INPH 3150(5) – GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Overview of Gandhi's philosophy with focus on Ethics, philosophy of Religion and political philosophy. Study and analysis of text.

INPH 3210(3) - STUDIES IN THE BHAGAVATA PURANA AND THE NARADA BHAKTI SUTRA

Overview of the Srimad Bhagavatam. Critical study of selected extracts from Srimad Bhagavatam and Narada Bhakti Sutra.

INPH 3220(5) – PHILOSOPHY OF VEDANTA II (PQ: INPH 3120(3))

Critical study and analysis of Vedanta texts with Commentary of Sankara and of Ramanuja.

INPH 3230(5) – ETHICS

Critical analysis of basic ethical concepts with special reference to Indian and Western Ethics.

INPH 3240(5) – CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Analytical study of the philosophy of Rammohan Roy, Vivekananda, Dayananda, Aurobindo and Tagore, with an overview of new trends in Indian Philosophy.

INPH 3280(3) – PEDAGOGY I

This module will focus on the various approaches and issues relating to teaching and learning with special reference to Indian Philosophy.

INPH 3290(5) – PEDAGOGY II

Appraisal of Secondary School Curriculum in Indian Philosophy/Hinduism. Development of teaching and learning materials. Evaluation.

MST 2124(3) – ASPECTS OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Study of some aspects of the History of Mauritius from 1947 to the present including political changes, economic development and culture.

SKT 1110(1) – SANSKRIT I

Introduction to Sanskrit Language and Panini's Grammar. Study of basic rules of Sanskrit Grammar. Construction and translation of simple sentences.

SKT 1210(1) – SANSKRIT II (PQ: SKT 1110(1))

Analysis and application of simple grammatical rules. Translation and explanation of text.

SKT 2110(3) – SANSKRIT III (PQ: SKT 1210(1))

Further grammar. Translation from Sanskrit into English and English into Sanskrit. Explanation of text.

SKT 2210(3) – SANSKRIT IV (PQ: SKT 2110(3))

Further exercise in grammar, translation and comprehension based on prescribed texts.

WPH 1110(1) – WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I

Discussion on the main problems of Western Philosophy with focus on Metaphysical problems.

WPH 1210(1) – WESTERN PHILOSOPHY II

Survey of ancient and classical Philosophy with special reference to Plato and Descartes. Study and analysis of text.

WPH 2110(3) – WESTERN PHILOSOPHY III

Survey of 17th Century Western Philosophy. Analysis of selected works of Kant and Schopenhauer.

WPH 2210(3) – WESTERN PHILOSOPHY IV

Analytical study of Western Logic and Epistemology.