(B)Minor Courses to be offered by the Department for students of other Departments of Humanities

Sl.No.	Sem	Type Of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1	I	MIC-1	Deductive logic	3	100
2	II	MIC-2	Scientific Method	3	100
3	III	MIC-3	Indian Philosophy	3	100
4	IV	MIC-4	Indian Ethics	3	100
5	V	MIC-5	Western Philosophy	3	100
6	V	MIC-6	Western Ethics	3	100
7	VI	MIC-7	Basic Concepts of Philosophy	3	100
8	VI	MIC-8	Philosophy of Religion	3	100
9	VII	MIC-9	Social and Cultural Philosophy	4	100
10	VIII	MIC-10	Political Philosophy	4	100

Sub Total=

Note: The Department may reduce the syllabus of the Minor Courses as per the credit distribution. The Department concerned may also decide practical courses.

Semester-2

MIC-2: Scientific Method

Objectives: After the completion of the course, the students will be able to: Differentiate between scientific and popular ways of reasoning.

2 Enhance the reasoning skills and develop grounds for rejecting the wrong arguments.

3 Evolve grounds for the elimination of superstitious beliefs and to formulate ways for strong arguments.

MIC-2 : Scientific Method (Theory: 3 credits)				
Unit	Topics to be covered	N. CYY		
1	 Nature and Scope of Scientific Method Postulates of Induction. Explanations: Scientific and Unscientific 	No. of Hours		
2.	Analogy Mill's Experimental Methods.	10		
3.	 Nature and scope of hypothesis in scientific method Classification of hypothesis Conditions of hypothesis Proofs of hypothesis 	10		
	TOTAL	30		

Outcome: To attain objectivity and highest probability of truth in knowledge. Reading List:

1. Cohen, Morris and Ernst Nagel, An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method, Delhi, Allied Publishers, 1968. Tr. Purnchandra Jain, Tarkshastra and Vaigyanik Pranali(Vol.I,II,III) Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Akadamy.

2. Copi, Irving M., Carl Cohen and Kenneth McMahon, Introduction to Logic, Delhi, Pearson, 2016.

3. Gangadutta Jha, Agaman Tarkshastra, Student's Friends, 1996

4. Ashok Kumar Verma, Agaman Tarkshastra, Motilal Banarsidas, Patna.

5. Dr Kedarnath Tiwari, Tarkshastra Evam Vaigyanik Paddhati.

6. B.N.Roy, Text Book of Inductive Logic.

PHILOSOPHY FOUR YEAR DEGREE COURSE

Question Pattern

Total Marks

- 100

1. CIA Examination by the Department

- 30 marks

2. University Examination:

Part-A

Ten Compulsory Multiple Choice/Objective Questions – each carrying two marks =10 x 2 =20 marks

Part-B

Short answer type questions
Four questions to be answered out of sixeach carrying Five Marks= 04 x 05

=20 marks

Part- C

Long answer type questions
Three questions to be answered out of fiveeach carrying Ten Marks = 03 x 10

=30 marks

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