

KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY

CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS

B.A. HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY

(8 Semesters Pattern)

With effect from 2023-2024 academic session and onwards



Abbreviations: MJC= Major (Core); AE= Ability Enhancement; AECC= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course; MNC= Minor (Core); SE= Skill Enhancement; SEC= Skill Enhancement Course; MD= Multidisciplinary Course; SI - Summer Internship; RP= Research Project; VAC= Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, L= Lecture Hour; T= Tutorial Hour and P= Practical Hour/ Field Work and NA= Not Applicable

B.A.(HONOURS) IN PHILOSOPHY: 1ST SEMESTER

Course Title	Course Type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks		
					CA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy	MJC-1	BAPHIMJ101	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
MINOR COURSE- Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 1st Semester by the other Disciplines	MNC-1	See Pool	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
Choose from the Pool of Multidisciplinary Courses offered in 1st Semester	MDC-1	See Pool	3 - 0 - 0	3	15	35	50
English/MIL Communication	AEC-1	See Pool	4 - 0 - 0	4	15	35	50
Reasoning: Deductive and Inductive	SEC-1	BAPHISE101	2 - 1 - 0	3	15	35	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	350		

B.A.(HONOURS) IN PHILOSOPHY: 2ND SEMESTER

Course Title	Course Type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks		
					CA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Fundamentals of Western Philosophy	MJC-2	BAPHIMJ201	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
MINOR COURSE- Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 2nd Semester by other Disciplines within the faculty	MNC-2	See Pool	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
Choose from the Pool of Multidisciplinary Courses offered in 2nd Semester	MDC-2	See Pool	3 - 0 - 0	3	15	35	50
Environment Studies	VAC-1	VAC-201	4 - 0 - 0	4	15	35	50
Applied Ethics	SEC-2	BAPHISE201	2 - 1 - 0	3	15	35	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	350		

B.A.(HONOURS) IN PHILOSOPHY: 3rd SEMESTER

Course Title	Course Type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks		
					CA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	MJC-3	BAPHIMJ301	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
History of Western Philosophical Thoughts	MJC-4	BAPHIMJ302	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
MINOR COURSE- Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 3rd Semester by other Disciplines within the faculty	MNC-3	See Pool	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
Choose from the Pool of Multidisciplinary Courses offered in 2nd Semester	MDC-3	See Pool	3 - 0 - 0	3	15	35	50
English Communication	AEC-2	See Pool	4 - 0 - 0	4	15	35	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	400		

B.A.(HONOURS) IN PHILOSOPHY: 4th SEMESTER

Course Title	Course Type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks		
					CA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Indian Logic	MJC-5	BAPHIMJ401	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
Western Logic	MJC-6	BAPHIMJ402	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
MINOR COURSE- Choose from the Pool of Minor Courses offered in 4th Semester by other Disciplines within the faculty	MNC-4	See Pool	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
Logical Paradox	SEC-3	BAPHISE401	2 - 1 - 0	3	15	35	50
Choose from the Pool of Value Added Course offered in 4th Semester	VAC-2	See Pool	4 - 0 - 0	4	15	35	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	400		

POOL OF PHILOSOPHY MINOR COURSES OFFERED BY PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER HONOURS DISCIPLINES

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks		
					CA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy	MNC-1	BAPHIMN101	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
Fundamentals Of Western Philosophy	MNC-2	BAPHIMN201	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
Classical Indian Philosophy	MNC-3	BAPHIMN301	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100
History of Western Philosophy	MNC-4	BAPHIMN401	4 - 1 - 0	5	30	70	100

POOL OF PHILOSOPHY MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES OFFERED BY PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER HONOURS DISCIPLINES

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks		
					CA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Yoga for Daily Life	MDC-1	MDC115	2 - 1 - 0	3	15	35	50
Methodology of Indian Knowledge System	MDC-3	MDC308	2 - 1 - 0	3	15	35	50

POOL OF PHILOSOPHY VALUE ADDED COURSES OFFERED BY PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT FOR ALL DISCIPLINES ACROSS ALL FACULTIES

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks		
					CA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Social Values and Ethics	VAC-2	VAC402	4 - 0 - 0	4	15	35	50



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With effect from 2020-2021 academic session and onwards



There will be six semesters in the three- year B.A. Honours in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 14 Core Courses (C), 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses and 4 Generic Elective (GE) courses [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses]*. Each course is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 1st Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I	CC-1	BAHPHIC101	5 - I - 0	6	50
History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-I	CC-2	BAHPHIC102	5 - I - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE-1	Coding List Attached			50
Environmental Studies	AEC-1	AECE101	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 2nd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II	CC-3	BAHPHIC201	5 - I - 0	6	50
History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-II	CC-4	BAHPHIC202	5 - I - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE-2	Coding List Attached			50
English/Mil	AEC-2	Coding List Attached	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 3rd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Indian Ethics	CC-5	BAHPHIC301	5 - I - 0	6	50
Western Ethics	CC-6	BAHPHIC302	5 - I - 0	6	50
Indian Logic	CC-7	BAHPHIC303	5 - I - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE-3	Coding List Attached			50
Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	Any One	SEC-1	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)					
SEMESTER TOTAL:				28	250

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 4th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Western Logic-I	CC-8	BAHPHIC401	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Psychology	CC-9	BAHPHIC402	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Philosophy of Religion	CC-10	BAHPHIC403	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE-4	Coding List Attached			50

Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	Any One	SEC-2	BAHPHISE401	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)			BAHPHISE402			
			SEMESTER	TOTAL:	28	250

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 5th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Socio-Political Philosophy	CC-11	BAHPHIC501	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Western Logic-II	CC-12	BAHPHIC502	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Any two from Group A given below	DSE-1		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	DSE-2		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Group A					
Bertrand Russell: <i>The Problems of Philosophy</i>	DSE	BAHPHIDSE501	5 - 1 - 0		
<i>Kaṭhapaniṣad</i>		BAHPHIDSE502	5 - 1 - 0		
Rene Descartes: <i>Meditations on first Philosophy</i>		BAHPHIDSE503	5 - 1 - 0		
Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darśana</i>		BAHPHIDSE504	5 - 1 - 0		
Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>		BAHPHIDSE505	5 - 1 - 0		
SEMESTERTOTAL:				24	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 6th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian	CC-13	BAHPHIC601	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western	CC-14	BAHPHIC602	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Any two from Group B (Given below)	DSE-3		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	DSE-4		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Group B					
David Hume: <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	DSE	BAHPHIDSE601	5 - 1 - 0		
<i>Dhammapada</i>		BAHPHIDSE602	5 - 1 - 0		
Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sāadhanā</i>		BAHPHIDSE603	5 - 1 - 0		
Plato: <i>The Republic</i>		BAHPHIDSE604	5 - 1 - 0		
Lokacari Swami: <i>Tattvatraya</i>		BAHPHIDSE605	5 - 1 - 0		
SEMESTERTOTAL:				24	200
GRAND TOTAL:				148	1300

**POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY]
FOR HONOURS: SEMESTER 1-4**

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Psychology	GE-1	BAHPHIGE101	5 - 1 - 0	NA	NA
Outlines of Indian Philosophy		BAHPHIGE102	5 - 1 - 0		
History of Western Philosophy	GE-2	BAHPHIGE201	5 - 1 - 0		
Ethics : Western	GE-3	BAHPHIGE301	5 - 1 - 0		
Socio-Political Philosophy		BAHPHIGE302	5 - 1 - 0		
Logic : Western	GE-4	BAHPHIGE401	5 - 1 - 0		
Philosophy of Religion		BAHPHIGE402	5 - 1 - 0		

SYLLABUS IN DETAILS FOR THE
B.A. HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY

CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS

B.A. PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

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There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A Program in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 12 Core Courses (C) of which 4 core Courses are to be taken from Discipline 1 (the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate); 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2 (any subject other than Discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken from AECC-Core. Apart from these, 2 Generic Elective courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses other than Discipline-1], 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) (from the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE) from Discipline-1 and 2 such courses from Discipline-2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

B.A Program in Philosophy: 1st Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	CC-1	BAPPHIC101	5 - I - 0	6	50
CC-1 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-2	Code List attached below		6	50
MIL-I:English/Bengali/Hindi/Urdu	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - I - 0	6	50
Environmental Studies	AEC	AECE101	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 2nd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
History of Western Philosophy	CC-3	BAPPHIC201	5 - I - 0	6	50
CC-3 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-4	Code List attached below		6	50
English-I	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - I - 0	6	50
English/MIL	AEC	Code List attached below	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 3rd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Introduction to Western Ethics	CC-5	BAPPHIC301	5 - I - 0	6	50
CC-5 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-6	Code List attached below		6	50
MIL-II:English/Bengali/Hindi/Urdu	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - I - 0	6	50
Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SEC	BAPPHISE301	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 4th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Introduction to Western Logic	CC-7	BAPPHIC401	5 - I - 0	6	50
CC-7 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-8	Code List attached below		6	50
English-II(AECC)	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SEC	BAPPHISE401	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 5th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darśana</i>	DSE (Any one)	BAPPHIDSE501	5 - I - 0	6	50
Plato: <i>The Republic</i>		BAPPHIDSE502			
Discipline- 2	DSE	Code List attached below		6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE	Code List attached below		6	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)	SEC	BAPPHISE501	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 6th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>	DSE (Any one)	BAPPHIDSE601	5 - I - 0	6	50
Rene Descartes: <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i>		BAPPHIDSE602			
Discipline - 2	DSE	Code List attached below		6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE	Code List attached below		6	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	SEC	BAPPHISE601	4- 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTERTOTAL:				22	200
GRANDTOTAL:				132	1200

**POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY]
FOR B.A. PROGRAM: SEMESTER 5-6**

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	GE-1	BAPPHIGE501	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Psychology		BAPPHIGE502			
History of Western Philosophy	GE-2	BAPPHIGE601	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Logic		BAPPHIGE602			