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NOTICE
Department of Philosophy

This is to inform all students of 3rd Semester and 5th Semester Philosophy (Major and Minor) that the Internal Examination (Assignment-Based) will be conducted as per the following schedule and guidelines:

1. Each student must submit the assignment provided by the respective course teachers.
2. Assignments must be handwritten and prepared individually.
3. No submission will be accepted after the deadline.
4. Students must clearly mention their Name, Roll Number, Registration Number, Semester, and Paper Code on the first page of the assignment.
5. Submission will be made in the Department of Philosophy during college hours.

All concerned students are advised to follow the instructions carefully and complete the submission within the stipulated time.

Exam Schedule :

Semester	Paper	Room No	Time	Date
3rd Semester (Major)	V, VI	G/15	12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	21.11.2025
3rd Semester (Minor & IDC)	III, IDC(Paper-2)	Departmental Staff Room	12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	21.11.2025
5th Semester (Major)	IX, X, XI, XII	G/15	12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	22.11.2025
5th Semester (Minor)	V	Departmental Staff Room	12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M.	22.11.2025

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<div align="center">3rd Semester Major

Paper: V (Indian Philosophy- II)</div>

Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1) Explain the Nyaya definition of perception and distinguish between indeterminate and determinate perception with
Suitable examples.   2+8=10
2) Explain the samkhya theory of evolution, Is it me technical or teleological ?   10
3) Explain the different types of non-existence (Abhava) as admitted by the Vaisesikas.   10

<div align="center">3rd Semester Major

Paper: VI (Western Philosophy- II)</div>

Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1. What is quality according to Locke? How does Locke distinguish between the primary and the secondary qualities?
                                                                                        2+8=10
2. Discuss the doctrine of monads as propounded by Leibritz.   10
3. Explain and examine Hume's doctrine of causality.   10

<div align="center">3rd Semester Minor

Paper: III (Western Epistemology and Metaphysics)</div>

Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1. Discuss Kant's critical theory.   10
2. Discuss Subjective idealism of Berkeley.   10
3. Discuss mind-body interactionism and parallelism.   10

<div align="center">3rd Semester IDC

Paper: II (Ethical Values)</div>

Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1. How do you distinguish moral actions from non-moral actions? Describe the different types of non-moral actions.
                                                                                        5+5=10
2. What is utilitarianism? Explain Bentham's theory of Gross utilitarianism.   2+8=10
3. Discuss Buddhist theory of eight-fold-path.   10

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5th Semester Major
Paper: IX (Indian Philosophy- III)
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Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1. What is Chittyavritti? Discuss different types of Chittyavritti. 2+8=10
2. Discuss Anupalabdhi as a pramana following Mimamsaka. 10
3. Distinguish between Nirguna Brahma and Saguna Brahma. 10

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5th Semester Major
Paper: X (Western Logic- II)
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Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

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1. Construct formal proof of validity of the following:
   - (i) (x) (Vx ⊃ Wx)
     (x) (Wx ⊃ Xx) /∴ (x) (Xx ⊃ ~ Vx)
   - (ii) (∃x) (Px · ~ Qx)
     (x) (Px ⊃ Rx) /∴ (∃x) (Rx · ~ Qx)
   - (iii) All jesters are knaves. No knaves are lucky. Therefore, No jesters are lucky. (Jx, Kx, Lx) 4+4+2
     Library
2. Test the validity or invalidity of the following by Truth-tree method
   - (i) A → B
     B → C
     C → D/∴ A → D
   - (ii) A → (B → C)
     A → C/∴ A → B
   - (iii) We shall swim even if it rains. Therefore, we shall swim. 4+4+2

3. State and explain joint method of Agreement and Difference with examples. 10

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5th Semester Major
Paper: XI (Philosophy of Religion)
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Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1. Discuss critically the teleological argument in favour of the existence of God. 10
2. Briefly discuss the fundamental characteristics of Buddhism. Is Buddhism a Universal religion? 8+2=10
3. What are the psychical factors that determine the origin and development of religion? Discuss. 10

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5th Semester Major
Paper: XII (Phenomenology and Existentialism)
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Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1. Explain Husserl's thesis of Intentionality. 10
2. Critically explain Phenomenological Method following Husserl. 10
3. Explain the existential concept of "Bad Faith". 10

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5th Semester Minor
Paper: V (Western Ethics: Theory and Practical)
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Answer any one question of the following: 10×1=10

1. How do you distinguish moral actions from non-moral actions? Describe the different types of non-moral actions.
   5+5=10
2. What is utilitarianism? Explain Bentham's theory of Gross utilitarianism. 2+8=10
3. What are different theories of punishment? Explain and examine the Retributive theory of punishment. 2+8=10