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Syllabus **Subject:** Philosophy

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Marks Distribution

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credit
First year				
111701	Paper-I	Problems of Philosophy	100	4
111703	Paper-II	Ethics	100	4
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121703	Paper-IV	Indian Philosophy	100	4
Third year				
131701	Paper-V	Bangladesh Philosophy	100	4
131703	Paper-VI	General Logic	100	4
		Total =	600	24

Detailed Syllabus

First Year

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credit
111701	Paper-I	Problems of Philosophy	100	4

Origin, nature & scope of philosophy.

Philosophy and its related subjects: science, religion, life and common-sense.

Epistemological problems: rationalism, empiricism, criticism and intuitionism.

Object of knowledge: idealism and realism.

Theories of truth: correspondence theory, coherence theory and pragmatic theory;

Concept of space, time and matter.

Nature of life: mechanism, vitalism and the concept of emergence.

Creation and evolution, theories of evolution: mechanical, teleological, creative and emergent evolution.

Theories of reality: monism, dualism and pluralism, idealism and materialism.

Nature of mind and mind-body relation.

Idea of God : proofs for the existence of God.

Nature of value and its classification: intrinsic and extrinsic value.

Freedom of will and immortality of the soul.

Books Recommended:

1. Matin, A. : *An Outline of Philosophy*, Dhaka, 1968
2. Patrick, T.W. : *An Introduction to Philosophy*, New York, 1935.
3. Titus, H. : *Living Issues in Philosophy*, New York, 1944
4. Avwgbyj Bmjvg : *RMr Rxeb`k@b, wKlv cÖKvkbx, XvKv, 2q ms⁻iY, 2002*
5. _ : *`vk@wbK mgm⁻v l mgKvj, †gŠwj cÖKvkbx, XvKv, 2002*
6. Gg. gwZDi ingvb : *`k@‡bi wPivqZ mgm⁻v [cÖ_g LÊ: ÁvbZËj] : XvKv : Aemi cÖKvkbv ms⁻v, 2014*
7. _ : *`k@‡bi wPivqZ mgm⁻v [wØZxq LÊ: civZËj] : XvKv : Aemi cÖKvkbv ms⁻v, 2014*
8. gynv¤§` Avãyj nvB Xvjx : *`k@‡bi g~jbxwZ, XvKv : b‡fj cvewjwks nvDm, 4_© ms⁻iY, 2010*
9. †Mvwe` P>`a †e : *ZËjwe⁻vmvi, †K>`axq evOjv Dbœqb †evW©, XvKv 1975*
10. gynv¤§` Avãyj evix : *`k@‡bi K_v, w`vi cvewjwks nvDR, XvKv, 1988*
11. †gtv byibex : *`k@‡bi mgm⁻vejx, AvBwWqvj jvB‡e^aix, XvKv, 5g ms⁻iY, 1990*
12. ikx`yj Avjg : *`k@‡bi f~wgKv, mvwnZ⁻ KzwUi, e,ov, 2q ms⁻iY, 1979*

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credit
111703	Paper-II	Ethics	100	4

Nature, scope and value of ethics.

Ethics and related subjects: Psychology, Sociology, Religion and Law.

Normative ethics, meta-ethics and practical ethics.

Postulates of morality.

Voluntary, non-voluntary and involuntary actions; moral, immoral and non-moral actions.

Nature, subject and object of moral judgment.

Moral standard : hedonism, rationalism, intuitionism and perfectionism.

Individual and society : egoism, altruism, universalism.

Problem of freedom : determinism, indeterminism and self determinism.

Theories of punishment and moral progress;

Concept of rights and duties.

Books Recommended :

1. Frankena, W.K. : *Ethics*, Prentice-Hall, New Delhi, 1995
2. Lillie, William : *An Introduction to Ethics*, Methuen, London, 1966
3. Avwgbyj Bmjvg : *bxwZwe''v / gvbeRxeb*, gvljv e^av`vm©, XvKv, 2002
4. Avãj nvB Xvjx : *bxwZwe''v : Av`k@wbô / civbxwZwe''v*, cyw_Ni wjt, XvKv 3q ms⁻ciY, 1991
5. gynv¤§` Avãj evix : *bxwZwe''v*, cÖÁv†jvK, XvKv 1995
6. — : *Dc†hvMev` : ZËj / mgx¶v*, evsjv GKv†Wgx, XvKv, 1994
7. ivwk`v AvLZvi Lvbg : *bxwZwe''v : ZËj / we†k/Y*, RvZxq MÖš' cÖKvk, XvKv, 2002
8. †kL Avãj Inve : *Kv†Ui bxwZ`k@b*, XvKv wek|we''vjg, XvKv 1982
9. mvB†q` Ave`yj nvB (Ab~w`Z) : *%obwZKZvi `vk@wbKZ†Ëji g~jbxwZ*, XvKv GKv†Wgx, XvKv, 1982
10. nvmbv †eMg : *Dc†hvMev`*, evsjv GKv†Wgx, XvKv, 1988

Second Year

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121701	Paper-III	Muslim Philosophy	100	4

Muslim Philosophy: its sources, nature and scope.

Objection to Muslim Philosophy and the refutation of those objections.
Differences between Muslim Philosophy and Islamic Philosophy.
Causes of the rise of different schools of thought in Islam and their doctrines:
the Jabariyas and the Qadariyas, the Mutazilas, the Ashariyas, the Sufis.
Muslim philosophers : al-Kindi, al-Farabi, Ibn Sina, al-Ghazali, Ibn Rusdh,
Allamah Iqbal.

Books : Recommended :

1. De Boer, T.J. : *History of Philosophy in Islam*, London, 1965
2. Hai, S.A. : *Muslim Philosophy*, Islamic Foundation, Dhaka, 1982.
3. Sharif, M.M. (ed.): *A History of Muslim Philosophy*, 2. Vols.
4. Sharif, M. M. (ed): *Muslim Thought & Its Origin and Achievements*, Lahore, 1959
5. Avwgbyj Bmjvg : *gymwjg ag@ZĖj I `k@b*, gvljv e<sup>a</sup>v`vm©, XvKv, 2q ms⁻ciY, 2000
6. — : *gymwjg `k@b I ms⁻...wZ*, bl†ivR wKZvwe⁻—vb, XvKv, PZz_© cÖKvk, 2001
7. — : *Bmjvg ag@ I gymwjg `k@b*, XvKv : DĖiY cÖKvk, 2004
8. Ljxdv Ave`yj nvKxg : *Bmjvgx fveaviv*, 3q ms<sup>-</sup>ciY, Abyev` : mvB†q` Ave`yj nvB, Avj wnKgvn& cvewj†KkÝ, XvKv-2004
9. gynv¤§` Ave`yj evix : *gymwjg `k@b, ag@ZĖj I ms⁻...wZ*, nvmvb eyK nvDR, XvKv, 2001
10. ‡gvt Avāyj nvwjg : *gymwjg `k@b : ‡PZbv I cÖevn*, w`e` cÖKvk, XvKv, 2q ms⁻ciY, 2002
11. ikx`yj Bmjvg : *gymwjg `k@†bi f~wgKv*, mvwnZ` KzwUi, e,ov, 1979

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121703	Paper-IV	Indian Philosophy	100	4

Indian Philosophy: its sources, nature and scope.

General characteristics of Indian Philosophy. Objections to Indian Philosophy and the refutation of these objections.

Different schools of thought in Indian Philosophy : Carvaka, Jaina, Bauddha, Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaishesika, Mimamsa and Vedanta.

Books : Recommended :

1. Chatterjee, S.S. and
Dutta, D.M : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta, 1969
2. Radhakrishnan, S.: *Indian Philosophy*, 2 vols. Bombay, 1977
3. Gg. gwZDi ingvb : *fviZxq `k@b l ms̄...wZ*, XvKv : *RvZxq mvwnZ*
cÖKvk, 2q ms̄<iY, 2011
4. bxi`eiY PµeZ©x : *fviZxq `k@b*, KjKvZv : `Ë cvewjkvm©, 10g ms̄<iY,
2010
5. i‡g>`abv\_ ‡Nvl : *fviZxq `k@b*, evsjv GKv‡Wgx, XvKv, 1982
6. mvB‡q` Ave`yj nvB ; *fviZxq `k@b*,
XvKv: BDwbfvwm©wU ‡cÖm wjwg‡UW, 2007

Third Year

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131701	Paper-V	Bangladesh Philosophy	100	4

Origin, nature, scope and characteristics of Bangladesh Philosophy.

Influence of Sufism, Vaishnavism and Baulism in Bangladesh Philosophy.

Trends of Bangladesh Philosophy in the nineteenth and twentieth century.

Contribution of the following thinkers to Bangladesh Philosophy: Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Mohammad Barkatullah, Abul Hossain, Kazi Abdul Wadud, Dr. G.C. Dev, Begum Rokeya.

Books : Recommended :

1. Avwgbyj Bmjvg : *evOvwji `k@b : cÖvPxbKvj †\_‡K mgKvj*, gvljv e<sup>a</sup>v`vm©, XvKv, 2002
2. Avng` kixd : *evOvjxi `k@b wPš—v*, gvljv e^av`vm©, XvKv, 2002
3. Gg. gwZDi ingvb : *evOvwji `k@b : gvbyl l mgvR*, evsjv GKv‡Wgx, XvKv 2000, 2q ms[—]ıY, XvKv : Aemi cÖKvkbv ms[—]v, 2012
4. — : *evsjvi `vk@wbK gbxlv : XvKv : RvZxq mvwnZ* cÖKvk, 2008
5. — (m^aúvw`Z) : *ıex`^a `k@b: gvbyl l mgvR*, cÖ_g LÊ, XvKv : behyM, 2013
6. lqvWKj Avn^a§` (m<sup>a</sup>úvw`Z): *evOvwji `k@b wPš—v*, GwkqvwUK †mvmvBwU Ae evsjv‡`k, 1992
7. ‡gvt b~ibex (Ab~w`Z) : *W. wR.wm †`e : mvavi‡Yi Avkv-AvKv•¶v*, XvKv : AvBwWqvj jvB‡e^awi, 2001
8. ‡gvnv^a§` eiKZDjvn: *gvby‡li ag©*, XvKv : nvljv`vi cÖKvkxb, 2011
9. ‡gvt †mvjvqgvb Avjx miKvi: *evOjvi evDj `k@b*, evsjv GKv‡Wgx, XvKv, 1993

10. _ : *jvjb kvṭni `k@b*, evsjv GKvṭWgx, XvKv, 1994
11. ivav ṭMvweṭ` bv\_ : *ṭMŠoxq `eðe `k@b*, KwjKvZv, 1958
12. kixd nvi“b (mṛúvw`Z) : *evsjvṭ`k `k@b*
: *HwZn“l cÖK...wZ AbymÜvb*, evsjv GKvṭWgx, XvKv, 1994
13. nvmvb AvwRRyj nK (mṛúvw`Z) : *ṭMvweṭ`Pṭ`a*
ṭ`e iPbvejx, 3q LÊ, evOjv GKvṭWgx, XvKv, 1979
14. Chowdhury, S.L. : *Introducing Nazrul Islam*, Dhaka, 1983
15. Haque, M.E. : *A Short History of Sufism in Bengal*, Dhaka, 1975
16. Roy, M.N. : *Radical Humanism*, Chicago, 1937

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131703	Paper-VI	General Logic	100	4

Nature and subject-matter of logic.

Arguments, premises and conclusion, truth and validity.

Language: its nature and functions, different uses of language.

Informal fallacies.

Definition: purposes, types and techniques of definition.

Propositions: kinds of propositions, existential import of propositions.

Syllogism: rules of categorical syllogism; classification of syllogism and Venn diagrams.

Induction : nature and kinds of induction.

Grounds of induction: observation and experiment.

Mills Experimental Method: Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Method, Method of Concomitant Variation and Method of Residue.

Formal ground : law of uniformity of nature, law of causation.

Books : Recommended :

1. Carnery, J.D. &

- Scheer, P.K. : *Fundamentals of Logic*, 2nd ed., New York: Macmillan Publishing Co. Inc., 1974
2. Cohen, M.R. and
Negel. E. : *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*, London. 1978
3. Copi, I. M. : *Introduction to Logic*, 5th edition, New York : Macmillan 1970
4. Copi, I. M. &
K. B. Jackson : *Informal Logic*, 2nd ed., New York. 1992
5. Jeffrey. R.C. : *Formal Logic : Its Scope and Limits*, New York : Inc., 1967
6. Joseph. H.W.B. : *An Introduction to Logic*, Oxford, 1958
7. Lemon. E.J. : *Beginning Logic*, London, Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd., 1965
8. Stebbing. L. S. : *Modern Elementary Logic*, London, 1963
9. Gg. gwZDi ingvb : *mv~~te~~Kx / cÖZxKx hyw³we^{''}v*, XvKv : cyw_Ni wjwg~~†~~UW, 6ô ms⁻«iY, 2014
10. _ : *cÖPwjZ cvv~~ö~~vZ^{''} hyw³we^{''}v*, cÂg ms⁻«iY, XvKv : b~~†~~fj cvewjwks nvDm, 2010
11. ivg`yvj ivq : *mvaviY hyw³we^{''}v*, XvKv : myifx cvewj~~†~~Kkb&m, 2007
12. ^mq` Kgi“wĭb †nv~~†~~mBb : *hyw³we^{''}v cwiPq*, cÖfvZx jvB~~†~~e^aix, XvKv, 2001