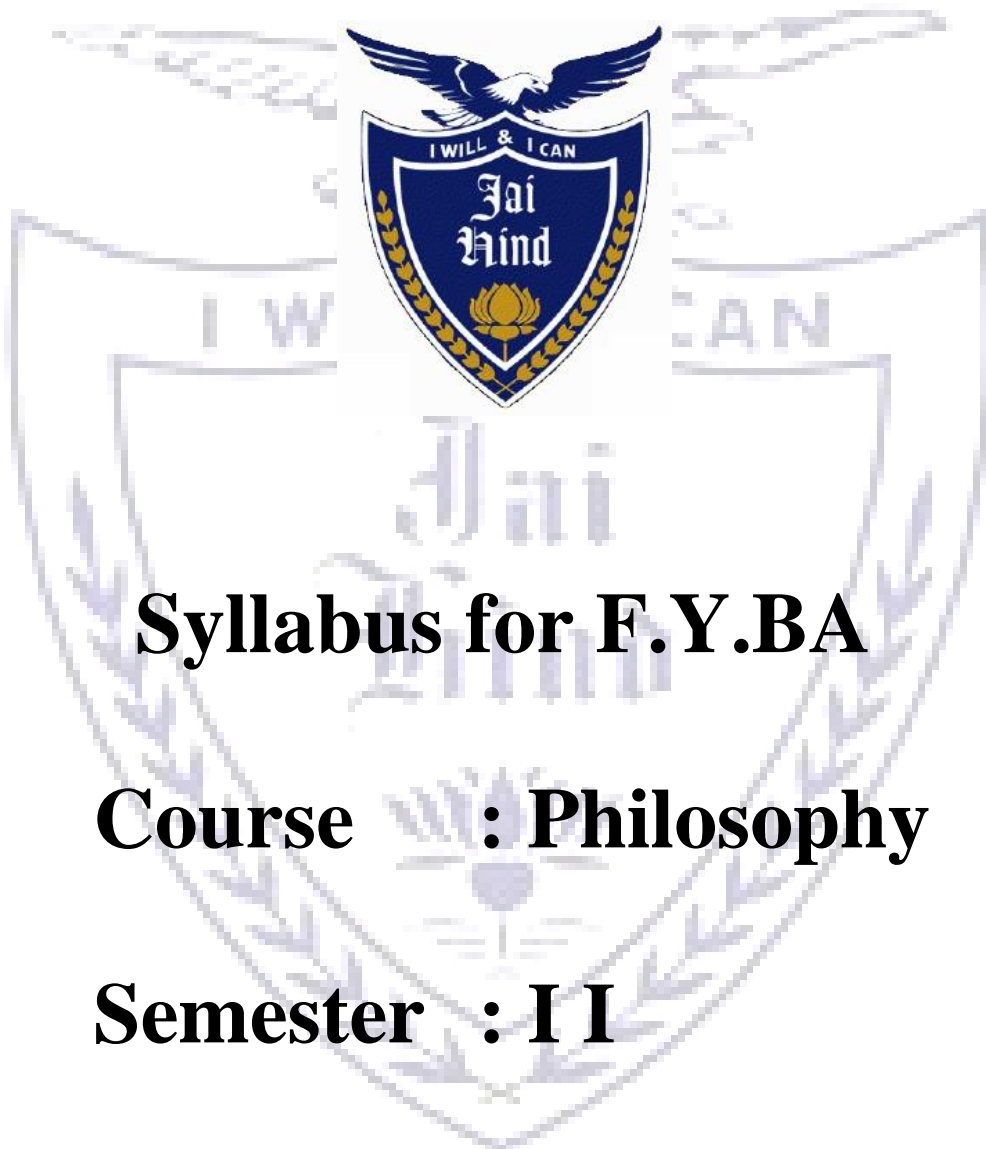


JAI HIND COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS



Syllabus for F.Y.BA

Course : Philosophy

Semester : I I

Credit Based Semester & Grading System

With effect from Academic Year 2018-19

List of Courses

Course: Philosophy

Semester: II

SR. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	NO. OF LECTURES / WEEK	NO. OF CREDITS
FYBA				
1	APHI201	Moral Philosophy	04	04

Semester II			
Course Code: APHI201	Course Title: Moral Philosophy	Credits: 4	Lectures /Week: 4
<p>Objectives:</p> <p>(a) Acquaint students to be able to explain traditional and contemporary ethical positions accurately, apply and defend objections to these positions</p> <p>(b) Students will be able to explain and discriminate between major approaches to moral philosophy and to summarize and evaluate the views of at least one philosopher associated with each.</p> <p>(c) Understanding of concepts of right, wrong, good and bad; understanding of moral principles and their application in everyday life.</p>			
<p>Course description:</p> <p>Moral philosophy course is about delving into the ethical domain of making judgements of approval or disapproval of moral values based on rational argumentation using various approaches. It strives to acquire knowledge by analysis and critical appreciation about issues that are difficult for empirical investigation.</p>			
Unit I	<p>Modern Ethical Theories</p> <p>David Hume: nature and origin of morality: sentiment (sympathy) versus reason; Virtues: artificial and natural</p> <p>Utilitarianism: Jeremy Bentham's view, quantitative hedonism; John Stuart Mill's critique of Bentham, qualitative hedonism: higher and lower pleasures, critical appraisal</p> <p>Deontological Ethics: Immanuel Kant: notion of good will, Categorical Imperative: formula of Universal law and formula of End-in-itself, critical appraisal</p>	15 lectures	
Unit – II	<p>Alternative Ethical Perspectives</p> <p>Transvaluation of values: Fredrich Nietzsche – Slave and master morality, need for transvaluation of values</p> <p>Existentialist Ethics: Jean Paul Sartre – Bad faith, abandonment, anguish, essence precedes existence, authentic and inauthentic existence</p> <p>Ethics of care: Carol Gilligan – Critique of Lawrence Kohlberg's account of moral development, care v/s justice</p>	15 lectures	
Unit – III	<p>Theories of Punishment</p> <p>Utilitarian Theories of Punishment: Deterrent and Reformatory theory; critical appraisal</p> <p>Deontological Theory of Punishment: Retributivism; critical appraisal</p> <p>Capital punishment debate</p>	15 lectures	

Unit – IV	Professional Ethics Professional Ethics: Nature (Characteristics) and Significance (need for) of Professional Ethics Medical Ethics: Physician-patient relationship, informed consent Legal Ethics: Advocate-client relationship, confidentiality	15 lectures
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Evaluation Scheme

I. Continuous Assessment (C.A.) - 40 Marks

- (i) **C.A.-I: Test – 20 Marks of 40 minutes duration on the topic Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility**
- (ii) **C.A.-II: Group Assignment on the topic Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

II. Semester End Examination (SEE)- 60 Marks

Four questions shall correspond to the four units for 15 marks each.
Each question shall carry internal choice.

