



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A.(P)
Paper Title:	Philosophical Issues
Unique Paper Code:	2102201101
Semester:	I
Faculty:	Dr. Supriya Saha
Year:	2026-27

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Students will be introduced to Philosophy, misconceptions about Philosophy and various branches of Philosophy. They will learn about Philosophical Issues and some of the key concepts of Indian and Western Philosophy. This will encourage them to think critically about some important questions that have been raised by philosophers over ages.	1-10	Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy What is a Philosophical Issue Origins of Indian Philosophy
II	Students will learn about Metaphysical Issues.	11-30	What is Metaphysics? Idea of Reality, Being and Becoming.
III	Students will be introduced to Epistemological issues in Indian and Western Philosophy.	31-50	What is Knowledge? Prama, Prameya and Pramana
		51-52	Revision

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	What is Philosophy, What is a Philosophical Issue, Origins of Indian Philosophy
II	What is Metaphysics, The idea of Reality, Being and Becoming.
III	What is Knowledge, The difference between Prama, Prameya and Pramana.

IV	Wittgenstein on Meaning: Ludwig Wittgenstein: Language and Reality Facts Picture Theory
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Moore, B.N., & Bruder, K. (2001). Philosophy: The Power of Ideas (5 th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill, pp 1-5, 13-15 Warder, A.K (2018). A Course in Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarasi Das, pp. 4-19
2.	Laurence, Stephen and Cynthia Macdonald (eds), 1998, Contemporary Readings in the Foundations of Metaphysics, Oxford: Blackwell pp 1-21
3.	Lehrer, K. (1990) Theory of Knowledge. Boulder, CO Westview Press pp 2-4. Puligandala, R. (2008). Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy, D K Printworld, pp. 184-191.
4.	Wittgenstein, L. Tractatus Logico Philosophicus, London: Kegan Paul, 1922, (Propositions: 1,2,3)

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
	3	1	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment	30	30
	• Assignment		
	• Class Test	12	
	• Attendance		
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)	40	40
	• Activity 1	20	
	• Activity 2	15	
	• Attendance	5	
3.	Practical		
	• Continuous Assessment		
	• End Term Written/Practical Exam		
	• Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		90