



# Indraprastha College for Women

## University of Delhi

### Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2025

Course Name:	B.A.(H)
Paper Title:	Introduction to Philosophy
Unique Paper Code:	2102101101
Semester:	I
Faculty(s):	Dr. Supriya Saha
Year:	2025

<b>Work Plan</b>			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Introduction to Philosophy and its various areas - Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics etc To give a comprehensive view of Philosophy and its branches	1	Philosophy, Darsana, Anviksiki, Tatva
		2	-do-
		3	-do-
		4	-do-
		5	-do-
		6	-do-
		7	Classification of Philosophy
		8	-do-
		9	-do-
		10	-do-
		11	-do-
		12	Quiz
II	Question about reality, knowledge will be discussed	13	Metaphysics and Epistemology: Question of Existence
		14	-do-
		15	-do-
		16	-do-
		17	Different views of reality
		18	-do-
		19	-do-
		20	-do-
		21	Knowledge and belief
		22	-do-
		23	-do-

		24	Test
III	Ethical and aesthetical concepts will be explained and discussed	25	Ethics and Aesthetics
		26	-do-
		27	-do-
		28	-do-
		29	-do-
		30	-do-
IV	Social and Political Philosophy will be taught alongwith relation between Philosophy and science to make the students inculcate a scientific temper to do research in Philosophy	31	Social Contract
		32	-do-
		33	-do-
		34	-do-
		35	Justice
		36	-do-
		37	-do-
		38	-do-
		39	Scientific temper
		40	-do-
		41	-do-
		42	-do-

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	What is Philosophy 1. Philosophy, Darsan, Anviksiki, Tatva 2. Classifications of Philosophy
II	Metaphysics and Epistemology 1. The question of existence 2. Different views of reality 3. Knowledge and Belief
III	Ethics and Aesthetics 1. The basis of right and wrong 2. Aesthetics: Art and its objects
IV	Social and political Philosophy and Philosophy of Science 1. Social contract 2. Justice 3. Scientific temper

S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Bertrand Russell, <i>History of Philosophy</i> , (pp. 1-10) Moore, Brooke Noel & Bruder, Kenneth (2010). <i>Philosophy: The Power of Ideas</i> . McGraw-Hill. (pp. 1-5), (pp. 13-15) Ramakrishna Puligandla's <i>Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy</i> (pp. 1-12)
2.	Kristee Miller. What is Metaphysics? (pp. 193-201) Duncan Prichard. What is Knowledge (pp. 123-133)
3.	Micheal Brady: What is Ethics? (pp.326) Kathleen Stock: What is Art? 9pp. 81-93)
4.	Tom Brooks "What is Justice" (pp. 52-65) Chottopadhyaya, D. P. (1990). Defending the scientific temper. India International centre Quarterly 17 (3/4), (pp. 42-57)

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	3	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation</li> <li>Class Test</li> <li>Attendance</li> </ul>	12 12 6	30
2.	Continuous Assessment ( <b>Tutorial</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity 1</li> <li>Activity 2</li> <li>Attendance</li> </ul>	20 15 5	40
3.	Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous Assessment</li> <li>End Term Written/Practical Exam</li> <li>Viva</li> </ul>		NA
4.	End Semester Examination		90