



# Indraprastha College for Women

## University of Delhi

### Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER –2025

Course Name:	B.A. (P) Philosophy
Paper Title:	Buddhist Philosophy
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	VII
Faculty(s):	Dr. Neha Sukhija
Year:	2025

<b>Work Plan</b>			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1.	To Know the origin of Buddhism	1	Introduction to Buddhism
		2	Introduction to Buddhism
		3	Life story of Gautam Buddha
		4	Origin and Nature of Buddhism
		5	Origin and Nature of Buddhism
		6	Sects and Schools of Buddhism
		7	Sects and Schools of Buddhism
		8	Basic Teachings of Buddha
		9	Revision/Doubt
2.	To know the Ethics of Buddhism	10	Panchshila
		11	Panchshila
		12	Panchshila
		13	Brahma Viharas
		14	Brahma viharas
		15	Brahma viharas
		16	Four Noble Truth
		17	Four Noble Truth
		18	Four Noble Truth
		19	Eightfold Path

		20	Eightfold path
		21	Eightfold path
3	To Know the ontology of Buddhism	22	Paramitas
		23	Paramitas
		24	Paramitas
		25	Paramitas
		26	Paramitas
		27	Pratityasamutpada
		28	Pratityasamutpada
		29	Pratityasamutpada
		30	Pratityasamutpada
		31	Pratityasamutpada
		32	Pratityasamutpada
		33	Revision
4	To know the main philosophical doctrines of Buddhism	34	Nirvana
		35	Nirvana
		36	Nirvana
		37	No soul theory
		38	No soul theory
		39	No soul theory
		40	Law of Karma
		41	Law of Karma
		42	Law of Karma
		43	Revision/Doubt
		44	Revision/Doubt

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	<b>Introduction to Buddhism</b> 1. Origin and Nature of Buddhism 2. Schools of Buddhism
II	<b>Ethics of Buddhism</b> 1. Five Vows 2. Brahma Viharas 3. Four Noble Truth 4. Eight Fold Path

III	<b>Ontology of Buddhism</b> 1. Paramitas 2. Pratityasamutpada
IV	<b>Doctrines of Buddhism</b> 1. Nirvana 2. No soul theory 3. Law of Karma
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>NameofAuthors/Books/Publishers</b>
1.	Mahathera, Narada. The Buddha and His Teachings, Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai, 2006.
2.	Walpola Sri Rahula. What the Buddha Taught, Grove Press, New York, 1974.
3.	Bapat, P.V. 2500 Years of Buddhism, Government of India, Publications Division, New Delhi, and its Hindi translation also by the Publications Divisions, 1959.
4.	Mehta, Sonia. The Problem of Meaning in Buddhist Philosophy, Krishi Sanskriti Publication, Delhi, 2017.
5.	Chatterjee, S.C. & Datta, D.M. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, reprint, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, Ch. IV, 1984.

<b>Paper Components</b>			
<b>Credits</b>	<b>Lecture (L)</b>	<b>Tutorial (T)</b>	<b>Practical (P)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Assessment Scheme</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Marking Scheme</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
1	Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation</li> <li>• ClassTest</li> <li>• Attendance</li> </ul>	12 12 6	<b>30</b>
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	<b>40</b>
3.	Practical		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Assessment</li> <li>• End Term Written/Practical Exam</li> <li>• Viva</li> </ul>	
4.	EndSemesterExamination	<b>90</b>