



# Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

## Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2025

Course Name:	Philosophy Hons.
Paper Title:	Philosophical Methodology
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	VII
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Year:	2025

<b>Work Plan</b>			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
Unit 1	Dialectic and Rational Systematization	1	Introduction
		2	Introduction
		3	Plato's thought
		4	Plato's thought
		5	Plato's thought
		6	Dialectic
		7	Dialectic
		8	Dialectic
		9	Rational systems
		10	Rational systems
		11	I A
		12	Revision
Unit 2	Phenomenological investigations	13	Introduction
		14	The necessity of experience
		15	The necessity of experience
		16	The necessity of experience
		17	Phenomenology and essence
		18	Phenomenology and essence
		19	Phenomenology and essence
		20	Indian Philosophy and Phenomenology

		21	Indian Philosophy and Phenomenology
		22	Indian Philosophy and Phenomenology
		23	Revision
Unit 3	The analytic turn	24	Introduction
		25	Analytical Methods
		26	Analytical Methods
		27	Analytical Methods
		28	Regressive and Decompositional Analysis
		29	Regressive and Decompositional Analysis
		30	Regressive and Decompositional Analysis
		31	Regressive and Decompositional Analysis
		32	Analysis of propositions
		33	Analysis of propositions
		34	Analysis of propositions
Unit 4	Reflections on the past	35	Introduction
		36	The role of history
		37	The role of history
		38	IA
		39	Foucault on genealogy
		40	Foucault on genealogy
		41	Foucault on genealogy
		42	Revision
		43	Revision
		44	Revision/Doubt Session
		45	Discussion

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	<b>Dialectic and Rational Systematization</b>
II	<b>Phenomenological investigations</b>

III	<b>Analytical Methods</b>
IV	<b>Reflections on the past</b>
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Authors/Books/Publishers</b>
1.	Benson, Hugh (2006). "Plato's Method of Dialectic," in <i>A Companion to Plato</i> , Ed. Hugh Benson, Wiley Blackwell, 85-99.  Rescher, N (2017). "Philosophy as Rational Systematization." In G. D'Oro and S. Overgaard (eds.), <i>The Cambridge Companion to Philosophical Methodology</i> . Cambridge University Press, pp. 32-43
2.	Edmund Husserl (1936) "The Crisis of the European Sciences" (Part 1) <a href="https://archive.org/details/HusserlscrisisOfTheEuropeanSciences/HusserlCrisis%201/">https://archive.org/details/HusserlscrisisOfTheEuropeanSciences/HusserlCrisis 1/</a> Maurice Merleau Ponty (1962) "Preface" to his <i>Phenomenology of Perception</i> , Routledge Mohanty, J. N. (1988). Phenomenology and Indian Philosophy: The Concept of Rationality. <i>Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology</i> , 19(3), 269–281.
3.	Beaney, Michael, 2000, 'Conceptions of Analysis in Early Analytic Philosophy', <i>Acta Analytica</i> 15, 97-115 ( <a href="https://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/8967/1/Beaney_2000.pdf">https://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/8967/1/Beaney_2000.pdf</a> )
4.	Karl Marx's <i>The German Ideology</i> , Part A: Idealism and Materialism. From <i>The German Ideology</i> , Progress Publishers, 1968  Foucault, M. (1971). <i>The Archaeology of Knowledge</i> , Pantheon Books, NY. (Introduction, pages 3-17)

<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>NIL</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>• Class Test</li> <li>• Attendance</li> </ul>		

2.	<b>Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity 1</li> <li>• Activity 2</li> <li>• Attendance</li> </ul>		
3.	<b>Practical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Assessment</li> <li>• End Term Written/Practical Exam</li> <li>• Viva</li> </ul>		
4.	<b>End Semester Examination</b>		