

MCM DAV College for Women, Sector – 36A, Chandigarh

Monthly Teaching Plan: Session 2025–26

Department: Philosophy

Subject Teacher: Ms. Pooja Pagyal

Class: B.A. I

Semester: I

Subject: Philosophy

Title of Paper: *Introduction to Philosophy*

Subject Code: PHI-DSC-1(MAJ-1/MIN-1)101

Dates (Monthly)	Topics to be Covered	Academic Activity / Teaching Methodology
06 August – 31 August 2025	Nature, Problems, and Significance of Philosophy; Relation of Philosophy with Science and Religion.	Lectures, Weekly Reflective Tasks, Introductory Readings (Craig's <i>Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction</i>), Group Discussions, Reflective Write-up on "What is Philosophy?"
01 September – 30 September 2025	Metaphysics: Reality, Appearance, Change, and Permanence; Concept of Substance – Thales, Parmenides, Heraclitus.	Lecture, Reading Circle, Film Clip (<i>The Truman Show</i>), Self-reflection Exercises, Mid-Semester Test
01 October – 31 October 2025	Epistemology: Definition and Nature of Knowledge; Kinds and Sources of Knowledge (Plato).	Lecture, Reading Assignment (Plato's <i>Republic</i> excerpts), Group Discussion, Snap Test
01 November – 13 November 2025	Ethics: Definition and Major Problems of Ethics, Virtue and Goodness (Aristotle); Happiness, Justice, Courage, Temperance.	Lecture, Philosophical Movie Segment, Reflective Essay, Group Discussion. Revision

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Subject: Philosophy

Title of Paper: *Logic*

Subject Code: PHI-DSC-2(MAJ-2/MIN-2)201

Dates (Monthly)	Topics to be Covered	Academic Activity / Teaching Methodology
10 January – 31 January 2026	Nature and Scope of Logic; Laws of Thought – Identity, Contradiction, Excluded Middle, Sufficient Reason.	Lecture, Reflective Exercises (“Logic in Everyday Life”), Weekly tasks , Group Discussion.
01 February – 28 February 2026	Proposition and Term; Connotation and Denotation; Aristotle’s Classification; Immediate and Mediate Inference – Square of Opposition.	Lecture, Weekly Tasks, Truth Diagrams, Philosophical Write-ups, Quiz.
01 March – 31 March 2026	Categorical Syllogism – Structure, Rules, Fallacies, Validity through Venn Diagrams; Truth-Functional Logic: Truth Tables, Connectives.	Lecture, Problem Solving Workshops, Interactive Exercises, Class Discussion, Mid-Semester Test
01 April – 30 April 2026	Nature of Induction; Deduction vs. Induction; Kinds of Induction; Nature and Plurality of Causes.	Lecture, Film Clip (<i>A Beautiful Mind</i>), Group Activity, Reflective Task on “Causation in Life,” Revision