

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

Monthly Teaching Plan: Session 2025–26

Department: Philosophy

Subject Teacher: Ms. Pooja Pagyal

Class: B.A. III

Semester: V

Subject: Philosophy

Title of Paper: *Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics*

Subject Code: PHI-DSC-7(MAJ-5/MIN-5)501

Dates (Monthly)	Topics to be Covered	Academic Activity / Teaching Methodology
06 August – 31 August 2025	Salient Features of Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics. Concept of <i>Pramā</i> and <i>Pramāṇa</i> according to Nyāya and Mimamsa: <i>Pratyakṣa</i> , <i>Anumāna</i> , <i>Śabda</i> .	Lectures, Weekly Reflective Tasks, Readings from Chatterjee & Datta, Group Discussions, Philosophical Write-ups
01 September – 30 September 2025	Remaining <i>Pramāṇas</i> : <i>Upamāna</i> , <i>Arthāpatti</i> , <i>Anupalabdhi</i> . Materialism (<i>Svabhāvavāda</i>) of Cārvākas. <i>Anekāntavāda</i> of Jainism.	Lecture, Self-reflection Tasks, Reading Assignments, Quiz, Philosophical Movie Segment, Mid Semester Test
01 October – 31 October 2025	Buddhist Epistemology – <i>Āryasatyas</i> , <i>Pratītyasamutpāda</i> . Concept of Self and Consciousness with reference to <i>Māṇḍūkya Upaniṣad</i> .	Lectures, Short Write-ups, Documentary on Buddhism, Group Discussion on Upanishadic Stories, Snap Test
01 November – 13 November 2025	<i>Advaita Vedānta</i> – Śaṅkara on <i>Brahman</i> and <i>Māyā</i> . <i>Sāṃkhya</i> – Theory of Causation (<i>Satkāryavāda</i>). <i>Vaiśeṣika</i> – Nature and kinds of <i>Padārtha</i> .	Interactive Lecture, Reflective Write-up, Reading Circles.

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Title of Paper: *Western Epistemology and Metaphysics*

Subject Code: PHI-DSC-8(MAJ-6/MIN-6)601

Dates (Monthly)	Topics to be Covered	Academic Activity / Teaching Methodology
10 January – 31 January 2026	Nature of Philosophy with special reference to Metaphysics and Epistemology. Materialism – Mechanical and Dialectical. Idealism – Objective (Plato), Subjective (Berkeley).	Lecture, Reading from Titus' <i>Living Issues in Philosophy</i> , Weekly Reflective Tasks, Group Discussion
01 February – 28 February 2026	Nature of Knowledge – Knowing Subject, Act of Knowing and Object of Knowledge. Theories of Truth – Coherence, Correspondence, Pragmatic.	Lecture, Self-reflection Tasks, Philosophical Movie Segment (<i>The Matrix</i>), Mid Semester Test
01 March – 31 March 2026	Theories of Knowledge – Rationalism, Empiricism, and Transcendentalism (Kant).	Lecture, Readings from Ayer & Ewing, Group Discussion, Snap Test
01 April – 30 April 2026	Universal and Particulars: Being (Parmenides) and Becoming (Heraclitus). Substance (Spinoza) and Causality (Hume).	Lecture, Reading Circles, Reflective Write-ups, Class Discussion, Quiz.
In first week of May 2026	Existentialism – <i>Being in itself</i> , <i>Being for itself</i> , Choice and Freedom.	Lecture, Philosophical Film, Reflection Essay, Quiz, Revision