



# SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE

(Formerly University of Pune, Pune)

## Semester & Choice Based Credit System (SCBCS)

### 2019 Pattern

## S. Y. B. A. PHILOSOPHY

### Semester 3 & 4

#### Core Course 1 C & 1 D (CC 1 C & CC 1 D)

Class	Semester	CBCS Pattern	Title of the Course	Credits
SYBA	3	CC 1 C	Philosophy of Indian Saints	03
SYBA	4	CC 1 D	Introduction to Applied Ethics	03

(To be operative from the Academic Year 2020-21)

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CBCS Pattern 2020-21

SYBA Semester- 3

Philosophy

Core Course 1 C (CC 1 C)

Syllabus

From 2020-21

### **Semester- 3 Philosophy of Indian Saints**

#### **Objectives :**

1. To introduce the student to Indian saints.
2. To acquaint the student with the metaphysical, Soteriological and social approaches of selected saints.
3. To acquaint the student the significance of Saint's Thoughts.
4. Here the word 'Saint' is used in the sense of Indian concept Sant (संत) though the concepts differ.

#### **Credit 1 : Introduction to the nature of a Saint**

1. Concept of Saint (संत), and it's comparison with analogues concepts: *Bhakta*, *Sadhu*, *Yogi*, *Yeti* (Ascetic) in Hinduism, *Arhats* in Buddhism and Jainism, *Bodhisattva* in Buddhism.
2. Nature and characteristics of a Saints: exemplary model, source of benevolent deed and power, spiritual intercessor, refusing material attachments.
3. Religious Role of the Saints: Priesthood verses Sainthood.
4. Moral teacher and Humanism.
5. Critique of traditional religious practices: socio-cultural reform.

#### **Credit 2 Saint Kabir and Saint Tukaram**

##### **(A) Saint Kabir**

1. Background of Kabir.
2. Impact of Vaishnavism and Sufism on Kabir
3. Nature of Ultimate Reality (Sahib, Brahma, Rama)
4. Nirguna Bhakti and Sahaja Yoga
5. Criticism of orthodoxy, ritualism and social customs of Hindus and Muslims
6. Equality of religions, Equality among human beings.

**(B) Saint Tukaram**

1. Impact of Tukaram in renaissance of Maharashtra.
2. Concept of God
3. Concept of True Dharma and criticism of heresies (Pakhanda)
4. Criticism of social inequalities
5. Concepts of Bhakti and Mukti
6. Rebellious Tukaram

**Credit 3 : Saint Gadage Maharaj and Tukadoji Maharaj****A) Gadage Maharaj**

1. Introduction : Life and Mission.
2. Criticism of traditional beliefs.
3. His approach to Public education.

**B) Tukadoji Maharaj**

1. Introduction: Life and Mission.
2. Dharma as discussed in Gram Geeta.
3. His approach to National Reconstruction

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SYBA Semester- 4

Philosophy

Core Course 1 D (CC 1D)

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**Semester- 4 Introduction to Applied Ethics**

**Objectives :**

1. To introduce Applied Ethics to students.
2. To introduce the contemporary relevance of Applied ethics to students.
3. To acquaint students with the major issues and perspectives of main themes in applied ethics

**Credit 1 : Nature of Applied Ethics and Environmental Ethics**

**A) Nature of Applied Ethics :**

1. Introduction: Difference between normative ethics, meta-ethics, and applied ethics, Definition of Applied Ethics.
2. Need and scope of applied ethics.

**B) Environmental Ethics:**

1. Nature and scope
2. Environmental issues and solutions
3. Ethical issues concerning animals: 1) Debate about animal right 2) Experimentation of animal 3) Preservation of Animal 4) Preservation of Plants and Agriculture
4. Land ethics of Aldo Leopold

**Credit 2 : Medical Ethics and Media Ethics**

**A) Medical Ethics**

1. The nature of Medical ethics: (1) The ethical principles in medicine: Beneficence, Non-maleficence, Autonomy, Consent, Truth-telling, Confidentiality, Preservation of life, Justice. (2) Hippocratic oath and its relevance (3) Doctor- patient relationship, Patients right, Doctors duties.
2. Major bio-ethical problems: (1) Capital Punishment (2) Human Experimentation (3) Suicide (4) Organ Transplantation.
3. Institutional Ethical codes : (1) The nature of The Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 and its relevance. (2)

The nature of The Indian Health Care System and its relevance and (3) The nature of Ethics Committees and Consultation and its relevance.

### **B) Media Ethics**

1. Nature Of Media ethics : broadcast media, film, theatre, the arts, print media and the internet. Role of media in Democracy: Forth Estate.
2. Ethical issues concerning media : Freedom, Objectivity, Honesty, privacy, and the public interest.
3. Nature and role of Social Media as the fifth estate.

## **Credit 3: Friendship and Marriage**

### **A) Friendship**

1. Classical: Aristotle and Kant
2. Contemporary: Robert Ringer
3. BrahmVihar in Buddhism.

### **B) Marriage:**

1. The nature and types of marriage: 1) Religious and legal approaches: Hindu approach and eight types of Hindu marriage, Christian and Islamic approaches. 2) Marriage according to special marriage act. 3) Ceremony, Contract.
2. Deviations from institute of marriage: Premarital, Extramarital, Homosexuality, Live in relationship.
3. Sexual Ethics and Marriage: 1) Kinds of effects of sexual ethics : Bertrand Russell ' 2) Marriage and Status of Woman : Simon de Beauvoir 3) Marriage, Cast and Religion: Intercast and Interreligious marriage, Intercultural marriage

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