

**KOLHAN UNIVERSITY**

**CHAIBASA, JHARKHAND**



**REVISED SYLLABUS**

**FOR**

**UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY**

**UNDER**

**CBCS-CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**SESSION: 2020-2022**

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<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>I</b>	Core Course-1 (CC-1)	Indian Philosophy (Part-I)	6
	Core Course-2 (CC-2)	Ancient Greek Philosophy	6
<b>II</b>	Core Course-3 (CC-3)	Indian Philosophy (Part-II)	6
	Core Course-4 (CC-4)	Modern Western Philosophy	6
<b>III</b>	Core Course-5 (CC-5)	Indian Ethics	6
	Core Course-6 (CC-6)	Western Ethics	6
	Core Course-7 (CC-7)	Deductive Logic	6
	Skill Enhancement Course-1 (SEC-1)	Philosophy of Human Rights	2
<b>IV</b>	Core Course-8 (CC-8)	Indian Epistemology	6
	Core Course-9 (CC-9)	Western Epistemology	6
	Core Course-10 (CC-10)	Inductive Logic	6
	Skill Enhancement Course-2 (SEC-2)	Critical Thinking	2
<b>V</b>	Core Course-11 (CC-11)	Indian Metaphysics	6
	Core Course-12 (CC-12)	Western Metaphysics	6
	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (DSE-1)	Social Philosophy / Metaethics / Kāthopaniṣada	6
	Discipline Specific Elective-2 (DSE-2)	Sāṃkhyakārikā / Symbolic Logic / The Problems of Philosophy	6
<b>VI</b>	Core Course-13 (CC-13)	Philosophy of Religion	6
	Core Course-14 (CC-14)	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	6
	Discipline Specific Elective-3 (DSE-3)	Political Philosophy / Comparative Religion / An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	6
	Discipline Specific Elective-4 (DSE-4)	Applied Ethics / Feminist Philosophy / Tribal Philosophy. (Project Work)	6

\* Optional Project Work/Dissertation may be taken by the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students in place of DSE-3 or DSE-4. The topic or theme of the same should be related to DSE-3 or DSE-4 syllabi with emphasis on applied problems or situation.

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<b>Semester: VI</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Elective- 4 (DSE-4)</b>
<b>Feminist Philosophy</b>	
<b>Credit: 6</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

**Internal Assessment: 30 Marks**

**End Semester Examination: 70 Marks**

**Group A: Ten MCQ = 20 Marks**

**Group B: Four Questions = 20 Marks**

**Group C: Two Questions = 30 Marks**

1. **Definition and Scope of Feminist Philosophy.**
2. **Different Waves of Feminism. First Wave, Second Wave, Third Wave and Beyond.**
3. **Kinds of Feminism: Liberal Feminism, Radical Feminism, Marxist and Socialist Feminism, Cultural Feminism, Black Feminism and Eco-Feminism.**
4. **Concepts of Patriarchy, Gender and Sex.**
5. **Criticism of Androcentrism and Essentialism in Philosophy.**
6. **Criticism of Cartesian Dualism and the Feminist Concept of Self.**
7. **Justice-Perspective Versus Care-Perspective in Ethics.**
8. **Concept of Feminist Epistemology.**

**Prescribed Readings:**

1. Margaret Walters, *Feminist: A Very Short Introduction*.
2. Nivedita Menon, *Seeing Like a Feminist*.
3. Sumit Chakraborty (ed), *Feminisms*.
4. Devaki Jain, *A Journey of a Southern Feminist*.
5. Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*.
6. Mary Wollstonecraft, *Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.
7. Rosemarie Tong, *Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction*.
8. Mary Evans, *Introduction to Contemporary Feminist Thought*.
9. Bowden and Mummery, *Understanding Feminism*.
10. Adrienne Rich, *Of Born Women*.
11. Neeru Tandon, *Feminism*.
12. Jean Berh Ke Elshtain, *Public Man, Private Women: Women in Social and Political Thought*.
13. Vandna Shiva, *Ecofeminism*.
14. Claudia Card, *Feminist Ethics*.