

UTKAL UNIVERSITY

C.B.C.S. SYLLABUS

Arts U.G. (Philosophy)

B. A. (Hons.)

Total Number of Semesters	:	06
Total Number of Core Courses	:	14
Credit Point	:	4 (each)
Marks for each Paper 100	:	(mid Semester 20 + End Semester 80)
No of Classes	:	50 each

Core Course (Philosophy)

First Year

Semester – I

Paper – I	:	General Philosophy
Paper – II	:	Logic & Scientific Method

Semester – II

Paper – III	:	Systems of Indian Philosophy (I)
Paper – IV	:	Symbolic Logic

Second Year

Semester – III

Paper – V	:	Systems of Indian Philosophy (II)
Paper – VI	:	Ethics

Paper – VII : History of Greek Philosophy

Semester – IV

Paper – VIII : Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Paper – IX : History of Modern European Philosophy

Paper – X : Philosophy of Language

Third Year

Semester – V

Paper – XI : Study of Western Classics : Meditations of Rene
Descartes

Paper – XII : Indian Text: Isa Upanisad

Semester – VI

Paper – XIII : Social & Political Philosophy

Paper – XIV : Applied Ethics

C.B.C.S. PATTERN

U. G. Arts Philosophy Core Course

First Year / Semester-I / Paper-I

F. M. : 20 + 80 = 100

Credits : 04

GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I : Definition, Nature and Function of Philosophy, Philosophy in
relation to other modes of thinking like science and Religion

Unit – II : Problems of Being : Monism and Pluralism
Realism: (a) Naive Realism (b) Representative Realism
(Locke), Idealism : Meaning, Esse est Percipii (Berkeley)

Unit – III : Problems of Knowledge: What is Knowledge? Sources of Knowledge : Empiricism, Rationalism

Unit –IV : Problems of Ethics : (1) Theories of Goodness : The Good and the Evil (2) Theories of Conduct : Egoism and Altruism

Unit-V : Problems of Metaphysics:

(1) Substance and Universal

(2) Mind and Body

Basic Study Materials:

1. John Hospers - An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis
2. G. T. W. Patrick - Introduction to Philosophy
3. G. W. Cunningham - Problems of Philosophy
4. B. Russell - Problems of Philosophy
5. D. W. Hamlyn - Metaphysics
6. Richard Taylor - Metaphysics

FIRST YEAR U. G. CORE COURSE

Semester – I

Paper – II: Logic & Scientific Method

Full Marks: 20 + 80 = 100

Credit Points: 04

Unit-I : Definition of Logic, Deductive & Inductive Arguments, Validity & Soundness of Arguments, Laws of Thought

Unit – II : Classification of Propositions (from Quality & quantity stand point) Distribution of terms, Square of Oppositions, Existential Import of Propositions, Interpretation of Categorical Propositions

Unit-III : Inference – Immediate Inference (Conversion & Observation)
Mediate Inference (Syllogism) : Figure & Moods, Testing
Validity of Arguments by syllogistic Rules

Unit-IV : Inductive Reasoning & Scientific Enquiry
(a) Laws of Causation – Meaning & Definition, cause and
condition, Qualitative & Quantitative Marks of Causation
(b) Mills Experimental Methods

Unit-V : Science & Probability : (a) Scientific Explanation and
Unscientific explanation (b) Hypothesis & Confirmation

Recommended Books:

1. Copi, Cohen & MacMahan – Introduction to Logic (14th Edition)
2. Cohen & Nagel – Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method
3. Alex Rosenberg – Philosophy of Science : A Cont. Introduction
4. W. Kneale – Probability & Introduction
5. John Hospers – Philosophical Analysis

Semester-II / Paper-III / Phil. Core

SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSPHY (I)

Full Mark: 20 + 80 = 100

Credit Points: 04

Unit-I : Salient Features of Indian Philosophy, Astika & Nastika
systems, Basic concepts like Rta, Rna, Purusartha, Law of
Karma

Unit – II : Carvakas – Epistemology and Metaphysics (Lokayatamata)

Unit-III : Jainism – Syadvada, Anekantavada Jaina ethics (concept of

Triratna)

Unit-IV : Buddhism – Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Dependant Origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana

Unit-V : Samkhya Dualistic System : Purusa, Prakriti, Theory of Causation, Theory of Evolution

Books Recommended:

1. G. C. Nayak (ODIA) - Bharatiya Darshana
2. B. B. Choudhury (ODIA) - Bharatiya Darshanara Ruparekha (Trans.) of M. Hiriyana's Outline of Indian Philosophy
3. Dutta & Chatterjee – An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
4. C. D. Sharma – A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
5. R. K. Puligandla – Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
6. S. Radhakrishnan – Indian Philosophy, Vol. I / II
7. J. N. Sinha – Indian Philosophy

Semester-II / Paper-IV / Phil. Core

SYMBOLIC LOGIC

Full Mark: 20 + 80 = 100

Credit Points: 04

Books Prescribed: Basson & O' Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Unit-I	Chapter-I	Introduction
	Chapter-II	The Calculus of Propositions
Unit – II	Chapter-III	Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 60)
Unit-III	Chapter – III	Calculation of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)
Unit-IV	Chapter-V	The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9)
Unit-V	Appendix	(Sec-1 to Sec-4)

Paper – V / Phil. (Core)

SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (II)

F. M.: 20 + 80 = 100

Credits: 04

Unit-I	:	Yoga system of Patanjali: Citta Vriti Nirodha and Astanga Yoga
Unit – II	:	Nyaya: Pramanas Vaisesika: Categories (Padarthas)
Unit-III	:	Upanisadic view of Atman and Brahman, Vidya & Avidya, Para Vidya & Apara Vidya
Unit-IV	:	Sankara's View on Maya, Jiva, Isvara & Brahman and Liberation (Jivanmukti & Videhamukti)
Unit-V	:	Ramanuja – Refutation of Sankara's view of Maya, Concept of Brahman, Jiva and Liberation

Books Recommended:

- (1) G. C. Nayak (ODIA) - Bharatiya Darshana
- (2) B. B. Choudhury (ODIA) (Trans.) - Bharatiya Darshanara Ruparekha
- (3) Dutta & Chatterjee – An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- (4) J. N. Sinha – Indian Philosophy
- (5) R. K. Puligandla – Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
- (6) S. Radhakrishnan – Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II)
- (7) J. N. Sinha – Indian Philosophy

2nd Year U. G. Philosophy (Core) Semester-III / Paper-VI / Ethics

Full Mark: 20 + 80 = 100

Credit Points: 04

- Unit-I** : Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics.
Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion
- Unit – II** : Distinction between moral and non-moral action Moral Judgement
and factual judgement, subject or Moral judgement
- Unit-III** : Utilitarianism, Hedonism
- Unit-IV** : Rigorism, Perfectionism
- Unit-V** : Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformative and Preventive
theory

Books for Reference:

1. J. N. Sinha – A Manual of Ethics
2. W. Frankena – Ethics
3. I. C. Sharma – Indian Ethics

Semester – II

Paper – VII / Phil. (Core)

HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY

F. M.: 20 + 80 = 100

Credits: 04

- Unit-I** : Nature of Greek Philosophy: What is Philosophy? Origin, development and salient features of early Greek Thought
- Unit – II** : Pre-Socratic Thought : The Being of Thales, Becoming of Heraclitus and Atomism of Democritus
- Unit-III** : Socrates : Problem before Socrates, Dialectical method, epistemology and ethics of Socrates
- Unit-IV** : Plato : Theory of Idea, Theory of Knowledge and Theory of Soul
- Unit-V** : Aristotle : A Critique of Plato, Theory of Form and Matter, Theory of Causation

Suggested Readings:

- (1) W. T. Stace - Greek Philosophy
- (2) Burnet - Greek Philosophy
- (3) Y. Masih - A Critical History of Philosophy
- (4) F. Thilly - A History of Philosophy
- (5) B. Russell - A History of Western Philosophy
- (6) B. A. G. Fuller - A History of Greek Philosophy

Semester – IV

U. G. Arts Core (Philosophy)

Paper - VII

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

F. M.: 20 + 80 = 100

Credits: 04

- Unit-I** : R. N. Tagore : God and Reality, Nature of Religion Man and his destiny
- Unit – II** : Swami Vivekananda : Concept of Man and his Destiny, Practical Vedanta, Universal Religion
- Unit-III** : Sri Aurovindo: Nature of World, Maya, Theory of Evolution, Satchidananda, Integral Yoga
- Unit-IV** : M. K. Gandhi: Truth, God, Non-violence, Satyagraha and Sarvodaya
- Unit-V** : S. Radhakrishnan : Concept of Man, Reality, Intellect, Intuition and Religion

Basic Study Materials:

- (1) B. K. Lal – Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- (2) T. M. P. Mahadevan & V. Saroja – Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- (3) H. Sahoo (ed.) – Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Semester – IV

Paper – IX

(HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY)

F. M. : 20 + 80 = 100

Credits : 04

- Unit-I** : Bacon – Theory of Idola, Inductive Method

Descartes – Universal Doubt, Cogito-ergo-sum, Existence of God,
Interactionism

Unit – II : Spinoza – Substance, Attribute and Modes, Psycho-physical
parallelism

Leibnitz – Theory of Monads, pre-established Harmony

Unit-III : Locke : Refutation of Innate Ideas, Sources of Knowledge

Berkeley : Subjective Idealism, Esse-est-Percipii

Unit-IV : Hume – Impression & Ideas, Scepticism, Theory of Causality

Unit-V : Kant – Reconciliation between Empiricism and Rationalism,
Possibility of Synthetic Apriori Judgement, Space & Time

Books Prescribed

1. Y. Masih – History of Western Philosophy
2. H. Ray & G. Das – (O) Paschatya Darshanara Itihasa
3. Frank Thilly – A History of Philosophy
4. Ira Sengupta – A History of Western Philosophy
5. B. Russell – History of Western Philosophy
6. Barlingay & Kulkarni – A critical survey of Western Philosophy

Semester – IV

(Philosophy Core)

Paper – X

(PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE)

F. M.: 20 + 80 = 100
Credits: 04

Textual Study : John Hospers – An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis

Unit – V Meditation – VI Mind-body Dualism, Primary & Secondary
Quality

Book Recommended

1. Rene Descartes - Meditations on First Philosophy
2. Rae Langton - A study guide to Descartes Meditations
3. Amelie Rorty - Essays on Descartes Meditations

Semester – V / Paper – XII

F.M. 20+80 =100

Indian Text

Credits -04

ISA UPANISADS WITH SANKARA’S COMMENTARY

Unit-I What are Upanisads, place of Upanisads in Indian Philosophy and
Culture – Isa Upanisad

Unit – II Mantra 1 to 44

Unit-III Mantra 5 to 9

Unit – IV Mantra 10 to 14

Unit – V Mantra 15 to 18

Basic Study Materials:

1. The Isa Upanisad with Sankara’s Commentary
2. S. Radhakrishnan - The Principal Upanisad
3. Satyavadi Mishra - Central Philosophy of the Upanisads

+3 Illrd Year

Semester – VI

F.M. 20+80 =100

Paper – XIII

Credits:04

SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

- Unit-I** Sociality, Social Science & Social Laws Philosophy of Social Science – Relation between Individual society (Mechanical, Organic and Idealistic view)
- Unit – II** Political Ideals – Justice, Liberty, Equality, Equality
Political Doctrines – Humanism, Secularism Feminism, Philosophy Ecology
- Unit-III** Democratic Ideals: Democratic Government, Conditions for successful functioning of Democracy.
- Unit – IV** Political Ideologies (a) Anarchism (b) Marxism (C) Sarvodaya
- Unit – V** Social progress: Human Rights: Origin and development, Declaration of Human Rights : Theory and Practice

Basic for Suggested Readings:

1. O.P. Gauba – An Introduction to Political Philosophy
2. J. Sinha – Outlines of Political Philosophy
3. D.D. Raphael – Problems of Political Philosophy
4. Krishna Ray & Chhanda Gupta – Essays in Social & Political Philosophy
5. M.K. Gandhi – Hind Swaraj

+3 Illrd Year B.A.

SEMESTER – VI

F.M. 20 + 80 = 100

PAPER - XIV

APPLIED ETHICS

- Unit – I** What is Applied Ethics : Nature & Scope of applied ethics – Ethical Theories – Deontology, Utilitarianism, Relativism and Subjectivism
- Unit – II** **Taking Life : Animals** – Animals Rights, Reverence for life, killing of animals
- Unit – III** **Taking Life : Humans** – Euthanasia : Types Abortion
- Unit – IV** Environmental Ethics : Relation between man and nature, Anthropocentrism, Non-Anthropocentrism
Western Tradition – Responsibility for Future Generation, Deep Ecology
- Unit – V** Professional Ethics : (a) Business ethics – Rights and obligations, justice & honesty in ethics.
(b) Bio-medical Ethics – Hippocratic Oath, Rights and obligations of Health – care Professionals, Doctor- Patient-Relationship

Books Recommended

1. Peter Singer – Practical Ethics
2. J. Jagadev – Biomedical Ethics
3. Tom Regan – Animal Rights
4. J.P. Thirou – Ethics : Theory & Practice

CBCS SYLLABUS

B. A. (Pass) Philosophy

First Year

Paper I	General Philosophy	100 marks 4 credit
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Second Year

Paper II	Symbolic Logic	100 marks 4 credit
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Third Year

Paper-III	Indian Philosophy	
Paper-IV	Ethics	100 marks 4 credit

Paper -1

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Knowledge : Empiricism, Rationalism

Unit –IV : Problems of Ethics : (1) Theories of Goodness : The Good and the Evil (2) Theories of Conduct : Egoism and Altruism

Unit-V : Problems of Metaphysics:

(3) Substance and Universal

(4) Mind and Body

Basic Study Materials:

7. John Hospers - An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis

8. G. T. W. Patrick - Introduction to Philosophy

9. G. W. Cunningham - Problems of Philosophy

10. B. Russell - Problems of Philosophy

11. D. W. Hamlyn - Metaphysics

Richard Taylor – Metaphysics

Paper-II

SYMBOLIC LOGIC

Full Mark: 20 + 80 = 100

Credit Points: 04

Books Prescribed: Basson & O' Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Unit-I Chapter-I Introduction

Chapter-II The Calculus of Propositions

Unit – II Chapter-III Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 60)

Unit-III Chapter – III Calculation of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)

Unit-IV Chapter-V The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9)

Unit-V Appendix (Sec-1 to Sec-4)

Pape-III

Second Sem. INDIAN PHILOSOPHY Credits 04

Unit – I	Salient features of Indian Philosophy and key concepts Carvaka – Epistemology, Metaphysics Jainism – Syadvada & Anekantavada
Unit – II	Buddhism – Four Noble Truth, Doctrine of Dependent Origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana
Unit – III	Samkhya – Purusa, Prakriti, Evolution Yoga – Patanjali’s Citta Vritti Nirodha, Astanga Yoga
Unit – IV	Nyaya – Theory of Inference Vaisesika – Padarthas (Categories)
Unit- V	Samkara – Brahman, Atman, Maya & Liberation Ramanyan – Brahman, Atman, Maya & Liberation

Books Recommended:

1. Dutta & Chatterjee – An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C. D. Sharma – A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. G. C. Nayak (O) Bharatiya Darshana
4. B. B. Choudhury (O) (Trs.) – Bharatiya Darshanara Ruparekha

Pape-IV

Ethics

Full Mark: 20 + 80 = 100

Credit Points: 04

Unit-I : Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics.

Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion

- Unit – II** : Distinction between moral and non-moral action Moral Judgement and factual judgement, subject or Moral judgement
- Unit-III** : Utilitarianism, Hedonism
- Unit-IV** : Rigorism, Perfectionism
- Unit-V** : Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformatory and Preventive theory

Books for Reference:

1. J. N. Sinha – A Manual of Ethics
2. W. Frankena – Ethics
3. I. C. Sharma – Indian Ethics

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Marks : 100 x 2 (To choose any two)

Semester - V

- Paper I Philosophy of Bhagbad Gita
- Paper II Philosophy of Religion (Compulsory)
- Paper III Philosophy of Mind

Semester VI (To choose any two) 100 x 2 = 200

- Paper I Project (Compulsory)
- Paper II Gandhian Studies
- Paper III Study of Major Religions of the World

Paper – I

THE PHILOSOPHY OF BHAGBAD GITA

- Unit – I** The Bhagabad Gita: Concept of Yoga, Concept of life and death.
- Unit – II** Karma & Karmaphala in the Bhagabad Gita, classification of Karma :
Karma, Akarma, Vikarma
- Unit- III** Concepts like Jnana & Vijnana, Ksara and Aksara, Uttama Purusa in Bhagabad Gita.
- Unit – IV** Chapter XVIII (Verse 1 to 36) with Sankara's commentary

Basic Study Materials:

1. S.Radhakrishnan (Trans. & Ed) - The Bhagabad Gita
2. S.C. Panigrahi - Concept of Yoga in the Gita
3. A.G.K. Warrior (Trans.) - Srimad Bhagabad Gita Bhasya of Sri Sankaracharya
4. K.M. Munshi & R.R. Diwakar - Bhagabad Gita & Modern Life
5. P.N. Srinivasachari - The Ethical Philosophy of the Gita

Paper – II

Philosophy of Religion (DSE-II)

- Basic Text** John Hick – Philosophy of Religion
- Unit – I** Introduction to Philosophy of Religion Judaism – Christian Concept of God (Chapter – 1)
- Unit – II** Grounds for belief in existence of God (Chapter – 2)
- Unit – III** Grounds for belief against existence of God (Chapter – 3)
- Unit – IV** The Problem of Evil (Chapter – 4)
- Unit- V** Conflicting Truth Claims of different Religions (Chapter – 9)
Religious Pluralism

Books for Reference

1. Y. Masih- Introduction to Religious Philosophy
2. Arvind Sharma – Philosophy of Religion

Paper – III

Philosophy of Mind (DSE-3)

- Unit – I Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Mind, Mind and Soul, Nature of Mental Phenomena Consciousness – Theories of Mental Phenomena
- Unit – II The Third-person Account: Merits and Limitations. The First-person Account, Theory of intentionality.
- Unit – III Some theories of Mind – Dualism, Materialism, Identity Theory, Double Aspect Theory.
- Unit – IV The Concept of a person and the problem of personal Identity.
- Unit – V Some theories of Mind – Interactionism, Parallelism, Epiphenomenalism, The Problem of Free will.

Basic Study Materials

1. J.A. Shaffer – Philosophy of Mind
2. S. Shoemaker – Self knowledge & self- identity
3. S. Hampshire – Philosophy of Mind
4. T.E. Wilkerson – Minds brains and people

SEMESTER – VI
PAPER - I
Project Compulsory
(Dissertation 60 + Viva 40 Marks)

The student has to prepare a project of his own selecting a topic from Philosophical perspective in consultation with a teacher. He / She has to prepare a dissertation of 60 marks which will be evaluated by an external examiner and he / she will face a viva-voice test (40 marks) by an external examiner along with his / her supervisor of the concerned project.

Paper – II

Gandhian Studies

- Unit – I Political Thought of Gandhi :** Gandhi's concept of Politics – goals and methods of action; concept and claim of spiritualizing politics, Satyagraha
- Unit – II Economic Thought of Gandhi :** Gandhi's ideas and efforts in the field of economics; Gandhi's critique of industrialization – evils and consequences; philosophy of work & employment, need and greed
- Unit – III Gandhi's Social Thought and Social Work:** Philosophy of Sarvodaya, concept of Gram Swaraj, Varnashrama Versus Caste system untouchability.
- Unit- IV Gandhi on Education:** Meaning and aims of education Basic education (Nai Talim), Duties of Students, Parents and Teachers in education and their interrelationship.

Unit – V Gandhi’s idea of Peace: Meaning of peace and violence; peace and Disarmament; Non-violent way to world peace. Combating terrorism through non-violence; Gandhian Approach to conflict Resolution – Shanti Sena

Basic Study Materials :

1. Mahatma Gandhi - Autobiography
2. Mahatama Gandhi - Hind- Swaraj
3. Mahatama Gandhi - Towards Non-violent Socialism
4. Mahatma Gandhi - Towards New Education
5. S. Radhakrishnan (ed.) - Mahatma Gandhi: Essays & Reflect
6. R.K. Prabhu & U.R. Rao- The mind of Mahatma Gandhi
7. Sarat Mahanty (ODIA) - Gandhi Manisha

Semester – VI DSE

Study of Major Religions of the World

Paper –III

- unit– I** Sanatan Dharma: Basic features of Sanatan Dharma, The Conception of Man (amritasya Putra), His Pursuits: Dharma , Artha, Kama & Moksa
- Unit – II** Buddhism: Basic features of Buddhism, Four noble truths, Eight-fold Path, Nirvana
- Unit – III** Jainism: Three Gems, Five Vows, Liberation
- Unit – IV** Christianity: Basic features, God, World ,Salvation
- Unit – V** Islam: Basic features, Man ,God & Human Destiny

Suggested Readings:

- 1.Y. Masih - A Comparative Study of Religions
2. Lloyd Ridgeon - Major World Religions
3. K. N.Tiwary - Comparative Religion

Generic Elective (GE)

Paper I Symbolic Logic (F. M. 100)

Paper II Indian Philosophy (F. M. 100)

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)

F.M. 100

(20+80)

Paper – I (Symbolic Logic)

Credits: 04

Text - (Basson & O. Conner)

Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Unit – I Ch- Introductory

Ch-II The Calculus of Propositions

Unit – II Ch-III The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)

Unit – III Ch-III The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)

Unit – IV Ch- V The Elements of Predicate Calculus

Unit- V Appendix Sec 1 to Sec - 4

Paper- II

F.M. 100

(20+80)

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Credits 04

Unit – I	Salient features of Indian Philosophy and key concepts Carvaka – Epistemology, Metaphysics Jainism – Syadvada & Anekantavada
Unit – II	Buddhism – Four Noble Truth, Doctrine of Dependent Origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana
Unit – III	Samkhya – Purusa, Prakriti, Evolution Yoga – Patanjali's Citta Vritti Nirodha, Astanga Yoga
Unit – IV	Nyaya – Theory of Inference Vaisesika – Padarthas (Categories)
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Books Recommended:

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4. B. B. Choudhury (O) (Trs.) – Bharatiya Darshanara Ruparekha

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

Paper – I (Full Mark-100)

Critical Thinking & Applied Reasoning

Unit-I: Introduction to Critical Thinking: Standards of Critical thinking, benefits and limitations.

Unit-II: Arguments & Recognising arguments: Definition & Contents of argument premises, hidden premises, conclusions intermediate conclusions.

Unit-III Fallacies: Introduction, fallacies of Relevance, fallacies of Presumption, Fallacies of Ambiguity, Illicit Transference, fallacies in Ordinary language.

Unit-IV: Types of Reasoning, Analogical, Legal & Moral.

Unit-V: Science and Superstition: Distinction, Evidentiary Support & Objectivity Integrity.

Book Recommended :

1. Hurley, Patrick. J. – A concise Introduction to Logic (2015) 12th Ed.
2. Madhuchhanda Sen - An Introduction to Critical Thinking (2010)
3. H. Patrick, J. – A Concise Introduction to Logic (2015) 12th Edition
4. M. Sen - An Introduction to Critical Thinking (2010)

