DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

LAKHIMPUR GIRLS' COLLEGE

Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes

I. <u>Programmes offered:</u>

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy: The Department of Philosophy which is one of the oldest Department of Lakhimpur Girls' College is offering Three Years UG Programme (Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy). The Programme Specific comprises of total 6 (six) semesters viz. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), the programme Specific is divided into 14 Core Course (CC) and 4 Discipline Specific for those who take honours in Philosophy. It also offers Generic Elective (GE) for those students taking honours other than Philosophy. It offers 4 GE papers.

Being affiliated to Dibrugarh University, in terms of end semester evaluation and grading, the Department follows the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) as per prescribed by Dibrugarh University.

II. <u>Programme Outcomes:</u>

PO-1: Students will acquire knowledge in the Social Sciences and humanities and able to participate in and contribute to the society through critical thinking.

PO-2: They will be able to understand the intertwined of Socio-economic, historical, geographical, political, ideological, philosophical and cultural traditions with the society. PO-3: Students will be equipped with the qualities of critical thinking, effective communication, good citizenship, human capital and others.

PO-4: Students will be sensible to social issues and problems and contribute to their solutions.

PO-5: Students will be aware of contemporary challenges and threats to the society such as Terrorism, Environmental Crisis, human rights violations, superstitious beliefs, gender inequalities and so on.

III. Programme Specific Outcomes:

A. Honours/ Core/ Major

- 1) Students will be able to identify and describe the basic epistemological and metaphysical problems in Classical Indian Philosophy
- 2) The department will enhance students' mental power in arriving at any decision analytically and critically.

- 3) Students will be able to evaluate the problems of epistemology and metaphysics in Greek Philosophy.
- 4) The department will increase critical understanding/thinking of the students in the light of Indian Logic.
- 5) The study of Philosophy will acquaint students with various Modern western philosophers who attempted to solve philosophical problems in a systematic and critical ways.
- 6) The subject intends to imbibe classical Indian ethical values, Religious text in students' life.
- 7) The department bring about accustoming the students with the fundamental ethical and moral theories, viz. theories of punishment, virtue, teleological and deontological, euthanasia, etc. and further help them imitate for their lives with the values learnt.
- 8) The department help students lay hold of various moral and practical values for social harmonies after various contemporary Indian Philosophers viz. Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, Tagore, Iqbal, Radhakrishnan, Gandhi, Bhattacharyya, Krishnamurti, Dyakrishna, M. N. Roy's concepts by practising them.
- 9) Philosophy has equipped students for nation building by imparting them with the knowledge of socio-political movement, about the notion of justice, liberty, equality, democracy, etc.
- 10) The department brought about enhancing students' ability to differentiate and synthesized between philosophy, religion and science in forming Holistic world-views.
- 11) The subject enables students to value the values of human.
- 12) The subject also help students acquaint with major world religion and imbibe religious tolerance.
- 13) The department assist students accustomed themselves with the analytic trends in western philosophy which enhanced their critical analysis and embrace linguistic approaches to philosophical problems.

B. Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)

- 1) The subject brought forth acquainting the students with the versatile positions of the mind through philosophical application, help them evaluates mind-body problems, dualism, identity, functionalism, etc.
- 2) The department help students acquaint themselves with the ever-growing topic of feminism as a movement and develop a sense of understanding of women's rights on the grounds of equality of sexes.
- 3) The subject aimed at and produces students acquaint with the basic structure of philosophy of science and to grow a sense of scientific character in their thoughts and attain a metaphysical, epistemological and ethical idea of the issues related to the practice and goals of modern science.
- 4) The subject helps students acquired understanding on the basic concepts of applied Ethics concerning value of human life, environmental ethics and professional ethics and acquaint them with modern ethical issues such as medical ethics, euthanasia, abortion, doctor-patient relation, media ethics, privacy, problem of yellow journalism, ethical issues in Cyber Space, etc.

C. Generic Electives (GE)

- 1) The department ensureproper understanding of the basic concepts of Philosophy concerning theories of knowledge, categories of knowledge, theories of Truth, etc. and help students apprehend the necessity of Philosophy in this post-modern world.
- 2) Students will be able to use the basic Aristotelian's and symbolic logic in most of their daily usage.
- 3) Philosophy helps students journey briefly into all the schools of Indian Philosophy and assist the students to appreciates the various schools of Indian Philosophy and their major doctrines, identify their lives' epistemological and metaphysical problems with them, then create a way out to overcome it.
- 4) The subject helps the students acquaint themselves with basic concepts of applied Ethics concerning value of human life, environmental ethics, professional ethics, modern ethical issues such as medical ethics, euthanasia, abortion, doctor-patient relation, media ethics, privacy, problem of yellow journalism, ethical issues in cyber space, etc.

IV. <u>Course Outcomes:</u>

A. Honours/ Core/ Major

Course Code	Outcomes
PHIH1 C1 (Indian Philosophy)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Have a close acquaintance with Indian Philosophy as a whole. Appreciates the various schools of Indian Philosophy and their major doctrines Identify their lives' basic epistemological and metaphysical problems in classical philosophy and overcome it.
PHIH2 C2 (Logic)	 This course is designed that 1) Students' analytical skill will be improved. 2) Students will be acquainted with testing the validity of their daily arguments with the help of modern symbolic tools used in Logic. 3) Enhanced students' critical thinking skills.
PHIH3 C3 (Ancient Greek Philosophy)	 This course help students acquaint themselves to the teaching of Ancient Greek Thinkers. Students will be able to identify the present epistemological and metaphysical problems faced through ancient thought. Students will be able to explain analytically why philosophers are of various perspectives regarding the fundamental elements of the universe.
PHIH4 C4 (Indian Logic)	 After completion of the course students will be able to- 1) Identify, compare and distinguish Indian Logic from Western Logic. 2) Acquaint themselves with Indian Logical principles and apply in their walk of life. 3) Improved/enhanced their logical reasoning by acquainting themselves with the source of knowledge and valid knowledge.

	4) Avoid fallacies in their argument.
PHIH5 C5 (Modern Western Philosophy)	 After completion of the course students will be able to- 1) Explained how philosophical problem arise in modern philosophy. 2) Acquaint themselves with various western philosophers who attempted to solves the above mentioned problems in a systematic and critical ways
PHIH6 C6 (Indian Ethics)	 The course intend to imbibe classical Indian ethical values in students' life. Students will be able to acquaint themselves with various Religions text and Scriptures.
PHIH7 C7 (Western Ethics)	 After completion of the course students will be able to 1) Familiarized and habituated themselves with Western Ethical Values. 2) Accustomed themselves with the fundamental ethical and moral
	theories, viz. theories of punishment, virtue, teleological and deontological, euthanasia, etc.3) Imitate for their lives with the values learnt.
PHIH8 C8 (Contemporary Indian Philosophy-I)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Identify and differentiate between classical and contemporary Indian philosophical problems. Critically evaluates and explain recent development in Indian Philosophy. Lay hold of various moral and practical values for social harmonies
PHIH9 C9 (Social and Political Philosophy)	 by practising them. 1) This course educate students to apply the ethical forms in the society and its effect. 2) It equips students for nation building by imparting them with the knowledge of socio-political movement, about the notion of justice, liberty, equality, democracy, etc.
PHIH10 C10 (Philosophy of Religion)	 The course will enhanced students' ability to differentiate and synthesized philosophy, religion and science in forming Holistic world-views. The students will be able to critically analyse the theistic and anti- theistic trends.
PHIH11 C11 (Contemporary Indian Philosophy-II)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Critically evaluates and explain recent development in Indian Philosophy. Lay hold of various moral and practical values for social harmonies by practising them. Interpret various concepts after K.C. Bhattacharyya, Krishnamurti, Dayakrishna and M. N. Roy.
PHIH12 C12 (Existentialism and Phenomenology)	 The course helps students to realise human individual existence. The course displayed the crux of humanity for students to grasp. The course enabled students to value the values of humanity.

PHIH13 C13 (Comparative Religion)	 The course helps students to acquaint themselves with major world religion, which help them imbibe religious tolerance. It help students respect others individuals of others faith.
PHIH14 C14 (Analytic Philosophy)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Accustomed themselves with the analytic trends in western philosophy which enhanced their critical analysis. Simulates themselves through linguistic approaches toward philosophical problems.

B. Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)

Course Code	Outcomes
DSEPHI2 DSE2 (Philosophy of Mind)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Acquaint themselves with the versatile positions of the mind through philosophical application. Acquired the knowledge of mind-body problems and the position on dualism, identity theory, functionalism, etc.
DSEPHI4 DSE4 (Feminism)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Acquaint themselves with the ever-growing feminism as a movement. Develop a sense of understanding of women's rights on the grounds of equality of sexes.
DSEPHI5 DSE5 (Philosophy of Science)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Acquaint themselves with the basic structure of philosophy of science and to grow a sense of scientific character in their thoughts. Attain a metaphysical, epistemological and ethical idea of the issues related to the practice and goals of modern science.
DSEPHI6 DSE6 (Applied Ethics)	 After completion of the course students will be able to Acquaint themselves with basic concepts of applied Ethics concerning value of human life, environmental ethics and professional ethics. Acquaint themselves with the modern ethical issues such as medical ethics, euthanasia, abortion, doctor-patient relation, media ethics, privacy, problem of yellow journalism, ethical issues in Cyber Space, etc.

C. Generic Electives (For students opting other than Philosophy as honours subject)

Course Code	Outcomes
	After completion of the course students will be able to
GEPL1	1) Have the basic concepts of Philosophy concerning theories of
GE1	knowledge, categories of knowledge, theories of Truth, etc.
(Introduction	2) Apprehend the necessity of Philosophy in this post-modern world.

to Philosophy)	
	After completion of the course students will be able to
GEPL2	1) Familiarized themselves with the basic ideas of Aristotelean and
GE2	Symbolic Logic.
(Introduction	2) Apply symbols in their day to day usage of proposition.
to Logic)	
	After completion of the course students will be able to
GEPL3	1) Have a close acquaintance with Indian Philosophy as a whole.
GE3	2) Appreciates the various schools of Indian Philosophy and their major
(Fundamentals	doctrines
of Indian	3) Identify their lives' basic epistemological and metaphysical
Philosophy)	problems in classical philosophy and overcome it.
	After completion of the course students will be able to
GEPL4	1) Acquaint themselves with basic concepts of applied Ethics
GE4	concerning value of human life, environmental ethics and
(Applied	professional ethics.
Ethics)	2) Acquaint themselves with the modern ethical issues such as medical
	ethics, euthanasia, abortion, doctor-patient relation, media ethics,
	privacy, problem of yellow journalism, ethical issues in Cyber
	Space, etc.