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# **Program Outcomes (PO'S) and Course Outcomes (CO'S)**

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## **PHILOSOPHY**



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# PHILOSOPHY

Upon successful completion of the undergraduate course in Philosophy, with a diverse syllabus including branches of logic, statistical methods, Indian philosophy, ethics, Western philosophy, Western ethics, philosophy of religion, social philosophy, and cultural philosophy, students can expect to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. **Foundational Logic Competency:** Develop a strong foundational understanding of the branches of logic, including formal logic, informal logic, and symbolic logic. Acquire skills in logical reasoning and argumentation.
2. **Statistical Method Proficiency:** Gain proficiency in the application of statistical methods to philosophical inquiries, allowing for the analysis and interpretation of data relevant to philosophical questions.
3. **Indian Philosophy Understanding:** Acquire a comprehensive understanding of Indian philosophy, including major schools of thought such as Vedanta, Samkhya, Nyaya, and Buddhism. Explore the diverse philosophical traditions that have shaped Indian intellectual history.
4. **Ethics Knowledge:** Develop a solid understanding of ethical theories and principles, including deontology, consequentialism, virtue ethics, and applied ethics. Analyse ethical dilemmas and develop skills in moral reasoning.
5. **Western Philosophy Mastery:** Gain a comprehensive overview of Western philosophy, covering major historical periods and key figures. Understand the evolution of philosophical thought from ancient Greece to contemporary philosophy.
6. **Western Ethics Competence:** Explore Western ethical theories, including those of Aristotle, Kant, Mill, and contemporary ethical perspectives. Apply ethical theories to real-world moral issues.
7. **Philosophy of Religion Insight:** Delve into the philosophy of religion, exploring concepts such as the nature of God, religious experience, faith, reason, and the relationship between religion and science.
8. **Social Philosophy Understanding:** Analyse social and political philosophies, examining concepts like justice, equality, freedom, and the role of the state. Explore the intersection of philosophy with societal structures and institutions.
9. **Cultural Philosophy Appreciation:** Develop an appreciation for cultural philosophy, understanding how philosophical ideas intersect with and shape various aspects of culture, including literature, art, and societal norms.
10. **Critical Thinking Skills:** Hone critical thinking skills, allowing for the evaluation of philosophical arguments, the identification of fallacies, and the development of well-reasoned positions on philosophical issues.
11. **Philosophical Writing Proficiency:** Enhance written communication skills, enabling students to articulate complex philosophical ideas in a clear and coherent manner. Develop the ability to construct well-structured arguments.
12. **Interdisciplinary Connections:** Explore interdisciplinary connections between philosophy and other fields such as psychology, sociology, literature, and the natural sciences. Understand how philosophical concepts intersect with diverse areas of human inquiry.
13. **Cross-Cultural Perspective:** Develop a cross-cultural perspective by examining philosophical traditions from different cultures. Appreciate the diversity of human thought and its impact on global intellectual traditions.

14. **Research and Methodology Skills:** Acquire research skills, including the ability to conduct philosophical inquiries, gather and analyse relevant literature, and present findings in a scholarly manner.
15. **Preparation for Further Studies and Careers:** Prepare for advanced studies in philosophy or related fields, or enter the workforce with critical thinking skills applicable to various professions, including law, education, research, and public service.

These learning outcomes aim to provide students with a well-rounded education in philosophy, covering a wide range of topics and preparing them for both advanced studies and diverse career opportunities in the field.