

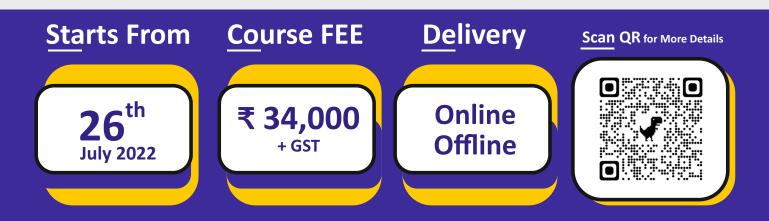
PHILOSOPHY OPTIONAL FOUNDATION for CSE 2023



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Features

- Total 100 Lectures
- Running notes in class for immediate revision
- Exhaustive Printed notes
- Regular focus on answer writing (Daily answer writing in class + "Mini Test" after end of every thinker)
- 4 Sectional tests during the course with proper evaluation and video discussion at the end of every section
- Post Prelims Crash Course and Test Series included
- All in one package Understanding, Revision, Answer Writing, Test Series, Mentoring
- Rigorous and Interesting way of teaching
- 5 days a week lectures with ample room for simultaneous revision
- Personal sessions with the teacher for doubt clearing when required





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Section A - History and Problems of Philosophy

- 1. Plato and Aristotle: Ideas; Substance; Form and Matter; Causation; Actuality and Potentiality.
- 2. Rationalism (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz): Cartesian Method and Certain Knowledge; Substance; God; Mind-Body Dualism; Determinism and Freedom.
- 3. Empiricism (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): Theory of Knowledge; Substance and Qualities; Self and God; Scepticism.
- 4. Kant: Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgments; Space and Time; Categories; Ideas of Reason; Antinomies; Critique of Proofs for the Existence of God
- 5. Hegel: Dialectical Method; Absolute Idealism
- 6. Moore, Russell, and Early Wittgenstein: Defence of Commonsense; Refutation of Idealism; Logical Atomism; Logical Constructions; Incomplete Symbols; Picture Theory of Meaning; Saying and Showing.
- 7. Logical Positivism: Verification Theory of Meaning; Rejection of Metaphysics; Linguistic Theory of Necessary Propositions.
- 8. Later Wittgenstein: Meaning and Use; Language-games; Critique of Private Language.
- 9. Phenomenology (Husserl): Method; Theory of Essences; Avoidance of Psychologism.
- 10. Existentialism (Kierkegaard, Sartre, Heidegger): Existence and Essence; Choice, Responsibility and Authentic Existence; Being-in-the –world and Temporality.
- 11. Quine and Strawson: Critique of Empiricism; Theory of Basic Particulars and Persons.



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Section B - Indian Philosophy

- 1. Ca-rva-ka: Theory of Knowledge; Rejection of Transcendent Entities.
- 2. Jainism: Theory of Reality; Saptabhan(ginaya; Bondage and Liberation.
- 3. Schools of Buddhism: Prati-tyasamutpa-da; Ksanikavada, Naira-tmyava-da
- 4. Nya-ya- Vais'esika: Theory of Categories; Theory of Appearance; Theory of Prama-na; Self, Liberation; God; Proofs for the Existence of God; Theory of Causation; Atomistic Theory of Creation.
- 5. Sa-mkhya: Prakrti; Purusa; Causation; Liberation
- 6. Yoga: Citta; Cittavrtti; Klesas; Samadhi; Kaivalya.
- 7. Mima-msa-: Theory of Knowledge
- 8. Schools of Veda-nta: Brahman; I-s'var<mark>a; A-tman; Jiv</mark>a; Jagat; Ma-ya-; Avidya-; Adhya-sa; Moksa; Aprthaksiddhi; Pancavidhabheda
- 9. Aurobindo: Evolution, Involution; Integral Yoga.



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Section A - Socio-Political Philosophy

- 1. Social and Political Ideals: Equality, Justice, Liberty.
- 2. Sovereignty: Austin, Bodin, Laski, Kautilya.
- 3. **Individual and State:** Rights; Duties and Accountability
- 4. Forms of Government: Monarchy; Theocracy and Democracy.
- 5. **Political Ideologies:** Anarchism; Marxism and Socialism
- 6. **Humanism:** Secularism; Multiculturalism.
- 7. **Crime and Punishment:** Corruption, Mass Violence, Genocide, Capital Punishment.
- 8. Development and Social Progress.
- 9. **Gender Discrimination:** Female Foet<mark>icide, Land an</mark>d Property Rights; Empowerment.
- 10. Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and Ambedkar



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Section B - Philosophy of Religion:y

- 1. **Notions of God:** Attributes; Relation to Man and the World. (Indian and Western).
- 2. Proofs for the Existence of God and their Critique (Indian and Western).
- 3. Problem of Evil.
- 4. **Soul:** Immortality; Rebirth and Liberation.
- 5. Reason, Revelation, and Faith.
- 6. **Religious Experience:** Nature and Object (Indian and Western).
- 7. Religion without God.
- 8. Religion and Morality.
- 9. Religious Pluralism and the Problem of Absolute Truth.
- 10. Nature of Religious Language: Analogical and Symbolic; Cognitivist and Non- cognitive.



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