

**Kanya Maha Vidyalaya
Jalandhar
(An Autonomous College)**



**Minutes of 9th Meeting of Board of Studies
Department of Philosophy**

Date: 30-06-2025

Time: 11:00 A.M

Venue: Online (Through Google Meet)

Department of Philosophy

Minutes of Ninth Meeting of Board of Studies held on 30.06.2025

The Ninth meeting of the Board of Studies was held in online mode via Google Meet on 30-06-2025 at 11.00 AM

Date: Monday, 30.06.2025

Time: 11.00 Noon

Venue: Online Meeting via Google Meet

The following members have attended the meeting and detailed minutes are listed below

Members of BOS:

Mrs. Amarpreet Khurana, Associate Professor, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar (Dean of Social Sciences)	Chairperson	Present
Dr. Mamata Rani Assistant Prof, Dept of Philosophy, St. Soldier College, Basti Danishmanadan, Jalandhar. (G.N.D.U. Nominee)	Member	Present
Prof. Dr. Shivani Sharma, Panjab University, Chandigarh, (Outside Parent University Nominee)	Member	Present
Mrs Suman Mahajan, Retd. Prof. MCM DAV College, Chandigarh, (Outside Parent University Nominee)	Member	Present
Ms. Gagandeep kaur, Assitant Prof., BZSFS Education trust an SGPC Unit, Sirhind, Fatehgarh Sahib. (Alumni)	Member	Absent
Dr. Ekta Saini, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar	Member	Present

Agenda

PHI: 2025: 09: 1: To discuss and approve the minutes of Board of Studies **VIII** (dated 30-06-2023) and Action Taken Report.

PHI: 2025: 09: 2: To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in **B. A. Sem I -II** under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 30% Internal Assessment for the session 2025-26.

PHI: 2025: 09: 3: To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in **B. A. Sem III-IV** under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 30% Internal Assessment for the session 2025-26.

PHI: 2025: 09: 4: To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in **B. A. Sem V-VI** under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 20% Internal Assessment for the session 2025-26.

PHI: 2025: 09: 5: discuss and approve the list of proposed examiners for above stated courses.

PHI: 2025: 09: 6: To discuss research inputs and plans of department for session 2025-26.

PHI: 2025: 09: 7: To discuss teaching methodologies adopted in department and inputs required to upgrade the same.

PHI: 2025: 09: 8: To discuss the outcome of above stated courses and programs.

PHI: 2025: 09: 9: To discuss the result analysis for the session 2024-25.

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The Ninth meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Philosophy started with welcome address by Mrs. Amarpreet Khurana, Dean, Social Sciences. She apprised the members about the programmes in the department along with teaching and research strengths of the department. She took up the agenda items for deliberation one by one with the permission of committee members.

Item: PHI: 2025: 09: 1: To discuss and approve the minutes of Board of Studies **VIII** (dated 30-06-2023) and Action Taken Report.

The proceedings of the VIII meeting of Board of Studies meeting held on 30-06-2023 were approved by all members via email. The Chairperson however, again put up the summary of the proceedings for approval of the house.

Action Taken Report of 8th Board of Studies meeting held on 8th June 2023.

Sr. No.	Agenda Item	Decision Taken In Meeting	Action Taken
Phi: 2023: 8: 1	To discuss and approve the minutes of Board of Studies VIII (dated 30-06-2023) and Action Taken Report	The minutes of the Eighth Board of Studies and Action Taken Report was discussed and appreciated.	The minutes of the Eighth Board of Studies and Action Taken Report was approved.
Phi: 2023: 8: 2	To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in B.A Pass Course Sem I -II under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 30% internal assessment for the session 2023-24.	the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in B.A Pass Course Sem I -II under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 30% internal assessment for the session 2023-24 was approved.	The approved syllabus along with suggested changes is implemented
Phi: 2023: 8: 3	To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in B.A Pass Course Semester III to VI that have been approved under Continuous Evaluation	the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in B.A Pass Course Semester III to VI under Continuous Evaluation	The approved syllabus along with suggested changes is implemented

	Grading System with 20% internal assessment (2022-25).	Grading System with 20% internal assessment (2022-25) was approved	
Phi: 2023: 8: 4	To discuss and approve the list of proposed examiners for above stated courses.	the list of proposed examiners for above stated courses was approved	the list of proposed examiners for above stated courses is implemented
Phi: 2023: 8: 5	To discuss the research inputs and plans of department for session 2023-24.	The house highly appreciated the research inputs and plans of department for session 2023-24.	The faculty members continuously upgrade themselves by attending online faculty development programmes, Short Term Courses, workshops.
Phi: 2023: 8: 6	To discuss teaching methodologies adopted in department and inputs required to upgrade the same.	The house highly appreciated the inputs and methodologies of department for session 2023-24.	The faculty members continuously upgrade themselves by attending online faculty development programmes, Short Term Courses, workshops.
Phi: 2023: 8: 7	To discuss the outcome of above stated course and programs.	The outcomes of all the above-mentioned courses and programmes were discussed.	The approved syllabus is implemented
Phi: 2023: 8: 8	To discuss the result analysis for the session 2022-23.	The result analysis for the session 2022-23 was discussed.	The esteemed BOS Members appreciated the faculty.

The house approved the item:Phi:2023:8:1

item: PHI: 2025: 09: 2: To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in **B. A. Sem I -II** under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 30% Internal Assessment for the session 2025-26. (**Annexure B**)

There were changes suggested in the Syllabus of B.A. Sem I-II for the session 2025-26.

In unit I of semester I, subtitles Metaphysics, Epistemology, Aesthetics and Ethics add in chapter two.

In unit II new topics added in the place of previous topics, i.e., **Human Rights: Definition, Philosophical Perspectives and Scope, Social Problems: Casteism and Gender Discrimination, World Peace: Problems and Solution.**

In unit III, **Guru Nanak: Concept of God (Akalpurukh)** is replaced with **Guru Nanak: Sangat, Pangat and Sarbat da Bhala.**

Also concept of **Universal Brotherhood** added in chapter two of unit III.

In Unit IV, **Foundations of Indian Culture- Sanatan Dharma and its Values** were added in the place of **Culture and Civilization: Relation and Differences and Tolerance Understanding.**

In semester II some major changes were suggested.

In Unit I

One new chapter: Concept of Character and Conduct: - Concept of Good and Right, Concept of Moral agency and Intention added.

In Unit II

Plato and Aristotle: - Cardinal Virtues topic replace with the topic **Plato: Virtues.**

In Unit III

New chapter, Concept of Purusharthas added

Also in chapter II subtitle swadharma added.

Gururanak : Sangat , Pangat and Sarbat Da Bhala, this topic was added in the place of Sikh Ethics: Virtues and their Characteristics.

The course scheme of discipline specific papers with credit allocations for the Semester I-II under Credit Based Grading System for the session 2025-26 is defined below:

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Semester- I									
Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (In Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-1377	Philosophy (Elementary Philosophy)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

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Semester- II									
Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (In Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-2377	Philosophy (Ethics: Western and Indian)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

The house approved the item: PHI: 2025: 09: 2

PHI: 2025: 09: 3: To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in **B. A. Sem III-IV** under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 30% Internal Assessment for the session 2025-26. (Annexure C)

There were changes suggested in the Syllabus of B.A. Sem III-IV for the session 2025-26.

In Semester III, Unit II

Subtitles: Education: Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition and Inversion were replaced with Immediate Inference: Square of Opposition of Proposition, Contradiction, Contrary, Sub-Contrary, Sub alteration.

In Unit III

Professional Ethics, Medical Ethics: Concept of Euthanasia were replaced with De-ontological Approach to Moral Action: Immanuel Kant, Bhagavad Gita, Teleological Approach to Moral Action: J.S. Mill, Bentham.

In Unit IV

- 1. Modified topic Legal Ethics: Role of Lawer in Maintaining Legal Ethics, Educational Ethics: Abuses of Educational Ethics, Article of National Educational Association, Business Ethics: Moral Problem of Business Ethics replaced with previous topic: Medical Ethics & Legal Ethics, Educational Ethics, Business Ethics.**

In semester IV, Unit II

1. **Hetvabhasa in Nyaya syllogism is added in the place of Nyaya Syllogism:
Difference between Nyaya Syllogism and Aristotelian Syllogism.**

In Unit III

Subtitles deep ecology and Green House Effect were added in the place of Ecology and its concerns.

The course scheme approved for B.A Sem III-IV under Credit Based Evaluation Grading System for the session 2025-26 is as follows:

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Semester- III									
Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (In Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARM-3377	Philosophy (Deductive Logic and Applied Ethics)	4	3-0-1	E	100	50	20	30	3+3

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Semester- IV									
Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (In Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARM-4377	Philosophy (Inductive Logic and Environmental Ethics)	4	3-0-1	E	100	50	20	30	3+3

The house approved the Item: PHI: 2025: 09: 3

Agenda Item: PHI: 2025: 09: 4: To discuss the proposed syllabus of Philosophy in **B. A. Sem V-VI** under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS) with 20% Internal Assessment for the session 2025-26. (Annexure D)

There were changes suggested in the Syllabus of B.A. Sem V-VI for the session 2025-26.

In Semester V, Unit I

Plato's Idealism: reality of Form and Matter and Aristotle Idealism and concept of Reality were added in the place of Idealism: Subjective (Berkeley) and Objective (Plato), Materialism: Mechanical and Dialectical.

Unit II

Descartes: Substance and Dualism, Spinoza: Monads and Monism, Leibnitz: Force and Pluralism added in the place of Monism (Spinoza), Dualism (Descartes), Pluralism (Leibnitz)

Unit III

Topics: Empiricism: John Locke, Empiricism: David Hume , Empiricism: George Berkley added in the place of Rationalism, Empiricism, Intuitionism.

In Semester VI

Unit II

Topics: Samkhya Darsan: Nature and Characteristics of Purusa & Prakirti, concept of Satkaryavada, Shankaracharya on Brahma and Maya were added in the place of Samkhya Darsan: Nature and Characteristics of Purusa & Prakirti, Process of Evolution and dissolution, Shankaracharya on Maya and Avidya.

The course scheme approved for B.A Philosophy Sem V-VI under Credit Based Grading System (CBGS) for the session 2025-26 is as follows:

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Course Code	Course Title	Hour s/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (In Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-5377	Philosophy (Western Metaphysics and Epistemology)	4	4-0-0	E	100	80	-	20	3

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Course Code	Course Title	Hour s/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (In Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-6377	Philosophy (Indian Metaphysics and Epistemology)	4	4-0-0	E	100	80	-	20	3

The house approved the Item: PHI: 2025: 09: 4

Phi: 2025: 09: 5: discuss and approve the list of proposed examiners for To above stated courses.

The chairperson discussed the Examiners and Evaluators for Philosophy papers in **B.A**, Semester 1st to 6th. (Lists attached herewith as Annexure I)

The house approved the Item: Phi: 2025: 09: 5

Phi: 2025: 09: 06: To discuss research inputs and plans of department for session 2025-26.

The house highly appreciated the research work of the department. The members motivated the faculty to engage more in research endeavours.

The house approved the Item: Phi: 2025: 09: 06

Phi: 2025: 09: 07: To discuss teaching methodologies adopted in department and inputs required to upgrade the same.

The house approved the (**Item Phi: 2025:09: 07**) teaching methodologies and various activities held in the department to enhance teaching learning process.

Phi: 2025: 09: 08: To discuss the outcome of above stated courses and programs

The members were satisfied with the outcomes of the above stated courses and programs (**Lists attached herewith as Annexure II**)

The house approved the Item: Phi: 2025: 09: 08

Phi: 2025: 09: 09: To discuss the result analysis for the session 2024-25.

The house approved the Item: Phi: 2025: 09: 09

After discussing all the Agendas, the BOS meeting was summed up by Mrs. Amarpreet Khurana and Vote of Thanks were given.

(Chairperson)

Mrs. Amarpreet Khurana

Dean, Social Sciences

Dr. Ekta Saini

Head and Assistant Professor,

Department of Philosophy