

**6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSEs)**

**OPTION – I**

**PL616DA: PHILOSOPHY: APPLIED ETHICS**

**CREDITS: 6**

**Unit-I: Media Ethics**

- a) An Introduction to Applied Ethics
- b) Ethics of Journalism: An Introduction
- c) Ethical issues in Advertising

**Unit-II: Business Ethics**

- a) An Introduction to Business Ethics
- b) Markets and Consumer Protection
- c) Corporate Business and Social Responsibility

**Unit-III: Bio-Ethics**

- a) Human Cloning : Ethical implications
- b) Doctor-Patient Relationship
- c) Surrogacy: Ethical implications

**Unit-IV: Environmental Ethics**

- a) Nature as means or end
- b) Environmental ethical balance of Dal Lake
- c) Sustainable agriculture

**Suggested Reading**

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| 1. Mass Communication in India:                  | Keval J kumar          |
| 2. Business Ethics: Concepts and Causes:         | Manuel G. Velasquez    |
| 3. Current issues in Bio-Ethics and Environment: | M. Gabriel             |
| 4. Media Ethics:                                 | Paranjay Guha Thakurta |
| 5. Bio-Ethics:                                   | Shweta Singh           |
| 6. Bio-Ethics – The Basics:                      | Chambell Alastair      |
| 7. Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics:       | Cohen                  |

1. Keval J kumar  
2. Manuel G. Velasquez  
3. M. Gabriel

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**OPTION - II**

**PL616DB: PHILOSOPHY: LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

**CREDITS: 6**

**Unit-I**

1. Scope of Logic
2. Laws of Thought : (i) Law of Identity (ii) Law of Contradiction (iii) Law of Excluded Middle (iv) Law of Sufficient Reason
3. Deduction and Induction

**Unit-II**

1. Proposition:               Types of Proposition, Forms of Proposition according to quantity and quality (AEIO)
2. Syllogism:               Types of Syllogism
3. Symbolic Logic :       Negation, Conjunction, disjunction, implication

**Unit-III**

1. Scientific Method: Hypothesis
2. Scientific and unscientific explanation, Evaluating Scientific Explanations
3. Fallacies of Relevance and ambiguity

**Unit-IV**

1. Mills Methods
  - (i) Method of Agreement ; Difference
  - (ii) Method of Concomitant variation
  - (iii) Method of Residue

**Suggested Reading**

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| 1. B. N. Roy:                        | A textbook of Deductive Logic  |
| 2. I.M. Gopi:                        | Introduction to Logic          |
| 3. T. T. Jahagirdhar and S.C. Jugal: | Elementary Modern Logic        |
| 4. K.M. Sharma:                      | Logic                          |
| 5. B. S. Sany:                       | Introduction to Logic          |
| 6. Irving M. Copi and Carl Cohen:    | Introduction to Logic          |
| 7. Irving M. Copi:                   | Symbolic Logic                 |
| 8. B. N. Ghosh and Roma Ghosh:       | A Textbook of Deductive Logic  |
| 9. Basson and Oconor:                | Introduction to Symbolic Logic |
| 10. Hurley:                          | Introduction to Logic          |