

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY



FACULTY PROFILE

MS. SIMMIN BAWA
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
MA PHILOSOPHY, NET
PERMANENT FACULTY SINCE JUNE 2008



- **Presented 20 research papers till now in National and International Seminars and Conferences**
- **Published 14 research articles till now in National and International Journals**
- **Regularly updates herself by attending many courses, seminars, conferences and symposiums**
- **Received 'Best Teacher Award' by Jai Hind College (Autonomous) for Academic Years: 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19**
- **April 2020 completed two online courses from University of Edinburg on 'Philosophy and Religion' and 'Science and Philosophy'**

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT



- Studying Philosophy acquaints students to traditional and contemporary philosophers, philosophical schools, ethical positions, logical analysis, value development, critical evaluation
- Apply and defend objections to moral dilemmas which are critical in these times and have universal applications
- Enabling them to be morally good, conscious and aware citizens

PEDAGOGY

- Chalk and Talk
- Audio-visual aids (PPT's, films, documentaries, music)
- Field visits
- Guest lectures
- Discussions, Debates, Quizzes, Games
- Journals and Newspaper articles
- Presentations and assignments are encouraged
- All lectures are highly interactive



COURSE OFFERED IN FYBA IS “MORAL PHILOSOPHY”



- **It will lay the foundation of entire Philosophical Course offered in Degree College and shall cover topics such as theories of punishment, problem of free will, Indian ethics, Greek ethics, contemporary issues such as ethics of artificial intelligence, legal ethics, medical ethics, professional ethics, etc.**
- **Students planning to opt for studies in Law and MBA will find this paper very helpful as the entire legal structure is based on morality and ethics.**

COURSES OFFERED IN SYBA ARE “SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY” AND “PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION”

- Social Philosophy course acquaints students with the structure using strands of inquiry, reasoning, philosophical perspectives and applied philosophy debates. Philosophical tenets and thoughts are applied to contemporary social issues for the purpose of analytic clarity. The course covers topics such as love and marriage, war ethics, gender ethics, etc.**
- Political Philosophy acquaints students with the basic philosophical questions and issues that are current in political philosophy. It further equips students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophizing through these issues. The course covers topics such as philosophy of discrimination, multiculturalism, political ideologies, etc.**
- Philosophy of Religion course introduces students to a reasoned, systematic and critical reflection about religious beliefs. It develop in students the capacity for analytical and critical thinking about such matters. The course covers topics such as proofs for the existence to God, challenges to religion, comparative religion, death and afterlife, mysticism, miracles, etc.**

COURSES OFFERED IN TYBA: “INDIAN PHILOSOPHY”, “GREEK AND WESTERN PHILOSOPHY” AND “APPLIED ETHICS”

- The course on Indian Philosophy provides opportunities to students to deepen their knowledge of Indian Philosophy through a systematic exposure to schools of Indian philosophical tradition. Schools such as Nyaya, Vaisesika, Samkhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, etc. are studied**
- Greek and Western Philosophy course acquaints students with the basic philosophical questions that philosophers in the Greek and modern philosophical traditions have addressed. It also equips students with argumentative and analytical skills involved in philosophical reasoning. Further it encourage a spirit of rationality in philosophizing while appreciating and respecting differing philosophical systems and perspectives. Philosophers such as Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Kant, etc. are studied**
- Applied Ethics makes students reflect on real world ethical questions and the issues they raise, and to discuss those issues in an informed way. It demonstrates an ability to recognize, articulate, and apply ethical principles in various academic, professional, social, or personal contexts. Ethical analysis of contemporary bioethical considerations and other ethical global issues such as Abortion, Surrogacy, Artificial Reproductive Technologies, Research ethics, Euthanasia, Cloning, Environmental ethics, etc.**

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT



- **YOGA WORKSHOPS**
- **FIELD VISIT TO GLOBAL VIPASSANA PAGODA**
- **WORKSHOPS ON GENDER ISSUES, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS, MANDALA MAKING, AURA-CHAKRA READING, ETC.**
- **GUEST LECTURES BY IMMINENT PEOPLE FROM SPECIALISED FIELDS LIKE JOURNALISTIC ETHICS, MULTICULTURALISM, CYBER ETHICS, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH, ETC.**
- **INTERACTION WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS**
- **RESEARCH**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



- LAW (legal system is based on morality)
- MBA (Business ethics, CSR, etc. modules taught)
- TEACHING IN COLLEGE AS WELL AS IB SCHOOLS
- RESEARCH
- MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK
- ETHICAL COMMITTEES OF HOSPITALS, CORPORATES
- YOGA INSTRUCTOR OR NUTRITIONIST
- AESTHETICS LIKE PAINTING, DESIGNING, ACTING, ETC.
- JOURNALISM AND CREATIVE WRITING

