

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES

### I. FUNDAMENTAL COURSES (113 credits)

#### A. *Systematic disciplines (67 credits)*

- 1. Metaphysics 8 credits**
  - A. Basic 5 credits
  - B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar 3 credits
- 2. Philosophy of God 8 credits**
  - A. Basic 5 credits
  - B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar 3 credits
- 3. Philosophy of Knowing 8 credits**
  - A. Basic 5 credits
  - B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar 3 credits
- 4. Methodology of Philosophical Research 5 credits**  
(Introduction to Philosophy and Methodology)
- 5. Logic 3 credits**
- 6. Philosophy of Science 5 credits**
- 7. Moral Philosophy 8 credits**
  - A. Basic 5 credits
  - B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar 3 credits
- 8. Anthropology 8 credits**
  - A. Basic 5 credits
  - B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar 3 credits
- 9. Aesthetics 3 credits**
- 10. Philosophy of Language & Hermeneutics 3 credits**

**11. Political Philosophy** **5 credits**

**12. Philosophy of Communication** **3 credits**

***B. Historical disciplines (46 credits)***

***B- i )History and Historiography of Western Philosophy  
(22 credits)***

**1. Ancient Western Philosophy** **3 credits**

**2. Medieval Western Philosophy** **5 credits**

**3. Modern Western Philosophy** **5 credits**

**4. Contemporary Western Philosophy** **9 credits**

A. Basic 5 credits

B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar 4 credits

***B- ii) History and Historiography of Indian Philosophy  
(24 credits)***

**1. Ancient Indian Philosophy** **3 credits**

**2. Nastika Darsanas, Astika Darsanas** **9 credits**  
(Heterodox and Orthodox School of Philosophy)

**3. Contemporary Indian Philosophy** **6 credits**

**4. Religions of India** **3 credits**

**5. Subaltern Philosophy:**  
**Dalit and Tribal Philosophies** **3 credits**

## **II. AUXILIARY DISCIPLINES (66 credits)**

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| <b>1. Pedagogy</b>                       | <b>6 credits</b>  |
| A. Basic (PMT)                           | 3 credits         |
| B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar    | 3 credits         |
| <b>2. Psychology</b>                     | <b>8 credits</b>  |
| A. Basic (General and Developmental)     | 5 credits         |
| B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar    | 3 credits         |
| <b>3. Sociology</b>                      | <b>7 credits</b>  |
| A. Basic                                 | 4 credits         |
| B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar    | 3 credits         |
| <b>4. Latin</b>                          | <b>3 credits</b>  |
| <b>5. English</b>                        | <b>13 credits</b> |
| A. Basic                                 | 7 credits         |
| B. Advanced: Guided Reading + Seminar    | 6 credits         |
| <b>6. Indian Languages</b>               | <b>9 credits</b>  |
| (Hindi/Marathi/Gujarati/Konkani/Kannada) |                   |
| <b>7. Indian History</b>                 | <b>5 credits</b>  |
| <b>8. Social Teachings of the Church</b> | <b>3 credits</b>  |
| <b>9. Computers</b>                      | <b>9 credits</b>  |
| <b>10. Informatics and Mass Media</b>    | <b>3 credits</b>  |

## **III. ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINES (30 credits)**

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| <b>1. Catechetics</b> | <b>3 credits</b> |
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<b>2. Scripture</b>	<b>6 credits</b>
<b>3. Christian Doctrine and Liturgy</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
A. Christian Doctrine	9 credits
B. Liturgy	3 credits
<b>4. Salesian History and Spirituality</b>	<b>6 credits</b>
A. Salesian History	3 credits
B. Salesian Spirituality	3 credits
<b>5. Italian</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>IV. FINAL EXAMINATION (6 credits)</b>	
A. Comprehensive Oral Examination	<b>3 credits</b>
B. Written Thesis	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>TOTAL:-</b>	<b>215 Credits</b>

**DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES IN THE  
SEMESTERS OF 2008-2009**

**F.Y.B.Ph. :First semester**

Proseminar: Introduction to Philosophical Research	2c
Introduction to Philosophy	3c
Logic	3c
History of Ancient Indian Philosophy	3c
History of Ancient Western Philosophy	3c
History of Medieval Western Philosophy	5c
Religions of India	3c
Astika Darsanas I	3c
Salesian Pedagogy	3c
General Psychology	2c
Liturgy	3c
Scripture I	3c

**F.Y.B.Ph. : Second semester**

Philosophy of Nature / Science	5c
Political Philosophy	5c
Aesthetics	3c
Astika Darsanas II	3c
Modern Western Philosophy	5c
Catholic Social Principles	3c
Christian Doctrine I	4c

**S.Y.B.Ph. : First semester**

Philosophy of Knowing	8c
Metaphysics	8c
History of Contemporary Western Philosophy I	5c
Nastika Darsanas	3c
Developmental Psychology	3c
Educational Psychology	3c
Catechetics	3c
Christian Doctrine II	2c

**S.Y.B.Ph. : Second semester**

Philosophy of God	8c
Introduction to Philosophy of Communication	3c
History of Contemporary Western Philosophy II	4c
History of Contemporary Indian Philosophy I	3c
Subaltern Philosophy	3c
Scripture II	3c
Salesian History	3c

## SYNOPSES

### I. FUNDAMENTAL DISCIPLINES

#### A. SYSTEMATIC DISCIPLINES

#### INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 3c

Robert Pen, SDB

##### **Texts:**

Hawkins, J. *Approach to Philosophy*. Shillong: Aicuf Books, 1964.

Maritain, J. *Introduction to Philosophy*, New York: Sheed and Ward, 1982.

Randall, J.H. *Philosophy, an Introduction*, New York: Barnes and Noble books, 1971.

Stroll, A. & Popkin, R.H. *Introduction to Philosophy*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1979.

##### **Program:**

Questions people ask. Questions philosophers discuss. What is philosophy? Its meaning, nature, object and method. The main branches (divisions) of philosophy. Philosophical pluralism. Philosophy and the sciences. Philosophy and theology. Philosophy from a Western and Indian viewpoint. Philosophizing as a Christian. Relevance of philosophy for a human being, for a Priest, for a Salesian.

#### LOGIC: CLASSICAL AND SYMBOLIC 3c

Vinod Mascarenhas, SDB

##### **Texts:**

Azzopardi, S. *Logic*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1993.  
Notes for students.

Brennan, J.G. *A Handbook of Logic*. New York: Harper &

Row, 1961.  
Copi, I.M. *Introduction to Logic*. New York: Macmillan, 1982.

**Program:**

The Nature of Logic. Formal logic: terms, definitions, propositions, syllogism, dilemmas, fallacies (material and formal). Symbolic logic: truth-functional connectives. Truth tables and formal proofs, validity, invalidity, consistency, inconsistency, metalogic.

**PHILOSOPHY OF KNOWING 8c**

Ivo Coelho, SDB & Ashley Miranda, SDB

**Texts:**

Coelho, Ivo N. *A Study Guide to Lonergan's INSIGHT*. Nashik: Divyadaan, 1997. Notes for students.  
Cronin, Brian. *Foundations of Philosophy: Lonergan's Cognitional Theory and Epistemology*. Nairobi: Consolata Institute of Philosophy Press, 1999.  
Lonergan, B. *Insight: A Study of Human Understanding*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992.  
----- *Understanding and Being*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1990.  
----- "Cognitional Structure," in *Collection*, pp. 205-221. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1988.  
----- *Method in Theology*, Chapter 1. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1990.

**Program:**

Cognitional theory: what are we doing when we are knowing?  
Epistemology: why is doing that knowing? A bridge to metaphysics: what do we know when we do that? The sociology of knowledge. Hermeneutics.

## **PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE 5c**

Nelson Falcao, SDB

### **Texts:**

Pamplany, A., and J. Kozhamthadam. *East-West Interface of Reality*. Aluva: Institute of Science and Religion, 2003.

Pereira, K. *Cosmology: A Philosophico-Scientifico Approach*. Nashik: Divyadaan, 2002. Notes for students.

Saverimuthu, P. *Philosophy of Science and Cosmology*. Shenbaganur: Sacred Heart College, 1981.

### **Program:**

Introduction. The nature and problems of cosmology. Hermeneutical considerations. The internal structure of matter. The changing concept of motion. Space and time. Concluding reflections.

## **METAPHYSICS 8c**

Savio D'Souza, SDB

### **Texts:**

Alessi, A. *Metafisica*. Rome: LAS, 1988.

Cooper, David. (ed.) *Metaphysics: The Classic Readings*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd., 2000.

Coreth, E. *Metaphysics*. New York: Seabury Press, 1968

de Marneffe, J. *Guidelines in General Metaphysics*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1986. Notes for students.

Laurence, Stephen and Macdonald, Cynthia. (eds.) *Contemporary Readings in the Foundations of Metaphysics*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1988.

de Raeymaekar, L. *The Philosophy of Being*. London: Herder & Herder, 1966.

Rahner, K. *Spirit in the World*. London: Sheed and Ward, 1979.

Taylor, Richard. *Metaphysics*. New Jersey: Prentice - Hall,

Inc., 1983.

**Program:**

Introduction. Definition of metaphysics as the science of being as being. Its scope, possibility, starting point, first principles and method. The structure of the finite being: existence and essence, substance and accidents, matter and form. The theory of act and potency. Total agents, especially person and the relation among beings. Causality. Analogy of 'being' and the transcendentals. Indian metaphysics. Conclusion.

**PHILOSOPHY OF GOD 8c**

Savio D'Souza, SDB

**Texts:**

Alessi, A. *Sui sentieri di Dio*, Rome: LAS, 1993.

Azzopardi, S. *Philosophy of Religion*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, n.d. Notes for students.

----- *Theism and the Problem of Evil. An Essay in Theodicy*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, n.d. Notes for students.

Coelho, Ivo N. *Philosophy of God*. Nashik: Divyadaan, 1997. Notes for students.

Flew, Antony, Richard M. Hare, Basil Mitchell, I. M. Crombie. "Theology and Falsification. (i) The *University* Discussion," in *New Essays in Philosophical Theology*, eds. Antony Flew and Alasdair MacIntyre. London: SCM, 1969, pp. 96-108.

Loneragan, B. *Insight*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992.

----- *Method in Theology*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1990.

----- "Natural Knowledge of God," in *A Second Collection*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1974, pp. 117-212.

----- "Openness and Religious Experience," in *Collection*. 1988, pp. 185-87.

- , "Religious Experience," "Religious Knowledge," in *A Third Collection*. New York: Paulist, 1985, pp. 113-128, 129-145.
- De Lubac, Henri. *The Discovery of God*. (trans. Dru, Alexander) Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1996.
- McCloskey, H. J. "God and Evil," in Peter Angeles, ed., *Critiques of God*. Buffalo: Prometheus Books, 1976, pp. 203-24.
- Russell, Bertrand, and F. C. Copleston, "A Debate on the Existence of God," in John Hick, ed., *The Existence of God*. New York: Macmillan, 1964, pp. 167-91.
- Sherry, Patrick. (ed.) *Philosophers on Religion: A Historical Reader*. London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1987.
- Swinburne, Richard. *Is there a God?* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

**Program:**

Religious Language. Religious Experience. Religious Knowledge. The Notion of God. The Mystery of Evil.

**AESTHETICS 3c**

Ivo Coelho, SDB

**Texts:**

- Hospers, John. *Introductory Readings in Aesthetics*. New York: The Free Press, 1969.
- Neill, Alex. *The Philosophy of Art: Readings Ancient and Modern*. Boston: McGraw-Hill Companies, 1995.
- Rahner, Hugo. *Man at Play*, New York: Herder & Herder, 1972.

**Program:**

The dimension of Play and Leisure and Leisure activities in human beings. Play and Culture, Religion, Objectivity and beauty

appreciation. Nature, Goal and Appreciation.

## **POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 5c**

Robert Pen, SDB

### **Texts:**

Anscombe, G.E.M. *Ethics, Religion and Politics*. London: Basil Blackwell, 1981.

Curtis, M., ed. *The Great Political Theories. Vol. I: From Plato and Aristotle to Locke and Montesquieu. Vol. II: From Burke, Rousseau and Kant to Modern Times*. New York: Avon Books, 1962.

Foster, M.B. *Masters of Political Thought: Plato to Machiavelli*. Vol.I. Calcutta: Oxford, 1975.

Jones, W.T. *Masters of Political Thought: Machiavelli to Bentham*. Vol.II. Calcutta: Oxford, 1975.

Lancaster, L.W. *Masters of Political Thought: Hegel to Dewey*. Vol.III. Calcutta: Oxford, 1955.

McBride, W.L. *Social and Political Philosophy*. New York: Paragon House, 1994.

Sabine, G.H. and Thorson, T.L., eds. *A History of Political Theory*, Hinsdale, Ill: Dryden Press, 1973.

Somerville, J. and Santoni, R.E., eds. *Social and Political Philosophy. Readings from Plato to Gandhi*. Garden City: Double Day, 1963.

### **Program:**

Nature, scope, functions and sources of political philosophy. Meaning, purpose and definition of the state. Social contract theories. History, meaning, definitions, features and conditions for success of democracy. Meaning, nature and characteristics of socialism, democratic socialism, classical and modern individualism, welfarism, idealism and anarchism. The philosophy of the Indian constitution and the United Nations'

charter. The universal declaration of human rights (1948). A study of Western and Indian political thinkers.

### **PHILOSOPHY OF COMMUNICATION 3c**

Robert Pen, SDB

#### **Texts:**

Brody, E. *Communication Tomorrow: New Audiences, New Technologies, New Media*. New York: Prager, 1990.

de Vito, J. *Human Communication: The Basic Course*. New York: Harper & Row, 1988.

DeFleur, M.L. *Understanding Mass Communication*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1981.

Dennis, E.E. and Merrill, J.C. *Media Debates: Issues in Mass Communication*. New York: Longman, 1995.

Farrell, Thomas J. and Soukup, Paul A., eds. *Communication and Lonergan: Common Ground for Forging the New Age*. Kansas City, MO: Sheed & Ward, 1993.

Giovanni, G. *Storia dei mass media*. Milan: CDE, 1987.

Gonsalves, Peter (Ed.). *Shepherds for an Information Age*. Mumbai: Tej Prasarini, 2000.

Pereira, M.J., ed. *Development Communication Handbook*. Indore: Satprakashan, 1994.

#### **Program:**

Introduction to Relationship between Philosophy and Communication. Mass Media Culture. Techniques of Mass Media Persuasion. Advertising. Plastic Images versus Real Value. Selection, Interpretation, Distortion and Emphasis of News. The Influence of Mass Media on Perception and Public opinion. Mass Communication and Elite Control. Mass Media Politics. The Imbalance of News Reporting. Stereotypes of Marginalised. Gender stereotyping. Love and the Media. Folk Media and Social Change.

*B. HISTORICAL DISCIPLINES*

*Indian Philosophy*

**HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIAN PHILOSOPHY 3c**

Albano Fernandes, SDB & Nelson Falcao, SDB

**Texts:**

Dasgupta, S. *A History of Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1975.

Deussen, P. *The Philosophy of the Upanishads*, New York: Dover Publishers, 1966.

Panikkar, R. *The Vedic Experience: Mantramajari*, London: Darton, Longman & Todd, 1979.

**Program:**

Introduction to the history of Indian philosophy. The relevance of the study of Indian philosophy. The Vedas and their philosophy. The Brahmanas and the Aranyakas. The philosophy of the Upanishads. Christianity and the Hindu way to God.

**THE NASTIKA DARSANAS 3c**

Nelson Falcao, SDB

**Texts:**

Ambedkar, B. *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches*. Vols I-VI. Bombay: Education Department Government of Maharashtra, 1982-1989.

Chatterjee, S. and Datta, D. *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Ambala Cantt.: Indian Publications, 1984.

Dasgupta, S. *A History of Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1975.

De Smet, R. *Guidelines to Indian Philosophy*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1968. Notes for students.

Zimmer, H. *Philosophies of India*, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1969.

**Program:**

General Introduction. Carvakas. Jainism. Buddhism. Neo-Buddhism.

**THE ASTIKA DARSANAS I 3c****Samkhya, Yoga, Gita**

Albano Fernandes, SDB & Nelson Falcao, SDB

**Texts:**

Chatterjee, S. and Datta, D. *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Ambala Cantt.: Indian Publications, 1984.

D'Sa, F. *Gita: An Introduction*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1982. Notes for students.

De Smet, R. *Guidelines in Indian Philosophy*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1968. Notes for students.

**Program:**

The Orthodox schools of Indian Philosophy. The rise of the Orthodox Darsanas. Samkhya-Yoga Philosophy. The philosophy and message of the Bhagavad Gita. Dealing with eternal verities without narrow presumptions and reconciling human values with transcendent values.

**THE ASTIKA DARSANAS II 3c****Nyaya, Vaisesika, Mimamsa, Vedanta**

Albano Fernandes, SDB & Joel D'Souza, SDB

**Texts:**

Chatterjee, S. and Datta, D. *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*. Ambala Cantt.: Indian Publications, 1984.

De Smet, R. *Guidelines to Indian Philosophy*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1968. Notes for students.

**Program:**

Nyaya Philosophy. Vaisesika Philosophy. Purva Mimamsa Philosophy. Influence of Jnaneshwar and Tulsidas. Vedanta Philosophy: Sankara, Ramanuja, Madhava, Vallabha, Nimbarka, Chaitanya.

**HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY  
INDIAN PHILOSOPHY 6c**

Nelson Falcao, SDB & Joel D'Souza, SDB

**Texts:**

Grou, Claude. *Modern and Contemporary Indian Thought: A Philosophical Reflection*. Mimeographed Notes. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1979.

Naravane, Vishwanath S. *Modern Indian Thought*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1978.

Saxena, V.K. *The Brahma Samaj Movement and its Leaders*. New Delhi: Anmol Publications, 1989.

Sharma, R.N. *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 1996.

Srivastava, Rama Shankar. *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1983.

**Program:**

The Salient Features of Contemporary Indian Philosophy. Situating Contemporary Indian Philosophy: the Social, Economic and Political Situation in British India.

Religious and Social Reform: Ram Mohan Roy, Debendranath Tagore, K.C. Sen and the Brahma Samaj; the Prarthana Samaj.

Trends towards Revival: Dayanand Saraswati and the Arya Samaj; the Theosophical Movement.

Neo-Traditionalism: Ramakrishna, Vivekananda.

Militant Nationalism

Mohandas Gandhi

Bhimrao Ambedkar  
Sri Aurobindo  
Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan  
Philosophy of the Masters: Mahesh Yogi, Bhaktivedanta and  
the Hare Krishna Movement, Jiddu Krishnamurthi

**RELIGIONS OF INDIA 3c**

Joel D'Souza, SDB

**Texts:**

De Smet, R. and Neuner, J., eds. *Religious Hinduism: A  
Presentation and Appraisal*. Allahabad: St. Paul  
Publications, 1968.

Singh, K. *Religions in India*. New Delhi: Clarion Books, 1983.

Zaehner, R.C. *The Concise Encyclopaedia of Living Faiths*.  
London: Arrow Books, 1971.

**Program:**

A study of and exposure to the salient features of the following  
religions with a view to being more open in our approach to  
them: Hinduism; Zoroastrianism; Islam; Sikhism; the Baha'i Faith.

**SUBALTERN PHILOSOPHY: DALIT AND TRIBAL  
PHILOSOPHIES 3c**

Mahipal Bhuriya

**Texts:**

Mishra, Narayan. *Tribal Culture in India*. New Delhi: Kalpaz  
Publications, 2004.

Anikurhikattil, Joseph. *Understanding Tribal Cultures for  
Effective Education*. New Delhi: CBCI, 2003

Shukla, H.L. *Tribal Heritage of Madhya Pradesh*. Delhi: B.R.  
Publishers, 1986.

Thankur, R.N. *Social Matrix of Tribal Village*. New Delhi:

- Archive Publishers, 1989.
- Fernandes, Walter. *Tribal Women and Forest Economy: Deforestation, Exploitation and Status*. New Delhi: Indian Social Institute, 1987.
- Mittal, A.C. *Tribal Movement: Politics and Religion in India*. New Delhi: Radha Publications, 1998.
- Thankur, Devendra. *Tribal Life in India*. Vol 1-10. New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications, 1994.
- Joshi, Vidyut. *Tribal Situation in India: Issues in Development*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 1998.

**Program:**

The scheduled tribes of India. Tribes and tribal Culture. Beliefs regarding the creation of the world and man. Various food and hunting habits. Social organisations. Socio-marital practices. Socio-religious practices. Tribal laws. Tribes and tribal commission. Indian tribes in transition.

*Western Philosophy*

**HISTORY OF ANCIENT WESTERN PHILOSOPHY 3c**  
Joel D'Souza, SDB

**Texts:**

- Copleston, F. *A History of Philosophy*. Vol.I. Garden City: Doubleday, 1962.
- Desbruslais, C. *A Survey of the History of Western Philosophy*. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1975. Notes for students.
- Walsh, M.T. *A History of Philosophy*. London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1985.

**Program:**

The Pre-Socratic Philosophers. The Sophists and the Socratic Period. Plato. Aristotle. Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy.

**HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL WESTERN  
PHILOSOPHY 5c**

Vinod Mascarenhas, SDB

**Text:**

Copleston, F. *A History of Medieval Philosophy*. Garden City: Doubleday, 1993.

**Program:**

Introduction. Augustine. Pseudo Dionysius. John Scotus Erigena. Boethius. The Problem of Universals. Anselm of Canterbury. Abelard. Avicenna. Averroes. Moses Maimonides. Albert. Thomas Aquinas. Bonaventure. Duns Scotus. William of Ockham. Conclusion: The Spirit of Medieval Philosophy.

**HISTORY OF MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY 5c**

Wyman Gonsalves, SDB

**Texts:**

Copleston, F. *A History of Philosophy*. Vols. 4, 5, 6. Garden City: Doubleday, 1960-64.

Desbruslais, C. *A Survey of the History of Western Philosophy*. Mimeographed Notes. Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1975.

Gilson, Etienne and Thomas Langan. *Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant*. New York: Random House, 1963.

Mayer, F. *A History of Modern Philosophy*. New Delhi: Eurasia Publishing House, 1966.

**Program**

The Renaissance Period

Rationalism: Descartes, Malebranche, Spinoza, Leibniz

Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume

Kant

## **HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY 9c**

Wyman Gonsalves, SDB, & Matthew Coutinho, SDB

### **Texts:**

Copleston, F. *A History of Philosophy*, Vols. 7, 9. Garden City: Doubleday, 1962-77.

Caponigri, A.Robert. *History of Western Philosophy*. Vols. 4,5. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame, 1971.

Desbruslais, C. *Guidelines for the Study of Contemporary Western Philosophy*, Pune: Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1983. Notes for students.

Jones, W.T. *A History of Western Philosophy*. Vols.4,5. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1969.

### **Program:**

#### **Part I:**

Introduction. Post-Kantian developments: the Idealism of Fichte, Schelling, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Bradley.

Positivism: Comte, Feuerbach, J.S. Mill, Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Mao. Pragmatism: C.S. Pierce, William James, Dewey.

Existentialism: Kierkegaard, Jaspers, Heidegger, Marcel, Sartre, Buber, Camus. Philosophers of life: Nietzsche, Bergson, Blondel.

#### **Part II:**

Empirical Realism: Moore, Russell. Logical Positivism: Vienna Circle, Ayer. Linguistic Philosophy: Wittgenstein, Ryle, Austin.

Phenomenology: Husserl, Merleau-Ponty, Ricoeur. Structuralism and New Philosophers. Christian Philosophy: Marechal, Rahner, Lonergan, Maritain, Mounier.

## II. AUXILIARY DISCIPLINES

### GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY 2c

Anelfreda Miranda, FMA

#### **Texts:**

Morgan, C.T. and King, R. *Introduction to Psychology*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1979.

Sperling, A.P. *Psychology Made Simple*. London: W.H. Allen, 1967.

#### **Program:**

An introduction to psychology and its methods. The subfields of psychology. Definition of psychology. Psychology as a science. Nature, characteristics and types of motives, conflicts, emotions, attitudes and prejudice. Personality: theories of personality: Freud, Jung, Adler. Personality traits, defence mechanisms and how to cope with them.

### DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 3c

Matthew Coutinho, SDB

#### **Texts:**

Brown, J.A.C. *Freud and the Post-Freudians*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1983.

Erikson, E.H. *Identity, Youth and Crisis*. London: Faber & Faber, 1974.

Guilford, P. *Developmental Psychology*. New Delhi: Affiliated East-West Press, 1973.

William, C.C. *Theories of Development*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1985.

#### **Program:**

Aspects of the process of growth and development of the human person from birth to adulthood. Emphasis on the puberty

stage and adolescence.

## **EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY I 3c**

Philomena D'Souza, FMA

### **Texts:**

- Brown, Larry T. and Elliot A. Weiner. *Introduction to Psychology*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Winthrop Publishers, 1979.
- Crain, William C. *Theories of Development*. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1980.
- Maier, Henry W. *Three theories of Child Development*. New York: Harper & Row, 1978.
- Munn, Norman L. et. al. *Introduction to Psychology*. New Delhi: Oxford and IBH Publishing Company, 1975.
- Nye, Robert D. *What is B.F. Skinner Really Saying?* Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1979.
- Piaget, Jean. *The Original Intelligence in the Child*. Middlesex: Penguin Books, 1977
- Richmond, P.G. *An Introduction to Piaget*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1977.
- Skinner, B.F. *Beyond Freedom and Dignity*. Middlesex: Penguin Books, 1971.
- Watson, Robert I. *The Great Psychologists*. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1978.

### **Program:**

Introduction: Nature and object of Educational psychology; Educational psychology as an applied science. Nature of the methods used in Educational psychology: experimental and clinical. Teaching as the art of guiding learning experiences and guidance as a dimension of creative teaching.

Inputs from Theoretical framework: Theory of Cognitive Development according to Jean Piaget. Learning Theorists: Classical conditioning – I.P. Pavlov, J.B. Watson, E.L.

Thorndike; Operant Conditioning – B.F. Skinner. Theories on Creative thinking and Problem solving skills, Characteristics of creative individuals, Encouraging creativity in the classrooms; Theory of Multiple intelligence of Howard Gardner and Theory of Emotional intelligence of Daniel Goleman. Identifying and Dealing with children with Learning Disabilities; Catering to Psychological health and Counselling in schools.

### **SALESIAN PEDAGOGY 3c**

Solomon Rapol, SDB

#### **Texts:**

Asian Conference. *The Educative System of Don Bosco in the Asian Context*. Bangalore: Don Bosco Youth Animation, 1982.

Avallone, P. *Reason, Religion and Kindness*. Third Edition. New York: Don Bosco Publications: 1979.

Braido, P. *Don Bosco's Pedagogical Experience*. Rome: LAS, 1988.

Morrison, J. *The Educational Philosophy of St. John Bosco*. New York, Don Bosco Publications, 1979.

Panampara, A. *A Glimpse into Don Bosco's Educational Method in the Light of Modern Guidance and Counselling*. Tirupattur: Sacred Heart College, n.d

#### **Program:**

What is Education? What is Pedagogy/Salesian Pedagogy?  
Christian Education according to *Gravissimum Educationis*  
Don Bosco's Treatise on the Preventive System; The Preventive System: Influences in its Development of the Preventive System; the Fundamental Principles of the Preventive System  
Salesian Assistance

## **CATHOLIC SOCIAL PRINCIPLES 3c**

Wyman Gonsalves, SDB

### **Texts:**

Desrochers, J. *The Social Teaching of the Church*. Bangalore: John Desrochers, 1982.

Victor, San Miguel. *Christian Sociology*. Alwaye: Pontifical Institute of Theology, 1985.

De Laubier, P. *The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church*.

Toso, M. *Dottrina sociale oggi: Educare alla vita*. Rome: LAS, 1996.

### **Program:**

The Church's vision of human beings and society: the basis for social involvement. The social encyclicals and their importance in the world. Some basic themes of the social question.

## **III. SEMINARS**

### **PROSEMINAR: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH 2c**

Ashley Miranda, SDB & Joel D'Souza, SDB

### **Texts:**

Adler, M.J. *How to Read a Book*. New York: Bantam Books, 1980.

Farina, R. *Metodologia: Avviamento alla tecnica del lavoro scientifico*. Rome: LAS, 1987.

Freeman, R. *Mastering Study Skills*. London: Macmillan, 1982.

Henrici, P. *A Practical Guide to Study with a Bibliography of Tools of Work for Philosophy and Theology*. Tr. Ivo Coelho. Rome: Editrice Pontificia Università Gregoriana, 2004.

Kehres, P. *How to Write Seminar or Term Papers*. Pune:

- Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, n.d. Notes for students.
- Lewis, H.D. *How to Study*. Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakashan, 1985.
- Sertillanges, A.D. *The Intellectual Life*. Westminster: Newman, 1960.
- Turabian, K.L. *A Manual for Writers*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1973.

**Program:**

Introduction. Nature and purpose of study. Method of study. Study habits and skills. How to read a book. Note taking. Memory efficiency. Framing of a time table. Use of the library. Examinations. Directions for term papers, theses and seminars. Conclusion.

**IV. ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINES**

*RELIGION*

**SCRIPTURE: INTRODUCTION TO OLD & NEW TESTAMENT 6c**

Valerian Pereira, SDB & Steve Rodrigues, SDB

**Texts:**

- Brown, R.E., Fitzmyer, J.A., and Murphy, R.E., eds. *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*. Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 1991.
- Mears, Henrietta C. *A Look at the Old Testament*. California: G/L Publications, 1974.
- Patterson, Charles H. *The Philosophy of the Old Testament*. New York: The Ronald Press Company.
- Plastaras, James. *Creation and Covenant*. Milwaukee: The Bruce Publishing Company, 1968.
- Schmidt, Werner H. *Old Testament Introduction*. Mumbai: St. Pauls Press, 1992.

Von Rad, Gerhard. *Old Testament Theology (Vol. 1 & 2)*.  
Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd, 1973.

**Program:**

The Genesis Myth, Israelite History and Yahweh's covenantal relationship with Israel from the time of Abraham till Moses. The role of Judges and Kings in Israelite history. The role of Prophets - Minor and Major Prophets. The Exile in Assyria and Babylon. Post Exilic writings. Jewish understanding of the coming of the Messiah. Some key books in the Old Testament: Psalms, Song of Solomon, Proverbs etc., Key women in the Old Testament.

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE I 4c**

Valerian Pereira, SDB

**Text:**

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Bangalore: Theological Publications in India for the Catholic Hierarchy of India, 1994.

**Program:**

*The Profession of Faith* (Part I, Sec.1 & 2). Sec. 1: "I believe"- "We believe." Man's capacity for God. God comes to meet man. Man's response to God. Sec. 2: The Profession of the Christian Faith. (Articles 1-8) I believe in God the Father. I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. I believe in the Holy Spirit.

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE II 2c**

Vincent Vaz, SDB

**Text:**

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Bangalore: Theological Publications in India for the Catholic Hierarchy of India, 1994.

**Program:**

*Life in Christ* (Part III, Sec.1). Sec.1: *Life in the Spirit*. The Dignity of the Human Person: made in the image of God; vocation to beatitude; freedom; morality of human acts; passions; moral conscience; the virtues; sin. The Human Community: the person and society; social life; social justice. God's salvation: law and grace: the moral law; grace and justification; the Church, mother and teacher.

**LITURGY 3c**

Valerian Pereira, SDB

**Texts:**

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Bangalore: Theological Publications in India for the Catholic Hierarchy of India, 1994.

Crichton, J.D. *Christian Celebration*. London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1973.

*General instruction of the Roman Missal and General norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*. Bangalore: CBCI Commission for Liturgy, 1973.

*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 2004.

Roguet, A.M. *The Liturgy of the Hours: The general instructions with commentary*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1971.

Verheul, A. *Introduction to Liturgy*. Wheathampstead: Anthony Clarke, 1971.

Vincent, R. *Welcome to Sunday, The Lord's Day: History spirituality, celebration*. Dublin: Veritas, 1980.

Wollaston, D.J. *New Liturgical Catechism*. Bombay: St. Pauls, n.d.

**Program:**

The meaning of liturgy: the celebration of the Christian Mystery. Prayer and liturgy: the sacramental economy. Liturgy: work of the Holy Trinity. The place of the Father, the work of

the Son and the role of the Holy Spirit. Elements of the public worship of the Church: the double direction: God's action and the action of the Church. Aspects of the liturgy: the sacraments in the liturgy. The celebration of the liturgy: celebrants; signs and symbols. Words and actions; articles used; singing and music; holy images; liturgical seasons; the Lord's Day; the liturgical year; the Sanctoral. The Liturgy of the Hours. Place of Celebration. Liturgical Traditions. Liturgy and Culture. Sacraments and Sacramentals. Christian Funerals.

### **CATECHETICS 3c**

Cletus D'Souza, SDB

#### **Texts:**

*Catechesi Tradendae*, 1979.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1992.

De Souza, C. *Catechesis for India Today*. Bangalore: Kristu Jyoti Publications, 1994.

Edwin, D. and Luthi, C. *Prophet People: Preaching and Teaching Christ Jesus*. Bombay: St. Paul Publications, 1988.

*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 1975.

Herve, M. *Teachers of the Faith: Pedagogical Guidelines for Religious Education*. Bangalore: The Holy Cross Fathers, 1980.

Kevin, N. *Cornerstone*. Slough: St. Paul Publications, 1981.

Michael, W., ed. *Sourcebook for Modern Catechetics*. Winona: Saint Mary's Press, 1983.

#### **Program:**

Clarification of terms (Religious Education, Catechesis, Evangelization, Religious Studies, Theology, etc.). A study of the recent catechetical documents of the Universal Church (*General Catechetical Directory*, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, and *Catechesi Tradendae*) and a general introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. A brief history of

catechesis, with special reference to India. Steps and stages for a catechetical session. Important dimensions of such a catechesis (interiorization, Word of God, the catechism class, etc.). The goals of catechesis. Catechesis and moral formation. Catechesis for different age groups (children, youth, adults).

#### SALESIANA

##### **SALESIAN HISTORY 3c**

Elias Dias, SDB

##### **Text:**

Wirth, M. *Don Bosco and his Salesians*. Part II. Madras: Salesian Institute of Graphics Arts, 1983.

##### **Program:**

History of the Salesian Congregation. Consolidation and world expansion (1888 - 1978). The successors of Don Bosco.

#### LANGUAGES

##### **ENGLISH I 5c**

Wyman Gonsalves, SDB & Valerian Pereira, SDB

##### **Texts:**

Tressler, J.C. and Lewis, C.E. *Mastering Effective English*. Toronto: Copp Clark, 1980.

Wren and Martin. *High School English Grammar and Composition*. New Delhi: S. Chand, 1988.

##### **Program:**

Grammar: revision and correction. Parts of speech.

## **ENGLISH II 4c**

Joel D'Souza, SDB & Savio D'Souza, SDB

### **Texts:**

Tressler, J.C. and Lewis, C.E. *Mastering Effective English*.  
Toronto: Copp Clark, 1980.

Wren and Martin. *High School English Grammar and  
composition*. New Delhi: S. Chand, 1988.

### **Program:**

Literature: prose, poetry, drama. Composition: paragraph and  
letter-writing. Comprehension. Speech Training: self-  
expression, reading in public.

## **HINDI 3c**

Mr. V.S. Vamane & Robert Pen, SDB

### **Text:**

Hindi Basic Text Book

### **Program:**

Grammar: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions  
and prepositions; sentences. Diction: vocabulary growth, idiomatic  
usage, colloquialisms. Public speaking and reading. Composition:  
paragraphs, paraphrase, precis, letters, essays, comprehension.

## **RUDIMENTS OF GUJARATI 3c**

### **Text:**

Gujarati basic text book

### **Program:**

Prose, poetry, grammar, composition, letter writing,  
comprehension, speech training, conversation.

## **RUDIMENTS OF KANNADA 3c**

### **Program:**

Alphabet, grammar, composition, letter writing, comprehension, speech training, conversation.