

DEPARTMENT PROFILE

NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: PHILOSOPHY

MISSION: Development of Critical Thinking and Moral Values.

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT: Philosophy department is an important branch of N.C. Autonomous College. The department started in the year 1987 with the strength of 24 seats in the subject. The department operated as a centre of philosophical studies for the locality of Jajpur District at that time. The department is focused on creating awareness among the students to study philosophy not only for career advancement but also for character building through a critical exploration of the fabric of social reality.

COURSES OFFERED: UG & PG

YEAR OPENING OF HONOURS SUBJECT: 1987

YEAR OPENING OF PG SUBJECT: 2023

STUDENT STRENGTH UG: 96

SL.NO	COURSE Philosophy (Hons.)	YEAR	SANCTIONED STRENGTH	STUDENTS ADMITTED
1	+3 1 st year Arts	2023	48	30
2	+3 2 nd year Arts	2022	24	21
3	+3 3 rd year Arts	2021	24	16

STUDENT STRENGTH PG: 24

SL.NO	COURSE MA in Philosophy	YEAR	SANCTIONED STRENGTH	STUDENTS ADMITTED
1	PG 1 st year Arts	2023	24	21

UG			
NAME OF THE PAPAER	MARKS		
Core Course	INTERNAL	SEMESTER	CREDIT POINTS
General Philosophy	20	80	6
Logic and scientific method	20	80	6
Systems of Indian Philosophy (I)	20	80	6
Symbolic logic	20	80	6
Systems of Indian philosophy (II)	20	80	6
Ethics	20	80	6
History of Greek philosophy	20	80	6
Contemporary Indian philosophy	20	80	6
History of modern European philosophy	20	80	6
Philosophy of language	20	80	6

Study of western classics: Meditations of Rene Descartes.	20	80	6
Isa Upanishad	20	80	6
Social & political philosophy	20	80	6
Applied ethics	20	80	6
DSE Papers	INTERNAL	SEMESTER	CREDIT POINTS
Bhagavad Gita	20	80	6
Comparative Religion	20	80	6
Gandhian Studies	20	80	6
Project		100	6

PG			
NAME OF THE PAPAER	MARKS		
	INTERNAL	SEMESTER	CREDIT POINTS
Indian epistemology	30	70	4
Indian metaphysics	30	70	4
Indian ethics	30	70	4
Post Kantian and contemporary philosophy	30	70	4
Symbolic logic	30	70	4
Western epistemology	30	70	4
Western metaphysics	30	70	4
Western ethics	30	70	4
Linguistic and conceptual analysis	30	70	4
Comparative study of religion	30	70	4
Applied ethics	30	70	4
Philosophy of Vedanta	30	70	4
Contemporary Indian Philosophy	30	70	4
Political Philosophy	30	70	4
Early Wittgenstein	30	70	4
Later Wittgenstein	30	70	4
Critical thinking	30	70	4
Philosophy of mind and cognition	30	70	4
Philosophy of social sciences	30	70	4
Dissertation		100	4

INFRASTRUCTURE: Well-equipped Smart classroom including furniture (desks, chairs, book cabinets etc.), teaching aids, adequate lighting, two spacious and well ventilated classrooms and Department Office.

ACHIEVERS: NA

SEMINARS: 36TH Annual Conference of ALL ORISSA PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATION was successfully organized by PG Department of Philosophy, N.C. Auto. College, Jajpur from 23rd to 24th January 2024.

STUDENTS' PROGRESSION: Students' progression are overall satisfactory in terms of their grades and understanding of the subject throughout the academic years. We track our students' progress through curriculum based monitoring tests, standardized tests that include all the material presented over the duration of the year, observation and interaction, frequent evaluations and formative assessment.

STUDENTS' PLACEMENT: The department has witnessed several examples of renowned students in good academic positions at different Universities and Colleges as well as for higher studies in different universities.

STUDENT GOT NET/SLET/GATE/ JRF ETC.:

FACULTY PROFILE:

NAME	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
1. Dr.Gouranga Charan Behera	Assistant Professor of Logic and Philosophy (Head of Department).	M.A., M.PHIL., Ph.D.
2. Dr. Srabani Alpana	Assistant Professor of Logic and Philosophy.	M.A., M.PHIL., Ph.D. and NET.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Pradip Kumar Parida- lecturer in Philosophy, U.N.S. Mahavidyalaya, Mugupal, Jajpur
2. Nilamani Mallick- lecturer in Philosophy, Kharashrota Mahavidyalaya, Singhpur
3. Chandrakanta Mallick – Post Grduate Teacher in Logic and Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS: 2023

Title, Journal/Edited Book and Author

1. "The Ethics of Human Cloning: The Groundwork" by Dr. Srabani Alpana, JOURNAL OF ALL ORISSA PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATION.
YEAR- January 2023
ISSN 2395 – 2784
2. A Saint With a Message: The Core Values of Vivekananda's Philosophy
EDITED BOOK- PHILOSOPHY, YOGA AND LANGUAGE.
YEAR- January 2023
ISBN - 978-93-93462-30-5

ALUMNI:

1. Dr. Basant Das – Retired Associate Professor, Ramadevi University.
2. Dr. Subhankari Pati – Assistant Professor, G.M. University.
3. Pradip Kumar Parida- lecturer in Philosophy, U.N.S. Mahavidyalaya, Mugupal, Jajpur
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