1.	Title of the course	Introduction to Philosophy
2.	Course number	HS207L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	UG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS2023/8
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
11.	**Course Objective:** The course familiarizes students with the terms, problems, methods and theories of different areas of philosophy. It, further, intends to promote interest and develop understanding of the nature of philosophical problems and some ways of answering them.	
12.	**Course Content:** Words and the world: Language and reality; How can we know: Sources of knowledge; What is the world like: Realism and Idealism; The way the world works: Scientific knowledge; What is and what must be: Freedom and Determinism; What am I: The physical and the mental; The Is and the Ought: Problems in ethics.	
13.	Text book(s): 1. Hospers J, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis,* 4th edition, Routledge (1997). 2. Warburton N, *Philosophy: The Basics,* 5th edition, Routledge (2012).	
14.	Reference(s): 1. Blackburn S, *Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy,* Oxford University Press (2001). 2. Nagel T, *What Does It All Mean?: A Very Short Introduction to Philosophy,* Oxford University Press (2004).	