

Programme: M. A. (Philosophy)

Course Code: PYC-113

Title of the Course: Aristotelian Logic

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2018-19

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	NIL	
<u>Objective:</u>	This course aims at giving an understanding of the traditional classification of propositions. It also develops an understanding of syllogisms, rules of valid syllogisms and Venn diagrams.	
<u>Content:</u>	<div>7. Traditional Square of opposition</div> <div>8. Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition</div> <div>9. Form of Categorical Syllogism</div> <div>10. Testing syllogism by rules</div> <div>11. Venn Diagram Technique for testing syllogism</div>	<div>10 hours</div> <div>10 hours</div> <div>8 hours</div> <div>10 hours</div> <div>10 hours</div>
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Lectures/ tutorials	
<u>References/ Readings</u>	<div>1. I. M. Copi, <i>Introduction to Logic</i>, New York, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1996.</div> <div>2. I. M. Copi, C. Cohen and McMahon, <i>Introduction to Logic</i>, New York, Macmillan, 2012</div> <div>3. K. T. Basantani, <i>Introduction to Logic</i>, Bombay, A.R. Sheth & Co., 1971</div> <div>4. V.E. Barry, <i>Practical Logic</i>, New York, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1997.</div>	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	<div>1. Testing the validity of immediate inferences.</div> <div>2. Applying the rules of syllogisms and using Venn Diagram to test validity of syllogisms.</div>	