



B.Ed(4 Years) Elementary Education

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
EDE- 257	Philosophy (Optional)	3	3
Year	Discipline		
2	Elementary Education		

Aims

This course acts as a foundation for the following semesters. The course aims to help the students increase their proficiency in Philosophy by enhancing their knowledge in the subject.

Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course the students will be able to:

- Understand and explain the foundations of Philosophy
- Explain the Matter, Life and Mind
- Clarify the Our Changing Morals
- Describe the Reconstruction of character

- Apply their knowledge in different situations
- Develop a sense of understanding the trends and issues of Philosophy

Syllabus

- **The Lure of Philosophy:**
 - i. Prelude
 - ii. Epistemologs
 - iii. Theologians
 - iv. Scientists
 - v. The Queen of the Sciences
- **What is Truth:**
 - i. Sensation vs. Reason
 - ii. The Mystery of knowledge
 - iii. Reason vs. Instinct
- **Matter, Life and Mind**
 - i. Agnostic Prelude
 - ii. Agnostic Prelude
 - iii. Materialism
 - iv. Idealism
 - v. What is Matter?
 - vi. Life
 - vii. The Materialist Speaks
 - viii. The Idealist Replies
 - ix. Synthesis
- **Is Man a Machine?**
 - i. Perspective
 - ii. Mechanism
 - iii. Paterminism
 - iv. The age of Blolog

- **Our Changing Morals**
 - i. The Relativity of Morals
 - ii. The Agricultural code
 - iii. The industrial Code
 - iv. Our Immoral Elders
 - v. The Family
 - vi. Causes
- **The Reconstruction of character**
 - i. The Elements of Character
 - ii. The Negative Character
 - iii. The Positive Character
 - iv. Remaking Character
 - v. Recipes

Text Books

- Durant, W. (1981). *The Pleasure of Philosophy*: Simon and Schuster.