



# PHILOSOPHY (CLASS 1)

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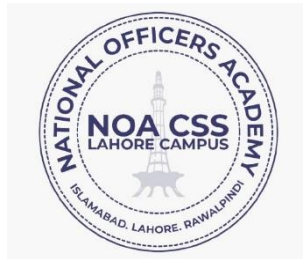


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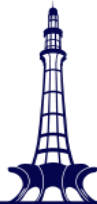
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## Definition

- Philosophy (from Greek: philosophia, 'love of wisdom') is the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about **existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind, and language.**
- Historically, *philosophy* encompassed all bodies of knowledge and a practitioner was known as a *philosopher*. From the time of Ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle to the 19th century, "natural philosophy" encompassed astronomy, medicine, and physics. For example, **Newton's 1687 *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy* later became classified as a book of physics.**



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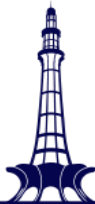
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## Nature of Philosophy-1

- It is in the nature of philosophy that a person inquires for the meaning of himself/herself and the world around him/her.
- It inquires about the entire breadth of reality, and gives a purely rational explanation of its totality.



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## Nature of Philosophy-2

- One cannot simply divorce himself/herself from philosophy.
- The moment someone starts asking anything about his/her environment, himself/herself, and his/her society, this person is already philosophizing.

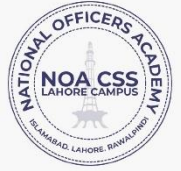


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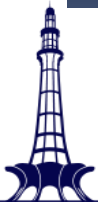
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## Nature of Philosophy-3

- It is in the nature of philosophy that a person inquires for the meaning of himself/herself and the world around him/her.
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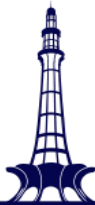
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## Nature of Philosophy-4

1. Philosophy integrates itself with other disciplines to achieve a comprehensive and coherent world view.
2. Philosophy analyzes the very foundations of other disciplines.
3. Philosophy analyzes and criticizes treasured beliefs and traditions.



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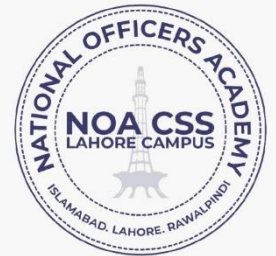
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## Scope of Philosophy

- **Ontology**
- **Cosmology**
- **Teleology**
- **Epistemology**
  - Empiricism
  - Rationalism

**Philosophy**



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