

CBCS SYLLABUS:

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

B.A. (HONS.) PHILOSOPHY LIST OF COURSES AND PAPERS

A. CORE COURSE (14 PAPERS)

SEMESTER – I

C1-PAPER- I – INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I C.2-PAPER –II- LOGIC (WESTERN)-I SEMESTER – II

C.3- PAPER-III- WESTERN PHILOSOPHY-I (SOCRATES, PLATO, ARISTOTLE, DESCARTES SPINOZA, LIBNITZ)

C.4-PAPER-IV- ETHICS

SEMESTER – III

C.5- PAPER – V- INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-II

C.6- PAPER –VI- WESTERN PHILOSOPHY –II (LOCKE, BERKELEY, HUME, KANT) C.7-PAPER- VII- LOGIC (WESTERN)-II

SEMESTER – IV

C.8- PAPER-VIII-PSYCHOLOGY

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C.10-PAPER-X- SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER – V

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SEMESTER – VI

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B : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE-4 (DSE) SUBJECT CENTRIC(ANY FOUR)

DSE-I Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding/ Gita

DSE-II Philosophy of Mind/ Problems of Philosophy

DSE-III Introduction to Feminist Philosophy/ Phenomenology & Existentialism

DSE-IV Contemporary Indian Philosophy / Aesthetics

C: GENEREIC ELECTIVE (GE)– 4 (INTER DISCIPLINENARY)

GE-1 Paper I Indian Philosophy GE-1 Paper II Logic

D. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Semester I: AECC-I: EVS

Semester II: AECC-II: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

E. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Semester III: SEC-I: Basics of Counselling Semester IV: SEC-II: Critical Thinking

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B.A. (HONS.) (CORE COURSE)

C1: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY I

UNIT I

Nature of Indian Philosophy: Plurality as well as common concern (some Basic concepts of Vedic and Upanisadic world-views: Atman, Jagrata, Svapna, Susupti, Turiya, Brahman, Karma, Samsara, Mukti.)

UNIT II

Cārvāka: Epistemology, Metaphysics & Ethics

UNIT III

Jainism: Anekāntavāda ,Syādvāda and Nayavada, bondage and liberation

UNIT IV

Buddhism: Four Noble Truths and Doctrine of Dependent Origination, Momentariness & Non-Soul theory

UNIT V

Nyāya: Theory of Pramanas, Individual Self & its Liberation

UNIT VI

Advaita Vedānta of Śaṅkara: Nature of Brahman and Māyā

Viśiṣṭādvaita of Rāmānuja: Nature of Brahman and Refutation of Māyā

Recommended Readings:

- Chakravarty, Nilima (1992), Indian Philosophy: The Path Finder's and System Builders, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
- Chatterjee, S.C. (2008), Nyāya Theory of Knowledge, Delhi, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan.
- Chatterjee, S.C. & D.M. Datta (1984), An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, reprint, University of Calcutta.
- Dasgupta, S.N. (2004), A History of Indian Philosophy, vol.1, Delhi, Motilal Banarasisdass Publishers, Pvt. Ltd.
- Hiriyana, M: (1951), Outlines of Indian Philosophy, London: Allen & Unwin.
- Mohanty, J.N. (1992), Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought, Oxford, Clarendon Press.
- Organ, Troy Wilson. (1964), The Self in Indian Philosophy, London, Mouton & Co.
- Radhakrishnan, S. (1929), Indian Philosophy, Volume 1, Muirhead Library of Philosophy, 2nd edition, London: George Allen and Unwin.

- Sharma, C.D. (2003) Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass

In Bengali

Bharatiya Darsan by Dr. Debabrata Sen

Nyaya-Vaises Darsan by Dr Karuna Bhattacharya Samkhya Patanjanli Darsan by Kanak Prabha Banerjee Bharatiya Darsan by Nirod Baran Chakraborty Carvaka Darasan by Pandit Pancanan Shastry Bauddha Darsan by Bhupendra Nath Bhattacharya Bharatiya Darsan by Dipak Kumar Bagchi

Bharatiya Darsan by Gobinda Charan Ghosh Bharatiya Darsan by Prodyot Kumar Mandal Bharatiya Darsan by Gobinda Charan Ghosh

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C 2: Paper: LOGIC (WESTERN) –I

UNIT I: Basic Logical Concepts

1. Sentence and Proposition
2. Argument and Inference
3. Truth and Validity.
4. Deduction and Induction

UNIT II: Aristotelian logic:

1. Definition of Term
2. Connotation and denotation of terms
3. Categorical Propositions , Distribution of Terms
4. Concept of Mediate & Immediate Inferences
5. Conversion, obversion, contraposition
6. Square of Opposition and the Existential Import
7. Mediate Inference: Categorical Syllogism: Mood, Figure, Rules of Syllogism and Formal Fallacies
8. Validating / Invalidating Categorical Syllogisms through syllogistic rules & Venn Diagrams

UNIT – III:

(A) LOGIC OF COMPOUND PROPOSITIONS (Sentential):

1. Logical Connectives: And (\bullet), Or (\vee) and Not (\sim)
2. Material Conditional (\supset) and Biconditional (\equiv)
3. Truth functions: Symbols and Translation
4. Statements and statement-forms: Logical status
5. Arguments and argument-form: Validity or Invalidity

(B) PROVING VALIDITY (PROOF PROCEDURE)

1. Formal Proofs & Reductio Ad Absurdum

UNIT – IV:

1. Induction per Simple Enumeration
2. Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments

Recommended Readings:

- Cohen & Nagel. (1968), An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method, Delhi: Allied Publishers.
- Copi. I.M. (2012), Introduction to Logic, Delhi: Pearson. (Hindi. translation of this text is also available)

In Bengali version:

- Sukla Chakraborty, Tarkavijnan
- Shibani Chowdhury, Tarka Vijnaner Sahajpath

- Samarendranath Bhattacharjee: Paschatya Yuktivijnan

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C3: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I

UNIT-I

1. Socratis: Origin and method of knowledge, Virtue is Knowledge (Socrates)
2. Plato: Justice in the state and individual (Plato's Republic: An overview of the Part I), chapter: V, XI, XII, XIII, XIV.
3. Aristotle: Theory of Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality, Theory of Causation.

UNIT- II

1. Descartes : Method of Doubt, Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind body Dualism
2. Spinoza: Intellectual love of God and Substance, Attribute
3. Leibnitz : Monadology , Truths of fact and Truths of Reason

Recommended Readings:

- Charlton, W.(1936), Aristotle's Physics Bks 1-2, U.S.A, Clarendon

- Cohen, M.S. Curd,P. & Reeve, C.D.C.(ed)(1995) Readings in Ancient Greek Philosophy, Hackett: Indianapolis

- Tankha, V. (2012) Ancient Greek Philosophy: Thales to Socrates ,India, Pearson

- Vlastos, G. (1969)" Justice and psychic harmony in the Republic" in Journal of Philosophy. Vol.66(16): pp 505-521

- F. Copleston: A History of Philosophy.

- D. J.O.Connor: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

- A.K. Rogers: A Student's History of Philosophy.

- W. K. Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy.

- W.T. Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.

- Roger Scruton: A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein.

- John Cottingham: The Rationalists.

- Falkenberg: A History of Modern Philosophy.

- Thilly & Wood: History of Philosophy.

- J. Barnes: Early Greek Philosophy.

- J. Burnet : Greek Philosophy, Thales to Plato.
- W.C.K. Guthrie: History of Greek Philosophy Vol.I & II.
- Nirad Baron Chakraborty: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Plato, Aristotle).
- Chandrodayo Bhattacharya: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.
- R. P. Das & S. P. Chakraborty: Paschatya Darsaner Ruprekha.
- Kalyan Chandra Gupta: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

C 4: ETHICS UNIT I

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B.A. (HONS.) (CORE COURSE)

1. Definition, Nature and scope of Ethics.
2. Statement of fact & Statement of Value
3. Moral & Non-moral Actions
4. The nature and object of Moral Judgement

5. Postulates of Morality, Problem of Freedom of Will
6. Kant: Good Will, The Categorical Imperative
7. Utilitarianism: Bentham, J.S.Mill
8. Virtue Ethics (Aristotle)
9. Theory of Punishment

UNIT II: INDIAN ETHICS

1. Four Puruṣārthas: Dharma , Artha, Kāma, Mokṣa
2. Eight fold Path of Buddhism
3. Jaina Ethics: Triratna, Panchamahabrata
4. Law of Karma, Concept of Rta and Rna

Recommended Readings:

- Aristotle. (1926). *Nicomachean Ethics*, Harvard University Press.
- Bilimoria, Purushottama et al. (2007). *Indian Ethics: Classical Traditions and Contemporary Challenges*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Frankena Williams. (1988). *Ethics* , Prantice Hall of India, Pearson; 2nd edition
- Kant, Immanuel. (1953). *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*, Trans. H.J Paton, as *The Moral Law*, London: Hutchinson.
- Rachels, J. (1987) *The End of Life: Euthanasia and Morality*, CUP
- Rachel, J. (2003) *The Elements of Moral Philosophy*, McGraw- Hill
- Sharma, I.C.(1962) *Ethical Philosophies of India*, New York, U.S.A. Johnsen Publishing Company
- Warnock Mary. (1962) *J.S Mill Utilitarianism*, Glasgow: Collins.
- Nivedita Chakraborty: *Frankenar Nitisashtra*
- Samarendra Bhattacharya: *Vyavaharik Nitividya*

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C 5: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY II:

Unit-I

Vaisesika : Padarthas ; Dravya , Guna , Karma , Samanya , Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava .

Unit-II

Samkhya : Causation ; Satkaryavada ; Prakrti , its constituents , arguments for its existence. Evolution , Purusa , Arguments for its existence, plurality of Purusa .

Unit-III

Yoga : yoga, chitta ,chittyabritti , Astanga Yoga ; God.

Unit-IV

Mimamsa : Dharma, Anupalabdhi.

Unit-V

Advaita concept of three grades of satta; jiva, jivanmukti.

Recommended Readings :

- M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy.
- C. D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.
- S.N.Das Gupta: A History of Indian Philosophy Vol – I to V.
- S.Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy Vol – I & II.
- J.N.Mahanty : Reason and Tradition of Indian Thought.
- K.C. Bhattacharya : Studies in Philosophy Vol – 1.
- Datta and Chatterjee : Introduction of Indian Philosophy.
- R Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy.

- T. M. P. Mahadevan: A Outline of Hinduism.
- D.M. Dutta: Six Ways of Knowing.
- Bharatiya Darsana by Debabrata Sen.
- Nyaya Vaisesika Darsana by Dr. Karuna Bhattacharjee.
- Samkhya Patanjala Darsana by Sri Kanak Prava Banerjee.
- Bharatiya Darsana by Nirod Baran Chakraborty.
- Carvaka darsana by Panchanan Shastri.
- Bharatiya Darsana by Prodyot Mondal.
- Bharatiya Darsana by Samarendranath Bhattacharjee
- Bharatiya darsana by Gobinda Charan Ghosh

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C 6: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY II:

1. Locke : refutations of innate ideas, ideas and their classification, knowledge and its grades, substance, qualities; primary and secondary.
2. Berkley: rejection of abstract ideas ; rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism , esse est percipi, the problem of solipsism, role of God .
3. Hume: impression and ideas; causality; self and personal identity.
4. Kant : Conception of critical philosophy; classification of judgments; analytic, synthetic, apriori, aposteriori, possibility of synthetic apriori judgments; the forms of sensibility, intuition and concepts

Recommended readings :

- F. Copleston: A History of Philosophy.
- D. J. O. Connor: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

- A.K. Rogers: A Student's History of Philosophy.
- W. K. Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy.
- Roger Scruton: A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein.
- John Cottingham The Rationalists.
- Dr.R.R.Das: A Hand Book of Pure Reason.
- Falkenberg: A History of Modern Philosophy.
- Thilly & Wood: History of Philosophy.
- C.R.Moris Locke ,Berkley , Hume.
- S.Korner: Kant.
- Jonathan Bennett: Locke ,Berkley , Hume.
- Chandrodaya Bhattacharya: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.
- R. P. Das & S. P. Chakraborty: Paschatya Darsaner Ruprekha.
- Kalyan Chandra Gupta: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.
- Rasbuihari Das: Kanter Darsan

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C 7 LOGIC (WESTERN) –II

UNIT I: LOGIC OF SINGULAR/ UNIVERSAL PROPOSITIONS (Predicate)

Theory of Quantification: Symbolization of Propositions, Proving Validity & Invalidity

UNIT-II

1. Shaffer's Stroke Function, Inter-definability of different Truth Functions.

UNIT-III

1. Conjunctive Normal Form & Disjunctive/Alternative Normal Form. (CNF & DNF)

UNIT – IV

1. Truth-tree Method

UNIT – V

1. Mills Method

2. Science and Hypothesis: Explanation: Scientific & Unscientific, Evaluating Scientific Explanations, Crucial Experiment, Ad Hoc Hypothesis

3. Probability: Alternative conceptions of probability (apriori /Aposteriori theory), the probability calculus

Recommended Readings:

- Cohen & Nagel. (1968), An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method, Delhi: Allied Publishers.
- Copi. I.M. (2012), Introduction to Logic, Delhi: Pearson.
- Sukla Chakraborty, Tarkavijyan
- Shibani Chowdhury, Tarka Bijnaner Sahajpath
- Jeffry Richard: Formal Logic: its scope and limits
- Rama Prasad Das: Navya Yuktivigyan (Vol-1-3)

- Das, Kantilal: Aboroha Yukti vigyan
- Das, Rama Prasad & Bhattacharya, Subir Ranjan: Sanketik Yuktivigyan

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B.A. (HONS.)

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC- I: Basics of Counselling:

1. Basic concept of Mental Health
2. What is Counselling?
3. Area and Scope of Counselling.
4. Qualities of counsellors? Difference between Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist/Counsellors.
5. Basic skills of Counselling:
 - a. Listening – What is listening? Difference between hearing and listening, Why listening is important? Barrier to listening, attending and listening, what is the content of listening? (verbal and non-verbal content, emotion), types of listening (Inactive, selective and active listening).
 - b. Responding – Which are not counsellor's responses? (with example), which are counsellor's responses? (with example), internal and External frame of reference, what is communication? Types of communication, Assertive communication as a mode of counsellor's response.
6. How does counselling proceed? - Three basic attitudes/ conditions for successful therapy/ counselling following Carl Rogers' Client-centered therapy approach –
 therapist/counsellor's genuineness or congruence, therapist/ counsellor's complete acceptance or unconditional positive regard for the client, empathic understanding by the therapist of the client's feelings.
7. Some major ethical issues of Counselling:
 - a. Confidentiality: What is confidentiality? Moral dilemma centering confidentiality.
 - b. Neutrality: What is neutrality? Moral dilemma centering neutrality.

Recommended Readings:

1. Basic Counselling Skills, Richards Nelson Jones:
2. Introduction to Counselling Skill, Richards Nelson Jones:
3. Patient-Physician Relationship Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Sashinugla, Decent Books, New Delhi
4. Confidentiality and Neutrality in Psychotherapy: A Philosophical Review, by Somdatta Bhattacharyya, Papyrus
5. Counselling Er Gorar Katha, Soumitra Basu o Somdatta Bhattacharyya
6. Counselling: Edited by Dr. Jyotsna Saha (Selected Chapters), Published by Cider Pres

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC- II: Critical Thinking:

UNIT I

Rasvihary Das, Philosophical Essays, edited by Ramaprasad Das:

Article: Pursuit of Truth Through Doubt and Belief, On Knowledge, Self-Knowledge

UNIT II

Vada, Jalpa, Bitanda, Tarka, Samsaya, Bislesaka Padhati

Recommended Readings:

1. Rasvihary Das, Philosophical Essays, edited with an introduction and a bibliographical note by Ramaprasad Das (Kotipoy Darshonik Probandho, Rasbihari Das, Bongio Darshan Parishod)
2. History of Indian Logic, Satish Chandra Vidyabushan, Motilal Banarashi
3. Nyaya Porichoy, Fanibhushan Tarkabagish, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad

C 8 PSYCHOLOGY

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B.A. (HONS.) (CORE COURSE)

1. Definition and scope of psychology, nature of psychology as a science. Methods of psychology – subjective, objective and experimental.
2. Sensation : nature , classification and attribute of sensation. Weber and Fechner Law.
3. Perception : nature of perception and its relation to sensation. Gestalt theory of perception, perception of distance, solidity and motion, illusion and hallucination.
4. Percept and image : memory ,its factor and range ,marks of good memory. Law of association, forgetfulness and its causes.
5. Attention : its nature and types, conditions of attention.
6. Learning : the trial and error theory, the Gestalt theory, Pavlov's conditioned response theory.

7. Consciousness : conscious, sub – conscious, unconscious – its evidence, Freud’s theory of dream.
8. Personality: Personality, Personality type.
9. Intelligence : measurement of intelligence; Binet –Simon test.

Recommended readings :

- P.N.Bhattacharye: Text Books of Psychology.
- P.N.Bhattacharye: Monovidya.
- Debiprasad Chattapadhyya: Monovijnana.
- J. Sanyal: Monovidya.
- G.D.Boaz: General Psychology.
- P.B.Sen Gupta: Monovidya.
- Dr.Samarendra Bhattacharya: Monovidya .
- Sengupta, Basu & Ghosh: Monovidya Samaj – O Darsan O Rastradarsan.
- Dr. Pritibhusan Chattapadhyya & Sandeep Das: Monovidya Samaj – O Rastradarsan.

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C. 9 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION:

Unit-I :

- 1.The problem and scope of the philosophy of religion. 2.The origin of religion in the light of anthropology.
3. The psychological origin and development of religion.
4. Proofs for existence of God
5. Religious Consciousness

6. Summary of different Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Universal Religion
7. Religion without God
8. Religious Knowledge: Reason, Revelation & Mysticism Unit-II:
1. Concept of Bhakti and Dharma (Purva-Mimamsa), Concept of God (Samkara, Ramanuja)

Recommended readings :

- The Philosophy of Religion: D Miall Edwards.
- History of Dharmashastra :P.V.Kane.
- Dharmadarsana: Ramesh ch.Munshi.
- Dharmadarsana: Rabindranath Das.
- Dharmadarsana: Samarendra Bhattacharya.
- Dharmadarsana: Aurobinda Basu & Nivedita Chakraborty

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C 10 SOCIAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:

1. Nature and scope of social philosophy.
2. Basic Concepts : Society, Social group, Community, Association and Institution.
3. Social group : its different forms .
4. Social codes : Religious and moral codes, custom and law, culture and civilization
5. Social class and caste : principles of class and class. Attitudes and class consciousness.
6. Political ideals : freedom, equality , justice ,liberty , democracy and its different forms.
7. The concepts of welfare state.
8. Individual and state.
9. Humanism : Rabindranath, Vivekananda
10. Socialism and Marxism.

Recommended Readings :

- Society : Maclver & Page
- Problems of Political Philosophy: D. D. Raphael
- Fundamentals of Sociology: P.Gisbert
- Western Political Thought: A.K Mukhopadhyaya
- Introduction to Modern Political Theory: C.E.M. Joad
- Hindu Political Theories: U.N.Ghoshal
- Samaj tattva: Parimal Bhushan Kar (W.B.Book Board)
- Samaj Darshan Dipika : PritiBhushan Chattapadhyaya
- Adhunik Rastra Matabader Bhumika: Dilip Kumar Chattapadhyaya (W.B.Book Board)
- Darshan O Tar Proyog: Dr.P. Roy & Dr.R.N.Ghosh
- Rastra Darsaner Dhara: Dr.Amal K.Mukhopadhyaya (W.B.Book Board)
- Man and Technology: Dr.Pabitra Kumar Roy ,Jadavpur University
- SamajDarsan O Rastra Darsan: Dr.Samarendra Bhattacharjee
- Rastra : Sudarshan Roy Choudhury

- Adhunik Rastra Matabader Bhumika: Dilip Kumar chattapadhyia
- Sengupta, Basu & Ghosh: Monovidya Samaj – O Darsan O Rastradarsan

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C 11: TARKASAMGRAHA

Indian Epistemology & logic

Text - Tarkasamgraha with Dipika - Annambhatta Buddhikhanda (upto Sabda Pramana)

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C 12: Analytic Philosophy I: John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis. (Selected Chapters)

Unit I:

Chapter 1-MEANING AND DEFINITION: 1. Word-meaning & 2. Definition Unit II

Chapter 1- MEANING AND DEFINITION: 3.Vagueness & 4. Sentence-meaning Unit III

Chapter 2-KNOWLEDGE: 7. The sources of Knowledge & 8. What is Knowledge? Unit IV

Chapter 4- EMPIRICAL KNOWLEDGE: 14. Testability and Meaning

Recommended Readings:

- John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis. (Selected Chapters)
- Samarendranath Bhattacharya: Darsanik Bislesaner Bhumika vol. 1 & 2
- Samari Kanta Samanta: Dasrsanik Bislesaner Ruprekha vol. 1 & 2

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C 13: Analytic Philosophy II:

Bertrand Russell: The Problems of philosophy. (Selected Chapters)

Unit I:

Chapter I-2&3 Unit II Chapter 5 Unit III Chapter 15 Unit-IV

A.J. Ayer- "The Elimination of Metaphysics"

Recommended Readings:

- Bertrand Russell: The Problems of philosophy. (Selected Chapters)
- Samarendranath Bhattacharya: Darsaner Samasya
- Debika Saha: Darsaner Samasyabali
- A.J. Ayer : Language Truth and logic

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C 14 APPLIED ETHICS

UNIT I

1. Introduction to Applied Ethics
2. Environmental Ethics – Ecology, man – nature relationship, the environment and the human community, future generation.

UNIT II

1. Medical Ethics – Euthanasia, Suicide, Abortion, Principles of Medical Ethics, Informed Consent, Confidentiality.
2. Human Rights, Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, caste, religion. UNIT-III
1. Feminism – Introduction, historical background, nature of feminist movement.
2. Media Ethics

Recommended Readings:

- Practical Ethics, Peter Singer
- A Companion to Ethics, Peter Singer
- Applied Ethics, Peter Singer, ed.
- The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy, Nicolas Bunnin & E.P.Tsui – James
- Patient-Physician Relationship Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Shashinungla, Decent Books, New Delhi, 2007
- Quagmires and Quandaries : Exploring Journalism Ethics, Ian Richards
- Journalistic Ethics: Moral Responsibility in the media, Dale Jacquette
- Byaboharik Nitidorshon, Benulal Dhar
- Byaboharik o Tattvik Nitividya, Samarendrenath Bhattacharjee
- Kathay o Karme Ethics, Somnath Chakraborty
- Bharatiya Nitividya (4th edn.), Dipak Kumar Bagchi

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY B. A. (HONS.) (DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE 1)

DSE-1: Any One from the Following:

1. An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, David Hume, Chapter II, III, IV, VII.

Recommended Reading:

- An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, David Hume

2. $\overline{\text{G}}\text{ita}$

Arjunvishadayoga (sloka 1, sloka 29 – sloka 46)

Samkhayoga (sloka 9 – Sloka 27)

Recommended Reading:

- SrimadvagabadGita, Jagadish Chandra Acharya
- SrimadvagabadGita, Suvendra Kumar Mitra
- SrimadvagabadGita, Madhusudan Saraswati

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DSE-2: Any One from the Following:

A. Philosophy of Mind:

1. Matter and Consciousness: The Ontological Problem: Dualism, Philosophical Behaviourism, Reductive Materialism (The Identity Theory), The Epistemological Problem: The Problem of Other Minds, The Problem of Self-consciousness., Artificial Intelligence: Computers: Some elementary concepts: The Piecemeal Approach

2. Philosophy of Mind: Interactionism, Parallelism, Person Theory

Recommended Readings:

- Paul M. Churchland, Matter and Consciousness
- Jerrome, A, Shaffer, Philosophy of Mind
- Aurobinda Basu and Nivedita Chakraborty: Monodarsan:

B. Problems of Philosophy, Russell Chapters- (Chapter 6 – 12) Recommended Readings:

- Bertrand Russell: The Problems of Philosophy
- Darsaner Samasyabali: Debika Saha (Bengali Translation of Russell's Text The Problem of Philosophy), Dipayan Publishers , 20 College St. Kolkata

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DSE-3: Any One from the Following:

- A. Feminist Philosophy
1. Feminism and its background
 2. Feminis: Liberal and Radical view
 3. Morality and Feminism
 4. Ecofeminism
 5. Women in workplace
 6. Transgender Human Rights

Recommended Readings:

- Naitikota O Naribad, Shefali Moitra
- Byabaharik Nitibidya, Benulal Dhar, Chapter 8
- Raymond F. Gregory, Women and Workplace Discrimination: Overcoming Barriers to Gender Equality, Rutgers University Press, 2003.

- Nancy Elder Walden, Gender Bias As Related to Women in the Workplace, Xlibris Corporation, 2000.
- Indrani Sen, Human Rights of Minority and Women's: Transgender human rights (Vol. 2), Isha Books, 2005.
- Ladki kya hai, Ladka kya hai, by Kamla Bhasin, Jagori, New Delhi,
- Femimnist Thought: Androcentrism, Communication and Objectivity, Shefali Moitra, Lal Private Ltd., New Delhi. Munshiram Manohar
- A Vindication of the right of women, Mary Wollstonecraft (Reprint version 1988), London
- Care Ethics, Bidisha Mukherjee
- Patriarchy, V. Geeta
- Staying alive: women, ecology and survival in India, Vandana Shiva

B. Phenomenology and Existentialism: Phenomenology :

Epoche, Intentionality, Method of reduction. (Husserl) Existentialism

Jean-Paul-Sartre:

Existence precedes essence, Being in itself and being for itself, Freedom, Bad faith.

Heidegger :

Martin Heidegger. (1977). "The Question Concerning Technology". in Being and Nothingness, Part- 3, Chap.1 Sec IV. Hazel E. Barnes: New York. Pp . 340-51

Recommended Readings:

- Existentialism : Robert Solomon.
- A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism ;M. K. Bhadra, Allied.
- Phenomenology and Existentialism: An Introduction; Debabrata Sinha, Papyrus.
- Astibadi Darshan, Swapna Sarkar.
- Astibader Marmokatha :Shailesh Ranjan Bhattacharya, Poschimbongo Rajya Pustak Porsad.

- Chinta by Koushik Joardar, Patrakatha, Kolkata (2015)
- Critchley, Simon,(2001)Continental Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Glendinning, Simon,(2006) The Idea of Continental Philosophy, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

DSE-4

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY B. A. (HONS.) (DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE 4)

Any One from the Following:

A. Contemporary Indian Philosophy:

Swami Vivekananda: Universal Religion, Humanism

R.N. Tagore: Religion of Man (Specific chapters: Chapter-I , Chapter-II, Chapter-X)

M.K. Gandhi: Swaraj, Non-violence and Satyagraha

Recommended Readings:

- Rabindranath Thakur: The Religion of Man: Bengali Translation by Sankar Sengupta
- Samaj O Rastradarsan: Samarendra Bhattacharya
- Complete Works of swami Vivekananda, Vol. 2
- Swami Vivekanander Bani O Rachana Dwitiya khanda
- Viswa Pathik Vivekananda By swami Purnatmananda

B. Aesthetics:

(A) Western Aesthetics

1. Nature and Problems of Aesthetics; Definitions of Art – Plato, Croce, Collingwood, Roger Fry, Susanne K. Langer
2. Aesthetic Experience: Immanuel Kant: “Disinterested Satisfaction”, Edward Bullough on “Physical distance”.

(B) Indian Aesthetics

1. The Theory of Rasa: Bharata’s Rasa-Sutra (Natyasastra) , Historical Development (Lollat, Sankuka, Bhattanayak), kinds of Rasa.
2. The Theory of Dhvani (Dhanyloka) of Anandavardhana, Abhinavagupta–theory of Aesthetic experience as “Rasa” .

Recommended Readings:

- Melvin Rader(ed), A Modern Book of Esthetics (Fifth Edition}, Holt, Rinehart and Winston
- Oswald Hanfling (ed), Philosophical Aesthetics: An Introduction, Blackwell, 1992
- F. Coleman, Contemporary Studies in Aesthetics
- Ranjan K. Ghosh, Great Indian Thinkers on Art: Creativity, Aesthetic Communication, and Freedom, Sundeep Prakashan (Black and White) Delhi, 2006
- Morris Weitz, Problems in Art
- M.C. Beardsley, Aesthetics
- John Hospers, Introductory Readings in Aesthetics
- V.C.Aldrich, Philosophy of Art
- R. Gnoli, Aesthetic Experience according to Abhinavagupta
- Amaladas Anand, Philosophical Implications of Dhvani
- Kant, Immanuel, Critique of Judgement, Translated by J. H. Bernard, London, 1931

- S. K. Langer, Feeling and Form, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd., London, 1953
- Ranjan, K. Ghosh, Aesthetics Theory and Art: A Study in Susanne, K. Langer, Ajanta Publication, Delhi, 1979
- Saswati Chakraborty, "Creation of Rasa on Aesthetics experience: The aim of Indian Art", Philosophical Papers, in the journal of the department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, vol.10, March,2014
- Ghosh, Raghunath Shilpa Satta O Yukti, Levant (Sarat Book House)
- Ghosh, Raghunath Language and Aesthetics, Northern Book Centre

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM OF DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY B.A. (HONS.)

GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE

SEMESTER I or III

GE1 (Paper I): FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT I: Introduction :

- Nature of Indian Philosophy
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UNIT VI:Nyaya Philosophy:

Pramanas: Pratyaksha and Anumana

UNIT VII: Vaisesika Philosophy:

Seven Padarthas

Recommended Readings:

- Dutta and Chatterjee : An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.
- Dr. Niradbaran Chakraborty : Bharatiya Darsan.
- Dr. Karuna Bhattacharjee : Nyaya Vaisesika Darsan.
- Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharya : Darsan.
- C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.
- M. Hiriyana : Outlines of Indian Philosophy.
- Swami Vivekananda : Practical Vedanta.

GE- 1 (Paper II) : Logic: Unit I:

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B.A. (HONS.) GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE Semester II or IV

Proposition, Categorical Proposition and classes: Quality, Quantity and Distribution.

Unit II:

Traditional Square of Oppositions.

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Generic Elective Course (GE)

1 Discipline Specific Core 1

(Paper-1) Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy

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AECC-1 ENVS

Discipline Specific Core 2

(Paper-1) From other discipline

2 Discipline Specific Core 1

(Paper-2) Logic (Western)

English (Paper-1)

AECC-2

Communicative English

Discipline Specific Core 2

(Paper-2) From other Discipline

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3 Discipline Specific Core 1 (Paper-3) Western Epistemology and
Metaphysics

Bengali / Sanskrit/ Nepali/Hindi (Paper-2)

SEC 1

Paper-1 Basics of Counselling

Discipline Specific Core 2

(Paper-3) From other Discipline

4 Discipline Specific Core 1

(Paper-4) Western Ethics

English (Paper-2) SEC 1

Paper-2 Critical Thinking

Discipline Specific Core 2 (Paper-4) From other

Discipline

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SEC 2

Paper-1 From Other discipline DSE 1

Paper 1 Psychology OR Philosophy of
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DSE 2

Paper 1 (other Discipline)

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Paper-2 From other Discipline DSE 1

Paper 2 Socio- Political Philosophy or Practical
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(Paper-2) Logic (Western

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Paper 2

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SEMESTER-I

COURSE: -DSC 1 Paper I:

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- Prodyut Kumar Mondal: Bharatiya Dassan

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SEMESTER-II

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COURSE: -DSC1 Paper III : Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

Unit I:

Theories of the Origin of Knowledge : Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's critical theory.

Unit II:

Realism and Idealism as theories of reality:

- i. Realism : Naive Realism, Scientific Realism.
- ii. Idealism : Subjective Idealism (Berkeley).

Unit III:

Causality : Entailment Theory , Regularity Theory.

Unit IV:

Mind-Body Problem : Interactionism, Parallelism Theory.

Recommended Readings:

- Niradbaran Chakraborty : Paschatya Darshaner Bhumika.
- Ramaprasad Das & Shiba Pada Chakraborty : Paschatya Darshaner Ruprekha.
- Jagadiswar Sanyal : Paschatya Darsan.
- John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis.
- Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharya : Paschatya Darsan.
- S.P. Chakraborty : Darsan Bhumika.
- Satyajyoti Chakraborty : General Philosophy.
- Samarendranath Bhattacharya: Darsanik Bislesaner Bhumika vol. 1 & 2
- Samari Kanta Samanta: Darsanik Bislesaner Ruprekha vol. 1 & 2

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COURSE: -DSC-1 Paper IV: WESTERN ETHICS

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics
2. Moral and Non-moral Actions
3. Kant's Categorical Imperative
4. Utilitarianism
5. Hedonism
6. Punishment: Different theories of punishment
7. Euthanasia

Recommended Readings:

- W. Lillie: An Introduction to Ethics
- W.K. Frankena, Ethics
- J. S. Mackenzie: A Manual of Ethics
- P. Singer: Practical Ethics 2nd Ed, Cambridge, 1999
- P. Singer: Applied Ethics, OUP,1986
- Somnath Chakraborty : Nītividyār Tattvakathā
- Somnath Chakraborty : Kathāy Karme Ethics
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra: Nītividyā
- Santosh KumarPal: Falita Nītiśāstra (Pratham Khanda)
- Dikshit Gupta: Nītiśāstra
- Aurobindo Basu: Frāmkenār Nītidarśan

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B.A. Programme

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)(Choose any one from Paper I & one from Paper II)

DSE: 1 Paper I Psychology

1. Nature and Scope of Psychology
2. Methods of psychology (Introspection, Observation and Experimental Methods)
3. Sensation, Perception
4. Memory
5. Attention
6. Theories of Learning (Trial and Error Theory, Gestalt Theory)
7. Freud's Theory of Consciousness and Proofs for the Existence of the Unconscious
8. Freud's Theory of Dream

Recommended Readings:

- G.T. Morgan, Introduction to Psychology, Tata McGraw-Hill, 1993.
- Clifford Morgan, A Brief Introduction to Psychology, Tata McGraw-Hill, 1987.
- Rex Knight & M. Knight, A Modern Introduction to Psychology, University Tutorial Press, London, 1948.
- R. S. Woodworth, Contemporary Schools of Psychology, Asia Publishing House, 1961.
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya, A Textbook of Psychology, A. Mukherjee & Co., 1973.
- S. K. Mangal, General Psychology, Sterling Publishers, 1998.
- Debiprasad Chattopadhyay, Manobigyan, New Central Book Agency, 1964.
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya, Manovidyā, Mukherjee and Co., 1963.
- PritiBhusan Chattopadhyay, Manovidyā
- Ira Sengupta, Manovidyā
- M. N. Mitra O Puspa Mishra, Manasamīkṣā

OR

Philosophy of Religion

1. The problem and scope of the philosophy of religion. 2.The origin of religion in the light of anthropology. 3.The psychological origin and development of religion.
4. Proofs for existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological and Moral Argument
- 5.Summary of different Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Universal Religion
6. Humanism in the form of Religion

Recommended readings :

- The philosophy of religion : D Miall Edwards.
- History of dharmashastra. :P.V.Kane.
- Dharmadarsana : Ramesh ch.Munshi.
- Dharmadarsana : Rabindranath Das.
- Dharmadarsana :Samarendra Bhattacharya.
- Dharmadarsana : Aurobinda Bosu & Nivedita Chakraborty

DSE-1 Paper II

Socio -Political Philosophy :

1. Nature and Scope of Social and Political Philosophy 2.Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Social group.
3. Social class and Caste; Principles of class and caste, Attitudes and class-consciousness. 4.Ideas of Freedom, equality, justice, liberty.
5. Political Ideas (Forms of Democracy, Meaning and Nature of Secularism, Swaraj and Sarvodaya)

Recommended Readings :

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page, Society, Rinehart and Co., NY, 1949.
- Morris Ginsberg, Sociology, OUP, 1947.
- Tom B. Bottomore, Sociology, Routledge, 2010.
- Pascual Gisbert, Fundamentals of Sociology, Orient Longman, 2004.

- Satyabrata Chakraborty, Bhāratbarṣa: Rāṣṭrabhābanā
- AmalKumar Mukhopadhyay, “Secularism in the Present Indian Society” in Bulletin of the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Vol. No. II
- Donald E.Smith, India as A Secular State, Princeton University Press, 1969.
- Krishna Roy (ed.), Political Philosophy: East and West, Allied Publishers, 2003.
- Krishna Roy and Chhanda Gupta (eds.), Essays in Social and Political Philosophy, Allied Publishers, 1989.
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Rāṣṭra darśaner Dhāra
- Sandip Das, Samāj O Rājnaitik Darśan
- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Gāndhi Parikramā
- Jahar Sen, Gandhipather Digdarshan
- Bhikhu Parekh, Gandhi, A Very Short Introduction, OUP, 1997.
- Bhikhu Parekh, Gandhi’s Political Philosophy, Palgrave MacMillan, 1989.
- Samarendra Bhattacharya, Samājdarśan O Rāṣṭadarśan
- M.K. Gandhi, Hindswaraj
- AndreaVeltman, Social and Political Philosophy, OUP, 2008.
- Pannalal Dasgupta, Gandhi Gobeshana, Nabapatra, 1986.
- Asoke Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Bharatiya Rāṣṭracintā Paricaya
- Samaj tattva : Parimal Bhushan Kar (W.B.Book Board).
- Samaj Darshan Dipika : PritiBhushan Chattapadhyay .
- Adhunik Rastra Matabader Bhumika : Dilip Kumar Chattapadhyay(W.B.Book Board).
- Darshan O Tar Proyog : Dr.P. Roy & Dr.R.N.Ghosh.

- Rastra Darsaner Dhara : Dr.Amal K.Mukhopadhy (W.B.Book Board).
- Man and Technology : Dr.Pabitra Kumar Roy ,Jadavpur University.
- SamajDarsan O Rastra Darsan : Dr.Samarendra Bhattacharjee.
- Rastra : Sudarshan Roy Choudhury.
- Adhunik Rastra Matabader Bhumika : Dilip Kumar chattapadhy.

Sengupta, Basu & Ghosh : Monovidya Samaj – O Darsan O Rastradarsan

OR

PRACTICAL ETHICS:

Unit I:

Foundation of applied ethics – problem of applied ethics.

Unit II:

Environmental Ethics- ecology-man-nature relationship, the environment and the human community, Future Generation

Unit III:

Medical Ethics- Euthanasia, Suicide, Abortion.

Unit IV:

Human Rights, discrimination on the basis of sex, race, caste, religion.

Unit V:

Feminism – an analysis; Marriage, dowry and divorce.

Unit VI:

Media Ethics.

Recommended Readings :

Practical Ethics Theories : U.N.Ghoshal Practical Ethics : Peter Singer

A Companion to Ethics : Peter Singer

Applied Ethics, Peter Singer, edt.

Patient-Physician Relationship Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Shashinungla, Decent Books, New Delhi, 2007

Quagmires and Quandaries : Exploring Journalism Ethics, Ian Richards Journalistic Ethics: Moral Responsibility in the media, Dale Jacquette Byaboharik Nitidorshon, Benulal Dhar

Byaboharik o Tattvik Nitividya, Samarendrenath Bhattacharjee Kathay o Karme Ethics, Somnath Chakraborty

Bharatiya Nitividya (4th edn.), Dipak Kumar Bagchi

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B.A. Programme

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC I (Paper I): Basics of Counselling:

1. Basic concept of Mental Health
2. What is Counselling?
3. Area and Scope of Counselling.
4. Qualities of counsellors? Difference between Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist/Counsellors.
5. Basic skills of Counselling:
 - a. Listening – What is listening? Difference between hearing and listening, Why listening is important? Barrier to listening, attending and listening, what is the content of listening? (verbal and non-verbal content, emotion), typrs of listening (Inactive, selective and active listening.

b. Responding – Which are not counsellor's responses? (with example), which are counsellor's responses? (with example), internal and External frame of reference, what is communication? Types of communication, Assertive communication as a mode of counsellor's response.

6. How does counselling proceed? - Three basic attitudes/ conditions for successful therapy/ counselling following Carl Rogers' Client-centered therapy approach –

therapist/counsellor's genuineness or congruence, therapist/ counsellor's complete acceptance or unconditional positive regard for the client, empathic understanding by the therapist of the client's feelings.

7. Some major ethical issues of Counselling:

a. Confidentiality: What is confidentiality? Moral dilemma centering confidentiality.

b. Neutrality: What is neutrality? Moral dilemma centering neutrality.

Recommended Readings:

- Basic Counselling Skills, Richards Nelson Jones:
- Introduction to Counselling Skill, Richards Nelson Jones:
- Patient-Physician Relationship Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Sashinugla, Decent Books, New Delhi
- Confidentiality and Neutrality in Psychotherapy: A Philosophical Review, by Somdatta Bhattacharyya, Papyrus
- Counselling Er Gorar Katha, Soumitra Basu o Somdatta Bhattacharyya
- Counselling: Edited by Dr. Jyotsna Saha (Selected Chapters), Published by Cider Press

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC I (Paper-II): Critical Thinking:

UNIT I

Rasvihary Das, Philosophical Essays, edited by Ramaprasad Das:

Article: Pursuit of Truth Through Doubt and Belief, On Knowledge, Self-Knowledge

UNIT II

Vada, Jalpa, Bitanda, Tarka, Samsaya, Bislesaka Padhati

Recommended Readings :

1. Rasvihary Das, Philosophical Essays, edited with an introduction and a bibliographical note by Ramaprasad Das (Kotipoy Darshonik Probandho, Rasbihari Das, Bongio Darshan Parishod)
2. History of Indian Logic, Satish Chandra Vidyabushan, Motilal Banarashi
3. Nyaya Porichoy, Fanibhushan Tarkabagish, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad

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MAJOR COURSE –I

PAPER NAME: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – I [UPANIṢADIC TRADITION AND BHAGAVADGĪTĀ]

PAPER CODE: PHIMAJ-101 PAPER LEVEL: 101

PAPER DESCRIPTION: THEORITICAL AND CONCEPTUAL PAPER CREDEIT: 4

PAPER TYPE: THEORY FULL MARKS: 75 [60+10+5]

PAPER OBJECTIVE:

1. To introduce the basic concepts of Vedic and Upaniṣadic Philosophy.
2. To introduce the essences of Bhagavadgītā.

PAPER OUTCOME:

At the end of the course:

1. The students should be able to understand the basic concepts of Vedic and Upaniṣadic tradition.
2. Students should be able to understand the essence of Bhagavadgītā.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT- I LECTURE

& TUTORIAL

1. General Characteristics of Vedic and Upaniṣadic Philosophy
2. Vedas: Meaning, Definition and Significance of Vedas

UNIT- II

3. Upaniṣads: Meaning, definition and significance of Upaniṣads
4. Upaniṣadic world View: Brahman, Ātman, Different stages of understanding Atman: Jāgrata, Svapṇa, Sūṣupti, Turīya, Mokṣa.

UNIT- II

5. Bhagavadgītā: Concept of Karma Yoga, Jñana Yoga and Bhakti Yoga
6. Relation among the three Yogas.
7. Importance of Bhagavadgītā in Indian tradition and our practical life.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Jadunath Sinha: Indian Philosophy, Jadunath Sinha Foundation, Calcutta, 1978.
1. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, MLBD Publication, New Delhi, 2013.
2. M. Hiriyanna: Essentials of Indian Philosophy, MLBD Publication, New Delhi, 2015.
3. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy, Vols. I & II: Oxford University Press USA, 2009.
4. J. N. Mohanty: Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought, Clarendon Press, 1992.

5. T.M.P. Mahadevan: An Outlines of Hinduism, Chetana Publications, Bombay, 1999.
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8. Seami Nikhilananda: The Upanishads, The Advaita Ashrama, 1949.
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10. B. G. Tilak: Gita Rahasya, Pune.

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1. Bharatiya Darsan by Dr. Debabrata Sen
2. Bharatiya Darsan by Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharya
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4. Srimadbhagavatgita by Jagadish Chandra Ghosh
5. Veda Parichaya by Nrishingha Prasad Shartri
6. Upanishader Sandesh by Swami Ranganathananda
7. Bharatiya Darsan by Prodyot Kumar Mandal
8. Bhagavatgita by Samarendra Bhattacharya

SEMESTER - II MAJOR COURSE –II

PAPER NAME: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY –I

[GREEK PERIOD: PRE-SOCRATIC, SOCRATES, PLATO AND ARISTOTLE]

PAPER CODE: PHIMAJ-102 PAPER LEVEL: 102

PAPER DESCRIPTION: THEORITICAL AND CONCEPTUAL PAPER CREDEIT: 4

PAPER TYPE: THEORY FULL MARKS: 75 [60+10+5]

PAPER OBJECTIVE:

1. To familiarize the students with the early Greek philosophical views of origin of the world, causality, origin of number theory.
2. To bring into focus of some important philosophical ideas of three great Greek Philosophers Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

PAPER OUTCOME:

At the end of the course:

1. Students should be able to understand the characteristics of Greek philosophy and the theory of origin of world, causality.
2. The students can understand about life and important philosophical views of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT – I LECTURE

& TUTORIAL

1. Nature and characteristics of Ancient Greek Philosophy
2. Pre-Socratic thinkers –
 - a) Origin of the world – Thales, Anaximenes, Anaximander
 - b) Heraclitus - Theory of Change
 - c) Pythagoras - Number theory
3. Socrates: Socratic Method, Knowledge is Virtue, Virtue is Knowledge

UNIT – II:

4. Plato: Theory of Knowledge
5. Theory of Ideas and its characteristics
6. Concept of Soul

UNIT-III

7. Aristotle: Doctrine of Form and Matter
8. Concept of God

9. Theory of Universal, Causation

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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2. Wright, W.K: A History of Modern Philosophy, Macmillan, New York, 1958.
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7. Nirod Baron Chakraborty: Paschatya DarsanerItihas (Plato, Aristotle).
8. Chandrodayo Bhattacharya: Paschatya DarsanerItihas.
9. R. P. Das & S. P. Chakraborty: Paschatya Darsaner Ruprekha.
10. Swapna Sarkar :Paschatya Darshan Samiksha
11. Promod Bandh Sengupta: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas

B.A. MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY UNDER FYUGP

MINOR COURSE -I [FOR SEMESTER –I / II]

PAPER NAME: WESTERN LOGIC

PAPER CODE: PHIMIN-101 PAPER LEVEL: 101

PAPER DESCRIPTION: CONCEPTUAL AND APPLIED PAPER CREDEIT: 4

PAPER TYPE: THEORY FULL MARKS: 75 [60+10+5]

PAPER OBJECTIVE:

1. To impart the learners basic knowledge of Traditional Logic.
2. To throw light on Aristotelian logic
3. It has both theoretical and practical value.

PAPER OUTCOME:

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

1. To understand the reasoning process well and to apply it upon arguments or decision procedures to find out the truth.
2. To be able to get knowledge about Aristotelian logic, will be able to formulate standard syllogisms out of grammatical sentences etc.
3. It helps to develop reasoning ability and an analytic outlook towards various life situations.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT - I LECTURE

& TUTORIAL

1. Proposition, Categorical Propositions, Classes of Categorical Propositions, Quality and Quantity of Propositions.
2. Distribution of term of Categorical Propositions.
3. Traditional Square of Opposition of Propositions. Existential Import of Propositions.
4. Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions. Translating Categorical Propositions into Standard Form.

UNIT – II

5. Definition and Nature of Deductive Argument. Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing Syllogism for Validity.
6. Testing Arguments by Venn Diagram.
7. Truth Functional Connectives, Truth-Table Method for testing Statement Form.

UNIT - III

- 8 Definition, Nature and Characteristics of Inductive Logic.
- 9 Problems of Induction.
- 10 Analogical arguments.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Copi, I. M & Cohen: Introduction to Logic, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi,1996.
2. Cohen, M.R &E. Nagel: An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1972.
3. Munshi, R. C.: Handbook of Logic.

BENGALI VERSION:

4. Dr. Kantilal Das: Aboroha Sanketik Yuktibijner Ruprekha.
5. Rama Prasad Das: Paschatya Darsan O Yuktivijan.
6. Jagadiswar Sanyal: Yuktivijan.
7. Samarendra Bhattacharjee: Paschatya Yuktivijnan.
8. Shibani Choudhury: Tarkavijnaner Sahaj Path.
9. Shukla Chakroborty :Yuktividya.

B.A. MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER –I

PAPER NAME: BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

PAPER CODE: PHIMDC-101 PAPER LEVEL: 101

PAPER DESCRIPTION: CONCEPTUAL AND APPLIED PAPER CREDEIT: 4

PAPER TYPE: THEORY FULL MARKS: 75 [60+10+5]

PAPER OBJECTIVE :

1. Understanding self and processes of self - exploration.

2. Learning strategies for development of a healthy self - esteem.
3. Importance of attitudes and its effect on personality.
4. Building Emotional Competence.

PAPER OUTCOME:

1. Students will understand the basic concepts of society, social group, community, social institution and also about culture.
2. Students should understand and realize about self
3. Students should understand about human emotion and attitude

SYLLABUS:

UNIT – I

Society & Culture LECTURE

& TUTORIAL

1. Basic Concept of Society: Social Group & Community
2. Social Institutions: Norms & Values, Marriage, Family & Kinship
3. Meaning of Culture, Attributes and Nature of Culture, Language is the Vehicle of Culture, Culture and Civilization.

UNIT –II

Self & Understanding Self

4. Self, Components of Self and Self - identity
5. Self Confidence, Self - awareness and Self - realization
6. Self- esteem: Meaning and Importance, Components of Self-esteem and Significance of Self-esteem.

UNIT-III

Human Emotion & Attitude

7. Emotional Intelligence: Meaning, Components and Relevance.
8. Positive and Negative Emotions, Healthy and Unhealthy Expression and Emotions.
9. Meaning of Attitude, Components and Types of Attitude,

Relevance of Attitude.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. F. Boas: Race, Language and Culture, MacMillan and Company, New York, 1940.
2. N.K. Bose: Cultural Anthropology, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.
3. L. Wittgenstein: Culture and Value
4. N.K. Bose: Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.
5. MacIver & Page: Society
6. P. Gisbert: Fundamentals of Sociology.
7. P. B. Kar: SamajTattva
8. S. Bhattacharya: SamajDarsan O RastraDarsan
9. K. Davis: Organizational Behaviours.
10. A. B. Bates & J. Julian: Sociology- Understanding Social Behaviour.
11. P. J. William: Theories and Models in Applied Behavioural Science.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

SEMESTER –I

PAPER NAME: YOGA AND HEALTH

PAPER CODE: PHISEC-101 PAPER LEVEL: 101

PAPER DESCRIPTION: CONCEPTUAL AND APPLIED PAPER CREDEIT: 4

PAPER TYPE: THEORY AND PRACTICAL FULL MARKS: 75 [40+20+10+5]

PAPER OBJECTIVE:

1. To introduce the concept of yoga, and its methods.
2. To motivate students to get good health by thinking about what to eat and what not to eat.
3. To help students to maintain peace and harmonious life in the society.

PAPER OUTCOME:

1. The students should be able to understand the importance of yoga and health.
2. The students should be able to think over method and techniques of yoga for good health.
3. The students can maintain good and peaceful life in future.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT - I LECTURE

& TUTORIAL

1. Meaning, definition and nature of Yoga.
2. Benefits of Yoga, Relation between Yoga and Health, Yoga and ideal society.
3. Nature of food, Kinds of food and its role in Yoga and life.
4. Introduction to the Aṣṭāṅga Yoga as a means to Liberation.
5. Aṣṭāṅga Yoga as a means to Physical and Mental health.
6. Aṣṭāṅga Yoga as a means to social and spiritual health.

UNIT-III [PRACTICAL]

7. Developing skills of Yoga through practice and Mediation.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1.S. N. Dasagupta: Yoga Philosophy in relation to other systems of Indian thought, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, 1930.
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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

SEMESTER –II

PAPER NAME: LOGICAL THINKING

PAPER CODE: PHISEC-102 PAPER LEVEL: 102

PAPER DESCRIPTION: CONCEPTUAL AND APPLIED PAPER CREDEIT: 4

PAPER TYPE: THEORY AND PRACTICAL FULL MARKS: 75 [40+20+10+5]

PAPER OBJECTIVE:

1. Learn to identify and understand the problem, and interpret information effectively to the problem.
2. Learn to combine creative thinking and critical thinking to solve problems and develop alternatives to address criteria to predict implications and consequences.
3. Construct well-reasoned solutions/conclusions and support conclusions with fact in the process of decision making.

PAPER OUTCOME:

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

1. Analyze context and information to clearly understand and identify a problem.
2. Establish relevant criteria and standards for acceptable solutions by applying problem solving steps and tools.
3. Work through the critical thinking process to build, analyze and evaluate varying viewpoints and avoid common decision-making mistakes.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT -I LECTURE

& TUTORIAL

- 1 Indirect Proof [RAA and Tarka]
- 2 Conditional Proof
- 3 CNF and DNF
- 4 Stroke and Dagger Function

UNIT-II

- 5 Understanding Laws of thought as the means of Critical

Thinking

- 6 Detecting Logical Errors: Formal
- 7 Detecting Logical Errors: Informal

UNIT - III

- 8 Logical Appraisal
- 9 Logical reasoning and its application:
 - a) Indian: Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna
Logical reasoning and its application:
 - b) Western: Analogical Argument

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5. Jeffry Richard: Formal Logic: its scope and limits
6. P.F. Strawson: Introduction to Logical Theory, B.I. Publication, Delhi, 1976. (Chapter-1)

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- Shibani Chowdhury, Tarka Vijnaner Sahajpath
- Samarendranath Bhattacharjee: Paschatya Yuktivijñan

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