CBCS SYLLABUS

for

B.A. (PROGRAMME) IN

PHILOSOPHY

Proposed to be introduced from the session 2018 and onward

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## Detailed Course Structure

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SEMESTER-I
COURSE: -DSC 1 Paper I:

FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT I: Introduction :
   i. Nature of Indian Philosophy
   ii. Division of Indian Philosophy : Astika and Nastika Systems.

UNIT II: Carvaka: Metaphysics and Ethics

UNIT III: Bauddha Philosophy:
Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination

UNIT IV: Samkhya:

UNIT V: Yoga Philosophy:
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UNIT VI: Nyaya Philosophy:
   Pramanas: Pratyaksha and Anumana

UNIT VII: Vaisesika Philosophy:
   Seven Padarthas

Recommended Readings:

- Dutta and Chaterjee : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*.
- Dr. Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bharatiya Darsan*.
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SEMESTER-II  
COURSE: DSC-1 Paper II: Logic (Western)

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

Unit II:  
Traditional Square of Oppositions

Unit III:  
Further immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition.

Unit IV:  
Existential Import of Propositions: Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Proposition.  
Translating categorical propositions into standard forms.

Unit V:  
Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing syllogism for validity, Testing arguments by Venn Diagram.

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- Rama Prasad Das : *Paschatya Darsan O Juktivijan.*  
- Jagadiswar Sanyal : *Juktivijan.*
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SEMESTER-III

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:

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: *Dārsanik Bislesaner Ruprekha* vol. 1 & 2
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SEMESTER-IV  

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  
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 : Nītīvidyār Tattvakathā  
- Somnath Chakraborty : Kathāy Karme Ethics  
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra: Nītīvidyā  
- Santosh KumarPal: Falita Nītīsāstra (Pratham Khanda)  
- Dikshit Gupta: Nītīsāstra  
- Aurobindo Basu: Frāṁkenār Nītīdarśan
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PROGRAMME (GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE)

GE1 (Paper I): FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

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• S Bhattacharjee: *Paschatya Yuktivijnan*
• Shibani Choudhury: *Tarkavijnaner Sahaj Path*
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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:
- 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.
- Dharmodarsana : 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.
5. Political Ideas (Forms of Democracy, Meaning and Nature of Secularism, Swaraj and Sarvodaya)

Recommended Readings:
- Satyabrata Chakraborty, Bhāratbarṣa: Ṛāṣṭrabhābanā
- Donald E. Smith, India as A Secular State, Princeton University Press, 1969.
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Rāṣṭra darśaner Dhāra
- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhehay, Gāndhi Parikramā
- Sahar Sen, Gandhipather Digdarshan
- Bhikhu Parekh, Gandhi’s Political Philosophy, Palgrave MacMillan, 1989.
- Samarendra Bhattacharya, Samājdarśan O Rāṣṭradarśan
- M.K. Gandhi, Hindswaraj
- Asoke Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Bharatiya Rāṣṭracintā Paricaya
- Samaj tattva : Parimal Bhushan Kar (W.B.Book Board).
- Samaj Darshan Dipika : PritiBhushan Chattapadhy.
- Adhunik Rastra Matabader Bhumika : Dilip Kumar Chattapadhy (W.B.Book Board).
- Darshan O Tar Proyog : Dr.P. Roy & Dr.R.N.Ghosh.
• *Rastra Darsaner Dhara*: Dr. Amal K. Mukhopadhyya (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 Chattapadhya.

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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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC-1 paper I : Basics of Counselling:

i. Counselling: Edited by Dr. Jyotsna Saha (Selected Chapters)

a) The basics of counselling By Madhabendranath Mitra
b) The Relevance of Philosophical Counselling in the Treatment of Mental Health By Debika Saha
c) Philosophical Counselling for Children’s Mental Health issues By Jhadeswar Ghosh
d) Youth and Positive Mental Health By Sujata Roy Chowdhury
e) Anger Management through Counselling By Manjulika Ghosh
f) Academic Stress Memory and Mental Health By Sadhan Chakraborty
g) Relationship related stress in College Students and its Management By Soumitra Basu
h) Effective Communication: an Important Means of Problem Solving By Swagata Ghosh

ii. Patient-Physician Relationship Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Sashinugla, “Shades of Confidentiality in Physician-Patient Relationship in the Context of Mental Health”, by Somdatta Bhattacharyya

Recommended Readings:

• Counselling: Edited by Dr. Jyotsna Saha (Selected Chapters)
• Richards Nelson Jones: Basic Counselling Skills
• Richards Nelson Jones: Introduction to Counselling Skill
• Confidentiality and Neutrality in Psychotherapy: A Philosophical Review, by Somdatta Bhattacharyya, Papyrus
SEC-1 paper II: Critical Thinking:

1. Critical Thinking and its Components
2. Critical Thinking: A Second-Order Activity
3. Identification and Analysis of the Problem.
4. Organizing the Data and Identifying the Errors.

Recommended Readings:

• Madhuchhanda Sen, An Introduction to Critical Thinking
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An Under-Graduate Degree in Honours Program in a subject is to be awarded if a student successfully completes 14 DSC courses in that subject, 4 courses each from a list of DSE and GE respectively, 2 courses in AECC and 2 courses in SEC as per the provisions envisaged in these regulations.

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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, ARISTOTTLE, 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
C.9- PAPER- IX- PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
C.10-PAPER-X- SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER – V
C.11- PAPER- XI- TARKASAMGRAHA
C.12-PAPER XII- ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY-I

SEMESTER – VI
C.13- - ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY-II
C.14- - APPLIED ETHICS

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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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, Sva, 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 Śaṃkara: Nature of Brahman and Māyā
Viśiṣṭādvaita of Rāmānuja: Nature of Brahman and Refutation of Māyā

Recommended Readings:


• Hiriyan, M: (1951), *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, London: Allen & Unwin.


**In Bengali**

*Bharatiya Darsan* by Dr. Debabrata Sen  
*Nyaya-Vaises Darsan* by Dr Karuna Bhattacharya  
*Samkhya Patanjali 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  
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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 ( •), Or ( V) and Not ( ~)
2. Material Conditional ( ⇒) and Biconditional ( ≡)
3. Truth functions: Symbols and Translation
4. Statements and statement-forms: Logical status

(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:

- 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. Socratic philosophy: Origin and method of knowledge, Virtue is Knowledge (Socrates)
2. Plato: Justice in state and individual knowledge (Text: *Republic* Books 2-4), the concept Soul and state

**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:

- 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.*
- 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).*
- Chandrodoy Bhattacharya: *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.*
- Kalyan Chandra Gupta: *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.*

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C 4: ETHICS

UNIT I
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:
• 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 nirguna Brahma; maya; three grades of satta; jiva, jivanmukti. Visistadvaita : Concept of saguna Brahma; refutation of Maya.

**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.Radakrishnan : *Indian Philosophy Vol – I & II.*
- J.N.Mahanty : *Reason and Tradition of Indian Thought.*
- Datta and Chatterjee : *Introduction of Indian Philosophy.*
- R Puligandla: *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy.*
- 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.
• Bharatiyo Darsana by Nirod Baran Chakraborty.
• Carvaka darsana by Panchanan Shastri.
• Bharatiya Darsana by Prodyot Mondal.
• Bharatiya Darsana by Samarendranath Bhattacharjee
• Bharatiya dassan 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 solipcism, role of
God .

3. Hume : impression and ideas; causality; self and personal.

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.
• 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.*
• Chandrodayo 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)**

1. Symbolization of Propositions
2. Theory of Quantification
3. Proving Validity & Invalidity

**UNIT-II**

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

**UNIT-III**

1. Conjunctional Normal Form & Disjunctional/Alternational Normal Form.(CNF&DNF)

**UNIT – IV**

1. Truth-tree Method

**UNIT – V**

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

**Recommended Readings:**

• Sukla Chakraborty, *Tarkavijnan*
• 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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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

**SEC- (Paper I): Basics of Counselling:**

Introduction to Counselling

1. *Counselling*, Edited by Dr. Jyotsna Saha (Selected Chapters)
   a) The basics of counselling By Madhabendranath Mitra
   b) The Relevance of Philosophical Counselling in the Treatment of Mental Health By Debika Saha
   c) Philosophical Counselling for Children’s Mental Health issues By Jhadeswar Ghosh
   d) Youth and Positive Mental Health By Sujata Roy Chowdhury
   e) Anger Management through Counselling By Manjulika Ghosh
   f) Academic Stress Memory and Mental Health By Sadhan Chakraborty
   g) Relationship related stress in College Students and its Management By Soumitra Basu
   h) Effective Communication: an Important Means of Problem Solving By Swagata Ghosh
   i) *Patient-Physician Relationship* Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Sashinugla, “Shades of Confidentiality in Physician-Patient Relationship in the Context of Mental Health”, by Somdatta Bhattacharyya

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Counselling: Edited by Dr. Jyotsna Saha (Selected Chapters), Published by Cider Press
2. Richards Nelson Jones: *Basic Counselling Skills*
3. Richards Nelson Jones: *Introduction to Counselling Skill*
4. *Patient-Physician Relationship* Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Sashinugla, Decent Books, New Delhi
5. *Confidentiality and Neutrality in Psychotherapy: A Philosophical Review*, by Somdatta Bhattacharyya, Papyrus
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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC-(Paper II): Critical Thinking:

UNIT I: Critical Thinking and its Components
1. Critical Thinking: A Second-Order Activity
2. Identification and Analysis of the Problem.
3. Organizing the Data and Identifying the Errors.

Recommended Readings:

• Madhuchhanda Sen, An Introduction to Critical Thinking
C 8 PSYCHOLOGY

1. Definition and scope of psychology, nature of psychology as a science. Methods of psychology – subjective, objective and experimental.


5. Attention: its nature and types, conditions of attention.

6. Learning: the trial and error theory, the Gestalt theory, Pavlov’s conditioned response theory.


8. Personality: Personality, Personality type.


Recommended readings:

- P.N.Bhattacharye: Text Books of Psychology.
- P.N.Bhattacharye: Monovidya.
- Debiprasad Chattapadhya: Monovijnana.
- J. Sanyal: Monovidya.
- G.D.Boaz: General Psychology.
- P.B.Sen Gupta: Monovidya.
- Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharya: Monovidya.
- Dr. Pritibhusan Chattapadhya & 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
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:**

- *History of Dharmashastra*: P.V.Kane.
- *Dharmadarsana*: Rabindranath Das.
- *Dharmadarsana*: Samarendra Bhattacharya.
- *Dharmadarsana*: Aurobinda Basu & Nivedita Chakraborty
C 10 SOCIAL POLITICAL 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: Mclver & Page
- Problems of Political Philosophy: D. D. Raphel
- Fundamentals of Sociology: P. Gisbert
- Western Political Thought: A.K. Mukhopadhyay
- 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: Priti Bhushan Chattapadhyaya
- Adhunik Rashtra Matabader Bhumika: Dilip Kumar Chattapadhyaya (W.B.Book Board)
- Darshan O Tar Prayog: Dr. P. Roy & Dr. R.N. Ghosh
- Rashtra Darshaner Dhara: Dr. Amal K. Mukhopadhyay (W.B.Book Board)
- Man and Technology: Dr. Pabitra Kumar Roy, Jadavpur University
- Samaj Darshan O Rashtra Darshan: Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharjee
- Rashtra: Sudarshan Roy Choudhury
• Adhunik Rastra Matabader Bhumika: Dilip Kumar chattapadhya
• 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 Samsya*
- 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

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, edt.
- 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
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(DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE 1)

DSE-1: Any One from the Following:

1. **An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, David Hume**, Chapter II, III, IV, VII.
   
   **Suggested Reading:**
   
   - An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, David Hume

2. **Gītā**
   
   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
DSE-2: Any One from the Following:

A. Philosophy of Mind:

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. Feminism: 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
- Nancy Elder Walden, Gender Bias As Related to Women in the Workplace, Xlibris Corporation, 2000.
- Ladki kya hai, Ladka kya hai, by Kamla Bhasin, Jagori, New Delhi,
- A Vindication of the right of women, Marry Wallstonecraft (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:

Epoché, Intentionality, Method of reduction. (Husserl)

Existentialism

Jean-Paul-Sartre:
Existence precedes essence, Being in itself and being for itself, Freedom, Bad faith.

Heidegger:


**Recommended Readings:**

- 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)

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**DSE-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


(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, Renhart 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 Hosper, 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
• 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

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**GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE**

**SEMESTER I /II**

**GE1 (Paper I): FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

**UNIT I: Introduction:**

i. Nature of Indian Philosophy
ii. Division of Indian Philosophy: Astika and Nastika Systems.

**UNIT II: Carvaka: Metaphysics and Ethics.**

**UNIT III: Baudhika Philosophy:**

Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination

**UNIT IV: Samkhya:**


**UNIT V: Yoga Philosophy:**

Concept of Yoga, Citta and Cittabritti, Astanga Yoga.

**UNIT VI: Nyaya Philosophy:**

Pramanas: Pratyaksha and Anumana

**UNIT VII: Vaisesika Philosophy:**

Seven Padarthas
Recommended Readings:

- Dutta and Chaterjee: *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 Vivekanada: *Practical Vedanta.*

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**B.A. (Hons.) GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE**

**Semester I/II**

**GE-1 (Paper II): Logic:**

**Unit I:**

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

**Unit II:**

Traditional Square of Oppositions.

**Unit III:**

Further immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition.

**Unit IV:**

Existential Import of Propositions: Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Proposition. Translating categorical propositions into standard forms.

**Unit V:**

Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing syllogism for validity, Testing arguments by Venn Diagram.

**Unit VI:**

Symbolic Logic: The value of special symbols for conjunction, Negation and Disjunction, implications and material implications. Argument Forms and Argument statements. Truth-Table Method for testing arguments.
Unit VII:

Inductive Logic: Deduction & Induction, Analogy

**Recommended Readings:**

- I.M. Copi: *Introduction to Logic.*
- Rama Prasad Das: *Paschatya Darsan O Juktivijan.*
- Jagadiswar Sanyal: *Juktivijan.*
- S Bhattacharjee: *Paschatya Yuktivijnan*
- Shibani Choudhury: *Tarkavijnaner Sahaj Path*