

**REVISED (SECOND)(UG SYLLABUS in PHILOSOPHY (WBSU) under NEP 2020**

1 credit= 1 hr direct contact class/ week/sem	MAJOR ( 5 credits/course) Lecture + Tutorials = 80marks (60 hrs) + (15 hrs) EXAM DURATION - 03 Hours	MINOR( 5 credits/course) Lecture + Tutorials	MDC( 3 credits/course) Lecture + Tutorials	SEC( 3 credits/course) Lecture + Tutorials	AEC+VAC Internip+Research
SEM I	History of Western Philosophy I	Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics : Indian Perspective	Ethics - Indian and Western	Media Ethics	
SEM II	History of Indian Philosophy I	Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics : Western Perspective		Business Ethics	
<b><u>EXIT</u></b>	<b><u>AFTER</u></b>	<b><u>ONE</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>WITH</u></b>	<b><u>CERTIFICATE DEGREE</u></b>
SEM III	Western Logic I	Fundamentals of Logic		Feminist Philosophy – A Pointer	
SEM IV	Western Logic II Western Ethics Social and Political Philosophy- Western Psychology				
<b><u>EXIT</u></b>	<b><u>AFTER</u></b>	<b><u>TWO</u></b>	<b><u>YEARS</u></b>	<b><u>WITH</u></b>	<b><u>DIPLOMA DEGREE</u></b>
SEM V					
SEM VI					
SEM VII					
SEM VIII					

## SEMESTER –I

### PHIADS01T

#### History of Western Philosophy - I

1. Plato and Aristotle:

10 Lectures

Plato's Theory of knowledge (*Episteme*) and Opinion (*Doxa*) and its refutation by Aristotle.

Plato's theory of Idea, Aristotle's refutation,

Aristotle: Form and Matter

2. Medieval Philosophy:

10 Lectures

Reason, Faith (**In brief**), God---Augustine, Aquinas

3. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz

40 Lectures

Descartes---Method of Doubt, *Cogito*, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance.

Spinoza---Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge

Leibnitz--- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony.

TEXT:

F. Copleston, *A History of Philosophy*, vols. I to IV

Suggested Readings:

P. Edwards, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

B. Russell, *History of Western Philosophy*.

R. Falckenberg, *History of Modern Philosophy*.

F. Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*.

W. K. Wright, *History of Modern Philosophy*.

Bernard Williams, *Descartes*.

S. Hampshire, *Spinoza*.

G. Pitcher, *Berkeley*.

N. Reacher, *Leibniz: An Introduction to his Philosophy*.

\*Samarendra Bhattacharya, *PaschatyaDarsanerItihas*

SusantaChakraborty, *PaschatyaDarsanerItihas*

Aminul Islam, *Prachin o MadhyajugerItihas* [SikhaPrakasani,Dhaka]

HasanAzizulHaque, *Socrates* [Anustup,Kolkata]

## PHIHMA01T

### Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics: Indian Perspective

1. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy:

*Ṛta, ṛṇa, Yajña, pañca-kośa, Ātman, Brahman, jīva, śreyas, preya, mokṣa* 7

Caravaka Ethics: *Sukhavadā*

Systems of Indian Philosophy:

2. *Cārvāka* Epistemology: 7

Perception as the only source of knowledge,

Rejection of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge

ii. *Cārvāka* Metaphysics:

Causality- *Svabhāvavāda, Yadr̥cchāvāda, Akasmikatāvāda, Jagat, Bhūtacaitanyavāda.*

3. Nyāya Epistemology:

Classifications of *Pramana: Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana and Sabda*(in brief).

*Pratyaksa: Laksana:*

Classifications: Determinate (*Savikalpaka*) and Indeterminate (*Nirvikalpaka*), *Laukika, a-laukika*; Classification of *a-laukika*(in brief)

*Sannikarsa: Laukika and a-laukika.*

*Anumana: Laksana, Vyapti, Paramarsa, Svarthanumiti and Pararthanumiti.* 14

4. *Vaiśeṣika* Metaphysics:

Seven categories: Outlines of *Dravya, Guṇa, Karma*, and Detailed

Explanations of *Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya*, and *Abhāva*. 18

5. *Advaita* Metaphysics:

Nature of Brahman, *Māyā, Jagat*, Relation between Brahman and *Jīva* 14

### Suggested Readings:

PhalguniMukhopadhyaya, *BharatiyaDarsana (Pramana O Prameya)*

Karuna Bhattacharya, *Nyaya – VaisesikaDarsana*

C.D. Sharma, *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*  
D.M. Dutta and Chatterjee, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*  
Sabita Samanta, *A Critical Survey of Manas in Indian Philosophy*.

## **PHIHMD01T**

### **Ethics-Indian and Western**

1. Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics  
*Purusartha*: General view and their Inter-Relations  
*Karma*: *Sakama*, *Niskama*, *Nitya-naimittik*, *Kamya* 15
2. *Carvaka* Ethics: *Sukhavada* and importance of *kama* and *artha* in our life 5
3. Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path, *Pancasila* 5
4. *Jaina Ethics*: Anuvrata, Mahavrata 5
5. Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment. 3
6. Standards of Morality:  
(A) Teleological Ethics- Hedonism-Psychological & Ethical; Ethical-Egoism and Utilitarianism ( Bentham and Mill) 12  
(B) Deontological Ethics- Kant (Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's Sake) 10
7. Theories of Punishment 5

### **Suggested Readings:**

S.K. Moitra, *The Ethics of the Hindus*.  
Dr. Dikshit Gupta, *Nitividya O Monovidya*.  
Dr. Sanjib Ghosh, *Monovijnana O Nitavijnana* .  
Dipak Kr. Bagchi, *Bharatiya Nitividya*  
Amita Chatterjee [Edited]: *Bharatiya Dharmaniti*

## **PHISSEC01M**

### **Media Ethics**

What is Media Ethics, Roles and Impact of Media, Media and Democracy, Functions and Responsibilities of Media. (30 Lectures)

### **Suggested Readings**

Durgadas Basu, *Media Laws and Ethics*, Wardha Publication, Mumbai, 2001 [Reprinted edition.]  
Mukul Guha and Snehasis Sur [ed.]: *The Fourth Estate through Past, Present and Future*, Press Club Kolkata.  
NDTV, *More News is Good News*, Harper Collins.

## SEMESTER-II

### PHIADS02T

#### History of Indian Philosophy-I

1. *Nāstika Schools:*
  - i. *Cārvāka*  
Epistemology—Perception as the only source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference  
Metaphysics---Causality---*yadṛicchāvāda/svabhāvavāda/ākasmikatāvāda,*  
*jagatandbhūtacaitanyavāda.* 10
  - ii. *Bauddha*---Four noble truths, *pratītyasamutpādavāda, kṣṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda,* Basic  
tenets of four Bauddha schools (In brief). 10
  - iii. *Jaina*--- Concepts of *jīva, ajīva, dravya, guṇa, parīyaya, anekāntavada, syādavāda* 10
2. *Āstika School* 30
  - i. *Nyāya* system:  
Four *Pramāṇas:*  
*Pratyakṣapramāṇa: lakṣaṇa,* classification into *nirvikalpaka* and *savikalpaka* (including  
*pratyabhijñā*) and *laukika* and *alaukika.*  
*Anumānapramāṇa:*  
*Lakṣaṇa, pakṣa, sādhyā, hetu, vyāpti, vyāptigrahopāya, svārtha and parārthānumana.*  
Outlines of *upamānapramāṇa* and *śabdapramāṇa.*
  - ii. *Vaiśeṣika* System:  
The Basic outlines of *dravya, guṇa, karma* and detailed analysis of *sāmānya, viśeṣa, samavāya* and  
*abhāva.*  
*Paramāṇuvāda.*

#### TEXTS:

Hiriyana, Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Dipak Kumar Bagchi, *BharatiyaDarsan.*

#### Suggested Readings

C.D. Sharma, A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.

D.M. Dutta, **Six** Ways of Knowing

D.M.Dutta and Chatterjee, An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

DebabrataSen, *BharatiyaDarsan*

DebiprasadChattopadhyaya, *LokayataDarsan*

Dinesh Chandra Bhattacharya Shastri, *Sadadarsana:Yoga*

J.N. Mohanty, *Classical Indian Philosophy*  
KanakPrabhaBandyopadhyaya, *SankhyaPatanjaliDarsana*  
Karuna Bhattacharya, *Nyaya VaisesikaDarsan.*  
PanchananShastri, *CarvakaDarsan.*  
Prodyot Kumar Mondal, *BharatiyaDarsan.*  
Roma Choudhury, *Vedanta Darsan.*  
S.C. Chatterjee, *Nyaya Theory of Knowledge.*  
S.N. Dasgupta, *History of Indian Philosophy.*  
S.Radhakrishnan, *Indian Philosophy*( Vol I and II )  
SadanandaBhaduri, *Nyaya-Vaisesika Metaphysics.*  
Samarendra Bhattacharya, *BharatiyaDarsan.*  
Sukhamoy Bhattacharya, *PurvamimamsaDarsan.*  
SukomalChoudhury, *GoutamBuddherDharma Darsan*  
T. R.V. Murti, *Central Philosophy of Buddhism*  
Aditya Kumar Mohanty, *Concepts and issues in Indian Philosophy* (Utkal Studies in Philosophy)  
S.K.Moitra, *Fundamental questions of Indian Metaphysics and Logic*  
Anil Kumar Roychouri, *Doctrine of Maya*  
BijanBihariKarpurokayastha, *Baratiyadarsanenirisbarbad*  
JogirajBasu, *VederParichoy*  
DebiprasadChattyopadhyay, *BharatiyaDarsan*  
DakshinaranjanShastri, *CarvakDarsan*  
Kalikrishna Bhattacharya, *NyayatattvaParikrama*

## **PHIHMA02T/ PHIGMA02T**

### **Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics : Western Perspective**

1. Theories of the origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory. 12
2. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality:
  - i. General Introduction

- ii. Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representationalism. 8
  - 3. Idealism: Subjective Idealism: Berkeley's refutation of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Subjective Idealism. 6
  - 4. Substance: Empiricist and Rationalist view of Substance. 12
  - 5. Causality: Entailment theory, Regularity Theory. 12
  - 6. Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment. 4
- Standards of Morality: Teleological Ethics (Mill and Bentham) and Deontological Ethics- Kant 6

**Suggested Readings:**

Mitra ,Chatterjee o Sarkar, *Manodarsan: Sarirbad O Tar Bikalpo*.  
 PhalguniMukhopadhyaya, *Bhartiya O Paschatya (Jnanavidya – Adhividy)* .  
 SamarendraBhattacharya, *SnatakDarsana – [ 3<sup>rd</sup> Part]*  
 Samarendra Bhattacharya, *PaschatyaDarsana*  
 John Hospers, In Introduction to Philosophical Analysis

**PHISSEC02M**

**Business Ethics**

What is Business Ethics; Environmental Ethics related to business, Advertising Ethics related to business.

**Suggested Readings**

DebasishGuha, *Practical and Professional Ethics*, Vol.5, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2007  
 Manuel G.Velasquez, *Business Ethics: Concepts and Cases*, Sixth Edition

**SEMESTER-III**

**PHIADS03T**

**Western Logic-I**

- 1. Basic concepts---Propositions, Propositional form, Argument and Argument form, Truth functional connectives, Truth and Validity. 5
- 2. An overview of Traditional Laws of Logic, Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions and consequences, Syllogism, Venn Diagram. 10
- 3. Propositional Logic: 45
  - i. The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree as decision procedures:
    - a. Statement forms and Statements---Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent by Truth Table and Truth Tree method;
    - b. Consistency by Truth Tree method;
    - c. Validity determination by Truth Table method and Truth Value Assignment method.
  - ii. Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method.

**Text:**

I. M. Copi, Introduction to Logic

R. Jeffery, Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits

Mill, A System of Logic

**Suggested Readings:**

Ramaprasad Das and SubirRanjan Bhattacharya, *SamsadYuktivijnanaAbhidhan*

Samir Chakroborty, *YuktiVijnanerBhumika*

SuklaChakroborty, *TarkaVijnana*

**PHIHMA03T****Fundamentals of Logic**

1. Basic concepts: Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of categorical Propositions, argument, truth, validity. 5
2. Distribution of terms, Traditional Square of Oppositions, Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition. Categorical Proposition: Existential Import of Propositions, Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Propositions. 10
3. Categorical syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Testing the validity of arguments by Venn diagram. 20
4. Symbolic Logic: The value of special Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence, Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency. 10
5. Truth Table: Truth-table Method for Testing Arguments. 5
6. Inductive Logic: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry. 10

**Recommended Text:**

I.M.Copi, Introduction to Logic

**Suggested Readings:**

Samir Kumar Chakraborti, *Tarkasastra - Bharatiya O Paschatya*.

Samarendra Bhattacharya, *Snatak Darsana-1*

PhalguniMukhapadhyaya, *Bharatiyanaya O PaschatyaYuktivijnana*.

**PHISSEC03M****Feminist Philosophy – A Pointer**



Feminist Movement- Tracing the Trajectory 7  
Sex and Gender 8  
Three Types of Misogyny 8  
Feminist Thought: Liberal, Radical and Others 7

### **Suggested Readings**

ShefaliMoitra, *Feminist Thought*

ShefaliMoitra, *Naitikata O Naribad*

BasabiChakraborti (edt.), *PrasangaManabibidya*

## **SEMESTER IV**

### **PHIADS04T**

#### **Western Logic-II**

1. Quantification:  
Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions, Quantifiers, Translating Traditional Subject—Predicate Proposition into Logical Notation of Propositional Function and Quantifier, Predicate and Predicate functions, Individual Constant and Individual Variable. Quantification Rules and Proving Validity, Proving Invalidity for Arguments Involving Quantifiers. 40
2. Induction: Mill’s Method [In brief] and Copi’s Criticism 5
3. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis 5
4. Probability: Alternative Conceptions of Probability, the Probability Calculus, Joint Occurrences and Alternative Occurrences. 10

#### **Text**

I. M. Copi, *Introduction to Logic*.

I. M. Copi, *Logic*.

Jeffery, *Formal Logic*

Mill, *A System of Logic*

#### **References**

Ramaprasad Das and SubirRanjan Bhattacharya, *SamsadYuktivijnanaAbhidhan*

Samir Chakroborty, *YuktiVijnanerBhumika*

SuklaChakroborty, *TarkaVijnana*

### **PHIADS05T**

## Western Ethics

1. Ethics and morality: Meaning and Distinction; Moral actions, Non-moral actions and Immoral actions; Object of moral judgment. 5
2. Basic Concepts: Normative Ethics, Meta-ethics and Applied-ethics. 5
3. Deontologism-- with special reference to Kant.(Good-will, Relation between good-will and duty, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake, Kingdom of Ends). 20
4. Teleologism ---Hedonism, Utilitarianism and its different types(with special reference to Mill and Bentham) ---Act, Rule (basic concepts only). 20
5. Theories of Punishment. 10

### Suggested Readings:

W. Frankena - *Ethics*

W. Lillie - *An Introduction to Ethics*

Samarendra Bhattacharya- *Nitividya*

SomnathChakraborty- *Nitividya*

Shekh Abdul Wahab- *BinshaSatabdirNitidarsan*

Fred Feldman, *Introductory Ethics*

Sekh Abdul Wahab, *KanterNitidarsan*, Dhaka University Publication

ArabindaBasu, *FrankenarNitiDarsan*

Dikshit Gupta – *Nitishastra*

MrinalkantiBhadra, *Nitibidya*

## PHIADS06T

### Social and Political Philosophy-Western

1. Basic concepts: Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy  
Society, Community, Association, Institution, Caste and Class and Social groups. 20
2. Social Change:  
The Marxist view and the Gandhian view. 5
3. Family:
  - i. The Marxist interpretation of Family.
  - ii. Sex gender divide, Patriarchy and the Feminist interpretation of Family 10

4. Political Ideals:  
Government: Democracy and its different forms (Direct, Indirect, Parliamentary and Presidential) 10
5. Socialism and its varieties:  
Utopian, Democratic, Scientific 10
6. Separation of Power:  
Three wings of the Government---Legislature, Executive and Judiciary(with special reference to Montesquieu) 5

**Recommended Books:**

MacIver and Page, *Society: An Introductory Analysis*.

Pritibhusan Chattopadhyaya, *Samaj Darsana Dipika*

Frederick Engels, *Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*.

Frederick Engels, *Parivar, Byaktigata Malikana O Rashtre Utpatti* (Bengali Translation)

Shefali Moitra, *Naitikata O Naribad*

August Babel, *Women in the Past, Present and Future* Humayun Azad, Dvitiyo Lingo

Basabi Chakraborti (edt.), *Prasanga Manabibidya*

August Babel, *Nari: Atit, Bartaman Bhabishyat* (Bengali Translation By Kanak Mukhopadhyaya)

Satyabrata Chakroborty, *Bharater Rashtra Bhaban*.

Aditi Dasgupta, *Family: Maladies and Melodies*.

Anup Chand Kapur, *Select Constitution*.

GA Almond, GB Powell, K, Strom, R J Dalton [ed.],: *Comparative Politics today: A World View*.

S.N.Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*.

Dipita Majumdar, *Tulanamulak Rajniti O Sason byabostha*.

Nimai Pramanik, *Nirbachito Shason byabostha o Rajniti Rooprekha*

**Further Readings:**

Susan Moller Okin, *Justice, Gender and the Family*.

Amal Kr Mukhopadhyaya, (translated by Arun Kr. Roy Choudhury) *Pascatya Rastracintar Dhara- Plato theke Marx*.

V I Lenin, *The State*.

ParimalBhusanKar, *SamajTatva*

Sudarshan Ray Chaudhury, *Rashtra*.

Frederick Engels, *Principles of Communism*.

Frederick Engels, *Communism-erMulNiti*.

GurudasBandhyopadhyay, *SarvodayaAndolonerItihaas*.

## **PHIADS07T**

### **Psychology**

1. Psychology: Nature and Scope, Psychology as science, Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental 12
2. Sensation and Perception Gestalt theory of Perception. 10
3. Theories of Learning: Gestalt theory, Pavlov Theory and Thorndike theory 10
4. Memory and Forgetfulness 10
5. Intelligence 3
6. Freud's Theory: Conscious and Unconscious, Id, Ego and Super Ego and Dream-theory 12
7. Personality, Heredity and Environment 3

### **Suggested Texts**

J. Margolis – Philosophy of Psychology [Indian edition]

Morgan, King and others, *Introduction to Psychology*.

Paresnath Bhattacharya, *Monovidya*.

PritibhusanChattopadhyaya, *Monovidya*.

NiharRanjanSarkar, *Monovijnan o Jiban* (JnankoshPrakasani,Dhaka).

Ira Sengupta, *Manovidya*.

MadhabendraMitra&PushpaMisra, *Manasamikhsanerrooprekha*

MadhabendranathMitra,AmitaChatterjee,ProyashSarkar, *Manodarsan*[JU Publication]

