

University of Kalyani



CBCS CURRICULUM FOR SEMESTERIZED UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE

IN

PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)

WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION

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INTRODUCTION:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has taken various measures by means of formulating regulations and guidelines and updating them, in order to improve the higher education system and maintain minimum standards and quality across the Higher Educational Institutions in India. The various steps that the UGC has initiated are all targeted towards bringing equity, efficiency and excellence in the Higher Education System of country. These steps include introduction of innovation and improvements in curriculum structure and content, the teaching-learning process, the examination and evaluation systems, along with governance and other matters. The introduction of Choice Based Credit System is one such attempt towards improvement and bringing in uniformity of system with diversity of courses across all higher education institutes in the country. The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed courses comprising of core, elective, skill enhancement or ability enhancement courses. The courses shall be evaluated following the grading system, is considered to be better than conventional marks system. This will make it possible for the students to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries for studying courses of their choice. The uniform grading system shall also prove to be helpful in assessment of the performance of the candidates in the context of employment.

Outline of the Choice Based Credit System being introduced:

1. **Core Course (CC):** A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

2. **Elective Course:** Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/ subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the student's proficiency/skill is termed as an Elective Course.

2.1 **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSEC):** Elective courses that are offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).

2.2 **Generic Elective Course (GEC):** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a Generic Elective.

3. Ability Enhancement Courses/ Skill Enhancement Courses:

3.1 **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC):** Ability enhancement courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. They (i) Environmental Science, (ii) English Communication) are mandatory for all disciplines.

3.2 **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based instruction.

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A. TOTAL Number of courses in UG-CBCS (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Hons.):

Types of course	Core course (CC)	Elective course		Ability enhancement course		TOTAL
		Discipline specific elective course (DSE)	Generic elective course(GE)	Ability Enhancement compulsory course (AECC)	Skill Enhancement course (SEC)	
No. of course	14	4	4	2	2	26
Credit/course	6	6	6	2	2	140

TABLE-1: DETAILS OF COURSES & CREDIT OF B.A./ B.SC./ B.COM.(HONOURS) UNDER CBCS

S. No.	Particulars of Course	Credit Point	
		Theory + Practical	Theory + Tutorial
1.	Core Course: 14 Papers		
1.A.	Core Course: Theory (14 papers)	14x4 = 56	14x5 = 70
1.B.	Core Course (Practical/Tutorial)*(14 papers)	14x2 = 28	14x1 = 14
2.	Elective Courses: (8 papers)		
2.A.	A. Discipline specific Elective(DSE)(4 papers)	4x4 = 16	4x5 = 20
2.B.	DSE (Practical / Tutorial)* (4 papers)	4x2 =8	4x1 =4
2C.	General Elective(GE) (Interdisciplinary) (4 papers)	4x4 = 16	4x5 = 20
2.D.	GE (Practical / Tutorial)* (4 papers)	4x2 =8	4x1 =4
#Optional Dissertation/ Project Work in place of one DSE paper (6 credits) in 6th semester			
3. Ability Enhancement Courses			
A.	AECC(2 papers of 2 credits each) ENVS, English Communication/ MIL	2x2 = 4	2x2 = 4
B.	Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2 papers of 2 credits each)	2x2 = 4	2x2 = 4
Total Credit:		140	140
## Wherever there is a practical, there will be no tutorial and vice-versa.			

TABLE-2: SEMESTERWISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSE & CREDITS IN B.A./B.SC./B.COM. HONS

Courses/ (Credits)	Sem-I	Sem-II	Sem-III	Sem-IV	Sem-V	Sem-Vi	Total No. of Courses	Total credit
CC (6)	2	2	3	3	2	2	14	84
DSE (6)	--	--	--	--	2	2	04	24
GE (6)	1	1	1	1	--	--	04	24
AECC (2)	1	1			--	--	02	04
SEC (2)	--	--	1	1	--	--	02	04
Total No. of Course/ Sem.	4	4	5	5	4	4	26	--
Total Credit /Semester	20	20	26	26	24	24	-----	140

❖ **COURSE CODE & COURSE TITLE:**

❖ *Each paper of any course denoted by-(2-4 letters Subject Code--Honours/General (H/G)--Course Type(CC/GE/DSE)-(Theory/Tutorial/Practical)-Number of course. Ex.-Chemistry-CHEM-H-CC-T-1)*

A. Core courses (CC)

PHIL-H-CC-T-01	Outline of Indian Philosophy – 1
PHIL-H-CC-T-02	Outline of western Philosophy – 1
PHIL-H-CC-T-03	Outline of Indian Philosophy – 2
PHIL-H-CC-T-04	Outline of Western Philosophy – 2
PHIL-H-CC-T-5	Indian Ethics
PHIL-H-CC-T-6	Western Ethics
PHIL-H-CC-T-7	Indian Logic
PHIL-H-CC-T-8	Western Logic - 1
PHIL-H-CC-T-9	Psychology
PHIL-H-CC-T-10	Philosophy of Religion
PHIL-H-CC-T-11	Social – Political Philosophy
PHIL-H-CC-T-12	Western Logic – 2
PHIL-H-CC-T-13	Western Epistemology
PHIL-H-CC-T-14	Western Metaphysics

B. Discipline specific elective courses (DSE)

PHIL-H-DSE-T-1	Vedāntasāra (Text)
PHIL-H-DSE-T-2	An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding(Text)
PHIL-H-DSE-T-3	Practical Ethics
PHIL-H-DSE-T-4	Contemporary Indian Philosophy

C. Generic elective courses (GE):

PHIL-G-GE-T-01	Indian Philosophy
PHIL-G-GE-T-02	Western Logic
PHIL-G-GE-T-03	Indian Philosophy
PHIL-G-GE-T-04	Western Logic

D. Ability enhancement compulsory courses (AECC)

1. AECC-01: ENVS
2. AECC-02: MIL

E. Skill enhancement courses (SEC)

PHIL-H-SEC-T-1	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)	SEC
PHIL-H-SEC-T-2	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)	SEC

**TABLE-3: SEMESTER & COURSEWISE CREDIT DISTRIBUTION IN IN B.A./B.COM/B.SC.(Hons.)
(6 Credit: 75 Marks)**

SEMESTER-I			
Course Code	Course Title	Course wise Class (L+T+P)	Credit
PHIL-H-CC-T-01	Outline of Indian Philosophy – 1	T	6(5L+1T)
PHIL-H-CC-T-02	Outline of Western Philosophy - 1	T	6
PHIL-G-GE-T-01	Indian Philosophy	T	6
AECC-01	ENVS	T	2
Total	4 courses	Total	20
SEMESTER-II			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Nature	Credit
PHIL-H-CC-T-03	Outline of Indian Philosophy – 2	T	6
PHIL-H-CC-T-04	Outline of Western Philosophy - 2	T	6
PHIL-G-GE-T-02	Western Logic	T	6
AECC-02	MIL	T	2
Total	4 courses	Total	20
SEMESTER-III			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Nature	Credit
PHIL-H-CC-T-5	Indian Ethics	T	6
PHIL-H-CC-T-6	Western Ethics	T	6
PHIL-H-CC-T-7	Indian Logic	T	6
PHIL-G-GE-T-03	Indian Philosophy	T	6
PHIL-H-SEC-T-1	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)	T	2
Total	5 courses	Total	26
SEMESTER-IV			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Nature	Credit
PHIL-H-CC-T-8	Western Logic – 1	T	6
PHIL-H-CC-T-9	Psychology	T	6
PHIL-H-CC-T-10	Philosophy of Religion	T	6
PHIL-G-GE-T-04	Western Logic	T	6
PHIL-H-SEC-T-2	Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)	T	2
Total	5 courses	Total	26
SEMESTER-V			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Nature	Credit
PHIL-H-CC-T-11	Social – Political Philosophy	T	6
PHIL-H-CC-T-12	Western Logic – 2	T	6
PHIL-H-DSE-T-1	<i>Vedāntasāra</i> (Text)	T	6x2=12
PHIL-H-DSE-T-2	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> (Text)	T	
Total	4 courses	Total	24
SEMESTER-VI			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Nature	Credit
PHIL-H-CC-T-13	Western Epistemology	T	6
PHIL-H-CC-T-14	Western Metaphysics	T	6
PHIL-H-DSE-T-3	Practical Ethics	T	6x2=12
PHIL-H-DSE-T-4	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	T	
Total	4 courses	Total	24
Total (All semesters)	26 courses	Total	140

***Detail Course & Contents of each subject specific syllabus will be given as per existing standard format as provided below.**

B.A. PHILOSOPHY (Honours)
SEMESTER-I/II/.....
Course: UG—HCC/DSE/..-01/02/..Course title:
Core/Generic/---- Course; Credit-6/2; Full Marks-75/50

COURSE CONTENT:

PHIL-H-CC-T-01		
Outline of Indian Philosophy – 1		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section ‘A’	General Introduction	06 Credits
Section ‘B’	Cārvāka	06 Credits
Section ‘C’	Jainism	10 Credits
Section ‘D’	Buddhism	14 Credits
Section ‘E’	Nyāya – Vaiśeṣika	20 Credits
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’ Detailed Introduction		
Unit: I	Distinctive Features of Indian Philosophy.	03 Credits
Unit: II	Basics concepts of Vedic and the Upanisadic World Views. <i>ṛta</i> (The Cosmic Order); <i>ṛṇa</i> (Duty/Obligation) <i>ātman</i> ; <i>jāgrat</i> , <i>svapna</i> , <i>suṣupti</i> , <i>turīya</i> ; <i>śreyas</i> , <i>preyas</i> , <i>karma</i> .	03 Credits
Section ‘B’ Cārvāka		
Unit: I	Cārvāka School: It’s epistemology.	03 Credits
Unit: II	Metaphysics and Ethics.	03 Credits
Section ‘C’ Jainism		
Unit: I	Jainism: Concepts of <i>sat</i> , <i>dravya</i> , <i>guṇa</i> , <i>paryāya</i> , <i>jīva</i> , and <i>ajīva</i> .	05 Credits
Unit: II	<i>Anekāntavāda</i> , <i>syādvāda</i> and <i>saptabhangīnaya</i> .	05 Credits

Section 'D' Buddhism		
Unit: I	Four Noble Truths, <i>pratītyasamutpāda</i> , <i>kṣaṇabhangavāda</i> , <i>nairātmyavāda</i> .	07 Credits
Unit: II	Schools of Buddhism: Vaibhāṣika, Sautrāntika, Jogācara ,Mādhyamika.	07 Credits
Section 'E' Nyāya – Vaiśeṣika		
Unit: I	Nyāya Epistemology: Four <i>pramāṇa</i> -s: Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony; Theory of Error; Nature of Cause, Classification of Causes: <i>samavāyi</i> , <i>asamavāyi</i> , <i>nimitta</i> , <i>asatkāryavāda</i> , the Idea of God and proofs for His Existence.	10 Credits
Unit: II	Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics, <i>paramāṇuvāda</i> , Seven Categories.	10 Credits

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- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata 700019, 2004
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- Satish Chandra Nyayacharya : *Jaina Darsaner Digdarsan*
- Pradyat Kr. Mondal : *Vaisesika Darsan* (in Bengali)
- Narayan Ch. Goswami : *Samkhya Tattva Kaumudi* (in Bengali)
- Bidhubhusan Bhattacharya : *Samkhya Darsaner Bibaran* (in Bengali)

- Dinesh Chandra Bhattacharya Sastri: *Sad – Darsana : Yoga* (in Bengali)
- Bhutnath Saptatirtha : *Mimamsa Darsanam* (in Bengali)
- Asuthosh Sastri : *Vedanta Darsan : Advaitavad* (in Bengali)
- Rama Chowdhury : *Vedanta Darsan* (in Bengali)
- Swami Viswarupananda (ed.) : *Vedanta Darsanam – Vol-1*(in Bengali)
- Damodar Asaram O Shyamapad Mishra : *Prasasthapadabhasya* (in Bengali)
- Sadannda Bhadury : *Studies in Vaisesika Metaphysics*
- S . Radhakrishnan : *Indian Philosophy* Vols. 1 & 2
- T. R. V. Murti : *Central Philosophy of Buddhism.*
- J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought*
- R. D. Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*
- P.T. Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thought.*
- K.C. Bhattacharyya : *Studies in Philosophy*
- A.K. Warder: *Indian Buddhism*
- R. Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*
- T.M.P. Mahadevan : *An Outline of Hinduism*

PHIL-H-CC-T-02		
Outline of Western Philosophy – 1		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section ‘A’	Distinctive Features of Western Philosophy.	04 Credits
Section ‘B’	Plato	10 Credits
Section ‘C’	Aristotle	08 Credits
Section ‘D’	Descartes	12 Credits
Section ‘E’	Spinoza	10 Credits
Section ‘F’	Leibniz	12 Credits
Unit-Wise Division:	Section ‘A’	
Unit: I	Features of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Periods	04 Credits
Section ‘B’		
Plato		
Unit: I	Theory of Knowledge.	05 Credits
Unit: II	Theory of Ideas or form.	05 Credits
Section ‘C’		
Aristotle		
Unit: I	Refutation of Plato’s Theory of Ideas.	03 Credits
Unit: II	Theory of Causation, Form and Matter.	05 Credits

Section ‘D’		
Descartes		
Unit: I	Method of Descartes, <i>Cogito Ergo Sum</i> , Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, substance.	06 Credits
Unit:II	Proofs for the existence of God, Mind and Body Relation.	06 Credits
Section ‘E’		
Spinoza		
Unit: I	The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, The Concept of God or Nature , Pantheism,	05 Credits
Unit: II	Mind - Body Relation. Degrees of Knowledge, Intellectual Love of God	05 Credits
Section ‘F’		
Leibniz		
Unit-I	Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony, God: Nature and Proofs for His existence.	06 Credits
Unit-II	Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, Theory of Knowledge: Principles of Non-contradiction, Sufficient Reason and the Identity of Indiscernible.	06 Credits

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- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi
- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
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- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
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- D. J. O. Conner (ed.) : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- S.S. Barlingay & Padma Kulkarni : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- John Cottingham : *The Rationalists* (Oxford , 1988)
- J.L. Ackrill. : *Aristotle the Philosopher*
- R. S. Woolhouse : *The Empiricist*
- Jonathan Barnes : *Aristotle : A very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press)
- Roger Scruton : *A History of Philosophy From Descartes to Wittgenstein*

- Roger Scruton : *Spinoza : A very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press)
- G.M. Ross : *Leibniz* (Oxford 1984)
- Jhon Caird : *Spinoza*
- Chandradaya Bhattacharya : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (2 Vol.) in Bengali
- Swapna Sarkar : *Paschatya Darsaner Samiksa* in Bengali
- Nirod Baran Chakraborty : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (Plato and Hume)
- Susanta Chakraborty : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas*
- Samerendra Bhattacharya : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (in Bengali)
- Prahlad Sarkar (ed.) : *Rene Descartes er Darsan* (in Bengali)
- Satyajit Dasgupta & Sarmistha Roy (trns.) : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (in Bengali) *A Bengali translation of Russell's " A History of Western Philosophy "*
- Debobrata Sen : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Plato to Aristotle)*
- Barnard Williams : *Descartes : Project of Pure Enquiry*
- A.K.Rogers : *A Student-s History of Philosophy*

PHIL-G-GE-T-01 Indian Philosophy		
Unit-Wise Division:		Total:56 Credits
Unit: I	Distinctive Features of Indian Philosophy.	03 Credits
Unit: II	Basics concepts of Vedic and the Upanisadic World Views. <i>ṛta</i> (The Cosmic Order); <i>ṛṇa</i> (Duty/Obligation) <i>ātman</i> ; <i>jāgrat</i> , <i>svapna</i> , <i>suṣupti</i> , <i>turīya</i> ; <i>śreyas</i> , <i>preyas</i> , <i>karma</i> .	03 Credits
Unit :III	Cārvāka Epistemology: <i>pratyakṣa</i> as the only source of knowledge; refutation of <i>anumāna</i> .	08 Credits
Unit: IV	Buddhism: Four Noble Truth (<i>catvari aryasatyani</i>), <i>pratīyasamudpāda</i> , <i>nairātmyavāda</i> , different schools of Buddhism.	10 Credits
Unit: V	Jaina: <i>mahavrata</i> , <i>anuvrata</i> , <i>syadvada</i> and <i>anekantavada</i> .	08 Credits
Unit: VI	Nyāya: <i>pratyakṣya</i> , <i>anumāna</i> (definition and classification)	10 Credits
Unit: VII	Vaiśeṣika: Seven <i>padārtha</i> -s.	08 Credits
Unit: VIII	Advaita Metaphysics: Brahman, <i>māyā</i> .	06 Credits

Suggested Readings :

S.C. Chatterjee: *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*.

S.K. Maitra: *Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics and Logic*

N. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*

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PHIL-H-CC-T-03		
Outline of Indian Philosophy – 2		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	Sāṃkhya	10 Credits
Section 'B'	Yoga	12 Credits
Section 'C'	Pūrva Mīmāṃsā	12 Credits
Section 'D'	Advaita Vedānta	12 Credits
Section 'E'	Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta	10 Credits

Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A'		
Sāṃkhya		
Unit: I	Sāṃkhya Duality : <i>prakṛti</i> and it's constituents , proofs for the existence of <i>prakṛti</i> , <i>satkaryavāda</i>	05 Credits
Unit: II	<i>puruṣa</i> : It's nature and arguments for it's existence. Plurality of <i>puruṣa</i> .	05 Credits
Section 'B'		
Yoga		
Unit: I	<i>citta</i> , <i>cittabhūmi</i> , <i>cittavṛtti</i>	06 Credits
Unit: II	<i>Eightfold path (astāṅga yoga)</i> and <i>īśvara</i> .	06 Credits
Section 'C'		
Pūrva Mīmāṃsā		
Unit: I	<i>vidhi</i> , <i>niṣedha</i> . <i>pramāṇa</i> -s with special reference to <i>arthāpatti</i> and <i>anupalabdhi</i> ,	06 Credits
Unit: II	Theories of error: <i>akhyativāda</i> (Prabhākara), <i>anyathakhyativāda</i> (Bhātta)	06 Credits
Section 'C'		
Advaita Vedānta		
Unit: I	Nature of Brahman, <i>Adhyāsa</i> , <i>vivartavāda</i> ,	06 Credits
Unit: II	<i>māyā</i> , three grades of <i>sattā</i> , <i>jīva</i> and <i>jagat</i> .	06 Credits
Section 'D'		
Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta:		

Unit: I	Distinction between <i>advaitavāda</i> and <i>viśiṣṭādvaitavāda</i> , , Ramanuja's Criticism of Saṁkara's Doctrine of <i>māyā</i> .	05 Credits
Unit: II	Relation between <i>jīva</i> and <i>jagat</i> , Nature of Brahman .	05 Credits

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- Bhutnath Saptatirtha : *Mimamsa Darsanam* (in Bengali)
- Asuthosh Sastri : *Vedanta Darsan : Advaitavad* (in Bengali)
- Rama Chowdhury : *Vedanta Darsan* (in Bengali)
- Swami Viswarupananda (ed.) : *Vedanta Darsanam – Vol-1*(in Bengali)
- Damodar Asaram O Shyamapad Mishra : *Prasasthapadabhasya* (in Bengali)
- Sadannda Bhadury : *Studies in Vaisesika Metaphysics*
- S. Radhakrishnan : *Indian Philosophy* Vols. 1 & 2
- J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought*
- R. D. Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*
- P.T. Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thought*.

- K.C. Bhattacharyya : *Studies in Philosophy*
- R. Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*
- T.M.P. Mahadevan : *An Outline of Hinduism*

PHIL-H-CC-T-04		
Outline of Western Philosophy - 2		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	Locke	14 Credits
Section 'B'	Berkeley	14 Credits
Section 'C'	Hume	14 Credits
Section 'D'	Kant	14 Credits
Unit-Wise Division: Section 'A'		
Locke		
Unit: I	Refutation of Innate Ideas , classification of Ideas ,Theory of Substance, Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, Theory of Knowledge.	14 Credits
Section 'B'		
Berkeley		
Unit: I	Rejection of the Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, <i>Esse Est Percipi</i> , The Problem of Solipcism.	08 Credits
Unit: II	Refutation of Abstract Ideas. Role of God.	06 Credits
Section 'C'		
Hume		
Unit: I	Impressions and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Judgments Concerning Relations of Ideas, Judgments Concerning Matters of Fact.	07 Credits
Unit: II	Theory of Causality, Theory of Self and Personal Identity, Humean Skepticism.	07 Credits
Section 'D'		
Kant		
Unit: I	Conception of Critical Philosophy, Copernican Revolution in Philosophy,	07 Credits
Unit: II	Classification of Judgments: Analytic, Synthetic, a priori, a posteriori; Possibility of Synthetic a- priori Judgments.	07 Credits

Suggested Readings

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi
- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc, 1967
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon
- D. J. O. Conner (ed.) : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- S.S. Barlingay & Padma Kulkarni : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- R. S. Woolhouse : *The Empiricist*
- Chandradaya Bhattacharya : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (2 Vol.) in Bengali
- Sapna Sarkar : *Paschatya Darsaner Samiksa* in Bengali
- Nirod Baran Chakraborty : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (Plato and Hume)
- Susanta Chakraborty : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas*
- Samerendra Bhattacharya : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (in Bengali)
- Prahlad Sarkar (ed.) : *Rene Descartes er Darsan* (in Bengali)
- Satyajit Dasgupta & Sarmistha Roy (trns.) : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (in Bengali) A Bengali translation of Russell's " A History of Western Philosophy "*
- C. R. Morris : *Locke Berkeley Hume*
- Jonathan Bennett : *Locke Berkeley and Hume*
- R. S. Woolhouse : *The Empiricist*
- J. Dunn : *John Locke* (Oxford University , 1984)
- K.P. Wrinkler : *Berkeley : An Introduction* (Oxford , 1989)
- A.J. Ayer : *Hume : A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press)
- J.N. Mohanty, ed. : *David Hume : An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*
- Roger Scruton : *Kant ; A Very Short Introduction*
- N.K. Smith : *Immanuel Kant ; Critique of Pure Reason (trans.)*
- Rasvihari Das : *A Handbook to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*
- Paul Guyer : *Kant*
- Nirod Baran Chakraborty : *Paschatya Darsaner Itihas* (Locke , : *Berkeley*)
- Prahlad Sarkar (ed.) : *Locke Berkeley and Hume – Abhijnatabader Tin Pakriti* (in Bengali)
- Prahlad Sarkar : *Kant er Darsan* (in Bengali)
- Rasvihari Das : *Kant er Darsan* (in Bengali)
- A. Wood : *Kant*
- S. Korner : *Kant*
- John Cottingham : *The Rationalists*

PHIL-G-GE-T-02 Western Logic		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Western Logic		
Unit: I	Introductory topics: Distinguish between Deductive and Inductive argument, Sentence, Proposition, (traditional and modern interpretation), argument: truth, validity, soundness.	04 Credits
Unit: II	Aristotelian classification of categorical proposition, Distribution of terms.	04 Credits
Unit: III	Immediate inference based on the square of opposition ; conversion , obversion	04 Credits
Unit: IV	Categorical syllogism; figure, mood, rules of validity; Fallacies.	06 Credits
Unit: V	Symbolic Logic: Use of Symbols.	03 Credits
Unit: VI	Truth-Functions ; negation ,conjunction, disjunction, implication, equivalence	05 Credits
Unit: VII	Tautology, Contradiction, Contingency.	05 Credits
Unit: VIII	Decision Procedure : Truth Table	05 Credits
Unit: IX	Using Truth Tables for testing the validity of arguments; Venn Diagram for testing validity; Fallacies.	08 Credits
Unit: X	Mill's Method of experimental enquiry, Analogy	12 Credits

Suggested Readings:

I.M. Copi & C. Cohen: *Introduction to Logic (13th edn.)*

Indra Kumar Roy: *Pratiki Nyaya*

Rama Pradas Das: *Sanketic juktivijñān (vol-I-IV)*

W. Hodges: *Logic*

W.Salman: *Logic*

PHIL-H-CC-T-05 Indian Ethics		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	1. <i>Introduction: presuppositions and determination, theory of karma; niṣkāma karma</i>	08 Credits
Section 'B'	2. <i>dharma: It's meaning and definition; vedic concepts of svadharmā, sādharmaṇa dharmā, āśrama dharmā, viśeṣa dharmā; varṇa dharmā.</i>	16 Credits
Section 'C'	3. <i>puruṣārtha and their interrelation.</i>	08 Credits
Section 'D'	4. <i>Buddhist Ethics: pañcaśīla and brahmavihārabhāvanā.</i>	08 Credits
Section 'E'	5. <i>Jaina Ethics: triratna, anuvrata and mahāvratā.</i>	08 Credits
Section 'F'	6. <i>Joga Ethics : ahimsā ,yama, niyama.</i>	08 Credits

Suggested Reading

- I. C. Sharma : *Ethical Philosophies of India*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1965
- Samiran Ch. Charaborty : *The concept of puruṣārthas*
- Davjanaananda Vargava : *Jaina Ethics*
- Stevenson : *The Heart of Jainism*
- Syed Ameer Ali : *The spirit of Islam* (English and Bengali Verson)
- Laugaksibhaskara : *Arthasamgraha* (Edited by Swami Bhargananda)
- Prasastapada: (Ed. By Brahmācavi Medhacaitanya (2nd Vol.): *Padarthadharmā Samgraha* (guna Prakarana)

- S.K.Maitra : *The Ethics of Hindus*
- Surama Dasgupta : *Development of Moral Philosophy*
- M.Hiriyanna : *The Indian Conception of Values*
- P.V. Kane : *History of Dharma Sastra Vol -1*

PHIL-H-CC-T-06 Western Ethics		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	Nature and scope of ethics or moral philosophy. Non-moral action, object of moral philosophy- motive or intention.	10 Credits
Section 'B'	Teleological Ethics : Egoism , Hedonism , Utilitarianism (Utilitarianism : Act- Utilitarianism ; General Utilitarianism ; Rule Utilitarianism)	12 Credit
Section 'C'	Deontological Ethics: Kant	12 Credits
Section 'D'	Practical Ethics: Killing, Euthanasia, Suicide. Theories of punishment.	12 Credits
Section 'E'	Virtue ethics : Aristotle	10 Credits

Suggested Reading

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*, University Paperbacks, London,1955
- W. Frankena: *Ethics*, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, Delhi, 1973
- Samarendra Bhattacharya : *Tattvagata Nitividya O Vyavaharika Nitividya*
- Aristotle : *The Nichomachean Ethics* (Trans. Devid Ross Revused by J.L. Ackrill and J. Urmson)
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nitividya*, The University of Burdwan , Burdwan,1991
- David Bostock : *Aristotle's Ethics*
- Julia Driver : *Ethics – The Fundamentals*
- Fred Feldman : *Introductory Ethics*
- W. Frankena : *Ethics*
- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*
- J.D. Mabbott : *Introduction to Ethics*
- J.Hospers: *Human Conduct*
- Rosalind Hurstthron: *Virtue Ethics*
- Kant: *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*
- J.S.Mill: *Utilitarianism*

- W.D.Hudson: *Modern Moral Philosophy*
- Phillappa Foot (Ed.): *Theories of Ethics*
- R.M. Hare: *The Language of Morals*
- H.J. Paton: *The Moral Law*
- Plato: *Parmenides and Protagoras*
- Aristotle: *Nichomachean Ethics*
- Bernard Williams: *Morality: An Introduction to Ethics*
- J.L. Mackie: *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*
- Bernard William and J.J.C. Smart: *Utilitarianism: For and Against*
- C.D. Broad: *Five Types of Ethical Theory*
- *Nitividya*: Aurobindo Basu (in Bengali)

PHIL-H-CC-T-07 Indian Logic		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
	<i>Tarkasamgraha</i> with Dīpikā – Annambhatta. <i>Sarvavyavahara heturgunah buddhirjnanam to Nigrahasthanantaramiti nabina.</i> (Upto <i>Hetvabhāsa</i>)	56 Credits

Suggested Reading

- Gopinath Bhattacharyya (tr. & elucidated) *Tarkasamgrahadīpikā on Tarkasamgraha*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta
- Dharmakirti: *Nyayabindu*
- Narayan Chandra Goswami : *Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta* with D ipika [From “ sarvavyavaharaheturgunah buddhirjnanam to samrtirapi dvididha yathartha ayatharthasceti.]
- Anamika Roychoudhury : *Tarkasamgraha*
- S. Kupswami Sastri : *A Primer of Indian Logic*
- Panchanan Sasri : *Tarkasamgraha* (in Bengali)
- Kantilal Poddar : *Tarkasamgraha*(in Bengali)
- Indira Mukhopadyay : *Annambhatta – Krita Tarkasamgraha O Tarkasamgraha Dipika* (Bengali *Trans. Of Gopinath Bhattacharyya’s English exposition.*
- Yasovijaya: *Jaina tarka Bhasa*
- S.S. Berlingay: *A Modern Introduction To Indian Logic*
- B. K. Matilal: *Logic, Language and Reality*

- S. K. Maitra: *Fundamental Question of Indian Metaphysics and Logic*
- C. Bhattacharya: *Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology*
- S. Chatterjee: *Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*

PHIL-G-GE-T-03 Indian Philosophy		
Unit-Wise Division:		Total: 56 Credits
Unit: I	Distinctive Features of Indian Philosophy.	03 Credits
Unit: II	Basics concepts of Vedic and the Upanisadic World Views. <i>ṛta</i> (The Cosmic Order); <i>ṛṇa</i> (Duty/Obligation) <i>ātman</i> ; <i>jāgrat</i> , <i>svapna</i> , <i>suṣupti</i> , <i>turīya</i> ; <i>śreyas</i> , <i>preyas</i> , <i>karma</i> .	03 Credits
Unit :III	Cārvāka Epistemology: <i>pratyakṣa</i> as the only source of knowledge; refutation of <i>anumāna</i> .	08 Credits
Unit: IV	Buddhism: Four Noble Truth (<i>catvari aṛyasatyani</i>), <i>pratītyasamudpāda</i> , <i>nairātmyavāda</i> , different schools of Buddhism.	10 Credits
Unit: V	Jaina: <i>mahāvratā</i> , <i>anuvratā</i> , <i>syadvada</i> and <i>anekantavada</i>	08 Credits
Unit: VI	Nyāya: <i>pratyakṣya</i> , <i>anumāna</i> (definition and classification)	10 Credits
Unit: VII	Vaiśeṣika: Seven <i>padārtha</i> -s,	08 Credits
Unit: VIII	Advaita Metaphysics: Brahman, <i>māyā</i> .	06 Credits

Suggested Readings :

S.C. Chatterjee: *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*.

S.K. Maitra: *Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics and Logic*

N. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*

S.C. Chatterjee And D.M.Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*

N.B. Chakraborty: *Bharatiya Darsan*

C.D. Sharma: *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*

Karuna Bhattecharya: *Nyaya-Vaisesika Darsan*

Pradyot Kr. Mondal: *Bharatiya Darsan*

Dipak Bagchi: *Bharatiya Darsan*

Sayan Madhava (translated and elucidated in Bengali by Satyajoti Chakraborty) : *Sarba Darsana*

Samagraha

Debabrata Sen : *Bharatiya Darsan* (in Bengali)
 Pradyot Kr. Mondal : *Bharatiya Darsan* (in Bengali)
 Nirod Baran Chakraborty : *Bharatiya Darsan* (in Bengali)
 Dakshina Ranjan Sastri : *Chavaka Darsan* (in Bengali)
 Debiprasad Chattopadhyay : *Bharatiya Darsane Bastubad* (in Bengali)
 Satish Chandra Nyayacharya : *Jaina Darsaner Digdarsan*
 Pradyat Kr. Mondal : *Vaisesika Darsan* (in Bengali)

PHIL-H-SEC-T-01 Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)		
Prescribed Course:		Total 38 Credits
Unit: I	Definition and classification of <i>anumāna</i> (a) The Nyāya model (<i>chala, jāti, nigrahasthāna, vāda, jalpa, vitandā</i>) (b) The Buddhist model (<i>prasaṅga</i>)	12 Credits
Unit: II	Aid to <i>Anumāna</i>: (a) <i>tarka</i> (b) <i>avayava</i> (c) <i>dr̥ṣṭānta</i> (d) <i>siddhānta</i>	8 Credits
Unit: I II	Nature of <i>Hetu</i> and <i>Hetvābhāsa</i>	18 Credits

Suggested Readings:

- Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichaya*
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*
- B. N. Singh: *Indian Logic*
- S. C. Chatterjee: *Nyāya Theory of Knowledge References*
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *Perception*, Chap. 3 (OUP,1986)
- J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought* (Oxford, 1998) . Challenging interpretations of many key doctrines
- Marie-Helene Gorisse and Peter Van Ormondt: *A Day of Indian Logic*
- Bidubhusan Bhattacharya: *Indian Logic*, Motilal Baranasidass, Delhi
- Dilipkumar Mohanta: *Madhyamaka Darsaner Ruprekha*
- Dilipkumar Mohanta: *Vigrahavyavartanī*, Mahabodhi Soci

PHIL-H-CC-T-08 Western Logic – 1		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	Introduction to Logic	08 Credits
Section 'B'	Deduction	36 Credits
Section 'C'	Induction	12 Credits
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A' Introduction to Logic		
Unit – I	1.Sentence and Proposition; Distinction between deductive and inductive argument, Logical form 2. Truth, Validity and Soundness 3. Laws of Thought	08 Credits
Section 'B' Deduction		
Unit: II	1. Aristotelian Classification of Categorical Proposition; Square of Opposition and the question of existential import; Conversion, obversion, contra position, inversion. 2. Categorical Syllogism: figures and moods; rules of validity; fallacies 3. Boolean interpretation of propositions; Venn diagram technique for testing the validity of syllogisms 4. Truth function: negation, conjunction, disjunction, implication, equivalence 5. Arguments and argument forms; decision procedures: truth tables; <i>reductio ad absurdum</i> 6. Techniques of symbolization; proof construction: Formal Proof of Validity and Invalidity 7. Quantification theory: singular and single – general propositions; rules of quantification, proving validity and invalidity of quantification theory.	36 Credits
Section C Induction		
Unit III	1. Analogy 2. Mills method of experimental enquiry 3. Scientific hypothesis 4. Elementary probability calculus	12 Credits

Suggested Reading

- I.M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chapters 3 to 8], Pearson Education, Inc, New Delhi, 2009
- A. H. Basson and D.J. O'Connor: *Introduction to Symbolic Logic*
- H.Kyburg Jr.: *Probability and Induction*
- W. Kneale: *Probability and Induction*
- I.M. Copi : *Symbolic Logic*
- Chanda Chakraborty : *Logic : Internal Symbolic and Inductive*
- Stan Baronett and Madhuchanda Sen : *Logic*
- Ramaprasad Das : *Sanketik Juktivijnan* Vol. I-III (in Bengali)
- Ramaprasad Das : *Navya Juktivijnan* I-IV vol. (in Bengali)
- *Dulal Chandra Pandey and Faluguni Mukhapadhyay: pascatyā Juktivijnaner bhumika o Sanketik*

PHIL-H-CC-T-09		
Psychology		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	Psychology	04 Credits
Section 'B'	Methods of Psychology	14 Credits
Section 'C'	Psychological Process	20 Credits
Section 'D'	Unconscious and Dream	18 Credits
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A'		
Psychology		
Unit: I	Nature and Scope of Psychology.	04 Credits
Section 'B'		
Methods of Psychology		
Unit: I	Introspection , Extrospection Experimental and observation.	14 Credits
Section 'C'		
Psychological Process		
Unit: I	Sensation, Perception, Web-Fechner Law Classical approach, Gestalt approach, Wertheimer Koffka & Kohler. Memory, Attention, Personality, Learning: Thorndike's connectionism, Pavlov's classical conditioning, Gestalt Theory, I.Q	20 Credits
Section 'D'		

Consciousness		
Unit - I	Levels of Mind: Conscious, Sub-Conscious, Unconscious.	09 Credits
Unit - II	Proofs for the existence of unconsciousness; Freud's theory of dream.	09 Credits

Suggested Reading

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*, Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, 1915
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*, Holt, New York, 1947
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Methuen & Co.Ltd., Great Britain, 1931
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text- book of Psychology*, Macmillan, 1921
- Baron & Misra : *Psychology, Pearson, 5th Edition, 2014*
- C.T. Morgan : *Introduction to Psychology*
- R. Knight & M. Knight : *A Modern Introduction to Psychology*
- E.B. Harlock : *Developmental Psychology*
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya : *A Text Book of Psychology*
- J.Shaffer : *Philosophy of Mind Individuals*
- Prity Bhusan Chattopadhyay : *Monovidyā in Bengali*
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya : *Monovidyā in Bengali*
- M.N. Mitra O Puspa Misra : *Manosamiksha in Bengali*
- M.N. Mitra O P. Sarkar : *Monodarsan Sarirvada O tar vikalpa*
- Ira Sengupta : *Adhunik Monovijnan in Bengali*
- Aurabinda Basu O Nivedita Chakraborty : *Monodarsan in Bengali*
- Susil Roy : *Shikshrayi Monovidyā in Bengali*
- E.B. Murlock: *Developmental Psychology*
- A.F. Witting and G. William: *Psychology an Introduction*
- Worchel and Shekilaka: *Psychology*
- Swami Abhedananda: *Yoga Psychology*
- P.N. Bhattacharyya: *A Text Book of Psychology (vol. 1-3)*

PHIL-H-CC-T-10 Philosophy of Religion		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion	04 Credits
Section 'B'	Religion: Origin and Development of Religion, Atheism, Deism, Theism, Pantheism, Religion without God, Monotheism, Polytheism, Henotheism.	20 Credit
Section 'C'	Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism: Basic Tenets.	10 Credits
Section 'D'	Argument for the Existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, and Teleological.	12 Credits
Section 'E'	Arguments against the Existence of god	10 Credits

Suggested Reading

- D. Mahanta: *Dharma Darsaner Katipay Samasya*, Nababharati Prakashani, Kolkata, 2010
- P.B.Chatterjee : *Studies in Comparative Relegion*, Dasgupta & Co. Private Ltd., Calcutta, 1971
- J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of india, 3rd ed., 1988
- Kalidas Bhattacharyya : *Possibility of Different Types of Religion*, The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1975
- K.N.Tiwari : *Comparative Religion*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1987
- D.A. Trueblood: *Philosophy of Religion*
- Mc Phearson: *The Philosophy of Religion*
- John Dewey: *A Common Faith*
- Chemparathy: *Indian Rational Theology*
- D.M. Edwards: *The Philosophy of Religion*
- N.K. Brahma: *The Philosophy of Hidu Sadhana*
- K.S. Murthy: *The Realm of Between*
- S. Radhakrishnan: *Eastern Religion and Western Thought*
- L. Pojman (Ed.): *Philosophy of Religion*
- R. Swineburne: *The Existence of God*
- D.P. Cattopadhyay: *Indian Atheism*
- Arabindu Basu & Nibedita Chakraborty: *Dharmadarsan*
- Nikhilesh Bandyopadhyay: *Dharmadarsan*
- Kshitimohan Sen : *Hindudarma*

- Saiyed Amir Ali :*Spirit of Islam (in Bengali and in English)*
- Sushil Chakraborty: *Dharmadarshan in Bengali*
- Rabindranath Das: *dharmadarshan*
- Pringle Pattison: *Philosophy of Religion*
- Pramodhbandu Sengupta: *Dharmadarsa*

PHIL-G-GE-T-04 Western Logic		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Unit: I	Introductory topics: Distinguish between Deductive and Inductive argument, Sentence, Proposition, (traditional and modern interpretation), argument: truth, validity, soundness.	04 Credits
Unit: II	Aristotelian classification of categorical proposition, Distribution of terms.	04 Credits
Unit: III	Immediate inference based on the square of opposition ; conversion , obversion	04 Credits
Unit: IV	Categorical syllogism; figure, mood, rules of validity; Fallacies.	06 Credits
Unit: V	Symbolic Logic: Use of Symbols.	03 Credits
Unit: VI	Truth-Functions ; negation ,conjunction, disjunction, implication, equivalence	05 Credits
Unit: VII	Tautology, Contradiction, Contingency.	05 Credits
Unit: VIII	Decision Procedure : Truth Table	05 Credits
Unit: IX	Using Truth Tables for testing the validity of arguments; Venn Diagram for testing validity; Fallacies.	08 Credits
Unit: X	Mill's Method of experimental enquiry, Analogy	12 Credits

Suggested Readings:

I.M. Copi & C. Cohen: *Introduction to Logic (13th edn.)*

Indra Kumar Roy: *Pratiki Nyaya*

Rama Pradas Das: *Sanketic juktivijñān (vol-I-IV)*

PHIL-H-SEC-T-02 Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)	
Prescribed Course:	
PHIL-G-SEC-T-02 Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)	
Prescribed Course:	Total: 38 Credits
R.Jeffry: Formal Logic (1 st Edition) It's scope and Limits, Chapter-4	19 Credits
P. Suppes : Introduction to Logic (Indian edition) Chapter-9 , Section – 9.1 to 9.8	19 Credits

PHIL-H-CC-T-11 Social and Political Philosophy		
Prescribed Course:		Total 56 Credits
Section 'A'	Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy	04 Credits
Section 'B'	Basic Concepts	10 Credits
Section 'C'	Theories about the relations between individual and society	10 Credits
Section 'D'	Political Ideology	12 Credits
Section 'E'	Social change	10 Credits
Section 'F'	Concepts of Gandhi	10 Credits
Section 'A'		
Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy		04 Credits
Section 'B' Basics Concepts		
Society, Social group, Community, Association, State, Nation, Institution, Custom.		10 Credits
Section 'C' Theories about the relations between individual and society		

Individualistic Theory, Organic Theory, Idealistic Theory	10 Credits
Section 'D' Political Ideology	
Democracy and its different forms. Socialism: Utopia and Scientific	12 Credits
Section 'E' Social Change	
Marx and Ambedkar	10 Credits
Section 'F' Concepts of Gandhi	
<i>swarāj , satyāgraha , sarvodaya.</i>	10 Credits

Suggested Reading

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page : *Society, Macmillan & CO LTD., London, 1957*
- Morris Ginsberg : *Sociology, Oxford University Press, 1950*
- Tom Bottomore : *Sociology, A Guide to Problems and Literature, Blackie & Son (India) Ltd., Bombay, 1972*
- P. Gisbert : *Fundamentals of Sociology, Oriental Longmans Private Ltd. 1959, Calcutta 13*
- F. Engles : *Socialism : Utopian and Scientific, Resistance Books, 1999*
- Satyabrata Chakraborty(Etd.) : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana, Ekushe, Kolkata, 2003*
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : 'Secularism in the Present Indian Society' in *Bulletin of the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Vol. LVII No. II*
- D.E. Smith : *India as A Secular State, Princeton University Press, 2015*
- P. Gisbert : *Fundamental of Sociology*
- Bhuddhadeb Bhattacharya : *The Evolution of Political Philosophy of Gandhi*
- D.D.Raphael : *Problems of Political Philosophy*
- Kyamlicka .W. : *Contemporary Political Philosophy an Introduction*
- Wolff , J. : *An Introduction to Political Philosophy*
- C.E.m. Joad : *Introduction to Modern Political Theory*
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : *Rastra Darsaner Dhara*
- Ambedkar: *Annihilation of Caste*
- Amelendu Mukhopadhyay : *Samajik O Rajnitik Tattver Niti*
- Shovanlal Duttagupta : *Marxiya Rastrachinta*
- Dilip Kr. Chattopadhyay : *Adhunik Rastriya Matabader Bhumika (A Bengali translation of Joad's An Introduction to Modern Political Theory)*
- Nirmal Kr. Sen : *Rastrachintar Itihas*

- M.K.Gandhi : *Hind Swaraj*
- Jayantanuja Bandhopadhyay : *Social & Political Thought of Gandhi Karl Marx And Fredrick Engels : Communist Manifesto*
- Pritibhusan Chattopadhyay : *Samaj Darsan Dipika*
- Parimal Bhusan Kar : *Samaj Tattva*
- Samarendra Bhattacharya : *Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan*
- F. Engles : *Samaj Tantra : Kalpanik O Vaijnanik*
- Marx O Engles : *Samyader Itihas*
- Robert N. Beck : *Handbook in Social Philosophy*
- J. Fierg : *Social Philosophy*
- W.E Moore : *Social Change*
- N.V. Joshi : *Social and Political Philosophy*
- A.K. Sinha : *Outlines of Social Philosophy*
- D.D Rapheael : *Problems of Political Philosophy*
- K.G. Mashruwalla : *Gandhi and Marx.*
- T.S. Devadoss : *Sarvadaya and the Problem of Political Sovereignty*
- K. Roy and C. Gupta (eds) : *Essays in Social and Political Philosophy*
- Peter Singer: *Practical Ethics*
- Rosemarie Tong : *Feminist Thought : a comprehensive introduction*
- Mary Evans : *Introducing Contemporary Feminist Thought*
- S. I. Benn and R . S . Peters: *Social Principles and the Democratic State*
- Leo Strauss : *What is Political Philosophy*
- Ambedkar: *Annihilation of caste*

PHIL-H-CC-T-12 Western Logic – II		
Prescribed Course		Total 56 Credits
Section ‘A’	Introduction to Logic – P. Suppes Chapter – 9 & 10	28 Credits
Section ‘B’	H.W.B. Joseph : An Introduction to Logic Chapter-II & IV (Terms and their principle distinctions , The predicables) H.W.B. Joseph : An Introduction to Logic Chapter- V (The Rules of Definition and Division : Classification and Dichotomy)	28 Credits

Suggested Reading

P. Suppes: *Introduction to Logic*

Kantial Das and Ahmed Ali: *An Handbook of Set Theory*

Ramaprasad Das: *Yuktivaijnanik padhati in Bengali*

Bholanath Ray: *Text Book of Deductive Logic*

Ramaprasad Das: *Sabda o artha in Bengali*

PHIL-H-DSE-T-01
Vedāntasāra (Text)
(Upto vikṣepa śakti)
56 Credits

Suggested Readings:

Kalibar Vedantavagis : *Vedantasara*

Medha Caitanya : *Vedantasara*

Swami Nikhilananda: *Vedantasara (Eng. Trans.)*

Loknath Chakraborty : *Vedantasara*

PHIL-H-DSE-T-2
An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding (Text)
(Chapter 1 to 12)
56 Credits

Suggested Readings:

David Hume : *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

N. K. Smith: *The Problem of David Hume*

Tapan Kr. Chakraborty: *Hume's Theory of Causality*

Rama Prasad Das: *Hume er Enqury Ekti Upasthapana*

PHIL-H-CC-T-13
Western Epistemology

Prescribed Course

Total

An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis – John Hospers. Chapter I, II,III &IV	56 Credits
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Suggested Reading

- John. Hospers : *An Introduction to Analytic Philosophy*
 Ramaprasad Das: *Darsanik Jijnasa (in Bengali)*
 Samari Kanta Samanta: *Darsanik Bishlesaner Ruparekha (Vol 1 & 2) (in Bengali)*
 Dikshit Gupta: *Bishlesanio Darsaner Bhumika (in Bengali)*
 Rabindranath Das: *Darsanik Bishlesaner Bhumika (in Bengali)*
 Samarendra Bhattacharchya: *Darshanik Bishlesaner Bhumika*

PHIL-H-CC-T-14	
Western Metaphysics	
Prescribed Course:	Total
An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis –John Hospers. Chapter V,VI & VIII	56 Credits

Suggested Reading

- John. Hospers : *An Introduction to Analytic Philosophy*
 Ramaprasad Das: *Darsanik Jijnasa (in Bengali)*
 Samari Kanta Samanta: *Darsanik Bishlesaner Ruparekha (Vol 1 & 2) (in Bengali)*
 Dikshit Gupta: *Bishlesanio Darsaner Bhumika (in Bengali)*
 Rabindranath Das: *Darsanik Bishlesaner Bhumika (in Bengali)*
 Samarendra Bhattacharchya: *Darshanik Bishlesaner Bhumika*

PHIL-H-DSE-T-03		
Practical Ethics		
Prescribed Course		Total 56 Credits
Unit-I :	An Introduction to Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics.	10

Unit – II	Value of Human Life: Rights, Duties & Justice.	12
Unit – III	a) Nature as Means & Ends b) Respect for Animal Ecology	10
Unit IV	Medical Ethics: Surrogacy, Doctor-Patient Relation, Abortion	12
Unit V	Discrimination: Gender, Caste & Class	12

Suggested Readings:

- Applied Ethics: Peter Singer
- Practical Ethics Peter: Singer
- A Companion to Ethics: Peter Singer
- Practical Ethics: U.N. Ghosal
- Theory of Justice: John Rawls
- Redefining Ethics as Care: Bidisha Chatterjee
- Principles of Ethics: P.B.Chatterjee
- Phalita Nitividya: Santosh Kumar Pal (in Bengali)
- Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakrabarty (in Bengali)
- Prasanga manavadikara: Tattva o Satya: Anuradha Chattopadhyay (in Bengali)
- Vyavaharika Nitividya: Nabakumar Nandi O Manik Bal (in Bengali)
- Phalita Nitividya: Dikshit Gupta (in Bengali)

PHIL-H-DSE-T-04
Contemporary Indian Philosophy
56 Credits

Topic

1. Rabindranath Tagore- Surplus in Man, Education
2. M.N. Roy – Radical Humanism
3. Aurobindo- Evolution, Involution
4. Vivekananda- Universal Religion, Practical Vedanta

Suggested Readings:

- Practical Vedanta: Swami Vivekananda

- Integral Yoga: Sri Aurobindo
- Religion of Man: Rabindranath Tagore
- New Humanism and Materialism: M.N.Roy
- Radical Humanist: Selected Writings: M.N. Roy
- *Muktisadhanar tin parva Shibnarayan Ray sampadita* :Biplabibhabuk Manebendranath:

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