

The University of Burdwan



Syllabus for 3-year degree/4-YearHonours

in

Philosophy

**Under Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP) as per NEP,
2020**

To be in effect from 2023-24

**SEMESTER-WISE & COURSE -WISE CREDIT DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURE
UNDER CCFUP AS PER NEP, 2020**

Semester	Course Type with Code	Level	Course Title	Credit	Lect.	Tuto	Pract./Viva-voce	Full Marks	Distribution of Marks		
									Theory	Pract. / Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
I	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL1011	100-199	Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western—I	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course Code: PHIL1021	100-199	Philosophy : Indian and Western—I	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Multi/Inter disciplinary Code: PHIL 1031		Value Education in Indian Tradition —I : Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) [L1-1 MIL] Code:1041		Arabic/ Bengali/ Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Santali/ Urdu or Equivalent. Course from SWAYAM /Any other UGC recognized platform	2	2	0	0	50	40	00	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Code: PHIL1051		Philosophy of Human Rights	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Common Value Added (CVA) Course Code: CVA1061		Environmental Science/ Education	4	3	0	1	100	60	20	20
	Total			20				400			

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									Theory	Pract./Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
II	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL2011	100-199	Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western—II	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course Code: PHIL2021	100-199	Philosophy: Indian and Western---II	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Multi/Interdisciplinary Code: PHIL2031		Value Education in Indian Tradition (II) : Rabindranath Tagore, S. Radhakrishnan and Md. Iqbal	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)[L ₂ -1] Code: ENGL2041		English or Equivalent. Course from SWAYAM/ /Any other UGC-recognized platform	2	2	0	0	50	40	00	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Code: PHIL2051		Environmental Ethics	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Common Value Added (CVA) Course Code: CVA2061		Understanding India/Digital & Technological Solutions/Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports & Fitness	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	100	80/60	0/20	20
<p align="center">Skill based vocational course (addl. 4 Cr) during summer term for 8 weeks, who will exit the programme after securing 40 cr.</p>											
<p align="center">For UG Certificate 40cr + Additional 4 cr (work based vocational course) = 44 cr. Students are allowed to re-enter within 3 years and complete the program within the stipulated max. period of 7 years</p>											
	Total			20				400			

Syllabus in details

Semester-I

Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL1011

Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western—I

Module-I

Detailed Introduction: General Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upaniṣadic world-views

Module-II

Cārvāka: *pramāṇatattva, jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

Jainism: *anekāntavāda, syādvāda* and *nayavāda*, Theory of self and liberation, Nature of substance: Relation between Substance, Attributes & Modes

Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, *pratītyasamutpādavāda, kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda*, Four Major Schools of Buddhism

Module-III

The Pre-Socratic Period : Ionian School, Parmenides, Heraclitus , Zeno

Plato : Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas

Module-IV

Aristotle : Refutation of Plato's Theory of Ideas, Theory of Substance, Form and Matter, Theory of Causation

Recommended Texts :

- M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
- Sāyana Mādhavācārya : *Sarvadarśanasamgraha*
- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay: *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII]
- W. T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*

References :

- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*
- Satyajyoti Chakraborty (ed. & Bengali. tr.): *Sarvadarśanasamgraha*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvak Darśan*
- Ramkrishna Bhattacharya : *Cārvāk Carcā*
- Shailendra Brahmachari : *Abhidhamma Darpan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Satindra Chandra Nyāyācārya : *Jaina Darśaner Digdarśan*
- Srikanta Samanta : *Bhāratīya Darśanāstrer Ruprekhā*
- B. Russell : *A History of Western Philosophy*
- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy, Vols.-I & II*
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās (Plato, Aristotle)*
- Sushanta Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Chandrodaya Bhattacharya : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Tarak Chandra Das : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās, Vols.-I, II & III*
- Shyamal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : *Socratiser Bicār o Mṛtyu (Darśan O Samāj Trust, 1996)*
- Sardar Fajlul Karim : *Plator Samlāp (Bengali Tr. of Plato's Dialogues), Dhaka Bangla Academy*

Minor Course

Code: PHIL1021

Philosophy: Indian and Western—I

Module-I

Introduction: General features of Indian Philosophy

Cārvāka : *pramāṇatattva, jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

Module : II

Jainism : *anekāntavāda, syādvāda* and *nayavāda*

Buddhism: Four noble truths, *pratīyasamutpādavāda, kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda*

Module- III

Metaphysics : Nature of Metaphysics, Elimination of Metaphysics

Realism : Naïve Realism, Scientific Realism, Representative Realism

Idealism: Subjective Idealism, Objective Idealism

Module-IV

Substance : Views of Descartes, Spinoza, Locke and Berkeley

Relation between Mind and Body : Interactionism and Parallelism

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyaopadhyay : *Bhāratīya DarśanerMarmakathā*
- Falkenberg : *History of Western Philosophy*
- J. Hospers: *Philosophical Analysis*
- Sibapada Chakraborty : *General Philosophy*

References :

- M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*

- Margaret Chatterjee : *Philosophical Enquiries*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāka Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Sibapada Chakraborty : *An Introduction to General Philosophy*
- Ramchandra Pal : *Darśan Parichaya*
- Rama Prasad Das & Sibapada Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Rūprekhā*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Bhūmikā*

Multi/Inter disciplinary

Code: PHIL 1031

Value Education in Indian Tradition—I: Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo

Module-I

Swami Vivekananda

Nature of God, Man and the World; Education

Module-II

Swami Vivekananda

karma yoga, jñāna yoga, bhakti yoga and rāja yoga; universal religion

Module-III

Sri Aurobindo

Integral yoga, Integral education and *Niškāma karma*, the human cycle

Recommended Texts :

- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda* (Vol. I, II & III)
- Swami Vivekananda : *Bani o Rachna* (Vol. I, II & III)
- T. S. Avinashilingam : *Education* Compiled from the speeches and writings of Swami Vivekananda
- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- D. M. Dutta : *Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*

- Binay Gopal Roy : *Contemporary Indian Philosophers*
- S. K. Maitra : *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo*

References:

- R. N. Sharma: *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- Sunil Roy : *Sri Aurobindo Darsan Manthane*
- Nikhilesh Bandopadhyaya : *Bingsashatabdir Bharatiya Darsan*
- Saikat Bandyopadhyay: *Bingsashatabdir Bharatiya Darśan*
- Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborti : *Bingsashatābdite Bhāratīya Darsancarchā*

Skill Enhancement

Course (SEC)

Code: PHIL 1051

Philosophy of Human Rights

Module-I

Definition and nature of Human Rights

Origin and historical development of Human Rights during ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary period

Module-II

Natural Rights tradition: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Thomas Paine,

Some Reactions to Natural Rights tradition: Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke

Contemporary perspective: Joel Feinberg, Thomas Hill Green, Rex Martin and Margaret MacDonald

Module-III

Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties

Fundamental Rights vis-à-vis Human Rights

Recommended Texts:

- Patrick Hayden (ed.): *The Philosophy of Human Rights*
- Morton E. Winston (ed.): *The Philosophy of Human Rights*
- Jeremy Waldron (ed.): *Theories of Rights*
- P. M. Bakshi : *The Constitution of India*

References:

- Ashwani Peetush and Jay Drydyk: *Human Rights: India and West,*

- James Nickel: *Making Sense of Human Rights*
- Henry Shue : *Basic Rights: Subsistence, Affluence and U. S. Foreign Policy*, Gary, B. Herbert: *Philosophical History of Human rights*,
- Michael Freedon : *Rights*, Worldview Publications
- Lynn Hunt: *Inventing Human Rights: A History*
- Jack Donnelly: *Universal Human rights in Theory and Practice*
- Benulal Dhar : *The Philosophical Understanding of Human Rights*
- William A. Edmundson : *An Introduction to Rights*
- Carl Wellman : *The Moral Dimensions of Human Rights*
- Benulal Dhar : *Manabadhikar Ki Ebong Kena*
- J. K. Das: *Human Rights Law and Practice*
- Durga Das Basu : *Introduction to the Constitution of India*
- Justice Ruma Paul & M.P Jain: *Indian Constitutional Law*
- L.K.Thakur: *Comparative International Human Rights*
- Anadi Kumar Mahapatra: *Bharater Sasanbyabastha O Rajnitee*

Semester-II

Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL2011

Outlines of Philosophy : Indian and Western—II

Module-I

Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika: Nyāya Epistemology : *pratyakṣa, anumāna, upamāna* and *śabda*; Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : *saptapadārtha, paramāṇuvāda*

Module-II

Sāṃkhya and Yoga: *satkāryavāda, pañcaviṃśatitattva, tattvapariṇāma, prakṛti* and its *guṇas*, notion of *puruṣa, bahupuruṣavāda, citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛttinirodha* and *īśvara*

Module-III

Descartes : Method of Doubt, *Cogito Ergo Sum*, Criterion of Truth, Classification of Ideas, Interactionism, Substance

Module-IV

Spinoza : The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, Parallelism, Degrees of Knowledge, Determinism and Freedom

Leibniz :Monadology and Pre-established Harmony, Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, Theory of Knowledge

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- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyaya-Vaiśeṣik Darśan*
- Kanakprabha Bandyopadhyay : *Sāṃkhyapātañjala darśan*
- Tarakishor Sharma Choudhury : *Pātañjaladarśan*
- Gobindagopal Mukhopadhyay : *Yoger Kathā : Patañjalir Dṛṣṭite*
- Purnachandra Vedanta Chunchu : *Pātañjal Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *SāṃkhyakārikāoSāṃkhyatattvakaumudi*
- Srikanta Samanta : *Bharatiya Darśansāstrer Ruprekha*
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- Tarak Chandra Das : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās, (Vol.-I, II & III)*

Minor Course

Code: PHIL 2021

Philosophy: Indian and Western—II

Module-I

Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika : *pramāṇas* (*pratyakṣa, anumāna, upamāna* and *śabda*), *saptapadārtha*

Sāṃkhya: Concepts of *puruṣa* and *prakṛti, satkāryavāda, pariṇāmavāda*

Yoga : *cittavṛttinirodha, aṣṭāṅgayoga*

Module-II

Mīmāṃsā: *pramāṇas*

Advaita Vedānta: *Brahman, jīva, jagat*

Module-III

Critical theory of Kant

Theories of Causation : Regularity theory and Entailment theory

Module-IV

Theories of Evolution

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- M. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
- Sāyana Mādhavācārya : *Sarvadarśanasamgraha*
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- Tarak Chandra Das : *PāścātyaDarśanerItihās*
- Ramchandra Pal : *Darśan Parichaya*
- Rama Prasad Das & Sibapada Chakraborty : *PāścātyaDarśanerRūprekhā*

Multi/Interdisciplinary

Code: PHIL2031

Value Education in Indian Tradition-II : Rabindranath Tagore, S. Radhakrishnan and MdIqbal

Module-I

Rabindranath Tagore :Nature of Religion, Problem of Evil, Surplus in man

Module-II

S. Radhakrishnan: Nature of Religious Experience, Nature of Intuitive Apprehension, Secularism

Module III

Md. Iqbal :Nature of the Self, Nature of the World, Nature of God

Recommended Texts :

- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- D. M. Dutta : *Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*
- Binay Gopal Roy : *Contemporary Indian Philosophers*
- S. Radhakrishnan: "The Need for Religion" in *Religion and Society*

References:

- R.N. Sharma: *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- Nikhilesh Bandopadhyaya: *Bingsashatabdir Bharatiya Darsan*
- Saikat Bandyopadhyay : *Bingsashatabdir Bharatiya Darśan*
- Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborti : *Bingsashatabdite Bharatiya Darsancarcha*

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Code: PHIL 2051

Environmental Ethics

Module-I

Nature & Scope of Environmental Ethics, Intrinsic and Instrumental Values

Module-II

Anthropocentrism, Non-Anthropocentrism

Module-III

Tagore's Understanding of Nature

Recommended Texts:

- Peter Singer: *Practical Ethics*
- R. Attfield: *The Ethics of Environmental Concern*
- I. Barbour: *Western Man and Environmental Ethics*
- R. Elliot : *Environmental Ethics*
- Rabindra Nath Thakur: "Tapoban" in *Santiniketan* - (Pratham Khanda)
- Rabindra Nath Thakur: *Raktakarabi*

References:

- Kaliprasanna Das: Pribesh Darsan (Manabkendrikatabad o Priposhok Unnyan)
- Dikshit Gupta: *Nitishastra*
- Santosh Kumar Pal: Samakalin Pribesh-Nitishastrer Ruprekha
- Samrendra Bhattacharya: *Byabaharik Nitibidya*
- Sanjeeb Ghosh o Peeyushkanti Ghosh: *Nitibidya (Tattva o Prayog)*

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									Theory	Pract./Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
III	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL3011		Outlines of Philosophy : Indian and Western—III	5	4	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL3012		Ethics : Indian and Western-I	5	4	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course Code:3021 Vocational Education and Training			4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Multi/Inter disciplinary Code: PHIL 3031		Value Education in Indian Tradition (iii)	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) [L ₁ -2 MIL] Code:3041		[L ₁ -2 MIL]	2	2	0	0	50	40	0	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Code: PHIL3051		Informal Fallacies	3	2	1	0	50	40	0	10
	Total				22				375		

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									Theory	Pract./Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
IV	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL4011		Ethics : Indian and Western—II	5	4	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL4012		Western Logic: Deductive	5	4	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL4013		Indian Logic	5	4	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course Code: PHIL4021		Contemporary Indian Philosophy	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course Other than Philosophy Code:4021			4	-	-	-	75	-	-	15
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)[L ₂ -2] Code: ENGL4041		English	2	2	0	0	50	40	0	10
Total				25				425			

Syllabus in details

Semester: III

Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL3011

Outlines of Philosophy : Indian and Western—III

Credit: 5

Lecture Hours: 75

Module-I

Lectures : 20

1. Locke :

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge

2. Berkeley :

(a) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) Rejection of the Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (d) *Esse Est Percipii*

Module-II

Lectures : 20

3. Hume :

(a) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality, (e) Problem of Personal Identity, (F) Scepticism.

4. Kant :

(a) Idea of the Critical Philosophy, (b) Possibility of Metaphysics, (c) Kant's Copernican Revolution in Philosophy, (d) Role of Sensibility and Understanding in the origin of Knowledge, (e) Possibility of Synthetic *a-priori* Judgments, (f) Space and Time

5. Hegel:

(a) Dialectical Method, (b) The Absolute.

Module-III

Lectures : 15

Pūrva Mīmāṃsā :

(i) *pramāṇa-s* with special reference to *arthāpatti* and *anupalabdhi*, (ii) *prāmāṇyavāda*

Module-IV

Lectures : 20

1. Advaita Vedānta :

(i) *vivartavāda*, (ii) *māyā*, (iii) Brahman, *jīva* and *jagat*

2. Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta:

(i) Distinction between *advaitavāda* and *viśiṣṭādvaitavāda*, (ii) Nature of *īśvara*, *jīva* and *jagat*, (iii) Criticism of Sāṅkara's Doctrine of *māyā*

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*
- I. Kant : *Critique of Pure Reason*, Tr. N. K. Smith
- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*

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- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII]
- B. Russell : *A History of Western Philosophy*
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*
- Humayun Kabir : *Immanuel Kant*
- Rashbihari Das : *A Handbook on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*
- Sushanta Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Kalyan Chandra Gupta : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Chandrodoy Bhattacharya: *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
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- Monornjan Basu : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
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- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Sukhamaya Bhattacharya : *Pūrva Mīmāṃsa Darśana*
- Roma Choudhury : *Vedānta Darśan*
- Pramathanath Sharma : *Māyāvāda*

Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL3012

Ethics : Indian and Western-I

Credit: 5

Lecture Hours: 75

Module-I

Lectures : 20

Vedic Concepts : *ṛta, satya, yajña, ṛṇa, puruṣārtha*

Module-II

Lectures : 20

Ethics in *Śrīmadbhagavadgītā*: *niṣkāmakarma* and *sthitaprajña*

Module-III

Lectures : 20

- Nature and Scope of Ethics
- Moral and Non-moral actions
- Object of Moral Judgment: Motive and Intention

Module-IV

Lectures : 15

- Postulates of Morality
- The Development of Morality

Recommended Texts:

- S. K. Maitra : *The Ethics of the Hindus*
- I. C. Sharma : *The Ethical Philosophy of India*
- W. Frankena: *Ethics*
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics :Theory and Practice*
- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*

References :

- K. N. Tewari, *Classical Indian Ethical Thought*
- Sukhamoy Bhattacharya : *Pūrvamimāṃsā Darśan*
- Jagadish Chandra Ghosh : *Bhagavadgītā*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*
- Sibapada Chakraborty : *Nītividyā*
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*
- Indrani Sanyal & Ratna Dutta Sharma. : *Dharmaniti o Sruti*
- Anita Chatterjee : *Bharatiya Dharmaniti*
- Dhruva Acharyya: *nītiśāstre sukhvād*
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*

- A.S.M. Abdul Khalek : *Nitibidyar Tattvakatha*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nitividyar Tattvakatha*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathay Karne Ethics*
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nitividya*
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nitishastra*
- Dhruva Acharyya: *Paribesh Nitishastrer Paricay*
- Shefali Moitra: *Naribad o Naitikata*
- Shefali Moitra: *FeministThought*
- Rajshree Basu : *Naribad*
- Rajshree Basu & Basabi Chakraborty (ed.): *Prasanga: Manabividya*

Multi/Inter disciplinary

Code: PHIL 3031

Value Education in Indian Tradition (iii)

Credit: 4

Lecture Hours: 60

Mahatma Gandhi: (a) God and Truth (b) Nature of the World and Man (c) Ahimsa (d) Satyagraha (e) Philosophy of End and Means (f) Morality (g) Doctrine of trusteeship (h) Ideal State and Sarvodaya (i) Education

B.R. Ambedkar: (a) Concept of Dhamma (b) Criticism of Caste System (c) Dalit Movement

Recommended Books:

- B. K. Lal: Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- D. M. Dutta : Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
- Binay Gopal Roy : Contemporary Indian Philosophers
- B.R. Ambedkar : Buddha and His Dhamma (Book III & Book IV)
- Krishna Roy : *Political Philosophy : East and West*
- P. B. Chattopadhyay : *Social Philosophy*
- Satyabrata Chakraborty : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana*
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : *Rastgradarshaner Dhara*
- D.R. Jatava : *Social Philosophy of B.R. Ambedkar*
- Samarendra Bhattacharya : *Samajdarshan O Rastradarshan*

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Code: PHIL 3051

Informal Fallacies

Credit: 3

Lecture Hours: 45

Module-1

Lectures : 10

What is fallacy, Formal and Informal Fallacy, Classification of Fallacies

Module-2

Lectures : 10

Fallacies of Relevance: (i). Appeal to the populace (Appeal to common belief, *Argumentum ad populum*), (ii). Appeals to emotion (Appeal to pity, *ad misericordiam*), (iii). Red Herring, (iv). Strawman Fallacy, (v). Argument Against the Person (The attack on the person, *Argumentum ad Hominem*), (vi). Appeal to force (*Argumentum ad Baculum*), (vii). Missing the Point (*Ignoratio Elenchi*), (viii). Slippery Slope

Module-3

Lectures : 10

Fallacies of Defective Induction: (i). Argument from Ignorance (*Argumentum ad Ignorantiam*), (ii). Appeal to Inappropriate Authority (*Argumentum ad Verecundiam*), (iii). False Cause (Argument *non Causa pro Causa*), (iv). Hasty Generalization, (v). Biased Sample Fallacy

Module-4

Lectures : 15

Fallacies of Presumption: (i). Accident, (ii). Complex Question (*Plurium Interrogationum*), (iii). Begging the Question (*Petitio Principii*), (iv). False Dilemma, (v). Prejudicial Language

Fallacies of Ambiguity: (i). Equivocation, (ii). Amphiboly, (iii) Accent, (iv). Composition, (v). Division, (vi). Failure to Elucidate (*Obscurum per Obscurius*),

Recommended Text & Topics:

1. I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, K McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition), Chapter - 4
2. Bo Bennett: *Logically Fallacious : The Ultimate Collection of Over 300 Logical Fallacies*

References:

1. Ramaprasad Das & Subir Ranjan Bhattacharya : Samsad Yuktibijnan Abhidhan, Sahitya samsad
2. Ramaprasad Das: Kothay Kothay Logic, Paschim Bangla Akademi
3. Madhumita Dutta: Youktik Bisleasan O Tar Prayog, Avenel Press

SEMESTER IV

Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL4011

Ethics : Indian and Western-II

Credit: 5

Lecture Hours: 75

Module-I

Lectures : 10

Buddhist Ethics: *Pañcaśīla* and *Brahmavihāra*

Module-II

Lectures : 15

Jaina Ethics: *Pañcavrata: Mahāvratā* and *Anuvrata, Triratna*

Yoga Ethics: *Yama* and *Niyama*

Module-III

Lectures : 25

Normative Theories : (i) Consequentialism: (a) Hedonism, (b) Act Utilitarianism and Rule Utilitarianism;

(ii) Deontological Theories: (a) Act Deontology and Rule Deontology, (b) Kant's Moral Theory

Module-IV

Lectures : 25

1. (i) Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent and Reformatory Theory

(ii) Capital Punishment

2. Issues in Applied Ethics: (a) Suicide, (b) Euthanasia, (c) Gender Equality

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Major/DS Course (Core)
Code: PHIL4012
Western Logic: Deductive

Credit: 5

Lecture Hours: 75

Recommended Text & Topics:

M. Copi, C. Cohen, K McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition), Chapters 5 to 10

Chapters 5 & 6:	Lectures : 15
Chapters 7 & 8 :	Lectures : 20
Chapters 9	Lectures : 20
Chapters 10	Lectures : 20

References :

Ramaprasad Das: *Navya-yuktivijnana*

Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL4013

Indian Logic

Credit: 5

Lecture Hours: 75

Recommended Text & Topics:

Annambhatta : *Tarkasaṃgraha* with *Dīpikā*

Starting from the definition of *buddhi* (“*sarvavyavahāraheturguṇo buddhirjñānam*”) to the end of *upamānapramāṇa*

References:

- Gopinath Bhattacharyya (tr. & elucidated) *Tarkasaṃgrahadīpikā on Tarkasaṃgraha*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta
- Narayan ChandraGoswami (tr &. ed.) : *Tarkasaṃgraha of Annambhatta*
- Anamika Roychoudhury (tr &. ed.) : *Tarkasaṃgraha*
- Kanailal Poddar (tr &. ed.): *Tarkasaṃgraha*
- IndiraMukhopadhyay (tr &. ed.) *Tarkasaṃgraha*

Minor Course

Code: PHIL4021

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Credit: 4

Lecture Hours: 60

Recommended Topics: Philosophical Thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo,

S. Radhakrishnan, Md. Iqbal and Mahatma Gandhi

1. **Rabindranath Tagore:** (a) Nature of Man: The Finite Aspect of Man, the Infinite Aspect of Man, (b) Nature of Religion
(c) Surplus in man Lectures : 10
2. **Swami Vivekananda:** (a) Practical Vedānta (b) Universal Religion Lectures : 10
3. **Sri Aurobindo:** (a) Nature of Reality, (b) Human Evolution—its different stages, (c) Integral Yoga Lectures : 10

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| 4. S. Radhakrishnan: (a) Nature of Man, (b) Nature of Religious Experience | Lectures : 10 |
| 5. Md. Iqbal: (a) Nature of the Self, (b) Nature of the World, (c) Nature of God | Lectures : 10 |
| 6. Mahatma Gandhi: (a) God and Truth (b) Ahimsa | Lectures : 5 |
| 7. B.R. Ambedkar: (a) Criticism of Caste System (b) Dalit Movement | Lectures : 5 |

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