



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/13/2023

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 11.07.2023 approved the Syllabi of the under mentioned subjects for semester wise Four-year (Honours & Honours with Research) / Three-year (Multidisciplinary) programme of U.G. courses of studies, as applicable under CCF, 2022 . under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

Name of Subject:

1. Anthropology
2. BBA
3. Bengali
4. BFAD
5. Bio Chemistry
6. Botany
7. Chemistry
8. Commerce
9. Economics
10. Education
11. English
12. Geology
13. Hindi
14. History, Islamic History & Culture
15. Home Science
16. Human Rights
17. Journalism & Mass Communication
18. Mathematics
19. Microbiology (Honours)
20. Molecular Biology .
- ✓ 21. Philosophy
22. Physiology
23. Political Science
24. Psychology
25. Social Science
26. Sociology
27. Urdu
28. Women's Studies
29. Zoology

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2023-2024.

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12/7/2023
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Registrar

Recommended Syllabi of Semester - I and Semester – II

for

Four year B.A. Course in Philosophy (Honours with or without Research)

based on

Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF, 2022)

2023

COURSE STRUCTURE-CCF 2022

	DSC/ Core	Minor Course	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Research Work/ Dissertation	Total Credits
Semesters	22x 4=88	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	(1x4=4)+ (1x8=8)=12	172
Semester-1	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	2x2			21
Semester-2	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	2x2			21
Semester-3	2x4= 8 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0P/TU	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu				21
Semester-4	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu		1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU					22
Semester-5	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu	2x4=8 3Th+1Tu							24
Semester-6	3x4= 12 3Th+1Tu	2x4=8 3Th+1Tu					1x3		23
Semester-7	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu							1x4*	20
Semester-8	3x4= 12 3Th+1Tu							1x8*	20
Credits	22x4= 88	8x4= 32	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2= 8	1x3 =3	(1x4) + (1X8) = 12	172
Marks	22x100=2200	8x100=800	3x75=225	4x50=200	3x100=300	4x50=200	1x 75	1x100+ 1x200=300	Total Marks =4300

*Students who will not pursue Dissertation / Research Work then the candidate will have to study additional 1DSCC of 4 credits in the 7th Semester & 2 DSCC papers of 4 credits each in the 8th Semester.

Minor Courses will come from two subjects of same broad discipline as Core Courses (m1, m2).

Total Credit = 159+3 (for summer internship)=172.



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Important Notes for PHI (Honours) :

- DSC Course [22 courses; Each course : 4 credits (3 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment), Total: 88 credits].
- Minor Course [Those who will opt for Philosophy will study 4 Courses of 4 credits each (3 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment) Total: 16 credits].
- Skill Enhancement Course [3 courses; each course 4 credits (3 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment) Total: 12 credits].
- Interdisciplinary Course [3 courses; each course 3 credits (2 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment) Total: 9 credits].
- Per Credit 25 marks

Suggested Mode for 1 credit (25 marks) tutorial segment:

- 1 credit tutorial for Major Courses, Minor Courses, SEC and IDC to be conducted and evaluated by the faculties of concerned Colleges. The UGBoS recommendation for any paper setter and examiner for the same will not be required.

NB:

- Cited advanced texts in Bengali are not necessarily substitutes but supplementary to the English book
- The Skill Enhancement Courses, based on CCF 2022 have the common goal of developing specific skills of students of the discipline for better employment opportunities.

MAJOR COURSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CCF FOR 4YR UG PROGRAM-2022		
CORE COURSE -MAJOR		(4 Credits per Course)
Semester	Paper- Credit Division	22 – Major CORE COURSES
Semester-1	DSCC -1-3Th&1TU	Fundamentals of Philosophy
Semester-2	DSCC-2-3Th&1TU	Outlines of Indian Philosophy
Semester-3	DSCC-3-3Th&1TU	Indian Philosophy-I
	DSCC-4-3Th&1TU	Western Logic-I
Semester-4	DSCC-5-3Th&1TU	History of Western Philosophy-I
	DSCC-6-3Th&1TU	Indian Philosophy-II
	DSCC-7-3Th&1TU	Western Logic-II
	DSCC-8-3Th&1TU	Social and Political Philosophy
Semester-5	DSCC-9-3Th&1TU	Indian Logic and Epistemology-I
	DSCC-10-3Th&1TU	History of Western Philosophy-II
	DSCC-11-3Th&1TU	Psychology and Philosophy of Mind
	DSCC-12-3Th&1TU	Philosophy of Religion
Semester-6	DSCC-13-3Th&1TU	Indian Logic and Epistemology-II
	DSCC-14-3Th&1TU	Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western
	DSCC-15-3Th&1TU	Ethics: Indian and Western
Semester-7	DSCC-16-3Th&1TU	Western Logic (Symbolic)
	DSCC-17-3Th&1TU	Normative and Meta-ethics
	DSCC-18-3Th&1TU	Philosophy of Language (Indian)
	DSCC-19-3Th&1TU	Philosophy of Language (Western)
Semester-8	DSCC-20-3Th&1TU	Western Logic (Philosophical)
	DSCC-21-3Th&1TU	Applied Ethics
	DSCC-22-3Th&1TU	Contemporary Indian Thinkers
MAJOR Courses for candidates not pursuing dissertation (4 Credits per Course)		
Semester-7	DSCC-23-3Th&1TU	The Problems of Philosophy Or Srimadbhagabadgita
Semester-8	DSCC-24-3Th&1TU	Critique of Pure Reason
	DSCC-25-3Th&1TU	Tarkasamgraha (Prameya part)
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (4 Credits per Course)		
Semester-1	SEC- 1-3TH&1TU	Man and Nature
Semester-2	SEC- 2 -3TH&1TU	Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical
Semester-3	SEC- 3-3TH+1TU	Logical Reasoning and Application: Indian and Western
IDC-INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE (3 Credits per Course)		
	IDC-2TH+1TU	Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution

MINOR COURSES (4 Credits per Course)

	Paper- Credit Division	4 – Minor COURSES
Semester-1 or Semester- 3	m ¹ -1- 3Th&1TU	Fundamentals of Philosophy
Semester-2 or Semester- 4	m ¹ - 2- 3Th&1TU	Outlines of Indian Philosophy
Semester-5	m ¹ -3- 3Th&1TU	Western Logic-I
Semester-6	m ¹ - 4- 3Th&1TU	Social and Political Philosophy

Note: Courses Designed for Minor will be offered for students of Other Disciplines

Major Courses

Semester 1

DSCC -1: Fundamentals of Philosophy

Semester 2

DSCC -2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Semester 3

DSCC -3: Indian Philosophy-I

DSCC -4: Western Logic-I

Semester 4

DSCC -5: History of Western Philosophy-I

DSCC -6: Indian Philosophy-II

DSCC -7: Western Logic-II

DSCC -8: Social and Political Philosophy

Semester 5

DSCC - 9: Indian Logic and Epistemology-I

DSCC -10: History of Western Philosophy-II

DSCC -11: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

DSCC-12: Philosophy of Religion

Semester 6

DSCC-13: Indian Logic and Epistemology-II

DSCC -14: Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western

DSCC -15: Ethics: Indian and Western

Semester 7

DSCC -16: Western Logic (Symbolic)

DSCC -17: Normative and Meta-ethics

DSCC -18: Philosophy of Language (Indian)

DSCC -19: Philosophy of Language (Western)

Semester 8

DSCC -20: Western Logic (Philosophical)

DSCC -21: Applied Ethics

DSCC -22: Contemporary Indian Thinkers

Candidates who will not pursue Dissertation / Research Work will study in 7th Semester

DSCC -23: The Problems of Philosophy (Text) or Srimadbhagavadgita. [Selections]

Candidates who will not pursue Dissertation / Research Work will study in 8th Semester

DSCC -24: Critique of Pure Reason (Text) [Selections]

DSCC -25: Tarkasamgraha (Text) [Prameya Part]

Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

Semester1. Man and Nature

Semester2. Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical

Semester3. Logical Reasoning and Application: Indian and Western

Interdisciplinary Courses: (IDC)

Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution

Minor Courses

Semester-1 or Semester-3

m¹-1: Fundamentals of Philosophy

Semester-2 or Semester- 4

m¹- 2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Semester-5

m¹-3: Western Logic-I

Semester-6

m¹- 4: Social and Political Philosophy

Semester -1

PHI-H: Core Courses

DSCC-1: Fundamentals of Philosophy (60 credits)

A. Introduction:

- Nature of Philosophy
- Commonsense, Science and Philosophy
- Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political Philosophy etc.

B. Metaphysics:

- Substance: General Introduction, Rationalist View of Substance, The Empiricist View of Substance
- Causality: Notion of Causal relation, The Rationalist View of Causality-Entailment Theory, The Empiricist View of Causality-Regularity Theory

C. Epistemology:

- Three principle uses of the verb ‘to know’, Conditions of propositional knowledge, Strong and weak senses of “know”, Theories of origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant’s Critical Theory

D. Ethics:

- Nature and scope of ethics, Branches of ethics: Normative ethics, Meta-ethics, Applied ethics
- Moral and non-moral actions, Concepts of good & bad, right & wrong, duty & obligation, Right & Duty, Duty & virtue.
- Object of Moral Judgement- Motive and Intention

Suggested Readings:

English:

- The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy: A. C Ewing
- The Fundamentals of Philosophy: D. L. Das
- Problems of Philosophy: G Watts Cunnigham
- A History of Philosophy (Vol. IV &V): Fredrick Copleston
- An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: John Hospers
- A History of Philosophy: F. Thilly
- A History of Modern Philosophy: W. K. Wright
- A Critical History of Western Philosophy: D.J. O'Connor
- Locke, Berkley, Hume: C.R. Morris
- An Introduction to Philosophy: Shibapada Chakraborty
- A Brief History of Western Philosophy: A. Kenny
- Reason and Experience: W. H. Walsh
- Ethics: Theory and Practice: J.P. Thiroux
- A Manual of Ethics: J. Mackenzie
- The Principles of Ethics: Phanibhusan Chatterjee
- Philosophical Ethics: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy: T.L. Beauchamp (ed.)

Bengali:

- Paschatya Darshaner Ruparekha: Ramaprasad Das O Shibapada Chakraborty
- Paschatya Darshan O Yuktibijnan: Ramaprasad Das
- Darshanik Jijnasa (2) (Jnantattva): Ramaprasad Das
- Nitishastra: Dikshit Gupta
- Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty
- Nititattva: Shibapada Chakraborty

Semester-2

DSCC-2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (60 credits)

- Indian Philosophy: A Historical Overview
- Rise of different Philosophical Systems
- Common Characteristics of different systems of Indian Philosophy
- Concepts of Vedas and the Upaniṣads: Ṛta, Ṛṇa
- The reality of the world
- The Law of Karma
- The reality of Self
- Liberation
- Meaning of Dharma, Classification of Dharma: sādharmaṇadharmā and Asādharmaṇa dharmā, Varnāśrama dharmā.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Classical Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mohanty
- Outlines of Indian Philosophy: M. Hiriyanna
- An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D. M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
- A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
- Classical Indian Ethical Thought: K.N. Tewari
- The Ethics of the Hindus: S.K. Maitra
- Outlines of Indian Philosophy: J.N. Sinha
- Development of Moral Philosophy in India; Surama Dasgupta
- Rta, Satya, Tattva, Tathya, Samiran Chandra Chakraborty in Philosophical Concepts Relevant to Sciences in Indian Tradition, [History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilisation (Vol. VIII, Part 4)]: P.K. Sen (ed.)

Bengali:

- Bharatiya Darshan: Debabrata Sen
- Bharatiya Darshan: Nirodbaran Chakraborty
- Bharatiya Dharmaniti: Amita Chatterjee
- Bharatiya Darshan Shastrer Ruparekha (Bengali Translation of Outlines of Indian Philosophy by M.Hiriyanna): Srikanta Samanta (tr.)

PHI-H (Skill Enhancement Course)

Semester- 1

SEC-Man and Nature (60 credits)

- Introduction
The meaning of the word nature; Narrow and broad sense of nature; Attitude towards nature
- Classical Indian Attitude to Nature
The Upanisadic world-view; Tagore's understanding of nature; The Post-Upanisadic view of nature
- Respect for nature
The attitude of respect; Bio-centric outlook to nature; Ethical standards and rules that follow from the attitude of respect to nature, The idea of inherent worth of nature.
- Intrinsic Value of nature
Moore's talk of 'intrinsic properties'; Chisholm's idea of intrinsic Value; Attfield on the intrinsic value of nature; Callicott's idea of intrinsic value of nature; Rolston - III on intrinsic value of nature;
Intrinsic value: Subjective and objective value
- Deep Ecology and its Third World Critique
Arne Naess on Deep Ecology; Ramchandra Guha's critique of Deep Ecology

Suggested Readings

English:

- 'Attitudes to Nature' John Passmore , Environmental Ethics (ed.) Robert Elliot
- Sadhana (first Chapter), Rabindranath Tagore
- Respect for Nature: A Theory of Environmental Ethics (Select Parts), Paul Taylor
- 'Intrinsic value, Environmental Obligation and Naturalness', Robert Elliot, Monist, 1975
- 'The Shallow and the Deep, Long-Range Ecology Movements: A Summary', Arne Naess, Inquiry, 1973
- Nature, Self and Gender: Feminism, Environmental Philosophy and the Critique of Rationalism, Val Plumwood,
- Environmental Ethics (ed.) Robert Elliot

Bengali:

- Paribesh o Naitikata: Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty

Semester-2

SEC: Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical (60 credits)

A. Human Rights

- General Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Development during Ancient period; Modern Period and Contemporary Period
- Normative Justification of Human Rights
- Nature and Value of Human Rights: Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste and Religion
- Concepts of Justice and Equality
- Theory of Justice – John Rawls
- Idea of Justice – Amartya Sen

B. Feminist Ethics: Some Key Concepts of Feminism

- The Sex/Gender Dichotomy
- Three Forms of Gender Discrimination: Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism or Phallocentrism
- Androcentrism in Philosophy: Feminist Approach
- Feminist Movement – Feminist Consciousness
- Liberal and Radical Feminism: Their Distinction
- A Brief Overview of Feminist Approach to Different Branches of Philosophy: Metaphysics, Epistemology and Ethics.
- Ethics of Care.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- The Elements of Moral Philosophy: James Rachels
- Moral Problems: James Rachels
- The Philosophy of Human Rights: P. Hayden
- Human Rights: Alan Gewirth
- Human Rights - An Introduction: D.J.O'Byrne
- Gender: G.Geetha
- A Theory of Justice: John Rawls
- The Idea of Justice : Amartya Sen
- Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction, Rosemarie Tong, Volume 1 & 2, Third Edition
- Feminist Thought : Shefali Moitra

- *The Second Sex* : Simone De Beauvoir
- A Companion to Feminist Philosophy (ed.): Alison, M. Jaggar and Iris Marion Young
- *Feminist Knowledge* (RLE Feminist Theory) Critique and Construct (ed.) : Sneja Gunew)
- Representing Reason- Feminist Theory and Formal Logic : Rachel Joffe Falmagne and Marjorie Hass
- A short introduction to Feminist Theory: Rinita Majumder

Bengali

- Narivad: Rajasree Basu
- Naitikata o Narivad: Shefali Moitra,
- Neeti o Nyajyata : Amartya Sen (Anirban Chattopadhyay o Kumar Rana sampadita)

Interdisciplinary Course (IDC) (Who will study a course from Philosophy)

Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution (45 credits)

A. Understanding Peace

- Concept of Peace; Meaning of Peace
- Positive and Negative Peace
- Typologies of Peace
- Sustainable Peace

B. Peace Building: Different Theories

- Realist Theory
- Idealist Theory
- Liberalist Theory

C. Gender and Peace

- Gender-Equality and Peace
- Gender, Conflict and Peace

D. Some Philosophical Approaches to Peace and Conflict Resolution

- Kantian Perspective – Morality and Peace; Pre-condition and Condition of Perpetual Peace
- Gandhian Perspective – Non-Violence, Truth, Satyagraha
- Tagore’s Perspective –Spiritual Idealism and Humanism

Suggested Readings:

English

- Handbook of Peace – (eds.) Charles Webel and Johan Galtung, Oxon, Routledge, 2007, <https://www.mk gandhi.org/ebks/handbook-of-peace-and-conflict-studies.pdf>.
- Philosophical Perspectives of Peace – Howard P. Kainz
- Peace, War and Defence – (ed.) Johan Galtung
- The Moral and Political Writings of Mahatma Gandhi—(ed.) R. Iyer
- Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics --Thomas Weber, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, 1991.
- Gandhi, Gandhism and Gandhians – Thomas Weber, Roli Books, 2006.
- Peace Education: The Concept, Principles and Practices around the World – (eds.) Gabriel Solomon and Baruch Nevo, .
- Comprehensive Peace Education—Betty Reardon, Teachers College Press, 1988.
- Peace, Culture and Society—(eds.) Elise Boulding, Clovis Brigagao, and Kevin Clements
- ‘Perpetual Peace’ – Immanuel Kant, in Immanuel Kant, Political Writings of Kant, (ed.) Hans Reiss, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1977.
- Kant’s Political Writings –(ed.) Hans Reiss, 1977.
- Three Decades of Peace Education Around the World – (ed.) Robin J. Burns and Robert Aspeslagh, New York and London, garland Publishing, 1996.
- Conflict: Resolution and Prevention – J.W. Burton, New York, Martin’s Press, 1990.
- Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and Conflict, Development and Civilization –Johan Galtung, London, Sage, 1996.
- Gender, War and Peacebuilding –Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding (www.usip.org/npec)
- Women, War and Peace—Elizabeth G. Ferris, Life and Peace Institute, (<http://www.lifepeace.org>)
- Nationalism – Rabindranath Tagore, London, Macmillan &Co. Limited, 1950.

- ‘The Nation’, in R. N. Tagore, Creative Unity, EBook, Release Date - October, 21, 2007, <http://manybooks.net/>
- The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore, (Volume 3), (ed.) Sisir Kumar Das, New Delhi, Sahitya Academy, 1996.
- Rabindranath Tagore and Universal Humanism – Saumyendranath Tagore, Published by M. Chatterjee, 1961.
- The Religion of Man (‘Spiritual Union’)– Rabindranath Tagore.
- Man the Universal: A Socio-Cultural Exploration of Tagore’s Creative Vision of Humanity –Santi Nath Chattopadhyay, 2017.

Bengali

- Sabhyatar Sankat: Rabindranath Thakur
- Svadeshisamaj: Rabindranath Thakur
- Swarajsadhan: Rabindranath Thakur
- Rabindra Darshan: Hiranmoy Bandyopadhyay (Sahitya Samshad)
- Biswa Sankat o Shantir Path: Hajrat Mirza Masrur Ahmed(I) (Pancham Khalifa)

Recommended Syllabi of Semester - I and Semester – II

for

Three year B.A. Course (Multidisciplinary) in

Philosophy

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COURSE STRUCTURE-MDC

	CC1	CC2	Minor	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Total Credit
Semester	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3=9	4x2= 8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3= 3	124
1	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1TU	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1TU		1x3=3 2TH+1TU	1x2= 2 2TH+0TU	1x4= 4 3TH+1TU	2x2=4		21
2	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1TU	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1TU		1x3=3 2TH+1TU	1x2= 2 2TH+0TU	1x4= 4 3TH+1TU	2x2=4		21
3	1x4= 4 (3TH+ 1TU)	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1TU	1x4= 4 3TH+1TU	1x3=3 2TH+1TU	1x2= 2 2TH+0TU	1x4= 4 3TH+1TU			21
4	2x4=8 2x(3TH+ 1TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1TU)	1x4= 4 (3TH+ 1TU)		1x2= 2 2TH+0TU				22
5	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1TU)	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1TU	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1TU)						20
6	1x4= 4 (3TH+ 1TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1TU)						20
Credits	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2=8		125+3 =128
Marks	8x100= 800	8x100= 800	6x100= 600	3x75= 225	4x50= 200	3x100= 300	4x50= 200		Total Marks =3200

Marks= 25 marks per credit.

Total credit=125+3 (for summer internship)
= 128 Summer Internship



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Important Notes for PHI-MDC:

- MD Course (where Philosophy is a Core Course) [8 courses; each course : 4 credits (3 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment), Total: 32 credits]
- Minor Course (where Philosophy is a Minor Course) [6 Courses; each course : 4 credits (3 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment) Total: 24 credits]
- Skill Enhancement Course (where Philosophy is a Core / Minor Course will study 1 course of 4 credits (3 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment)
- Interdisciplinary Course [If students choose Philosophy from pool of courses then 1 course of 3 credits (2 for theoretical segment and 1 tutorial related segment)]
- Per Credit 25 marks

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PHI MD COURSES in accordance with CCF for 3Yr. UG PROGRAM-2022		
MD COURSES for CC1		(4 Credits per Course)
Semester	Paper- Credit Division	8 CORE COURSES
Semester-1	Paper-1-3Th&1TU	Fundamentals of Philosophy
Semester-2	Paper-2-3Th&1TU	Outlines of Indian Philosophy
Semester-3	Paper -3-3Th&1TU	Western Logic-I
Semester-4	Paper -4-3Th&1TU Paper -5-3Th&1TU	Social and Political Philosophy Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western
Semester-5	Paper -6-3Th&1TU Paper -7-3Th&1TU	Psychology and Philosophy of Mind Indian Philosophy-I
Semester-6	Paper -8-3Th&1TU	Ethics: Indian and Western
PHI MD COURSES for CC2		(4 Credits per Course)
Semester	Paper- Credit Division	8 COURSES
Semester-1	Paper-1-3Th&1TU	Fundamentals of Philosophy
Semester-2	Paper-2-3Th&1TU	Outlines of Indian Philosophy
Semester-3	Paper -3-3Th&1TU	Western Logic-I
Semester-4	Paper -4-3Th&1TU Paper -5-3Th&1TU	Social and Political Philosophy Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western
Semester-5	Paper -6-3Th&1TU	Psychology and Philosophy of Mind
Semester-6	Paper -7-3Th&1TU Paper -8-3Th&1TU	Indian Philosophy-I Ethics: Indian and Western
PHI MD MINOR COURSES (4 Credits per Course)		
	Paper- Credit Division	6 – Minor COURSES
Semester-1		X
Semester-2		X
Semester-3	Paper-1-3Th&1TU	Fundamentals of Philosophy
Semester-4	Paper-2-3Th&1TU	Outlines of Indian Philosophy
Semester-5	Paper -3-3Th&1TU Paper -4-3Th&1TU	Western Logic-I Social and Political Philosophy
Semester-6	Paper -5-3Th&1TU Paper -6-3Th&1TU	Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

PHI MD SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (4 Credits per Course)*

SEC: Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical

***[Student shall opt this SEC Paper in 1st or 2nd or 3rd Semester only once against their Core (CC1/CC2) or Minor Courses]**

PHI MD-INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE (3 Credits per Course)

IDC: Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution

(If students opt for Philosophy from the pool of IDC Courses)

PHI MD CC1

Semester 1

Paper -1: Fundamentals of Philosophy

Semester 2

Paper -2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Semester 3

Paper -3: Western Logic-I

Semester 4

Paper -4: Social and Political Philosophy

Paper -5: Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western

Semester 5

Paper- 6: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

Paper-7: Indian Philosophy-I

Semester 6

Paper-8: Ethics: Indian and Western

PHI MD CC2

Semester 1

Paper -1: Fundamentals of Philosophy

Semester 2

Paper -2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Semester 3

Paper -3: Western Logic-I

Semester 4

Paper -4: Social and Political Philosophy

Paper -5: Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western

Semester 5

Paper- 6: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

Semester 6

Paper-7: Indian Philosophy-I

Paper-8: Ethics: Indian and Western

PHI MD MINOR COURSES

Semester 3

Paper -1: Fundamentals of Philosophy

Semester 4

Paper -2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Semester 5

Paper -3: Western Logic-I

Paper -4: Social and Political Philosophy

Semester 6

Paper -5: Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western

Paper- 6: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

PHI MD Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical

PHI MD Interdisciplinary Course: (IDC)

Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution

PHI MD: CC1

Semester -1

Paper-1: Fundamentals of Philosophy (60 credits)

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- Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political Philosophy etc.

B. Metaphysics

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Bengali:

- Paschatya Darshaner Ruparekha: Ramaprasad Das O Shibapada Chakraborty
- Paschatya Darshan O Juktibijnan: Ramaprasad Das
- Darshanik Jijnasa (2) (Jnantattva): Ramaprasad Das
- Nitishastra: Dikshit Gupta
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- Rta, Satya, Tattva, Tathya, Samiran Chandra Chakraborty in Philosophical Concepts Relevant to Sciences in Indian Tradition,[History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilisation (Vol. VIII, Part 4)]: P.K. Sen (ed.)

Bengali:

- Bharatiya Darshan: Debabrata Sen
- Bharatiya Darshan: Nirodbaran Chakraborty
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PHI MD SEC: Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical (60 credits)

A. Human Rights

- General Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Development during Ancient period; Modern Period and Contemporary Period
- Nature and Value of Human Rights: Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste and Religion
- Concepts of Justice and Equality
- Theory of Justice – John Rawls
- Idea of Justice – Amartya Sen

B. Feminist Ethics: Some Key Concepts of Feminism

- The Sex/Gender Dichotomy
- Three Forms of Gender Discrimination: Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism or Phallocentrism
- Androcentrism in Philosophy: Feminist Approach
- Feminist Movement – Feminist Consciousness
- Liberal and Radical Feminism: Their Distinction

Suggested Readings:

English:

- The Elements of Moral Philosophy: James Rachels
- Moral Problems: James Rachels
- The Philosophy of Human Rights: P. Hayden
- Human Rights: Alan Gewirth
- Human Rights - An Introduction: D.J.O'Byrne
- Gender: G.Geetha
- A Theory of Justice: John Rawls
- The Idea of Justice : Amartya Sen
- Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction, Rosemarie Tong, Volume 1 & 2, Third Edition
- Feminist Thought : Shefali Moitra
- *The Second Sex* : Simone De Beauvoir
- A Companion to Feminist Philosophy (ed.): Alison, M. Jaggar and Iris Marion Young
- *Feminist Knowledge* (RLE Feminist Theory) Critique and Construct (ed.) : Sneja Gunew)
- Representing Reason- Feminist Theory and Formal Logic : Rachel Joffe Falmagne and Marjorie Hass
- A short introduction to Feminist Theory: Rinita Majumder

Bengali

- Narivad: Rajasree Basu
- Naitikata o Narivad: Shefali Moitra,
- Neeti o Nyajyata : Amartya Sen (Anirban Chattopadhyay o Kumar Rana sampadita)

PHI MD Interdisciplinary Course (IDC) (45 credits)

Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution

A. Understanding Peace

- Concept of Peace; Meaning of Peace
- Positive and Negative Peace
- Typologies of Peace
- Sustainable Peace

B. Peace Building: Different Theories

- Realist Theory
- Idealist Theory
- Liberalist Theory

C. Gender and Peace

- Gender-Equality and Peace
- Gender, Conflict and Peace

D. Some Philosophical Approaches to Peace and Conflict Resolution

- Kantian Perspective – Morality and Peace; Pre-condition and Condition of Perpetual Peace
- Gandhian Perspective – Non-Violence, Truth, Satyagraha
- Tagore's Perspective –Spiritual Idealism and Humanism

Suggested Readings:

English

- Handbook of Peace – (eds.) Charles Webel and Johan Galtung, Oxon, Routledge, 2007, <https://www.mkgandhi.org/ebks/handbook-of-peace-and-conflict-studies.pdf>, 6.
- Philosophical Perspectives of Peace – Howard P. Kainz
- Peace, War and Defence – (ed.) Johan Galtung
- The Moral and Political Writings of Mahatma Gandhi—(ed.) R. Iyer
- Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics --Thomas Weber, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, 1991.
- Gandhi, Gandhism and Gandhians – Thomas Weber, Roli Books, 2006.
- Peace Education: The Concept, Principles and Practices around the World – (eds.) Gabriel Solomon and Baruch Nevo, .
- Comprehensive Peace Education—Betty Reardon, Teachers College Press, 1988.
- Peace, Culture and Society—(eds.) Elise Boulding, Clovis Brigagao, and Kevin Clements
- ‘Perpetual Peace’ – Immanuel Kant, in Immanuel Kant, Political Writings of Kant, (ed.) Hans Reiss, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1977.
- Kant’s Political Writings –(ed.) Hans Reiss, 1977.
- Three Decades of Peace Education Around the World – (ed.) Robin J. Burns and Robert Aspeslagh, New York and London, garland Publishing, 1996.
- Conflict: Resolution and Prevention – J.W. Burton, New York, Martin’s Press, 1990.
- Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and Conflict, Development and Civilization –Johan Galtung, London, Sage, 1996.
- Gender, War and Peacebuilding –Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding (www.usip.org/npec)
- Women, War and Peace—Elizabeth G. Ferris, Life and Peace Institute, (<http://www.lifepeace.org>)
- Nationalism – Rabindranath Tagore, London, Macmillan &Co. Limited, 1950.
- ‘The Nation’, in R. N. Tagore, Creative Unity, EBook, Release Date - October, 21, 2007, <http://manybooks.net/>
- The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore, (Volume 3), (ed.) Sisir Kumar Das, New Delhi, Sahitya Academy, 1996.
- Rabindranath Tagore and Universal Humanism – Saumyendranath Tagore, Published by M. Chatterjee, 1961.
- The Religion of Man (‘Spiritual Union’)– Rabindranath Tagore.
- Man the Universal: A Socio-Cultural Exploration of Tagore’s Creative Vision of Humanity –Santi Nath Chattopadhyay, 2017.

Bengali

- Sabhyatar Sankat: Rabindranath Thakur
- Svadeshisamaj: Rabindranath Thakur
- Swarajsadhan: Rabindranath Thakur
- Rabindra Darshan: Hiranmoy Bandyopadhyay (Sahitya Samshad)
- Biswa Sankat o Shantir Path: Hajrat Mirza Masrur Ahmed(I) (Pancham Khalifa)