

**DUM DUM MOTIJHEEL COLLEGE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**  
**B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONS) CBCS SYLLABUS**  
**ISSUED BY THE WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM THE SESSION : 2018 – 2019**

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

**PSO1- ACADEMIC**

- The study of Philosophy in general develops the faculty of understanding of the students.
- The study of Logic enriches one's thinking skill and sharpens one's analytical abilities. It equips students to grasp the different issues discussed in mathematics, computer science etc.
- The study of Psychology gives the opportunity for the students to learn about brain states, different personality traits, the sub-conscious and conscious reasons for human .
- The study of Ethics helps a student to gain the ability to evaluate an individual morally so that they can make themselves to become a proper social being.

**PSO- RESEARCH**

- The Honours course enables the students to develop an insight into the intricacies of the subject and prepare them for more advanced courses like research on subject in various universities.
- Critical Thinking as a course helps the students in their research field hugely.
- Study of Logic helps the students to cope up the logical reasoning portion in the competitive exams.
- Enhance the skill of analysis which help in their research.

**PSO-SOCIAL**

- Develops the ability to think critically, which makes us more prominent in understanding day-to-day life.
- The ability to solve problems is increased to assess proposed solutions.
- It enhances the quality of writing and speaking, which is not only helpful in our academic area but also in our social life.
- It is the foundation of all knowledge and when utilized properly, can provide us with huge benefits.
- The study of philosophy also helps us to develop communicative skill.

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**Course Outcome or Learning Outcome**  
**Three year B.A. /B.Sc. degree course**  
**Under CBCS semester system**  
**HONOURS COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY**  
**With effect from the session: 2018 – 2019**

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 1**

**Course Code: PHIACOR01T**

**Topic Name: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - 1**

**Course Outcomes:**

- Building a foundation on the historical evolution of western philosophy covering the Ancient, medieval and modern period.
- To be able to appreciate the profound ideas that sprung from the minds of great philosophers of the modern western world.
- Knowledge about great ancient and modern philosophers' views on Rationalism.
- To enable the students to witness how philosophers who are either predecessors or contemporaries evaluated the theories of others.
- Students get an opportunity to learn both the aspects of Western Philosophy, i.e. the metaphysical and the epistemological aspects.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 2**

**Course Code: PHIACOR02T**

**Topic Name: WESTERN LOGIC - I**

**Course Outcomes:**

- Augments mental capabilities for reasoning, argumentation and derivation.
- Improves the analytical skills and knowledge of the formal techniques of evaluating arguments.
- Enhances ability of critical thinking skills which is very important for our daily life.
- Foundation on Western Logic helps in preparation for competitive examinations .

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 3**

**Course Code: PHIACOR03T**

**Topic Name: OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

**Course Outcome:**

- To provide a background on the historical evolution of Indian philosophy covering major schools of thought.
- To learn the meaning and basic characteristics of Indian Philosophy and distinctions between different schools of Indian Philosophy.

- End goal for this course is to go through critically and examine the major issues and important concepts of Indian Philosophy.
- Creating foundation on key concepts of three Nastika Schools (Cārvāka, Buddha and Jaina Philosophy) and two Astika school (Nyāya and Vaiśeṣika Philosophy).
- Advanced understanding on these concepts from both the epistemological and the metaphysical aspects.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 4**

**Course Code: PHIACOR04T**

**Topic Name: WESTERN LOGIC – II**

**Course Outcome:**

- Introduces to the understanding of Quantificational Logic
- Augmentation of the analytical skills and knowledge of the formal techniques of evaluating arguments.
- Ability to understand different kinds of Inductive arguments.
- Enhancement of the mathematical application and reasoning aptitudes by continuous practice of causal arguments, Probability etc.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 5**

**Course Code: PHIACOR05T**

**Topic Name: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY – II**

**Course Outcome:**

- Introduces empirical approach of Western Philosophy along with critically approach of Kantian philosophy
- Enable the students to witness how philosophers who are either predecessors or contemporaries evaluated the theories of others.
- Advanced understanding on different aspects of epistemology and metaphysics from empirical and Kantian perspectives.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 6**

**Course Code: PHIACOR06T**

**Topic Name: OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – II**

**Course Outcome:**

- Understanding major concepts of some astika schools, i.e. Sankhya, Yoga, Mimansa and Vedanta.
- Enhancement of comprehensive view of the different philosophical systems
- Foundation on the spiritualistic and holistic aspect of Indian philosophy .
- To understand the ultimate relation between philosophy and life.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 7****Course Code: PHIACOR07T****Topic Name: WESTERN ETHICS****Course Outcome:**

- Introducing the code of conducts related to our voluntary actions.
- Acquire basic knowledge of morality and other ethical theories of west.
- To develop a sense of values and building a path towards an ethical human being.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 8****Course Code: PHIACOR08T****Topic Name: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY****Course Outcome:**

- Foundation related to the primary concepts of social and political philosophy.
- To develop a sense on the contemporary social issues and concerns.
- To acquire the idea after complete the course about the relationship of philosophy with the prevailing social and political systems across ages.
- Better preparing thoughtful and responsible citizens.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 9****Course Code: PHIACOR09T****Topic Name: PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND****Course Outcome:**

- Introducing the functioning of human mind.
- To know the definition, nature and scope of psychology.
- To be able to analyze and clarify the different theories of learning, philosophical theories of mind, consciousness, personality, intelligence etc.
- Enhance abilities to analyze psychological issues through scientific reasoning.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 10**

**Course Code: PHIACOR10T**

**Topic Name: Indian Logic: TARKASAMGRAHA**

**Course Outcome:**

- Epistemology consists of the theory of knowledge which also includes a description of inferences related to Indian logic.
- To engage the students in a framework to critically and creatively look at epistemological traditions within a textual reference of “Nyaya-Vaisesika Philosophy” by Annambhatta.
- To get a flavor of how to read and analyze a particular text.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 11**

**Course Code: PHIACOR11T**

**Topic Name: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE: INDIAN AND WESTERN**

**Course Outcome:**

- Introduction to the physical world and the theory of knowledge as viewed by the western philosophers and Indian philosophers.
- Logical presentation of language as a key attribute to this knowledge by teaching specific texts dealing with this subject is taught in this paper.
- Ability to compare the different approaches of philosophy of language from Western and Indian perspectives as well as modern and traditional views.
- Learn the Speech-Act Theory of P.A Stine.
- Enhanced ability to analysis of language for critical thinking.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 12**

**Course Code: PHIACOR12T**

**Topic Name: ETHICAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY OF INDIA**

**Course Outcome:**

- Understanding the nature of Indian Ethics and to realize the fact that an ethical life would lead them to attain the highest goal.
- To appreciate the importance of Indian ethical values which are the important building blocks of our human nature.

- Ability to understand the sense of duties and responsibility from traditional Indian perspective.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 13**

**Course Code: PHIACOR13T**

**Topic Name: WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS**

**Course Outcome:**

- Introduction to the physical world and the theory of knowledge as viewed by the western philosophers.
- Logical presentation of language is a key attribute to this knowledge.
- Ability to understand and analyze Specific texts dealing with this subject.
- To learn various notions that are beyond the empirical world and understand the distinction between appearance and reality.
- Enhanced power to do the analysis of language for critical thinking.

**Course Name: CORE COURSE – 14**

**Course Code: PHIACOR14T**

**Topic Name: SOME MODERN INDIAN THINKERS**

**Course Outcome:**

- Foundational knowledge of the works of Indian Philosophers.
- Understanding on the power Nationality and commitments towards the nation.
- Enrichment from the different ethical, spiritual, social and political concepts in pre-independence era.
- To realize the value of karma, the power of truth and its application to daily life.

**Course Name: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - 1**

**Course Code: PHIADSE01T**

**Topic Name: ELECTIVE LOGIC**

**Course Outcome:**

- Knowledge on how to solve problems in particular method as like set theory.
- Improvement on the analytical skills and knowledge of the formal techniques of evaluating arguments.
- To increase the ability of argumentation, application of reason and logical aptitude.

**Course Name: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - 2**

**Course Code: PHIADSE02T**

**Topic Name: PRACTICAL ETHICS**

**Course Outcome:**

- Ability to develop own moral values in practical situations.
- Better way of providing guidance to our lives and pathway to principle based decision making.
- Awareness about rights, equality, doctor- patient relationship in health issues, protection of environment etc.
- Understanding professional and theoretical experiences.

**Course Name: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - 3**

**Course Code: PHIADSE03T**

**Topic Name: THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

**Course Outcome:**

- Foundation on philosophy of religion dealing with different religious traditions and their implications.
- Introduction to the theories of orthodox and heterodox schools of philosophy.
- Arguments for the existence and non existence of God, the religious language etc. .

**Course Name: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - 4**

**Course Code: PHIADSE04T**

**Topic Name: RABINDRANATH SADHANA**

**Course Outcome:**

- Ability to learn and realize the relation between the Individual and the Universal.
- Higher knowledge about sense of Beauty and Infinite.
- To be able to recognize the problem of Evil, Soul and indentity Soul consciousness.

**Course Name: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - 5**

**Course Code: PHIADSE05T**

**Topic Name: RUSSELL : PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Course Outcome:**

- To be able to analyze the problems of Philosophy.
- Ability to distinguish between appearance and reality.
- Appreciating value of Philosophy.
- To understand the problems that arise through our simple perception and reasoning.

**Course Name: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - 6**

**Course Code: PHIADSE06T**

**Topic Name: HUME : AN ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING**

**Course Outcome:**

- Ability to read and learn the text of David Hume ,a renowned philosopher.
- Understand the empirical knowledge as the source of cognition.
- Explain the metaphysical problems from empirical standpoint.
- Critically evaluate the concept of metaphysics, concept of causality and skepticism from Hume' view.

**Course Name: SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE - 1**

**Course Code: PHISSEC01M**

**Topic Name: MEDIA ETHICS**

**Course Outcome:**

- To be able to know the ethical responsibility of media, its role and functions in society.
- To understand the internal relationship between media and democracy as media is an important pillar of democracy.
- Knowledge on the important positive and negative principals which are effective in case of reporting any incident.
- Preparing a scope to consider this field as future profession.

**Course Name: SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE - 2**

**Course Code: PHISSEC02M**



**Topic Name: BUSINESS ETHICS**

**Course Outcome:**

- Knowledge about the ethical values which should be adopted in Business
- To be able to understand the scope and limitation of advertisements in business field.
- Ability to analyze the problem from ethical point of views, profit is necessary but ethical reasoning is one of the inner force of business.

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**NAME OF THE COURSE : GENERIC ELECTIVE / INTERDISCIPLINARY ( GE )**

**COURSE CODE : PHIHGEC01T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : LOGIC**

**SEMESTER - I**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- Learning and Practicing Logic helps to know the basic foundation of arguments, which is very necessary to know any subject.
- It enhances the power of ability for applying the Skill and Tools to know the same.
- It develops value feeling and reasoning power of the students’.

**COURSE CODE : PHIHGEC02T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS**

**SEMESTER - II**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- Learning and reading of Western Epistemology and Metaphysics students will get to know the definition and conditions of valid knowledge from the western perspective.
- It helps to know the reason to read the Metaphysical theories and its connotation.
- It enhances the power of ability to get knowledge more rightly.

**COURSE CODE : PHIHGEC03T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS**

**SEMESTER - III**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- Learning and reading of Indian Epistemology students will get to know the definition and ways to get knowledge from the Indian perspective.

- It helps to know the reason to read the epistemological and metaphysical theories and its connotation.
- Learning of different epistemological theories students may get to know different types of valid knowledge (Prama) and also about Invalid Knowledge (Aprama).
- It enhances the power of ability to get knowledge more rightly.

**COURSE CODE : PHIHGEC04T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : ETHICS INDIAN AND WESTERN**

**SEMESTER - IV**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- Learning and reading of Ethics Indian and Western students will get the knowledge of Right and Wrong behaviour from Indian and western both perspective.
- It helps to build value feeling and its connotation in their life.
- Learning of different ethical theories from the Indian ethical perspective students come to know in which path a person may get the ultimate goal of life, that is Moksha .
- In a same way learning of different ethical theories from the Western ethical perspective students come to know which of the human behaviour may be identified as right or wrong or ethical or moral .
- It helps the students to know how and why moral action may be the reason punishment .
- It helps to build the justification power of students .

**NAME OF THE COURSE : DISCIPLINE ELECTIVE COURSE**

**COURSE CODE : PHIGDSE01T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : APPLIED ETHICS**

**SEMESTER - V**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- By reading Applied Ethics students able to know about some practical problems and their probable solutions related to their practical life .
- It defines how morality or moral action is an important factor to live a life in a sustainable environment.
- Students may aware about connotation of moral value feeling in their daily life from the western ethical perspective.
- In a same way learning and practical application of different ethical theories from the Western ethical perspective students come to know which of the human behaviour may be identified as right or wrong or ethical or moral .

- It also helps to build the justification power of students .

**COURSE CODE : PHIGDSE03T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

**SEMESTER - VI**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- Learning and reading of Social Political Philosophy students will acquire knowledge about the nature and scope of Social and Political Philosophy and their inter relation.
- Students able to know about the criterion to establish Society and state in their highest position, which may change as per the necessity.
- It defines the necessity and activity of different Institution, Culture, Societal groups.
- Students may aware about the Class and Cast and community .
- It also helps to Understand different types of Political theories and its pragmatic necessity .

**NAME OF THE COURSE : GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)**

**COURSE CODE : PHIGGEC01T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : THE PHILOSOPHY OF SELF - DEVELOPMENT**

**SEMESTER - V**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- By reading of different theories related to syllabus of Philosophy of Self Development students may get to know the highest valued path to live the life.
- It helps to build Students' personality .
- Different theories encourages students to do the best always to be a good human being .
- It helps the students to do their societal roll.
- It helps to understand the value and moral justification of different socio – political theories.

**COURSE CODE : PHIGGEC02T**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : CRITICAL THINKING**

**SEMESTER - VI**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- By reading Critical Thinking students will get to know how a situation may be define in various way.

- It helps to understand different levels to get a justified knowledge .
- It helps to build the power to make a right decision according to the situation .
- It also helps to build Students' personality .
- It helps to understand the draw back of partiality.
- It helps the students to understand their societal role in a justified manner.

**NAME OF THE COURSE : SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

**COURSE CODE : PHISSEC01M**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : MEDIA ETHICS**

**SEMESTER - III & V**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- By reading of Media Ethics students able to know about the Ethical role in Media.
- It helps to understand the importance and role of Media in society.
- It also helps to understand the role of media in democratic life .

**COURSE CODE : PHISSEC02M**

**TITLE OF THE PAPER : BUSINESS ETHICS**

**SEMESTER - IV & VI**

**COURSE OUTCOME :**

- By reading of Business Ethics students able to know about the ethical role in Business.
- It helps to understand the importance and justification of ethics in business.
- It also helps to understand the role of business in proper way in our societal life .