

Syllabus and Lesson Plan of Philosophy

U.G. Choice based credit system 3 years(6 semesters) Syllabus in Philosophy Sidho- Kanho- Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal.

Honours

Semester	Paper	Course Title	Course Code	Contents & Class Teachers Name
I	I	General features of Indian Philosophy and Nastik Sampradaya	BPHICCH T101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and characteristics. 2. Rta.rna,yajna. 3. Carvaka- Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics. 4. Buddhism- Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Ksnabhangavada, Schools of Buddhism. 5. Jainism- Dravya,Guna,Paryaya,Jiva,Ajiva,Anekantavada,Syadvada,Nayavada. -----M.S. 60 classes
	II	Pre-Socratic period to Aristotle	BPHICCH T102	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Zeno.----S.D 2. Heraclitus,Empedocles,Greek Atomism,Anaxagoras,Sophists-----U.H 3. Socrates,Plato, Aristotle, St.Thomas Aquinas-----T.A 60 classes
II	III	Indian Ethics	BPHICCH T201	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction:concerns and presuppositions 2. Theory of Karma, Rebirth. 3. Dharma: Its meaning and definition.-----M.S 4. Niskama Karma, Lokasamgraha. 5. Purusarthas and their interrelations. 6. Buddhist Ethics.-----S.D 60 classes
	IV	Western Logic	BPHICCH T202	Chapter- 5-7-----U.H 8-10 -----T.A 60 classes
III	V	Western Ethics	BPHICCH T301	Good, right, duty and obligation, crime and punishment, free will and responsibility, Kant's categorical imperative, hedonism, utilitarianism.-----U.H 60 classes
	VI	Astik Sampradaya(Indian Philosophy)	BPHICCH T302	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nyaya- Four Pramanas. 2. Vaisesika- Padarthas, Causation, Classification of causes, Astakarya Vada, Paramanuvada. 3. Samkhya- Satkaryavada, Prakrti and its constituents, evolution and arguments for its existence, purusa, relation between prakrti and purusa. 4. Yoga- Citta, Cittavritti, Cittabhumi, God and astanga yoga. 5. Advaita Vedanta- Nature of Brahma, adhyasa, vivarta vada, maya,three grades of satta. 6. Visistadvaita vada- Distinction between advaitavada and visistsdvaitavada, saguna Brahma, refutation of mayavada, Parinamavada.-----M.S 60 classes
	VII	Medieval Age.Western Philosophy)	BPHICCH T303	Decartes, Spinoza, Libnitz, Locke, Berkley, Hume, Kant.----S.D 60 classes
	S.E. C-I	Method of Induction & Probability	BPHISEHT 305	I.M.Copi- Introduction to Logic , Chapter 11to 14-----T.A 24 classes
IV	VIII	Existentialism	BPHICCH T401	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chief features of Exixtentiaism. 2. Existence precedes Essence.

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Anxiety. 4. Freedom. 5. Authentic and inauthentic Existence. 6. Being in itself and being for itself. 7. Bad faith. -----T.A 60 classes.
	IX	Philosophy of Religion	BPHICCH T402	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Judaic Christian concept of God. 2. Arguments for the existence of God. 3. Arguments against the existence of God. 4. The Problem of Evil. 5. The problem of religious language. -----U.H 60 classes
	X	Indian Logic and Epistemology- Tarkasamgraha by Annambhatta	BPHICCH T403	Tarkasamgraha with Deepika from saevavyavahara heturguna buddhijnanam to smrtirapi dvididha yatharth ayatharthascheti(excluding Sabda and Upamana).-----S.D 60 classes
	S.E. C-II	Practical Ethics	BPHISEHT 405	Environmental ethics, Feminism, Euthanasia.-----M.S 24 classes
V	XI	Special Text. (Indian) Vedantasara	BPHICCH T501	Full Text- M.S 60 classes
	XII	Special Text(Western) The Problems of Philosophy	BPHICCH T502	Appearance and reality, existence of matter, idealism, knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description, on Induction.-----T.A 60 classes
	D.S. E-I	Text from classical western Philosophy- An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding by D.Hume	BPHIDSHT 1	Full Text- U.H 60 classes
	D.S. E-II	Text from modern Indian thought- Practical Vedanta by Swami Vivekananda	BPHIDSHT 2	Full Text-S.D 60 classes
	D.S. E-III	Text from Western Epistemology- Central Question of Philosophy by A.J.Ayer	BPHIDSHT 3	Chapter-I: The claims of Metaphysics Chapter-II: Meaning and Common Sense. U.H 60 classes N.B- Any two from D.S.E list
VI	XIII	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	BPHICCH T601	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Background. 2. K.C.Bhattacharya- Negation, absolute idealism, the grades of consciousness, science and Philosophy. 3. Ambedkar- untouchability, caste and religion. 4. Sri. Aurobindo- Mind and Super Mind, integral yoga. 5. S. Radhakrishnan- An idealist view of life. 6. M.K. Gandhi- God and truth, non-violence, satyagraha. -----U.H 60 classes
	XIV	Contemporary Western Philosophy- Language,	BPHICCH T602	Chapter I,II and III-----T.A 60 classes

		Truth & Logic by A.J.Ayer		
	D.S. E-IV	Text from Modern Indian Thought	BPHIDSHT 4	Full Text- S.D 60 classes
	D.S. E-V	Hind Swaraj by M.K.Gandhi	BPHIDSHT 5	Full Text- M.S 60 classes
	D.S. E-VI	Text from Western Political Philosophy- Communist Manifesto By Karl Marx and Frederik Eangles	BPHIDSHT 6	Full Text- M.S 60 classes N.B- Any two from D.S.E list

Program Course

Semester	Paper	Course Title	Course Code	Contents and class teachers Name
I	I	General features of Indian Philosophy	BPHICCRT101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction. 2. Carvaka- Perception as the only source of knowledge, refutation of inference, dehatmavada. 3. Buddhism- Four Noble Truths. 4. Nyaya- Theory of Pramanas. 5. Vaisesika- Seven Categories. 6. Samkhya Theory of evolution, nature and proof for the existence of prakriti and purusa. 7. Advaita Vedanta- Nature of Brahma, Jiva and Jagat. <p>----S.D,U.H,M.S,T.A 60 classes</p>
II	II	Western Logic	BPHICCRT201	<p>Western Logic-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classes and their relations- Boolean interpretation of A,E,I,O proposition, square vof opposition, existential import of propositions.---U.H 2. Conversion, Obversion 3. Syllogism, Figure and mood.-----T.A 4. Venn Diagram-S.D 5. Test of truth functional arguments by truth table.—M.S 60 classes
III	III	Indian Ethics	BPHICCRT301	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction:concerns and presuppositions 2. Theory of Karma, Rebirth.

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Dharma: Its meaning and definition. 4. Niskama Karma, Lokasamgraha. 5. Purusarthas and their interrelations. 6. Buddhist Ethics. <p>60 classes</p>
	S.E.C-I	Critical thinking & Decision Making	BPHISERT304	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Necessity of Religion: a critical analysis of Indian and western perspectives.-----U.H 2. Secularism and Humanism. 3. Inter Religious dialogue and religious pluralism.----S.D 4. Morality and Religion-T.A
IV	IV	Western Ethics	BPHICCRT401	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nature of ethics: its concerns. Voluntary and non-voluntary actions. 2. Hedonism- Utilitarianism.---T.A 3. Kant's categorical imperative. 4. Theories of punishments, moral language.---U.H <p>60 classes</p>
	S.E.C-II	Philosophy of Education	BPHISERT404	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept and meaning of Philosophy of Education. 2. Education from the perspective of Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda and M.K.Gandhi.-----S.D
V	V	Applied Ethics Or, Vedanta	BPHIDSRT1 OR, BPHIDSRT2	<p>Nature and scope of applied Ethics, Anthropocentrism & Non-Anthropocentrism, Feminism, Animal Ethics, Environmental ethics.-----U.H & T.A</p> <p>60 classes</p> <p>Or, Vedanta Khyativada-Bibaranprameya Samgraha by Vidyananyamuni.-----S.D</p> <p>60 classes</p>
	S.E.C-III	Psychology- Part-I	BPHISERT504	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scope and limits of Psychology. 2. The mind and the body. 3. Attention 4. Imagery. 5. Intelligence and intelligence testing. -----S.D. & M.S <p>24 classes</p>
VI	VI	Logic Or, Nyaya	BPHIDSRT3 OR, BPHIDSRT4	<p>Methods of Inductive Logic and Probability- Introduction to Logic by I.M.Copi(14th edition). ----U.H & T.A</p> <p>60 classes</p> <p>Or,</p> <p>Nyaya- Tarkasamgraha by Annambhatta.-----S.D</p> <p>60 Classes</p>
	S.E.C-IV	Psychology- Part-II	BPHISERT604	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human Learning and Memory. 2. Personality. 3. Anxiety and Guilt Feeling. 4. The Sub- Conscious Mind. 5. Dream. -----S.D & M.S <p>24 classes</p>

Generic Elective(Hons. other than Philosophy)

Semester	Paper	CourseTitle	CourseCode	Contents & class teachers Name
I	G.E-I	Ethics in the public Domain(Western)	BPHIGEHT11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morality. 2. Cultural Relativism. 3. Subjectivism 4. Media Ethics. 5. Caste and Poverty. <p>-----S.D, U.H, M.S, T.A</p>

				60 Classes
II	G.E-II	Formal Logic	BPHIGEHT11A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Logical Concept. 2. Aristotelian Logic. 3. Propositional Logic. 4. Symbolic Logic. ----S.D, U.H, M.S, T.A 60 classes

Generic Elective(Program other than Philosophy)

Semester	Paper	CourseTitle	CourseCode	Contents & class teachers Name
V	G.E-I	Ethics in the public Domain(Indian)	BPHIGERT11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special features of Indian Ethics. 2. Four Purusarthas. 3. Karmavada- Sakama & Niskama. 4. Buddhist Ethics(Ahimsa and Pancasila) 5. Jaina Ethics(Anubrata, Mahabrata & Triratna). ---- S.D, U.H, M.S, T.A 60 classes
Vi	G.E-II	Formal Logic	BPHIGERT11A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Logical Concept. 2. Aristotelian Logic. 3. Propositional Logic. 4. Symbolic Logic. ----S.D, U.H, M.S, T.A 60 classes