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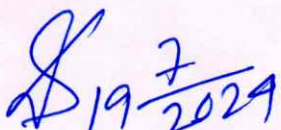
It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 10.07.2024 approved the syllabus for semester-3 to semester-6 of Philosophy (Four-year Honours & Honours with Research and 3-year MDC) courses of studies under CCF, 2022, under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall take effect for Philosophy (4-year & 3-year) Courses of Studies under CCF which has been introduced from the academic Session 2023-2024.

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Recommended Syllabi of Semester - III to Semester-VI

for

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

based on Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF, 2022)

MAJOR COURSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CCF FOR 4YR UG PROGRAM-2022		
CORE COURSE -MAJOR		(4 Credits per Course)
Semester	Paper- Credit Division	
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	Nyaya 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	Nyaya Logic and Epistemology-II
	DSCC-14-3Th&1TU	Epistemology and Metaphysics: Western
	DSCC-15-3Th&1TU	Ethics: Indian and Western
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (4 Credits per Course)		
Semester-3	SEC- 3-3TH+1TU	Logical Reasoning and Application: Indian and Western
MINOR COURSES (4 Credits per Course)		
	Paper- Credit Division	4 – Minor COURSES
Semester-1 or Semester- 3	MPHI MN-1 3Th&1TU	Fundamentals of Philosophy
Semester-2 or Semester- 4	MPHI MN-2 3Th&1TU	Outlines of Indian Philosophy
Semester-5	MPHI MN-3 3Th&1TU	Western Logic
Semester-6	MPHI MN-4 3Th&1TU	Social and Political Philosophy

Four Year PHIM (Major Courses)

Semester 3:

DSCC-3 Indian Philosophy-I

- a) *Cārvāka* School- Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics.
- b) Jainism- Concept of *Sat, Dravya, Paryāya, Guṇa. Anekāntavāda, Sṙādvāda and Saptabhangīnaya.*
- c) Buddhism— Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (*Pratītyasamutpādavāda*), Definition of Reality, Doctrine of Momentariness, (*Kṣanabhangavāda*), Theory of No-soul (*Nairātmyavāda*), Four Schools of Buddhism (Basic tenets).
- d) *Nyāya* School- Concepts of *Pramā* and *Pramāṇa*, Definition of perception (*Pratyakṣa*), Classification of *Sannikarṣa* into *laukika* and *alaukika*, Classification of *Laukika Pratyakṣa* into *Nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka and Pratyaviṅṅā.*
 - Definition of anumiti, vyāpti, parāmarśa, Classification of Anumiti into *pūrvavat, śesavat, sāmānyatodrṣta, kevalānvayī, kevalavyātirekī, anvayavyātirekī, svārthānumiti, parārthānumiti.*
 - Definition of *Upamiti.*
 - Definition of *Śabda.*
 - *Nyāya* Theory of Causality: *Asatkāryavāda*
- e) *Vaiśeṣika* School- Seven categories or *padārthas: dravya, guṇa, karma, sāmānya, viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva.*

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Outlines of Indian Philosophy: M. Hiriyanna
- A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
- An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D. M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
- Classical Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mohanty
- History of Indian Philosophy: S.N. Dasgupta
- Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): S. Radhakrishnan
- Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): J.N. Sinha
- Studies on the Carvaka/ Lokayata: Ramakrishna Bhattacharya
- The Central Philosophy of Buddhism: T.R.V. Murti
- Yogacara Idealism: A.K. Chatterjee
- An Introduction to Madhyamika Philosophy: Jaydev Singh
- Reflections on Indian Philosophy: K.P. Sinha
- Philosophy of Jainism: K.P. Sinha
- Nyaya Theory of Knowledge: S.C. Chatterjee
- Six Ways of Knowing: D.M. Dutta
- Nyaya-Vaisesika Metaphysics: Sadananda Bhaduri

Bengali:

- Bharatiya Darshan: Debabrata Sen
- Bharatiya Darshan: Nirodbaran Chakraborty
- Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darshan Samgraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborti
- Lokayata Darshan: Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya
- Carvakacarca: Ramakrisna Bhattacharya
- Carvaka Darshan: Panchanan Sastri
- Carvaka Darshan: Amit Kumar Bhattacharya
- Bauddha Dharma O Darshan: Swami Vidyaranya
- Bauddha Darshan: Panchanan Sastri
- Gautama Buddher Darshan o Dharma: Sukomol Choudhury
- Bauddha Darshan: Amit Kumar Bhattacharya
- Ksanabhangavada: Bidhubhusan Bhattacharya
- Jainadarshaner Digdarshan: Satindra Chandra Bhattacharya
- Nyaya Darshan: Phanibhushan Tarkavagisha
- Nyaya Paricaya: Phanibhushan Tarkavagisha
- Nyaya-Vaisesika Darshan: Karuna Bhattacharya
- Nyaya Tattva Parikrama: Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyaya

Semester 3

DSCC-4: Western Logic-I

- a) What is Logic, premises and conclusion, arguments, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Truth and Validity.
- b) Categorical propositions and classes: quality, quantity and distribution of terms, Translating categorical propositions into standard form.
- c) Immediate inferences: Traditional square of opposition and Immediate Inferences based thereon; Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition, Existential Import, Symbolism and Diagrams for categorical propositions.
- d) Categorical Syllogisms: Standard Form Categorical Syllogisms; The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument, Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions; Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms, Rules and Fallacies, testing Syllogistic Arguments for validity (by applying general rules for syllogism).
- e) Review of the Traditional Laws of Logic concerning immediate inference and syllogism; Hypothetical and Disjunctive Syllogisms, Enthymemes.

- f) **Symbolic Logic:** the value of special symbols; Truth-Functions; Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Conditional Statements and Material Implication; Argument Forms and Arguments, Construction of Truth Tables, Statement Forms and Statements, Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence; inter-definability of truth functors.
- g) Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent Statement-Forms; testing Argument Forms and Arguments, Statement Forms and statements for validity by the method of Truth table; The Paradoxes of Material Implication; The Three “Laws of Thought”.
- h) **Causal Connections:** Cause and Effect, the meaning of “Cause”; Induction by Simple Enumeration; Mill’s Method of Experimental Inquiry; Mill’s Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Method of Agreement and Difference, Method of Residues, Method of Concomitant Variations; Criticism of Mills Methods, Vindication of Mill’s Methods.

Suggested Readings:

English:

Introduction to Logic (13th ed.): I.M. Copi and C. Cohen

Symbolic Logic (5th ed.): I.M. Copi

Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Cohen & Nagel

Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive: Chhanda Chakraborty

Logic: Stan Baronett & Madhuchhanda Sen

The Elements of Logic: Stephen Barker

Understanding Symbolic Logic: Virginia Klenk

Logic-A Comprehensive Introduction; S.D.Guttenplan & M.Tamney

Logic & Philosophy-A Modern Introduction: Howard Kahne

Logic-A First Course: A.E.Blumberg.

Bengali:

Nabya Yuktivijnan (Pratham theke chaturtha khanda): Ramaprasad Das

Sanketik Yuktivijnan: Ramaprasad Das

Samsad Yuktivijnan Abhidhan: Ramaprasad Das o Subirranjan Bhattacharya.

Semester-3

Skill Enhancement Course

SEC-3: Logical Reasoning and application: Indian and Western

1. The main objective of logical reasoning.
2. Definitions: *Pakṣa, sādhya, hetu, sapakṣa* and *vipakṣa*
3. Construction of *kevalānvayī, kevalvyātireki, anvayavyātireki anumiti*.
4. *Hetvābhāsa* and its different kinds.
5. Reasoning in practice:
 - i) Fallacy of relevance, Fallacies of ambiguity, Fallacies of weak induction, Avoiding fallacies
 - ii) Functional applications of ordinary operative relations between sense-organs and respective objects.
6. Analogy and Probable inference
 - i) Argument by Analogy
 - ii) Appraising Analogical Arguments
 - iii) Refutation of Logical Analogy.
7. Scientific Explanation
 - i) The value of Science
 - ii) Explanations: Scientific and Unscientific
 - iii) Evaluating Scientific Explanations.
8. Inductive reasoning in Law
 - i) The method of inquiry in law
 - ii) Causation in Legal reasoning
 - iii) Analogical Reasoning in legal argument
 - iv) Probability in legal argument.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Introduction to Logic (9th Edition): I. M. Copi & C. Cohen, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1999.
- The Elements of Logic (5th Edition): S.F. Barker, McGraw- Hill Book Company, 1988.
- Introduction to Logic: P.J. Hurley, Wadsworth, 2007.
- Word and the World: B.K. Motilal
- Tarkasaṅgraha: M.R. Bodas and Y.V. Athalye (tr. & ed.)
- The Concept of Logical Fallacies: Nandita Bandyopadhaya.

Bengali:

- Tarkasaṅgraha: Annambhatta
- Tarkasaṅgraha with Dipika: Narayan Chandra Goswami
- Tarkasaṅgraha with Dipika: Indira Mukhopadhyay
- Tarkasaṅgraha with Dipika: Panchanan Shastri
- Tarkasaṅgraha with Dipika: Kanailal Poddar.

Semester 4

DSCC -5: History of Western Philosophy-I

- a) Pre-Socratic Philosophy: Thales, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus, Protagoras.
- b) Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Forms.
- c) Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of Forms, Doctrine of four causes, Form and Matter.
- d) St. Thomas Aquinas: Faith and Reason, Essence and Existence.
- e) Descartes: Cartesian method of doubt, Cogito ergo sum, Criterion of truth, Types of ideas, Proofs for the existence of God, Mind- body dualism, Proofs for the existence of the external world.

- f) Spinoza: Doctrine of substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Three orders of knowing.
- g) Leibniz: Monads, Truths of reason, Truths of facts, Innateness of ideas, Some metaphysical principles: Law of Identity of indiscernibles, Law of sufficient reason, Law of continuity, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony.

Suggested Readings:

English:

The Greek Philosophers from Thales to Aristotle: W.K.C.Guthrie
 A History of Western Thought: G. Skirbekk & N. Gilje
 A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace
 Philosophy: A Guide through the subject: A.C. Grayling (Ed.)
 Encyclopaedia of Philosophy: P. Edwards(ed.)
 A History of Philosophy: F. Copleston, vols. I, II, IV
 History of Western Philosophy: B. Russell
 History of Modern Philosophy: R. Falckenberg
 A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: Y.H. Masih
 A History of Philosophy: F. Thilly
 A History of Modern Philosophy: W.K. Wright
 A Critical History of Western Philosophy: D.J. O'Connor
 A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein: R. Scruton
 The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy: A.C. Ewing
 A Brief History of Western Philosophy: A. Kenny
 The Works of Descartes: Haldane & Ross (eds.)
 Descartes: The Project of Pure Enquiry: B. Williams
 Descartes: A. Kenny
 Spinoza: Leon Roth
 Leibniz: An Introduction to his Philosophy: N. Rescher
 The Rationalists: J. Cottingham

Bengali:

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Tarak Candra Roy (Pratham o Dwitiya khanda)

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Kalyan Chandra Gupta

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Susanta Chakraborty

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Samarendra Bhattacharya (Pratham o Dwitiya khanda)

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (Plato o Aristotle): N.B. Chakraborty

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (Plato o Aristotle): Debabrata Sen

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas – (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz): Chandrodaya Bhattacharya.

Semester-4

DSCC-6: Indian Philosophy – II

- a) *Sāmkhya*- Theory of Causality (*Satkāryavāda*), Nature of *Prakṛti*, its constituents and proofs for its existence. Nature of *Puruṣa* and proofs for its existence, plurality of *puruṣas*, theory of evolution, theory of liberation.
- b) *Yoga*- *Citta*, *Cittavṛtti*, *Cittabhūmi*. Eight -fold path of *Yoga*, God.
- c) *Mīmāṃsā* (Prābhakara and Bhāṭṭa): *Anvitāvidhānvāda* and *Abhihitānvayavāda*, *Arthāpatti* and *Anupalabdhi* as distinct sources of knowledge.
- d) *Advaita Vedānta*—Sāṅkara’s view of *Brahman*, *Saguṇa* and *Nirguṇa Brahman*, Three grades of Reality (*Satta*), *Jīva*, *Jagat* and *Māyā*, theory of liberation.
- e) *Viśiṣṭādvaita*- Rāmānuja’s view of *Brahman*, *Jīva*, *Jagat*. Refutation of the doctrine of *Māyā*.

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- Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): S. Radhakrishnan
- Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): J.N. Sinha
- Six Ways of Knowing: D.M. Dutta
- The Doctrine of Maya: A.K. Roychoudhuri
- Self and Falsity in Advaita Vedanta: A.K. Roychoudhuri
- The Word and the world: Bimal Krishna Matilal
- Logic, Language and Reality: Bimal Krishna Matilal

Bengali:

- Bharatiya Darshan Shaster Ruparekha (Bengali Translation of Outlines of Indian Philosophy by M. Hiriyanna): Srikanta Samanta (tr.)
- Bharatiya Darshan: Debabrata Sen
- Bharatiya Darshan: Nirodbaran Chakraborty
- Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darshan Samgraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborti
- Samkhya Darshan: Bhupendranath Bhattacharya
- Samkhya Darshaner Vivarana: Bidhubhushan Bhattacharya
- Samkhyamata Samiksa: Yogendranath Bagchi
- Samkhya Tattva Kaumudi: Narayan Chandra Goswami
- Samkhya-Patanjal Darshan: Kanakprabha Bandyopadhyaya
- Patanjali Darshan: Purnachandra Vedantachanchu
- Purva Mimamsa Darshan: Sukhamoy Bhattacharya
- Vedanta Darshan: Roma Choudhury
- Vedanta Darshan: Advaitavada: Ashutosh Sastri
- Mayavada: Pramatha Nath Tarkabhushan
- Vedanta Darshan: Swami Vidyananya.

Semester 4

DSCC-7: Western Logic-II

- a) Determining the logical character of statement forms and statements by The Method of Resolution; Testing Argument Form and Argument for validity by The Method of Resolution (Fell Swoop & Full Sweep) [dot notation excluded].
- b) The Method of Deduction: Formal Proof of Validity: Difference between Implicational Rules and the Rules of Replacement; Construction of Formal Proof of Validity by using nineteen rules; Proof of invalidity by assigning truth-values.
- c) Quantification Theory: Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions, General Propositions, Quantification; Translating Traditional subject-predicate proposition into the logical notation of propositional function and quantifiers.
- d) Quantification Rules and Proving Validity; Proving Invalidity for arguments involving quantifiers.

- e) Induction: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments, Refutation by Logical Analogy.
- f) Science and Hypothesis: Explanations; Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating Scientific Explanations; The pattern of Scientific Investigation; Crucial Experiments and Ad Hoc Hypotheses.
- g) Probability: Alternative Conception of Probability; The Probability Calculus; Joint Occurrences; Alternative Occurrences.

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English:

Introduction to Logic (13th ed.): I.M. Copi and C. Cohen

Symbolic Logic (5th ed.): I.M. Copi

Methods of Logic (4th ed. Part I, Ch.s 5,7, 9): W.V.O. Quine

Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Cohen and Nagel

Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive: Chhanda Chakraborty

Logic: Stan Baronett & Madhuchhanda Sen

The Elements of Logic: Stephen Barker

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Sanketik Yuktivijnan: Ramaprasad Das

Samsad Yuktivijnan Abhidhan: Ramaprasad Das o Subirranjan Bhattacharya.

Semester -4

DSCC-8: Social and Political Philosophy

- a) Nature and Scope of i) Social Philosophy ii) Political Philosophy
iii) Relation between Social and Political Philosophy.
- b) Primary concepts: Society, community, association, institution, family:
nature, different forms of family, role of family in the society.
- c) Social Class and Caste: Principles of class and caste, Marxist conception
of class, *Varṇāśrama dharma*.
- d) Theories regarding the relation between individual and society:
 - i) Individualistic theory
 - ii) Organic theory
 - iii) Idealistic theory
- e) Secularism—its nature, Secularism in India.
- f) Social Change: Nature, Relation to social progress, Marx-Engels on
social change, Gandhi on social change.
- g) Political Ideals: Nature of Democracy and its different forms, Direct and
Indirect democracy, Liberal democracy, Democracy as a political ideal,
Socialism: Utopian and Scientific, Anarchism.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Fundamentals of Sociology: P. Gisbert
- Outlines of Social Philosophy: J.S. Mackenzie
- Problems of Political Philosophy: D.D. Raphael
- Society: R.M. MacIver & C.H. Page
- Sociology: M. Ginsberg
- Sociology: Tom Bottomore
- Sociology: S.N. Shankar Rao
- Sociology: D.C. Bhattacharya
- Sociology: P.B. Kar
- Guide to Modern Thought: C.E.M. Joad
- Introduction to Modern Political Theory: C.E.M. Joad
- The Evolution of Political Philosophy of Gandhi: Buddhadeb Bhattacharya
- Social and Political Thought of Gandhi: Jayantanuja Bandyopadhyay
- The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi: D.M. Dutta
- The Philosophy of Sarvodaya: K.S. Bharathi
- Communist Manifesto: Karl Marx & Frederick Engels
- Socialism: Utopian and Scientific: F. Engels
- Open Society and Its Enemies: Karl Popper
- The Open Philosophy and the Open Society: M. Cornforth

- Secularism in the Present Indian Society, Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay in Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Vol. LVII, No. 11
- Civil Society and Its Institutions: Andre Beteille
- Political Thought: C.L. Wayper
- Political Philosophy: An Introduction: W.T. Blackstone
- Political Philosophy: East and West: Krishna Roy
- Political Philosophy: V.P. Verma
- Essays in Social and Political Philosophy: Krishna Roy and Chhanda Gupta (eds.)
- Western Political Thought: Brian R. Nelson
- Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx: Shefali Jha

Bengali:

- Samaj Darshan Dipika: Pritibhushan Chattopadhyay
- Samaj Tattva: Parimal Bhushan Kar
- Bisay Samaj Tattva: Anadi Kumar Mahapatra
- Samajdarshan O Rashtradarshaner Parichoy: A.K. Mahapatra o P. Mukherjee
- Rashtradarshaner Dhara: Amal kumar Mukhopadhyay
- Samaj O Rajnaitikdarshan: Sandip Das
- Samyobader Istehar: Marx o Engels
- Marxiya Rashtrachinta: Shovan Lal Dutta Gupta
- Sarvodaya Andoloner Itihas: Gurudas Bandyopadhyay
- Gandhi Rachanasambhar: M.K. Gandhi- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay(sampadito)
- Bharater Dharma nirapekshatar Sankat: Bholanath Bandyopadhyay in Essays on Science and Society: Biplab Chakraborti
- Dharmanirapekshata Birodhi Istehar: Ashis Nandy.

Semester – 5

DSCC-9: Nyāya Logic and Epistemology –I

- a) *Mangalācaran Śloka* of the text: **Tarkasaṁgraha**
- b) Definition of *buddhi* or *jñāna* (cognition), its two kinds; Definition of *smṛti*; Two kinds of *smṛti* (memory cognition); Definition of *anubhava*, its division into veridical (*yathārtha*) and non-veridical (*ayathārtha*) cognition; Three kinds of non-veridical cognition (*anubhava*);
- c) Four-fold division of *pramā* and *pramāṇa*. Definition of *kāraṇa* (special causal condition) and *kāraṇa* (general causal condition). The concept of *anyathāsiddhi* (irrelevance) and its varieties. The definition of *kārya* (effect). Kinds of cause: *samavāyī*, *a-samavāyī* and *nimitta kāraṇa* (definitions and analysis).
- d) Definition of *pratyakṣa* and its two-fold division: *nirvikalpaka* and *savikalpaka jñāna*. Evidence for the reality of *nirvikalpaka jñāna*.

- e) *Laukika sannikarṣa* and its six varieties. Problem of transmission of sound; The claim of *anupalabdhi* as a distinct *pramāṇa* and Annambhatta's reaction to it.

Text: Tarkasamgraha by Annambhatta

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Gopinath Bhattacharya
- Tarkasamgraha: M.R. Bodas & Y.V. Athalye (tr. & ed.)
- The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology: Chandrodaya Bhattacharya
- A Primer of Indian Logic: Kuppaswami Shastri
- Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic: S.K. Maitra
- The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge: S.C. Chatterjee.

Bengali:

- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Narayan Chandra Goswami
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Indira Mukhopadhyay
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Panchanan Shastri
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Kanailal Poddar

Semester 5

DSCC-10: History of Western Philosophy-II

- a) Locke: Refutation of innate ideas, The origin and formation of ideas, Simple and Complex ideas, Substance, Modes and Relations, Nature of knowledge and its degrees, Limits of knowledge, Primary and Secondary qualities, Representative Realism.
- b) Berkeley: Refutation of Abstract ideas. Criticism of Locke's distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Immaterialism, *Esse est percipi*, Role of God.
- c) Hume: Impression and ideas, Association of ideas, Distinction between Judgements concerning Relations of Ideas and Judgements concerning Matters of fact, Theory of causality, Theory of Self and Personal Identity, Scepticism.

d) Kant: Conception of Critical Philosophy, Distinction between a priori and a posteriori judgement; Distinction between analytic and synthetic judgements. synthetic a priori judgements, General problem of the Critique, Copernican Revolution in Philosophy; Transcendental Aesthetic: Space & Time - Metaphysical & Transcendental expositions of the Ideas of Space & Time.

Suggested Readings:

English:

A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace

Encyclopaedia of Philosophy: P. Edwards (ed.)

A History of Philosophy: F. Copleston, Vol- V, VI

History of Western Philosophy: B. Russell

History of Modern Philosophy: R. Falckenberg

A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: Y.H. Masih

A History of Philosophy: F. Thilly

A History of Modern Philosophy: W.K. Wright

A Critical History of Western Philosophy: D.J. O'Connor

A Short History of Modern Philosophy: From Descartes to Wittgenstein: R. Scruton

The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy: A.C. Ewing

A Brief History of Western Philosophy: A. Kenny

An Essay Concerning Human Understanding: J. Locke

John Locke: R. Aron

Berkeley: G. Pitcher

The Works of George Berkeley: T.E. Jessop & A.R. Luce(eds.)8Vols

An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding-D. Hume: J.N. Mohanty(ed)

A Treatise on Human Nature: D. Hume

Locke, Berkeley, Hume: J. Bennett

Locke, Berkeley, and Hume: C.R. Morris

A Critique of Pure Reason-Immanuel Kant: N.K. Smith (tr.& ed.)

Kant's Metaphysics of Experience: H.J. Paton Vols I & II

The Philosophy of Kant: J. Kemp

Kant: Paul Guyer

A Handbook to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Rashvihari Das

Kant: S. Körner

Kant: Allen W. Wood

Lectures on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: J. N. Mohanty

Bengali:

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Tarak Candra Roy (Dwitiya khanda)

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Kalyan Chandra Gupta

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Susanta Chakraborty

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Samarendra Bhattacharya (Pratham o Dwitiya khanda)

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Ikshanvada (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): Chandrodaya
Bhattacharya

Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): N.B. Chakraborty

Hume-er Enquiry-Ekti Upasthapana: Ramaprasad Das

Kanter Darshan-Tattva o Prayog: Prahlad Kumar Sarkar(ed.)

Kanter Darshan: Rasvihari Das

Kanter Shuddha Prajnar Bichar: Mrinal Kanti Bhadra

Semester 5

DSCC- 11: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

- a) Psychology: Definition, Nature and Scope
- b) Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection, Experimental Methods, Variables - dependent & independent, Controls in experiment, Limitations of experimental method
- c) Sensation and Perception: Nature of Sensation, Nature of Perception, Relation between Sensation and Perception, Gestalt Theory of Perception. Illusion and Hallucination
- d) Learning: Theories of Learning: Trial and Error Theory, Thorndike's Laws of Learning, Gestalt Theory, Pavlov's Theory of Conditioned Response, B. F. Skinner's Theory of Operant Conditioning (Reinforcement, Extinction, Punishment)
- e) Personality: Types, Factors and Traits of Personality
- f) Nature of Philosophy of Mind
- g) Philosophical Theories of Mind: Interactionism, Double-Aspect Theory, Philosophical Behaviorism, Materialism - Mind-Brain Identity Theory, The Person Theory (Strawson)
- h) Consciousness: Levels of mind—Conscious, Sub-conscious, Unconscious, Proofs for the existence of Unconscious, Freud's Theory of Dream.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- A Text book of Psychology: Pareshnath Bhattacharya
- Introduction to Psychology: G.T. Morgan, R.A. King Jr.
- A Modern Introduction to Psychology: Rex Knight & M. Knight
- A Manual of Psychology: G.F. Stout
- Psychology: R. Woodworth & D. Marquis

- Science and Human Behaviour: B.F. Skinner
- About Behaviorism: B.F. Skinner
- General Psychology: G.D. Boaz
- General Psychology G. Murphy
- Psychology: W. James
- A Text book of Psychology: E.B. Titchener
- Principles of Psychology: W. James
- Introduction to Psychology: N.L. Muna
- Philosophy of Mind: J. Heil
- A Materialist Theory of Mind: D.M. Armstrong (Ch s 1,5, & 6)
- Philosophy of Mind: J. Shaffer (Ch s 2,3 & 4)
- An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind: C.J. Lowe (Ch s 2 & 3)

Bengali:

- Monovidya: Priti Bhushan Chattopadhyay
- Monovidya: Pareshnath Bhattacharya
- Monovidya: Ira Sengupta
- Monovidya: Samarendra Bhattacharya
- Monosamiksha: M.N. Mitra o Pushpa Mishra
- Kalpa- Galpe Monodarshan: Amita Chatterjee
- Monodarshan- Sarirvada o Tar Vikalapa: M.N.Mitra, A. Chatterjee o P.Sarkar (Sampadito)
- Monovijñana Prasanga: Saradindu Bandyopadhyay
- Adhunik Monovijñana: Ira Sengupta
- Shikshashrayi Monovidya: Sushil Roy
- Monodarshan: Arabinda Basu o Nibedita Chakraborty
- Paschatya Monovidya: Mainak Pal

Semester 5

DSCC 12: Philosophy of Religion

- a) Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion. Doctrine of karma and rebirth, doctrine of liberation, (Nyāya, Bauddha and Jaina views).
- b) The Philosophical teachings of the Holy Quran: God the ultimate Reality, His attributes, His relation to the world and man.
- c) Some basic tenets of Christianity: The doctrine of Trinity, The theory of Redemption.
- d) Arguments for the existence of God: Cosmological, Teleological and Ontological arguments, Nyāya arguments.
- e) Grounds for Disbelief in God: Sociological theory (Durkheim), Freudian theory, *Cārvāka*, *Bauddha* and *Jaina* views.
- f) The Peculiarity of Religious Language: The doctrine of analogy, Religious statements as Symbolic, Religious language as Non-Cognitive (Randal's view), the language game theory (D. Z. Phillip).
- g) Religious Pluralism, Inter-religious dialogue and Possibility of Universal Religion.

Suggested Readings:

English:

Philosophy of Religion: J. Hick

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion: Brian Davies

Indian Philosophy of Religion: A. Sharma

Comparative Religion: P. B. Chatterjee

Comparative Religion: Eric J. Sharpe

Patterns in Comparative Religion: M. Eliade (Ch I, Sec. I)

Atheism in Indian Philosophy: D.P. Chattopadhyay

Essays in Indian Philosophy(pp-145-169): Sukharanjan Saha(ed.)

Studies in Nyaya-Vaisesika Theism(pp-102-137,139-159): Gopika Mohan
Bhattacharya

Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol.I

Encyclopaedia of Islam, Vols. I&II

Indian Religions: S. Radhakrishnan

Foundations of Living Faith: H.D. Bhattacharya

Aspects of Hindu Morality: Saral Jhingram

A History of Muslim Philosophy (Vols. I&II): M.M. Sharif

Islam and Secularism: Sayed Muhammad Al-Naquib Al-Attas

The History of Philosophy in Islam- T.J. de Boer: E. Jones (tr.)

The Holy Quran: Mohammad Yusuf Ali(tr.)

The Spirit of Islam: Syed Amir Ali

The Meaning of the Glorious Koran: M. Pickthall

A History of Islamic Philosophy: M. Fakhry

The Spirit of Islam's Message, Muhammad Qamaruddin in Religions of the
People of India: S.R. Saha (ed.)

Cultural Heritage of Islam: Osman Ghani

Old Testament: R. Kittel(ed.)

New Testament: Thomas B Kilpatrick

The Doctrine of the Trinity: R.S. Franks

The Doctrine of the Trinity: Leonard Hodgson

The Idea of the Holy: R. Otto

A Brief Account of the Religion of the Hindus: Srilekha Dutta in Religions of the People of India: S.R. Saha (ed.)

Dharma in Hinduism: An Ideal Religion: Tapan Kumar Chakraborty in Religions of the People of India: S.R. Saha (ed.)

Jainism-A Religion of Non-Theistic Humanism: Tushar Sarkar in Religions of the People of India: S.R. Saha (ed.)

Essays in Analytical Philosophy (Ch. VII): Gopinath Bhattacharya

Buddhism in India and Abroad: Anukul Bandyopadhyay

Bengali:

Dharma Darshan: A. Bandyopadhyay o K.C. Gupta

Dharma Darshan: Rabindranath Das

Dharma Darshan: Sushil Kumar Chakraborty

Bharatiya Dharmaniti: Amita Chattopadhyay (Sampadito)

Dharmadarshaner Katipay Samasya: Dilipkumar Mohanta

Bharatiya Darshane Nirishwarvada: B.B. Purakayastha (PP. 39—50, 56—66)

Bharatiya Darshaner Dristite Muktir Swarup: Chandana Das

Sarvadarshan Samgraha: Satya Jyoti Chakraborty (Pratham khanda)

Quoran Sharif: Osman Ghani (Anubad o bhasya)

Islami Darshan: Hasan Ayub

Islamer Chinta o Chetanar kramabikash (Dasham khanda): Osman Ghani

Pabitra Bible (Puratan o Natun Niyam): Bharater Bible Society

Bauddha Dharmer Itihas: Mani Kuntala Halder.

Bauddha Dharma o Darshan: Sukamal Chaudhury

Semester -6

DSCC-13: Nyaya Logic and Epistemology-II

a) Definition of *anumiti*, concept of *pakṣadharmatā* and *parāmarśa*. Analysis of *pakṣatā*. Definition of *vyāpti*; *vyāptigrahopāya*.

- Classification of *anumiti* - *svārthānumiti* and *parārthānumiti*; Analysis of *pañcāvayavī nyāya*. Necessity of *parāmarśa*. Three kinds of *linga* or *hetu*: *kevalānvayī*, *kevalayatirekī* and *anvayavyatirekī*, and three kinds of *anumiti* resulting from these *hetu*-s. Definition of *pakṣa*, *sapakṣa* and *vipakṣa* with illustrations. Marks of legitimate *hetu* (*sat hetu*).
- *Hetvābhāsa*-two types of definition. Five kinds of *hetvābhāsa*: (1) *Savyābhicāra* and its three kinds; (2) *Viruddha*, (3) *Satpratipakṣa*; (4) *Asiddha* and its three kinds; (5) *Bādhita* (definition and illustration). Concept of *Upādhi* and its four kinds.
- Definition of *Upamiti*- its *karaṇa* and *vyapāra*, should *upamiti* be regarded as distinct *pramā*?
- Definition of *Śabda*, definition of *pada*, *pada-padārtha sambandha*, concept of *Śakti*, its definition. Controversy between the *Mīmāṃsakas* and the *Naiyāyikas* regarding the nature of *Śakti* and regarding what it signifies, *Śaktigrahopāya*, *lakṣaṇā*, varieties of *lakṣaṇā*, *ākankṣā*, *yogyatā*, *sannidhi* and *tātparya*. Two kinds of statements- *Vaidika* and *Laukika*.
- Refutation of *Gauni -vṛtti* and *Vyanjana-vṛtti*.

b) *Arthāpatti* as a distinct *pramāṇa*: Controversy between the *Mīmāṃsakas* and the *Naiyāyikas*.

c) The theory of *prāmānya*: The issue between *svataḥprāmānyavāda* and *parataḥprāmānyavāda* regarding *utpatti* and *jñapti*.

Text: **Tarkasaṃgraha** by Annambhatta.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Gopinath Bhattacharya
- Tarkasamgraha: M.R. Bodas & Y.V. Athalye (tr. &ed.)
- The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology: Chanrodaya Bhattacharya
- A Primer of Indian Logic: Kuppuswami Shastri
- Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic: S.K. Maitra
- The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge: S.C. Chatterjee

Bengali:

- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Narayan Chandra Goswami
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Indira Mukhopadhyay
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Panchanan Shastri
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Kanailal Poddar

Semester 6

DSCC- 14: Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)

- a) Concepts, Truth, Sources of Knowledge
- b) Analytic Truth and Logical Possibility, The A priori
- c) Law, Theory and Explanation
- d) Cause, The Causal Principle, Determinism and Freedom
- e) Some Metaphysical Problems: Substance and Universal, Matter and Life.
- f) Realism, Idealism, Phenomenalism.

Text: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis- John Hospers

Suggested Readings:

English:

- The Problem of Knowledge: A.J. Ayer
- Readings in Philosophical Analysis: J. Hospers

- The Central Questions of Philosophy: A.J. Ayer
- Theory of Knowledge: A.J. Woozley
- An Introduction to Philosophy: Shibapada Chakraborty
- Metaphysics: Richard Taylor

Bengali:

- Darshanik Jijnasa (Bagarthatattva): Ramaprasad Das
- Darshanik Jijnasa (Jnanatattva-JnanerSvarup): Ramaprasad Das
- Darshanik Jijnasa (Jnanatattva): Ramaprasad Das
- Darshanik Jijnasa (Paratattva o Bhauto Jagater Jnana): Ramaprasad Das
- Darshanik Bishlesaner Ruparekha (Pratham o dwitiya khanda): Samarikanta Samanta
- Paschatya Darshaner Ruparekha: Ramaprasad Das o Shibapada Chakraborty
- Darshanik Bishlesaner Bhumika: Rabindranath Das.

Semester – 6

DSCC-15- Ethics: Indian and Western

- Introduction: Concerns and Presuppositions of Indian Ethics, Concept of *Sthitaprañjna*, *Karmayoga* in *Gīta*, *Puruṣārthas* and their inter-relations.
- Buddhist Ethics: *Pañcaśīla*, *Brahmavihārabhāvanā*.
- Jaina Ethics: *Mahabrata*, *Anubrata*, *Concept of Ahimsā*.
- Mimamsa Ethics: *Nitya karma*, *Naimittika karma*, *Nitya Naimittika karma* and *kāmyakarma*, *Vidhi* and *Niṣedha*.
- Moral Theories: Plato and Aristotle
- Standards of Morality: Hedonism—Ethical, Psychological. Utilitarianism: Act-utilitarianism, Rule-utilitarianism, Deontological Theories: Act-Deontological Theories, Rule-Deontological Theories—Kant’s Theory, Perfectionism.
- Theories of Punishment.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- The Fundamentals of Hinduism-A Philosophical Study: S.C. Chatterjee
- The Ethics of the Hindus: S.K. Maitra
- An Outline of Hinduism: T.M.P. Mahadevan
- Classical Indian Ethical Thought: K.N. Tewari
- Ethics in the Gita-An Analytical Study (pp-119-145): Rajendra Prasad
- Development of Moral Philosophy in India; Surama Dasgupta
- Ethical Philosophies of India: I.C. Sharma
- A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
- Indian Philosophy (Vol. I): J.N. Sinha
- Philosophy of Hindu Sadhana: N.K. Brahma
- History of Philosophy-Eastern and Western: (Vol. I & II): S. Radhakrishnan
- Principles of Ethics: P.B. Chatterjee
- A Manual of Ethics: J.S. Mackenzie
- Ethics: W. Frankena
- An Introduction to Ethics: W. Lillie
- Ethics-Theory and Practice: J. Thiroux (Chs II & III)
- Ethics-Theory and Practice: Y.V. Satyanaryana
- Moral Reasons: J. Nuttal
- Human Conduct: J. Hospers
- Ethics-The Fundamentals: Julia Driver
- An Introduction to Kant's Ethics: R. Sullivan
- Nicomachean Ethics: Aristotle tr. by David Ross
- Philosophical Ethics-An Introduction to Moral Philosophy: T.L. Beauchamp (ed.)
- Virtue Ethics: Rosalind Hursthouse (Ch. III)
- Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality: Rajendra Prasad

Bengali:

- Nitividya: Mrinal Kanti Bhadra
- Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty
- Nitishastra: Dikshit Gupta
- Nitividya: Sibapada Chakraborty
- Pashchatya Darshaner Itihas (Pratham o dwitiya khanda): S. Radhakrishnan
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- Nitividya: Samarendra Bhattacharya

Four Year MPHI (Minor Courses)

Semester 5

MPHI MN 3: Western Logic

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- Review of the Traditional Laws of Logic concerning immediate inference and syllogism; Hypothetical and Disjunctive Syllogisms, Enthymemes.
- Symbolic Logic: the value of special symbols; Truth-Functions; Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Conditional Statements and Material Implication; Argument Forms and Arguments, Construction of Truth Tables, Statement Forms and Statements, Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence; inter-definability of truth functors.

- Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent Statement-Forms; testing Argument Forms and Arguments, Statement Forms and statements for validity by the method of Truth table; The Paradoxes of Material Implication; The Three “Laws of Thought”.
- Causal Connections: Cause and Effect, the meaning of “Cause”; Induction by Simple Enumeration; Mill’s Method of Experimental Inquiry; Mill’s Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Method of Agreement and Difference, Method of Residues, Method of Concomitant Variations; Criticism of Mills Methods, Vindication of Mill’s Methods.

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Understanding Symbolic Logic: Virginia Klenk

Logic-A Comprehensive Introduction; S.D.Guttenplan & M.Tamney

Logic & Philosophy-A Modern Introduction: Howard Kahne

Logic-A First Course: A.E.Blumberg.

Bengali:

Nabya Yuktivijnan (Pratham theke chaturtha khanda): Ramaprasad Das

Sanketik Yuktivijnan: Ramaprasad Das

Samsad Yuktivijnan Abhidhan: Ramaprasad Das o Subirranjan Bhattacharya.

Semester - 6

MPHI MN 4: Social and Political Philosophy

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- Society: R.M. MacIver & C.H. Page
- Sociology: M. Ginsberg
- Sociology: Tom Bottomore
- Sociology: S.N. Shankar Rao
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- The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi: D.M. Dutta
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- Communist Manifesto: Karl Marx & Frederick Engels
- Socialism: Utopian and Scientific: F. Engels
- Open Society and Its Enemies: Karl Popper
- The Open Philosophy and the Open Society: M. Cornforth
- Secularism in the Present Indian Society, Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay in Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Vol. LVII, No. 11
- Civil Society and Its Institutions: Andre Beteille
- Political Thought: C.L. Wayper
- Political Philosophy: An Introduction: W.T. Blackstone
- Political Philosophy: East and West: Krishna Roy
- Political Philosophy: V.P. Verma
- Essays in Social and Political Philosophy: Krishna Roy and Chhanda Gupta (eds.)
- Western Political Thought: Brian R. Nelson
- Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx: Shefali Jha

Bengali:

- Samaj Darshan Dipika: Pritibhushan Chattopadhyay
- Samaj Tattva: Parimal Bhushan Kar
- Bisay Samaj Tattva: Anadi Kumar Mahapatra
- Samajdarshan O Rashtradarshaner Parichoy: A.K. Mahapatra o P. Mukherjee
- Rashtradarshaner Dhara: Amal kumar Mukhopadhyay
- Samaj O Rajnaitikdarshan: Sandip Das
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- Gandhi Rachanasambhar: M.K. Gandhi- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay (sampadito)
- Bharater Dharma nirapekshatar Sankat: Bholanath Bandyopadhyay in Essays on Science and Society: Biplab Chakraborti
- Dharmanirapekshata Birodhi Istehar: Ashis Nandy.

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- Gandhi Rachana sambhar: M.K. Gandhi- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay(sampadito)
- Bharater Dharma nirapekshatar Sankat: Bholanath Bandyopadhyay in
Essays on Science and Society: Biplab Chakraborti
- Dharma Nirapekshata Birodhi Istehar: Ashis Nandy.

Semester 5

Paper 5: Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)

- Concepts, Truth, Sources of Knowledge
- Analytic Truth and Logical Possibility, The A priori
- Law, Theory and Explanation
- Cause, The Causal Principle, Determinism and Freedom
- Some Metaphysical Problems: Substance and Universal.
- Realism, Idealism.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: John Hospers
- The Problem of Knowledge: A.J. Ayer
- Readings in Philosophical Analysis: J. Hospers
- The Central Questions of Philosophy: A.J. Ayer
- Theory of Knowledge: A.J. Woozley
- An Introduction to Philosophy: Shibapada Chakraborty
- Metaphysics: Richard Taylor

Bengali:

- Darshanik Jijnasa (Bagartha tattva): Ramaprasad Das
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- Paschatya Darshaner Ruparekha: Ramaprasad Das o Shibapada Chakraborty
- Darshanik Bishlesaner Bhumika: Rabindranath Das

Semester 5

Paper 6: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

- a) Psychology: Definition, Nature and Scope
- b) Sensation and Perception: Nature of Sensation, Nature of Perception, Relation between Sensation and Perception, Gestalt Theory of Perception. Illusion and Hallucination
- c) Learning: Theories of Learning: Trial and Error Theory, Thorndike's Laws of Learning, Gestalt Theory, Pavlov's Theory of Conditioned Response.
- d) Personality: Types, Factors and Traits of Personality
- e) Nature of Philosophy of Mind
- f) Philosophical Theories of Mind: Interactionism, Double-Aspect Theory, Mind-Brain Identity Theory.
- g) Consciousness: Levels of mind—Conscious, Sub-conscious, Unconscious, Proofs for the existence of Unconscious, Freud's Theory of Dream.

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English:

- A Text book of Psychology: Pareshnath Bhattacharya
- Introduction to Psychology: G.T. Morgan, R.A. King Jr.
- A Modern Introduction to Psychology: Rex Knight & M. Knight
- A Manual of Psychology: G.F. Stout
- Psychology: Woodworth & Marquis
- Science and Human Behaviour: B.F. Skinner
- About Behaviorism: B.F. Skinner
- General Psychology: G.D. Boaz
- General Psychology G. Murphy
- Psychology: W. James
- A Text book of Psychology: E.B. Titchener
- Principles of Psychology: W. James
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- Philosophy of Mind: J. Heil
- A Materialist Theory of Mind: D.M. Armstrong (Ch s 1,5, & 6)
- Philosophy of Mind: J. Shaffer (Ch s 2,3 & 4)
- An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind: C.J. Lowe (Chs2 & 3)

Bengali:

- Monovidyā: Priti Bhushan Chattopadhyay
- Monovidyā: Pareshnath Bhattacharya
- Monovidyā: Ira Sengupta

- Monovidyā: Samarendra Bhattacharya
- Monosamikṣha: M.N. Mitra o Pushpa Mishra
- Kalpa- Galpe Monodarshan: Amita Chatterjee.
- Monodarshan- Sarirvada o Tar Vikalapa: M.N. Mitra, A. Chatterjee o P.Sarkar (Sampadito)
- Monovijñāna Prasanga: Saradindu Bandyopadhyay
- Adhunik Monovijñāna: IraSengupta
- Shikshashrayi Monovidyā: Sushil Roy
- Monodarshan: Arabinda Basu o Nibedita Chakraborty
- Paschatya Monovidyā: Mainak Pal.

Semester 5 / Semester 6

Paper 7: Indian Philosophy

- a) *Cārvāka* School- Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics.
- b) Jainism- Concept of *Sat*, *Dravya*, *Paryāya*, *Guṇa*. *Anekāntavāda*, *Syādvāda* and *Saptabhangīnaya*.
- c) Buddhism- Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (*Pratītyasamutpādavāda*), Definition of Reality, Doctrine of Momentariness, (*Kṣanabhangavāda*), Theory of No-soul (*Nairātmyavāda*), Four Schools of Buddhism (Basic tenets).
- d) *Nyāya* School- Concepts of *Pramā* and *Pramāṇa*, Definition of perception (*Pratyakṣa*), Classification of *Sannikarṣa* into *laukika* and *alaukika*, Classification of *Laukika Pratyakṣa* into *Nirvikalpaka*, *Savikalpaka* and *Pratyavijñā*.

- Definition of *anumiti*, *vyāpti*, *parāmarśa*, Classification of *Anumiti* into *pūrvavat*, *śesavat*, *sāmānyatodrsta*, *kevalānvayī*, *kevalavyātirekī*, *anvavyātirekī*, *svārthānumiti*, *parārthānumiti*.
 - Definition of *Upamiti*.
 - Definition of *Śabda*.
 - Nyāya Theory of Causality: *Asatkāryavāda*
- e) Vaiśeṣika School- Seven categories or *padārthas*: *dravya*, *guṇa*, *karma*, *sāmānya*, *viśeṣa*, *samavāya* and *abhāva*.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Outlines of Indian Philosophy: M. Hiriyanna
- A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
- An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D. M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
- Classical Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mohanty
- History of Indian Philosophy: S.N. Dasgupta
- Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): S. Radhakrishnan
- Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): J.N. Sinha
- Studies on the Carvaka/Lokayata: Ramakrishna Bhattacharya
- The Central Philosophy of Buddhism: T.R.V. Murti
- Yogacara Idealism: A.K. Chatterjee
- An Introduction to Madhyamika Philosophy: Jaydev Singh
- Reflections on Indian Philosophy: K.P. Sinha

- Philosophy of Jainism: K.P. Sinha
- Nyaya Theory of Knowledge: S.C. Chatterjee
- Six Ways of Knowing: D.M. Dutta
- Nyaya-Vaisesika Metaphysics: Sadananda Bhaduri

Bengali:

- Bharatiya Darshan: Debabrata Sen
- Bharatiya Darshan: Nirodbaran Chakraborty
- Bharatiya Darshan Shastrer Ruparekha: Dr. Srikanta Samanta
- Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darshan Samgraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborti
- Lokayata Darshan: Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya
- Carvakacarca: Ramakrisna Bhattacharya
- Carvaka Darshan: Panchanan Sastri
- Carvaka Darshan: Amit Kumar Bhattacharya
- Bauddha Dharma O Darshan: Swami Vidyananda
- Bauddha Darshan: Panchanan Sastri
- Gautama Buddher Darshan o Dharma: Sukomol Choudhury
- Bauddha Darshan: Amit Kumar Bhattacharya
- Ksanabhangavada: Bidhubhusan Bhattacharya
- Jainadarshaner Digdarshan: Satindra Chandra Bhattacharya
- Nyaya Darshan: Phanibhushan Tarkavagisha
- Nyaya Paricaya: Phanibhushan Tarkavagisha
- Nyaya-Vaisesika Darshan: Karuna Bhattacharya
- Nyaya Tattva Parikrama: Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyaya

Semester – 6

Paper 8: Ethics: Indian and Western

- a) Introduction: Concerns and Presuppositions of Indian Ethics, Concept of *Sthitaprañjna*, *Karmayoga* in *Gīta*, *Puruṣārthas* and their inter-relations.
- b) Buddhist Ethics: *Pañcaśīla*, *Brahmavihārabhāvanā*.
- c) Jaina Ethics: *Mahabrata*, *Anubrata*, Concept of *Ahimsā*.
- d) Mimamsa Ethics: *Nitya karma*, *Naimittika karma*, *Nitya Naimittika karma* and *kāmyakarma*, *Vidhi* and *Niṣedha*.
- e) Moral Theories: Plato and Aristotle
- f) Standards of Morality: Hedonism—Ethical, Psychological. Utilitarianism: Act-utilitarianism, Rule-utilitarianism, Deontological Theories: Act-Deontological Theories, Rule-Deontological Theories—Kant's Theory, Perfectionism.
- g) Theories of Punishment.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- The Fundamentals of Hinduism-A Philosophical Study: S.C. Chatterjee
- The Ethics of the Hindus: S.K. Maitra
- An Outline of Hinduism: T.M.P. Mahadevan
- Classical Indian Ethical Thought: K.N. Tewari
- Ethics in the Gita-An Analytical Study (pp-119-145): Rajendra Prasad

- Development of Moral Philosophy in India; Surama Dasgupta
- Ethical Philosophies of India: I.C. Sharma
- A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
- Indian Philosophy (Vo. I): J.N. Sinha
- Philosophy of Hindu Sadhana: N.K. Brahma
- History of Philosophy-Eastern and Western: (Vol. I & II): S. Radhakrishnan
- Principles of Ethics: P.B. Chatterjee
- A Manual of Ethics: J.S. Mackenzie
- Ethics: W. Frankena
- An Introduction to Ethics: W. Lillie
- Ethics-Theory and Practice: J. Thiroux (Chs II & III)
- Ethics-Theory and Practice: Y.V. Satyanaryana
- Moral Reasons: J. Nuttal
- Human Conduct: J. Hospers
- Ethics-The Fundamentals: Julia Driver
- An Introduction to Kant's Ethics: R. Sullivan
- Nicomachean Ethics: Aristotle
- Philosophical Ethics-An Introduction to Moral Philosophy: T.L. Beauchamp
(ed.)
- Virtue Ethics: Rosalind Hursthouse (Ch. III)
- Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality: Rajendra Prasad

Bengali:

- Nitividya: Mrinal Kanti Bhadra
- Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty

- Nitishastra: Dikshit Gupta
- Nitividya: Sibapada Chakraborty
- Pashchatya Darshaner Itihas (Pratham o dwitiya khanda): S. Radhakrishnan
- Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty
- Nitividya: Samarendra Bhattacharya.

PHI MD Minor Courses (MPHI MDC)

Semester-3

Paper-1: Fundamentals of Philosophy

A. Introduction:

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

B. Metaphysics:

- Substance: General Introduction, The 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 Yuktivijnan: Ramaprasad Das
- DarshanikJijnasa (Dwitiya khanda) (Jnantattva): Ramaprasad Das
- Nitishastra: Dikshit Gupta
- Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty
- Nititattva: Shibapada Chakraborty.

Semester-4

Paper-2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

- 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*, *Rna*
- The reality of the world
- The Law of *Karma*
- The reality of Self
- Liberation
- Meaning of *Dharma*, Classification of *Dharma*: *sādhāraṇa dharma* and *Asādhāraṇa dharma*, *Varnāśrama dharma*.

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 Civilization (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.)

Semester 5

Paper- 3: Western Logic

- What is Logic, premises and conclusions, arguments, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Truth and Validity.
- Categorical propositions and classes: quality, quantity and distribution of terms, Translating categorical propositions into standard form.
- Immediate inferences: The Traditional square of opposition and Immediate Inferences based thereon; Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition, Existential Import, symbolism and Diagrams for categorical propositions.

- **Categorical Syllogism:** Standard Form Categorical Syllogism; The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument, Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions; Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms, Rules and Fallacies, testing Syllogistic Arguments for validity (by applying general rules for syllogism).
- **Symbolic Logic:** the value of special symbols; Truth-Functions; Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Conditional Statements and Material Implication; Argument Forms and Arguments, Construction of Truth Tables, Statement Forms and Statements, Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence; inter-definability of truth functors.
- **Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent Statement-Forms;** testing Argument Forms and Arguments, Statement Forms and statements for validity by the method of Truth table; The Paradoxes of Material Implication; The Three “Laws of Thought”.
- **Causal Connections:** Cause and Effect, the meaning of “Cause”; Induction by Simple Enumeration; Mill’s Method of Experimental Inquiry; Mill’s Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Method of Agreement and Difference, Method of Residues, Method of Concomitant Variations.

Suggested Readings:

English:

Introduction to Logic (13th ed.): I.M. Copi and C. Cohen

Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Cohen and Nagel

Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive: Chhanda Chakraborty

Logic: Stan Baronett & Madhuchhanda Sen

The Elements of Logic: Stephen Barker

Understanding Symbolic Logic: Virginia Klenk

Logic-A Comprehensive Introduction; S.D. Guttenplan & M.Tamney

Logic & Philosophy-A Modern Introduction: Howard Kahne

Logic-A First Course: A.E. Blumberg.

Bengali:

Nabya Yuktivijnan (Pratham theke Chaturtha khanda): Ramaprasad Das

Sanketik Yuktivijnan: Ramaprasad Das

Samsad Yuktivijnan Abhidhan: Ramaprasad Das o Subirranjan Bhattacharya.

Semester – 5

Paper- 4: Social and Political Philosophy

- Nature and Scope of i) Social Philosophy ii) Political Philosophy
iii) Relation between Social and Political Philosophy.
- Primary concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Family:
nature, different forms of family, Role of family in the society.
- Social Class and Caste: Principles of Class and Caste, Marxist Conception
of Class, *Varṇāśrama Dharma*.

- Theories regarding the relation between individual and society:
 - i) Individualistic theory
 - ii) Organic theory
 - iii) Idealistic theory
- Secularism—its nature, Secularism in India.
- Social Change: Nature, Relation to social progress, Marx-Engels on social change, Gandhi on social change.
- Political Ideals: Nature of Democracy and its different forms, Direct and Indirect democracy, Liberal democracy, Democracy as a political ideal, Socialism: Utopian and Scientific, Anarchism.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Fundamentals of Sociology: P. Gisbert
- Outlines of Social Philosophy: J.S. Mackenzie
- Problems of Political Philosophy: D.D. Raphael
- Society: R.M. MacIver & C.H. Page
- Sociology: M. Ginsberg
- Sociology: Tom Bottomore
- Sociology: S.N. Shankar Rao
- Sociology: D.C. Bhattacharya
- Sociology: P.B. Kar
- Guide to Modern Thought: C.E.M. Joad
- Introduction to Modern Political Theory: C.E.M. Joad
- The Evolution of Political Philosophy of Gandhi: Buddhadeb Bhattacharya

- Social and Political Thought of Gandhi: Jayantanuja Bandyopadhyay
- The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi: D.M. Dutta
- The Philosophy of Sarvodaya: K.S. Bharathi
- Communist Manifesto: Karl Marx & Frederick Engels
- Socialism: Utopian and Scientific: F. Engels
- Open Society and Its Enemies: Karl Popper
- The Open Philosophy and the Open Society: M. Cornforth
- Secularism in the Present Indian Society, Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay in
Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Vol. LVII, No.

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- Civil Society and Its Institutions: Andre Beteille
- Political Thought: C.L. Wayper
- Political Philosophy: An Introduction: W.T. Blackstone
- Political Philosophy: East and West: Krishna Roy
- Political Philosophy: V.P. Verma
- Essays in Social and Political Philosophy: Krishna Roy & Chhanda Gupta
(eds.)
- Western Political Thought: Brian R. Nelson
- Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx: Shefali Jha.

Bengali:

- Samaj Darshan Dipika: Pritibhushan Chattopadhyay
- Samaj Tattva: Parimal Bhushan Kar
- Bisay Samaj Tattva: Anadi Kumar Mahapatra

- Samajdarshan o Rashtradarshaner Parichoy: A.K. Mahapatra O P. Mukherjee
- Rashtradarshaner Dhara: Amal kumar Mukhopadhyay
- Samaj o Rajnaitik darshan: Sandip Das
- Samyobader Istehar: Marx o Engels
- Marxiya Rashtrachinta: Shovan Lal Dutta Gupta
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Semester 6

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- Philosophy of Mind: J. Shaffer (Ch.s 2,3 & 4)
- An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind: C.J. Lowe (Ch2&3)

Bengali:

- Monovidya: Priti Bhushan Chattopadhyay
- Monovidya: Pareshnath Bhattacharya
- Monovidya: Ira Sengupta
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- Monosamiksha: M.N.Mitra o Pushpa Mishra
- Kalpo- Galpe Monovidya: Amita Chatterjee
- Monodarshan-Sarirvada o Tar Vikalapa: M.N.Mitra, A. Chatterjee o P.Sarkar
(Sampadito)
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