



TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar, Tripura, India

SYLLABUS

FOR

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

(BA IN PHILOSOPHY)

(In Accordance with the Guidelines of NEP 2020)

(SEMESTERS: I - VI)

**COURSES: MAJOR (CORE), MINOR (ELECTIVE)
& INTER-DISCIPLINARY (ID)**

(Approved by BUGS meeting held on 5th July 2022)

Tripura University
Syllabus for
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Subject: Philosophy
(In Accordance with the Guidelines of NEP 2020)

Semester – I

Paper – I (MAJOR)
Indian Philosophy–I (PL - 101C)
Full Marks: 100
Credits: 4

Unit - I: (i) Introduction: Common characteristics and classifications of Indian Philosophical Schools:
Astika and Nastika

(ii) Carvaka School: Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics

(ii) Jainism: Concepts of jiva, ajiva, Anekantavada, Syadvada and Nayavada, Bondage and Liberation and Ethical views

(iii) Buddhism: (a) Theory of Dependent Origination, Four Noble Truths, Theory of Momentariness, Theory of No-Soul, (b) Four schools of Buddhism: Vaibhasika, Sautrantika, Yogacara and Madhyamika .

Unit - II: (i) Nyaya: Definition of Perception (Pratyaksa), Definition of Sannikarsa and its significance, Classification of Pratyaksa – Ordinary Laukika, Extra-ordinary Alaukia, Indeterminate (Nirbikalpaka) and Determinate (Savikalpaka), Recognition (Pratvijna), Inference (Anumana), Comparison (Upamana), Testimony (Sabda), The individual self and its liberation, The idea of God and proofs for its existence

(ii) Vaisesika Philosophy – Padartha, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava

Unit - III: (i) Samkhya: Satkaryavada, Nature of Prakriti and its constituents- Theory of Evolution, Nature of Purusa and proofs for its existence, Plurality of Purusas.

(ii) Yoga: Citta, Cittavrtti, Cittabhumi, Eightfold path of Yoga, God.

(iii) Purva Mimamsa: Nature of Knowledge- the debates between Kumarila and Prabhakara about Anupalabdhi, Arthapatti and Pramanyavada.

Unit - IV: (i) Advaita Vedanta of Sankaracharya – Sankara's view of Brahman, Maya, and Jiva, Three grades of Satta, Jiva, Jagat, Moksha.

(ii) Visitadvaita Vedanta of Ramanuja: Nature of Brahman, Refutation of Sankara's doctrine of Maya, Jiva, Jagat, Moksa.

Suggested Readings:

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
2. Outlines of Indian Philosophy : M. Hiriyana
3. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
4. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & Vol. III): S. Radhakrishnan
5. Central Philosophy of Buddhism: T.R.V. Murti
6. Reason and Tradition in Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mahanti
7. Studies in Philosophy: Vol. I: K.C. Bhattacharya
8. Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darsan Saigraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborty
9. Bharatiya Darsan: Debabrata Sen
10. Bharatiya Darsan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty

11. Carvaka Darsan: Panchanan Sastri
12. Carvaka Darsan: Daksina Ranjan Sastri
13. Buddha Darsan: Panchanan Sastri
14. Nyaya Vaisesika Darsana: Karuna Bhattacharya
15. Sankhya Tattva Kaumudi: Narayan Goswami
16. Sankhya Patanjali Darsan: Kanak Prava Bhattacharya
17. Purva Mimansa Darsan: Sukhomay Bhattacharya
18. BharatiyaDarsan:Pradyot Kumar Mandal
19. Bharatiya DarsanerMarma Katha: HaridasBandupadhyaya
20. Bhartiya Darsan: Dipak Kumar Bagchi
21. Bhartiya Darsan: Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – I

Paper – II (MAJOR) Western Philosophy– I (PL - 102C) Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit - I: (i) Plato: Theory of knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), Theory of Forms
(ii) Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of Forms, Theory of Causation, Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality.

Unit - II: (i) Descartes: Method and need for Method in philosophy, Method of Doubt: Cogito Ergo Sum, types of Ideas, mind and matter, mind-body interactionism, God: nature and proofs for His existence.
(ii) Spinoza: Substance, attributes and modes, the concept of 'God or Nature', Pantheism, mind-body problem, three orders of knowing.
(iii) Leibnitz: Monadology, doctrine of pre-established harmony, truths of reason and truths of facts, innateness of all ideas, principles of non-contradiction, sufficient reason and identity of the indiscernible

Unit - III: (i) Locke: Ideas and their classification, refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its grades, substance, qualities.
(ii) Berkeley: Rejection of abstract ideas, rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, *esse est percipii*.
(ii) Hume: Impressions and ideas, judgments concerning relations of ideas and matters of fact, causality, skepticism.

Unit - IV: Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, classification of judgments: analytic, synthetic, apriori, aposteriori, possibility of synthetic apriori judgments, the forms of sensibility (space and time), categories of the understanding, the metaphysical deduction of categories, postulates of moral judgements, phenomena and noumena, postulates of moral judgements.

Suggested Readings:

1. Greek Philosophy: Burnet
2. A History of Philosophy: F. Coplrston
3. A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: D.J.O'Connor
4. History of Modern Philosophy: Richard Falckenberg
5. A History of Modern Philosophy: W.K. Wright

6. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace
7. Locke, Berkeley, Hume: C.R. Morris
8. The Rationalists: John Cottingham
9. Locke, Berkeley, Hume: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
10. Plato and Aristotle: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
11. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Plato O Aristotle): Debabrata Sen
12. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz): Chandradaya Bhattacharya
13. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas: Iksanbad (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): Chandradaya Bhattacharya
14. Critique of Pure Reason: Kant (Edited by N.K. Smith)
15. Kanter Darsan: Raj Vihari Das
16. A Handbook of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Raj Vihari Das
17. A Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding: Hume (edited by J.N. Mahanti)
18. Hume 'Inquiry': Rama Prasad Das

Semester – I

Paper – I (MINOR/ELECTIVE) Ethics and Environment - (PL - 101M) Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit- I : Nature, scope and significance of Ethics and Environment

Moral attitudes towards biotic and abiotic life-world: Man's responsibility towards biotic and abiotic life-world, conservation of abiotic world, population explosion, global warming and climate change, duties and responsibilities towards future generation.

Unit-II : Man-Nature Relationship: Biocentrism and Anthropocentrism

Unit-III : The Contemporary Indian perspective on Environment (M. K. Gandhi and Tagore)

Unit-IV : Environmental movements in India,

Eco-feminism: Feminists and environmental ethics.

Suggested Readings:

1. Kuhse, H. and Singer, P.; *A Companion to Bio-ethics*, 2nd ed., Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2009.
2. Callicut, J. B. and Frodeman, R., *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*, Vol. I & 2, MacMillan, GALE, Cengage Learning, 2009.
3. Taylor, P. W.; *Respect for Nature*, Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford, 1989.
4. *The Feminist Papers from Adams to De Beauvoir*, North eastern University Press, Boston, 1988.
5. Preston, C. J. and Ouderkirk, W.; *Nature, Value and Duty*, Springer, 2007.
6. Singer, P.; *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2011.

Semester – I

Subject : Philosophy (Inter-Disciplinary)

Paper – I

Paper Code : PL - 101 ID

Introduction to Philosophy (Indian and Western)

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 3

Unit – I

1. Carvaka : Epistemology, Metaphysics
2. Jaina : Anekantavada, Syadvada

Unit – II

1. Nyaya: Perception, Inference
2. Vaisesika: Categories: Dravya, Samanya, Samavaya, Atomism

Unit-III

1. Theories of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Critical Theory
2. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic

Unit- IV

1. Idealism: Subjective and Objective
2. Realism: Naïve, Representative
3. Substance: Empiricist view and Rationalist view

Suggested Readings:

1. C.D. Sharma, *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi
2. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, New Delhi,
3. Anthony Kenny, *A New History of Western Philosophy*, Vol. I-IV, Clarendon Press,
4. Dutta and Chatterjee, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Rupa
5. Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II, Oxford University Press.

Semester - II

Paper – III (MAJOR)

Indian Philosophy– II (PL - 201C)

Full Marks: 100

Credits: 4

Unit – I (Concept of Soul)

Concept of Soul (Ātman) in the Orthodox and the Heterodox schools of Indian Philosophy.

Unit – II (Concept of Liberation)

Concept of Liberation (Mokṣa) in the Orthodox and the Heterodox schools of Indian Philosophy.

Unit – III (Nyāya Epistemology)

Concept of Pakṣa, Sādhya, Hetu, Features of Sat Hetu, Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna, Kevalānvayee, Kevalavyātireki and Anvaya-vyātireki Anumāna.

Unit –IV (Indian Metaphysics)

Vaiśeṣika Paramānuvāda (Atomism), Satkāryavāda and Asatkāryavāda, Nirguna Brahman and Saguna Brahman.

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1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. An Outline of Indian Philosophy – M. Hiriyana
3. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
4. Reason and Tradition in Indian Philosophy – J.N. Mohanti
5. Studies in Philosophy: Vol 1: - K.C. Bhattacharya
6. Nyāya Vaiśeṣika Darśan – Karuna Bhattacharya
7. Bhāratīya Darśan - -Prodyot Kumar Mandal
8. Bhāratīya Darśaner Marma Kathā – Haridas Bandopadhyaya
9. Bhāratīya Darśan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
10. Bhāratīya Darśan – Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester - II
Paper – IV (MAJOR)
Western Philosophy – II (PL - 202C)
Full Marks: 100
Credits: 4

Unit – I : (Pre- Socratic & Socratic thoughts)

Origin and Development of Early Greek thoughts, The problem of Substance (Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras), The problem of Change (Heraclitus, Xenophanes, Parmenides, Zeno), Problems of Knowledge and Conduct: Sophist (Progress of Thought, Theory of Knowledge, Greek enlightenment) & Socrates (Socratic Problem, Socratic Method, Socratic Schools)

Unit – II : (Western Epistemology)

Theories of Knowledge (Empiricism, Rationalism and Criticism), Theories of Truth (Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic)

Unit – III : (Western Metaphysics)

Idealism (Subjective and Objective), Realism (Naïve and Representative), Theories of Causality (Regularity and Entailment)

Unit – IV : (Western Metaphysics)

Substance (Empiricist and Rationalist View), Mind – Body Relation (Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity Theory)

Suggested Readings:

1. A History of Philosophy – Frank Thilly
2. Greek Philosophy – Burnet
3. An Introduction to General Philosophy – S.P. Chakraborty
4. The Problems of Philosophy – S.C. Chatterjee
5. Pāśchātya Darśan- Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
6. Pāśchātya Darśan – Samarandra Bhattacharya
7. Pāśchātya Darśan – Jagadiswar Sanyal

Semester – II

Paper – II (MINOR/ELECTIVE)

Introduction to Western Philosophy – (PL - 201M)

Full Marks: 100

Credits: 4

Unit – I : (Western Epistemology)

Theories of Knowledge (Empiricism, Rationalism and Criticism), Theories of Truth (Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic)

Unit – II : (Western Metaphysics)

Idealism (Subjective and Objective), Realism (Naïve and Representative)

Unit – III : (Western Metaphysics)

Substance (Empiricist and Rationalist View), Theories of Causality (Regularity and Entailment)

Unit – IV : (Western Metaphysics)

Refutation of Innate Ideas (Locke), Mind – Body Relation (Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity Theory)

Suggested Readings:

1. An Introduction to General Philosophy – S.P. Chakraborty
2. The Problems of Philosophy – S.C. Chatterjee
3. Pāśchātya Darśan- Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
4. Pāśchātya Darśan – Samarandra Bhattacharya
5. Pāśchātya Darśan – Jagadiswar Sanyal
6. Pāśchātya Darśaner Itihās (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz) – Chandrodaya Bhattacharya
7. Pāśchātya Darśaner Itihās (Locke, Berkley, Hume) – Chandrodaya Bhattacharya

Semester – III

Paper – V (MAJOR)

Indian Ethics – (PL - 301C)

Full Marks: 100

Credits: 4

Unit – I

Presuppositions of Indian Ethics, Varnāśrama dharma, Sādhārana dharma, Rta and Satya, Sreya and Preya.

Unit – II

Cārvāka Ethics, Puruṣārthas and their interrelation, Puruṣārtha Sādhana, The Law of Karma.

Unit – III

Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths. Śīla.

Jaina Ethics: Bondage and Liberation of Jiva, Anuvrata, Mahāvratā, Tṛratna.

Unit – IV

The Gita: Niṣkāma Karma, Svadharma, Paradharma, Nitya karma, Yagñārtha Karma, Lokasamgraha, Abhyāsa and Vairāgya, Karmasannyāsa.

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
3. Purva Mimamsa Darsan – Sukhomay Bhattacharya
4. Principles of Ethics – Phani Bhusan Chatterjee
5. The Ethics of the Hindus – S.K. Maitra
6. Carvaka Darsanam – Panchanan Sastri
7. Carvak Darsan – Daksina Ranjan Sastri
8. Bharatiya Darsan – Pradyot Kumar Mandal
9. Bharatiya Darsan – Nirod Baran Chakraborty
10. Bharatiya Darsan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
11. Buddha Darsan - Panchanan Sastri
12. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
13. Nitividya – Shibapada Chakraborty

Semester – III
Paper – VI (MAJOR)
Western Ethics - (PL- 302C)
Full Marks: 100
Credits: 4

Unit – I

Nature and Scope of Ethics, Voluntary and Non-voluntary action, Motive and Intention.

Unit – II

Nature and Object of Moral Judgment, Postulates of Moral Judgment, Theories of Punishment (Reformative, Preventive and Retributive).

Unit – III

Theories of Moral Standard (Hedonism, Rigorism, Perfectionism),

Unit – IV

Right & Duty, Classification of Duties, Conflict of Duties, Value (Intrinsic & Extrinsic, Subjective & Objective).

Suggested Readings:

1. Manual of Ethics – Mackenzie
2. An Introduction to Ethics – William Lillie
3. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
4. Nitividyar Tattvakatha – Somnath Chakraborty

Semester – III
Paper – III (MINOR/ELECTIVE)
General Concepts of Indian Ethics - (PL - 301M)
Full Marks: 100
Credits: 4

Unit – I

Pre-suppositions of Indian Ethics, Varnasrama dharma, Sadharana dharma.

Unit – II

Carvaka Ethics, Purusarthas and their interrelation, Purusartha Sadhana, The Law of Karma.

Unit – III

Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths.

Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Trratna.

Unit – IV

The Gita: Nişkāma Karma, Svadharma, Paradharma, Lokasamgraha, Abhyāsa and Vairāgya, Karmasannyāsa.

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
3. Purva Mimamsa Darsan – Sukhomay Bhattacharya
4. Principles of Ethics – Phani Bhusan Chatterjee
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6. Carvaka Darsanam – Panchanan Sastri
7. Carvak Darsan – Daksina Ranjan Sastri
8. Bharatiya Darsan – Pradyot Kumar Mandal
9. Bharatiya Darsan – Nirod Baran Chakraborty
10. Bharatiya Darsan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
11. Buddha Darsan - Panchanan Sastri
12. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
13. Nitividya – Shibapada Chakraborty

Semester - III

Subject-Philosophy (Inter-Disciplinary)
Paper Code - PL - 301 ID
Ethics (Indian and Western)

Unit- I:

Indian Ethics: Purusarthas and their inter-relations, Purusartha Sadhana, Law of Karma, Carvaka Ethics.

Unit-II:

Indian Ethics: Buddhist Ethics, The Four Noble Truths, Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Triratna.

Unit-III:

Western Ethics: Nature and scope of Ethics, Nature and Objects of Moral Judgement, Theories of Punishment- Preventive, reformative and Retributive)

Unit-IV:

Western Ethics: Theories of Moral Standard (Hedonism, Rigorism, Perfection).

Practical Ethics: Rights and Human Rights: Their Characteristics, Feminism (Liberal and Radical), Environmental Ethics.

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
3. A Manual of Ethics- Jadunath Sinha
4. Principles of Ethics – Phani Bhusan Chatterjee
5. The Ethics of the Hindus – S.K. Maitra
6. Carvaka Darsanam – Panchanan Sastri
7. Carvak Darsan – Daksina Ranjan Sastri
8. Bharatiya Darsan – Pradyot Kumar Mandal
9. Bharatiya Darsan – Nirod Baran Chakraborty
10. Bharatiya Darsan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
11. Nitishastra o Dharmadarshan- Pramod Bandhu Sengupta
12. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
13. Tattvagata Nitividya O Vyavaharik Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – IV

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper - VII

Paper Code – PL - 401C

Social & Political Philosophy (Indian)

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

UNIT – I : Some basic concepts of Ancient Indian Political Thought

Topics: Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Nature of Ancient Indian State, Aim of State, Theories of Origin of State (Theory of Divine Origin, Contract Theory), Development of Indian Political Thought.

UNIT–II: Some basic Social-Political concepts of Pre Medieval and Medieval India

Topics: Pre-Medieval: Concept of Welfare State (Yogaksema) of Kautilya, Difference between Welfare State of Kautilya and Modern Welfare State.

Medieval: Nature of State, Theory of Sovereignty, Theory of Monarchy.

UNIT – III: Contemporary Thoughts

Rammohon Roy: Political Idea, Liberalism, Nationalism.

Swami Vivekananda : Nationalism, Social Justice, Socialist concept.

M. N. Roy: Society, Freedom, Nationalism.

UNIT – IV : Contemporary Thoughts

Bal Gangadhar Tilak: Social reform and Religion, Swaraj, Metaphysical and Religious Ideas.

Sri Aurobindo: Nationalism and Internationalism, Individual and Society, Freedom and Law.

Subhas Chandra Bose: Nationalism, Socialism, Synthesis of Temporal and Spiritual Soul.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ancient Indian Social and Political Thought - Sanjay Narula.
2. Ancient Indian Social History - Some Interrelations - Romila Thapar.
3. Political Thought in Ancient India - Motilal Banarsidas.
4. Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institution - Ravi Ranjan.
5. Men and Thought in Ancient India - Radhakumud Mookerji.
6. Indian Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval - Narendra Kumar.
7. Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought - V. P. Varma.
8. Ancient and Medieval Indian Thought - Themes and Traditions - Ed. by - Ankit Tomar & Suratha Kumar Malik.
9. India: Society Religion and Literature in Ancient and Medieval Periods - Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.
10. Principles of Social and Political Theory - Ernest Barker.
11. Modern Indian Political Thought - Dr. V. P. Varma.
12. Foundations of Indian Political Thought - V. R . Mehta.
13. Bharatiya Rastracintar Itihas - Vol 1& 2 (in Bengali) - Subhas Chandra Som.
14. Bharatiya Rastradarsan (in Bengali) - Anadi Kumar Mahapatra.

Semester – IV

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper- VIII

Paper Code: PL - 402C

Social & Political Philosophy (Western)

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

UNIT-I :

Basic concepts: Nature and scope of social Philosophy, Community, Association, Institution, Law and Custom, Folkway and Mores, Religious code and Moral code

UNIT-II :

Social group and its different forms, Characteristics of Modern family and its problems, Relation between Individual and society - Individualism and Socialism

UNIT-III :

Nature & scope of Political Philosophy, Relation between Social and Political Philosophy, Theories of Nature of state: Social Contract Theory, idealist Theory, Marxist theory

UNIT-IV :

Political Ideas: Characteristics of Democratic ideals, Democracy and its different forms, Merits and demerits of Democracy, Socialism: (Utopian and Scientific), Liberty, Equality, Justice.

Suggested Readings:

1. Society - MacIver & Page.
2. Guide to Social Philosophy - Jagadishwar Sanyal.
3. Samajtattva- Parimal Kar.

4. Samaj Sarsan Dipika - Priti Bhushan Chatterjee.
5. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan - Dr. Samarendra Bhattejee.
6. Bharatiya Rastra Darshan - Anadi Kumar Mahapatra.
7. Bharatiya Rastrachintar Itihas - Subhas Ch. Som(Vol-1,2).
8. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan - Promode Bandhu Sengupta.
9. Samajvijnan Bicitra - Mrinal Kanti Ghosh Dastidar.
10. Bisoy Samajtattva - Dr. Anadi Kumar Mahapatra.
11. Political Theory :Principles of Political Science - R. C. Agarwal.
12. Political Theory :Ideas and Institutions - Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya.

Semester - IV
Subject : Philosophy (Minor/Elective)
Paper - IV
Paper Code : PL - 401M
Western Ethics
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

UNIT– I:

Nature and Scope of Ethics, Moral and Non-moral action, Voluntary and Non-voluntary action, Motive and Intention.

UNIT – II:

Nature and Object of Moral Judgment, Postulates of Moral Judgment, Theories of Punishment (Reformative, Preventive and Retributive).

UNIT – III:

Theories of Moral Standard : Hedonism and its different forms, Rigorism of Kant, Perfectionism)

UNIT – IV:

Right & Duty, Classification of Duties, Conflict of Duties, Value (Intrinsic & Extrinsic, Subjective & Objective).

Suggested Readings:

1. Manual of Ethics – Mackenzie
2. An Introduction to Ethics – William Lillie
3. A Manual of Ethics: Jadunath Sinha
4. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
5. Nitividyar Tattvakatha – Somnath Chakraborty
6. Tattvagata Nitividya O Vyavaharik Nitividya: Samarendra Bhattacharya
7. Nitivijnana: Ramesh Ch. Munsii
8. Nitivijnana: Jagadisvar Sannyal
9. Nitividya: Dr. Dikshit Gupta
10. Nitividya: Shibapada Chakraborty

Semester – IV

Subject : Philosophy (Inter Disciplinary)

Paper - III

Paper Code : PL - 401 ID

Religion & Social Philosophy

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

UNIT-I: Philosophy of Religion

(i) Theories of Origin of Religion: Animism, Totemism, Manavada, Ghost theory.

(ii) Historical Development of Religion: Tribal Religion, National Religion and Universal Religion.

UNIT-II: Philosophy of Religion

(i) Theistic Theories of God: Deism, Pantheism, Theism.

(ii) Atheistic Theories of God: Positivism, Agnosticism, Marxism.

UNIT-III: Social Philosophy

Basic concepts: Nature and scope of social Philosophy, Community, Association, Institution, Law and Custom, Folkway and Mores.

UNIT-IV: Social Philosophy

Social group and its different forms, Characteristics of Modern family and its problems, Relation between Individual and society- Individualism and Socialism.

Suggested Readings:

1. The Philosophy of Religion: M. Edwards
2. An Introduction to Philosophy: J. Caird
3. Philosophy of Religion: John Hick
4. Dharmadarsan: Sushil Kumar Chakraborty
5. Dharmadarsan: Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharjee
6. Dharmadarsan: Ramesh Ch. Munsii
7. Dharmadarsan: Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
8. Dharmadarsan: Rabindranath Das
9. Society: MacIver & Page
10. Samajtattva: Parimal Kar
11. Samaj Sarsan Dipika: Priti Bhushan Chatterjee
12. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan: Dr. Samarendra Bhattejee
13. Bharatiya Rastra Darsan: Anadi Kumar Mahapatra
14. Bharatiya Rastrachintar Itihus: Subhas Ch. Som (Vol-1,2)

Semester – V

Subject : Philosophy (Major)

Paper - IX

Paper Code : PL – 501C

Indian Logic-I: Tarkasaṃgraha with Dipikā : Annambhatta

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:- Buddhi or Jñāna, Anuvyavasāya, Smṛti, Anubhava- Yathārtha anubhava and

Ayathārtha anubhava, Different kinds of Ayathārtha anubhava

Unit-II:- Karaṇa, Different views of Karaṇa, Kāraṇa, Different kinds of Kāraṇa, Anyathāsiddha and its different kinds, Definition of Pratyakṣa, Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa, Sannikarṣa

Unit-III:- Definition of Anumāna and Anumiti, Nature of Pakṣa, Sādhya, Hetu, Sapakṣa, Vipakṣa, Features of Sat Hetu, Kevalānvayi, Kevala-vyateriki and Anvaya-vyateriki hetu.

Unit-IV:- Karaṇa, Kāraṇa, Vyāpāra, Anyathāsiddha, Sannikarṣa, Pakṣa, Sādhya, Hetu, Sapakṣa, Vipakṣa, different kinds of hetu. **(In this unit there will be no descriptive type questions. There will be exercise only)**

Suggested Readings-

1. Tarkasamgraha-Dipikaon Tarkasamgraha-Gopinath Bhattacharya
2. Tarkasamgraha O Tarkasamgraha Dipika-Indira Mukhopadhaya
3. Tarkasamgraha: Adhyapanasahita- SriNarayana Chandra Goswami
4. Tarkasamgraha O Dipika- Bibhuti BhushanBiswas
5. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasaha)- Samarendra Bhattacharjee
6. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasahita)- SriNiranjanS varup Brahmachari
7. Tarkasamgraha-Panchanan Shastri

Semester – V

Subject : Philosophy (Major)

Paper - X

Paper Code : PL – 502C

Western Logic-I: Introduction to Logic : I.M. Copi

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:Chapter-5:Categorical Propositions:

Categorical Propositions and classes, Quality, Quantity and Distribution, The Traditional Square of Opposition, Further Immediate Inferences, Existential Import, Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions

Unit-II:Chapter-6: Categorical Syllogism:

Standard-Form of Categorical syllogism, The Formal nature of Syllogistic argument, Venn Diagram technique for testing Syllogism, Rules and Fallacies

Unit-III:Chapter-7: Arguments in Ordinary Language:

Enthymemes, Sorites, Disjunctive and Hypothetical syllogisms, Dilemma

Unit-IV:Chapter-8: Symbolic Logic:

The value of special symbols, symbol for Conjunction, Negation, and Disjunction,

Conditional statements and Material Implication, Argument Form and Argument, Statement Form, Material equivalence and logical equivalence.

Suggested Readings-

1. Introduction to Logic-I.M.Copi & Carl Cohen
2. Tarkavijnana - Sukla Chakraborty
3. Snatak Darshan- Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – V

Subject : Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XI

Paper Code : PL – 503C

Philosophy of Religion

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:

(i) Definition and Nature of Religion, (ii) Religion and Science, (iii) Religion and Morality, (iv) Philosophy and Religion, (v) Ancient Theories of origin of Religion (Divine Revelation, Human Reason)

Unit-II:

(i) Modern of Scientific Theories of Origin of Religion –Anthropological (Animism, Totemism, Ghost theory, Conception of Mana, Magic & Religion) and Psychological (Theory of Religious Instinct, Theory of Elemental emotion- Fear)

(ii) Historical Development of Religion (Tribal Religion, National Religion, Universal Religion)

Unit-III:

(i) Concept of Nature and Attributes of God

(ii) Arguments of proofs for the existence of God (Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological)

(iii) Theories of relation of God to World (Deism, Theism, Pantheism)

Unit-IV:

(i) Problem of Evil, Classification of Evil, Theories of Evil

(ii) Atheistic Theories (Materialism, Naturalism, Positivism, Agnosticism, Marxist theory of Religion)

(iii) Social Role of Religion

Suggested Readings:

1. The Philosophy of Religion– M.Edwards
2. Philosophy of Religion – John Hick
3. An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion–John Caird
4. Dharmadarśan (in Bengali) – Pramod Bandhu Sengupta
5. Dharmadarśan (in Bengali) –Sushil Kumar Chakraborty

6. Dharmadarśan (inBengali)- Amitabha Bandopadhyay & K.C.Gupta
7. Dharmadarśan (in Bengali)-Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharjee
8. Dharmadarśan (inBengali)-Ramesh Chandra Munsî

Semester – V
Subject : Philosophy (Major)
Paper - XII
Paper Code : PL – 504C
Introduction to Analytical Philosophy
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: Ch-I: i) Word Meaning, ii) Definition, iii) Vagueness, iv) Sentence Meaning

Unit-II: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: Ch-2: i) Concepts, iii) Knowledge, iii) Law of Nature , iv) Problem of Induction

Unit-III: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: i) Analytic Truth and Logical possibility, ii) The A priori, iii) Causal Principle, iv) Determinism and Freedom

Unit-IV: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: i) Realism, ii) Idealism, iii) Phenomenalism

Suggested Readings-

1. An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis – John Hospers
2. Darsanik Bishlesaner Ruparekha –Samari Kanta Samanta
3. Paschatya Darshan (Jnanatattva O Adhividyâ Shakha) –Ramesh Chandra Munsî
4. Drsanic Bishlesaner Bhumika (Jnanatattva, Adhividyak Tattva)-Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – V
Subject : Philosophy (Minor)
Paper - V
Paper Code : PL – 501M
Western Logic: Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I: Chapter-5: Categorical Propositions: Categorical Propositions and classes, Quality, Quantity and Distribution, The Traditional Square of Opposition, Further Immediate Inferences, Existential Import, Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions

Unit-II: Chapter-6: Categorical Syllogism: Standard-Form of Categorical syllogism, The Formal nature of Syllogistic argument, Venn Diagram technique for testing Syllogism, Rules and Fallacies

Unit- III: Chapter- 8: Symbolic Logic: The value of special symbols, symbol for Conjunction, Negation, and Disjunction, Conditional statements and Material Implication, Argument Form and Argument, Statement Form, Material equivalence and logical equivalence.

Unit-IV: Chapter-11: Analogy and Probable Inference: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments

Chapter-12: Causal connections: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry:
Meaning of cause, Mill's Experimental Methods (Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Method of Concomitant Variation)

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Logic - I.M.Copi & Carl Cohen
2. Tarkavijnana-Sukla Chakraborty
3. Paschatya Yuktivijnana-Pratham Khanda:Pramode Bandhu Sengupta & Mrinmoy Basu
4. Snatak Darshan-Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – VI

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XIII

Paper Code : PL – 601C

Indian Logic-II: Tarkasamgraha with Dipikā : Annambhatta

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:-Parāmarśa, Pakṣatā, Vyāpti& Vyāptigrāhaka, Svārthanumana and Parārthānumana, Members of Parārthānumana.

Unit-II:-Hetvābhāsa and its different kinds, Upādhi and its different kinds,Upamānaand Upamiti, Arthāpatti

Unit-III:-Sabda and kinds of Sabda,Sakti, Lakṣaṇā and its different kinds, Ākāṁkha,Yogyatā and Sannidhi, Svatahprāmāṇyavāda and Paratahprāmāṇyavāda

Unit-IV:- Hetvābhāsa, Upādhi, Upamiti, Lakṣaṇā **(In this unit there will be no descriptive type questions. There will be exercise only)**

Suggested Readings:

1. Tarkasamgraha-Dipika on Tarkasamgraha- Gopinath Bhattacharya
2. Tarkasamgraha O Tarkasamgraha Dipika-Indira Mukhopadhaya
3. Tarkasamgraha:Adhyapanasahita – Sri Narayana Chandra Goswami
4. Tarkasamgraha O Dipika- Bibhuti Bhushan Biswas
5. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasaha) – Samarendra Bhattacharjee
6. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasahita) – Sri Niranjana Svarup Brahmachari
7. Tarkasamgraha - Panchanan Shastri

Semester – VI

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XIV

Paper Code : PL – 602C

Western Logic-II : Introduction to Logic - I.M.Copi

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I : Chapter- 9: Method of Deduction: Formal proof of validity, Rule of Replacement, Proof of Invalidity and Inconsistency

Unit-II: Chapter- 10: Quantification theory: Singular propositions, Quantification, Traditional subject-predicate propositions, Proving validity, Proving Invalidity, Syllogistic Inference

Unit-III: Chapter-11: Analogy and Probable Inference: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments

Chapter-12: Causal connections: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry: Meaning of cause, Mill's Methods (Method of Agreement, Difference, Concomitant Variation, Joint method of Agreement and Difference)

Unit IV: Chapter-13: Science and Hypothesis: Explanation- Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating scientific explanation, Detective as Scientist, Crucial Experiments and Ad Hoc Hypothesis,

Chapter-14: Probability

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Logic - I.M.Copi & Carl Cohen
2. Tarkavijnana - Sukla Chakraborty
3. Snatak Darshan – Samarendra Bhattacharjee
4. Pachatya Yuktivijnana – Promode Bandhu Sengupta & Mrinmoy Basu

Semester – VI
Subject: Philosophy (Major)
Paper - XV
Paper Code: PL – 603C
Special Texts (Indian)
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit – I : The Gita

Chapter:I-Arjunaviṣādyoga,Chapter:III-Karmayoga,Chapter:IV-Jñānayoga Chapter:
V-Sannyāsayoga

Unit–II :The Gita

Chapter:VI-Abhyāsayoga,Chapter:VII-Jñāna-Vijñānayoga,Chapter:XII-Bhaktiyoga
Chapter : XVIII- Mokṣayoga

Unit-III: Jñānayoga – Swami Vivekananda

- Chapter: 1. The Necessity of Religion
2. The Real Nature of Man
4. Maya and the Evolution of the Concept of God
9. Unity in Diversity

Unit-IV: Jñānayoga – Swami Vivekananda

- i) The Way to the Realisation of a Universal Religion
- ii) The Ideal of a Universal Religion
- iii) Sankhya and Vedanta
- iv) The Goal

Suggested Readings:

1. Srimadbhagavat Gita –Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
2. Sri Gita (inBengali) – Sri Jagadish Chandra Ghosh
3. Gita Nibandha (inBengali) –Sri Aurobindo
4. Essays on the Gita – Sri Aurobindo
5. Gita Rahasya– Bal Gangadhar Tilak
6. The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda – Vol. II
7. Jñānayoga – Swami Vivekananda
8. Jugodishari Vivekananda (in Bengali) –ed. Swami Purnatmananda
9. Swami Vivekanander Bani O Rachana Sankalan (in Bengali) – ed. Swami Satybratananda.

Semester – VI

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XVI

Paper Code: PL – 604C

Special Texts (Western)

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:

An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding - David Hume :Ch-I (Of the Different species of Philosophy), Ch-2 (Of the Origin of Ideas), Ch-3 (Of the Association of Ideas), Ch-4 (Sceptical Doubts concerning the operations of the Understanding),

Unit-II:

An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding - David Hume: Ch-7 (Of the Idea of Necessary connection), Ch-8 (Of Liberty and Necessity),Ch-10 (Of Miracles), Ch-12 (Of the Academical or Sceptical philosophy)

Unit-III:

The Problems of Philosophy - Bertrand Russell: Ch- 1 (Appearance and Reality), Ch-5 (Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description), Ch-8 (How A priori knowledge is possible), Ch- 9 (The World of the Universals),

Unit-IV:

The Problems of Philosophy - Bertrand Russell: Ch-11 (On Intuitive knowledge), Ch-12 (Truth and Falsehood), Ch-13 (Knowledge, Error and Probable opinion), Ch-14 (The Limits of Philosophical knowledge)

Suggested Readings:

1. Hume's An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding - Rashbihari Das
2. Hume's An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding – Promode Bandhu Sengupta
3. Paschatya Darshaner Sanskhipta Itihas (Adhunik Yog) – Promode Bandhu Sengupta
4. Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (2) - Dr.Samarendra Bhattacharjee
5. Russeller Darshaner Samasyabali - Swapna Sarkar
6. Russeller Darshan Samasya - Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – VI**Subject: Philosophy (Minor)****Paper - VI****Paper Code: PL – 601M****Social and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)****Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4****UNIT-I:**

Socio-Political thoughts of Ancient India: Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political thought, Nature of Ancient Indian state, Theories of origin of state (Theory of Divine Origin, Contract Theory), Aims of state

UNIT-II:

Socio-Political thoughts of Modern India: Nationalism, Freedom, Social justice with special reference to Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda

UNIT-III:

Western Socio-Political thoughts: Nature and scope of Social & Political Philosophy, Community, Association, Institution, Law and Custom, Relation between Individual and society - Individualism and Socialism

UNIT-IV:

Western Political Ideas: Characteristics of Democratic ideals, Democracy and its different forms, Merits and demerits of Democracy, Socialism - Utopian and Scientific

Suggested Readings:

1. Society : MacIver & Page
2. Guide to Social Philosophy : Jagadiswar Sanyal
3. Samajtattva : Parimal Kar
4. Samaj Sarsan Dipika: Priti Bhushan Chatterjee
5. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan : Dr. Samarendra Bhatteerjee
6. Bharatiya Rastra Darsan : Anadi Kumar Mahapatra
7. Bharatiya Rastrachintar Itihas : Subhas Ch. Som (Vol-1,2)
8. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan: Promode Bandhu Sengupta
9. Fundamentals of Sociology : P.Gisbert
10. Rastra Darsaner Dhara: Amal Kr. Mukhapadhyaya