

Lesson Plan

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA SYLLABI

Four year B.A. Course in Philosophy (Honours with or without Research) based on Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF, 2022)

Semester - I and Semester – II

And

Three year B.A. Course (Multidisciplinary) in Philosophy based on Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF, 2022)

Syllabi of Semester - I and Semester – II

AND

CBCS

III, V, IV and VI Semester

For

Honours and General Courses

2023-24

CCF
4 Year HONOURS and HONOURS with Research COURSE
Ist Year

Semester 1 2023-24	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI-H: Core Courses: DSCC-1: Fundamentals of Philosophy (60 credits)		
A. Introduction: • Nature of Philosophy • Commonsense, Science and Philosophy • Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political Philosophy etc.	4 8	SB
B. Metaphysics: • Substance: General Introduction, Rationalist View of Substance, The Empiricist View of Substance • Causality: Notion of Causal relation, The Rationalist View of Causality-Entailment Theory, The Empiricist View of Causality-Regularity Theory	10 12	MB AB
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	12 12	SM
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	14 12	CM

Semester 1 2023-24 PHI-H (Skill Enhancement Course)	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
SEC-Man and Nature (60 credits)		
Introduction• The meaning of the word nature; Narrow and broad sense of nature; Attitude towards nature	4 8	MB
Classical Indian Attitude to Nature The Upanisadic world-view; Tagore’s understanding of nature; The Post-Upanisadic view of nature.		SB
Respect for nature The attitude of respect; Bio-centric outlook to nature; Ethical standards and rules that follow from the attitude of respect to nature, The idea of inherent worth of nature	12 12	SM
Intrinsic Value of nature Moore’s talk of ‘intrinsic properties’; Chisholm’s idea of intrinsic Value; Attfield on the intrinsic value of nature; Callicott’s idea of intrinsic value of nature; Rolston - III on intrinsic value of nature; Intrinsic value: Subjective and objective value	14 12	CM
Deep Ecology and its Third World Critique• Arne Naess on Deep Ecology; Ramchandra Guha’s critique of Deep Ecology		AB

Semester 2	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
DSCC-2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (60 credits)		
Indian Philosophy: A Historical Overview	4	AB
Rise of different Philosophical Systems•	8	
Common Characteristics of different systems of Indian Philosophy•	12	SB
Concepts of Vedas and the Upaniṣads: Ṛta, Ṛṇa The reality of the world	12	MB
• The Law of Karma• The reality of Self• Liberation•	12	CM
Meaning of Dharma, Classification of Dharma: sādharmaṇadharmā and Asādharmaṇa dharmā,• Varnāśrama dharmā.	12	SM

Semester 2 2023-24 PHI-H (Skill Enhancement Course)	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
SEC: Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical (60 credits)		
A. Human Rights General Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Development during Ancient period; Modern Period and Contemporary Period	10	SM
Normative Justification of Human Rights• Nature and Value of Human Rights: Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste and Religion • Concepts of Justice and Equality• Theory of Justice – John Rawls• Idea of Justice – Amartya Sen•	10	AB
B. Feminist Ethics: Some Key Concepts of Feminism The Sex/Gender Dichotomy•	10	SB
Three Forms of Gender Discrimination: Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism or• Phallogentrism Androcentrism in Philosophy: Feminist Approach • Feminist Movement – Feminist Consciousness• Liberal and Radical	10	MB
Feminism: Their Distinction • A Brief Overview of Feminist Approach to Different Branches of Philosophy: Metaphysics,• Epistemology and Ethics. Ethics of Care.•	10	CM

2ND Year Honours

Semester 3 2023-24		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
SEMESTER 3--Core Course – 5 PHI-A-CC-5-Philosophy of Mind		
a) Psychology: Definition, Nature and Scope.	3	SM
b) Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection, Experimental Methods—variables—dependent & independent, Controls in experiment, Limitations of experimental method.	13	
c) Sensation and perception: Nature of sensation, Nature of perception, Relation between sensation and perception, Gestalt theory of perception. Illusion and Hallucination.	27	
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).	14	SB
e) Philosophical Theories of Mind: Interactionism, Double-aspect theory, Philosophical Behaviorism, Materialism- mind-brain identity theory, The Person theory (Strawson).	14	AB
f) Consciousness: Levels of mind—Conscious, Sub-conscious, Unconscious, Proofs for the existence of Unconscious, Freud's theory of Dream.	13	SB
g) Intelligence : Measurement of intelligence, IQ, Measurement of IQ, BinetSimon test.	12	
h) Personality: Types, Factors and Traits of Personality	8	

SEMESTER 3--Core Course --6		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
--PHI-A-CC-6-Social and Political Philosophy		
a) Nature and Scope of i) Social Philosophy ii) Political Philosophy iii)Relation between Social and Political Philosophy.	15	SM
b) Primary concepts: Society, community, association, institution, family: nature, different forms of family, role of family in the society.	10	
c) Social Class and Caste: Principles of class and caste, Marxist conception of class, Varṇāśrama dharma.	15	
d) Theories regarding the relation between individual and society: i) Individualistic theory ii) Organic theory iii) Idealistic theory	8	AB
e) Secularism—its nature, Secularism in India.	4	
f) Social Change: Nature, Relation to social progress, Marx-Engles on social change, Gandhi on social change.	14	MB
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.	28	

SEMESTER 3--Core Course -- 7		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI-A-CC-7-Philosophy of Religion		
a) Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion. Doctrine of karma and rebirth, doctrine of liberation, (Hindu, Bauddha and Jaina views).	8	CM
e) Arguments for the existence of God: Cosmological, Teleological and Ontological arguments, Nyāya arguments.	10	MB
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	8 8	SB
f) Grounds for Disbelief in God: Sociological theory (Durkheim), Freudian theory, Cārvāka, Bauddha and Jaina views .	10	
d) Religious Pluralism, Inter-religious dialogue and Possibility of Universal Religion	6	AB
g) 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).	12	

Semester 3 ----SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

Semester 3 -- SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHIA-SEC- A (any one from the following options) b)Man and Environment (2 Credits per week)		
a) Classical Indian Attitude to Environment i) The Upanisadic world-view, ii) Tagore's understanding of nature, iii) The post-Upanisadic view of nature	10	SB
b)Respect for Nature i) The attitude of respect, ii) Bio-centric outlook to nature, iii) Ethical standards and rules that follow from the attitude of respect to nature, iv) The idea of inherent worth of nature.	12	MB
c)Intrinsic Value of nature i)Moore's talk of 'intrinsic properties', ii) Chilsom's idea of intrinsic value, iii) Attfield on the intrinsic value of nature, iv) Callicott's idea of intrinsic value of nature, v) Rolston III on intrinsic value of nature, vi) intrinsic value and objective value	15	CM
d)Deep Ecology and its Third World Critique i)Arne Naess on Deep Ecology, ii) RamchandraGuha's critique of Deep Ecology	6	MB

e)Eco-feminism i) Understanding nature and the feminine, ii) Dualisms in Western tradition, iii) Masculinity, humanity and nature.	8	SM
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2ND Year Honours

Semester 4 2023-24		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
SEMESTER 4--Core Course – 8		
PHI-A-CC-8- Western Logic –I (6 Credits per week)		
a) Logic and Arguments, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Argument forms and arguments, Statement forms and statement, Truth and Validity. Categorical propositions and classes: quality, quantity and distribution of terms, Translating categorical propositions into standard form.	10	AB
b) Immediate inferences: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition, Traditional square of opposition and Immediate Inferences based thereon; Existential Import, symbolism and Diagrams for categorical propositions.	15	
f) 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.	15	
c) Categorical Syllogism: Standard Form categorical Syllogism; The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument, Rules and Fallacies, General Rules; To test Syllogistic Arguments for validity (by applying general rules for syllogism); To solve problems and prove theorems concerning syllogism.	17	AB
e) Induction: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments, Refutation by Logical Analogy.	5	
g) Science and Hypothesis: Explanations; Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating Scientific Explanations; The pattern of Scientific Investigation; Crucial Experiments and Ad Hoc Hypotheses.	6	
d) Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions; Review of the Traditional Laws of Logic concerning immediate inference and syllogism; Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms, Hypothetical and Disjunctive Syllogisms, Enthymeme, The Dilemma.	12	SM
h) Probability: Alternative Conception of Probability; The Probability Calculus; Joint Occurrences; Alternative Occurrences	15	SM

SEMESTER 4--Core Course --9		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI-A-CC-9-Western Logic – II		
a) Symbolic Logic: The value of special symbols; Truth-Functions; Symbols for Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Conditional Statements and Material Implication; Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence; Dagger and stroke functions; inter-definability of truth functors.	15	AB
b) Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent Statement-Forms; the Paradoxes of Material Implication; The Three Laws of Thought.	4	
c) Determining the logical character of statement form and statements by i) The Method of Truth-table. ii) The Method of Resolution [dot notation excluded]	4	
d) Testing Argument Form and Argument for validity by i) The Method of Truth-table. ii) The Method of Resolution (Fellswoop & Full Sweep)[dot notation excluded]..	8	
e) 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 assignment of truth-values.	20	CM
f) Quantification Theory: Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions; Quantification; Translating Traditional subject predicate proposition into the logical notation of propositional function and quantifiers..	15	
g) Quantification Rules and Proving Validity; Proving Invalidity for arguments involving quantifiers.	8	CM

SEMESTER 4--Core Course -- 10		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI-A-CC-10-Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)		
a) Concepts, Truth b) Sources of Knowledge	8	SM
c) Some Principal uses of the verb “To know”, Conditions of Propositional Knowledge, Strong and weak senses of “know” d) Analytic truth and logical possibility	16	
e) The apriori f) The Problem of Induction	8	
g) Cause and Causal Principles h) Realism, Idealism	10	SB
i) Phenomenalism j) Substance and Universal	10	MB

Semester 4-- SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

Semester 4 -- SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
b) Philosophy of Human Rights		
1. A Definition and Nature of Human Rights 2. The Idea of Human Rights: Its Origins and Historical Developments during Ancient period, Modern period and Contemporary period	8 12	SM
3. The Idea of Natural Law and Natural Rights: Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.	10	MB
4. The Natural Rights Tradition: Some Reactions from Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine	13	AB
5. Natural Right, Fundamental Right and Human Right 6. Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties (Indian Constitution)	10	SB
7. Contemporary Perspectives: Joel Feinberg—Basic Rights	08	AB

3rd Year

Semester 5 2023-24		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
Core Course (H) 11 PHIA-A-CC-11 Nyaya Logic and Epistemology –I		
A. Definition of buddhi or jñāna (cognition), its two kinds; Definition of smṛti; Two kinds of smṛti (memory); Definition of anubhava, its division into veridical (yathārtha) and non-veridical (ayathārtha); Three kinds of nonveridical anubhava; Definitions clarified in Tarkasaṃgraha Dīpikā. (20)	20	AB
B. 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: smavāyi, a-samavāyi and nimittakāraṇa (definitions and analysis). (40)	40	
C. Definition of pratyakṣa and its two-fold division : nirvikalpaka and savikalpakajñāna. Evidence for the actuality of nirvikalpaka. (15)	15	MB
D. Sannikarsa and its six varieties. Problem of transmission of sound; the claim of “anupalabdhi” as a distinctive pramāṇa examined. (15)	15	CM

Core Course (H)12 PHIA-A-CC-12 Ethics (Indian) A. Introduction: Concerns and Presuppositions, Concept of Sthitaprañña, Karmayoga: (Gīta) Puruṣārthas and their inter-relations. (20) B. Meaning of Dharma, Concept of ṛṇa and ṛta. Classification of Dharma: sādharmaṇadharmā and Asadharmādharmā, Varnasrama Dharma (20) C. Vidhi and Niṣedha (12)	20 20 12	SM
D. Buddhist Ethics: Pancaśīla, Brahmavihārabhāvanā (Bauddha) Anubrata, Mahābrata, Ahimsā. (10) E. Jaina Ethics: anubrata, mahābrata (8)	10 8	SB
F. Mimāṃsā Ethics: nityanaimittika karma and kāmya karma, the imperative in kāmya karmas and in kāmya karmas involving hiṃsā. (20)	20	SM

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE

Semester 5 J ELECTIVE COURSE DSE (H) DSE-A-(1) + DSE-B-(1) Discipline-specific Elective Courses Each course: 6 credits 5 for theoretical segment + 1 for tutorial-related segment		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
DSE-A-(1): 1.3 Philosophy of Language (Indian)		
A. Definition and classification of pada (15) B. Introduction of concepts of āsatti, योग्या, तार्प्या, ākāṃṣā (15)	15 15	MB
C. Different types of lakṣaṇā (6)		AB
DSE-B-(1): Classical Texts--1.1 An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding - D. Hume		
A. Chapter 1—3 (15) B. Chapter 4—6 (15)	15 15	SB
C. Chapter 7- 9 (15) D. Chapter 10--- 12. (15)	15 15	SM

Semester 6 2023-24		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
Core Course (H) 13 PHIA-A-CC-13 Nyaya Logic and Epistemology –II		
A. Definiton of anumāna, anumiti and parāmarśa. Analysis of pakṣatā. Definition of vyāpti, Vyāptigraha. (12) B. Definition of pakṣadharmatā—svārthānumiti and parārthānumiti; Analysis of pañcāvayavīNyāya. Necessity of parāmarśa. Three kinds of linga or hetu: kevalānvayī, kevalavyātirekī and anvayavyātirekī. Definiton of pakṣa, Sapakṣa and vipakṣa with illustrations. Marks of sadhetu. (20)	12 20	MB

C. Hetvābhāsa-two types of definition. Five kinds of hetvābhāsa: (1) “Savyābhicāra and its three kinds-defined and illustrated; (2) “Viruddha” defined and illustrated: (3) “Satpratipakṣa” defined and illustrated; (4) Three kinds of “Asiddha” enumerated; (a) āśrayāsiddha (b) svarūpāsiddha and (c) vyāpyatvāsiddha. Vyāpyatvāsiddha defined as “sopādhikahetu”. Upādhi and its four kinds (definition and illustration) (5) “Bādhita” (definition and illustration). (22)	1 23 4 5 22	CM
D. “Upamānapramāṇa” : Definition and analysis.“Śabdapramāṇa” : Definition and analysis. “Śakti” (the direct signifying power), the padapadārtha- sambandha considered as Īśvara-saṁketa, Controversy between the Mīmāṃsakas and the Naiyāyikas regarding the nature of Śakti as universal or particular. (10) E. “Śaktigraha” (ascertainment of the meaning-relation), lakṣaṇa, varieties of lakṣaṇa, Analysis of “Gauṇī-vṛtti” (the secondary signifying power of a term), “Vyāñjanā-vṛtti” (the suggestive power of a term) analysed as a kind of śakti or lakṣaṇā. (8) F. The definition of lakṣaṇā, The concept of “yoga-rūḍhi”. The conditions of “śābda-bodha”, ākāṅkṣā, yogyatā and sannidhi. Two kinds of statements distinguished— Vaidika and Laukika. (8) G. “Arthāpatti” as a distinctive pramāṇa: Controversy between the Mīmāṃsakas and the Naiyāyikas. (4) H. The theory of prāmāṇya: the issue between svataḥ-prāmāṇyavāda and parataḥ-prāmāṇyavāda regarding utpatti and jñapti; The Prābhākara theory of akhyāti. (6)	10 10 8 8 4 6	AB
Core Course (H) 14 PHIA-A-CC-14 Ethics (Western)		
A. Nature and Scope of Ethics, Classification of Ethics: a: Prescriptive, b: Meta Ethics, c:Applied Ethics.(12 Classes) B. Moral and Non-moral actions, Object of Moral Judgement— Motive and Intention (10 Classes) C. Moral Theories: Plato and Aristotle (10 Classes)	12 10 10	SM
D. Standards of Morality: Hedonism—Ethical, Psychological. Utilitarianism: Act— utilitarianism, Ruleutilitarianism.	12	SB
Deontological Theories: Act-Deontological Theories, Rule-Deontological Theories—Kant’s Theory. (20 Classes)	20	CM

Semester 6 DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE DSE (H) DSE-A-(2) DSE B (2)		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
DSE-A-(2): 1.2 Ethics (Applied ethics)		

A. Nature and scope of applied ethics. (4)	4	SB
B. Killing: Suicide, Euthanasia, Animal killing. (10)	10	
C. Poverty, Affluence and Morality. (10)	10	CM
D. War and Violence: Terrorism. (6)	6	
E.Right: Nature and Value of Human Rights—Discrimination on the basis of race, caste and religion. (10)	10	AB
F. The Ethics of Care. (4)	4	
G. Value beyond sentient beings, Reverence for life, Deep Ecology, Concepts of Kinship Ethics. (8)	8	SM
H. Ecological Concern in Indian thoughts: Jaina and Bauddha views.	8	
DSE-B-(2): Contemporary Indian Philosophy-- 1.1 Swami Vivekananda (60 Credits)		
A. Real nature of man. (15)	15	MB
B. Nature of Religion. (15)	15	SB
C. Ideal of Universal Religion.(14)	14	MB
D. Concept of Practical Vedanta.(16)	16	SB

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Syllabi of Semester - I and Semester – II

**1st Year MDC Course
Semester 1**

Semester 1 2023-24	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI MD: CC1 or CC 2: Paper-1: Fundamentals of Philosophy (60 credits)		
A. Introduction: • Nature of Philosophy • Commonsense, Science and Philosophy • Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political Philosophy etc.	8	MB
B. Metaphysics: • Substance: General Introduction, Rationalist View of Substance, The Empiricist View of Substance	8	MB
• Causality: Notion of Causal relation, The Rationalist View of Causality-Entailment Theory, The Empiricist View of Causality-Regularity Theory	6	AB
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	8	AB
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	10	CM

PHI MD SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (4 Credits per Course)* SEC: Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical *[Student shall opt this SEC Paper in 1st or 2nd or 3rd Semester only once against their Core (CC1/CC2) or Minor Courses]

Semester 1 2023-24	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI MD SEC: (Skill Enhancement Course)		
SEC- Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical (60 credits)		
A. Human Rights General Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Development during Ancient period; Modern• Period and Contemporary Period Nature and Value of Human Rights: Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste and Religion		AB
• Concepts of Justice and Equality• Theory of Justice – John Rawls• Idea of Justice – Amartya Sen•		
B. Feminist Ethics: Some Key Concepts of Feminism The Sex/Gender Dichotomy• Three Forms of Gender Discrimination: Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism or• Phallocentrism Androcentrism in Philosophy: Feminist Approach		CM
• Feminist Movement – Feminist Consciousness• Liberal and Radical Feminism: Their Distinction•		MB

Semester 2	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI MD: CC1 or CC 2: Paper-2: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (60 credits)		
Indian Philosophy: A Historical Overview • Rise of different Philosophical Systems• Common Characteristics of different systems of Indian Philosophy•	10	AB
Concepts of Vedas and the Upaniṣads: Ṛta, Ṛṇa The reality of the world• The Law of Karma• The reality of Self• Liberation•	8	CM
• Meaning of Dharma, Classification of Dharma: sādharmaṇadharma and Asādhāraṇa dharma,• Varnāśrama dharma.	8	MB

PHI MD SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (4 Credits per Course)* SEC: Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical *[Student shall opt this SEC Paper in 1st or 2nd or 3rd Semester only once against their Core (CC1/CC2) or Minor Courses]

Semester 2 2023-24 PHI MD SEC: (Skill Enhancement Course)	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
SEC- Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical (60 credits)		
A. Human Rights General Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Development during Ancient period; Modern• Period and Contemporary Period Nature and Value of Human Rights: Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste and Religion	10	AB
• Concepts of Justice and Equality• Theory of Justice – John Rawls• Idea of Justice – Amartya Sen•	10	
B. Feminist Ethics: Some Key Concepts of Feminism The Sex/Gender Dichotomy• Three Forms of Gender Discrimination: Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism or• Phallocentrism Androcentrism in Philosophy: Feminist Approach	10	CM
• Feminist Movement – Feminist Consciousness• Liberal and Radical Feminism: Their Distinction•	10	MB

PHI MD-INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE (3 Credits per Course) IDC: Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution (If students opt for Philosophy from the pool of IDC Courses)

Interdisciplinary Course (IDC)

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Semester - I and Semester – II

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2023-24 PHI MD Interdisciplinary Course (IDC) (45 credits)	Classes Allotted	ASSIGNED TEACHERS
IDC : Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution		
A. Understanding Peace Concept of Peace; Meaning of Peace• Positive and Negative Peace• Typologies of Peace• Sustainable Peace•	10	MB
B. Peace Building: Different Theories Realist Theory• Idealist Theory• Liberalist Theory•	10	AB
C. Gender and Peace Gender-Equality and Peace• Gender, Conflict and Peace•	10	CM
D. Some Philosophical Approaches to Peace and Conflict Resolution Kantian Perspective – Morality and Peace; Pre-condition and Condition of Perpetual Peace• Gandhian Perspective – Non-Violence, Truth, Satyagraha• Tagore’s Perspective –Spiritual Idealism and Humanism•	8 8 8	CM MB AB

2nd Year General Course

CBCS

Semester 3

Semester 3: [Syllabus for Students from other Hons[GE (H)], Core Course for Pure General Course Students (Philosophy as 1st or 2 nd subject (CC-G-)) and Students for Philosophy as third subject in Pure General (GE-1)]		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
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Core Course- PHI-G-CC-3 /GE(H)/GE-2-Western Logic		
A. Introductory topics: Sentence, proposition, argument, truth and validity. B. Aristotelian classification of categorical propositions, distribution of terms. Existential Import, Boolean interpretation of categorical propositions. Immediate inference. Immediate inference based on the square of opposition, conversion, obversion and contraposition F. Mill's methods of experimental inquiry.	6 14 10	AB
C. Categorical syllogism: Figure, mood, rules for validity, Venn Diagram method of testing validity, fallacies. (16CLASSES) D. Symbolic Logic: Use of symbols, Truth-functions: Negation, Conjunction, disjunction, implication, equivalence. (15CLASS) E. Tautology, Contradiction, Contingent statement forms. Construction of truth-table, using truth-tables for testing the validity of arguments and statement forms. (14CLASSES)	16 15 14	CM

Semester4

Semester4: [Syllabus for Students from other Hons[GE (H)], Core Course for Pure General Course Students (Philosophy as 1st or 2nd subject (CC-G-)) and Students for Philosophy as third subject in Pure General (GE-1)]		
Core Course- CC 4(G)-1/GE(H)/GE-1- Philosophy of Mind		
A. Sensation: What is sensation? Attributes of sensation. Perception: What is perception? Relation between sensation and perception, Gestalt theory of perception, illusion and hallucination.	16	AB
C. Memory: Factors of memory, Laws of association, Forgetfulness. Learning: The trial and Error theory, Pavlov's Conditioned Response theory, Gestalt theory.	18	MB
B. Consciousness: Conscious, Subconscious, Unconscious, Evidence for the existence of the Unconscious, Freud's theory of dream	20	AB
D. Intelligence: Measurement of Intelligence, I.Q., Test of	12	CM

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Skill Enhancement Elective course
PHIG-SEC-A(Any one from the following options either in Semester 3 or in Semester 5)
Semester 3/5-- SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

Semester 3/5-- SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI-G-SEC-A(Any one from the following options either in Semester 3 or in Semester 5) B. Business Ethics		
1. Why Study Business Ethics? i)Ethical Issues in business ii) Ethical principles in business 2. Environment and Business Ethics i)Business ethics and environmental values	20	CM
2. Environment and Business Ethics ii)Ethics of conserving depletable resources 3. Ethics in Management i)Management by Value Programmes: a qualitative appraisal ii) Ethical vision of Management : A Vedantic outline	22	AB

Skill Enhancement Elective course
PHIG-SEC-B (Any one from the following options either in Semester 4 or in Semester 6)

Semester 4/6 -- SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
PHI-G-SEC-B (Any one from the following options either in Semester 4 or in Semester 6) A)Man and Environment (2 Credits per week)		
a) Classical Indian Attitude to Environment i) The Upanisadic world-view, ii) Tagore's understanding of nature, iii) The post-Upanisadic view of nature	14	AB
b)Respect for Nature i) The attitude of respect, ii) Bio-centric outlook to nature, iii) Ethical standards and rules that follow from the attitude of respect to nature, iv) The idea of inherent worth of nature.	12	
c)Intrinsic Value of nature i)Moore's talk of 'intrinsic properties', ii) Chilsom's idea of intrinsic value, iii) Attfield on the intrinsic value of nature, iv) Callicott's idea of intrinsic value of nature, v) Rolston III on intrinsic value of nature, vi) intrinsic value and objective	14	CM

value		
d)Deep Ecology and its Third World Critique i)Arne Naess on Deep Ecology, ii) RamchandraGuha’s critique of Deep Ecology	12	MB
e)Eco-feminism i)Understanding nature and the feminine, ii) Dualisms in Western tradition, iii) Masculinity, humanity and nature.	14	AB

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Semester 5

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE DSE (G)

Semester 5: [Syllabus for Students from Core Course for Pure General Course Students (Philosophy as 1st or 2 nd subject (CC-G-)]		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
DSE-A ----Ethics: Indian and Western(60CREDITS) A. Four Purusarthās – dharma, artha, kāma and mokṣa and their interrelation. Karma (Sakāma&Niṣkāma), CārvākaEthics. (12CLASSES)	12	CM
B. Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and theEight-FoldPath. (10CLASSES)	10	MB
C. Moral and Non-Moral Actions, Object of Moral Judgement.(10CLASSES) E. Theories of Punishment. (14CLASSES)	10 14	AB
D. Teleological Ethics: Utilitarianism (Bentham and Mill). Deontological Ethics: Kant’s Moral Theory.(14CLASSES)	14	MB

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Semester 6

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE DSE (G)

Semester 6: [Syllabus for Students from Core Course for Pure General Course Students (Philosophy as 1st or 2 nd subject (CC-G-)]		ASSIGNED TEACHERS
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subject (CC-G-)		
DSE-B---- Applied Ethics and Philosophy of Religion.		
A. Concepts of Applied Ethics. (2CLASSES) B. Killing: Suicide, Euthanasia. (5CLASSES)	2 5	MB
C. Famine, Affluence and Morality. (6CLASSES) D. Environmental Ethics: Value Beyond Sentient Beings, Reverence for life, Deep Ecology. (10CLASSES) E. Nature & Concerns of Philosophy of Religion.	6 10	CM
Argument for the existence of God: Cosmological argument, Ontological argument and Teleological argument. (14CLASSES) F. Problem of Evil and Suffering. (7CLASSES)	14 14 7	AB
G. Grounds for disbelief in God: Sociological theory of Durkheim, Freudian Theory, Cārvāka View. (16CLASSES)	16	