

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira
Belur Math: Howrah – 711202
Department of Philosophy
Four-years B.A Philosophy Programme
Detailed Syllabus
With Effect from: 30.04.2024
First Semester

Common Course (Major/ Minor)

Course Code: 1PHICOC1 (Credits: 4: 60 Hours; Full Marks: 100 Marks)

Course Name: Indian Philosophy I

Course Content:

Group: A (30 Hours Lecture)

Indian Epistemology

- a. **Introduction:** Origins of Indian Philosophy, Division of Indian Philosophical Schools — Astika and Nāstika, Some Main Features of Indian Philosophy
- b. **Cārvāka School** - Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics
- c. **Jainism:** Introduction, Anekāntavāda, Syadvāda and, Saptabhangīnaya
- d. **Buddhism:** Short Introduction, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratīyasamutpāda), Definition of Reality (Arthakriyākāritva-lakṣanam sat), Doctrine of Momentariness (Kṣaṇavhaṅgavāda), Theory of No-Soul (Nairātmyavāda) and Schools of Buddhism (A Short Account)
- e. **Nyāya:** Pramā and Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa (Definition and Analysis), Sannikarṣa, Classification of Pratyakṣa—Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpaka, Laukika and Alaukika, Anumāna (Definition and Analysis), Vyāpti, Parāmarśa, Upamāna (Definition and Analysis), Śabda (Definition and Analysis)
- f. **Vaiśeṣika:** Seven Padārthas- Dravya, Guṇa, Karma, Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya, Abhāva

Suggested Readings:

- M. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasi Dass Publishers, fifth reprint edition 2014
- C.D Sharma: *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* Motilal Banarasi Dass Publishers, reprint edition 2013
- D.M Datta & S.C. Chatterjee: *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Rupa Publication, 2010
- Madhavacarya: *Sarva Darsana Samgraha* (in Bengali), Sri Satguru publications, 2008
- Tarakchandra Ray, *Bharatiya Darshaner Itihas*, Gurudas Chattopadhyay and Sons, 1961
- Debabrata Sen, *Bharatiya Darsan, Rajya Pustak Parshad*, West Bengal State Book Board, 1985

- Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya, *Bharatiya Darsan*, National Book Agency Private Ltd., 2003
- Jadunath Sinha, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Sinha Publishing House, 1963
- Baisesika Darshan: Karuna Bhattacharya

Group: B (30 Hours Lecture)

Western Epistemology

- General Idea: Pre-Socratic Philosophy
- Plato: Theory of knowledge, The Forms
- Aristotle: Theory of Causation, Form and Matter, Criticism of Platonic Form.
- St. Thomas Aquinas: Faith and Reason & Essence and Existence.
- Descartes: Methodic doubt, Cogito, ergo sum, The criterion of truth, The ontological argument for God's existence, Substances
- Spinoza: Substance and its attributes, modes, Pantheism, Intellectual Love of God.
- Leibniz: The distinction between truths of reason and truths of fact, Monads, Innateness of ideas, Laws of Sufficient Reason, Principles Identity of Indiscernible & Law of Contradiction

Suggested Readings:

- F Copleston: A History of Philosophy, Image, Reprint 1993
- W.K Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy, Macmillan, 1941
- W.T Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy, 2014 (2nd ed)
- Roger Scruton: A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein, Routledge, 2001
- John Conttingham: The Rationalists, Oxford University Press, 1988
- Falckenberg: History of Modern Philosophy, 2014 (2nd ed)
- C. D. Broad, Kant, Cambridge University Press, 1978
- Thilly, History of Western Philosophy, New York Henry Holt & Co., 1941
- W.K.C. Guthrie, The Greek Philosophers: from Thales to Aristotle,
- Chandradoy Bhattacharyya, Paschatya Darsan, Vol. I & Vol.II, West Bengal State Book Board, 2002
- A New History of Western philosophy: Anthony Kenny
- Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (Plato, Aristotle): Nirad Baron Chakraborty

Skills Enhancement Courses

Course Code: 1PHISEC1 (Credits: 3: 45 Hours; Full Marks: 75 Marks)

Course Name: Logical Reasoning (45 Hours Lecture)

Course Content:

- a) Deductive and Inductive Reasoning
- b) Understanding the structure of arguments: argument forms, structure of categorical propositions, Mood and Figure, Formal and Informal fallacies, Uses of language, Connotations and denotations of terms, Classical Square of opposition
- c) Venn diagram: Simple and multiple uses for establishing validity of arguments
- d) Indian Logic: Means of knowledge

Value Added Course

Course Code: 1PHIVAC1 (Credits: 2: 30 Hours; Full Marks: 50 Marks)

Course Name: Ethical Thought of India (30 Hours Lecture)

Course Content:

A. Historical Background of Indian Ethics:

- i. Western conception of Indian Ethics
- ii. Indian Ethical Ideal
- iii. Special Features of Indian Ethics

B. The Ethics of the Vedas:

- i. The development of *Varna Vyavastha*

C. The Ethics of the Upanishads:

- i. *Asrama Dharmas*

D. The Ethics of the Bhagavad Gita:

- i. The Place of *Bhagavad Gita*
- ii. The concept of *Dharma* in Gita

Suggested Reading:

- Ethical Philosophies of India by I.C. Sharma

Second Semester

Common Course (Major/ Minor)

Course Code: 2PHICOC2 (Credits: 4: 60 Hours; Full Marks: 100 Marks)

Course Name: Indian Philosophy II

Course Content:

Group: A (30 Hours Lecture)

Indian Metaphysics

- a) **Sāṅkhya**: 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
- b) **Yoga**: Citta, Chittavṛtti, Cittabhūmi, Eight-fold Path of Yoga, God as the Particular Puruṣa
- c) **Mīmāṃsā**: (Prabhākara and Bhāṭṭa): Arthāpatti and Anupalabdhi as Sources of Knowledge, Vidhi, Nisedha, arthavada, Bhavana, Dharma.
- d) **Advaita Vedānta**: Sankara's View of Brahman, Saguṇa, Nirguṇa Brahman, Three Grades of Sattā— Prātibhāsiaka, Vyavahārika and Pāramārthika, Jīva, Jagat and Māya
- e) **Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta**: Rāmānuja's View of Brahman, Jīva, Jagat, Refutation of the Doctrine of Māya

Suggested Readings:

- M. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasidass Publishers, fifth reprint edition 2014
- C.D Sharma: *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* Motilal Banarasidass Publishers, reprint edition 2013
- Datta & Chatterjee: *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Rupa Publication, 2010
- Madhavacarya: *Sarva Darsana Samgraha* (in Bengali), Sri Satguru publications, 2008
- Tarakchandra Ray, *Bharatiya Darshaner Itihas*, Gurudas Chattopadhyay and Sons, 1961
- Debabrata Sen, *Bharatiya Darsan, Rajya Pustak Parshad*, West Bengal State Book Board, 1985
- Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya, *Bharatiya Darsan*, National Book Agency Private Ltd., 2003
- Jadunath Sinha, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Sinha Publishing House, 1963

- Bharatiya Darshan: Nirad Baron Chakraborty
- Classical Indian Philosophy: J. N. Mohanty

Group: B (30 Hours Lecture)
Western Social and Political Philosophy

- a) Nature and Scope of Social and Political Philosophy, Relation between Social and Political Philosophy, Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Basic Concepts of State
- b) Theories Regarding the Relation between Individual and Society
 - i) Individualistic Theory, ii) Organic Theory and (iii) Idealistic Theory
 - c) Secularism: Its Nature, Secularism in India
- d) Social Change: Nature, Social Change and Social Progress, Marx-Engels on Social Change, Gandhi on Social change
- e) Political Ideals: Nature of Democracy and its Different Forms, Direct and Indirect Democracy, Liberal Democracy, Socialism- Utopian and Scientific

Suggested Readings:

- Steven M. Cahn (ed.) Political Philosophy: The Essential Text, OUP, 2005
- Gordon Graham: Contemporary Social Philosophy, Blackwell Publishers, 1988 C.E.M. Joad:
- Introduction to Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, 1953 Karl Marx: Selected
- Writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy edited by Bottomore & Rubel, Penguin Books, Middlesex, 1982
- C.L. Wayper: Political Thought, English University Press Ltd. 1954
- William T. Blackstone: Political Philosophy: An Introduction, Crowell, 1973
- V.P. Varma: Political Philosophy, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 1970
- D.D. Raphael: Problems of Political Philosophy, Palgrave Macmillan, 2nd revised edition, 1990
- K. Roy & C. Gupta (Eds): Essays in Social and Political Philosophy ICPR in association with allied publishers, 1989
- Parimal Bhusan Kar, Samajtattva, Paschim Banga Rajya Siksa Parsad
- Ashoke Mukhopadhyay, Bharatiya Rashtrachinta Paricaya, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsad, 2013
- Mahasweta Choudhuri, Samaj Darsaner Bhumika, Paschim Banga Rajya Siksa Parisad, U.N. Ghoshal, History of Indian Political Ideas, OUP, 1959 15

- Society: MacIver & Page
- Bishoy Samaj Tattva: Anadi Kumar Mohapatra
- Samaj Darshan Dipika: Priti Bhushan Chattopadhyay

Skills Enhancement Courses

Course Code: 2PHISEC2 (Credits: 3: 45 Hours; Full Marks: 75 Marks)

Course Name: Psychology & Philosophical Counselling (45 Hours Lecture)

Course Content: Psychology:

Module – I

Definition, Scope and Methods of Psychology

Module – II

Personality: Types and Judging Personality

Module -III

Emotions, Motivation and Adjustment: Controlling of Emotions, Ways of meeting conflicts,
Getting a job that Fits, Adjustment in Marriage

Module-IV

Learning: Definition, Basic Principles of Learning

Module -V

Dream Theory, Freud

Philosophical Counselling:

Module – VI

Guidance- The concept and need

What is Guidance? Need for Guidance, Guidance and Counselling

Module - VII

Definition of philosophical counselling, features of philosopher counsellor, philosophy – an activity, philosophical consultancy, therapeutic philosophy

Suggested Reading:

- Psychology: H. Garrett
- General Psychology: J. P. Guilford
- A Manual of Psychology: G. F. Stout
- General Psychology: G. D. Boaz
- Psychology: D. G. Woodworth & R. S. Marquis
- An Introduction to Counselling: John McLeod
- Philosophical Practice: Lou Marinoff

Value Added Courses

Course Code: 2PHIVAC2 (Credits: 2: 30 Hours; Full Marks: 50 Marks)

Course Name: Contribution of Contemporary Indian Thinkers and Human Well-Being

a) Rabindranath

- i. Speech of Rabindranath on Noble Prize Acceptance
- ii. Selected article from *Santiniketan*

b) Swami Vivekananda's "*Mānavādvaita – vada*"

- i. Swamiji's originally as an *Advaita - Vedāntist*
- ii. Practical *Vedānta*
- iii. An Estimate: Swami Vivekananda's *Mānavādvaita – vada*

Third Semester

❖ Major Course: PHILMJ2001/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)

Western Epistemology

Unit-I

Locke: Refutation of innate ideas, Simple and complex ideas, Substance, Modes and Relations, Nature of knowledge and its degrees, Limits of knowledge, Primary and secondary qualities, Representative realism

Berkeley: Refutation of abstract ideas; Criticism of Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities; Immaterialism; *Esse-est-percipi*; Role of God, Solipsism

Unit-II

Hume Impression and ideas, Association of ideas, Distinction between judgments concerning relations of ideas and judgments concerning matters of fact, Theory of causality, Theory of self and personal identity, Scepticism

Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, Distinction between *apriori* and *aposteriori* judgments, Distinction between analytic and synthetic judgments, Possibility of synthetic a priori judgments, Copernican Revolution, Metaphysical and Transcendental Exposition of Space and Time. (Introduction)

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Encyclopedia of Philosophy: P. Edwards (ed.)
- A History of Philosophy: F. Copleston, vols. I, II, IV, 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 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 Rationalists: J. Cottingham
- 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.) 8 vols

- 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: Rasvihari 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 (pratham o dwitiya khanda)
- Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Kalyan Chandra Gupta
- Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: Susanta Chakraborty
- 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
- Bishuddha Prajnar Bichar: Gopal Chandra Khan

❖ Major Course: PHILMJ2002/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)

Western Logic – 1

Unit-I

Logic and 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: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition, Traditional Square of Opposition and Immediate Inferences, Existential Import, Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions

Categorical Syllogism, Standard-Form Categorical Syllogism, The Formal Nature of Syllogistic Argument, Rules and Fallacies, General Rules to Test Syllogistic Arguments for Validity

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, Dilemma

Unit-II

Induction: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments, Refutation by Logical Analogy

Causal Connections: The Meaning of “Cause”; Induction by Simple Enumeration;

Mill’s Method of Experimental Enquiry; Mill’s Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Method of Agreement and Difference, Method of Residues,

Method of Concomitant Variations; Criticism of Mill’s Methods, Vindication of Mill’s Methods

Science and Hypothesis: Explanations- Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating Scientific Explanations; The Pattern of Scientific Investigation; Crucial Experiments and Ad- Hoc Hypothesis

Probability: Alternative Conception of Probability; Probability Calculus; Joint Occurrences, Alternative Occurrences

❖ Minor Course: PHILMI2001/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)

Indian and Western Ethics and Western Logic – 1

Unit – I

Ethics and Human Interface, Human Values and Attitude, Aptitude, Emotional Intelligence

Unit –II

Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world

Lord Buddha: Four Noble Truth and Eight- fold Path

Swami Vivekananda: Concept of Love

Moral and Non – Moral action

Utilitarianism: Bentham and Mill

Deontological Theory: Act and Rule, Kant’s moral theory

Unit – III

Introductory Topics: - Deductive and Inductive Logic, Sentence, Proposition, Argument, Truth and Validity

Aristotelian Classification of Categorical Proposition; Distribution of Terms;

Existential Import; Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Propositions

Immediate Inferences Based on the Traditional Square of Opposition; Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition

Categorical Syllogism: - Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Venn diagram Method of Testing Validity, Fallacies

❖ Skills Enhancement Courses (SEC): PHILSEC003 / 3 Credits (45 Hours)

1) Man and Nature

- Introduction: The meaning of the word nature: Narrow and broad sense of nature: Attitude towards nature.
- Classical Indian Attitude to Nature: The *Upanisadic* World view; Post *Upanisadic* view of Nature.
- 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 inheres worth of nature.
- Deep Ecology and its Third World Critique
Arne Naess on Deep Ecology; Ramachandra Guha's critique of Deep Ecology

Suggested Readings:

- 'Attitudes to Nature' John Passmore, Environmental Ethics (ed.) Robert Elliot
- Respect for Nature: A Theory of Environmental Ethics (Selections), Paul Taylor
- 'The Shallow and the Deep, Long – Range Ecology Movements:' A Summary', Arne Naess, inquiry, 1973
- *Paribesh-o-Naitikata*: Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty
- Environmental Ethics (ed.) Robert Elliot

Fourth Semester

❖ Major Course: PHILMJ2003/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)

Western Logic – 2

Unit-I

Symbolic Logic: A Brief History, The Value of Special Symbols, Truth Functions, Symbols for Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Conditional Statements and Material Implication, Argument Forms and Arguments, Statement Forms and Statements, Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence, Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent Statement Forms, The Definition of Material Implication
The Paradoxes of Material Implication; The Three Laws of Thought. Testing

Argument, Argument Form, Statement and Statement Form. The Method of

Truth Table

The Method of Resolution— Fell Swoop and Full Sweep (dot [.] notation Excluded)

Unit-II

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

Quantification Theory: Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions; Quantification; Translating Propositions into the Logical Notation of Propositional Function and Quantifiers.

Rules of UI, UG, EI, EG; Formal Proof of Validity of Arguments Involving Quantifiers, Proof of Invalidity of Arguments Involving Quantifiers

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Introduction to Logic (13th Edn.): I.M. Copi & C. Cohen
- Symbolic Logic: I.M. Copi
- Methods of Logic (Part I, Ch.s 5,7,9): W.V.O. Quine
- Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Cohen & Nagel
- Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive: Chhanda Chakraborty
- Logic: Stan Baronett & Madhuchhanda Sen
- **Additional Suggested Readings:**
- 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 Yuktibijnana(Pratham theke caturtha khanda): Ramaprasad Das
- Sanketik Yuktibijnana: Ramaprasad Das
- Samsad Yuktibijnana Abhidhan: Ramaprasad Das o Subirranjan Bhattacharya

❖ **Major Course: PHILMJ2004/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)**

Indian and Western Ethics

Unit – I

- A. Concept of Purusārtha, Śreyas and Preyas,
- B. Rta, Ṛna and Yajñā, Concept of Duty
- C. Karma-yoga, Sthitprajñā, Lokasaṃgraha Apurva and Adṛṣṭa
- D. Sādhyā-Sādhana, Itikartavyata
- E. Law of Karma and Satya
- F. Jainism: Tri-ratṇa, Panch-vrata.

G. Buddhism: Brahma-vihāra Bhavana or the Cultivation of Divine Sentiments, Philosophical Implications of Panca-sila

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
- Rta, Satya, Tattva, Tathya- Samiran Chandra Chakraborty
- Development of Moral Philosophy in India; Surama Dasgupta
- Ethical Philosophies of India: I.C. Sharma
- Studies on the Purusarthas: P.K. Mahapatra (ed.)
- A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
- Indian Philosophy (Vo. I): J.N. Sinha • Philosophy of Hindu Sadhana: N.K. Brahma

Bengali:

- Nitividya: Mrinal Kanti Bhadra
- Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty
- Nitishastra: Dikshit Gupta
- Nitividya: Sibapada Chakraborty
- Pashchatya Darshaner Itihas (Pratham o dwitiya khanda): S. Radhakrishnan
- Dharma Darshan: A. Bandyopadhyay o K.C. Gupta
- Dharma Darshan: Rabindranath Das
- Dharmadarshanser Katipoy Samasya: Dilip Kumar Mohanto
- Dharma Darshan: Sushil Kumar Chakraborty
- Bharatiya Dharmaniti: Amita Chattopadhyay (Sampadita)
- Bharatiya Darshane Nirishvarvada: B.B. Purakayastha (pp-39-50,56-66)
- Bharatiya Darshaner Drishtite Muktir Swarup: Chandana Das
- Sarvadarshanasamgraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborty (Pratham Khanda)

Unit – II

- A. Nature and Scope of Ethics; Moral and non-moral actions; Object of moral judgement - Motive and Intention.
- B. Subjectivism, Cultural Relativism, Super Naturalism.
- C. Standards of Morality: Hedonism— Psychological, Ethical

- D. Utilitarianism: Act and rule
- E. Deontological Theories: Act and rule, Kant's theory
- F. Theories of Punishment: Crime and Punishment, Preventive, Reformative, Retributive Theory

Suggested Readings:

English:

- 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: Samarendra Bhattacharya
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- Pashchatya Darshaner Itihas (Pratham o dwitiya khanda): S. Radhakrishnan
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- Dharma Darshan: Rabindranath Das
- Dharmadarshanser Katipoy Samasya: Dilip Kumar Mohanto
- Dharma Darshan: Sushil Kumar Chakraborty
- Bharatiya Dharmaniti: Amita Chattopadhyay (Sampadita)
- Bharatiya Darshane Nirishvarvada: B.B. Purakayastha (pp-39-50,56-66)
- Bharatiya Darshaner Drishtite Muktir Swarup: Chandana Das
- Sarvadarshanasamgraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborty (Pratham Khanda)
- Islami Darshan: Hasan Ayub
- Quran Sharif: Maulana Mobarak Qarim Zahar (Anudita)

- Quran Sharif: Osman Ghani (Anubad O bhasya)
- Islamer Chinta o Chetanar Kramabikash (dasham Khanda): Osman Gani
- Pabitra Bible (Puratn o Natun Niyam): Bharater Bible Society
- Bauddhadharmer Itihas: Mani Kuntala Halder
- Bauddhadharma o Darshan: Sukomal Chowdhury

❖ **Major Course: PHILMJ2004/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)**

1) Philosophy of Religion

- Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
- Doctrine of Karma and Rebirth; Doctrine of Liberation (Hindu, Saiva, Sakta and Vaishnava's view)
- Doctrine of Karma and Rebirth; Doctrine of Liberation (Buddha and Jaina)
- The Philosophical Teachings of the Holy Qur'an: Allah the Absolute, His Attributes
- Some Basic Tenets of Christianity: The Doctrine of Trinity, The Theory of Redemption
- Arguments for the Existence of God: Cosmological, Teleological and Ontological; Nyāya Arguments
- Grounds for Disbelief in God: Sociological Theory (Durkheim), Freudian Theory
- Problem of Evil: The Augustinian Theodicy

❖ **Major Course: PHILMJ2006/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)**

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

- Philosophy of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay (Selections)
Dharmatatta, Krishnacharit, Srimad Bhagavad Gita
- Philosophy of D.D. Upadhyay (Selections)
- Philosophy of Rabindranath (Selections)
- Philosophy of Iqbal (Selections)
- Philosophy of Radhakrishnan: An Idealist View of Life (Selections)

Suggested Readings:

- Contemporary Indian Philosophy: T.M.P. Mahadevan & G.V. Saroja

- Contemporary Indian Philosophy: Basant Kumar Lal
- Contemporary Indian Philosophy: Binoy Gopal Roy
- Contemporary Indian Philosophy: T.M.P. Mahadevan & G.V. Saroja
- Contemporary Indian Philosophy: Basant Kumar Lal
- Contemporary Indian Philosophy: Binoy Gopal Roy
- Religion of Man: Rabindranath Tagore
- Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore: S. Radhakrishnan
- Rabindra Rachanabali (Khanda 12, pp -532-545,567-614): Janmashatbarshiki Samskaran
- Rabindra Darsan: Sachindranath Gangopadhyay, Pabitra Kumar Roy, Nripendranath Bandyopadhyay.
- The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore: Binay Gopal Roy

❖ **Minor Course: PHILMI2002/ 4 Credits (60 Hours)**

Western Ethics and Western Logic - 2

Unit –I

Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and Probity; information and Codes of ethics & Citizen's Charters

Unit – II

Public or Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration, Ethical issues in international relations and funding corporate governance

Unit - III

Symbolic logic: - Use of Symbols

Truth Function: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Material Implication, Equivalence
Tautologous; Contradictory and Contingent Statement- forms
Construction of Truth Table, Using Truth Table for Testing the Validity of Argument
Inductive Logic: - Types of induction, Mill's methods of Experimental Enquiry

❖ **Summer Internship: PHILSIP/2 Credits (30 Hours)**

- **Supervisor:** Maj., (Dr.) Arup Kumar Dhabal
Designation: Associate Professor, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah (W.B.)
Area: Any Five: -
 - A. Development of Western Logic
 - B. Laws of Arithmetic: Rules of Inference and Rules of Replacement
 - C. Russell's Paradox on Set
 - D. Sentence Logic and Predicate Logic
 - E. Relation between Truth Table and Venn Diagram
 - F. Formal and Transcendental Logic
 - G. Research Methods (Indian and Western)
 - H. Philosophical Counselling**No of Seat:** Approx. 5
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Area of Internship: Philosophy of the Mahabharata
Number of the Seat: 10 Approx.
Mode of Communication: online (Bengali and English)

Name of the Supervisor: Sri Souvik Dutta
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Area of Internship:

- i) Kantian Ethics
- ii) Kantian Political Thought
- iii) Meta Ethics
- iv) Theory of Justice (From Plato to Amartya Sen)
- v) Comparative Religion
- vi) Ramakrishna –Vivekananda Movement
- vii) Nature of Man and Reality

Number of the Seat: 05 Approx.
Mode of Communication: Blended

Name of the Supervisor: Sri Mrinmay Dhali

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Mode of Communication: Online

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Area of Internship: Logic

Number of the Seat: 10 Approx.

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Communication:

Offline

