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**An Autonomous College affiliated to University of
Calcutta**

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Department of Philosophy

**Name of the Programme : Ph.D. Programme Philosophy
Programme Code :PDPHI**

Total Credit: 16

Syllabus

PROGRAMME

Ph.D. Philosophy

4 Semester Course

Mapping of Employability etc

New courses have been marked here with red colour

Sl No	Name of the Course	Semester	Course Code	Employability
1	Research Methodology & Research Ethics	1	PDPHIP1 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016	This course makes the learner capable in learning the research techniques and thus he becomes able to work in research institute like Asiatic Society etc ; and aiming at this, the teachers offers them different assignments to equip them for this job.
2	Computer Application	1	PDPHIP2 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016	This enables the learner to use the computer technology used in publication and other research houses and for this they are regularly given home assignments.
3	Methods in Indian Philosophy	1	PDPHIP3 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016	This helps them to learn the critical writing skill which make them free lancer critic for which different Philosophical and sociological journals and magazines pay
4	Methods in Western Philosophy	1	PDPHIP4 New Course vide BoS dated :	This helps them to learn the critical writing skill which make them free lancer critic for which different Philosophical

			23.06.2016	and sociological journals and magazines pay
5	Literature Survey : Project	2	PDPHIP5 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016	This helps them for the work where manpower is hired by institutes like Darshan Trust, Asiatic Society where they are given the job to survey the literature resources and for this they are given direct project work.
6	Term Paper :Project	2	PDPHIP6 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016	This helps them for the work where manpower is hired by institutes like Darshan Trust, Asiatic Society where they are given the job to survey the literature resources and for this they are given direct project work.
7	Book Review :Project	2	PDPHIP7 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016	This is also a skill-based training where they are earn the skill of write book review as a free lancer for which they will be paid by the publication industries and for that they are given project work.

Semester 1

PDPHIP1

Credit 4

Full Marks:

50

Revision vide BoS dated : 11.08.2017

A. Research Methodology - 35

Course Outcome : The course will introduce the researchers with the requisite methodology to do research in the area of Philosophy and Social Science. It will further make them aware of different publication rules and techniques that make a quality research paper. The training in this course will also make them learn to identify the research questions.

- **For Class Performance and Internal Assessment :**
- **There will be an End-course Examination :**
- Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)

1. What is Research Methodology
2. The distinction between Method and Methodology
3. Kinds of Research
4. Finding Library Research
5. Paraphrasing sources and Quoting sources, abbreviation
6. Bibliography: MLA and APA formats
7. Punctuation, Proof Reading and Diacritical marking
8. How to write a term paper
9. How to review articles and books

A. Research Ethics : 15

1. Concept of Research Ethics
2. Plagiarism
3. Regulations related to RE

PDPHIP2

Credit 4

Full Marks : 50

Computer Application

Course Outcome : This is expected that after going through this course the research scholar will be able to handle computing tools as required for his research works. Further, this course will make him familiar with different online and digital techniques that are presently used in research activities.

- This is a Practical Paper.
- **For Class Performance and Internal Assessment :**
- **There will be an End-course Examination :**
- Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)
 1. Basic Ideas regarding Computer : CPU, RAM, UPS, Monitor, Mother Board, Hard Disc, External Disc, Pen Drive, CD, Printer (general & Multi-function), Scanner, Digital Projector
 2. Formatting, Installation of Software
 3. Open Source Software
 4. E-book and Online Journal
 5. MS Office Package
 6. Page Set-up and Endnote/Footnote

PDPHIP3

Credit 4

Full Marks :

50

Methods in Indian Philosophy

Course Outcome : This course will make the research scholar introduced with several research tools which have been used traditionally by the Indian scholars in their study and critical appreciation of any research problems. Further this course will also help him understand the latest development in the field of research methods harnessed in the literary world.

- There will be an End-course Examination : Marks 50
- Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)
 1. Tarka
 2. Vada
 3. Jalpa
 4. Vitanda

5. Chhal
6. Jati
7. Nigrahasthana
8. Samsaya
9. Vyaptigraha upaya, Saktigrahapaya

PDPHIP4

Credit 4

Full Marks : 50

Methods in Western Philosophy

Course Outcome : This course will make the research scholar introduced with several research tools which have been used traditionally by the Western scholars in their study and critical appreciation of any research problems. Further this course will also help him understand the latest development in the field of research methods harnessed in the literary world.

- There will be an End-course Examination : Marks 50
- Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)

1. Socratic Method
2. Skeptical Method
3. Deductive Method: Axiomatic Method, Normal Deduction Technique
4. Inductive Method: Induction in the Normal Sciences, Induction in the Social Sciences, Problem of Induction
5. Linguistic Analysis
6. Phenomenological Method
7. Hermeneutic Method
8. Dialectical Method
9. Post Modern Approaches

SEMESTER-2

PDPHIP5

Credit 4

Full Marks :

50

Literature Survey

Course Outcome : This course will make the research scholar search out the several other and allied research works that are being done all over the world. This will also help him to correctly identify and/or modify his own research issues.

- Credit : 4 ; Marks - 50
- Students will submit an essay in a project-article format reviewing one book or two articles as a literature survey
- This will be typed either in English or in Bengali. Word limit: 1500-2000.
- An Internal examiner will evaluate the project-article. Principal and the Departmental Committee will decide the name of the examiner for a particular project article.

PDPHIP6

Credit 4

Full Marks :

50

Term Paper

Course Outcome : This course will make the research scholar learn the skill to write a research article and go into the depth of the research issues.

- Credit : 4 ; Marks - 50
- Students will submit an essay on a topic related to the theme on which the concerned student will write his Ph.D. Thesis.
- This will be typed either in English or in Bengali. Word limits : 1000-1500.
- An Internal examiner will evaluate the project-article. Principal and the Departmental Committee will decide the name of the examiner for a particular project article.

MPPHIP7

Credit 8

Full Marks 100

Book Review

Course Outcome : This course of Book Review will make the research scholar learn the skill to critically appreciate the literary texts and also finding out the research problems or issues that will help him to walk along the innovative avenues of his work.

- Credit : 8
- Students will submit an essay reviewing a book related to the theme on which the concerned student will write his Ph.D.thesis or of his choice (related to the subject) in typed format (minimum word limit 2000)
- An Internal examiner will evaluate the project-article. Principal and the Departmental Committee will decide the name of the examiner for a particular project article (Marks 50).
- There will be a viva voce on this paper. An external examiner will be invited for this viva voce (marks 50).

