



Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira
Belur Math, Howrah - 711 202

Academic Internship 2025
Offered by
Philosophy Department

1. Western Logic & Philosophical Counseling

Prerequisite: H.S Philosophy

Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Online

Tentative Timeline:

- a. 15th May-30th June 2025
- b. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)

Number of students: 5

Aims & objectives: The primary aim of Western logic is to establish a formal system of reasoning to analyze the validity of arguments. It seeks to provide a clear framework for distinguishing between valid and invalid inferences, ensuring that conclusions logically follow from premises. Western logic aims to enhance clarity in thought, promote consistency in reasoning, and foster rational decision-making across various fields, including philosophy, mathematics, and science.

Philosophical counseling is a practice that uses philosophical methods and insights to address personal, existential, and ethical challenges. Its primary aim is to help individuals think critically about their beliefs, values, and life situations in order to gain clarity, achieve personal growth, and find meaning. Unlike traditional psychotherapy, which may focus on emotional or psychological issues, philosophical counseling engages clients in dialogue to explore their philosophical worldviews, challenge assumptions, and reflect on fundamental questions of life.

Applicable for: Open to all who satisfies the pre-requisites.

Internship Code: PHIAKD1

Possible Instructor: Major, (Dr.) Arup Kumar Dhabal, Associate Professor,
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira

2. Philosophy of the Mahabharata

Prerequisite: NIL

Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Online

Tentative Timeline:

- a. 15th May-30th June 2025
- b. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Wednesday and Friday)

Number of students: 10
Aims & objectives: The primary aim of the <i>Mahabharata</i> is to explore the complexity of life, human nature, and the moral dilemmas faced by individuals in their pursuit of righteousness (<i>dharma</i>). It seeks to provide a guide to living a virtuous life while addressing questions of power, justice, and the ultimate purpose of existence.
Applicable for: Open to all
Internship Code: PHISA1
Possible Instructor: Dr. Samim Ahmed, Associate Professor, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira
3. Ethics and Political Philosophy
Prerequisite: NIL
Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Hybrid Tentative Timeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 15th May-30th June 2025 b. 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm (Thursday & Saturday)
Number of students: 5
Aims & objectives: The central aim of Ethics and Political Philosophy is to critically examine and provide systematic frameworks for understanding human actions, values, and social institutions. Ethics seeks to determine what constitutes morally right or wrong behaviour, while Political Philosophy explores the principles that govern societies, political authority, justice, and rights.
Applicable for: Boys only (who satisfies the pre-requisites).
Internship Code: PHISD1
Possible Instructor: Dr. Souvik Dutta, State Aided College Teacher – Category – 1, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.
4. Logical Connectives and ordinary Language
Prerequisite: Truth functional and non-truth functional Logic
Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Hybrid Tentative Timeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 15th May-30th June 2025 b. 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm (Thursday & Saturday)
Number of students: 5
Aims & objectives: The aim of studying Logical Connectives in the context of ordinary language is to understand how formal logic can be applied to analyze, clarify, and improve the structure and meaning of everyday statements. This involves recognizing how logical connectors (like <i>and</i> , <i>or</i> , <i>if-then</i> , <i>not</i>) function in ordinary

language and how their formal counterparts in logic can help assess arguments, statements, and reasoning in daily communication.

Applicable for: Boys only (who satisfies the pre-requisites).

Internship Code: PHIMD1

Possible Instructor: Sri Mrimay Dhali, State Aided College Teacher – Category – 1,
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira

5. Logic

Prerequisite: NIL

Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Offline

Tentative Timeline:

- a. 15th May-30th June 2025
- b. 1:00 – 4:00 pm (Monday & Tuesday)

Number of students: 10 Approx.

Aims & objectives: The primary aim of Western logic is to establish a formal system of reasoning to analyze the validity of arguments. It seeks to provide a clear framework for distinguishing between valid and invalid inferences, ensuring that conclusions logically follow from premises. Western logic aims to enhance clarity in thought, promote consistency in reasoning, and foster rational decision-making across various fields, including philosophy, mathematics, and science.

Applicable for: Boys only

Internship Code: PHIAKC1

Possible Instructor: Sri Ashim Kumar Choudhury , Associate Professor,
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira