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Department of Philosophy

Panchur College, Kolkata (Affiliated by University of Calcutta)

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) & Course Outcomes (CO)

Name of the programme: B.A PHILOSOPHY Honours (Under CBCS)

Year of Introduction : Session 2018-19

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSO):

a) Students will gain argumentative skills while learning different theories and their criticisms within the field of metaphysics, epistemology, logic, Philosophy of religion, social and political philosophy. The development of this reasoning power in students is the fundamental outcome of learning Philosophy.

b) Students, although at the initial stage after getting admission faces difficulty in their language skill, but when they pass the programme, they are expected to become pretty able to communicate their understanding in the subject.

c) Students of this programme will become capable to ask questions, critically appreciate a scholarly presentation of any form and debate upon the issues which invite cross discussions.

d) Students graduating from this college in this programme become able to relate the social and national issues to what they have learnt from their books and in the classroom situations.

e) Students will attain skills to understand the nature of human mind; they will develop knowledge about learning skills and personality traits of mind as well as levels of consciousness.

f) Students will also be enriched with different values of life and will be able to practice those values in real life.



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SEMESTER WISE COURSE OUTCOMES IN B.A HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY:

Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester - 1 PHIA- CC-1	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I (6 credits per week)	1. Students will gain detailed knowledge about the history of Indian Philosophy and the main two different schools of Indian Philosophy - Astika & Nastika . 2. The objective of this course is to make students familiar with Indian Intellectual traditions. This course will be an Introduction to the major schools of Indian philosophy. Focus will be on Carvaka Carvaka, Buddha, Jaina, Naiyayika and Vaisesika school of Indian thought through interactive learning where students will engage themselves into rigorous and an analytical examination of key concepts in a manner that enables them for contemporary engagement and reflection .
Semester – 1 PHIA – CC-2	History of Western Philosophy –I (6 credits per week)	1.Students will be acquainted with the historical development of Western philosophy. Beginning with Pre- Socratic Philosophers they will become acquainted with theories of Knowledge and metaphysics of Plato and Aristotle. 2.Students will have critical understanding of the doctrines of some well-known western philosophers like that of Thomas Aquinas (a famous philosopher of the Medieval period) and that of Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz the pioneers of Modern Rationalist school.



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Semester - 2 PHIA- CC-3	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II (6 credits per week)	1.Students will learn and will develop critical assessment of the theories of Astika Indian philosophers like Samkhya, Yoga and Mimamsa philosophers. 2. Students will develop elaborate and evaluative knowledge the schools of Vedanta , their key concepts ,beliefs, arguments and doctrines from both the standpoints of great Vaidantiks like Sankara and Ramanuja.
Semester – 2 PHIA – CC-4	History of Western Philosophy –II (6 credits per week)	1. Students will develop detailed knowledge about the modern Empiricist school through the philosophies of Locke, Berkeley, Hume & Kant, their beliefs and doctrines regarding Knowledge, God and World as also their ethical views. 2. Students will be enriched with the complete understanding of the similarities and the differences between Rationalism and Empiricism in Modern Western Philosophy.
Semester – 3 PHIA – CC-5	Philosophy of Mind – (6 credits per week)	1.Students will develop elaborate knowledge regarding philosophy of mind, different psychological concepts and doctrines of the eminent psychological thinkers like Freud , Thorndike, Skinner etc. and will be benefitted to apply their knowledge in critical thinking of everyday life. 2. They will gain an insight into theories of Learning and theories regarding relation between mind and body.



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Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester - 3 PHIA- CC-6	Social & Political Philosophy – (6 credits per week)	1. Students will acquire knowledge regarding the nature and scope of both Social and Political philosophy and will also learn the relation between Social and Political philosophy. 2. This course may make students a better citizens by understanding the notions of governance and democracy. It enables them to know rights of Individuals and communities, and to learn to live in cohesive manner in a multicultural setup. 3. Understanding the basic concepts like: Secularism, Nationalism, Humanism, Equality, Liberty, sovereignty and the relation between the individual and society etc.
Semester – 3 PHIA – CC-7	Philosophy of Religion – (6 credits per week)	1. Develops an awareness of the main philosophical debates in contemporary philosophy regarding the nature of and existence of God in the Indian and Western religions, and about the nature and rationality of religious belief. 2. Students will know about the possibility of Universal Religion and also about the peculiarity of religious language.



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Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester – 3 Skill Enhancement Course SEC-A-(1)	Logical Reasoning and application: Indian & Western – (2 credits per week)	1. Students will be familiar with Indian Logical reasoning and its applications through the classical Indian text - Tarkasamgraha, written by Navya Naiyayika Sri Annambhatta Acharya. Students will get detailed knowledge of concept of Paksata with Sa-paksa & Vipaksa, marks of Sat-hetu, Hetvabhasa and its classification and functional applications of ordinary operative relations between sense –organs and respective objects. 2. Regarding Western Logical reasoning and application, students will come to know about main objectives of logical reasoning. They will comprehend the relation between Logic and Law. They will study the identification and application of rules of law in Deductive Reasoning in law. 3. Students will read fallacies of Induction like fallacies of relevance, ambiguity, etc and also Inductive reasoning in Law.



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Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester – 4 PHIA – CC-8	Western Logic–I (6 credits per week)	1. Students will be oriented with basic terms of Logic like propositions, sentences, arguments, truth, validity etc. They will come to know of quality, quantity and distribution of terms of Categorical Propositions. 2. Students will learn about differences between Deductive and Inductive Logic and also between Traditional and Modern Logic. They will learn various methods of mediate and immediate inferences. 3. Students will be familiar with Existential Import of categorical propositions and also with rules and fallacies of Categorical Syllogism. They will be able to test validity of deductive arguments by Venn Diagrams. 4. Students will study and have critical assessment of some concepts of Inductive Logic like ‘Meaning of Cause’, ‘Science and Hypothesis’ as well as ‘Mill’s Inductive Methods’, and they will also learn to practice Probability Calculus.



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Semester – 4 PHIA – CC-9	Western Logic–II (6 credits per week)	1. An orientation of Symbolic Logic is given here. Students will have an understanding of the Value of special symbols like that of conjunction, disjunction, negation, material implication and material equivalence and Stroke/dagger functions. 2. They will comprehend distinction between argument and argument forms, statement and statement forms. They will gain knowledge of different kinds of statement forms. 3. They will be able to test validity of arguments through different methods like Truth table, Formal Proof of Validity and Methods of Resolution; Test of Invalidity by method of assigning Truth value is also taught. 4. Students will be oriented with the need for Quantification Theory. Learning the different rules of quantification is included. They will be able to test validity / invalidity of arguments with Quantified propositions.



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Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester - 4 PHIA- CC-10	Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western) – (6 credits per week)	1. The objective of the course in Analytic Philosophy for Honours students is to make them conversant with an important school of Western Philosophy in the 20th century that led to a revolutionary re-conceptualization of the subject matter and methodology of philosophy in terms of linguistic analysis, logic and mathematics. Analytic philosophy is generally seen as the dominant philosophical tradition in the English-speaking world even today. 2. The course in Analytic Philosophy will Introduce the students to the primary thinkers of one of the most important and influential school of thought in Western Philosophy. It will enable students in acquainting them with the complex set of interconnected sub-traditions that Analytic Philosophy ramified into and which became equally influential in the twentieth century.



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Semester – 4 Skill Enhancement Course PHIA – SEC – B	Emerging trends of thought – (2 credits per week) B.Environmental Philosophy C. Feminist Philosophy	1. Environmental Philosophy- Students will develop elaborate and detailed knowledge regarding environmental philosophical doctrines like Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism, Ecocentrism ,Deep –Shallow ecology, Social ecology, Land ethics, Ecofeminism, Intrinsic, Extrinsic and Inherent values, Moore’s concept of intrinsic value, Kinship ethics, Environmental thinking in Indian Perspective etc. and can apply their philosophical knowledge in practical applications & future study of environment 2. In Feminist philosophy, students will learn some important concepts like ‘Sexism’, ‘Androcentrism’, ‘Patriarchy’, they will come to know about the different kinds of Feminism and also about Feminist approach to Metaphysics, Epistemology and Ethics.



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Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester - 5 PHIA- CC-11	Indian Logic & Epistemology –I (6 credits per week)	1. Students will be familiar with Indian Logic & epistemology through the classical Indian text - Tarkasamgraha, written by Navya Naiyayika Sri Annambhatta Acharya. 2. Students will be familiar with the laksana (definition) and classification of typical Indian philosophical terms & concepts like Buddhi, Smriti, Prama, Aprama, Karana (general causal condition), Karana (special causal condition), Karya, Anyathasiddhi etc .and also develop the detailed knowledge about Pratyaksha pramana, Sannikarsa, classification of Pratyaksha, Anupalabdhi etc. from Nyaya Vaisesika standpoint.
Semester – 5 PHIA – CC-12	Ethics (Indian) – (6 credits per week)	1. Students will have deep knowledge and will develop critical understanding about Indian Ethics. 2. Indian Ethics includes Purusarthas and their inter-relations. 3. Indian Ethics also consists of (a) Ethics of Gita like Concepts of Sthitapranjna and Karmayoga, (b)Buddhist Ethics like Pancasila, Brahnaviharabhavna, (c)Jaina Ethics like anubrata, mahabrata and also (d)Mimamsa Ethics like nittyta, naimittika karma and kamyta karma.



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Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester - 5 PHIA – DSE A1	Philosophy of Language (Indian) – (6 credits per week)	1. Students will gain further knowledge of the Philosophy of Language (Indian) in this elective course. As a result students will learn about the Definition and aclassification of pada, concepts of Asatti, Yogyata, Tatparya, Akamsa. 2. They will learn about the different types of Laksana and Sabdabodha. 3. Students will have a knowledge about the concepts of Anvitabhidhanvada and Avihitanvayavada.
Semester – 5 PHIA – DSE B1	Classical Texts – a) An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding- David Hume -(6 credits per week)	1. Students will be enriched with the detailed knowledge about the thoughts, beliefs, opinions and views of David Hume, a modern Western Empiricist, from both epistemological, metaphysical and ethical perspectives through his book <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>. 2. Students will get detailed knowledge on Hume’s perspectives regarding different species of philosophy, origin of ideas, association of ideas, relation of ideas, matters of fact, probability, scepticism, liberty, necessity, animals’ reason, miracles, regularity theory of causation etc. from this book.



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Semester - 6 PHIA- CC-13	Indian Logic & Epistemology –II (6 credits per week)	1. Students will be familiar with Indian Logic & epistemology through the classical Indian text - Tarkasamgraha, written by Navya Naiyayika Sri Annambhatta Acharya. 2. Students will develop the detailed knowledge about Anumana, Upamana & Sabda pramana and also Arthapatti and Pramanyavada (Svatah & Paratah). 3. In Anuman khanda, students will get detailed knowledge of anumana, anumiti, Vyapti, Paramarsha, classification of Anumiti, Linga (hetu) and its classification, marks of Sat -hetu, Hetvabhasa and its classification, concept of Paksata with Sa-paksa & Vipaksa etc. 4. In Upamana khanda, students will be familiar with the definition and classification of Upamana pramana. 5. In Sabda khanda, students will be familiar with the definition of Sakti-vrtti, Saktigraha, Laksana -vrtti, varieties of laksana, Vyanjana –vrtti, varieties of vyanjana, Akanksa, Yogyata, Sannidhi, Tatparya, concept of Yoga-rudhi, two kinds of statements distinguished –Vaidika & Laukika etc. from Nyaya Vaisesika standpoint..



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Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester - 6 PHIA- CC-14	Ethics (Western) - (6 credits per week)	1. Students will have detailed information about Western Ethics and will develop critical insight on this. 2. Western Ethics consists of Classification of Ethics into Prescriptive, Meta Ethics and Applied Ethics. 3. Western Ethics also discusses about object of moral judgement and also about the Moral Theories of Plato and Aristotle. 4. This Ethics also consists of Standards of Morality like Hedonism, Deontological Ethics and also of Theories of Punishment.
Semester – 6 PHIA – DSE A2	Philosophy of Language (Western) -(6 credits per week)	1. Students will study Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics. 2.They will learn about word-meaning, Definitions, Vagueness and Sentence-meaning. 3.They will learn about Testability and Meaning.
Semester - 6 PHIA – DSE B2	Contemporary Indian Philosophy- (d)- M.K. Gandhi - (6 credits per week)	1. Under this Elective Course students will study the philosophical thinking and political principles of M. K. Gandhi, one of the great leaders of our nation. 2. Students will be enriched with the Gandhian views about God and Truth, Nature of man, Non-violence, Satyagraha, Swaraj, Sarvodaya, Trusteeship etc.



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D. GENERIC ELECTIVES

Semester & Paper	Title	Course Outcome (CO)
Semester - 1 PHIG - GE-1	Indian Epistemology & Metaphysics - (6 credits per week)	1. Students will be familiar with Carvaka, Nyaya Epistemology & Vaisesika , Advaita Metaphysics. They will acquire detailed knowledge of these four Indian schools, their theories, doctrines, beliefs and opinions from both epistemological and metaphysical perspectives. 2. Students will develop critical insight on Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics.
Semester – 2 PHIG - GE-2	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics - (6 credits per week)	1. Knowledge about the western epistemology & metaphysics – the views and theories of rationalists & empiricists and also the critical views of Kant in the field of knowledge, realism, idealism, causality etc. 2. Students will study and will critically assess topics like different senses of the word ‘know’, Conditions of Propositional knowledge, Origin of Concepts etc. 3. They will get an insight into theories of mind-body problem – Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity theory.



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Semester - 3 PHIG-CC3/GE3	Western Logic - (6 credits per week)	1. Students will be oriented with basic terms of Logic like propositions, sentences, arguments, truth, validity etc. They will come to know of quality, quantity and distribution of terms of Categorical Propositions. 2. They will attain knowledge of Traditional square of Opposition, Immediate inferences, Existential Import and Boolean Interpretation. 3. In Symbolic logic, they will have understanding of use of symbols; they will learn to test the validity by using Truth Tables. 4. Students will be acquainted with Mill's Method of experimental inquiry.
Semester – 3 or 5 SEC-G SEC-A	Business Ethics: - (2 credits per week)	This course aims to - 1. Promote understanding of the importance for business and the community of ethical conduct. 2. Provide the skill with which to recognise and resolve ethical issues in business. 3. Encourage reflection on the ethical dimension of own decision making in workplace and other setting.



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Semester - 4 PHIG-CC4/GE4	Philosophy of Mind - (6 credits per week)	1. Students will develop elaborate knowledge regarding different psychological concepts and doctrines of the eminent psychological thinkers and will be benefitted to apply their knowledge in critical thinking of everyday life. 2. Their knowledge will be enhanced by different theories of Learning. 3. They will attain understanding of Intelligence, I.Q., Test of Intelligence.
Semester – 4 or 6 SEC-G SEC-B	Man and Environment - (2 credits per week)	1. Students will learn theories like Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism, Eco centrism, Deep– Shallow ecology, Social ecology, Land ethics, Eco feminism, Intrinsic, Extrinsic and Inherent values, Moore’s concept of intrinsic value, Kinship ethics, Environmental thinking in Indian Perspective etc. and can apply their philosophical knowledge in practical applications & future study of environment.



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Semester - 5 PHIG- DSE-G DSE-A	Ethics: Indian and Western - (6 credits per week)	1. Students will develop knowledge about the concepts of Indian Ethics like Purusarthas, Sakama and Niskama Karma, Carvaka Ethics, and the different concepts of Buddhist Ethics. 2. They will attain knowledge about the different concepts of Western Ethics like Moral and Non-Moral actions, Utilitarianism, Moral Theory of Kant and the Theories of Punishment.
Semester - 6 PHIG – DSE-B	Contemporary Indian Thought -(6 credits per week)	1. Students will be well acquainted with the thoughts of the Contemporary Indian Philosophers like Swami Vivekananda - Nature of Man, Religion and his idea of Practical Vedanta, the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi – his idea of Non-Violence, Satyagraha and Trusteeship and the Dalit movement of B.R.Ambedkar.