

**DEBRA THANA SAHID KSHUDIRAM SMRITI MAHAVIDYALAYA (AUTONOMOUS)
DEBRA, PASCHIM MIDNAPORE, WEST BENGAL**



PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF BACHELOR OF

**ARTS (HONOURS)
MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY**

4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(w.e.f. Academic Year 2024-2025)

Based on
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(under CCFUP, 2024)

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
								CA	ESE	TOTAL	
BA (Hons.)	1st	I	SEMESTER-I								
			Major-1	PHIHMJ101	T: Indian Philosophy	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			SEC	PHISEC01	P: Yoga for Stress Management	3	0-0-3	10	40	50	
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English -1 (<i>common for all programmes</i>)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course -1 (<i>to be chosen from the list</i>)	3	3-0-0	10	40	50	
			VAC	VAC01	ENVS (<i>common for all programmes</i>)	4	2-0-2	50	50	100	
			Minor (Disc.-I)	PHIMI01	T: Indian Philosophy (<i>To be taken by students of other Disciplines</i>)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
		Semester-I Total						20			400
		II	SEMESTER-II								
			Major-2	PHIHMJ102	T: History of Western Philosophy-I	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			SEC	PHISEC02	P: Environmental Issues in India	3	0-0-3	10	40	50	
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 (<i>common for all programmes</i>)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			MDC	MDC02	Multi-Disciplinary Course-02 (<i>to be chosen from the list</i>)	3	3-0-0	10	40	50	
			VAC	VAC02	Value Added Course-02 (<i>to be chosen from the list</i>)	4	4-0-0	10	40	50	
			Minor (Disc.-II)	PHIMI02	T: Indian Philosophy (<i>To be taken by students of other Disciplines</i>)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			Summer Intern.	CS	Community Service	4	0-0-4	-	-	50	
		Semester-II Total						24			400
		TOTAL of YEAR-1						44			800

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL =Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

MAJOR (MJ)

MJ-1: Indian Philosophy

Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MJ-1T: Indian Philosophy

[Theory: 60 lectures]

Course contents:

- A. Introduction: Basic features of Indian Philosophy, the difference between Philosophy and *Darśana*, Āstika and Nāstika Schools, *Vedas* and *Upaniṣads*. **[4 lectures]**
- B. Cārvāka Philosophy - Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics. **[6 lectures]**
- C. Jaina Philosophy - Basic concepts of Jaina Philosophy, Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda and Saptabhaṅginaya, Jaina Ethics: anubrata and mahābrata. **[8 lectures]**
- D. Bauddha Philosophy: Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpāda-vāda), Definition of Reality (Arthakriyākāritva), Doctrine of Momentariness, (Kṣanabhangavāda), Theory of no-soul (Nairātmyavāda), Four Schools of Buddhism (Basic tenets). **[11 lectures]**
- E. Nyāya Philosophy:
1. Pramā and Apramā, Different kinds of Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa and its classification, Sannikarṣa.
 2. Anumāna: Vyāpti, Parāmarśa, Classification of Anumāna.
 3. Upamāna.
 4. Śabda. **[19 lectures]**
- F. Vaiśeṣika Philosophy: Seven Padārthas, Atomism. **[10 lectures]**
- G. Basic Concepts of Vedanta Philosophy **[2 Lectures]**

Suggested Readings:

English:

1. Hiriyana, M: (1951), *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, London: Allen & Unwin.
2. Sharma, C.D. (2003) *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
3. Chatterjee, S.C. & D.M. Datta (1984), *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, reprint, University of Calcutta.
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6. Radhakrishnan, S. (1929), *Indian Philosophy*, Volume I & II, Muirhead Library of Philosophy, 2nd edition, London: George Allen and Unwin.
7. J.N. Sinha, *Indian Philosophy* (Vol. I & II), Sinha Publishing; Calcutta; 1956.
8. Ramakrishna Bhattacharya, *Studies on the Carvaka/Lokayata*, Anthem Press, 2011.

9. T.R.V. Murti, *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, New York, 1955.
10. K.P. Sinha, *Reflections on Indian Philosophy*., Chaukhamba Orientalia, Delhi, 1984.
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13. D.M. Dutta, *Six Ways of Knowing*, University Of Calcutta, 1960.
14. Sadananda Bhaduri, *Nyaya-Vaisesika Metaphysics*, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, 1946.
15. Annambhatta, *Tarka Samgraha* with Dipika, edited by, Gopinath Bhattacharya, Progressive Publisher, Kolkata 1976.
16. Kesava Misra, *Tarkabhasa*, translated and elucidated by Gangadhar Kar, Volume 1, Centre of Advanced Study in Philosophy, 2009.
17. Nakamura Hajime. *A History of Early Vedanta Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 2004.
18. Deussen Paul. *The System Of The Vedanta*, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 1912.

Bengali:

1. Debabrata Sen. *Bharatiya Darshan*, Benarjee Publishers, Calcutta, 1955.
2. Pradyot Kumar Mandal, *Bharatiya Darsan*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2010.
3. Dipak Kumar Bagchi, *Bharatiya Darsan*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2014.
4. *Bharatiya Darshan: Nirodbaran Chakraborty*
5. *Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darshan Samgraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborti*
6. Debiprasad Chattopadhyay. *Lokayata Darshan*, New age Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1363.
7. Ramakrisna Bhattacharya. *Carvakacarca*, NBA Publication, 2017.
8. *Carvaka Darshan: Panchanan Sastri*
9. *Carvaka Darshan: Amit Kumar Bhattacharya*
10. Swami Vidyaranya. *Bauddha Dharma O Darshan*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsat, Kolkata, 2020.
11. *Bauddha Darshan: Panchanan Sastri*
12. Dakshina Ranjan Sastri, *Carvaka Darsan*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsat, Kolkata, 1982.
13. Karuna Bhattacharya, *Nyaya-Vaisesika Darsan*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsat, Kolkata.
14. *Gautama Buddha Darshan o Dharma: Sukomol Choudhury*
15. *Bauddha Darshan: Amit Kumar Bhattacharya*
16. *Jainadarshaner Digdarshan: Satindra Chandra Bhattacharya*
17. Phanibhushan Tarkavagisha. *Nyaya Darshan*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsat, Kolkata, 2015.
18. Phanibhushan Tarkavagisha. *Nyaya Paricaya*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsat, Kolkata, 1978.
19. *Nyaya Tattva Parikrama: Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyaya.*
20. Mukhapaddhay, Upendranath. *Vedantasar*, Satishchandra Mukhapadhyay, Kolkata, 1932.

MJ-2: History of Western Philosophy – I

Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MJ-2T: History of Western Philosophy – I

[Theory: 60 lectures]

Course contents:

- a) Basic characteristics of Western Philosophy. **[2 lectures]**
- b) Pre-Socratic Philosophy, Thales, Sophist, Anaximander, and Anaximenes, Democritus **[10 lectures]**
- c) Socratic Method of doubt. **[2 lectures]**
- d) Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Forms. **[8 lectures]**
- e) Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of Forms, Doctrine of four causes, Form and Matter **[8 lectures]**
- f) Descartes: Cartesian method of doubt, Cogito ergo sum, Criterion of truth, Types of Ideas, Proofs for Existence of External World. **[10 lectures]**
- g) Spinoza: Method of Spinoza, Theory of Knowledge - three orders of knowing, Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, Pantheism, Freedom of Will. **[10 lectures]**
- h) Leibniz: Theory of Substance- The Monadology, Truths of Reason, Truth of Facts. Some Metaphysical Principles: Laws of identity of indiscernible, Law of sufficient reason, Law of continuity, The Doctrine of Pre-established Harmony. **[10 lectures]**

Suggested Readings:

English:

1. W. K. C. Guthrie, *The Greek Philosophers from Thales to Aristotle*, Routledge, London, 1950.
2. W.T. Stace, *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, Macmillan and Co, Ltd, 1920.
3. Encyclopedia of Philosophy: P. Edwards (ed.)
4. F. Copleston, *A History of Philosophy*, vols. I, II, IV, V, VI, Image Books, Doubleday, New York, 1994.
5. B. Russell, *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd, London-1946.
6. R. Falckenberg. *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, 1953.
7. Y.H. Masih. *A Critical History of Modern Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers (Pvt. Limited), 1994.
8. F. Thilly. *A History of Philosophy*, Henry Holt and Company, 1924.
9. W.K. Wright. *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, 1941.
10. D.J. O'Connor. *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, The Free Press, New York, 1964.
11. A.C. Ewing. *The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*, Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd., London, 1951.

12. A. Kenny. *A Brief History of Western Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2004.
13. The Works of Descartes: Haldane & Ross (eds.)
14. Descartes: The Project of Pure Enquiry: B. Williams
15. A. Kenny. *Descartes: a study of his philosophy*, New York : Random House, 1968.
16. Leon Roth. *Spinoza*, George Allen And Unwin Ltd London, 1929.
17. N. Rescher. *Leibniz: An Introduction to His Philosophy*, Totowa, N.J. : Rowman and Littlefield, 1979.
18. J. Cottingham. *The Rationalists*, Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1988.

Bengali:

1. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas*: Tarak Candra Roy (pratham o dwitiya khanda)
2. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas*: Kalyan Chandra Gupta
3. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas*: Susanta Chakraborty
4. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas*: Samarendra Bhattacharya (pratham o dwitiya khanda)
5. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas(Plato o Aristotle)*: N.B. Chakraborty
6. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas(Plato o Aristotle)*: Debabrata Sen
7. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas(Adhunik Yuga-Yuktivada (Descartes), Spinoza, Leibniz:)*: Chandrodaya Bhattacharya
8. *Rane Descartes er Darshan – Prahalad Kumer Sarker*,
9. *Descartes – Jivan o Darshan – Ranjan Roy, Anustup, Kolkata*
10. *Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz)*: Debabrata Sen, Levant Books
11. Shibapada Chakraborty and Ramaprasad Das : *Paschatya Darshaner Ruparekha*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, 1992

MINOR (MI)

MI – 1: Indian Philosophy

Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MI – 1T: Indian Philosophy

[Theory: 60 lectures]

Course contents:

- A. Introduction: Basic features of Indian Philosophy, the difference between philosophy and *Darśana*. **[6 lectures]**
- B. Cārvāka System - Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics. **[10 lectures]**
- C. Jaina System - Basic concepts of Jaina Philosophy, Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda and Saptabhaṅginaya, Jaina Ethics. **[13 lectures]**
- D. Bauddha System: Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpāda-vāda), Doctrine of Momentariness, (Kṣanabhangavāda), Theory of no-soul (Nairātmyavāda) **[15 lectures]**
- E. Nyāya System: Pramā and Pramana, Different kinds of Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa and its classification, Sannikarṣa. **[16 Lectures]**

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC 1: Yoga for Stress Management

Credits 03

SEC1P: Yoga for Stress Management

Full Marks: 50

Course Outline:

- a) Introduction to Yoga for stress management
- b) Stress according to Western Perspectives
- c) Stress Hazards and Yoga
- d) Meeting of the Challenges of Stress
- e) Role of Yoga in prevention and management of stress-related disorders- a summary of research evidence
- f) Meditation: 'OM' meditation and pranayama

Assessment:

- A. A detailed report must be submitted to the concerned college by the candidate with the picture of practical activities.**
- B. Viva-voce**

Suggested Readings:

1. H.R. Nagendra and R Nagarathna, *Yoga for Promotion of Positive Health*, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Prakashana, 2001.
2. R. Contrada and A.Barun, *The Handbook of Stress Science: Biology, Psychology and Health*. Springer Publishing Company, 2011.
3. Al' Absi, M. (Ed.). *Stress and Addiction: Biological and Psychological Mechanisms*, Elsevier Academic Press, 2007.
4. Paul M. Lehrer and Robert L. Woolfolk edit. *Principles and Practice of Stress Management*, Guilford Publications, 2021.
5. Swami Muktibodhananda, *Hatha Yoga Pradipika*, Bihar School of Yoga, 1999.
6. Sen Atul Chandra, *Srimad Bhagavad Gita* , Haraf Prakashani, 2000.

SEC 2: Environmental Issues in India

Credits 03

SEC 2P: Environmental Issues in India

Full Marks: 50

Course Outline:

- a) Concept of Man and Nature**
 - a. The very nature of environment and its meaning
 - b. Concept of man and nature in *Vedas* and *Upaniṣads*

- b) Contemporary Issues:**
 - a) Narmada Bachao Andolan
 - b) Chipko movement
 - c) Silent Valley movement

- c) Environment in contemporary philosophers:**
 - a) Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - c) Vandana Shiva

- d) Swachh Bharat Andolan**

- e) Observation of Aranya Saptaho**

Assessment:

- A. A detailed report must be submitted to the concerned college by the candidate with the picture of practical activities.**
- B. Viva-voce**

Suggested Readings:

1. Mahesh Rangarajan. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, Pearson Education India, 2006
2. Vandana Shiva, *Staying Alive Women, Ecology and Survival in India*, Zed Books, 1988
3. T.N. Khoshoo & John S. Moolakattu, *Mahatma Gandhi And The Environment: Analysing Gandhian Environmental Thought*, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), 2009
4. Nandini Oza, *The Struggle for Narmada: An Oral History of the Narmada Bachao Andolan by Adivasi Leaders Keshabhau and Kevalsingh Vasave*, Orient BlackSwan Pvt. LTD. 2022.
5. Rabindranath Tagore, *Sadhana*, Macmillan, New York, 1915.
6. N.N. Chakraborty, *Paribesh o Naitikata*, Progressive Book Forum, Kolkata, 2002.