

GOUR MOHAN SACHIN MANDAL MAHAVIDYALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Academic Plan

Year: 1st Year (Hons)
 Session: 2015-2016

Teacher Name: Dr. A. J. Hasan (Principal)				
Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	NO of lasses
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Family: Its nature, Different Form, Role of family in society	July	03
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Marxist Conception of Class	August	02
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Nature of Democracy, Its different forms, Socilaism: Utopian and Scientific, Anarchism	September	03

Teacher Name: Prof. Debaprasad Mandal				
Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	No of Classes
II	Psychology	Method of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection & Experimental Method	July	8
II	Psychology	Nature of Sensation & Perception, Relation, Gestalt Theory of Perception	July	12
II	Psychology	Intelligence: Mesurement of Intelligence, IQ Test, Binet-Simon Tet, Terman-Marril & Wcshler Test	August	12
II	Psychology	Learning: Lows of Learning, Trial & Error Theory, Gestalt Theory, Operent Conditioning Theory	August	10
II	Psychology	Interactionism, Double Aspect Thory, Philosophical Behaviorism, Identity Theory	September	8
II	Psychology	Consciousness, Levels of Mind, Proof of the	September	10

		existent of Un-conscious mind		
I	Introduction of Indian Philosophy	Introduction, Division of Indian Philosophical Schools, Astika&Nastika	October	3
I	Carvaka	Carvaka Epistemology	November	5
I	Carvaka	Carvaka Metaphysics	November	3
I	Carvaka	Carvaka Ethics	December	3
I	Nyaya	Prama, Pramana and Pratyaksa	December	10
I	Nyaya	Classification of Pratyaksa, Nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka	January	10
I	Nyaya	Anumiti, Anumana, Paramarsa, Vyapti	January	10
I	Nyaya	Classification of Anumana	February	3
I	Nyaya	Upamana, Sabda	February	3
I	Jainism	Concept of Sat, Dravya, Guna, Paryaya	March	6
I	Jainism	Anekantavada, Saptavanginaya	April	6

Teacher Name: Prof. Krishna Kanta Dey				
Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	No of Classes
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Nature & Scope of Social & Political Philosophy, there relation	July	6
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution	July	6
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Theories regarding the relation between Individual & Society	August	04
I	Indian Philosophy Buddhism	Four Nobel Truths, Pratityasamutpadavada, Schools of Buddhism	September	05
I	Indian Philosophy Vaisesika	Seven Padarthas,	October	04
I	Indian Philosophy Samkhya	Satkaryavada, nature of Prakity, its proofs of existent, nature of Purusa and proofs for its existence	November	06
I	Indian Philosophy Advita Vedanta	Sankara's view of Brahman, three grades of Satta, Jiva, Jagat,	December	06

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Teacher Name: Prof. Milan Natuya				
Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	No of Classes
I	Indian Philosophy- Yoga	Citta, Cittavritti, Cittabhumi	July	04
I	Yaga	Eight fold path of Yaga, God	August	04
I	Visitadvaita	Ramanujas Brahman, Jiva, Jagat	September	05
I	Visitadvaita	Refutation of the Doctrine of Maya	October	05
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Secularism- Its nature, Secularism in India	November	04
II	Social & Political Philosophy	Social Change: Nature, Relation to Social Progress, Marx-Engles on Social Change, Gandhi on Social Change	December	04

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Teacher Name: Prof. Debaprasad Mandal				
Paper	Unit Name(Topic)	Sub Unit Name	Month	No of Classes
III	PLATO	Theory of Form	JULY	5
III	PLATO	Theory of Knowledge	JULY	4
III	SPINOZA	Doctrine of Substance, attributes and modes	JULY	5
III	SPINOZA	existence of God	AUGUST	5
III	SPINOZA	pantheism	AUGUST	4
III	SPINOZA	three orders of knowing	AUGUST	5
III	LEIBNIZ	Monads, doctrine of pre- established harmony	AUGUST	10
III	LEIBNIZ	Truths of reason, truths of facts, innateness of ideas	SEPTEMBER	12
III	BERKLEY	Refutation of ideas, criticism of primary and secondary qualities	SEPTEMBER	7
III	BERKLEY	Esse-est-percipi	OCTOBER	3
III	BERKLEY	Role of God	NOVEMBER	7
III	HUME	Impression and Ideas, Association of Ideas	NOVEMBER	14

III	HUME	Distinction Between Relation of Ideas and Matter of Fact	DECEMBER	5
III	HUME	Theory of Causality	DECEMBER	3
III	HUME	Skepticism	DECEMBER	6
III	KANT	Concept of Critical Philosophy	JANUARY	4
III	KANT	DISTINCTION BETWEEN A PRIORI AND A POSTERIORI JUDGEMENTS	JANUARY	7
III	KANT	DISTINCTION BETWEEN ANALYTIC AND SYNTHETIC JUDGEMENTS	JANUARY	7
III	KANT	POSSIBILITY OF SYNTHETIC A PRIORI JUDGEMENTS	JANUARY	6
III	KANT	GENERAL PROBLEM OF THE CRITIC	FEBRUARY	5
III	KANT	TRANSCENDENTAL AESTHETIC : SPACE & TIME.	FEBRUARY	10
III	KANT	COPERNICAN REVOLUTION	FEBRUARY	5

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Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	No of Classes
IV	LOGIC-PROBABILITY	ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTION OF PROBABILITY, JOINT & ALTERNATIVE OCCURANCES	FEBRUARY	03
IV	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	TRUTH FUNCTION, CONJUNCTION, DISJUNCTION, MATERIAL IMPLICATION, THREE LAWS OF THOUGHT	MARCH	05
IV	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	TESTING ARGUMENT FORM & ARGUMENT. METHOD OF TRUTH TABLE. PROOF OF INVALIDITY	MARCH	05

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IV	LOGIC- DEDUCTION	DEDUCTIVE & INDUCTIVE ARGUMENT, TRUTH & VALIDITY, CATEGORICAL PROPOSITION	AUGUST	6
IV	DEDUCTION	IMMEDIATE INFERENCES, TRADITIONAL SQUARE OF OPPOSITION, VENN DIAGRAM, BOOLEAN INTERPRETATION	SEPTEMBER	05
IV	QUANTIFICATION THEORY	SINGULAR PROPOSITION, TRANSLATING PROPOSITION INTO LOGICAL NOTATION OF PROPOSITIONAL FUNCTION AND QUANTIFIERS, PROVING VALIDITY AND INVALIDITY.	OCTOBER	04
IV	INDUCTION	ANALOGY, APPRAISAL AND REFUTATION OF LOGICAL ANALOGY, CAUSALITY CONNECTIONS, MILL METHODS	NOVEMBER	04
IV	INDUCTION	SCIENCE AND HYPOTHESIS, EXPLANATION AND EVALUATION, PATTERNS OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION	DECEMBER	04

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III	HISTORY OF	CRITIQUE OF		

	WESTERN PHILOSOPHY-ARISTOTLE	PLATO'S THEORY OF FORMS, THEORY OF CAUSATION	JULY	04
III	DESCARTES	METHOD OF DOUBT, COGITO ERGO SUM, PROOF OF THE EXISTANCE OF GOD	AUGUST	06
III	BERKELEY	REFUTATION OF ABSTRACT IDEAS. CRITICISM OF LOCK'S PRIMARY AND SECONDARY QUALITY, ESSA-EST-PERCIPI.	SEPTEMBER	06
III	HUME	IMPRESSION AND IDEAS, ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS, THEORY OF CAUSALITY, THEORY OF SELF AND PERSONAL IDENTITY, SCEPTICISM	OCTOBER	3

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Teacher Name: Dr. A. J. Hasan (Principal)				
Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	No. of Classes
V	TarkaSangraha	Saktigraha, Laksana, Variety of Laksana, Analysis of GauniVritti, VyanVrittijana	July	04
V	TarkaSangraha	The Question of LaksanaBijaTatparya, The Concept of Yogarurhi, The Three Conditions of Sabdobodha	August	03
V	TarkaSangraha	Arthapatti as a Distinctive Pramana, Controversy Between The Mimangsakas & The Naiyayikas	September	04
V	TarkaSangraha	The Theory of Pramanya, The Issue Between SvataPramanyavada and ParataPramanyavada Regarding Utapatti	October	02
VII	Indian Ethics (Unit 1)	Introduction: Concerns and Presuppositions, Concept of Sthitapranjna, Karm-Yoga; Purusarthas & Their Interrelations	November	04
VII	Indian Ethics (Unit 1)	Meaning of Dharma, Concept of RNA and RTA, Classification of Dharma; Samanya Dharma, Vises Dharma, Sadharana Dharma	December	04
VII	Indian Ethics (Unit 1)	Panchacilea, Brahmaviharabhavana, Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Ahimsa	January	04

Teacher Name: Prof. DebaprasadMandal				
Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	No. of Classes
VIII	Ethics	Postulates of Morality, Plato Moral Theory, Virtue Ethics Aristotle, Hume of Virtues	July	05
VIII	Ethics	Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics, Killing-Suicide, Euthanasia, Animal Killing, Poverty, Affluence	August	10
VIII	Ethics	Nature & Value of Human Rights, Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste & Religion	September	05
VIII	Ethics	Concept of Justice Equality	November	02
VIII	Ethics	Feminist Ethics-Some Basic Concepts of Feminism, Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism, Liberal	November	06
VIII	Ethics	Environmental Ethics – Concepts of Anthropocentrism and Non-Anthropocentrism, Value Beyond	December	05
VIII	Ethics	Ecological Concern in Indian Thoughts – Jaina and BauViewsddha	January	05
VIII	Ethics	Meta-Ethics – Nature of Meta-Ethics, Emotivism as a Meta-Ethical Theory, Prescriptivism	January	07
VII	Indian Ethics	Panchacela, Brahmaviharabhavana, Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Ahimsa	January	05
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics	February	05
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	Killing; Suicide, Euthanasia, Animal Killing	February	05
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	Poverty, Affluence and Morality	February	05
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	War & Violence: Terrorism	February	05

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VI	Meaning & Definition	Word-meaning, Definitions, Vagueness & Sentence-meaning	August	06
VI	Knowledge	Concepts, Truth, Sources of Knowledge, Conditions of Propositional Knowledge, Strong & Weak sense of Knowledge	September	06

VI	Necessary Truth	Analytic Truth & Logical Possibility, The apriority, The Principles of Logic	October	03
VI	Empirical Knowledge; Cause, Determinism & Freedom	Law, Theory, Explanation, The Problem of Induction, Testability & Meaning, What is Cause? The Casual Principles, Determinism & Freedom	November	08
VI	Our Knowledge of the Physical World; Some Metaphysical Problems	Realism, Idealism & Phenomenalism; Substance & Universal	December	04
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics	October	03
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	Killing; Suicide, Euthanasia, Animal Killing	November	06
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	Poverty, Affluence and Morality	November	08
VIII	Ethics (Optional) Unit 2	War and Violence: Terrorism	December	08
VII	Indian Ethics	Introduction: Concerns & Presuppositions, Concept of Sthitapranjna, Karm-yoga; Purusarthas and Their Interrelations	January	07
VII	Indian Ethics	Meaning of Dharma; Concept of RNA and RTA, Classification of Dhrama; Samanya Dharma, Vises Dharma, Sadharana Dharma	January	06

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V	TarkaSangraha	Definition of Buddhi, Kinds Definition of Smriti, Kinds definition of Anubhava, Yathartha	July	04
V	TarkaSangraha	Four Fold Division of Prama and Aprama, Definition of Karana, Concept of Anyathasiddhi and its varieties	August	04
V	TarkaSangraha	Definition of Pratyaksa and its two fold division, Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpaka, Evidence for Nirvikalpaka	September	02
V	TarkaSangraha	Sannikarsa and its varieties, Problem of Transmission of Sound, Anupalabdhi	September	02
V	TarkaSangraha	Definition of Anumana, Anumiti and paramarsa, Analysis of Paksata, Definition of Vyapti, Vyaptigraha	September	03

V	TarkaSangraha	Definition of Paksadharmata, Svarthanumiti, Pararthanumiti, Analysis of PancavayaviNyaya	October	03
V	TarkaSangraha	Three kinds of Hetu, Definition of Paksa, Sapaksa and Vipaksa, Marks of Sadhetu	November	04
V	TarkaSangraha	Hetvabhasa, its types & Definition, Five kinds of Hetvabhasa, Upadhi and its four kinds	November	04
V	TarkaSangraha	Upamana and Pramana, SabdaPramana, Sakti, Pada, Padartha, Sambandha, Controversy Between Mimangsakas	December	02

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Paper	Unit Name	Sub Unit Name	Month	No of Classes
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Perception as the only source of Knowledge	July	3
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Refutation of Inference	August	4
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Refutation of Testimony	September	2
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Nyaya- Perception	October	4
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Laukika, Alaukika	November	2
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Determinate & Indeterminate Perception	December	3
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Anumana, Sadhya, Paksa, Hetu, Vyapti	January	3
I	Carvaka&Nyaya Epistemology	Paramarsa, Vyaptigraha, svarthanumiti&Pararthanumiti, PancavayaniNyaya	February	5

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I	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	Different senses of 'Know", Conditions of Propositional Knowledge	July	4
I	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	Origin of Concepts: Rationalism	August	4
I	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	Concept of Empiricism	September	4
I	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	Kant's critical theory of Knowledge	October	3
I	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	Idealism, Subjective Idealism(Berkeley)	November	3

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I	Indian Metaphysics	Vaisesika Metaphysics: Categories of Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya and Abhava	July	04
I	Indian Metaphysics	Advaita Metaphysics: Brahman, Maya, The relation between Jiva and Brahman	August	04
I	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	Causality: Entailment & Regularity Theory	September	03
I	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity Theory	October	03

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II	Symbolic Logic	Use of Symbols, Truth function, Tautology, Contradiction, Truth Table	July	06
II	Symbolic Logic	Mill's methods of experimental inquiry	August	04

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II	Sensation & Perception	What is Sensation, its attributes, what is Perception, relation between Sensation and Perception, Gestalt theory of perception	July	06
II	Consciousness	Conscious, Subconscious, Unconscious, Freud;s theory of dream	August	05
II	Memory	Factors of memory, laws of association,		

		Forgetfulness, Trial & Error theory, Pavlov conditioned response theory, Gestalt theory	September	06
II	Intelligence	Measurement of Intelligence, I.Q., Binnet-Simon test	October	03
III	Indian Ethics	Four Purusarthas, Theory of Karma, Carvaka ethics	November	04
III	Indian Ethics	Buddhist four noble truth	December	02
III	Western Ethics	Moral & Non-moral action, Theories of Punishment	January	03
III	Western Ethics	Utilitarianism (Bentham & Mill) Deontological ethics- Kant	February	03

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II	Western Logic	Introduction topics, Categorical propositions, Immediate Inference	July	04
II	Western Logic	Categorical Syllogism, Venn Diagram, fallacies	August	04
III	Applied Ethics	Concept of applied ethics, killing, suicide, euthanasia	September	02
III	Applied Ethics	Famine, affluence and morality, environmental ethics, deep ecology	November	03

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III	Religion	Argument for the existence of God, Problem of evil and suffering	July	03
III	Religion	Ground for disbelief in God, sociological theory of Durkheim, Freudion theory	August	04

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Teacher Name: Prof. DebaprasadMandal				
Paper	Unit Name (Topic)	Sub Unit Name	Month	No. of Classes
IV-B	Contemporary Indian Thoughts: Swami Vivekananda	Swami Vivekananda: Nature of Man, Nature of Religion	July	05
IV-B	Contemporary Indian Thoughts: Swami Vivekananda	The idea of universal religion, Practical Vedanta	August	09
IV	Contemporary Indian Thoughts: M.K. Gandhi	Nature of Man, Satyagraha, theory of trusteeship	September	05
	Contemporary Indian Thoughts: B.R. Ambedkar	Critique of Social evils, Dalit movement	October	04

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Paper	Unit Name (Topic)	Sub Unit Name	Month	No. of Classes
IV	Social & Political Philosophy	Primary Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution	July	03
	Social & Political Philosophy	Social Groups: Its different forms	August	02
IV	Social & Political Philosophy	Family: Its different forms	September,	02
	Social & Political Philosophy	Social class and cast: Principles of class and cast	November	02
	Social & Political Philosophy	Marxist conception of class, class attitudes and class consciousness	December	02

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IV	Social & Political Philosophy	Social Codes: Religious & Moral Codes; Custom & Law; Culture & Civilization	January	05
IV	Social & Political Philosophy	Political Ideals: Democracy; its different Forms	February	04

IV	Social & Political Philosophy	Socialism: Utopian & Scientifics	March	03
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