

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

LESSON PLAN

4 YEAR UG PROGRAMME (UNDER NEP 2020) 2023-24

SEMESTER –I MAJOR / COURSE NO: PHIADS01T

COURSE NAME: HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY – I

5 CREDITS / COURSE (LECTURE+TUTORIAL = 80 MARKS)

(60 HOURS+ 15 HOURS) = 75 HOURS

TOPIC		NUMBER OF CLASSES
	FM/100	
Pravrajika Ishtatmaprana	1.Plato and Aristotle:	
	• Plato’s Theory of Knowledge(Episteme) and Opinion(Doxa) & its refutation by Aristotle	8
	• Plato’s Theory of Idea, Aristotle’s Refutation	8
	• Aristotle: Form and Matter	3
	2. Medieval Philosophy:	3
	• Reason & Faith (in brief)	8
	• God – Augustine & Aquinas	
Pravrajika Ishtatmaprana	Tutorial	8
	Other Activities (student Seminar, Class Test etc.)	2

Dr. Bidisha Chatterjee	3. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descartes---Method of Doubt, Cogito, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance. • Spinoza---Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge • Leibnitz--- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony. 	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>
Bidisha Chatterjee	Tutorial Other Activities (student Seminar, Class Test etc.)	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>
Total		80

SEC/ PHISSEC01M/ (3 CREDITS/ COURSE)		
TOPIC		NUMBER OF CLASSES
Bidisha Chatterjee	Media Ethics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Media Ethics? • Roles and Impact of Media. • Media and Democracy. • Functions and Responsibilities of Media. 	4 8 8 10
Direct Teaching:3		30 Hours
Tutorial		15 Hours
Total Credit and Total Class Hours		3 & 45

LESSON PLAN, 2023-2024
PHILOSOPHY HONOURS (PHIA)
CBCS: SEMESTER III

PHIACOR05T [History of Western Philosophy-III]

TOPIC	NUMBER OF CLASSES
Pr.I	
Empiricism:	
1. Locke -----Ideas and their classifications, Refutation of innate ideas, Substance,	15
Locke’s realism and theory of knowledge, Primary and secondary qualities	15
2. Berkeley---Rejection of Abstract Ideas, rejection of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, <i>esse est percipi</i> : Idealism.	15
3. Hume---Impression and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Judgement concerning relations of Ideas and matters of fact, Causality and Scepticism	
4. Kant:	
Conception of critical Philosophy, possibility of metaphysics ,Copernican Revolution, Distinction between <i>a priori</i> and <i>a posteriori</i> , Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic judgement, possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgement, space and time, transcendental idealism, noumena and phenomena.	30
Tutorial	5
Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.	
TOTAL CLASS	90

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PHILOSOPHY HONOURS (PHIA)

CBCS : SEMESTER 3

PHIACOR06T [Outlines of Indian Philosophy-III]

TOPIC	NUMBER OF CLASSES
<p>A.S</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saṅkhya System <i>Duhkha- traya, satkāryavāda</i> as opposed to <i>asatkāryavāda</i>, arguments in favour of <i>satkāryavāda, Prakṛti</i> its constituents and evolutes, arguments for the existence of <i>prakṛti, Puruṣa</i>—Arguments for its existence, plurality of <i>Puruṣa</i>, liberation. • Yoga System <i>citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛttinirodha, aṅgāyoga</i>, concept of <i>Iśvara</i>. • Mīmāṃsā System---Pramāṇas in brief and <i>Arthāpatti</i> and <i>Anupalabdhi</i> in detail.(Prābhākara and Bhāṭṭa view) <p>Tutorial</p> <p>Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings, etc.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>5</p>
<p>PR.C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advaita Vedānta Philosophy of Śaṅkara---<i>Sattvatraividhyavada, vivartavada, Brahman</i>, Relation of <i>Brahman</i> with <i>Jīva</i> and <i>Jagat</i>, theory of <i>māyā</i>. • Ramānuja—<i>Brahman, jīva, jagat, prapatti</i>, refutation of Śaṅkara's theory of <i>māyā</i> <p>Tutorial</p> <p>Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings, etc.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12</p> <p>7</p> <p>5</p>
TOTAL CLASS	90

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PHILOSOPHY HONOURS (PHIA)
CBCS: SEMESTER 3
PHIACOR07T [Western Ethics]

PR.Vr

TOPIC	NUMBER OF CLASSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to Ethics---Definition, Scope, Presuppositions, Basic concepts of morality, moral problems, moral action. Object of moral judgment. 	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Different types of ethical theories---Descriptivism vs Normativism and Prescriptivism; 	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deontologism* , Teleologism** ,Naturalism, Naturalistic fallacy. 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ *Deontologism-- with special reference to Kant.[Good will, good will and duty, Categorical Imperative ,Duty for Duty's sake, Kingdom of Ends.] 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ **Teleologism ---Hedonism, Utilitarianism and its different types (with special reference to Mill and Bentham) ---Act, Rule [basic concepts only]. Theories of Punishment. 	10
Tutorial	5
Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.	5
TOTAL CLASS	90

LESSON PLAN, 2023-2024
PHILOSOPHY HONOURS (PHIA)
SEMESTER 5

PHIACOR11T [Philosophy of Language---Indian and Western]

TOPIC	NUMBER OF CLASSES
<u>Pr.I</u>	
A. Indian Philosophy of Language: Text: Annambhaṅga's <i>Tarkasamgrahaḥ</i> with <i>Dīpikā</i> -- <i>Śabdakhaṇḍa</i> .	30
Tutorial	7
Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.	5
<u>A.S</u>	
B. Western Philosophy of Language: Hospers---Word, Meaning, Ambiguity, Vagueness, and Speech acts.	34
Tutorial	8
Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.	6
TOTAL CLASS	90

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PHILOSOPHY HONOURS (PHIA)
SEMESTER 5

PHIACOR12T [Ethical and Social Philosophy of India]

PR.VR

TOPIC	NUMBER OF CLASSES
A. Introduction: Special features of Indian Ethics as opposed to Western Ethics.	6
B. Basic Concepts with social significance in <i>BhagavatGītā</i> : <i>karmayoga, Sthitaprajña, Yogaksema and lokasamgraha</i>	16
C. <i>Puruṣārtha</i> ---Concept of the four <i>Puruṣārthas</i> and their interrelation	8
D. Sukhavāda---Cārvāka	12
E. <i>Dharma</i> ---Definition, <i>Sādhāraṇa, Viśeṣa, Varṇa dharma, Āśramadharmā, Svadharmā</i> .	12
F. <i>Karma</i> --- <i>Nitya, Naimittika, Kamya, Niṣkāma, Sancita, Sanciyaman and prarabdha</i> .	15
G. Concepts of <i>Pañcaśīla, Brahmavihāra, Anuvrata, Mahāvratā, and Ahimsā</i> .	15
Tutorial	15
Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.	6
TOTAL CLASS	90

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PHILOSOPHY HONOURS (PHIA)
SEMESTER 5
PHIADSE02T -Practical Ethics

B.C	TOPIC	NUMBER OF CLASSES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Killing- Suicide, Killing of animals, Euthanasia. • Human Rights---Discrimination and its different types[with special reference to caste /varna. • War, Violence and Terrorism. • Concept of Environmental Ethics. • Feminist Ethics---Justice based ethics vs. care based ethics and ethics based on empathy; female foeticide and abortion 	<p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>20</p> <p>20</p>
	Tutorial	15
	Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.	5
TOTAL CLASS		90

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PHILOSOPHY HONOURS (PHIA)
CBCS : SEMESTER 5

PHIADSE03T [Philosophy of Religion]

Topic	NUMBER OF CLASSES		
PR.C	Introduction:	2	
	▪ Scope and nature of Religion.	8	
	▪ Relation between- Philosophy of Religion and Theology.	6	
	▪ Differnce between: Spirituality and Reliiosity, Sacred and Profane, Magic and religion	12	
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	Tutorial		
	Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.	8	
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	A.S	▪ Problem of evil (Hospers)	12
		▪ Proofs for the existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological, Moral.	8
▪ Grounds for disbelief in God: Sociological theory and Freudian theory.		15	
▪ Some important religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam.			
Tutorial		7	
Student Activities such as Extension Lectures, Micro teachings etc.		3	
TOTAL CLASS	90		

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