

BARASAT COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
B.A. Philosophy (Hons) CBCS Syllabus
With effect from the session: 2018--2019

Programme Specific Outcome

PSO1-Academic

- Study of Indian Philosophical Schools inculcates the interrelation among the different schools and become aware of the rich argumentative heritage of India while the study of Western Philosophy enables the students to know about Greek Philosophy and Medieval Philosophy.
- Study of Psychology enables students to use scientific reasoning to analyse psychological issues.
- Study of Philosophy of Language helps to understand the problem of philosophy of language from both the modern view point and traditional Indian view point.
- Studying Ethical and Social philosophy helps to learn the different dimensions of morality from the perspective of Indian philosophy and to realise that moral and ethical life would lead them to attain the highest goal in Indian conception.
- Study of works of modern thinkers enables students to enrich about Indian philosophical updates.
- Study of Logic helps students to know about the rationalistic approach.
- Practicing Western Logic enhance--- Mathematical Application and Reasoning Aptitude.
- Studying Practical Ethics helps in articulating own values in personal situations.
- Different Discipline Specific Courses (DSE) help students to develop critical aptitude, ability of argumentation and to enrich themselves regarding different works of western philosophers like Russell and Hume.
- Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) like Media and Business Ethics enable students to know the role and functions of media in society and understand the indispensable relationship between media and democracy. Studying Business Ethics one can develop his or her own values.

PSO2-Research

- All courses are prospective for future study and research.
- Study of Philosophy and Logic enhance the success quotient for aspirants of competitive examinations.
- The study of Psychology enables students to design and encase themselves into basic psychological research work.
- Media and Business Ethics may be considered as future professions.

PSO3-Social

- Study of Philosophy and Logic enhance the power of sense of reasoning for day-to-day life. Study of ethics enables students to understand the moral principles and their application in decision-making throughout their life.
- Study of Ethics develops a sense of value that will help students to become a good human being.
- Study of Social and Political Philosophy helps in critical analysis of society and politics.
- Study of Social and Political Philosophy helps students in preparing thoughtful and responsible citizens.
- The Study of Ethical and Social Philosophy helps students to understand the importance of Indian Ethics and values and eventually be compassionate towards all living beings.
- The work of Modern Indian Thinkers enhances the power of Nationality and commitments towards the nation.
- Media Ethics helps to realise the importance of maintaining accuracy and fairness in reporting any incident.
- Students come to know how entrepreneurships guided by moral principles leads to profits in business.

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Course Outcome or Learning Outcome
Three year B.A./B.Sc. degree course
Under CBCS semester system
HONOURS COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
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Course Name: Core Course-1
Course Code: PHIACOR01T
Topic Name: Western Philosophy-1

Course Outcome: 1.It enables the students to know about Greek Philosophy and Medieval Philosophy.
2.Students also come to know about the Rationalistic approach.
3.Students can learn the metaphysical and epistemological aspect of Western Philosophy.
4.Students can pursue research work in this field.

Course Name: Core Course-2
Course Code: PHIACOR02T
Topic Name: Western Logic-1

Course Outcome: Practicing Western Logic enhances---
1.Mathematical Application
2.Reasoning Aptitude
3.Preparation for Competitive examinations
4.The power of sense of reasoning for Day to day life

Course Name: Core Course-3
Course Code: PHIACOR03T
Topic Name: History of Indian Philosophy-1

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course students will be able to
1.have a comprehensive view of basic Indian philosophical concept.
2.know about some major schools of astika and nastika tradition, namely, Carvaka, Jainism, Buddhism, Nyaya, Vaishesika.
3.learn about the interrelation among the different schools and become aware of the rich argumentative heritage of India.

Course Name: Core Course-4
Course Code: PHIACOR04T
Topic Name: Western Logic-II

Course Outcome: Practicing Western Logic enhances
1.Mathematical Application
2.Reasoning Aptitude
3.Preparation for Competitive examinations
4.The power of sense of reasoning for Day to day life

Course Name: Core Course-5
Course Code: PHIACOR05T
Topic Name: History of Western Philosophy-II

Course Outcome: 1.Students come to know about the Empericistic of Western Philosophy.
2.Students can also learn the importance of both experience and rationality in Kantian Philosophy.
3.The metaphysical and epistemological aspects of several empericists and critical philosophers can be known.
4.Students can pursue higher education in this subject.

Course Name: Core Course-6
Course Code: PHIACOR06T
Topic Name: History of Indian Philosophy-II

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course students will be able to
1.learn about some major astika schools of Indian Philosophy, namely, Sankhya, Yoga, Mimansa and Vedanta.
2.compare between realistic and idealistic schools on one hand, on the other between materialistic and spiritualistic traditions.
3.have a comprehensive view of the different philosophical system and know the inclusive nature of Indian Philosophy.

Course Name: Core Course-7
Course Code: PHIACOR07T
Topic Name: Western Ethics

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course, the students will:
1.Have a clear concept of the ethical terms, i.e. right, wrong,good, bad and their usages.
2.Know the main tenets of the different theories of ethics.
3.Understand the moral principles and their application in decision-making throughout their life.
4.Develop a sense of value that will help them to become a good human beings.

Course Name: Core Course-8
Course Code: PHIACOR08T
Topic Name: Social and Political Philosophy--Western

Course Outcome: Studying Social and Political Philosophy--Western opens the scopes for
1.Higher Studies and research both in Sociology and Political Science.
2.It helps in critical analysis of society and politics.
3.Helps in preparing thoughtful and responsible citizens.

Course Name: Core Course--9
Course Code: PHIACOR09T
Topic Name: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course, the students will
1.Understand the different concepts and theories of psychology.
2.Be able to clearly distinguish the basic difference between psychology and philosophy.
3.Be able to use scientific reasoning to analyse psychological issues.
4.Be able to design and engage themselves into basic psychological research work.

Course Name: Core Course--10
Course Code: PHIACOR10T
Topic Name: Indian Logic: Tarkasamgraha

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course students will be able to
1.read and analyse an ancient Sanskrit text Tarkasamgraha.
2.learn about the rich logic of Nyaya Philosophy.
3.compare the logical traditions of Indian Philosophy and Western Philosophy.

Course Name: Core Course--11
Course Code: PHIACOR11T
Topic Name: Philosophy of Language: Indian and Western

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course students will be able to

1. understand some basic concepts of one of the important recent trends of western philosophy, i.e. Philosophy of Language.
2. know an emerging topic of western philosophy of language, i.e., Speech Act Theory.
3. learn about Indian Philosophy of language from Nyaya perspective.
4. compare the two traditions of philosophy of language: Indian & Western.
5. understand the problem of philosophy of language from both the modern viewpoint and traditional indian viewpoint.

Course Name: Core Course--12
Course Code: PHIACOR12T
Topic Name: Ethical and Social Philosophy of India

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course, the students will:

1. Learn the different dimensions of morality from the perspective of Indian Philosophy.
2. Realise that moral and ethical life would lead them to attain the highest goal.
3. Understand the importance of Indian ethics and values and eventually be compassionate towards all living beings.
4. Feel encouraged to research extensively in this field.

Course Name: Core Course-13
Course Code: PHIACOR13T
Topic Name: Western Epistemology & Metaphysics

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course students will

1. Acquire a clear concept of nature, origin and scope of 'knowledge'.
2. Learn the notions that are beyond the empirical world.
3. Be able to distinguish between appearance & reality.
4. Be able to enhance their reasoning aptitude.

Course Name: Core Course-14
Course Code: PHIACOR14T
Topic Name: Some Modern Indian Thinkers

Course Outcome: Reading "Some Modern Indian Thinkers" is helpful in
1. Getting updated with the works of Indian Philosophers.
2. Opens up research Avenues for the same.
3. Enhances the power Nationality and commitments towards the nation.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-1
Course Code: PHIADSE01T
Topic Name: Elective Logic

Course Outcome: 1. In this paper the students come to know how to solve problems in Set.
2. It increases the logical reasoning of the students.
3. It also helps to enhance the calculative aspect of one's life.
4. It increases the ability of argumentation.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-2
Course Code: PHIADSE02T
Topic Name: Practical Ethics

Course Outcome: Studying Practical Ethics helps
1. to relate professional and theoretical experience.
2. in articulating own values in personal situations.
3. provides guidance to our lives. It is the pathway to principle based decision-making.
4. living a life of meaning and worth.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-3
Course Code: PHIADSE05T
Topic Name: Russell : Problems of Philosophy

Course Outcome: 1. Students come to know the problems that may arise through our simple perception and reasoning.
2. It helps us to distinguish between appearance and reality.
3. Students come to know about the value of Philosophy.
4. Students can pursue research work on Russell.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-4
Course Code: PHIADSE06T
Topic Name: Hume : An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course students will be able to

- 1.be acquainted with a text of David Hume.
- 2.understand the empiricist tradition of western philosophy.
- 3.be able to critically evaluate the concept of metaphysic, concept of causality and scepticism from Hume's standpoint.
- 4.be able to compare Hume's philosophy and Imanuel Kant's philosophy and thus develop a critical aptitude.

Course Name: Skill Enhancement Course-1
Course Code: PHISSEC01M
Topic Name: Media Ethics

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course, the students will:

- 1.Able to know the role and functions of media in society.
- 2.Understand the indispensable relationship between media & democracy.
- 3.Realise the importance of maintaining accuracy and fairness in reporting any incident.
- 4.Consider this field as a future profession.

Course Name: Skill Enhancement Course-2
Course Code: PHISSEC02M
Topic Name: Business Ethics

Course Outcome:

- 1.This subject helps students to learn about the values which should be adopted in business.
2. By studying Business Ethics, one can develop his or her own values.
- 3.Students come to know that business is guided by moral principles lead to profits in business.
- 4.Open scope for several researches.

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GENERAL COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
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Course Name: Generic Elective/ Department Specific Core Course-1
Course Code: PHIHGEC01T/ PHIGCOR01T
Topic Name: Logic

Course Outcome: Practicing Logic enhances
1.basic Foundation of any discipline, thus for general curriculum, it is very effective.
2.the tool or skill of persuasion.
3.helps in sport fallacies and to make better citizens.

Course Name: Generic Elective/ Department Specific Core Course-2
Course Code: PHIHGEC02T/ PHIGCOR02T
Topic Name: Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

Course Outcome: 1.Students will learn about the epistemological & metaphysical aspect of Western philosophy.
2.Ability to think and reason will increase.
3.Students will gain knowledge about this universe, relation between body and mind, causation etc.

Course Name: Generic Elective/ Department Specific Core Course-3
Course Code: PHIHGEC03T/ PHIGCOR03T
Topic Name: Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course the students will be able to
1.understand important theories of knowledge of some Indian Philosophical Systems, namely Charvaka & Naya.
2.understand metaphysical doctrines of some important Indian philosophical schools, namely, Vaishesika, Advaita Vedanta.
3.understand the basic tenets of Indian Philosophy and know about the rich Indian Heritage.

Course Name: Generic Elective/ Department Specific Core Course-4
Course Code: PHIHGEC04T/ PHIGCOR04T
Topic Name: Ethics- Indian and Western

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course, students will

- 1.able to know the difference between Indian and Western Ethics.
- 2.have a general view of various ethical concepts from Indian and Western perspectives.
- 3.Develop their general thinking process.
4. Help them to Solve moral issues with greater charity.

Course Name: Department Specific Elective--1
Course Code: PHIGDSE01T
Topic Name: Applied Ethics

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course the students will be able to

- 1.acquire knowledge regarding human rights.
- 2.become aware of the moral and ethical relationship that humans should have with the environment.They will learn how to make global developments are more sustainable.
- 3.Acquire knowledge about euthanasia and suicide and do further research on that concepts.

Course Name: Department Specific Elective--2
Course Code: PHIGDSE03T
Topic Name: Social and Political Philosophy

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course students will be able to

- 1.understand the relation between Social Philosophy and Sociology.
- 2.build bridges between people and cultures.
- 3.acquire knowledge regarding Political theories and understand how they are getting applied.

Course Name: Generic Elective Course--1
Course Code: PHIGGEC01T
Topic Name: The Philosophy of Self-development

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course, the students acquire knowledge

- 1.about Buddhist philosophy which contributes to become better human beings with the eightfold path.
- 2.about Yoga Philosophy which gives them the ability, attitude and knowledge to face life successfully by following "ashtanga yoga".
- 3.about philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Rishi Aurobindo, Swami Vivekananda and Ambedkar they will be able to enrich their lives with the life lessons given by them.

Course Name: Generic Elective Course--2
Course Code: PHIGGEC02T
Topic Name: Critical Thinking

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course, the students will be able to

- 1.analyze contexts when presenting a position on an issue or problem.
- 2.formulate a thesis/hypothesis that takes into account the complexity of an issue or problem.
- 3.draw logical conclusions and implications from the analysis of an issue or problem.