

SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION(NEP)-2025-2026

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

ASANNAGAR MMT COLLEGE

SEMESTER-1(MINOR)

COURSE CODE-PHIL-MI-T-01

Logic: Indian and Western

Total Marks:50 Credits:04

Group A
Group B

Indian Logic (Nyāya)
Western Logic

Group A :- Indian Logic (Nyāya) (SOUMEN PAL & RIA MITRA)

Unit: I

Definition of Inference, Concepts of *paksa*, *sadhya* and *hetu*

Unit: II

Parāmarśa, *Vyāpti*, *Vyāptigraha*

Unit: III

Classification of Anumāna, *Hetvābhāsa*

Group B:- Western Logic

Section: A Basic Concepts of Western Logic

Section: B Deductive Logic

Section: C Inductive Logic

Section: A Basic Concepts of Western Logic (SOUMEN PAL)

Unit: I Sentence, Proposition, Logical form, Truth, Argument, Validity and Soundness

Unit:II Deductive and Inductive argument

Unit:III Laws of Thought

Section: B Deductive Logic (RIA MITRA)

Unit: I

Aristotelian Classification of Categorical Propositions; Distribution of terms, Square of Opposition, Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition, Existential Import.

Unit:II

Categorical Syllogism: Figures and Moods; Rules of Validity; Fallacies

Unit III

Boolean interpretation of propositions; Venn diagram technique for testing the validity of syllogisms

Section: C Inductive Logic	(SOUMEN PAL & RIA MITRA)
Unit: I	Cause and Effect
Unit: II	Mills Methods of Experimental Enquiry
Unit: III	Scientific Hypothesis
Unit: IV	Elementary Probability Calculus

SEMESTER-1(MDC)
COURSE CODE- PHIL-MDC-T-01

TEACHERS:-

1. SOUMEN PAL(S.P)
2. RIA MITRA(R.M)

Indian Philosophy

UNIT	TOPIC	TEACHER'S NAME
Unit 1	Meaning of Darshana , Basic concept of Vedic and uponisadic, rta, rna, Atman, jagrat, svapna , turiya , sushupti, shreyas, preyas	SP
Unit 2	Pramana , Prameya , Pramata, Purushartha, Theory of Karma and Rebirth	RM
Unit 3	Distinctive Features of Indian philosophy ,The different schools of Indian Philosophy	SP

Western Philosophy

UNIT	TOPIC	TEACHER'S NAME
Unit 1	Meaning of the term 'Philosophy', Main Branches of Philosophy Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics ,Logic ,Social and Political Philosophy	S.P

Unit 2	Nature of knowledge ,the different uses of the verb 'to know' , Propositional knowledge, Necessary and sufficient conditions of Propositional knowledge	R.M
Unit 3	Source of Knowledge, Rationalism , Empiricism	S.P

SEMESTER-III

SEMESTER-III (MAJOR)

COURSE CODE-PHIL-Mj-T-03

CONTENT:-Outline of Indian and Western Philosophy – 3

Total Marks:75 Credits:6

Group: A (Outline of Indian Philosophy – 3)

Group: B(Outline of Western Philosophy – 3)

Group: A (Outline of Indian Philosophy – 3)

Section: A

Pūrva Mīmāṃsā

Unit: I(Soumen Pal)

vidhi, niṣedha, pramāṇa-s with special reference to arthāpatti and anupalabdhi.

Unit: II(Ria Mitra)

Theories of error: akhyativāda (Prabhākara), anyathakhyativāda (Bhāṭṭa)

Section: B

Various Schools of Vedānta

Unit: I(Soumen Pal)

Short Introduction of Different Schools of Vedānta: Advaita Vedānta, Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta,

Dvaita Vedānta, Dvaitavāda Vedānta, Sūdhādvaita Vedānta.

Section: C

Advaita Vedānta

Unit: I(Ria Mitra)

Nature of Brahman, Adhyāsa, vivartavāda.

Unit: II(Soumen Pal)

māyā, three grades of sattā, jīva and jagat.

Section: D

Viśistādvaita Vedānta

Unit: I(Ria Mitra)

Distinction between advaitavāda and viśiṣṭādvaitavāda, Rāmānuja's Criticism of Saṃkara's doctrine of māyā.

Unit: II(Soumen Pal)

Relation between jīva and jagat, Nature of Brahman.

Group: B (Outline of Western Philosophy – 3)

Section: A

Locke

Unit: I(Soumen Pal)

Refutation of Innate Ideas, Classification of Ideas, Theory of Substance, Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, Theory of Knowledge.

Section: B

Berkeley

Unit: I(Ria Mitra)

Rejection of the Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, Esse Est Percipi, The Problem of Solipcism.

Unit: II(Soumen Pal)

Refutation of Abstract Ideas.

Section: C

Hume

Unit: I(Ria Mitra)

Impressions and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Judgments Concerning Relations of Ideas and

Matters of Fact.

Unit: II (Soumen Pal)

Theory of Causality, Theory of Self and Personal Identity, Skepticism.

Section: D

Kant

Unit: I(Soumen Pal)

Critical Philosophy, Copernican Revolution.

Unit: II (Ria Mitra)

Classification of Judgments: Analytic, Synthetic, a-priori, a-posteriori;

Possibility of Synthetic a-prior Judgments

Unit: III(Soumen Pal)

Space and Time

3rd SEMESTER MINOR

Course Code:- PHIL-Mi-T-03

CONTENT OF THE COURSE : Indian Epistemology & Metaphysics

Total Marks: 50

Credits: 04

Unit: I(Soumen Pal)

Cārvāka Epistemology: Cārvāka's Position on Perception, Inference and Testimony.

Cārvāka materialism.

Unit: II(Ria Mitra)

Jaina view of saptabhanginaya and syādvāda.

Unit: III(Soumen Pal)

Buddhist view of pratityasamudpādvāda (theory of dependent-origination), kṣanikatvavāda (theory of momentariness), nairātmavāda (doctrine of no-self).

Unit: IV(Ria Mitra)

Nyāya Epistemology: Perception, Inference, Verbal Testimony and Comparison.

Unit: V(Soumen Pal)

Vaiśesika Metaphysics: Seven padarthas, paramānūvāda.

Unit: VI(Ria Mitra)

Vedānta Metaphysics: Brahman, māyā, Relation between Jiva and Brahman (Sāṅkara & Rāmānuja).

3rd SEMESTER SEC

Course Code:- PHIL-SEC-T-03

CONTENT OF THE COURSE :Philosophy in Practice

Total Marks: 45

Credits: 03

Section: A (Philosophical Counselling)

Section: B (Management of Everyday Problems)

Section: A

Philosophical Counselling

Unit: I(Soumen Pal)

Nature and scope of Counselling, Its aim and Methods, Distinction between Psychological and

Philosophical Counselling.

Section: B

Management of Everyday Problems

Unit: I(Ria Mitra)

Vipassanā in Buddhism, Practice of Non-Violence in Jainism, Jñāna-Bhakti-Karma yoga in

Śrīmadbhagavat Gitā.

3rd SEMESTER MDC

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SEMESTER-V

PHIL-MJ-T-06

Psychology

Total Marks: 75 Credits: 06

Section: A Basic Concept of Psychology

Section: B Psychological Process

Section: C Consciousness and Dream

Section: A Basic Concept of Psychology(SOUMEN PAL)

Unit: I Nature, Definition and Scope of Psychology.

Unit: II Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection or Observation, Experimental.

Section: B Psychological Process (RIA MITRA)

Unit: I Sensation: Nature & Definition, Attributes of Sensation, Weber-Fechner Law. Perception: Nature & Definition, Distinction between Sensation and Perception, Gestalt Theory.

Unit: II Memory: Percept & Image, Factors of Memory, Problem of Retention & Reproduction, Laws of Association, Conditions of Memory, Marks of Good & Bad Memory, Forgetfulness. Attention: Nature & Definition, Attention vs Consciousness, Inattention, Range & Duration of Attention, Attention vs Interest, Types & Conditions of Attention.

Unit: III Learning: Trial and Error Theory, Conditioned Reflex Theory, Insight/Gustalt Theory.

Unit: IV Intelligence: Definition, Binet-Simon & Terman-Merill Intelligen Test, Determination of I.Q., Feeble-Minded (Idiot, Imbecile, Moron), Two-Factor & Multifactor Theory

Section: C Consciousness and Dream(SOUMEN PAL)

Unit: I Levels of Mind: Conscious, Sub-Conscious, Unconscious.

Unit: II Proofs for the Existence of Unconsciousness, Freud's Psychological Theory of Dream.

PHIL-Mj-T-07

Social and Political Philosophy

Total Marks: 75 Credits: 06

Section: A Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy(RIA MITRA)

Unit: I Social and Political Philosophy: Nature and Scope

Section: B Basic Concepts (SOUMEN PAL)

Unit: I Society, Social group, Family, Community, Association, State, Nation, Institution, Marriage, Custom.

Section: C Theories about the relations between Individual and Society

Unit: I Individualistic Theory, Organic Theory, Idealistic Theory.

Section: D Political Ideology

Unit: I Democracy and its different forms. Socialism: Utopian and Scientific.

Section: E Social Change

Unit: I Marx, Veblen, and Ambedkar Section: F Gandhian Thought

Unit: I Ahimsā, Satya, Satyāgraha, Swarāj, Sarvodaya.

MINOR

PHIL-Mi-T-03

Epistemology & Metaphysics : Western

Total Marks: 50 Credits: 04

Unit: I (SOUMEN PAL)

Knowledge: Definition and kinds, Propositional Knowledge and its necessary & sufficient conditions, knowing how and knowing that, knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description

Unit: II (SOUMEN PAL)

Sources of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant's Critical theory.

Unit: III (RIA MITRA)

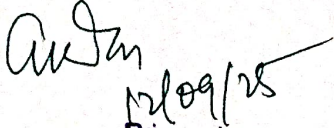
Nature of knowledge: Realism, Naive Realism, Scientific Realism, Subjective Idealism and Solipsism (Berkeley).

Unit: IV (RIA MITRA)

Causality: The Regularity and Entailment theory of Causation.

Unit: V (SOUMEN PAL)

Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity theory.


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