**Department of Philosophy**

**Sarat Centenary College**

**Academic Plan and Activities**

**Distribution of syllabus into Modules and Units of B.A Major Course (NEP)**

**SEMESTER-1**

**Orientation Programme – 1st week of July - General outline on the emergence of Philosophy as an academic discipline and its Scope & Importance along with brief introduction programme**

**1st Module** **(July to September)**

**Major Course (PHIL1011): Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western-1:**  **Credits: 4**

**Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Sanjib Pal**

**Unit 1:**

1. Detailed Introduction: General Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upaniṣadic world-views

**Unit 2:**

1. Cārvāka:pramāṇatattva, jaḍavāda and dehātmavāda
2. Jainism: anekāntavāda, syādvāda and nayavāda, Theory of self and liberation, Nature of substance: Relation between Substance, Attributes & Modes
3. Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, pratītyasamutpādavāda, kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda, Four Major Schools of Buddhism

**2nd Module** **(October to December)**

**Major Course (PHIL1011): Indian Philosophy:**  **Credits: 4, Marks – 75,**

**Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Pankaj Sen**

**Unit 3:**

1. The Pre-Socratic Period: Ionian School, Parmenides, Heraclitus, Zeno
2. Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas
3. Aristotle: Refutation of Plato’s Theory of Ideas, Theory of Substance, Form and Matter, Theory of Causation

**Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December**

**Theory Examination: as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on December)**

**1st Module** **(July to September)**

**SEC (PHIL1051): Philosophy of Human Rights:**  **Credits: 3 Marks – 50,**

**Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Samia Aktar Boxi & Prof Pankaj Sen**

**Unit 1:**

1. Definition and nature of Human Rights Origin and historical development of Human Rights during ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary period

**Unit 2:**

1. Natural Rights tradition: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Thomas Paine,
2. Some Reactions to Natural Rights tradition: Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke
3. Contemporary perspective: Joel Feinberg, Thomas Hill Green, Rex Martin and Margaret MacDonald

**2nd Module** **(October to December)**

**SEC (PHIL1051): Philosophy of Human Rights:**  **Credits: 3, Marks –50,**

**Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Pankaj Sen**

**Unit 3:**

1. Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties
2. Fundamental Rightsvis-à-vis Human Rights

**Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December**

**Theory Examination: as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on December)**

**SEMESTER-2**

**Orientation Programme – 1st week of Jan - General outline on the emergence of Philosophy as an academic discipline and its Scope & Importance along with brief introduction programme**

**1st Module** **(Jan to Mar)**

**Major Course (PHIL2011): Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western-II:**  **Credits: 4**

**Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Sanjib Pal**

**Unit 1:**

1. Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika: Nyāya Epistemology: pratyakṣa, anumāna, upamāna and śabda; Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : saptapadārtha, paramāṇuvāda

**Unit 2:**

1. Sāṁkhya and Yoga: satkāryavāda, pañcaviṁśatitattva, tattvapariṇāma, prakṛti and its guṇas, notion of puruṣa, bahupuruṣavāda, citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛttinirodha and īśvara

**2nd Module** **(October to December)**

**Major Course (PHIL2011**) **Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western—II:**  **Credits: 4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Pankaj Sen**

**Unit 3:**

1. Descartes: Method of Doubt, Cogito Ergo Sum, Criterion of Truth, Classification of Ideas, Interactionism, Substance

**Unit 4:**

1. Spinoza: The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, Parallelism, Degrees of Knowledge, Determinism and Freedom
2. Leibniz: Monadology and Pre-established Harmony, Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, Theory of Knowledge

**Internal Assessment: 1st Week of June**

**Theory Examination: as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)**

**1st Module** **(July to September)**

**SEC (PHIL2051): Environmental Ethics:**  **Credits: 3 Marks – 50,**

**Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Samia Aktar Boxi & Prof Pankaj Sen**

**Unit 1:**

1. Nature & Scope of Environmental Ethics, Intrinsic and Instrumental Values

**Unit 2:**

1. Anthropocentricism,
2. Non-Anthropocentricism

**2nd Module** **(October to December)**

**SEC (PHIL2051): Environmental Ethics:**  **Credits: 3, Marks –50,**

**Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the Teacher: Prof. Pankaj Sen**

**Unit 3:**

1. Tagore’s Understanding of Nature

**Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December**

**Theory Examination: as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on December)**