

**Department of Philosophy
Sarat Centenary College**

Academic Plan and Activities

Session: 2022-2023

Distribution of syllabus into Modules and Units of B.A General Course CBCS

SEMESTER-1

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

1st Module (July to September)

Core Course (CC-IA): Indian Philosophy: Credits: 6 Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the Teacher: Prof. Sanjib Pal

Unit 1:

1. **Introduction:** General Features of Indian Philosophy
2. **Cārvāka :**(a) pratyakṣa(perception) as the only Source of Knowledge (b)Refutation of anumāna (inference) and śabda (testimony) as Sources of Knowledge and (c) jaḍavāda and dehātmavāda
3. **Jainism:** (a)anekāntavāda and(b) syādvāda and nayavāda
4. **Buddhism:**(b)Four Noble Truths(b)pratītyasamutpāda(c) kṣaṇabhaṅgavādaand(d)nairātmyavāda

Unit 2:

5. **Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika:** (a) pramāṇa: pratyakṣa (perception), anumāna (inference), upamāna (comparison) andśabda (testimony)and (b)saptapadārtha (SevenCategories)

2nd Module (October to December)

Core Course (CC-IA): Indian Philosophy: Credits: 6 Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the Teacher: Prof. Samiya Aktar Baxi

Unit 3:

6. **Sāṃkhya:**(a) satkāryavāda (Theory of Causality) and (b) pariṇāmavāda (Theory of Evolution)
7. **Yoga :** (a)cittavṛttinirodha and (b)aṣṭāṅgayoga
8. **Mīmāṃsā:** (a)arthāpattiand(b)anupalabdhī
9. **Advaita Vedānta:** Brahman, jīva and jagat

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December

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

SEMESTER II

Module: 1 (Jan to Mar)

Core Course (CC- 1B): Western Philosophy

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory –60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the Teacher : Prof. Sanjib Pal

Unit 1: Introduction

1. **Metaphysics:** Nature of Metaphysics, Elimination of Metaphysics
2. **Realism:** Naive Realism, Scientific Realism, Representative Realism
3. **Idealism:** Subjective Idealism, Objective Idealism

Name of the Teacher: Prof. Suvankar Chakraborty

Unit 2:

4. **Critical Theory of Kant**
5. **Theories of Causation:** Regularity Theory and Entailment Theory

Module: 2 (Apr to Jun)

Name of the Teacher: Prof. Samiya Aktar Boxi

Unit 3:

6. **Substance:** Views of Descartes, Spinoza, Locke and Berkeley
7. **Relation between Mind and Body:** Interactionism and Parallelism
8. **Theories of Evolution :** Mechanistic and Emergent

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of June

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

SEMESTER III

Orientation Programme – 1st week of July - General Ideas of Philosophy and Logic as a Subject and its Scope & Importance along with brief introduction

Module: 1 (Jul to Sep)

Core Course (CC- 1C): Logic

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Pankaj Sen

- Unit 1: 01.** Basic Concept of Logic:(a) Nature and Scope of Logic (b)Sentence, Proposition and Statement and (c) Inference and Argument
02. Types of Argument: Deductive Argument and Inductive Argument
03. Opposition of Propositions

2nd Module (October to December)

Core Course (CC- 1C): Logic

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the Teacher: Sanjib Pal

- Unit 2: 04.** Immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition
05. Categorical Syllogisms: Rules and Fallacies, Venn Diagram
06. Truth-functional Arguments
07. Science and Hypothesis

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December

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

Core Course (SEC-1): Philosophy in Practice

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Module: 1 (Jul to Sep)

Name of the Teacher: Suvankar Chakraborty

- Unit: 1 01.** Common and Differentiating Characteristics of Philosophy and darśana
02. Nature of Inquiry in Philosophy and darśana
03. Outlines of the Types of Inquiry in Philosophy and darśana: (a)Epistemic Inquiry in Philosophy and darśana and (b) Metaphysical Inquiry in Philosophy and darśana

Core Course (SEC-1): Philosophy in Practice
Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

2nd Module (October to December)

Name of the Teacher: Pankaj Sen

Unit: 2 04. A few Model World-views and Corresponding Paths Leading to Perfection:(a) Plato's view, (b) Kant's view, (c) Sāṃkhya view and (d) Advaita Vedānta View
05. Methods of Philosophical Discourse (kathā): (a) vāda, (b) jalpa, (c) vitanḍā,(d) chhala,(e) jātiand (f) nigrahassthāna

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December

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

SEMESTER IV
Module: -01 (Jan to Mar)

Core Course (CC- 1D) Contemporary Indian Philosophy
Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Suvankar Chakraborty

Unit 1: 01. Rabindranath Tagore:(a) Nature of Man: The Finite Aspect of Man the Infinite Aspect of Man,(b)Nature of Religion and (c) Surplus in man
02. Swami Vivekananda: (a) Practical Vedānta and (b) Universal Religion
03. Sri Aurobindo: (a)Nature of Reality,(b) Human Evolution–its different stages,(c)Integral Yoga

Module: -02 (Apr to Jun)

Core Course (CC- 1D) Contemporary Indian Philosophy
Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Samia Aktar Boxi

Unit 2: 04. S. Radhakrishnan: (a)Nature of Man (b) Nature of Religious Experience
05. Md. Iqbal:(a) Nature of the Self, (b) Nature of the World (c) Nature of God
06. Mahatma Gandhi:(a) God and Truth and (b)Ahimsa

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of June

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

SEMESTER V

Orientation Programme – 1st week of July - General Ideas of Philosophy as a Subject and its Scope & Importance along with brief introduction

Module :1 (Jul to Sep)

Discipline Specific Elective

DSE 1A Philosophy of Religion

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Suvankar Chakraborty

Unit 1: 1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion: (a) Religion, Dharma, Dhamma, (b) Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Religion and Theology 2. Anthropological and Freudian Theories concerning the Origin and Development of Religion 3. Fundamental Features of Major Religions: Hinduism Christianity, Islam, Basic Tenets, Bondage and Liberation

Module-2 (Oct to Dec)

DSE 1A Philosophy of Religion

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Pankaj Sen

Unit-2 04. Arguments for the Existence of God: (Indian and Western): Yoga Arguments, Cosmological Arguments, Teleological Arguments, Ontological Arguments
05. Argument against the Existence of God: Sociological Arguments, Freudian Arguments
06. Mono theism, Poly theism, Henotheism

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December

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

Module :1 (Jul to Sep)

Interdisciplinary (Generic Elective)

GE: Indian Philosophy

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Suvankar Chakraborty

Unit:1 01. Introduction: General Features of Indian Philosophy

02. Cārvāka: (a)pratyakṣa (perception) as the only Source of Knowledge (b)Refutation of anumāna (inference) and śabda (testimony) as Sources of Knowledge and (c) jaḍavāda and dehātma vāda

03. Jainism: (a) anekāntavāda and (b) syādvāda and nayavāda

04. Buddhism: (a) Four Noble Truths (b) pratīyasamutpāda (c) kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda and (c) nairātmyavāda

05. Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika: pramāṇa: pratyakṣa (perception), anumāna (inference), upamāna (comparison) and śabda (testimony)

Module-2 (Sep to Dec)

GE: Indian Philosophy

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Sanjib Pal

Unit-2 06. Sāmkhya: Satkāryavāda (Theory of Causality)

07. Yoga: (a) cittavṛttinirodha and (b) aṣṭāṅgayoga

08. Mīmāṃsā (a) arthāpatti and (b) anupalabdhi

09. Advaita Vedānta: Brahman, jīva and jagat

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of December

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

**SEMESTER VI
Module-1 (Jan to Jun)**

Discipline Specific Elective

DSE 1B: Tarkasamgraha with Dīpikā

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory-60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Pankaj Sen

Unit-1 01. Saptapadārtha: Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samannya, Vishesha, Samavaya, Abhava

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of June

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

Module-1 (Jan to Mar)

SEC 4 : Ethics in Practice

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher: Suvankar chakraborty

Unit-1 01. Morality and Ethics

02. Motive and Intention

03. Moral Action and Moral Judgment

04. Normative Theories: (a) Ethical Egoism & Utilitarianism, (b) Kant's Moral Theory

05. puruṣārtha (Cārvāka and Āstika views)

Module-2 (Apr to Jun)

SEC 4 : Ethics in Practice

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher: Samia Aktar Boxi

Unit-2 06. Vedic Concepts: ṛta, yajña, ṛṇa

07. Concept of ahimsā in Yoga

08. Concept of niṣkāmakarma in Śrīmadbhagavadgītā

09. Concept of pañcaśīla in Buddhism

10. Jaina Concepts: pañcavrata— anuvrata and mahāvratā, and triratna

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of June

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

Module-1 (Jan to Mar)

Interdisciplinary (Generic Elective)

GE: Western Philosophy

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Suvankar Chakraborty & Samia Aktar Boxi

Unit-1 01. Metaphysics: Nature of Metaphysics, Elimination of Metaphysics

02. Realism: Naïve Realism, Scientific Realism, Representative Realism

03. Idealism: Subjective Idealism, Objective Idealism 4. Critical Theory of Kant

Module-2 (Apr to Jun)

Interdisciplinary (Generic Elective)

GE: Western Philosophy

Credits: Theory-6, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher: Sanjib Pal

Unit-2 05. Theories of Causation: Regularity Theory and Entailment Theory

06. Substance: Views of Descartes, Spinoza, Locke and Berkeley

07. Relation between Mind and Body: Interactionism and Parallelism

08. Theories of Evolution: Mechanistic and Emergent

Internal Assessment: 1st Week of June

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