

CBCS SYLLABUS
for
B.A. (PROGRAMME) IN
PHILOSOPHY
Proposed to be introduced from the session 2018 and onward



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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Detailed Course Structure

Course Components	No. of Courses					
	B.Sc./ BCA		B.A.		B.Com./ BBA	
	Honours Program	Program	Honours Program	Program	Honours Program	Program
Discipline Specific Core Course (DSC)	14	12	14	12	14	12
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course	4	6	4	4	4	4
Generic Elective (GE) Course	4	----	4	2	4	2
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2	2	2	2	2	2
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2	4	2	4	2	4
Total Courses	26	24	26	24	26	24

Credit Details of B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. Program Course under CBCS

Courses		Credits	
		Non-Practical Based Courses	
		Theory + Tutorial	Total
1.	DSC Course (12 Courses)	$(12 \times 5) + (12 \times 1)$	72
2.	Elective Courses (6 courses)		
	2A. DSE (6 Courses for B.Sc./ 4 Courses for B.A and B.Com.)	$(4 \times 5) + (4 \times 1)$	24
	2B. GE (4 Courses)	$(2 \times 5) + (2 \times 1)$	12
3.	Ability Enhancement Courses		
	3A. AECC - 1	(1×2)	2
	AECC - 2	(1×2)	2
	3B. SEC (4 Courses taking 2 courses each from chosen DSC course)	(4×2)	8
TOTAL CREDIT			120

A candidate to be eligible for appearing at any of the Semesters of UNDER-GRADUATE Examination must have minimum 75% attendance of lectures delivered. Award of 05 (five) marks on class attendance shall be given in the following manner:

Attendance of 75% and above but below 80% -- 02 marks

Attendance of 80% and above but below 85% -- 03 marks

Attendance of 85% and above but below 90% -- 04 marks

Attendance of 90% and above -- 05 marks

Scheme for CBCS for B.A. Program in Philosophy

Year	Semester	Discipline specific Core Course (DSC)	Language Core Course (LCC 1)	Language Core Course (LCC 2)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE)	Generic Elective Course (GE)					
1	1	Discipline Specific Core 1 (Paper-1) Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy	Bengali / Sanskrit/ Nepali/Hindi (Paper-1)		AECC-1 ENVS								
		Discipline Specific Core 2 (Paper-1) From other discipline											
	2	Discipline Specific Core 1 (Paper-2) Logic (Western)							English (Paper-1)	AECC-2 Communicative English			
		Discipline Specific Core 2 (Paper-2) From other Discipline											
2	3	Discipline Specific Core 1 (Paper-3) Western Epistemology and Metaphysics	Bengali / Sanskrit/ Nepali/Hindi (Paper-2)			SEC 1 Paper-1 Basics of Counselling							
		Discipline Specific Core 2 (Paper-3) From other Discipline											
	4	Discipline Specific Core 1 (Paper-4) Western Ethics							English (Paper-2)		SEC 1 Paper-2 Critical Thinking		
		Discipline Specific Core 2 (Paper-4) From other Discipline											
3	5					SEC 2 Paper-1 From Other discipline	DSE 1 Paper 1 Psychology OR Philosophy of Religion	GE-1 (Paper-1) Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy					
	6					SEC 2 Paper-2 From other Discipline	DSE 1 Paper 2 Socio-Political Philosophy or Practical Ethics						

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SEMESTER-I

COURSE: -DSC 1 Paper I:

FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT I: Introduction :

- i. Nature of Indian Philosophy
- ii. Division of Indian Philosophy : Astika and Nastika Systems.

UNIT II: Carvaka: Metaphysics and Ethics

UNIT III: Bauddha Philosophy:

Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination

UNIT IV: Samkhya:

Causation : Prakriti : its constituents, arguments for its existence. Evolution, Purusa : arguments for its existence.

Recommended Readings:

- Dutta and Chatterjee : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.*
- Dr. Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bharatiya Darsan.*
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- Prodyut Kumar Mondal: *Bharatiya Darsan*

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SEMESTER-III

COURSE: -DSC3 Paper III : Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

Unit I:

Theories of the Origin of Knowledge : Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's critical theory.

Unit II:

Realism and Idealism as theories of reality:

- i. Realism : Naive Realism, Scientific Realism.
- ii. Idealism : Subjective Idealism (Berkeley).

Unit III:

Causality : Entailment Theory , Regularity Theory.

Recommended Readings:

- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Paschatya Darshaner Bhumika*.
- Ramaprasad Das & Shiba Pada Chakraborty : *Paschatya Darshaner Ruprekha*.
- Jagadiswar Sanyal : *Paschatya Darsan*.
- John Hospers: *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*.
- Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharya : *Paschatya Darsan*.
- S.P. Chakraborty : *Darsan Bhumika*.
- Satyajyoti Chakraborty : *General Philosophy*.
- Samarendranath Bhattacharya: *Darsanik Bislesaner Bhumika* vol. 1 & 2
- Samari Kanta Samanta: *Darsanik Bislesaner Ruprekha* vol. 1 & 2

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY B. A.
PROGRAMME (GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE)**

GE1 (Paper I): FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

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Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)(Choose any one from Paper I & one from Paper II)

DSE: 1 Paper I

Psychology

1. Nature and Scope of Psychology
2. Methods of psychology (Introspection, Observation and Experimental Methods)
3. Sensation, Perception
4. Memory
5. Attention

Recommended Readings:

- G.T. Morgan, *Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw-Hill, 1993.
- Clifford Morgan, *A Brief Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw-Hill, 1987.
- Rex Knight & M. Knight, *A Modern Introduction to Psychology*, University Tutorial Press, London, 1948.
- R. S. Woodworth, *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Asia Publishing House, 1961.
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya, *A Textbook of Psychology*, A. Mukherjee & Co., 1973.
- S. K. Mangal, *General Psychology*, Sterling Publishers, 1998.
- Debiprasad Chattopadhyay, *Manobigyan*, New Central Book Agency, 1964.
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya, *Manovidyā*, Mukherjee and Co., 1963.
- PritiBhusan Chattopadhyay, *Manovidyā*
- Ira Sengupta, *Manovidyā*
- M. N. Mitra O Puspa Mishra, *Manasamīkṣā*

OR

Philosophy of Religion

1. The problem and scope of the philosophy of religion.
2. Proofs for existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological and Moral Argument
3. Summary of different Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Universal Religion
4. Humanism in the form of Religion

Recommended readings :

- The philosophy of religion : D Miall Edwards.
- History of dharmashastra. :P.V.Kane.
- Dharmodarsana : Ramesh ch.Munshi.
- Dharmadarsana : Rabindranath Das.
- Dharmadarsana :Samarendra Bhattacharya.
- Dharmadarsana : Aurobinda Bosu & Nivedita Chakraborty

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

SEC I (Paper I): Basics of Counselling:

1. Basic concept of Mental Health
2. What is Counselling?
3. Qualities of counsellors? Difference between Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist/Counsellors.
4. Basic skills of Counselling:
 - a. Listening – What is listening? Difference between hearing and listening, Why listening is important? Barrier to listening, attending and listening, what is the content of listening? (verbal and non-verbal content, emotion), types of listening (Inactive, selective and active listening).
 - b. Responding – Which are not counsellor's responses? (with example), which are counsellor's responses? (with example), internal and External frame of reference, what is communication? Types of communication, Assertive communication as a mode of counsellor's response.

Recommended Readings:

- *Basic Counselling Skills*, Richards Nelson Jones:
- *Introduction to Counselling Skill*, Richards Nelson Jones:
- *Patient-Physician Relationship* Edited by Ratna Dutta Sharma and Sashinugla, Decent Books, New Delhi
- *Confidentiality and Neutrality in Psychotherapy: A Philosophical Review*, by Somdatta Bhattacharyya, Papyrus
- *Counselling Er Gorar Katha*, Soumitra Basu o Somdatta Bhattacharyya
- *Counselling: Edited by Dr. Jyotsna Saha (Selected Chapters)*, Published by Cider Press