

**Curriculum Planning**  
**Department of Philosophy**  
**Session-2022-2023**  
**(July to December)**

**Prof. Dipanjan Das**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topics	No. of Classes	Description
July	CC-1	Nature of Indian Philosophy:	Plurality as well as common concerns.	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
August	CC-2	1. Socrates: 2. Plato	Socrates: Origin and method of knowledge, Virtue is Knowledge (Socrates), Plato: Justice in the state and individual (Plato's Republic: An overview of the Part-I, chapter: V, XI, XII, XIII, XIV.)	38	32 lecture & 6 Internal Exam
September	CC-5	The Ethics of the Gita	Niskama karma and Sakama karma, Sthitaprajna	22	17 lecture & 5 Internal Exam
November	CC-7	Tarkasamgraha	Definition of Cognition (Buddhi) and its varieties. Definition of Memory (Smṛti), Anubhava and varieties of Anubhava. Fourfold division of 'Pramā' and 'Pramāna'.	32	25 lecture & 7 Internal Exam
December	SEC-1(H)	Counseling	Basic concept of Mental Health b. What is Counseling? c. Nature and Scope of Counseling	30	26 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
September	CC-11	Social and Political Philosophy	Political ideals: freedom, equality, justice, liberty, Democracy and its different forms. The concepts of welfare state. Individual and state. Secularism	32	28 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
August	DSE-1	Philosophy of Mind, J. Shaffer :	Chapter 1	25	20 Lecture & 5 Internal Exam

**Prof. Chandan barman**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topics	No. of Classes	Description
August	CC-1	Jainism	Concepts of jiva, ajiva, anekantavada, syadvada, and nayavada; pramanas, ahimsa, bondage and liberation.	22	15 lecture & 7 Internal Exam
	CC-2	Aristotle	Theory of Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality, Theory of Causation.	30	26 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
November	CC-5	Jainism, Gandhian Ethics	Triratna and Pancha-Mahavratas, Satya, Ahimsa, Sarvodaya, Philosophy of end and means	22	19 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
	CC-6	Western Ethics	MORALITY AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY: An Example of Ethical Thinking (Socrates), The Nature of Ethics or Moral Philosophy, The Nature of Morality, Factors in Morality, Kinds of Normative Judgment UTILITARIANISM, JUSTICE AND LOVE: Utilitarianism, Act-utilitarianism, General Utilitarianism, Rule-utilitarianism,	32	28 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
August	CC-7	Tarkasamgraha	Definition of Pakṣa-dharmatā, Sārhānumāna and Parārhānumāna, Definition and classifications of Hetvābhāsa.	25	20 lecture & 5 Internal Exam
	CC-12	Western Logic	Conjunctive Normal Form & Disjunctive/ Alternational Normal Form. (CNF&DNF), Mills Method	28	25 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
September	DSE-1	Philosophy of Mind	Chapter 2	18	15 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
July	DSE-2	Practical Ethics	Women Empowerment, Transgender Human Rights	15	13 lecture & 2 Internal Exam

**Krishnakanta Debnath**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topics	No. of Classes	Description
August	CC-1	Indian Philosophy	Buddhism: Theory dependent origination, the four noble truths; doctrine of momentariness; theory of no soul. The interpretation of these theories in schools of Buddhism: Vaibhasika, Sautrantrika, Yogacara, Madhyamika.	28	24 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
	CC-2	Western philosophy	Descartes: Method of Doubt, Cogito Ergo Sum, Interactionism, Proof for existence of God.	18	14 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
November	CC-5	Indian ethics	Concept of Aṣṭāṅga Yoga in Yoga Philosophy	12	10 lecture 2 internal exam
	CC-6	Western Ethics	EGOISTIC AND DEONTOLOGICAL THEORIES: The Primary Question, Importance of Factual Knowledge and Conceptual Clarity, Prevailing Rules as a Standard, Teleological Theories, Deontological Theories, Ethical Egoism, Psychological Egoism, Act-deontological Theories, Rule-deontological Theories, The Divine Command Theory, Kant's Theory. My Proposed Theory of Obligation, The Principle of Beneficence, The Principle of Justice: Equality, Summary of My Theory of Obligation	35	29 lecture & 6 Internal Exam
August	CC-7	Tarkasamgraha	Definition of Pratyakṣa-Pramā and its two divisions. Definition of Nirvikalpaka and as Savikalpaka. Jñāna. Evidence of actuality of Nirvikalpaka Jñāna.	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
July	CC-12	Western Logic	Conjunctive Normal Form & Disjunctive/ Alternating Normal Form. (CNF&DNF), Mills Method	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
September	CC-12	Western Logic	Science and Hypothesis, Explanation, Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating scientific explanation, Crucial Experiment, Ad Hoc hypothesis 3. Probability: Alternative conceptions of probability (a-priori / a-posteriori theory), the probability calculus	20	17 lecture & 3 Internal Exam

**Pankoj Kumar Dutta**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topic/s	No. of Classes	Description
August	CC-1	Indian Philosophy	Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas; the individual self and its liberation.	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
	CC-2	Western philosophy	Spinoza: Intellectual love of God and Substance, Attribute, Parallism.	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
	GE-1	Philosophy, Society and Ethics	Morality: Ethics, Moral Judgment, Object of moral judgment, Postulates of Ethics, Freedom of will.	27	22 lecture & 5 Internal Exam
November	CC-5	Indian ethics	Concept of Purusarthas in Indian ethics.	12	10 lecture 2 Internal
	CC-7	Tarkasamgraha	Definition of Pratyakṣa- Pramāna.	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
August	CC-7	Tarkasamgraha	Concept of Purusarthas in Indian ethics.	16	13 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
	CC-12	Western Logic	Shaffer's Stroke Function, Inter -definability of different Truth Functions. Science and Hypothesis: Explanation: Scientific & Unscientific, Evaluating Scientific Explanations, Crucial Experiment , Ad Hoc Hypothesis Probability: Alternative conceptions of probability (a-priori / a-posteriori theory), the probability calculus	35	28 lecture & 7 Internal Exam
September	DSE-1	Philosophy of Mind	Chapter 2,	16	-----
July	DSE-2	Practical Philosophy	Feminist: Liberal and Radical view	15	-----

**Mithu Saha**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topic/s	No. of Classes	Description
August	CC-1	Indian Philosophy	Carvaka school: Its epistemology, metaphysics and ethics.	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
	CC-2	Western philosophy	Leibnitz: Monadology, Truths of fact and Truths of Reason, Doctrine of pre establish harmony.	23	20 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
November	CC-5	Indian ethics	Concept of Astanga yoga in Yoga philosophy Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Eight fold path (Astangikamarga).	30	27 lecture 3 Internal Exam
	CC-7	Tarkasamgraha	Definition of Anumāna, Anumiti, and Parāmarsha. Definition of Vyāpti and establishment of Vyāpti.	16	12 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
August	SEC(H)-1		How does counseling proceed? - Three basic attitudes/ conditions for successful therapy/ counseling following Carl Roger's Client-centered therapy approach – therapist/counselor's genuineness or congruence, therapist/ counselor's complete acceptance or unconditional positive regard for the client, empathic understanding by the therapist of the client's feelings Some major ethical issues of Counseling: a. Confidentiality: What is confidentiality? Moral dilemma centering confidentiality. Neutrality: What is neutrality? Moral dilemma centering neutrality.	35	30 lecture & 5 Internal Exam
September	DSE-1	Philosophy of Mind	Chapter 4	15	--
July	DSE-2	Practical Philosophy	Women in workplace	16	---

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**Dipanjan Das**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topic/s	No. of Classes	Description
January	CC-4	Western Philosophy	Locke: Refutations of innate ideas, ideas and their classification, knowledge and its grades, substance, qualities: primary and secondary	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
	CC-2	1. Socrates: 2. Plato	Socrates: Origin and method of knowledge, Virtue is Knowledge (Socrates), Plato: Justice in the state and individual (Plato's Republic: An overview of the Part-I, chapter: V, XI, XII, XIII, XIV.)	38	32 lecture & 6 Internal Exam
February	GE-2	Philosophy of Religion	Religion & Spirituality	22	----
March	CC-9	Psychology	Definition and scope of psychology, nature of psychology as a science. Methods of psychology – subjective, objective and experimental. Personality: factors of personality, heredity and environment. Intelligence: measurement of intelligence; Binet –Simon test.	32	28 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
April	CC-10	Philosophy of Religion	The problem and scope of the philosophy of religion. Proofs for existence of God, Religious Consciousness	30	27 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
May	CC-13	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Indian Philosophy	RabindraNath Tagore: Man and God, Religion of Man, Men and women. Sri Aurobindo: Mind and Super mind, Integral Yoga.	32	28 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
May	CC-14	The Problem of Philosophy	B. Russell	25	23 lecture & 2 Internal Exam

**Sunil Roy**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topics	No. of Classes	Description
January	CC-3	Indian Philosophy	Samkhya: Causation:Satkaryavada; Prakrti, its constituents , arguments for its existence. Evolution,Purusa, Arguments for its existence, plurality of Purusa. VisistadvaitaConcept of Jiva and Brahma; refutation of Maya.	22	20 lecture & 2 Internal Exam
February	CC-4	Western Philosophy	Kant: Conception of critical philosophy; Copernican revolution,	30	27 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
February	GE-2	Philosophy of Religion	Universal Religion. 23. Religion without God	22	
March	GCC-8	Western Logic	Basic Logical Concepts - a. Sentence and Proposition. b. Argument and Inference c. Truth and Validity. d. Deduction and Induction Aristotelian logic: a. Definition of Term , b. Connotation and denotation of terms, c. Categorical Propositions , Distribution of Terms d. Concept of Mediate & Immediate Inferences e. Conversion, obversion, contraposition, f. Square of Opposition of proposition and the Existential Import g. Mediate Inference: Categorical Syllogism: Mood, Figure, Rules of Syllogism and Formal Fallacies h. Validating / Invalidating Categorical Syllogisms through syllogistic rules &Venn Diagrams	42	30 lecture & 12 Internal Exam
April	CC-13	Psychology 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Indian Philosophy	Swami Vivekananda: Universal Religion, Practical Vedanta.	25	22 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
May	CC-14	The Problem of Philosophy	B. Russell	28	25 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
May	DSE-3	Practical Ethics	Ch-5(Taking Life: Animal). Ch-6(Taking Life of Embryo and Fetus).	18	15 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
February	DSE-4	David Hume	An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, David Hume, Chapter IV,VII	20	16 lecture & 4 Internal Exam

## Krishnakata Debnath

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topic/s	No. of Classes	Description
January	CC-3	Indian Philosophy	Yoga: yoga, chitta ,chittabritti,chittabhumi,Astanga Yoga ; God.	28	24 lecture & 4 Internal Exam
February	CC-4	Western Philosophy	Hume: impression and ideas; causality; self and personalidentity.	18	15 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
March	GCC-8	Western Logic	LOGIC OF COMPOUND PROPOSITIONS (Sentential): a. Logical Connectives: And ( $\cdot$ ), Or ( $\vee$ ) and Not ( $\sim$ ) b. Material Conditional ( $\supset$ ) and Biconditional ( $\equiv$ ) c. Truth functions: Symbols and Translation d. Statements and statement-forms: Logical status with the help of truth table method. e. Arguments and argument-form: Validity or Invalidity the help of truth table method.	12	10 lecture & 2 Internal Exam
March	CC-9	Psychology	a. Attention: its nature and types, conditions of attention. b. Learning: the trial and error theory, the Gestalt theory, Pavlov's conditioned response theory. c. Emotion: nature of emotion, James Lange theory of emotion.	35	32 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
April	CC-10	Philosophy of Religion	The origin of religion in the light of anthropology. The psychological origin and development of religion. Religious Knowledge: Reason, Revelation &Mysticism	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
May	DSE-3	Practical Ethics	Ch-4(What's wrong with killing), Ch-8(The Environment).	15	10 lecture & 5 Internal Exam
May	DSE-4	David Hume	An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, David Hume, Chapter II,III	20	15 lecture & 5 Internal Exam

**Pankoj Kumar Dutta**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topic/s	No. of Classes	Description
January	CC-3	Indian Philosophy	Vaisesika :Padarthas ; Dravya , Guna , Karma , Samanya , Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava .	15	12 Lecture 3 Internal
January	CC-4	Western Philosophy	Classification of judgments: analytic, synthetic, apriori, aposteriori, possibility of synthetic apriori judgments; the forms of sensibility, intuition and concepts; Categories.	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
February	GE-2	Philosophy of Religion	Proofs for the existence of God, Humanism.	20	15 lecture 5 Internal
February	SEC-2(H)	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	13	10 lecture 3 Internal
March	CC-8	Western Logic	A. PROVING VALIDITY (PROOFPROCEDURE) a. Formal Proofs & Reductio Ad Absurdm Induction per Simple Enumeration, Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments.	25	22 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
March	CC-9	Psychology	Sensation: nature, classification and attribute of sensation, Perception: nature of perception and its relation to sensation. Gestalt theory of perception,	25	22 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
April	CC-13	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Indian Philosophy	Mahatma Gandhi: Non-violance, the techniques of Ahimsa,satyagraha, ideal state and sarbodaya. Philosophy of end and means. B.R.Ambedkar: Critique of social evils, neo-Buddhism.	35	30 lecture & 5 Internal Exam
May	DSE-3	Practical Ethics	Ch-7(Taking Life Human).	16	12 lecture 4 internal

**Mithu Saha**

Month	Paper	Unit Title	Sub-Topic/s	No. of Classes	Description
January	CC-3	Indian Philosophy	Mimamsa : Dharma, Arthapatti, Anupalabdhi. Advaita concept of three grades of satta; Concept of Maya, Jiva and Brahma.	25	22 Lecture 3 Internal
February	CC-4	Western Philosophy	Berkley: rejection of abstract ideas; rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, Esse est percipi, the problem of solipcism, role of God.	23	20 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
March	CC-9	Psychology	Memory: Definition of memory, its factor and range, marks of good memory, Law of association, forgetfulness and its causes. Consciousness: conscious, sub – conscious, unconscious – its evidence, Freud’s theory of dream.	30	28 lecture & 2 Internal
April	CC-10	Philosophy of Religion	Summary of different Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Universal Religion, Religion without God, Concept of Bhakti and Dharma (Purva-Mimamsa), Concept of God (Samkara,Ramanuja)	32	28 lecture & 4 Internal
May	CC-14	The Problem of Philosophy	B. Russell	35	32 lecture & 3 Internal Exam
May	SEC-2 (H)	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	15	12 lecture & 3 Internal Exam