

University of Kalyani



SYLLABUS FOR THE

Master in Arts Course

In

PHILOSOPHY

[TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM 2009-10]

FIRST SEMESTER

1.01 INDIAN ETHICS






Marks : 50

No. of Classes : 50

The concepts and doctrines to be taken for study are as follows:

	<u>Division of Classes</u>
1. Introduction Possibility of Indian Ethics	3
2. Satya and Yajña	4
3. Yoga and Ksema	5
4. The concept of <i>Dharma</i> (View of Manu, Praśastapāda and Rāmānuja)	7
5. <i>Karmayoga, Svadharma, Lokasamgraha</i> from <i>Bhagavadgitā</i> with special reference to <i>Gudhārthadipikā</i> of Āchārya Madhusūdana Saraswatī	10
6. Analysis of Violition : <i>Iṣṭasādhanatā</i> and <i>Cikirṣā</i> with special reference to <i>Bhāsāpariccheda</i> and <i>Siddhānta Muktaṅgalī</i>	7
7. <i>Brahmmavihāra</i>	4
8. <i>Sādhyasādhana, Itikartyavyatā, Vidhi, Niṣedha, Arthavāda</i> and <i>Bhavanā</i> from <i>Arthasamgraha</i> of Laugākṣi Bhāskara	10

Recommend Texts :

-  *Gitā with Śankara-Bhāṣya and Gudārthadīpikā*
-  *Manusamhitā*
-  *Praśastapāda Bhāṣya*
-  *Bhāsāpariccheha with Siddhānta Mukṭāvalī*
-  *Arthasamgraha*

1.02 WESTERN ETHICS

Marks: 50

No.of Classes: 50

Text: *Groundwork of the Metaphysic of Moral*: Immanuel Kant
(Translate and Edited by H.J. Paton).

Suggested Readings (for 1.01 & 1.02):

- *Cultural Heritage of India* (Vol: III) - The article entitles 'Indian Ethics' by Haridas Bhattacharyya.
- *Moral Dilemmas in the Mahābhārata* : B.K.Matilal
- *Niti, Jukti O Dharma* (in Bengali) : B.K.Matilal
- *The Ethics of the Hindus* : S.K.Maitra
- *Philosophy of Hindu Sadhanā* : N.K.Bharma
- *Ethical Philosophies of India* : I.C. Sharma
- *Varṇadharmā, Niṣkāma Karma*

- and Practical Morality* : Rajendra Prasad
- *KathāyKarme Ethics* : Somnath Chakraborty
(Chapter – 6 only)
 - *Bhāratīya Dharma Niti* : (ed) Amita Chatterjee
 - *Immanuel Kant's Theory* : R. Sullivan
 - *Immanuel Kant : Critique of Practical Reason and other Writing in Moral Philosophy* : (ed. And trans) Lewis White Beck,
 - *The Categorical Imperative : A Study in Kant's Moral Philosophy* : H.J.Paton.
 - *Naitikatār Adhibidyār Mulsutrer Ālochanā (A translation in Bengali of Kant's Groundwork)* : Apala Chakraborty.

1.03 INDIAN LOGIC






Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Division of Classes

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| 1. <i>Anumāna</i> and <i>Anumiti</i> | 4 |
| 2. Constituents of <i>Anumāna</i> : <i>Pakṣa, Sādhyā</i> and <i>Hetu</i> | 6 |
| 3. Condition of <i>Anumāna</i> :
<i>Pakṣadharmatājñāna Vyāptijñāna,</i>
<i>Parāmarśajñāna</i> and <i>Pakṣatā</i> | 10 |

4. Definition of <i>Vyāpti</i> (Nyāya & Bauddha views)	4
5. Different types of <i>Anumāna</i> .	10
6. <i>Vyāptigrahopāya</i> (Nyāya & Bauddha views) <i>Upādhi</i>	8
7. Hetvābhāsa	8


Recommended Texts :

-  *Bhāsāpariccheda (Anumānakhaṇḍa)*
-  *Nyāyabindu (Anumānakhandā)*
-  *Tarkasamgraha.*
-  *The Concept of Logical Fallacies: N. Bandopadhyay.*
-  *Navya Nyāye Anumiti* : Sabita Misra

1.04 WESTERN LOGIC

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text :

-  *Symbolic Logic (Fifth Edition) : I.M. Copi.*

SECOND SEMESTER

2.01 INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY








Marks : 50

No.of Classes : 50

Division of Classes

1. <i>Pramā</i> and <i>Pramāa</i> (Definition of <i>Pramā: Nyāya, Buddha, Bhāṭṭa</i>); <i>Pratyakṣa Pramāṇa</i> according to <i>Nyāya</i> .	15
2. <i>Śābdāparokṣavāda</i>	6
3. <i>Prāmāṇyavāda</i>	14
4. <i>Khyātivāda</i>	15


Recommended Texts :

 <i>Nyāya -Sūtra</i>	Gautama
 <i>Bhāsāpariccheda</i>	Viśvanātha
 <i>Vedāntaparibhāṣā</i>	Dharmarājādhvarindra
 <i>Mānameyodaya</i>	Nārāyanya Bhaṭṭa
 <i>Ślokaṅkārttika</i>	Kumārila
 <i>Vivaraṇa- Prameya- Samgraha</i>	Vidyāraṇya
 <i>Nyāyabindu</i>	Dharmakīrti

2.02 WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text :

 *Critique of Pure Reason* : Immanuel Kant
[*From Transcendental Logic to the Schematism of the Concepts of the Understanding*]

Suggested Readings (for 2.01 & 2.02)

- *The Six Ways of Knowing* : D.M.Dutta
- *The Nyāya Theory of Knowledge* : S.C.Chatterjee
- *Epistemology of the Bhaṭṭa School of Pūrva Mimāmsā* : G.P.Bhatt
- *Essay in Indian Philosophy* : (ed) S.R.Saha
- *Gaṅgesā's Theory of Truth* : J.N. Mohanty
- *Perception* :B.K.Matilal
- *Vedāntadarśana – Advaitavāda(Vol-II)* : Asutosh Sāstri
(In Bengali)
- *Kant* : S.Köner
- *Bounds of Sense* : P.F.Strawson

- *A Handbook to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason* : Rasvihāry Das
- *Kanter Darsana* : Rasvihāry Das
(In Bengali)
- *Kanter Darsana* : (ed) Prahald Kr. Sarkar
(In Bengali)

2.03 INDIAN METAPHYSICS

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text :



Padārthadharmasamgraha : Praśastapādācarya (*upto Prativisādharmaparikṣā*).

2.04 WESTERN METAPHYSICS

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Division of Classes

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| 1. <i>Metaphysica</i> :Aristotle | 30 |
| 2. <i>Individuals</i> ('Introduction',Chapter-I) :
P.F.Strawson | 20 |

Suggested Readings :

- *Pràsastapādabhāṣya (Part I & II)* : (ed.) Pt. Shyamapada Misra
- *Kiraṇāvali (Vol. I,II & III)* : (Trans.) Gourinath Sastri
- *Vaiśesika Darśana* : P.K. Mandal (In Bengali)
- *Indian Realism* : P. K.Mukhopadhyay
- *Indian Realism* : J.N. Sinha
- *Studies in Nyāya-Vaiśesika Metaphysics* : Sadānanda Bhaduri
- *Aristotle* : W.D. Ross
- *Metaphysica* : (Trans.) John Warrington
- *The Philosophy of P.F. Strawson* : (ed.) Pranab Kumar Sen & Roop Rekha Verma
- *The Philosophy of Sir Peter F. Strawson* : (ed)Lewis Edwin Hahn(*In The Library of Living Philosophers*)

THIRD SEMESTER






3.01 PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE (INDIAN)

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Division of Classes

1. <i>Śābdabodha</i>	3
2. <i>Vṛtti</i>	2
3. <i>Śaktigraha</i>	5
4. <i>Lakṣaṇā</i>	5
5. <i>Padavidhāga</i>	4
6. <i>Jāti, Ākr̥ti and Vyakti as abhidheyārtha</i>	5
7. <i>Vākyārthabodha</i>	6
8. <i>Sphoṭavāda</i>	6
9. <i>Śabdabrahmavāda</i>	6
10. <i>Anvitābhidhāna</i>	4
11. <i>Abhihitānvaya</i>	4

Recommended Texts:

-  *Bhāsāpariccheda with Siddhantamuktavli (Śabdakhanda)* : Viśvanātha
-  *Vākyapadīyam* : Bhaṛatṛhari
-  *A Pāṇinian approach to Philosophy of Language.* : Karuṇāsindhu Das
-  *Mānameyodaya* : Nārāyana Bhaṭṭa
-  *Tarkasamgraha* : Annambhaṭṭa

3.02 PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE (WESTERN)

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Texts:

	<u>Division of Classes</u>
1. Philosophical Investigations : Ludwing Wittgenstein [Sections 1-27]	25
2. a) 'Descriptions' : B.Russell	8
b) 'On Referring' : P.F. Strawson	8
c) Two Dogmas of Empiricism: W.V.O. Quine.	9

Suggested Readings (for 3.01 & 3.02):

- *The Philosophy of word and Meaning* : Gourinath Sastri
- *A Pāṇinian Approach to Philosophy of Language* : Karunāsindhu Das
- *The Nyāya Theory of Linguistic Performance* : P. K.Mukhopadhyay
- *Vākyapadiyā* : Bisnupada Bhattacharya
(In Bengali)
- *Meaning, Truth and Predication* : S.R. Saha
- *Vākyārthasambandha Samiksā* : Gangadhar Nyāyācāryay
(In Bengali)
- *Reference and Truth* : Pranab Kumar Sen
- *Contemporary Analytic Philosophy* : Milton K. Munitz
- *Wittgenstein: Understanding and Meaning- An Analytical Commentary on the Philosophical Investigations* : G.P. Baker & P.M.S.Hacker
- *Wittgenstein* : A.Kenny
- *The Philosophy of Wittgenstein* : G.Pitcher
- *Wittgenstein Darsana* : (ed) Prahlad Kumar Sarkar
& Somnath Chakraborty
(In Bengali)

- *Wittgenstein : Jagat, Bhāṣā
O Chintan.*

: (ed) Tusar Kanti Sarkar,
Shefali Moitra & Indrani
Sanyal.
(In Bengali)

3.03 WESTERN LOGIC

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50


Division of Classes

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| 1. Principia Mathematica : B. Russell and
A.N. Whitehead[2.01 – 2.86] | 40 |
| 2. Symbolic Logic (fifth Edition) : I.M.
Copi [Chapter 6 -‘Deductive Systems-’
only] | 10 |

3.04

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text:

-  An Introduction to Modal Logic : G.E. Hughes and M.J.
Cresswell
[Upto T. Validity, i.e. upto the
end of page 65 of the 1968
Edition]

Suggested Further Readings:

- *Fundamentals of symbolic Logic* : Alice Ambrose and Morris Lazerowitz
- *Sāṅketik yuktivijñān* (Vol- I) : Ramaprasad Das
(In Bengali)

3.03 NYĀYA-VAIŚEŚIKA

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text:



Nyāya Śūtra with *Vātsyāyana Bhāṣya 1st adhyāya*.

3.04

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text:



Nyāya Kusumāñjali of Udayanācārya (First, Third and Fifth *Stavakas* with Haridasi and *Vṛtti* of the *Kārikās*).



Suggested Readings:

- Nyāyadarśana : Eng. Trans: D.P. Chattopadhyay & M.K.Gangopadhyay.
- Nyāya : Phanibhusan Takabagisa (In Bengali).
- Nyāya Paricaya : Phanibhusan Takabagisa (In Bengali).
- Nyāya Sūtra of Gautam (Vol. I) : Ganganāth Jha
- Nyāyakusumānjali : (ed.) Syāmāpada Misra (In Bengali)
- Nyāyakusumānjali :(ed.) Shrimohan Bhattacharya (In Bengali)
- Nyāyatattava Parikramā : Kalikrishna Bandopadhyay (In Bengali)

FOURTH SEMESTER







4.01 MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Division of Classes

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| 1. | Swami Vivekananda : Man, Universal Religion
Practical Vedānta | 8 |
| 2. | Sri Aurobindo : Reality as <i>Sat-Cit-Ananda</i>
Evolution, Integral Yoga | 9 |
| 3. | Rabindranath Tagore : Surplus in man | 6 |
| 4. | K.C.Bhattacharya : Concept of Philosophy | 9 |
| 5. | M.K.Gandhi : Truth, Non- Violence,
Critique of
Modern Civilization | 10 |
| 6. | B.R.Ambedkar : Critique of Social Evils | 8 |

Recommended Text :

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|  | Practical Vedānta | : Swami Vivekānanda |
|  | Integral Yoga | : Sri Aurobindo |
|  | Religion of Man | : Rabindranath Tagore |
|  | Studies in Philosophy(Vol-I) | : K.C.Bhattacharya |
|  | Hind Swarāj | : M.K.Gandhi |
|  | Writings and Speeches(Vol-I) | : B.R.Ambedkar |

4.02 POST HEGELIAN WESTERN THOUGHT

Marks : 50

No.of Classes : 50

Division of Classes

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| 1. Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right: Karl Marx
(Select Portion) | 30 |
| 2. Cartesian Meditations : Edmund Husserl(First &
Second Meditations Only) | 20 |

Recommended Texts :

Suggested Readings (for 4.01 & 4.02):

- *Contemporary Indian Philosophy* :B.K. Lal
- *The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore* : Benoy Gopal Roy
- *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* : Dharendra Mohan Dutta
- *The Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda* : (ed) Pardip Kumar Sengupta
- *An Introduction to the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo* : S.K. Maitra
- *The Making of the Marxist Philosophy* : T.I.Ozierman
- *Karl Marx : A Biography* : P.N. Fedoseyev and Others

4.03 NYĀYA-VAIŚESIKA

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text :



Bhāsāpariccheda of Viśvanātha
(Selection : From *Kārikā* No. 51-78 and 126-136
Kārikā with Siddhāntamuktāvali).

4.04

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text :



Vyāptipañcaka by Gaṅgeśa with Māthurī
(First and Second Pūrvapakṣa Lakṣaṇā)

Suggested Readings:

- *Bhāsāpariccheda* : (ed.) Pancānan Śāstri (With Bengali Elucidation).
- *Bhāsāpariccheda* : (ed.) Gopal Chandra Mukhopadhyay (In Bengali)
- *Vyāptipañcaka* : (ed.) Sailajapati Mukhopadhyay (In Bengali).
- *Vyāptipañcaka* : Rajendranath Ghosh (In Bengali).
- *Navya- Nyāya Anumiti* : Sabita Misra (In Bengali)

- *Navya- Nyāya system of Logic* : D.C. Guha
- *The Nature of Vyāpti* : Tarasanker Bhattacharya

4.03 WESTERN LOGIC

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text :



An Introduction to Logical Theory : P.F. Strawson
[Capter 1, Chapter 3, Subsection 1-11; Chapter 6: Subsections 1-7]

4.04

Marks : 50
No.of Classes : 50

Recommended Text :



Introduction to Logic : Patrick Suppes [Chapter 9,10 & 11]

