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THREE YEAR B.A HONOURS PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

There will be six semesters in the Three Years B.A (Honours) programme. It is constituted of **14** Core courses, **2** Ability Enhancement Compulsory courses, **2** Skill Enhancement courses, **4** Discipline Specific Elective courses and **4** Interdisciplinary Generic Elective courses. Minimum L/T classes per course is eighty (80).

Each course is of **50** marks; of which **40** marks is for Semester-End Examination (written) and **10** marks for internal assessment. Out of **10** marks for internal assessment **5** marks is for mid-semester written test and **5** marks is for end-semester *viva-voce*.

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 1st Semester

In this semester, for the Philosophy Honours Students the Core courses BAHPHIL101 and BAHPHIL102 and Ability Enhancement Compulsory course UG104ES are compulsory; while they are to opt one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject. Students of any other Honours subject may opt any one of the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective courses BAHPHIL103IP and BAHPHIL103WP.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL101	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL102	Outlines of Western Philosophical Thoughts-I	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL103IP	Indian Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL103WP	Western Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
UG104ES	Environment Studies	Ability Enhancement Compulsory course	3 - 1 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL:	22	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 2nd Semester

In this semester, for the Philosophy Honours Students the Core courses BAHPHIL201 and BAHPHIL202 and Ability Enhancement Compulsory course UG204EB are compulsory; while they are to opt one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject. Students of any other Honours subject may opt any one of the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective courses BAHPHIL203ES and BAHPHIL103PR.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL201	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL202	Outlines of Western Philosophical Thoughts II	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL203ES	Ethics	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL203PR	Philosophy of Religion	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
UG 204E/B	English/Bengali	Ability Enhancement Compulsory course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL:	20	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 3rd Semester

In this semester, for the Philosophy Honours Students the core courses BAHPHIL301, BAHPHIL302 and BAHPHIL303 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject and (b) anyone of Skill Enhancement course BAHPHIL305LI and BAHPHIL305PL. Students of any other Honours subject may opt any one of the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective courses BAHPHIL304PY and BAHPHIL304LC.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL301	Indian Ethics	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL302	Western Ethics	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL303	Indian Logic	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL304PY	Psychology	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL304LC	Logic	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL305LI	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	Skill Enhancement course	4 - 2 - 0	2	50
BAHPHIL305PL	Philosophy in Everyday Life	Skill Enhancement course	4 - 2 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	26	250

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 4th Semester

In this semester, for the Philosophy Honours Students the Core courses BAHPHIL401, BAHPHIL402 and BAHPHIL403 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject and (b) anyone of Skill Enhancement course BAHPHIL405LW and BAHPHIL405HR. Students of any other Honours subject may opt any one of the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective courses BAHPHIL404SP and BAHPHIL404CI.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL401	Western Logic-I	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL402	Psychology	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL403	Philosophy of Religion	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL404SP	Socio-Political Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL404CI	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL405LW	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50
BAHPHIL405HR	Human Rights	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	26	250

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 5th Semester

In this semester, for the Philosophy Honours Students the Core courses BAHPHIL501 and BAHPHIL502 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHPHIL503KT, BAHPHIL503SP and BAHPHIL503SU; and (b) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHPHIL504DM and BAHPHIL504RP.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks	
BAHPHIL501	Socio-Political Philosophy	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL502	Western Logic-I	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL503KT	Special Text: <i>Kathopaniṣad</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL503SP	Special Text: <i>Śivāditya Mīśra: Saptapadārthī</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL503SU	Sufism	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL504DM	Special Text: R. Descartes: <i>Meditations</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL504RP	Special Text: B. Russell: <i>Problems of Philosophy</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
SEMESTER				TOTAL	24	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 6th Semester

In this semester, for the Philosophy Honours Students the Core courses BAHPHIL601 and BAHPHIL602 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHPHIL603DP, BAHPHIL603TS and BAHPHIL603VS; and (b) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHPHIL604PR and BAHPHIL604HE.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks	
BAHPHIL601	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL602	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL603DP	Special Text: <i>Dhammapada</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL603TS	Special Text: Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sādhanā</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL603VS	Special Text: Sadananda Yogendra Saraswati: <i>Vedāntasāra</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL604PR	Special Text: Plato: <i>The Republic</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
BAHPHIL604HE	Special Text: Hume: <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50	
SEMESTER				TOTAL	24	200

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(SIX SEMESTER PATTERN)

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BAHPHIL101	Outlines of Indian Philosophy – I	Core Course	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Detailed Introduction:

(a) General Features of Indian Philosophy, (b) Spirit of Indian Philosophy, (c) Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upaniṣadic world-views

2. Cārvāka:

(a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge, (b) *jaḍavāda* (Materialism)

3. Jainism:

(a) *anekāntavāda* (Theory of non-one-sided-reality) (b) *syādvāda* and *naḡavāda* (Theory of conditionality of knowing) (c) Theory of Self and Liberation (d) Nature of Substance: Relation between Substance, Attributes & Modes

4. Buddhism:

(a) Four Noble Truths, (b) *pratītyasamutpāda* (c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*, (d) *nairātmyavāda* (e) Four Major Schools of Buddhism

5. Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:

(a) Nyāya Epistemology : *Pratyakṣa* (Perception), *Anumāna* (Inference), *Upamāna* (Comparison) and *Śabda* (Testimony)

(b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : *Sapta-padārtha* (Seven Ontological Categories), *paramāṇuvāda*

6. Sāṃkhya

(a) Pancaviṃśati Tattva (Evolution of 25 elements) (b) Satkāryavāda (Sāṃkhya Theory of Causation)

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- Satyojyoti Chakraborty: *Sarva Darśana Saṃgraha* of Sayana Madhavacharya (Bengali trans.)

References :

- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- K. P. sinha, *The Philosophy of Jainism*, Punthi-Pustak, 1990
- S. N. Dasgupta, *Bharatiya Darsaner Bhumika*, Cirayata Prakashan, 1411 Bangabda
- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyaya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*

- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvaka Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhya Kārikā O Sāṃkhya-tattva Kaumudī*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi: *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Ramkrishna Bhattacharya: *Cārvaka Charchā*
- Pradip P. Gokhale: *Lokāyata/ Carvāka: A Philosophical Enquiry* (OUP,2016)
- Satindra Chandra Nyayacharya: *Jaina Darśaner Digdarśan*
- Shilananda Brahmachari: *Abhidhamma Darpan*
- Bidhubhushan Bhattacharya: *Sāṃkhya Darśaner Bibaran*
- Debabrata Sen: *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Prodyot Kumar Mandal: : *Bhāratīya Darśan*

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL102	Outlines of Western Philosophical Thoughts- I	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. The Pre-Socratic Philosophy

2. Plato :

(a) Theory of Knowledge, (b) Theory of Ideas

3. Aristotle :

(a) Refutation of Plato's Theory of Ideas, (b) Theory of Substance, (c) Classification of Ideas, (d) Theory of Causation

4. Descartes :

(a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Interactionism

5. Spinoza :

(a) Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge, (d) Determinism and Freedom

6. Leibniz :

(a) Monadology and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge

Recommended Text :

- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*

References :

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* (Vols. I, IV, V, & VII)
- B. Russell : *A History of Western Philosophy*
- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy* (Vol.-I & II)
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*

- S. S. Barlingay and P. B. Kulkarni : *A Critical Survey of Western Philosophy*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās* (Plato, Aristotle)
- Sushanta Chakraborty: *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Kalyan Chandra Gupta : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Chandraday Bhattacharya: *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Tarak Chandra Das: *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās (Vol. I, II & III)*
- Arindam Chakrabarti: *Ādhunika Prañichya Pramāṇa- Mīmāṃsā* (Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapetham, Tirupati)

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BAHPHIL103IP	Indian Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2- 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Introduction:

- (a) General Features of Indian Philosophy

2. Cārvāka:

- (a) *Pratyaksa* (Perception) as the only Source of Knowledge
 (b) Refutation of *Anumāna* (Inference) and *Śabda* (Testimony) as causal means of Knowing
 (c) *jaḍavāda* (Materialism)

3. Jainism:

- (a) *Anekāntavāda* (Theory of non-one-sided reality)
 (b) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda* (theory of conditionality of knowing)

4. Buddhism:

- (a) Four Noble Truths
 (b) *pratīyasamutpāda*
 (c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*
 (d) *nairātmyavāda*
 (e) Four Major Schools of Buddhism (Introductory)

5. Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:

- (a) *Pratyakṣa* (Perception), *Anumāna* (Inference), *Upamāna* (Comparison) and *Śabda* (Testimony)
 (b) *Sapta-padārtha* (Seven Ontological Categories)

6. Sāṃkhya:

- (a) *Satkāryavāda* (Theory of Causality)
 (b) *Prakṛti* and *Puruṣa*

7. Yoga :

- (a) *cittabhūmi*
 (b) *astānga-yoga*

8. Advaita Vedānta:

- (a) Brahman, *jīva* and *jagat*

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- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*

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- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāka Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhya Kārikā O Sāṃkhya-tattva Kaumudī*
- Yogendranath Bagchi: *Sāṃkhya-mat Samikhyā*
- Kanakprabha Bandyopadhyay: *Sāṃkhya-Patanjal Darśan*
- Sudhindra Chandra Chakraborty: *Sāṃkhya Kalikā*
- Tarakishore Sharma Choudhury: *Pātanjal Darśan*
- Gobinda Gopal Mukhopadhyay: *YogerKathā : Patanjali Dṛṣṭite*
- Purnachandra Vedanta Canchu: *Pātanjal Darśan*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi: *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen: *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Prodyot Kumar Mandal: : *Bhāratīya Darśan*

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BAHPHIL103WP	Western Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:**1. Descartes :**

(a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Interactionism

2. Spinoza :

(a) Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Parallelism

3. Leibnitz :

(a) Monadology (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact

4. Locke :

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities

5. Berkeley :

(a) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) *Esse Est Percipii*

6. Hume :

- (a) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (c) Notion of Causality (d) Skepticism.

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*

References :

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* (Vols. I, IV, V, & VII)
- B. Russell : *A History of Western Philosophy* (See also its Bengali Trans.)
- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*
- C. R. Morris: *Locke, Berkeley, Hume*
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy* (Vol.- I & II)
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*
- S. S. Barlingay and P. B. Kulkarni : *A Critical Survey of Western Philosophy*
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- Kalyan Chandra Gupta : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Tarak Chandra Ray: *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās* (3 Vols.)

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
UG 104ES	Environment Studies	Ability Enhancement Compulsory course	3 - 1 - 0	4	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Introduction to environmental studies

- (a) Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies
(b) Scope and importance, Need for public awareness

2. Ecosystems

- (a) What is an ecosystem?
(b) Introduction to different ecosystems: Forest ecosystem, Grassland ecosystem, Desert ecosystem, Aquatic ecosystems
(c) Structure and function of ecosystem
(d) Energy flow in an ecosystem
(e) Food chains, food webs and ecological succession

3. Outlines of Man and Nature In Different Literature

- (a) Vedas and Upaniṣads

- (b) Environmental awareness and Buddhism
- (c) Environmental awareness as in Ralph Waldo Emerson's *Nature* and Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore and Environmental Awareness

4. Environmental Ethics

- (a) Eco-centrism
- (b) The Land Ethics
- (c) Eco-feminism
- (d) Shallow and Deep Ecology

5. Human Communities and the Environmental Laws

- (a) Environmental Laws: Environment Protection Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Wildlife Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act
- (b) Human population growth: Sustainability and Sustainable development, Impacts on Environment, Human health and welfare
- (c) Environmental movements: Chipko, Silent valley, Bishnois of Rajasthan.

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- David Kronlid, *Ecofeminism and Environmental Ethics*, Uppsala (2003)
- Gadgil, M. & Ramachandra, G. (1993) *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, University of California Press.
- Karen J. Waren, "The Power and Promise of Ecological Feminism" in *Environmental Ethics*.
- Paul Taylor, *The Ethics of Respect for Nature*.
- Fedrick Engels, *Dialectics of Nature*; (Bengali Tr. Published by National Book Agency Pvt. Ltd., 2001 titled 'Prakritir Dwandikata')
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- Arne Naess, (1983) "The Shallow and the Deep, Long-Range-Ecology Movement: A Summary" *Philosophical Dialogues, Inquiry 16*, Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham.
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- Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Nature*.
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Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL201	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Yoga:

citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛtti nirodha and Īśvara

2. Pūrva Mīmāṃsā :

pramāṇa-s with special reference to arthāpatti and anupalabdhi, Prāmānyavāda

3. Advaita Vedānta :

Nature of Brahman, *vivartavāda, māyā, jīva* and *jagat*

4. ViśiṣṭādvaitaVedānta:

Ramanuja's Criticism of Saṃkara's Doctrine of *māyā*, Nature of *Īśvara, jīva* and *jagat*

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- S. N. Dasgupta, *Bharatiya Darsaner Bhumika*, Cirayata Prakashan, 1411 Bangabda

References :

- Satyojyoti Chakraborty: *Sarva Darśana Saṃgraha* of Sayana Madhavacharya (Bengali trans.)
- M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*

- Harihrānanda Āraṇya : *Yoga Darśan*
- Sukhamaya Bhattacharya : *Pūrva Mīmāṃsā Darśana*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi: *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen: *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Pradyot Kumar Mondal: *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Roma Choudhury: *Vedānta Darśana* (in Bengali)
- Pramathanath Sharma: *Māyāvāda* (in Bengali)

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL202	Outlines of Western Philosophical Thoughts II	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Locke :

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge

2. Berkeley :

(a) Rejection of the Primary and Secondary Qualities, (b) *Esse Est Percipii* (c) Refutation of Abstract Ideas

3. Hume :

(a) Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality, (e) The Problem of Personal Identity, (f) Scepticism.

4. Kant :

(a) Idea of the Critical Philosophy, (b) Role of Sensibility and Understanding in the origin of Knowledge (c) Possibility of Synthetic *a-priori* Judgments (d) Kant's Copernican Revolution in Philosophy

5. Hegel:

(a) Dialectical Method, (b) The Absolute.

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- I. Kant : *Critique of Pure Reason* (Trans. N. K. Smith)
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*

References :

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* (Vols. I, IV, V, & VII)
- B. Russell : *A History of Western Philosophy*
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy* (Vol.-I & II)
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*
- S. S. Barlingay and P. B. Kulkarni : *A Critical Survey of Western Philosophy*

- Monoranjan Basu: *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Rashbihari Das: *Kanter Darśan*
- Rashbihari Das : *A Handbook on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*
- Humayun Kabir: *Immanuel Kant*
- Sardar Fajlul Karim: *Plator Songlap* (Bengali Tr. of *Plato's Dialogues*), Dhaka Bangla Academy
- Shymal Kumar Mukhopadhyay: *Socratiser Bichar O Mrityu*, (Published by Darsan O Samaj Trust. 1996)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL203ES	Ethics	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics; Nature of Morality
2. Object of Moral Judgment : Motive and Intention
3. Postulates of Morality
4. Normative Theories: (a) Consequentialism (Teleology): Ethical Egoism & Utilitarianism, (b) Kant's Moral Theory
5. Theories of Punishment
6. Issues in Applied Ethics : Suicide, Euthanasia, Basic Concerns of Environmental Ethics

Recommended Texts :

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*
- Pradeep Ray: *Prāyogik Nītividyā*
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*
- P.B. Chatterjee : *Principles of Ethics*

References:

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*
- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karme Ethics*
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra: *Nītividyā*
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*
- Nabakumar Nandi & ManickBal: *Vyavahārik Nītividyā*
- A. S. M. Abdul Khalek: *Prāyogik Nītividyā*
- Santish Kr. Paul : *Phalita Nitishastra* (in Bengali), Levand Books , Kolkata, 2017

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL203PR	Philosophy of Religion	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
2. Religion and Reason
3. Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam : Basic Tenets
4. Arguments for the Existence of God (Indian & Western)
5. Religious Pluralism

Recommended Texts :

- J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*
- P. B. Chatterjee : *Studies in Comparative Religion*
- K. N. Tiwari : *Comparative Religion*
- Dilipkumar Mohanta: *Dharma Darśaner Katipay Samasyā*

References:

- Kalidas Bhattacharyya : *Possibility of Different Types of Religions*
- Kalyan Gupta & Amitava Bandopadhyay : *Dharma Darsana*
- M.M.Sharif : *A History of Muslim Philosophy*
- M. Fakhry : *A History of Islamic Philosophy*
- S. R. Saha (ed) : *Religions of the People of India*
- R.K.M. Institute of Culture : *The Religion of the World*
- Osman Ghani : *Islamer Chinta O Chetanar Kramabikash* (Dasham Khanda)
- Hasan Ayub : *Islami Darshan*
- R.S.Franks : *The Doctrine of Trinity*
- N. Arabinda Basu and Nibedita Chakraborty: *Dharma Darsana Parichaya*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
UG 204E/B	English/Bengali	Ability Enhancement Compulsory course	3 -1 - 0	2	50

UG204E: English

1. Introduction: Theory of Communication, Types and modes of Communication

2. Language of Communication:

- (a) Verbal and Non-verbal
- (b) (Spoken and Written)
- (c) Personal, Social and Business
- (d) Barriers and Strategies
- (e) Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group communication

3. Speaking Skills:

- (a) Monologue
- (b) Dialogue
- (c) Group Discussion
- (d) Effective Communication/ Mis- Communication
- (e) Interview
- (f) Public Speech

4. Reading and Understanding

- (a) Close Reading
- (b) Comprehension
- (c) Summary Paraphrasing
- (d) Analysis and Interpretation
- (e) Translation(from Indian language to English and vice-versa) Literary/ Knowledge Texts

5. Writing Skills

- (a) Documenting
- (b) Report Writing
- (c) Making notes
- (d) Letter writing

Recommended Readings:

- Fluency in English - Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Business English, Pearson, 2008.
- Language, Literature and Creativity, Orient Blackswan, 2013.
- Language through Literature (forthcoming) ed. Dr. Gauri Mishra, Dr Ranjana Kaul, Dr Brati Biswas

For Bengali, See Bengali Syllabus UG204

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL301	Indian Ethics	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. *puruṣārtha*
2. *ahimsā, yama* and *niyama*
3. Vedic Concept of *ṛta, satya, ṛṇa, yajña, vidhi* and *niṣedha*
4. The concepts of *niṣkāma karma* and *sthitaprajña* in the *Śrīmadbhagavadgītā*
5. Buddhist Ethics : *pañcaśīla* and *brahmavihāra-bhāvanā*

6. Jaina Ethics : *triratna, pañcamahāvratā, anuvratā*
7. Yoga Ethics : *himsā and ahimsā*

Recommended Texts :

- S. K. Maitra : *Ethics of the Hindus*
- Surama Dasgupta: *Developments of Moral Philosophy in India*
- C. Sharma : *The Ethical Philosophy of India*
- S. Radhakrishnan: *The Bhagavadgītā*

References :

- Jagadish Chandra Ghosh: *Bhagavadgītā*
- Sukhamoy Bhattacharya : *Pūrva Mimāṃsā Darśan*
- K. N. Tewari: *Classical Indian Ethical Thought*
- Peter Harvey : *Buddhist Ethics*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*
- Sibapada Chakraborty : *Nītividyā*
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*
- K. P. Sinha: *Studies in Jainism*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL302	Western Ethics	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

- (a) Nature and Scope of Ethics, (b) Nature of Morality
 - Moral and Non-moral actions
 - Object of Moral Judgment : Motive and Intention
 - Postulates of Morality
 - Normative Theories : (a) Consequentialism(Teleology): Ethical Egoism, Utilitarianism: Act and Rule Utilitarianism, (b) Act and Rule Deontology, Kant's Moral Theory, Divine Command Theory, Eudemonism
6. Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent And Reformative Theory
 7. Issues in Applied Ethics : (a) Suicide, (b) Euthanasia, (c) Gender Equality, (d) Basic Concerns of Environment

Recommended Texts:

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*
- Pradip Kumar Roy: *Vyavahārik Nītividyā*

References:

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*

- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*
- A. S. M. Abdul Khalek: *Prāyogik Nītividyā*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karme Ethics*
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra: *Nītividyā*
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*
- Santish Kr. Paul : *Phalita Nitishastra* (in Bengali), Levand Books , Kolkata, 2017

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL303	Indian Logic	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Recommended Topics & Texts :

Annambhatta : *Tarkasaṃgraha with Dīpikā*

[From "*sarvavyavahāraheturguṇobuddhirjñānam*" to "*smṛtirapidvividhāyathārthāyathārthaśceti*"]

References:

- Gopinath Bhattacharyya (English trans. & elucidation) *Tarkasaṃgrahadīpikā on Tarkasaṃgraha*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta
- Narayan Chandra Goswami : *Tarkasaṃgraha of Annambhatta* (Bengali trans. & elucidation)
- Anamika Roychoudhury : *Tarkasaṃgraha* (Bengali trans. & elucidation)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL304PY	Psychology	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature of Psychology
2. Psychological Research Methods
3. Biological processes and behavior: Neuron, Nervous system and Endocrine system
4. Outlines of Sensation and Perception, Figure and Ground of Perception
5. Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory, Trial and Error Method of Learning
6. Memory
7. Consciousness: Levels of Consciousness, Freud's Theory of Dream

Recommended Texts :

- C. T. Morgan & R. A. King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya : *A Textbook of Psychology* (Vols.- I, II & III)
- Priti Bhusan Chattopadhyay : *Monovidya*

References:

- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*
- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text book of Psychology*
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya : *Monovidya*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL304LC	Logic	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Categorical propositions
2. Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram technique for Testing Validity
3. Symbolic Logic : Test of Truth-functional Arguments by Truth-Tables
4. Analogical Reasoning
5. Science and Hypothesis

Recommended Texts :

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chapters :3 to 8]

Reference:

- I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) (Relevant Chapters)
- R. P. Das & S. R. Bhattacharya: *Yukti-Vijñān- Abhidhān*
- Ramaprasad Das: *Truth Function*
- Ramaprasad Das: *Navya Yuktivijñān(Vol.I –IV)*
- Ramaprasad Das: *Pāśchātya Darśan O Yuktivijñān*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL305LI	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50

Suggested Topics:**1. Definition and classification of Anumāna**

- (a) The Nyāya model (*chala, jāti, nigrahassthāna, vāda, jalpa, vitaṇḍā*)
- (b) The Buddhist model (*prasanga*)

2. Aid to Anumāna:

- (a) *tarka*
- (b) *avayava*
- (c) *dr̥ṣṭānta*
- (d) *sidhānta*

3. Nature of Hetu and Hetvābhāsa**Recommended Texts :**

- Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichaya*
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*
- B. N. Singh: *Indian Logic*
- S. C. Chatterjee: *Nyāya Theory of Knowledge*

References:

- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *Perception*, Chap. 3 (OUP,1986)
- J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought* (Oxford, 1998) . Challenging interpretations of many key doctrines
- Marie-H`el`ene Gorisse and Peter Van Ormondt: *A Day of Indian Logic*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL305PL	Philosophy in Everyday Life	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Philosophy

- Basic Concepts:** Nature and Core Branches
- Epistemological Issues:** The key issues concerning (i) nature, (ii) possibility, (iii) limit, (iv) means of Knowing and (v) types of knowledge.
- Metaphysical Issues:** The key issues concerning (i) appearance, (ii) reality, (iii) phenomena, (iv) noumena .
- Moral Issues:** The key issues concerning (i) nature of morality and ethics, (ii) *niṣkāma karma* theory of *Gītā*.

2. Darśna

- Epistemological Issues:** The key issues concerning (i) nature, (ii) validity, (iii) sources and (iv) types of knowledge (the Nyāya view)
- Metaphysical Issues:** The key issues concerning (i) the Ontological Status of Man in the frame-work of major World-views
- Moral and religious Issues:** (i) *puruṣārthas*, (ii) religious pluralism

Recommended Texts :

- K. Potter: *Presuppositions of India's Philosophy*
- S. Radhakrishnan: *Indian Philosophy*
- Chatterjee, S. C. & D. M. Datta: *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, University of Calcutta

- S. N. Dasgupta: *History of Indian Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press
- S. C. Chatterjee: *The Problems of Philosophy*, University of Calcutta
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay: *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- R. P. Das & S. P Chakraborti: *Pāschātya Darśaner Rupa-rekhā*, W. B. State Book Board.
- Dilipkumar Mohanta: *Dharma Darśaner Katipay Samasyā*
- Rashbihari Das: *A Handbook to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*
- R. M. Chisholm: *Theory of Knowledge* (3rd ed.) Prentice Hall
- P. B. Chatterjee: *Principles of Ethics*
- Dikshit Gupta, *Bhāratīya Nīvidyā*
- Sukhamay Bhattacharya (*Saptatirtha*): *Mahābhārate Caturvarga*
- Loknath Chakraborty: *Chāwār Chaturmukh*, (in Bengali), (Abhiyan Pub, 2017)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL401	Western Logic-I	Core course	4 - 2- 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. **Deduction** : Propositional Logic , 1st Order Predicate Logic (Up to singly general proposition)
2. **Induction**

Recommended Texts :

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar: *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chaps. 3 to 8 & Chaps. 11 to 14]
- Ramaprasad Das: *Navya Yukti-vijñān* (Vol.- I, II, III & IV)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL402	Psychology	Core course	4 - 2- 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature of Psychology
2. Psychological Research Methods
3. Biological processes and behavior: Neuron, Nervous system and Endocrine system
4. Perception: Colour and depth, pattern recognition, perceptual organization, Gestalt Theory of Perception
5. Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory, Trial and Error Theory of Learning, Insight Theory
6. Memory
7. Consciousness: Levels of Consciousness, Freud's Theory of Dream

Recommended Texts :

- C. T. Morgan & R. A. King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya : *A Textbook of Psychology* (Vols- I, II & III)

References:

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text book of Psychology*
- Pareshnath Bhattacharya : *Monovidyā*
- Priti Bhusan Chattopadhyay : *Monovidyā*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL403	Philosophy of Religion	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
2. Religion and Reason
3. Arguments for the Existence of God (Indian & Western)
4. Arguments against the Existence of God (Sociological, Freudian & Buddhist Arguments)
5. Models of Religious Pluralism
6. Problems of Religious Language

Recommended Texts :

- J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*
- Swami Vivekananda: *A Study of Religion*(Chapter on Religion and Reason)

References:

- Amlan Datta: *Dharma O Yukti*
- Dilipkumar Mohanta: *Dharma Darśaner Katipay Samasyā*
- P. B. Chatterjee : *Studies in Comparative Religion*
- Kalidas Bhattacharyya : *Possibility of Different Types of Religion*
- Kalyan Gupta & Amitava Chakraborty : *Dharma Darsana*
- M. M. Sharif : *A History of Muslim Philosophy*
- M. Fakhry : *A History of Islamic Philosophy*
- S. R. Saha (ed) : *Religions of the People of India*
- R. K. M. Institute of Culture : *The Religion of the World*
- Osman Ghani : *Islamer Chinta O Chetanar Kramabikash* (DashamKhanda)
- Hasan Ayub : *Islami Darshan*
- R.S.Franks : *The Doctrine of Trinity*
- K.N.Tiwari : *Comparative Religion*
- N. Arabinda Basu and Nibedita Chakraborty: *Dharma Darsana Parichaya*
- Rabindranath Das: *Dharma O Darśan* (Progressive pub, 1998)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL404SP	Socio-Political Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy
2. Basic Concepts : Society, Social Group, Community, Association, Institution, Customs, Folkways and Mores
3. Social Class and Caste : Class Attitude and Class Consciousness, Criticism of Caste System (B. R. Ambedkar), Caste, Culture and Socialism (Swami Vivekananda)
4. Political Ideas: (a) Democracy – its different forms , (b) Secularism and its Nature, Secularism in India, (c) Nationalism (Rabindranath), (d) Swaraj and Sarvodaya (M.K.Gandhi)

Recommended Texts :

- W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz: *A History of Political Philosophy*
- Krishna Roy : *Political Philosophy : East and West*
- D. M. Dutta: *Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi*
- P. B. Chattopadhyay: *Social Philosophy*
- Andrea Veltman : *Social and Political Philosophy*
- John Somarville & Ronald Santoni : *Social and Political Philosophy*
- Nabakumar Nandy: *Samāj O Rāṣṭra Darśaner Bhūmikā*

References:

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page : *Society*
- W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz: *Tractatus Politico Philosophicus* (2015)
- M. Ginsberg : *Sociology*
- Tom Bottomore : *Sociology*
- P. Gisbert: *Fundamentals of Sociology*
- F. Engles : *Socialism : Utopian and Scientific*
- Satyabrata Chakraborty : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana*
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : '*Secularism in the Present Indian Society*' in *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, (Vol. LVII, No. II)
- D.E. Smith : *Indian as a Secular State*
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : *Rāṣṭradarśaner Dhārā*
- D. R. Jatava: *Social Philosophy of B.R. Ambedkar*
- Sandip Das : *Samaj O Rajnaitikdarshan*
- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay : *Gandhi Parikramā*

- Bhikhu Parekh : *Gandhi's Political Philosophy*
- Samarendra Bhattacharya : *Samājdarśan O Rāṣṭradarśan*
- Sobhanlal Duttaguta : *Marxiya Rastrachinta*
- M.K.Gandhi : *Hindswaraj*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL404CI	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Rabindranath Tagore

- (a) Nature of man : The Finite Aspect of Man, the Infinite Aspect of Man, the Finite-Infinite Aspect of Man,
(b) Surplus in man

2. Swami Vivekananda

- (a) Practical Vedānta, (b) Universal Religion

3. Sri Aurobindo

- (a) Human Evolution– its different stages

4. Mahatma Gandhi

- (a) God and Truth, (b) Ahimsa, (c) Trusteeship

Recommended Texts :

- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- Binay Gopal Roy : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*

References:

- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda* (Vol. II)
- D. M. Dutta: *Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL405LW	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Argument: deductive and inductive
2. Deductive Argument: Immediate inference , Categorical Syllogism, truth functional argument and quantificational argument
3. Opposition of propositions: Rules and Fallacies
4. Immediate inference: Rules and Fallacies
5. Categorical Syllogisms : Rules and Fallacies, Venn diagram
6. Truth functional Argument : Rules and Fallacies

7. Quantificational Argument : Rules and Fallacies
8. Inductive Argument : Rules and Fallacies
9. Reasoning

Recommended Texts :

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition)
- R. S. Aggarwal: *A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning*, Paperback, 2007

References:

- Bo Bennett : *Logically Fallacious: The Ultimate Collection of Over 300 Logical Fallacies* (Academic Edition)
(This ebook is available in the downloadable formats: pdf (for reading on PC or MAC), epub (iPad, Nook, and most e-book readers), mobi (Amazon Kindle)
- Ramaprasad Das: *Pāśchātya Darśan O Yuktivijñān*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL405HR	Human Rights	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Definition and Nature of Human Rights
2. The Idea of Human Rights: Its Origins and Historical Developments during Ancient period, Modern period and Contemporary period
3. The Idea of natural Law and Natural Rights: Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.
4. The Natural Rights Tradition: Some Reactions from Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine
5. Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties (Indian Constitution)
6. Contemporary Perspectives: Joel Feinberg - Basic Rights

Suggested Texts:

- Patrick Hayden (ed.): *The Philosophy of Human Rights*, Paragon House, St. Paul, First Edition, 2001.
- Morton E. Winston (ed.): *The Philosophy of Human Rights*, Wadsworth Publishing Co. Belmont, California, 1989.
- Jeremy Waldron (ed.): *Theories of Rights*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1984

Suggested References:

- Ashwani Peetush and Jay Drydyk: *Human Rights: India and West*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2015.
- James Nickel: *Making Sense of Human Rights*, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, 2007.

- Henry Shue: *Basic Rights: Subsistence, Affluence and U. S. Foreign Policy*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1980.
- Gary, B. Herbert: *Philosophical History of Human rights*, Transaction Publishers, New Jersey, 2002.
- Michael Freedon: *Rights*, Worldview Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
- Lynn Hunt: *Inventing Human Rights: A History*, Norton & Company, New York, 2007.
- Jack Donnelly: *Universal Human rights in Theory and Practice*, Manas Publications, New Delhi, 2013,
- Benulal Dhar: *The Philosophical Understanding of Human Rights*, D. K. Print World, New Delhi, 2013.
- William A. Edmundson: *An Introduction to Rights*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2012.
- Carl Wellman: *The Moral Dimensions of Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2011.
- Benulal Dhar, *Manvadhikar Ki Ebong Kena* (Pragati Prakashak, Kolkata, 2016)
- J.K. Das: *Human Rights Law and Practice*, (PHI Learning, 2016)
- Durga Das Basu : *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, (Lexis Nexis, 2016)
- Justice Ruma Paul & M.P Jain: *Indian Constitutional Law* (Lexis Nexis, 2016)
- L. K. Thakur, *Comparative International human Rights*, Authors Press, Delhi, 2001.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL501	Socio-Political Philosophy	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy
2. Basic Concepts : Society, Social Group, Community, Association, Institution, Customs, Folkways and Mores
3. Social Class and Caste: Class Attitude and Class Consciousness, Marxian Theory of Class, B. R. Ambedkar's Criticism of Caste System
4. Political Ideas: (a) Democracy – its different forms , (b) Socialism – Utopian and Scientific, (c) Secularism and its Nature, Secularism in India, (d) Nation, Nationalism (Rabindranath), (e) Swaraj and Sarvodaya (M.K.Gandhi)

Recommended Texts :

- W.J. Korab-Karpowicz: *A History of Political Philosophy* (2012)
- W.J. Korab-Karpowicz: *Tractatus Politico-Philosophicus* (2015)
- Krishna Roy : *Political Philosophy : East and West*
- P. B. Chattopadhyay: *Social Philosophy*
- Andrea Veltman : *Social and Political Philosophy*
- John Somarville & Ronald Santoni : *Social and Political Philosophy*
- Nabakumar Nandi: *Samāj O Rāṣṭra Darśaner Bhūmikā*

References:

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page : *Society*
- M. Ginsberg : *Sociology*

- Tom Bottomore : *Sociology*
- P. Gisbert : *Fundamentals of Sociology*
- F. Engles : *Socialism : Utopian and Scientific*
- Satyabrata Chakraborty : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana*
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- D.E. Smith : *Indian as a Secular State*
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : *Rāstradarśaner Dhārā*
- D.R. Jatava : *Social Philosophy of B.R. Ambedkar*
- Sandip Das : *Samāj O Rājnaitik Darśan*
- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay : *Gandhi Parikramā*
- Bhikhu Parekh : *Gandhi's Political Philosophy*
- Samarendra Bhattacharya : *Samāj Darśan O Rāstra Darśan*
- Sobhanlal Duttguta : *Mārxiya Rāstrachintā*
- M.K.Gandhi : *Hindswarāj*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL502	Western Logic-I I	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Texts & Topics:

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) chapter 9 & 10

Recommended Texts :

- P. Suppes: *Introduction to Logic*

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BAHPHIL503KT	Special Text: <i>Kāthopaniṣad</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Text and Topics:

- *Kāthopaniṣad*

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BAHPHIL503SP	Special Text: Śivāditya Miśra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Text and Topics:

- Śivāditya Miśra: *Saptapadārthī*, Beng. Trans. Joy Bhattacharya

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL503SU	Sufism	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Introduction to Sufism – What is Sufism? – Origins and Evolution

2. Approaches to Studying Sufi Traditions – Classical Sufism
3. Early Sufi Mystics – Personality of a Sufi Master
4. Sufis Brotherhoods – What is a Sufi Order?
5. Sufi Orders in India: Cultural Interactions
6. Marginal Sufi Orders – Sufis without any Silsila – Qalandars, Haydaris, Malangs, Malamatis
7. Gender Dimension in Sufism – Female Voice in Sufi Ritual
8. Sufi Rituals – Sama and Zikr
9. Reformist critique of Sufi practices

Recommended Texts :

- Karamustafa, Ahmet: *Sufism: The Formative Period*, University of California Press, 2007
- Farooqi, N.R.: *“Some Aspects of Classical Sufism”*, Islamic Culture, 76, 2002, 1-32
- Chittick, William: *Sufism: A Short Introduction*, One world, 2000
- Ernst, Carl, Shambala: *Guide to Sufism*, Shambala, 1997
- Trimmingham, J.S., *The Sufi Orders in Islam*, OUP, 1998

References:

- Friedlander, Shems: *The Whirling Dervishes: Being An Account of the Sufi Order known as the Mevlevis and its Founder Jalaluddin Rumi*, Suny Press, 1992
- Pemberton, Kelly: *Women Mystics and Sufi Shrines in India*, USC Press, 2010
- Syeda Saiyidain Hameed: *Contemporary Relevance of Sufism*, ICCR, 1999
- Anam Raich Uddin, *Sufibad O Prasongik Bishay* (in Bengali), Anwasha Publication, Dhaka, 2009

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BAHPHIL504DM	Special Text: R. Descartes: <i>Meditations</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Text and Topics:

- R. Descartes: *Meditations* (Selections)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL504RP	Special Text: B. Russell: <i>Problems of Philosophy</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Text and Topics:

• **B. Russell: *Problems of Philosophy*** (Selections)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL601	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. Rabindranath Tagore

(a) Nature of man : The Finite Aspect of Man, the Infinite Aspect of Man ,the Finite-Infinite Aspect of Man, (b) Nature of Religion, (c) Problem of Evil (d) Surplus in man

2. Swami Vivekananda

(a) Practical Vedānta, (b) Universal Religion, (c) Yoga

3. Sri Aurobindo

(a) Nature of Reality, (b) Human Evolution– its different stages, (c) Integral Yoga

4. Mahatma Gandhi

(a) God and Truth, (b) Ahimsa, (c) Trusteeship

Recommended Texts :

- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- Binay Gopal Roy : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*

References:

- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda* (Vol. II)
- Swami Vivekananda: *A Study of Religion*

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL602	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Topics:

1. G. E. Moore:

(a) The Refutation of Idealism (b) The Defence of Common Sense

2. B. Russell:

(a) Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description

3. L. Wittgenstein:

(a)Picture Theory of Meaning

4 A. J. Ayer:

(a) Verifiability Theory of Meaning

5. M. Heidegger:

(a)Being in the World : Existenz and Facticity

(b) Authenticity and Inauthenticity

6. J.P.Sartre:

(a)Freedom

Recommended Texts

- A. J. Ayer : *Philosophy in the Twentieth Century*
- John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*
- B. Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*
- D. M. Dutta: *Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*

References:

- Debabrata Sinha : *Phenomenology and Existentialism : An Introduction*
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*
- F. Copleston : *Contemporary Philosophy*
- J. Passmore : *Recent Philosophers : A Hundred Year of Philosophy*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Prasanga : Darśan Jigñāsā*
- Samari Kanta Samanta, *Darshanik Bisleshaner Rup Rekha*
- Debika Saha : *Darśaner Samasyābali*
- M. K. Bhadra : *Astivād O Manabatāvāda*
- Sanjib Ghosh : *Prativash vijñāna O Astivāda*
- Swapan Sarkar : *Astibadi Darśan O Prativash vijñāna*
- Amit Sen : *Bimśa Śatābdīr Biśleşanī Darśan*
- H. J. Blackham: *Six Existentialist Thinkers*, Routledge, 1952

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BAHPHIL603DP	Special Text: <i>Dhammapada</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Text and Topics:

- ***Dhammapada*** (Selections)

References:

- Radhakrishnan : *Dhammapada* (Eng. Trans.)
- Charu Chandra Basu : *Dhammapada* (Beng. Trans.)
- Mihir Gupta (Trans.): *Dhammapada* , Ranabrata Sen (ed.)

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BAHPHIL603TS	Special Text: Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sāadhanā</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Text and Topics: Rabindranath Tagore:

- ***Sāadhanā***

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BAHPHIL603VS	Special Text: Sadananda Yogendra Saraswati : <i>Vedāntasāra</i>	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50

Suggested Text and Topics:

- **Sadananda Yogendra Saraswati: *Vedāntasāra***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LoknathChakraborty: <i>Vedāntasāra</i>(Beng. Trans.) • Swami Tattvananda: <i>Vedāntasāra</i> • Swami Nikhilananda: <i>Vedāntasāra</i>(Eng. Trans.) 					
Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL604PR	Special Text: Plato: The Republic	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2- 0	6	50
<p>Suggested Text and Topics: Plato:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Republic <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sardar Fajlul Karim: <i>Plator Songlap</i> (Bengali Tr. of <i>Plato's Dialogues</i>), Dhaka Bangla Academy • Shymalkumar Mukhopadhyay: <i>Socratiser Bichar O Mrityu</i>, (Published by Darsan O Samaj Trust. 1996) • Taylor: <i>Plato: Man and Works</i> 					
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL604HE	Special Text: Hume: An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	Discipline Specific Elective	4 - 2- 0	6	50
<p>Suggested Text and Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hume: An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. N. Mohanty (ed.) <i>Hume: An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> (Progressive Pub.) • Pabitra Kumar Ray: <i>Hume</i>, Progressive Publishers • Ramaprasad Das: <i>Humer Enquiry Prasange</i> (in Bengali) 					