

Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College

Department of Philosophy

Academic calendar (Session 2023-2024)

CBCS Philosophy General (GE/DSE) Syllabus

(Based on CBCS System Syllabus of West Bengal State University)

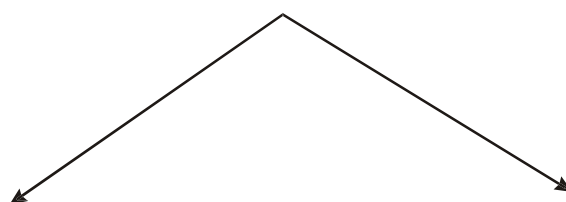
Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline
University exam (End of 1st Sem exam) : December.

COURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR PHILOSOPHY GENERAL

SEM-I (JULY- DECEMBER)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



University Exam (Marks - 50)			Internal Assessment (Marks - 25)	
Question pattern -			Internal Exam. - 20	
Marks	Questions	Total	Attendance - 05	
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PHIACOR		SEMESTER -I		
Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
PHIHGEC O1T/ PHIGCOR O1T	Paper-I LOGIC	75		
	A. Basic concepts : Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of Categorical Propositions, Argument, Truth, Validity.		5	P.D
	B. Distribution of Terms, Traditional Square of Oppositions : , Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition. Categorical Proposition : Existential Import of Proposition, Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Propositions.		15	P.D
	C. Categorical syllogism : Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Testing the validity of arguments by Venn Diagram.		25	P.D
	D. Symbolic Logic : The value of special Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence, Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency.		15	S.S.C
	E. Truth Table : Truth - Table Method for testing Arguments.		5	S.S.C
	F. Inductive Logic : Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry.		10	S.S.C

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Academic calendar for semester- II (Jan- June)

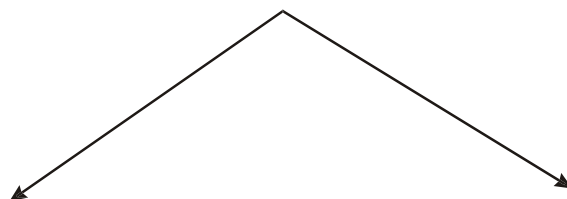
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SEMESTER - II

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline
University exam (End Off 2nd Sem Exam) : June.

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



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Question pattern -			Internal Exam. - 20	
Marks	Questions	Total	Attendance - 05	
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SEMESTER - II

Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
PHIHGEC O2T/ PHIGCOR O2T	Paper - II Western Epistemology and Metaphysics	75	15	P.D
	A. Theories of the origin of knowledge : Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory.			
	B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality :			
	i) General Introduction,		2	
	ii) Realism : Naive Realism, Locke's Representationalism		10	
	C. Idealism : Subjective Idealism : Berkeley's refutation of the distinction between Primary between primary and secondary qualities, subjective idealism.		5	P.D
	D. Substance : Empiricist and Rationalist view of Substance.		15	S.S.C
	E. Causality : Entailment theory, Regularity Theory.		14	S.S.C
	F. Mind-body Problem : Interactionism, Parallelism, and Epiphenomenalism.		14	S.S.C

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Academic calendar for semester- III (July-December)

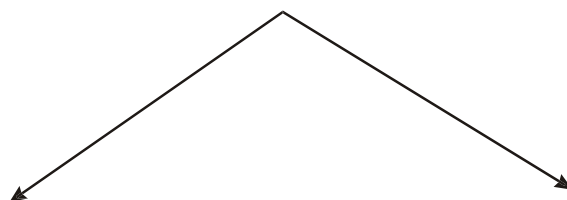
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SEMESTER - III

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline
University exam (End Off 3rd Sem Exam) : December

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



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Question pattern -			Internal Exam. - 20	
Marks	Questions	Total	Attendance - 05	
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PHIACOR		SEMESTER - III		
Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
PHIHGEC O3T/ PHIGCOR O3T	Paper- III Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics	75		
	Systems of Indian Philosophy :			
	A. i) Carvaka Epistemology : Perception as the only source of knowledge, Rejection of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge ii) Carvaka Metaphysics : Causality - Svabhavavada, Yadrachavada, akasikatavada, Jagat, Bhutacaitanyavada.		15	S.S.C
	B. Nayaya Epistemology : i) Classification of Pramana : Pratyaksa , Anumana, Upamana & Sabda (In brief). Pratyaksa : Laksana : Classifications : Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalapaka), Laukika, a-laukika; Classification of a-laukika [In brief] Sannikarsa : Laukika & a-laukika. Anumana : Laksana, Vyapti, Paramarsa, Svarthanumiti & Pararthanumiti.		20	P.D
	C. Vaiesika Metaphysics : Seven categories : Outlines of Dravya, Guna, Karma, Detailed Explanations of Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya and Abhava.		25	P.D
	D. Advaita Metaphysics : Nature of Brahman, Maya, Jagat, Telation between Brahman and Jiva.		15	S.S.C

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Academic calendar for semester- IV (Jan- June)

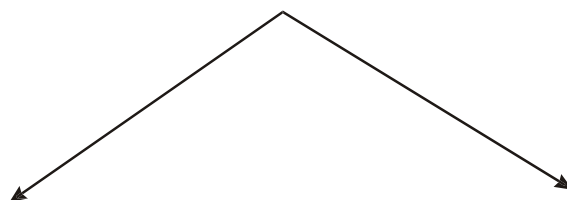
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SEMESTER - IV

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline
University exam (End Off 4th Sem Exam) : June.

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



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PHIACOR		SEMESTER - IV		
Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
PHIHGEC O4T/ PHIGCOR O4T	Paper- IV Ethics-Indian and Western	75		
	Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics.		4	S.S.C
	Purusarthas : General view and their Inter-Relations.		4	S.S.C
	Karma : Sakama, Niskama, Nitya-naimittik, Kamya		8	S.S.C
	Carvaka Ethics.		4	S.S.C
	Buddhist Ethics : The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path, Pancasila.		5	S.S.C
	Jaina Ethics : Anuvrata, Mahavarata.		5	S.S.C
	Moral and Non-moral actions : Concept and object of Moral Judgment.		5	P.D
	Standards of Morality : (A) Teleological Ethics- Hedonism-Psychological & Ethical ; Ethical-Egoism and Utilitarianism (Bentham & Mill)		20	P.D
	B. Denotological Ethics - Kant		15	P.D
	Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake.			
	E. Theories of Punishment.		5	P.D

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Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - (For General Students)

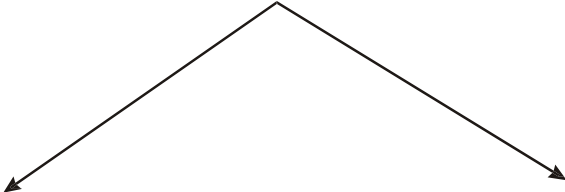
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SEMESTER - V

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline
University exam (End Off 5th Sem Exam) : December

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



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PHIACOR		SEMESTER - V		
Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
PHIGDSE O1T	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - 1			
	Applied Ethics			
	A. Nature of Applied / Practical Ethics.	75	5	P.D
	B. Nature of Rights-Human & Animal.		10	P.D
	C. Suicide-Definition and Types, whether suicide can be called 'A moral crime', Arguments for and against suicide.		20	P.D
	D. Euthanasia / Mercy killing-Definition, meaning, types; Arguments for and against Euthanasia.		20	P.D
	E. Environmental Ethics-Nature and main concern, Necessity of Environmental Ethics for human survival.		20	P.D
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - 2			
PHIGDSE O2T	Rabindranath, Religion of Man	75	75	S.S.C

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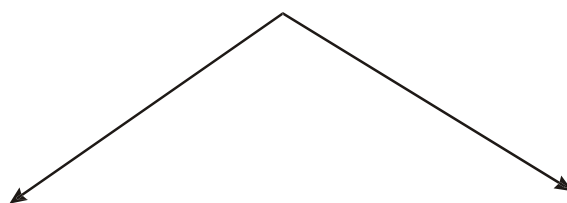
(Any One in Semester - VI)

SEMESTER - VI

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PHIACOR		SEMESTER - VI		
Course Code	Course Title Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - 3	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
PHIGDSE O3T	Social & Political Philosophy	75		
	A. Social Philosophy. i) Nature & Scope ii) Primary concepts : society, Community, Association, Institution, Social group and its different forms. iii) Religious and Moral Codes. iv) Custom and Law. v) Culture and Civilization. vi) Class and Caste-Definition and difference between social class and cast, Class-attitudes and Class-consciousness. B. Political Ideals : I) Democracy : Different forms-Direct, Representative, Merits and demerits of Democracy. ii) Socialism : Various forms-Utopian, Democratic and Scientific.		2 6 2 5 5 15 20 20	S.S.C S.S.C S.S.C S.S.C S.S.C S.S.C S.S.C S.S.C
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - 4			
PHIGDSE O4T	Bimalkrishna Motilal, Niti, Yukti, Dharma : Kahini O Sahitya Rama O Krishna.	75	75	P.D

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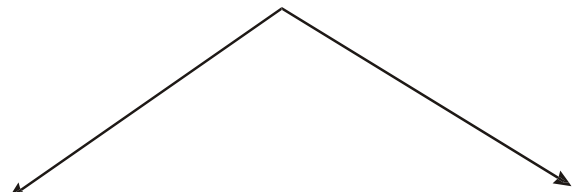
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Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
PHIGGEC O1T	The Philosophy of Self - Development	75		
	A. Buddhism - Caturaryasatya, Causality, Dvadasa nidana (bhava chakra) astangika Margs.		15	S.S.C
	B. Yoga -----citta, cittabhumi, cittavrtti, cittavrtti nirodha, astangayoga.		15	S.S.C
	C. Vedanta - Advaita Vedanta - Introduction (in brief); sravana, manana, mididhyasana; Mukti-----jibanmukti, videha mukti.		20	S.S.C
	D. Vivekananda : Karmayoga.		15	S.S.C
	E. Gandhi - Non - violence, Truth		10	S.S.C

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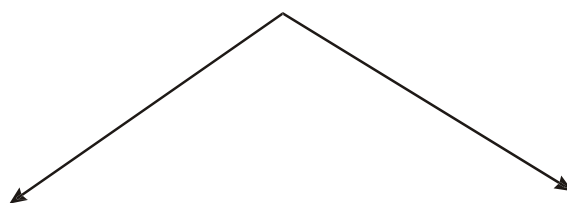
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PHIACOR		SEMESTER - VI		
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PHIGGEC O2T	Critical Thinking Madhuchhanda Sen, Critical thinking	75	75	P.D