

# Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College

## Department of Philosophy

**Academic calendar** (Session 2020-2021)

### CBCS Philosophy General (GE/DSE) Syllabus

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

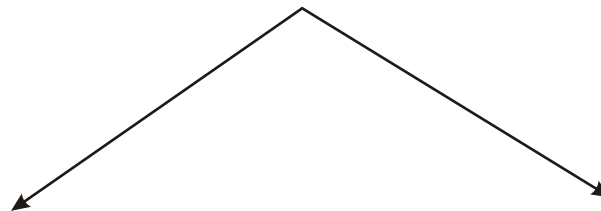
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University exam (End of 1<sup>st</sup>Sem exam) : December.

#### COURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR PHILOSOPHY GENERAL

### SEM-I (JULY- DECEMBER)

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

**Total Marks :75**



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PHIACOR		SEMESTER -I				
Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher		
PHIHGEC 01T/ PHIGCOR 01T	<b>Paper-I</b> <b>LOGIC</b>	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)

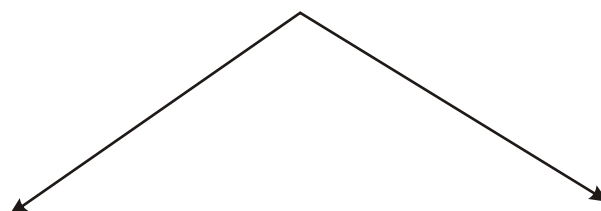
### COURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR PHILOSOPHY GENERAL (GE/DSE)

## SEMESTER - II

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

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

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## SEMESTER - II

Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher
<b>PHIHGEC O2T/ PHIGCOR O2T</b>	<b>Paper - II</b> <b>Western Epistemology and Metaphysics</b>			
	A. Theories of the origin of knowledge : Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory.	75	15	P.D
	B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality :			P.D
	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)

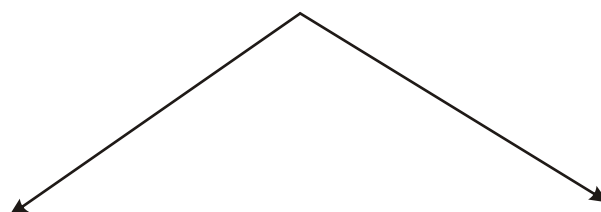
### COURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR PHILOSOPHY GENERAL (GE/DSE)

### SEMESTER - III

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

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

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

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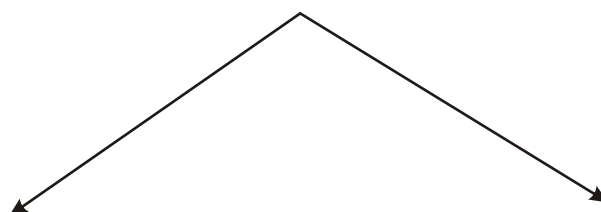
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## SEMESTER - IV

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

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

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Course Code	Course Title	Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teacher		
PHIHGEC O4T/ PHIGCOR O4T	<b>Paper- IV</b> <b>Ethics-Indian and Western</b>	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, Kamyas				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. Deontological Ethics - Kant Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake.				15	P.D
E. Theories of Punishment.	5	P.D				



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## Academic calendar for semester- V (July-December)

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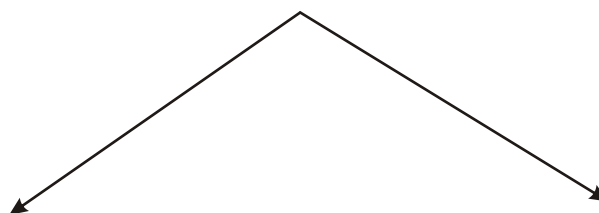
## SEMESTER - V

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline

University exam (End Off 5th Sem Exam) : December

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

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

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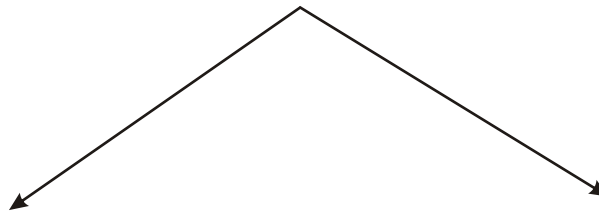
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## SEMESTER - VI

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

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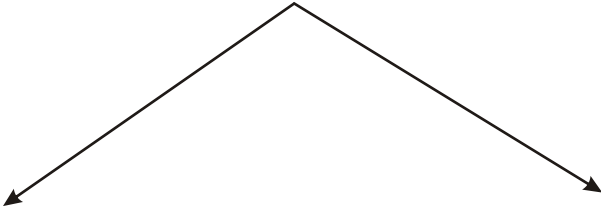
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PHIGGEC 01T	<b>The Philosophy of Self - Development</b>	75				
	A. Buddhism - Caturaryasatya, Causality, Dvadasa nidana (bhava chakra) astangika Margs.				15	S.S.C
	B. Yoga : ---- citta, cittabhumi, cittavrtti, cittavrtti nirodha, astangayoga.				15	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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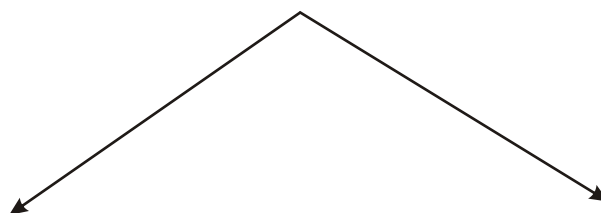
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PHIGGEC O2T	<b>Critical Thinking</b> <b>Madhuchhanda Sen, Critical thinking</b>	75	75	P.D