### Semester: 1st Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

### Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURS... Code: PHIADS01T... Credit....5

- Course coordinator: Lal Khan
  - ✓ Course Outcome:
  - ✓ CO1: Understanding of the continuity of western philosophical thinking through ages beginning from seventh century BC to seventeenth century AD.
  - ✓ CO2: This course also help students to develop their spiritual thinking, not only materialism.
  - ✓ CO3: This course help those students (specially who came from Bengali medium) to habituate with philosophical views and thinking in English language.

### **Course planner**

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug	1. Plato's Theory of Knowledge( <i>Episteme</i> ) and Opinion ( <i>Doxa</i> ), Theory of Idea, refutation by Aristotle.	LK	9	Including Tutorial 2
	DescartesMethod of Doubt, Cogito.	GLM	3	
	Medieval Philosophy: Reason	SB	3	
Sep	1. Aristotle: Form and Matter	LK	4	Including Tutorial 1
	SpinozaSubstance, Attributes, Modes,	LK	8	Including Tutorial 2
	Descartes Different Types of Ideas. Criterion of Truth,	GLM	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Medieval Philosophy: Faith (In brief), GodAugustine.	SB	4	Including Tutorial 1
Oct	SpinozaPantheism, Theory of knowledge, Existence of God.	LK	8	Including Tutorial 2
	Descartes: Theory of knowledge.	GLM	3	
	Medieval Philosophy: God Aquinas	SB	3	
Nov	D. Leibnitz Innate Idea.	LK	5	Including Tutorial 1
	Descartes: Theory of knowledge.	GLM	3	Including Tutorial 1
Dec	Leibnitz Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony.	LK	10	Including Tutorial 2
	Descartes Criterion of Truth, Theory of Substance.	GLM	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Medieval Philosophy: God Aquinas	SB	4	Including Tutorial 1
Jan	REVISION	LK		
	REVISION	GLM		
	REVISION	SB		
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 75 hrs	Including Tutorial 15

Resources:

Books: Copleston, A History of Philosophy, vols. I to IV,

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Semester: 1st Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

Lesson Plan for Course: Hons-Gen Code: PHISSEC01M Credit: 3

Course coordinator: Goutam Lal Mukhopadhyay

• Course Outcome

- ✓ CO1: Ethical importance of the function of media.
- ✓ CO2: Outstanding students also get their thurst area for their M.Phil and Ph.D courses on Media Ethics.

### **Course planner**

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug	What is Media Ethics	GLM	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Media and Democracy	SB	5	Including Tutorial 1
Sep	Media and Democracy	SB	9	Including Tutorial 2
	Roles and Impact of Media	GLM	3	
Oct	Functions and Responsibilities of Media.	SB	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Roles and Impact of Media	GLM	2	Including Tutorial 1
Nov	Roles and Impact of Media	GLM	3	
	Functions and Responsibilities of Media.	SB	3	Including Tutorial 1
Dec	Functions and Responsibilities of	SB	7	Including Tutorial 2
	Media.			
	Roles and Impact of Media	GLM	3	Including Tutorial 1
Jan	Revision	SB		
	Revision	GLM		
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 43 Hrs	Including Tutorial:
				10

Resources:

Books:Media Ethics

Semester: 1st Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

Lesson Plan for Course: Hons-Gen Code: PHIHMD01T Credit: 3

Course coordinator: Goutam Lal Mukhopadhyay

- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: Understanding the concept of ethics as a branch of philosophy along with the primary knowledge of the criteria for evaluating human conduct.
  - ✓ CO2: Knowledge of Western Ethics with special reference to Deontological, Teleological, Punishment etc.
  - ✓ CO3: Outstanding students also get their thurst area for their M.Phil and Ph.D courses on Western Ethics.
  - ✓ CO4: Knowledge of Indian Ethics with special reference to dharma, karma, and sukhobad.
  - ✓ CO5: Understanding the concept of ethics as a branch of philosophy along with the primary knowledge of the criteria for evaluating human conduct.

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Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug	Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics	GLM	6	Including Tutorial 1
	Purusarthas: General view and their			
	Inter-Relations			
	CarvakaEthics: Sukhavada and	LK	4	Including Tutorial 1
	importance of kama and artha in our life			
Sep	Karma: Sakama, Niskama, Nitya-naimittik	GLM	9	Including Tutorial 2
	,Kamya.			
	Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept			
	and object of Moral Judgment.			
	Buddhist Ethics:The Four Noble Truths.	LK	3	
Oct	Standards of Morality:	GLM	4	Including Tutorial 1
	(A) Teleological Ethics- Hedonism-			
	Psychological & Ethical.			
	Buddhist Ethics:The Eight-fold Path,	LK	3	Including Tutorial 1
	Pancasila			
Nov	Standards of Morality:	GLM	3	Including Tutorial 1
	(A) Teleological Ethics- Ethical-Egoism			
	and Utilitarianism ( Bentham and Mill)			
	Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata.	LK	2	
Dec	Deontological Ethics- Kant (Good will,	GLM	8	Including Tutorial 2
	Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's			
	Sake)			
	Theories of Punishment			
	Jaina Ethics: Mahavrata.	LK	3	Including Tutorial 1

Jan	Revision	GLM		
	Revision	LK		
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 45Hrs	Including Tutorial:10

Books: S.K. Moitra, *The Ethics of the Hindus*. Dr. Dikshit Gupta, *Nitividya O Monovidya*. Dr. SanjibGhosh ,*Monovijnana O Nitavijnana* . Dipak Kr. Bagchi, *BharatiyaNitividya* AmitaChatterjee[Edited]: *BharatiyaDharmaniti* 

Semester: 3 Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURSCode: PHIACOR05T Credit: 6

• Course coordinator: Lal Khan

Course Outcome

- ✓ CO1: Knowledge about the beginning of modern empiricist tradition along with the knowledge of epoch-making critical philosophy of I. Kant.
- ✓ CO2: This course also help students to develop their spiritual thinking, not only materialism

Sl.	Course Topic	Teacher	Class- hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep	Empiricism:	LK	4	Including Tutorial 1
	LockeIdeas and their classifications.			
	Kant: Conception of Critical Philosophy, Possibility of	SA	4	
	Metaphysics.			
	Wetaphysics.			
Oct	Locke:-Refutation of Innate Ideas, Substance,	LK	8	Including Tutorial 1
	Locke's Realism.			
	Kant:	SA	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Copernican Revolution.			
	Kant: Transcendental Idealism.	SB	2	
Nov	Locke's Realism and theory of knowledge, Primary and Secondary Quality	LK	7	Including Tutorial 1
	Distinction between a priori and aposteriori,	SA	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Kant: Transcendental Idealism.	SB	2	
Dec	BerkeleyRejection of Abstract Ideas, Rejection of	LK	12	Including Tutorial 2
250	the distinction between Primary and Secondary		1.2	
	Qualities.  Esseest percipi, Idealism			
	Distinction between a priori and aposteriori,	SA	8	Including Tutorial 2

	Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic			
	Judgement.			
	Kant: Noumena	SB	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	HumeImpression and Ideas	LK	13	Including Tutorial 2
	Association of Ideas, Judgement concerning relation			
	of Ideas and matters of fact, Causality and Scepticis			
	Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic	SA	8	Including Tutorial 2
	Judgement. Possibility of Synthetic a priori			8
	Judgement			
	Kant: Phenomena.	SB	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total:	
			84 Hrs	

Books:. Russell, History of Western Philosophy.

R. Falckenberg, History of Modern Philosophy

Sandhya Basu, Kanter Darsan [Kamala Prakasani].

- 1. TaffajolHosain, Immanual Kanter Pratham Ctitique
- 2. Other resources:

Semester: 3 Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

### Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURS Code: PHIACOR06T Credit: 6

- Course coordinator: Sayeda Begum
- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: The knowledge of metaphysics of five astica schools in detail.
  - ✓ CO2: Indian Logic and Epistemology course help students to critically evaluate various real life situations by resorting to analysis of key issues and factors.

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep	SankhyaSystem:	SB	10	Including Tutorial 2
	Duhkha- traya, Satkāryavāda as opposed to			
	Asatkāryavāda,			
	arguments in favour of Satkāryavāda,	SB	8	Including Tutorial 1
	<i>Prakṛti-</i> Its Constituents and Evolutes.			

Oct	Arguments for the existence of <i>Prakṛti</i> ,	SB	8	Including Tutorial 1
	Puruṣa-Arguments for its existence, Plurality			
	of <i>Puruṣa</i> , Liberation			
	Yoga System:Citta, Cittabhūmi, Cittavṛtti,	SB	5	Including Tutorial 1
Nov	Yoga System:Cittavṛtti -nirodha,	SB	6	Including Tutorial 1
	Aṣṭāṅgayoga, Concept of Īsvara			
Dec	AdvaitaVedānta Philosophy of Śaṅkara:	SB	20	Including Tutorial 4
	Sattvatraividhyavada, Vivartavada			
	Brahman, Relation of Brahman with Jīva and			
	Jagat, Doctrine of Māyā.			
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	Ramānuja:	SB	10	Including Tutorial 2
	Brahman, Jiva, Jagat, Prapatti, Refutation of			
	Sankara's theory of Maya.			
	Mīmāmsā System:	SB	17	Including Tutorial 3
	Pramāṇas in brief and Arthāpatti and			
	Anupalabdhi in detail.(Prābhākara and			
	Bhāṭṭa view).			
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 84Hrs	

Books: Hiriyana, Outlines of Indian Philosophy.

Dipak Kumar Bagchi, BharatiyaDarsan.

BharatiyaDarsan—Dr.Samarendra Bhattacharya

Semester: 3 Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

# Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURS. Code: PHIACOR07T.Credit: 6

- Course coordinator: Goutam Lal Mukhopadhyay
- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: Understanding the concept of ethics as a branch of philosophy along with the primary knowledge of the criteria for evaluating human conduct.
  - ✓ CO2: Knowledge of Western Ethics with special reference to Deontological, Teleological, Punishment etc.
  - ✓ CO3: Outstanding students also get their thurst area for their M.Phil and Ph.D courses on Western Ethics.

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep	A Introduction to EthicsDefinition,	GLM	3	
	Scope, Presuppositions.			
	B Different types of ethical theories	BG	5	Including Tutorial 1

	-Descriptivism vs Normativism and Prescriptivism.			
Oct	Basic concepts of morality, moral problems, moral action. Object of moral judgment.	GLM	7	Including Tutorial 1
	B Different types of ethical theoriesDescriptivism vs Normativism and Prescriptivism.	BG	6	Including Tutorial 1
Nov	A.*Deontologism with special reference to Kant. (Good will)	GLM	3	
	Deontologism,	BG	5	Including Tutorial 1
Dec	A.*Deontologism with special reference to Kant. (Good will and duty, Categorical Imperative, Duty's for Duty's sake)	GLM	12	Including Tutorial 2
	Teleologism, Naturalism	BG	11	Including Tutorial 2
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	A.*Deontologism with special reference to Kant. (Kingdom of Ends.)	GLM	3	
	BTeleologismHedonism, Utilitarianism and its different types(with special reference to Mill and Bentham)Act, Rule [basic concepts only].	GLM	14	Including Tutorial 3
	Naturalism, Naturalistic fallacy	BG	4	Including Tutorial 1
	Theories of Punishment	BG	8	Including Tutorial 1
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 81 Hrs	

Books: W. Frankena - Ethics

W. Lillie - An Introduction to Ethics

Samarendra Bhattacharya- Nitividya

Somnath Chakraborty- Nitividya

Semester: 3rd Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

Lesson Plan for Course: Hons Code: PHISSEC01M Credit: 2

Course coordinator: Lal Khan • Course Outcome

✓ CO1: Ethical importance of the function of media.
 ✓ CO2: Outstanding students also get their thurst area for their M.Phil and Ph.D

courses on Media Ethics.

# **Course planner**

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep	What is Media Ethics	LK	3	Including Tutorial 1
Oct	Roles and Impact of Media	LK	5	Including Tutorial 1
Nov	Roles and Impact of Media	LK	3	
Dec	Media and Democracy	LK	7	Including Tutorial 1
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	Functions and Responsibilities of	LK	8	Including Tutorial 2
	Media.			
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 26 Hrs	Including Tutorial: 5

Resources:

Books: Media Ethics

### Semester: 5 Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

#### Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURS Code: PHIACOR11T Credit: 6

- Course coordinator: Sayeda Begum
- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: Understanding philosophy of language, the distinction between Indian and Western approach.
  - ✓ CO2: Indian Logic and Epistemology course of the students will be able to critically evaluate various real life situations by resorting to analysis of key issues and factors.
  - ✓ CO3: Acquaintance with the classical western text highlighting different epistemological and metaphysical problems of philosophy.
  - ✓ CO4: With Linguistic knowledge, students would be able to understand the origin of various languages and their relationships.

#### **Course planner**

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep	A: Indian Philosophy of Language:  Tarkasamgrahaḥ with Dīpikātika— Śabdakhandam	SB	10	Including Tutorial 2
	B: Western Philosophy of Language: HospersWord, Meaning	LK	8	Including Tutorial 1
Oct	A: Indian Philosophy of Language:  Tarkasamgrahah with Dīpikātika— Śabdakhandam	SB	12	Including Tutorial 2
	B: Western Philosophy of Language: HospersAmbiguity, Vagueness	LK	12	Including Tutorial 2
	B: Western Philosophy of Language: P. Alston- Speech acts	GLM	15	Including Tutorial 3
Nov	A: Indian Philosophy of Language: Tarkasamgrahaḥ with Dīpikātika—Śabdakhandam	SB	10	Including Tutorial 2
	B: Western Philosophy of Language: Vagueness	LK	6	Including Tutorial 1
Dec				
Jan				
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total:73 Hrs	

#### Resources:

Books: Hospers, An Introduction To Philosophical Analysis.

Ramaprasad Das, Sabda O Artha.

Samarikanta Samanta, Darsanik Bislesaner Rooprekha

### P. Alstone, *Philosophy of Language*

Text: Annambhaṭṭa's Tarkasamgrahaḥ with Dīpikātika—Śabdakhandam35

Adhyapak Narayan Chandra Goswami [tr. In Bengali], - Tarkasamgrahah[satikah]Adhyapanasahitah

### Semester: 5 Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

#### Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURS Code: PHIACOR12TCredit: 6

- Course coordinator: Goutam Lal Mukhopadhyay
- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: Knowledge of Indian Ethics with special reference to dharma, karma, and sukhobad.
  - ✓ CO2: Understanding the concept of ethics as a branch of philosophy along with the primary knowledge of the criteria for evaluating human conduct.

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep				
	D. SukhavādaCārvāka	GLM	7	Including Tutorial 1
	E. <i>Dharma</i> : Definition,			
	Sādhāraṇadharma Viśeṣadharma			
	Karma: Nitya, Naimittika,	SA	2	
Oct	Karma: Kamya, Niskama,	SA	5	Including Tutorial 1
Nov	A Introduction: Special features of Indian Ethics as opposed to Western Ethics B Basic Concepts with social significance in <i>BhagavatGītā</i> : Karmayoga, Sthitaprajña	LK	6	Including Tutorial 1
	EDharma: Varṇadharma, Asramadharma	GLM	7	Including Tutorial 1
	Karma: Sancita, Sanciyaman, Prarabdha	SA	3	
Dec	B Basic Concepts with social significance in <i>BhagavatGītā</i> :  Sthitaprajña, Yogaksema andLokasamgraha C. PuruṣārthaConcept of the four Puruṣārthas and their interrelation	LK	20	Including Tutorial 4

	EDharma: Varṇadharma,	GLM	9	Including Tutorial 2
	Asramadharma, Svadharma			
	G. Concepts of <i>Pañcaśīla</i> ,	SA	6	Including Tutorial 1
	Brahmavihara.			
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	Concept of Anuvrata, Mahavrata,	SA	9	Including Tutorial 2
	Ahimsa.			
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 74 Hrs	

BooksI.C.Sharma, Ethical Philosophies of India

- S. K. Moitra, The Ethics of the Hindus
- S. C. Chatterjee ,Fundamentals of Hinduism.

John H. Hick ,Philosophy of Religion.

:MadhusudanSaraswati ,Gurartha Deepika.

Atul Chandra Sen , Bhagavatgita (Bengali)

Amita Chatterjee (ed.) , Bharatiya Dharmaniti (Selected Portions)

Dilip Kumar Mohanta, DharmadarsanerKatipayaSamasya

#### Semester: 5 Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

### Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURS... Code...PHIADSE01T... Credit....6

- Course coordinator:Sayeda Begum
- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: Acquaintance with an advanced branch of logic.
  - ✓ CO2: Acquaintance with an advanced branch of logic.Basic knowledge of traditional and modern logic along with the development of the subject to symbolic logic.
  - ✓ CO2: This course helps students perform better in any competitive exams, because logic is a part of these kind of exams.

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
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Jul				
Aug				
Sep	Set Theory: Introduction, Membership, Inclusion, The Empty Set, Operations on Sets Intersection.	SB	8	Including Tutorial 2
Oct	Set Theory: Domain of Individuals, Union and Difference,	SB	5	Including Tutorial 1
	Quine's Method of Resolution- Fell Swoop.	LK	6	Including Tutorial 1
Nov	Set Theory: Translating sentences of everyday language into Set Notation,	SB	6	Including Tutorial 1
	Quine's Method of Resolution- Fell Swoop.	LK	6	Including Tutorial 1
Dec	Set Theory: Venn diagram	SB	8	Including Tutorial 2
	Quine's Method of Resolution- Full Sweep.	LK	12	
	Set Theory: Definition of Relations, Properties of Binary Relations	LK	10	Including Tutorial 2
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	Set Theory: Venn diagram	SB	11	
	Definition of Functions and Operations on Functions.	LK	10	
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 82 Hrs.	

Books:Patrick Suppes- Introduction to Logic (Chapters 9, 10 and 11) P.Suppes - Introduction to Logic

Williard Van Orman Quine, Methods of Logic, Vol. IV

#### Semester: 5 Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2023-24

### Lesson Plan for Course: HONOURS... Code...PHIADSE02T... Credit....6

- Course coordinator: Goutam Lal Mukhopadhyay
- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: Knowledge of the application of ethical principles in practical context.
  - ✓ CO2: Understanding the concept of ethics as a branch of philosophy along with the primary knowledge of the criteria for evaluating human conduct.
    - CO3: Knowledge of Western Ethics with special reference to war, violence, terrorism, feminist, killing etc.
    - CO4: Outstanding students also get their thurst area for their M.Phil and Ph.D courses on Western Ethics.

# **Course planner**

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep	Killing: Killing of animals, Suicide	GLM	4	
	War	LK	3	
Oct	Killing: Euthanasia	GLM	6	Including Tutorial 1
	Violence.	LK	3	
Nov	Terrorism	LK	5	Including Tutorial 2
	iii Concept of Environmental Ethics	GLM	2	
Dec	iii Concept of Environmental Ethics Feminist Ethics Justice based Ethics vs. Care based Ethics	GLM	13	Including Tutorial 2
	Human Rights: Discrimination and its different types [with special reference to Caste /varna	LK	16	Including Tutorial 3
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	Human Rights: Discrimination and its different types [with special reference to Caste /varna	LK	10	Including Tutorial 2
	iv, Ethics based on Empathy. female foeticide and abortion.	GLM	10	Including Tutorial 2
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 72 Hrs	

Resources:

Books:Peter Singer, Practical Ethics

Kohen, Rethinking Feminist Ethics: Care, Trust & Empathy

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Lesson Plan for Course:...HONOURS... Code...PHIADSE03T... Credit....6

- Course coordinator: Sayeda Begum
- Course Outcome
  - ✓ CO1: Acquaintance with the basic tenets of philosophy of religion.

- ✓ CO2: All students are benefited for studies of mainly equal things of different religions.
- ✓ CO3: Understanding the concept of ethics as a branch of philosophy along with the primary knowledge of the criteria for evaluating human conduct.

## **Course planner**

Sl.	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
Jul				
Aug				
Sep	i. Introduction:	BG	4	
	a. Scope and nature of Religion			
Oct	b. Relation between-	BG	6	Including Tutorial 1
	Philosophy of Religion and Theology			
Nov	ii Difference between:	BG	2	
	Spirituality and Religiosity,			
Dec	Sacred and Profane	BG	11	Including Tutorial 2
	iiMagic and Religion,			
	iii. Problem of evil [Hospers			
	iv. Proofs for the existence of God:	SB	21	Including Tutorial 4
	Ontological, Cosmological,			
	Teleological, Moral			
	Tentative classes after this session			
Jan	vi. Some Major Religions:	SB	23	Including Tutorial 4
	Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity,			
	Islam			
	v. Grounds for disbelief in God:	BG	13	Including Tutorial 2
	Sociological theory and Freudian			
	theory			
	Assessment: End-term Test		Total: 80 Hrs	

#### Resources:

Books: Dilip Kumar Mohanta, Dharmadarsaner Katipaya Samasya.

Mial Edwards, Philosophy of Religion.

Rabindranath Das, Dharmadarsan.

Sushil Chakraborti, Dharmadarsana( Paschimbanga Rajya PustakParsad)

Hospers: Introduction to Philosophy