Lesson Plan for Course: Indian and Western-Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Code: PHIG-1

• Course coordinator: Lal Khan

• Course Outcome

✓ CO1: Acquaintance with epistemology and metaphysics of some nastika and astika school of Indian philosophy.

CO2: Understanding fundamental western theories of origin of knowledge.

CO3: The nature of the object of knowledge and some metaphysical problems.

Course planner

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class	Remarks*
Jul-	Carvaka Epistemology: Perception as the only source of knowledge Refutation of Inference	SB	7	
	Vaisesika Metaphysics: Seven Categories: Outlines of Dravya, Guna	GLM	7	
	Theories of the Origin of Knowledge: Rationalism	LK	7	
Aug	Testimony as source of knowledge.	SB	4	
	Carvaka Metaphysics: Causality- Svabhabavada	SB	2	
	Vaisesika Metaphysics: Karma, Samanya	GLM	7	
	Theories of the Origin of Knowledge: Empiricism	LK	6	
Sep	Carvaka Metaphysics: Yedricchavada Akasmikatavada	SB	5	
	Detailed Explanations of Visesa	GLM	5	
	Theories of the Origin of Knowledge: Kant's Critical Theory	LK	5	
Oct	Carvaka Metaphysics: Causality- Jagat	SB	2	
	Vaisesika Metaphysics: Samavaya	GLM	2	
	Realism: Naive Realism	LK	2	
Nov	Realism: Locke's Representationalism	LK	6	
	Carvaka Metaphysics: Causality-Bhutachaitanyavada.	SB	2	
	Nyaya Epistemology: Jnana,Smriti.	SB	4	
	Vaisesika Metaphysics: Samavaya, Abhava	GLM	6	
Dec	Nyaya Epistemology: Jnana,Smriti.	SB	4	
	Causality: Entailment theory	GLM	4	
	Idealism: Subjective Idealism (Berkeley)	LK	5	
Jan	Anubhava-Yathartha and Ayathartha, Prama, Aprama	SB	5	
	Causality: Regularity Theory	GLM	4	
	Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism	GLM	1	
	Substance: Empiricist	LK	5	
Feb	Perception: Nature of Perception, Classifications of Perception. Determinate and Indeterminate	SB	7	
	Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism. Parallelism	GLM	7	
	Substance: Empiricist	LK	6	
Mar	Substance: Rationalist	LK	3	
	Mind-Body Problem: Parallelism, Identity Theory	GLM	3	
	Advaita Metaphysics: Nature of Brahman, Maya	SB	6	

Apr	Advaita Metaphysics: Jagat, Relation between	SB	6	
	Brahman and Jiva			
	Substance: Rationalist	LK	5	
	Mind-Body Problem: Identity Theory	GLM	6	
	Total:		156	Include Extra:16

Resources:

Books: Outlines of Indian Philosophy-M. Hiriyana

1. A History of Philosophy-F. Copleston

2. Other resources: Indian and Western Philosophy—Samarendra Bhattacharya

Year: 2nd Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2017-18

Lesson Plan for Course: Psychology and Ethics- Indian/Western Code: PHIG-2

- 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: Understanding Psychology as a subject with meaningful relation with philosophy along with its different methods and theories.
 - ✓ CO3: Knowledge of Indian Ethics with special reference to dharma, karma, and sukhobad.
 - ✓ CO4: This course helps students perform better in any competitive exams, because students have to answer a good number of questions based on Psychology and Ethics.

CO5: Outstanding students also get their thurst area for their M.Phil and Ph.D courses on Psychology and Ethics.

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Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class	Remarks*
Jul-	Definition and Methods of Psychology: Subjective,	SB	8	
	Objective			
	Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-	GLM	7	
	fold Path			
	Definition and Methods of Psychology: Objective and	SB	6	
	experimental			
Aug	Jaina Ethics: Anuvratas and Mahavratas	GLM	8	
	Perception: Nature of perception and its relation with	SB	4	
	sensation			
	Sensation and: Definition, nature, classification	SB	7	
Sep	Sensation and Perception: attributes of sensation.	SB	2	
	Perception: Gestalt theory of perception	SB	3	
	Memory: Information-Processing Theory. Consciousness:	SB	5	
	Levels of consciousness			

	Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and Object of Moral Judgment	GLM	5	
Oct	Consciousness: Conscious, Sub-conscious and unconscious	SB	3	
	Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and Object of Moral Judgment	GLM	3	
Nov	Consciousness: Proof for unconscious, Freud's Theory of dreams	SB	5	
	Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and Object of Moral Judgment	GLM	4	
	Standards of Morality: Teleological Ethics-Utilitarianism (Mill and Bentham)	GLM	6	
	Purusarthas: General view and their Inter-Relation	SB	5	
Dec	Learning: Theories of Learning – Gestalt Theory or Insight Theory,	SB	4	
	Utilitarianism (Mill and Bentham)	GLM	3	
	Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory (Pavlov's Theory)	SB	4	
Jan	Karma: Sakama and Niskama	SB	6	
	Standards of Morality: Teleological Ethics-Utilitarianism (Mill and Bentham)	GLM	7	
Feb	Karma: Sakama and Niskama	SB	5	
	Intelligence: What is Intelligence?	SB	2	
	Intelligence: Mental Age and Chronological Age	SB	6	
	Deontological Ethics- Kant	GLM	6	
Mar	Intelligence: Determination of Intelligence Quotient	SB	4	
	Measurement of Intelligence: Binet-Simon test	SB	4	
	Deontological Ethics- Kant	GLM	2	
Apr	Carvaka Ethics	SB	12	
	Deontological Ethics- Kant	GLM	4	
	Total:		150	Include Extra 20

Resources:

- 3. Books: Samarendra Bhattacharya, Monovidya and Nitividya.
- 4. Morgan and King, Introduction to Psychology.
- 5. Dr. Dikshit Gupta, Nitividya O Monovidya

Lesson Plan for Course: Logic- Indian and Western Code: PHIG-3

- Course coordinator: Sayeda Begum
- Course Outcome
 - ✓ CO1: Basic concept of traditional logic along with the knowledge of the development of the subject up to a certain extent.
 - ✓ CO2: Acquaintance with epistemology and metaphysics of some nastika and astika school of Indian philosophy.
 - ✓ CO3: This course helps students perform better in any competitive exams, because logic is a part of these kind of exams.

Course planner

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class	Remarks*
Jul-	Basic concepts: Proposition, Categorical Proposition,	GLM	8	
	Quality, Quantity, Categorical Propositions, argument			
	Truth and validity			
	Nyaya Logic: Paramarsa, Vyapti, Vyaptigraha	LK	14	
Aug	Traditional Square of Opposition: Distribution of terms, Conversion, Obversion	GLM	5	
	Classification of Inference: Svarthanumiti, Pararthanumiti	LK	8	
	Kevalanvayi, Kevalavyatireki, and Anvayavyatireki	LK	5	
Sep	Traditional Square of Opposition: Contraposition	GLM	2	
	Categorical Proposition: Existential Import of propositions	GLM	2	
	Classification of Inference: Kevalanvayi, Kevalavyatireki, and Anvayavyatireki	LK	4	
	Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood	LK	4	
Oct	Categorical Proposition: Existential Import of propositions	GLM	1	
	Categorical Syllogism: Rules of Validity	LK	3	
Nov	Categorical Syllogism: Rules of Validity,	LK	8	
	Testing the Validity of arguments by Venn diagram	LK	4	
Dec	Categorical Syllogism: Testing the Validity of arguments by Venn diagram	LK	7	
	Categorical Proposition: Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Propositions	GLM	4	
Jan	Symbolic Logic: The value of special symbols for conjunction, Negation, Disjunction.	LK	7	
Feb	Symbolic Logic: Implication, Equivalence, Tautology	LK	13	
	Jaina Logic: Syadvada, Saptabhanginaya	GLM	8	
Mar	Symbolic Logic: Contradiction and Contingency	LK	4	
	Truth Table: Truth-table Method for testing arguments.	LK	4	
	Inductive Logic: Mill's methods of experimental inquiry.	GLM	6	
Apr	Inductive Logic: Mill's methods of experimental inquiry.	GLM	8	
	Truth Table: Truth-table Method for testing arguments.	LK	12	
	Total:		141	Include Extra 11

Resources:

- 6. Books: I.M.Copi- Introduction to Logic7. Samir Kumar Chakraborti-Tarka Sastra- Bharatiya o Paschatya

Year: 3rd Department of Philosophy Basirhat College Session: 2017-18

Lesson Plan for Course: Practical Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy Code: PHIG-4

- Course coordinator: Lal Khan
- Course Outcome
 - ✓ CO1: Knowledge of the application of ethical principles in practical context.

 CO2: Basic understanding of the role philosophical knowledge in the context of society and state.

Course planner

Sl	Course Topic	Teacher	Class	Remarks*
Jul-	Practical Ethics: Nature of Practical Ethics and Rights	GLM	6	
	Environmental Ethics: Nature and main concern of Environmental Ethics Environmental Ethics: necessity of it for human existence.	LK	7	
	Social Philosophy: Nature and Scope	SB	3	
	Primary Concept: Society, Community,	SB	4	
Aug	Human Rights and Animal Rights	GLM	4	
	Killing: Suicide-Definition of Suicide	GLM	3	
	Crime and Punishment: Justification for Punishment and different theories of punishment	LK	7	
	Primary Concept: Community, Association, Institution	SB	7	
Sep	Killing: Different types of Suicide Whether we can call Suicide a moral crime	GLM	5	
	Crime and Punishment: Justification for Punishment and different theories of punishment	LK	4	
	Primary Concept, Social group and its different forms	SB	5	
Oct	Primary Concept: Its different forms Religion	SB	2	
	Crime and Punishment: Justification for Punishment and different theories of punishment	LK	2	
	Killing: Argument for and against Suicide	GLM	1	
Nov	Killing: Argument for and against Suicide Arguments for and against Suicide	GLM	2	

	Euthanasia: Definition of meaning of	GLM	3	
	Euthanasia			
	Class and Caste: Definition and different	LK	5	
	between social, class and caste			
	Primary Concept: Its different forms Religion	SB	5	
	and Moral codes			
Dec	Euthanasia: Definition of meaning of	GLM	4	
	Euthanasia or Mercy-killing, Different types of Euthanasia			
	Class and Caste: class and caste, Class-	LK	4	
	attitudes and Class -consciousness			
	Custom and Law	SB	3	
Jan	Euthanasia: Different types of Euthanasia,	GLM	4	
	Arguments against and			
	Class-attitudes and Class -consciousness	LK	2	
	Political Ideals: Democracy	LK	1	
	Custom and Law	SB	4	
Feb	Feminist Ethics: in favor of Euthanasia.	GLM	7	
	Political Ideals: Democracy and its different	LK	6	
	forms			
	Culture and Civilization	SB	7	
Mar	Feminist Ethics: Nature and its meaning	GLM	4	
	Political Ideals: Socialism and its Various	LK	4	
	Forms			
	Culture and Civilization	SB	4	
Apr	Feminist Ethics: Nature and its meaning	GLM	4	
	Political Ideals: Democracy and its different	LK	4	
	forms, Socialism and its Various Forms			
	Culture and Civilization	SB	4	
	Total:		141	Include Extra 21

Resources:

- 8. Books: MacIver and Page , Society9. Peter Singer, Practical Ethics10. Samarendra Bhattacharya, Samaj O Rastra Darshan