

**Department of Philosophy
West Bengal State University
Barasat**

**Reduction of maximum 40% syllabus, question pattern and marks distribution for
Even semesters of Honours and Under Graduate Programme as per the instruction of
the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University
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The members of UG BOS unanimously decided on reduction of syllabus for Honours and Undergraduate Programme only for the pandemic situation. The following portions of the syllabus are to be reduced for the students of Honours and Undergraduate Programme:

Honours

LCORE COURSE:

Semester-II

PHIACOR03T[Outlines of Indian Philosophy]:2/ii Basic tenets of four Bauddha schools and 2/iii Jaina philosophy-entire section

PHIACOR04T[Western Logic-II]: C-Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical Inference.
D-Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis

Semester-IV

PHIACOR08T[Social and Political Philosophy-Western]:G-Separation of Power

PHIACOR09T[Psychology and Philosophy of Mind]-F. Dualism, its types.
G-General discussion on Behaviourism-Methodological and Philosophical

PHIACOR10T[Classical Indian Text]-No change

Semester-VI

PHIACOR13T[Western Epistemology and Metaphysics]:E-The Problem of Universals: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism.

PHIACOR14T [Some Modern Indian Thinkers] C-Aurobindo

II. ELECTIVE COURSE:

Discipline Specific Elective Course[DSE]

Semester: VI

PHIADSE04T[*Sadhana*]: No change

PHIADSE05T[Russell, *Problems of Philosophy*]: No change

PHIADSE06T[Hume, *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*]:Ch.-9,10,11

Generic Elective Course/Interdisciplinary[GE]

Semester-II

PHIHGEC02T [Western Epistemology and Metaphysics]: F-Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism, Epiphenomenalism.

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Semester-IV

PHIHGEC04T [Ethics-Indian and Western]: Jaina Ethics: *Anuvrata, Mahavrata*.

Undergraduate Programme

CORE COURSE:

Semester-II

PHIGCOR02T [Western Epistemology and Metaphysics]: F-Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism, Epiphenomenalism.

Semester-IV

PHIGCOR04T [Ethics-Indian and Western]: Entire section of Jaina Ethics: *Anuvrata, Mahavrata*.

ELECTIVE COURSE:

DSE:

Semester-VI

PHIGDSE [Social and Political Philosophy]: No change

GEC:

Semester-VI

PHIGGEC [Critical Thinking: Ch-4,5[Entire chapter].Ch-3: From section-3.3[Fallacies] to the last section.

Both for Honours and General Students:

III. Ability Enhancement Course:

Even Semester

PHISSEC0M [Business Ethics]: No change

Marks distribution and Question Pattern: Will remain same according to the syllabus.