West Bengal state University
Department of Philosophy

Maximum 35% reduction of UG, Philosophy, Odd semester syllabus, both for Hons. and Undergraduate Programme, for the examination to be tentatively held on January/February, 2022 [as per the instruction of the Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor, West Bengal State University,Ref.No.WBSU/VC/134/2021,dated,13.09.2021 and Resolution of the UG BOS, Philosophy,West Bengal State University in the meeting held on 17.09.2021

Syllabus for Semester-I

PHIACORO1T [History of Western Philosophy –I]: N.B. Only for this Pandemic situation

B. Plato and Aristotle:

Plato's Theory of knowledge (*Episteme*) and Opinion (*Doxa*) and its refutation by Aristotle.

Plato's theory of Idea, Aristotle's refutation,

Aristotle: Form and Matter

D. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz

Descartes---Method of Doubt, *Cogito*, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance.

Spinoza---Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge

Leibnitz--- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony

Syllabus for PHIACOR02T [Western Logic-I] N.B. Only for this Pandemic situation

1. Basic concepts---Propositions, Propositional form, Argument and Argument form, Truth functional connectives, Truth and Validity.

3. Propositional Logic:

i. The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree as decision procedures:

a. Statement forms and Statements---Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent by Truth Table and Truth Tree method;

b. Consistency by Truth Tree method;

c. Validity determination by Truth Table method and Truth Value Assignment method.

ii. Method of Deduction ---Construction of formal proof of validity by using 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.

iii. Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method.

Instruction for Paper-Setters for setting Question paper on course PHIACOR02 [Western Logic-I]:N.B. Only for this Pandemic Year

1. One set of questions from 'Truth Table Method'.
2. One set of questions from 'Truth Tree Method'.
3. One set of questions from 'Construction of Formal Proof of Validity by 19 [Nineteen] Rules; &
4. One set of questions from 'C.P' & I.P.' & Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table Method'.
5.

PHIHGEC01T /PHIGCOR01T [Logic]

A. Basic concepts: Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of categorical Propositions, argument, truth, validity.

B. Distribution of terms, Traditional Square of Oppositions, Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition.

Categorical Proposition: Existential Import of Propositions

C. Categorical syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity

D. Symbolic Logic: The value of special Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence, Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency.

E. Truth Table: Truth-table Method for Testing Arguments.

Syllabus for Semester III:

 PHIACOR05T, PHIACOR06T & PHIACOR07T will remain same.

PHIHGEC03T & PHIGCOR03T [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics] will remain same.

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Syllabus for Semester V:

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PHIACOR11T, PHIACOR12T, PHIADSE01T [Elective Logic], **PHIADSE02T** [Practical Ethics] **&PHIADSE03T** [Philosophy of Religion] **will remain same**.

SEMESTER V: PHIGDSE01T [Applied Ethics] **& PHIGDSE02T-** [Rabindranath, *Religion of Man*] **will remain same.**

Syllabus for PHIGGEC01T [The Philosophy of Self –Development] N.B. Only for the Pandemic situation

   A. Buddhism-*Caturāryasatya, Causality,Dvādaśa nidāna [bhava chakra] aṣṭāṅgika Mārga.*
   B. *Yoga: ---citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛtti nirodha, aṣṭāṅgayoga.*
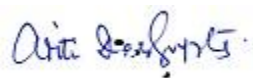   D. Vivekananda: *Karmayoga.*
E. Gandhi- Non-violence, Truth.

MARKS DIVISION, QUESTION PATTERN, NUMBER OF QUESTIONS:

There is no change. It will remain same as per the normal standard syllabus.

EVALUATION OF SEC COURSE:

There is no change in the syllabus. The evaluation process of this course may be either in the method of written test or in the form of assignment of Project to each individual student.
This is applicable for non-pandemic situation also.

18.09.2021
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