

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA



Modified Syllabus for

**Major Courses for Four Year UG Program for the students of
3rd and 4th Semester who have already appeared in the 1st
Semester and/or 2nd Semester Examinations by the October 23,
2024 as per NEP-2020**

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

**(Recommended by the Extended UG Board of Studies in
Philosophy, UGB)**

With effect from the session 2024-2025

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SEMESTER-III

SUB: PHILOSOPHY (MAJOR)

PAPER CODE: PHI- MC- 05

PAPER: PSYCHOLOGY

Credits: 4

Full Marks- 50

(End Semester Exam.-40 + IA-10)

1. Definition and Scope of Psychology, Methods of Psychology-Introspection, Observation and Experimental. [5 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]
2. Sensation and Perception: Definition, nature, classification and attributes of sensation, nature of perception and its relation with sensation, Gestalt theory of perception, illusion and hallucination. [7 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]
3. Memory: Definition and factors of memory, Information-Processing Theory, Forgetting and its causes, Laws of association. [7 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]
4. Learning: Theories of learning, Gestalt or Insight theory of learning, Thorndike's theory of learning. [4 Lectures + 1 Tutorial]
5. Intelligence: Nature of intelligence, measurement of intelligence, Binet- Simon test. [5 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]
6. Consciousness: Levels of consciousness- conscious, sub-conscious and unconscious, proofs for the existence of unconscious. [6 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]
7. Dream: Definition and nature of dream, Freud's theory of dream. [3 Lectures + 1 Tutorial]
8. Emotion: Nature of emotion, James -Lange theory of emotion. [2 Lectures + 1 Tutorial]
9. Personality: Definition, Factors – Heredity and Environment, Types and traits of Personality. [6 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]

Suggested Readings:

- G.D. Boaz : *General Psychology*
- Woodworth : *Contemporary School of Psychology*
- R. Knight & M. Knight : *A Modern Introduction to Psychology*
- G. T. Morgan : *Introduction to Psychology*
- P.N. Bhattacharya : *Text Book of Psychology, Vols. 1 & 2*
- P.N. Bhattacharya : *Manovidyā*
- Deviprasad Chottopadhyay: *Manovijnān*
- J. Sanyal : *Manovidyā*
- P.B. Sengupta : *Manovidyā*
- Samarendra Bhattacharya: *Manovidyā*
- Pritibhusan Chattopadhyay: *Manovidyā, Samāj O Rāṣṭradarśan*
- Sengupta, Basu and Ghosh: *Manovidyā, Samāj O Darśan O Rāṣṭradarśan*
- Mainak Pal : *Pāśchātya Manovidyā*

SEMESTER-IV

SUB: PHILOSOPHY (MAJOR)

PAPER CODE: PHI- MC- 6

PAPER: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Credits: 4

Full Marks – 50
(End Semester Exam.-40 + IA-10)

1. Swami Vivekananda: Nature of Man, Nature of Religion, Ideal of Universal Religion, Practical Vedānta. [9 Lectures + 3 Tutorials]
2. M.K. Gandhi: Truth, Non-violence, *Satyāgraha*, *Sarvodaya*, Theory of trusteeship, *Swaraj*. [9 Lectures + 3 Tutorials]
3. R.N. Tagore: Nature of Man, Nature of Religion, Surplus in Man, Humanism. [9 Lectures + 3 Tutorials]
4. S. Radhakrishnan: Nature of Man, Nature of Religious Experience, Intuition and Intellect, Nature of Intuitive Apprehension. [9 Lectures + 3 Tutorials]
5. B.R. Ambedkar: Caste System, Critique of social evils, *Dalit* movement, Concept of Religion. [9 Lectures + 3 Tutorials]

Suggested Readings:

- Swami Vivekananda : *Practical Vedanta* (Vol II, pp. 291—358)
- J.L. Shaw : *Swami Vivekananda as a Philosopher*
- Pradip Kumar Sengupta : *The Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda*
- D.M. Dutta : *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*
- K.S. Bharati : *The Philosophy of Sarvodaya*
- Bhikhu Parekh : *Gandhi's Political Philosophy*
- Rabindranath Tagore : *The Religion of Man* (Bengali Translation by Sankar Sengupta)
- DhananjayKeer : *Dr. Ambedkar – Life & Mission*
- D.R. Jatava : *Social Philosophy of B. R. Ambedkar*
- B.K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- Swami Lokeshwarananda (Ed): *Chintanayak Vivekananda*
- Asit Kr Bandyopadhyay, Shankari Prasad Basu, Shankar: *Visva-Vivek*
- Gurudas Bandyopadhyay : *Sarvodaya Andolonon Itihas*
- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay: *Gandhi Parikrama*
- Sebanti Bhattacharya (Ed) : *Adhunik Bharatiya Darshan*
- Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty: *Binsho Shatabdite Bharatiya Darshan Charcha*
- Dr.Saikat Bandyopadhyaya : *Binsho Shatabdir Bharatiya Darshan*

SEMESTER-IV

SUB: PHILOSOPHY (MAJOR)

PAPER CODE: PHI-MC -7

PAPER: INDIAN ETHICS

Credits: 4

Full Marks – 50

(End Semester Exam.-40 + IA-10)

1. Concept of *Puruṣārtha*. [2 Lectures + 1 Tutorial]
2. The ethics of *Bhagavadgītā*: *Niṣkāmakarma*, *Sthitaprajña*, *Svadharmā* and *Paradharmā*, *Lokasaṃgraha*, *Varṇāśramadharmā*. [12 Lectures + 4 Tutorials]
3. Cārvāka Ethics. [2 Lectures + 1 Tutorial]
4. Jaina Ethics: *Triratna*, *Anuvrata*, *Mahāvratā*. [5 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]
5. Buddhist Ethics: Four Noble Truths, *Pañcaśīla*, *Brahmavihāra* [8 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]
6. Mīmāṃsā Ethics: *Dharma*, *Vidhi*, *Niṣedha*, *Apūrva*, *Arthavāda*. [10 Lectures + 3 Tutorials]
7. Yoga as Ethical Foundation. [6 Lectures + 2 Tutorials]

Suggested Readings:

- S.K. Maitra : *The Ethics of the Hindus*
- Saral Jhingran : *Aspects of Hindu Ethics*
- J. Ganeri (Ed.) : *The Collected Essays of Bimal Krishna Matilal: Ethics and Epics*
- Roderick Hindry : *Comparative Ethics in Hindu and Buddhist Tradition*
- P.K. Mahapatra : *Studies on the Puruṣārthas*
- Rajendra Prasad : *Ethics in the Gītā - An Analytical Study*
- Surama Dasgupta : *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*
- Madhusudan Saraswati : *Bhāgavadgītā*
- B.K. Matilal : *Neeti, Jukti o Dharma: Kahini o Sahitye Rama o Krishna*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *NītividyārTattvakathā*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathai O Karme Nītividyā*
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*
- Samarendra Bhattacharya : *Nītividyā*
- Bipadbhanjan Paul : *Vedāntasāra*
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nītividyā*
- Sibapada Chakraborty : *Nītividyā*
- Dipak Kumar Bagchi : *Bhāratīya Nītividyā*
- Pijuskanti Ghosh and Pramodbandhu Sengupta : *Nītividyā (Bhāratīya O Pāschātta)*