



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

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4 Year Under Graduate Degree (Honours) in Philosophy 1st SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks:
MDC-1	Practical Application of Philosophy (This subject should not be similar to Major or Minor, or even any subject which they had in their Higher Secondary)	3	35: Written 05: Attendance 10: Internal Evaluation

3rd SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks:
MDC-2	Ancient Indian Tradition (This subject should not be similar to Major or Minor, or even any subject which they had in their Higher Secondary)	3	35: Written 05: Attendance 10: Internal Evaluation

5th SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks:
MDC-3	Application of Logical Reasoning (This subject should not be similar to Major or Minor, or even any subject which they had in their Higher Secondary)	3	35: Written 05: Attendance 10: Internal Evaluation



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Course: MDC 1

Paper Title: PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PHILOSOPHY

Paper Code: PHI-MDC1

Objectives:

The practical application of philosophy can have various outcomes that extend across different aspects of life, including personal development, decision-making, social interactions, and societal structures. Here are some potential outcomes of the practical application of philosophy:

Outcome:

- The practical application of philosophy is versatile, and its objectives can be tailored to specific contexts and goals. Whether in personal, professional, or societal realms, the practical application of philosophy seeks to contribute to a more thoughtful, ethical, and meaningful way of engaging with the world.
- To apply philosophical principles in addressing societal issues and advocate for social justice. Philosophy can inform activism and contribute to efforts aimed at creating a more just and equitable society.

UNIT-I:

1. Philosophy and its application in Practical Life
2. Ethics and its application in practical life: current moral issues and solution.

UNIT-II:

3. Religious Conflicts, its effects and solution, Religious Plurality, Religious Pluralism

UNIT-III:

4. Political Conflicts, its origin and solution.
5. Family conflict, role, attitude and behaviour of members.

UNIT-IV:

6. Ethics of national reconstruction
7. Cardinal virtues and its application in practical life

References:

Any books of Current Affair
Newspaper and Website



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Course: MDC 2

Paper Title: ANCIENT INDIAN TRADITION

Paper Code: PHI-MDC2

Objectives:

Indian philosophy deals with various philosophical problems. These problems include the nature of world, the nature of realism, the nature of knowledge. The sole aim of Indian philosophy is the realization of self, and thereby attaining liberation.

Outcomes:

- The student would be able to understand the Ancient Indian philosophical systems.
- They would be able to understand the basic concepts of these different schools.
- They would be able to understand present overviews of these schools.

UNIT-I

1. Basic concepts of Indian philosophy: Āstika and Nāstika Philosophy, Concepts of Self (Ātman), Purūsārtha, Law of Karma, Re-birth (Janmāntaravāda), Bondage (Samsāra) Liberation (Mokṣa)
2. Vedic and Upanisadic views: Jagrata, Svapna, Susupti, Turīya
3. Ṛṇa and Ṛta
4. Svadharma, Barṇadharma and Āśramadharma
5. Concept of pramā, Pramāṇa, Prameya, Pramātā

UNIT-II

6. Carvāka: Carvaka Ethics
7. Bauddha: Four Noble Truths
8. Jaina:Triratna, Mahāvratā, Aṇuvratā

UNIT-III

9. Nyāya: Pramāṇas
10. Vaiśeṣika: Padārthas
11. Sāṃkhya: Prakṛti, Purūṣa, Evolution
12. Yoga: Aṣṭāṅga-yoga

UNIT-IV

13. Mīmāṃsā: Vidhi, Niṣedha, Dharma
14. AdvaitaVedānta: Brahman, Māyā
15. ViśiṣṭādvaitaVedānta: Brahman, Refutation of Māyā



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References:

1. Outlines of Indian Philosophy: M. Hiriyanna
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C. D. Sharma
3. A History of Indian Philosophy Vol – I to V.: S.N.Das Gupta
4. Indian Philosophy Vol – I & II :S.Radhakrishnan
5. Reason and Tradition of Indian Thought: J.N.Mohanty
6. Studies in Philosophy Vol – 1: K.C. Bhattacharya
7. Introduction of Indian Philosophy: Datta and Chatterjee
8. Six Ways of Knowing: D.M.Dutta
9. Knowing a Negative Fact: Amal Kumar Harh
10. Towards a Buddhist Social Philosophy: Amal Kumar Harh
11. Bharatiya Darsana: Debabrata Sen.
12. NyayaVaisesika Darsana: Dr.Karuna Bhattacharjee.
13. Samkhya Patanjala Darsana: Sri KanakPrava Banerjee.
14. Bharatiyo Darsana: Nirod Baran Chakraborty.
15. Carvakadarsana: Panchanan Shastri.
16. Bharatiya Darsana: Prodyot Kr. Mondal.
17. Bharatiya Darsana: Samarendra Bhattacharjee
18. Bharatiyadassan: Gobinda Charan Ghosh
19. Samkhyakarika:Īśvarkriṣṇa
20. Vedantasara: B. V. Paul



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Course: MDC 3

Paper Title: Application of Logical Reasoning

Paper Code: PHI-MDC3

Objectives: Logical reasoning is vital in legal contexts, where arguments must be presented and analyzed systematically. Legal professionals use logical principles to construct sound legal arguments and evaluate evidence.

Outcomes:

- To impart the students basic knowledge of traditional deductive logic.
- To explore the arguments for deductive logic.
- To throw light on Aristotelian Logic

UNIT-I

1. Basic concepts of Logic
2. Sentence and Proposition
3. Translation of Sentences into Standard forms.
4. Premise, Conclusion, Argument

UNIT-II

5. Truth and Falsity
6. Validity and Invalidity
7. Categorical propositions
8. Distribution of Terms

UNIT-III

9. Immediate inference: Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition
10. Opposition of proposition
11. Existential Import
12. Mediate Inference: Categorical Syllogism

References:

1. An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Cohen & Nagel.
2. Introduction to Logic: I. M. Copi.
3. Tarkavijñan: Sukla Chakraboty,
4. Tarka Vijñaner Sahajpath: Shibani Chowdhury
5. Paschatya Yuktivijñan: Samarendra Bhattacharjee
6. Aboraho Sanketic Yuktivijñaner Ruprekha: Kanti Lal Das
7. Juktivijñan: J. Sanyal
8. Paschatya Darshan O Juktivijñan: R. P. Das