



B.A PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A Program in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 12 Core Courses (C) of which 4 core Courses are to be taken from Discipline 1 (the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate); 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2 (any subject other than Discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken from AECC-Core. Apart from these, 2 Generic Elective courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses other than Discipline-1], 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) (from the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE) from Discipline-1 and 2 such courses from Discipline-2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

B.A Program in Philosophy: 1st Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	CC-1	BAPPHIC101	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
CC-1 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-2	Code List attached below		6	50
MIL-I :English/Bengali/Hindi/Urdu	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Environmental Studies	AEC	AECE101	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 2nd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
History of Western Philosophy	CC-3	BAPPHIC201	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
CC-3 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-4	Code List attached below		6	50
English-I	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
English/MIL	AEC	Code List attached below	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 3rd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Ethics	CC-5	BAPPHIC301	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
CC-5 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-6	Code List attached below		6	50
MIL-II: English/Bengali/Hindi/Urdu	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SEC	BAPPHISE301	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 4th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Logic	CC-7	BAPPHIC401	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
CC-7 of Other Disciplines: Choose from Pool given below	CC-8	Code List attached below		6	50
English-II(AECC)	AEC	Code List attached below	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SEC	BAPPHISE401	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 5th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darśana</i>	DSE (Any one)	BAPPHIDSE501	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Plato: <i>The Republic</i>		BAPPHIDSE502			
Discipline- 2	DSE	Code List attached below		6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE	Code List attached below		6	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry(Indian)	SEC	BAPPHISE501	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 6th Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>	DSE (Any one)	BAPPHIDSE601	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Rene Descartes: <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i>		BAPPHIDSE602			
Discipline -2	DSE	Code List attached below		6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE	Code List attached below		6	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	SEC	BAPPHISE601	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200
GRAND TOTAL:				132	1200

**POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY]
FOR B.A. PROGRAM: SEMESTER 5-6**

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	GE-1	BAPPHIGE501	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Psychology		BAPPHIGE502			
History of Western Philosophy	GE-2	BAPPHIGE601	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Logic		BAPPHIGE602			

Syllabus in details for the
B. A. PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY
(SIX SEMESTERS PATTERN)
(To be effective from the academic session 2016-2018)

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	C	BAPPHIC101	CC-1(1)	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Introduction:**
 - General Features of Indian Philosophy
- **Cārvāka:**
 - Perception as the only Source of Knowledge
 - Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge
 - *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*
- **Jainism:**
 - *anekāntavāda*
 - *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*
 - Theory of Self and Liberation
- **Buddhism:**
 - Four Noble Truths
 - *pratītyasamutpāda*
 - *kṣaṇabhangavāda*
 - *nairātmyavāda*
 - Schools of Buddhism
- **Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:**
 - Nyāya Epistemology : Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony,,
 - Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : Theory of Causality, *paramanuvāda*, Seven Categories
- **Sāṃkhya:**
 - Theory of Evolution
 - *prakṛti* and its *guṇa*-s
 - Notion of *puruṣa*, *bahupuruṣavāda*
 - Theory of Causality
- **Yoga :**
 - *citta*
 - *cittabhūmi*
 - *cittavṛtti*
 - *cittavṛttinirodha*
- **Advaita Vedānta:**
 - Nature of Brahman
 - *vivartavāda*
 - *māyā*
 - *jīva* and *jagat*

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata 700019, 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

References :

- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000
- M. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2009
- S.N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian philosophy, Vols. I to V*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1988
- T.R.V.Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2013
- R.D. Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*, Oriental Book Agency, Poona, 1926
- R. Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, ABINGDON PRESS, Nashville, New York, 1975
- P.T.Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thought*, south Asian publications, 1985
- Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyay : *Nyayatattva Parikrama*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 1984
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyaya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, January 2013.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan*, Marmabani Press, Kolkata, 1394 Bangabda.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*, Pratham Sanskaran, 1401(Bangabda), Praptisthan- Joyguru pustakalaya, 12/1B, Bankim Chatterjee street, Kolkata 73.
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhya-kārikā O Sāṃkhya-tattvavakumudī*, Pragatishil Prakasak, Kolkata, 2011
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*, The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed.1986

AECC-1(Core): MIL-1: Marks: 50

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course
Common Syllabus Attached Below

AECC-2(Elective): Environmental Studies: Marks: 50

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course
Common Syllabus Attached Below

Semester-II

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
History of Western Philosophy	C	BAPPHIC201	CC-1(2)	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

➤ **Descartes:**

(a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, (e) Mind and Body

➤ **Spinoza:**

(a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body: Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge

➤ **Leibniz:**

(a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge

➤ **Locke:**

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge

➤ **Berkeley:**

(b) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) *Esse Est Percipii*

➤ **Hume:**

(c) Origin of Knowledge: Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality (F) Hume's Scepticism.

Recommended Texts:

- Y. Masih: *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi, 1996.

References:

- F. Copleston: *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London(1946-1974)
- B. Russell: *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc, 1967
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005

AECC-2(Core):ENGLISH-1: Marks: 50

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course
Common Syllabus to be provided shortly

AECC-2(Elective): Environmental Studies-II: Marks: 50

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course
Common Syllabus to be provided shortly
Semester-III

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Ethics	C	BAPPHIC301	CC-1(3)	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics; Nature of Morality
2. Object of Moral Judgment : Motive and Intention
3. Postulates of Morality
4. Normative Theories :
Consequentialism (Teleology): Ethical Egoism, Utilitarianism, Kant's Moral Theory
5. Theories of Punishment
6. Issues in Applied Ethics :
Suicide, Euthanasia, Basic Concerns of Environmental Ethics

Recommended Texts:

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, Delhi, 1973
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*

References:

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*, University Paperbacks, London, 1955
- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*, Oxford University Press, London, 1973
- J. L. Mackie : *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*, Penguin Books, New York, 1977
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 2011
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2002
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karma Ethics*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2006
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nītividyā*, The University of Burdwan , Burdwan, 1991
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*, Paschimanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 2nd ed., 2007

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SE	BAPPHISE301	SEC-1	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Definition and classification of anumāna**
 - a) The Nyāya model
 - b) The Buddhist model
- **Aid to anumāna:**
 - a) tarka

- b) *avayava*
- c) *dr̥ṣṭānta*
- d) *siddhānta*

- **Logical Fallacies**

- a) *hetvābhāsa* : Nature and Types

Recommended Texts :

- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*: Phanibhushan Tarkabagish, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998
- B. N. Singh: *Indian Logic*, Asha Prakashan, Baranasi, 1982

References:

- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *Logic , Language and Reality*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1985 .
- J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought* , Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992
- PhanibhushanTarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay*, Paschimbango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata
- Satischandra Chatterjee : *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge* , Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2017(Reprint)

AECC-3(Core): MIL-II: Marks: 50

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course

Semester-IV

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Logic	C	BAPPHIC401	CC-1(4)	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Categorical propositions
- Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Validity
- Symbolic Logic : Test of Truth-functional Arguments by Truth-Tables
- Analogical Reasoning
- Science and Hypothesis

Recommended Texts :

I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M.Prabhakar :*Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chapters :3 to 8], Pearson Education,Inc, New Delhi, 2009

Reference:

I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) (Relevant Chapters) First published 2014 by Pearson Education, Inc, Reprint Routledge, 2017.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SE	BAPPHISE401	SEC-2	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Argument: Deductive and Inductive
- Deductive Argument: Immediate inference , Categorical Syllogism, Truth functional Argument
- Opposition of propositions: Rules and Fallacies
- Immediate inference: Rules and Fallacies
- Categorical Syllogisms : Rules and Fallacies
- Truth functional Argument : Rules and Fallacies
- Fallacious Reasoning in Argumentation
- Inductive Argument : Rules and Fallacies

Recommended Texts :

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition)
- R.S. Aggarwal:A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning Paperback, 2007

References:

- Bo Bennett : Logically Fallacious: The Ultimate Collection of Over 300 Logical Fallacies (Academic Edition)

AECC-4(Core): ENGLISH-II: Marks: 50

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course

Semester-V

DSE – GROUP A

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: Lokayata Darsana	DSE	BAPPHIDSE501	DSE-1(1)	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Prathama, dvitīya, and tṛitīya *pariccheda*

Recommended Texts :

- Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: *Lokāyata Darśana* , New Age Publisher's PVT. Kolkata, 1956

References :

- Chattopadhyaya , Debiprasad : *Lokayata: A study in Ancient Indian Materialism* ,People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1959

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Plato : The Republic	DSE	BAPPHIDSE502	DSE-1(1)	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Part I, Chapters 1-4
- Part II, Chapters 5,6,10-14
- Part III, Chapters 18, 23

Recommended Texts : The Republic of Plato, Translated with introduction and notes by Francis Macdonald cornford, Oxford University Press, 1941.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)	SE	BAPPHISE501	SEC-3	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Common and differentiating characteristics of Philosophy and *darśana*
- Nature of Inquiry in *darśana*
- Types of Inquiry in *darśana*:
 1. Epistemic Inquiry in *darśana*
 2. Metaphysical Inquiry in *darśana*

3. Axiological Inquiry in *darśana*

• **Methods of Philosophical Discourse (*kathā*)**

- a) *nigraha-sthāna*
- b) *chala*
- c) *jāti*
- d) *vāda*
- e) *jalpa*
- f) *vitaṇḍā*

Recommended Texts :

- B.K. Matilal: *The Word And The World* , Oxford University Press, 2001
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Ltd., Delhi,2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998
- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*: Phanibhushan Tarkabagish, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata

References:

- B.K. Matilal: *Perception* , Oxford University Press, 1986
- S.C. Chatterjee & D. M. Datta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009
- PhanibhushanTarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay*, Paschimbango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata

Semester-VI

DSE – GROUP B

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Shibaditya Misra : <i>Saptapadārthī</i>	DSE	BAPPHIDSE601	DSE-1(2)	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- *maṅgalācaraṇa, uddesā prakaraṇa, lakṣaṇa prakaraṇa*

References :

- Joy Bhattacharjee: *Shibaditya-Birochito- Saptapadārthī*, Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
René Descartes: <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i>	DSE	BAPPHIDSE602	DSE-1(2)	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- *Pages 1 to 57 (6 Meditations)* ; Objections & Replies excluded

Recommended Texts :

- René Descartes: *Meditations on First Philosophy*, Translated & Edited by John Cottingham, Cambridge University Press, 2017 (First Published 1986)

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	SE	BAPPHISE601	SEC-4	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Reasoned Speculation
- Conceptual Analysis
- Linguistic Analysis
- Logical Argumentation
- Critical Reflection

Recommended Texts :

- H. Cappelen: *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, Oxford University Press, 2016

References:

- Paul F. Kisak: *Philosophical Methodology : the Methods of Philosophical Inquiry* CSI Publishing Platform, 2016
- Bertrand Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Chapter xv (The Value of Philosophy), Holt, New York, 1912
- R. M. Keon: *Philosophic Semantics and Philosophic Inquiry*

- G. E. Moore: *Some Main Problems of Philosophy*, London George Allen & Unwin Ltd. New York - The Macmillan Company, 1953

POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY] FOR B.A. PROGRAM: SEMESTER 1-6

[Students of a particular program should choose one Generic Elective Paper of any other existing program except of his/her own Department from the pool provided below.]

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	GE	BAPPHIGE501	GEC-1(1)	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Introduction:**
 - (a) General Features of Indian Philosophy
- **Cārvāka:**
 - (a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge
 - (b) Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge
 - (c) *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*
- **Jainism:**
 - (d) *anekāntavāda*
 - (e) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*
 - (f) Theory of Self and Liberation
- **Buddhism:**
 - (a) Four Noble Truths
 - (b) *pratītyasamutpāda*
 - (c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*
 - (d) *nairātmyavāda*
 - (e) Schools of Buddhism
- **Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:**
 - (a) Nyāya Epistemology: Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony,,
 - (b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics: Theory of Causality, *paramanuvāda*, Seven Categories
- **Sāṃkhya:**
 - (a) Theory of Evolution
 - (b) *prakṛti* and its *guṇa*-s
 - (c) Notion of *puruṣa*, *bahupuruṣavāda*
 - (d) Theory of Causality
- **Yoga :**
 - (a) *citta*
 - (b) *cittabhūmi*
 - (c) *cittavṛtti*
 - (d) *cittavṛttinirodha*
- **Advaita Vedānta:**
 - (a) Nature of Brahman
 - (b) *vivartavāda*
 - (c) *māyā*
 - (d) *jīva* and *jagat*

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* ,Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

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- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi,2000
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- R.D.Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*, Oriental Book Agency,Poona,1926
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- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*, Paschimanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, January 2013.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan* , Marmabani Press, Kolkata, 1394 Bangabda.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*, Pratham Sanskaran, 1401(Bangabda), Praptisthan- Joyguru pustakalaya, 12/1B, Bankim Chatterjee street, Kolkata 73.
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakumudī*, Pragatishil Prakasak, Kolkata, 2011
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā* , The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed.1986

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Psychology	GE	BAPPHIGE502	GEC-1(1)	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature of Psychology
- Psychological Research Methods
- Biological processes and behavior: Nervous system and endocrine system
- Perception : Colour and depth , pattern recognition, perceptual organization
- Attention
- Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory
- Memory
- Cognition and emotion : Appraisal theory of emotion, Cognition-emotion- action
- Consciousness: Content and levels of Consciousness

Recommended Texts :

- C.T.Morgan & R.A.King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw–Hill Publishing Company Ltd.,New Delhi,1993
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*, Mc Graw-Hill, Inc.,1993

References:

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*, Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, 1915
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*, Holt, New York, 1947

- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Methuen & Co.Ltd., Great Britain,1931
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text- book of Psychology*, Macmillan, 1921
- Baron & Misra : *Psychology*, Pearson, 5th Edition, 2014
- Sadhan Chakraborti : *Monoidyar Prathamik Porichay*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata, 2017

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
History of Western Philosophy	GE	BAPPHIGE601	GEC-1(2)	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Descartes :**
 - (a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, e) Mind and Body
- **Spinoza :**
 - (a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body : Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge
- **Leibniz :**
 - (a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge
- **Locke :**
 - (d) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge
- **Berkeley :**
 - (e) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) *Esse Est Percipii*
- **Hume :**
 - (f) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality (F) Hume's Scepticism.

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- Categorical Propositions
- Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Validity
- Symbolic Logic : Test of Truth-functional Arguments by Truth-Tables
- Analogical Reasoning
- Science and Hypothesis

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- M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) [Chapters : 5 to 8 & 11,13], First published 2014 by Pearson Education, Inc, Reprint Routledge, 2017.

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