

# VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



*PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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## **BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH PHILOSOPHY (MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)**

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**3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**  
*(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)*

*Based on*

**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes  
(CCFUP), 2023 & NEP, 2020**

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES with PHILOSOPHY**  
*(under CCFUP, 2023)*

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
								CA	ESE	TOTAL	
B.A. in Humani- ties with Philosophy	1 <sup>st</sup>	I	SEMESTER-I								
			Major-1 (Disc.-A1)	PHUPMJ101	T: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach (To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-A)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			SEC	SEC01	To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.	3	0-0-3	10	40	50	
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English-1 (common for all programmes)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course-1 (to be chosen from the list )	3	3-0-0	10	40	50	
			VAC	VAC01	VAC-01: ENVS (common for all programmes)	4	2-0-2	50	50	100	
			Minor-1 (Disc.-C1)	PHIMI01	T: Ethics: Indian and Western (To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-C)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
		Semester-I Total				20				400	
		II	SEMESTER-II								
			Major-2 (Disc.- B1)		To be decided (Same as like A1 for students taken Philosophy as Discipline-B )	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			SEC	SEC02	To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.	3	0-0-3	10	40	50	
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 (common for all programmes)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			MDC	MDC02	Multi Disciplinary Course-02 (to be chosen from the list )	3	3-0-0	10	40	50	
			VAC	VAC02	VAC-02 (to be chosen from the list)	4	4-0-0	10	40	50	
			Minor-2 (Disc.-C2)	PHIMI02	T: Western Logic (To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-C)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			Summer Intern.	CS	Community Service	4	0-0-4	-	-	50	
		Semester-II Total				24				400	
		TOTAL of YEAR-1				44	-	-	-	800	

PMJ= Major Programme(Multidisciplinary), MI = Minor, A/B = Choice of Major Discipline; C= Choice of Minor Discipline; SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

**MAJOR (MJ)**

**Major A1/B1: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach**

**Credits 04**

**Major A1/B1T: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach**

**Full Marks: 75**

**Course contents:**

**(60 lecture)**

**Indian:**

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| a) Four Purusarthās – dharma, artha, kāma and mokṣa and their interrelation.<br>Karma (Sakāma & Niṣkāma). | <b>10 Lectures</b> |
| b) Concept of Dharma, Ṛna, Ṛta                                                                            | <b>10 Lectures</b> |
| c) Cārvāka Ethics.                                                                                        | <b>04 Lectures</b> |
| d) Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-Fold Path.                                        | <b>06 Lectures</b> |

**Western:**

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| e) Moral and Non-Moral Actions, Object of Moral Judgment.                                                              | <b>10 Lectures</b> |
| f) Teleological Ethics: Utilitarianism (Bentham and Mill). Deontological<br>Ethics: Kant's Moral Theory, Virtue ethics | <b>12 Lectures</b> |
| g) Theories of Punishment.                                                                                             | <b>08 Lectures</b> |

**Suggested Readings:**

**English:**

- a. The Fundamentals of Hinduism-A Philosophical Study: S.C. Chatterje
- b. An Introduction to Ethics: W. Lillie

**Bengali:**

- c. Nitividya: Shibapada Chakrabarty
- d. Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakrabarty
- e. Nitisastra: Dikshit Gupta

**MINOR (MI)**

<b>MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (PHIMI01) of Philosophy (Hons) programme</b>	<b>Credits 04</b> <b>Full Marks: 75</b>
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<b>MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (PHIMI02) of Philosophy (Hons) programme</b>	<b>Credits 04</b> <b>Full Marks: 75</b>
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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

**TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C**  
**(As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus)**