VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



PROPOSED CURRICULUM&SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH PHILOSOPHY (MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)

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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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES with PHILOSOPHY

(Under CCFUP, 2023)

Level	YR.	SEM	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
			Туре					CA	ESE	TOTAL	
	2 nd	ш	SEMESTER-III								
			Major-A2	PHIPMJ02	T: Deductive and Inductive Logic	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
					(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- A)						
			Major-A3	PHIPMJ03	T: Nyāya Concept of God, Self and Liberation	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
					(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- A)						
			SEC	SEC03	To be taken from SEC-03 of Discipline C.	3	0-0-3	10	40	50	
			AEC	AEC03	Communicative English-2 (common for all programmes)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			MDC	MDC03	Multidisciplinary Course-3 (to be chosen from the list)	3	3-0-0	10	40	50	
			Minor-3	PHIMIN03	T: Nyāya Metaphysics	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
B.A. in Humani -ties with Philosophy			(DiscC3)		(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- C)						
					20				375		
			SEMESTER-IV								
			Major-B2		Same as Major–A2 for Philosophy taken as Discipline-B	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
		IV	Major-B3		Same as Major–A3 for Education taken as Discipline-B	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			Major	PHIMJE-01	T: Nature, Structure and Classification of Anumāna in Nyāya System	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			(Elective) -1		(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- A)						
			AEC	AEC04	MIL-2 (common for all programmes)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			Minor -4	PHIMIN04	T: Theory of Inference in Nyāya	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			(DiscC4)		(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- C)						
			Summer	IA	Internship / Apprenticeship- activities to be decided by the Colleges	4	0-0-4	-	-	50	
			Intern.		following the guidelines to be given later						
					Semester-IV Total	22				400	
					TOTAL of YEAR-2	42	-	-	-	775	

MJP = 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, CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language

MAJOR (MJ)

Maj	or A2/B2: Deductive and Inductive Logic	Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)
Maj	or A2/B2T: Deductive and Inductive Logic	Credits 04 (60 lecture)
Cou	rse contents:	
1	. Introduction: Differences between deductive and inductive logic,	Sentence, proposition, argument,
	truth and validity, Laws of Thought.	[10 lectures]
2	. Aristotelian classification of categorical propositions, distribution	n of terms.
		[4 lectures]
3	. Immediate inference: square of opposition, conversion, obversion	n and contraposition.
		[6 lectures]
4	. Existential Import, Effects of Existential import on modern l	ogic, Boolean interpretation of
	categorical propositions.	[6 lectures]
5	. Categorical syllogism: Figure, mood, rules for testing validity,	Venn Diagram method: testing
	validity and fallacies.	[10 lectures]
e	. Symbolic Logic: Use of symbols, Truth-functions: Nega	tion, Conjunction, disjunction,
	implication, equivalence.	[10 lectures]
7	. Tautology, Contradiction, Contingent statement forms. Constru	ction of truth-table, using truth-
	tables for testing the validity of arguments and statement forms.	
		[10 lectures]
8	. Problem of induction	[4 lectures]

Suggested Readings:

English:

1. Introduction to Logic (13thedn): I. M. Copi and C. Cohen

Bengali:

- 2. Paschatya Darshan O Yuktivijnan: Ramaprasad Das
- 3. Paschatya Darsan O Yuktivijnan: Samir Kumar Chakrabarty

Major A3/B3: Nyāya Concept of God, Self and Liberation

Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

Major A3/B3T: Nyāya Concept of God, Self and Liberation

Credits 04 (60 lecture)

Course contents:

- 1. Relevance of the acceptance of God in Nyāya Philosophy.
- 2. Arguments in favour of the existence of God.
- 3. The Nyāya theory of Self.
- 4. Proof for the existence of Self.
- 5. Liberation of Self.
- 6. The Nyāya theory of Liberation.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Udayanacaryakrita Nyāyakusumāñjali: Shyamapada Misra
- 2. Udayanacaryakrita Nyāyakusumāñjali: Srimohan Bhattacharya
- 3. Nyayatattvaparikrama: Kalikrishna Bandopadhyaya

Major Elective (MJE)-01: Nature, Structure and Classification of Anumāna in Nyāya System Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

Major Elective (MJE)-01T: Nature, Structure and Classification of Anumāna in Nyāya System Credits 04

Course contents:

- a) Basic concepts of three terms of the inference or *anumāna* in Indian logic: *pakṣa*, *sādhya* and *hetu*.Definiton of *anumāna*, *anumiti*, *parāmarśa* and *pakṣatā*.*Parāmarśa* as the *karaṇa* (special causal condition) of *anumiti*.
- b) Definition of *vyāpti*, *Vyāptigrahopāya*. Kinds of *anumāna*: (i) *svārthānumāna* and *parārthānumāna*
- c) (ii) *pūrvavat*, *śeṣavat* and *sāmānyatodṛṣṭa* (iii) *kevalānvayī*, *kevala-vyātirekī* and *anvaya-vyātirekī*. Analysis of *pañcāvayavī nyāya*.
- d) *Linga* or *hetu* and its three kinds *kevalānvayī*, *kevala-vyātirekī* and *anvaya- vyātirekī*. Definiton of *pakṣa*, *sapakṣa* and *vipakṣa* with illustrations. Marks of *saddhetu*.
- e) Definition and illustration of *hetvābhāsa* and its five kinds.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Nyāya Theory of Knowledge: S.C. Chatterjee
- 2. Six ways of Knowing: D.M. Dutta
- 3. Bhāṣāpariccheda with Siddhāntamuktāvalī: Pancanan Shastri (ed.)
- 4. *Tarkasamgraha* with *Dipika*: Narayan Chandra Goswami (ed.)

MINOR (MI)

MI-3/C3: Same as Minor-3 (PHIMIN03) of Philosophy (Hons) programme	Credits 04 Full Marks: 75
MI-4/C4: Same as Minor-4 (PHIMIN04) of Philosophy (Hons) programme	Credits 04 Full Marks: 75

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC) (To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- C)

SEC-03 P: Same as SEC-03 (PHISEC03) of Philosophy (Hons) programme

Credits 03 Full Marks: 50