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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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	2nd	III	**SEMESTER-III**							
			Major-A2	PHIPMJ02	**T:** Deductive and Inductive Logic ***(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- A)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-A3	PHIPMJ03	**T:** Nyāya Concept of God, Self and Liberation ***(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- A)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			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 (Disc.-C3)	PHIMIN03	**T:** Nyāya Metaphysics ***(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- C)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
					Semester-III Total	20				375
		IV	**SEMESTER-IV**							
			Major-B2		***Same as Major–A2 for Philosophy taken as Discipline-B***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-B3		***Same as Major–A3 for Education taken as Discipline-B***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major (Elective) -1	PHIMJE-01	**T:** Nature, Structure and Classification of Anumāna in Nyāya System ***(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- A)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			AEC	AEC04	MIL-2 (***common for all programmes***)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			Minor -4 (Disc.-C4)	PHIMIN04	**T:** Theory of Inference in Nyāya ***(To be studied by students taken Philosophy as Discipline- C)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Summer Intern.	IA	Internship / Apprenticeship- **activities to be decided by the Colleges following the guidelines to be given later**	4	0-0-4	-	-	50
					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

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MAJOR (MJ)

Major A2/B2: Deductive and Inductive Logic **Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)**

Major A2/B2T: Deductive and Inductive Logic **Credits 04 (60 lecture)**

Course 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 of terms. **[4 lectures]**
3. Immediate inference: square of opposition, conversion, obversion and contraposition. **[6 lectures]**
4. Existential Import, Effects of Existential import on modern logic, 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]**
6. Symbolic Logic: Use of symbols, Truth-functions: Negation, Conjunction, disjunction, implication, equivalence. **[10 lectures]**
7. Tautology, Contradiction, Contingent statement forms. Construction 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

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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

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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) *Liṅga* 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. *Tarkasaṁgraha* with *Dipika*: Narayan Chandra Goswami (ed.)

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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**

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