

# **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>SEMESTER-I</b>												
B.A. in Humani -ties with Philosophy	1 <sup>st</sup>	I	Major-1 (Disc.-A1)	PHUPMJ101	T: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach <i>(To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-A)</i>	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 <i>(To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-C)</i>	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
			Semester-I Total				20			400		
<b>SEMESTER-II</b>												
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 <i>(To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-C)</i>	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)

<b>Major A1/B1: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach</b>	<b>Credits 04</b>
<b>Major A1/B1T: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach</b>	<b>Full Marks: 75</b>
<b>Course contents:</b>	<b>(60 lecture)</b>
<b>Indian:</b>	
a) Four Purusarthās – dharma, artha, kāma and mokṣa and their interrelation. 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>
<b>Western:</b>	
e) Moral and Non-Moral Actions, Object of Moral Judgment.	<b>10 Lectures</b>
f) Teleological Ethics: Utilitarianism (Bentham and Mill). Deontological 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. Nitividya Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakrabarty
- e. Nitisastra: Dikshit Gupta

**MINOR (MI)**

**MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (PHIMI01) of Philosophy (Hons) programme** **Credits 04**  
**Full Marks: 75**

**MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (PHIMI02) of Philosophy (Hons) programme** **Credits 04**  
**Full Marks: 75**

**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)**