

# The University of Burdwan



**Syllabus for 3-year degree/4-Year Honours**

**in**

**Philosophy**

**Under Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP) as per NEP,  
2020**

**To be in effect from 2023-24**

**SEMESTER-WISE & COURSE -WISE CREDIT DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURE  
UNDER CCFUP AS PER NEP, 2020**

Semester	Course Type with Code	Level	Course Title	Credit	Lect.	Tuto	Pract./Viva-voce	Full Marks	Distribution of Marks		
									Theory	Pract./Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
I	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL1011	100-199	<b>Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western—I</b>	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course Code: PHIL1021	100-199	<b>Philosophy : Indian and Western—I</b>	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Multi/Inter disciplinary Code: PHIL 1031		<b>Value Education in Indian Tradition —I : Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo</b>	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) [L1-1 MIL] Code: AEC1041		Arabic/ Bengali/ Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Santali/ Urdu or Equivalent. Course from SWAYAM /Any other UGC recognized platform	2	2	0	0	50	40	00	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Code: PHIL1051		<b>Philosophy of Human Rights</b>	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Common Value Added (CVA) Course Code: CVA1061		Environmental Science/ Education	4	3	0	1	100	60	20	20
	<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>				<b>400</b>			

Semester	Course Type with Code	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.	Tuto.	Pract./Viva-voce	Full Marks	Distribution of Marks		
									Theory	Pract./Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
II	Major/DS Course (Core) Code: PHIL2011	100-199	<b>Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western—II</b>	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course Code: PHIL2021	100-199	<b>Philosophy: Indian and Western---II</b>	4	3	1	0	75	60	00	15
	Multi/Interdisciplinary Code: PHIL2031		<b>Value Education in Indian Tradition (II) : Rabindranath Tagore, S. Radhakrishnan and Md. Iqbal</b>	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)[L <sub>2</sub> -1] Code: AEC2041		English or Equivalent. Course from SWAYAM/ /Any other UGC-recognized platform	2	2	0	0	50	40	00	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Code: PHIL2051		<b>Environmental Ethics</b>	3	2	1	0	50	40	00	10
	Common Value Added (CVA) Course Code: CVA2061		Understanding India/Digital & Technological Solutions/Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports & Fitness	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	100	80/60	0/20	20
<b>Skill based vocational course (addl. 4 Cr) during summer term for 8 weeks, who will exit the programme after securing 40 cr.</b>											
<b>For UG Certificate 40cr + Additional 4 cr (work based vocational course) = 44 cr. Students are allowed to re-enter within 3 years and complete the program within the stipulated max. period of 7 years</b>											
<b>Total</b>				<b>20</b>				<b>400</b>			

# Syllabus in details

## Semester-I

### Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL1011

### Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western—I

#### Module-I

**Detailed Introduction:** General Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upaniṣadic world-views

#### Module-II

**Cārvāka:** *pramāṇatattva, jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

**Jainism:** *anekāntavāda, syādvāda* and *nayavāda*, Theory of self and liberation, Nature of substance: Relation between Substance, Attributes & Modes

**Buddhism:** Four Noble Truths, *pratītyasamutpādavāda, kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda*, Four Major Schools of Buddhism

#### Module-III

**The Pre-Socratic Period :** Ionian School, Parmenides, Heraclitus , Zeno

**Plato :** Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas

#### Module-IV

**Aristotle :** Refutation of Plato's Theory of Ideas, Theory of Substance, Form and Matter, Theory of Causation

#### Recommended Texts :

- M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
- Sāyana Mādhavācārya : *Sarvadarśanasamgraha*
- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay: *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII]
- W. T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*

## References :

- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*
- Satyajyoti Chakraborty (ed. & Bengali. tr.): *Sarvadarśanasamgraha*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvak Darśan*
- Ramkrishna Bhattacharya : *Cārvāk Carcā*
- Shailendra Brahmachari : *Abhidhamma Darpan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Satindra Chandra Nyāyācārya : *Jaina Darśaner Digdarśan*
- Srikanta Samanta : *Bhāratīya Darśanāstrer Ruprekhā*
- B. Russell : *A History of Western Philosophy*
- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy, Vols.-I & II*
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās (Plato, Aristotle)*
- Sushanta Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Chandrodaya Bhattacharya : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Tarak Chandra Das : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās, Vols.-I, II & III*
- Shyamal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : *Socratiser Bicār o Mṛtyu (Darśan O Samāj Trust, 1996)*
- Sardar Fajlul Karim : *Plator Samlāp (Bengali Tr. of Plato's Dialogues), Dhaka Bangla Academy*

**Minor Course**

**Code: PHIL1021**

**Philosophy: Indian and Western—I**

**Module-I**

**Introduction:** General features of Indian Philosophy

**Cārvāka :** *pramāṇatattva, jaḍavāda and dehātmavāda*

**Module : II**

**Jainism :** *anekāntavāda, syādvāda and nayavāda*

**Buddhism:** Four noble truths, *pratīyasamutpādavāda, kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda*

**Module- III**

**Metaphysics :** Nature of Metaphysics, Elimination of Metaphysics

**Realism :** Naïve Realism, Scientific Realism, Representative Realism

**Idealism:** Subjective Idealism, Objective Idealism

**Module-IV**

**Substance :** Views of Descartes, Spinoza, Locke and Berkeley

**Relation between Mind and Body :** Interactionism and Parallelism

**Recommended Texts :**

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyaopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- Falkenberg : *History of Western Philosophy*
- J. Hospers: *Philosophical Analysis*
- Sibapada Chakraborty : *General Philosophy*

**References :**

- M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*

- Margaret Chatterjee : *Philosophical Enquiries*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāka Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Sibapada Chakraborty : *An Introduction to General Philosophy*
- Ramchandra Pal : *Darśan Parichaya*
- Rama Prasad Das & Sibapada Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Rūprekhā*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Pāścātya Darśaner Bhūmikā*

**Multi/Inter disciplinary**

**Code: PHIL 1031**

**Value Education in Indian Tradition—I: Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo**

**Module-I**

**Swami Vivekananda**

Practical Vedānta—Nature of God, Man and the World

**Module-II**

**Swami Vivekananda**

*karma yoga, jñāna yoga, bhakti yoga and rāja yoga*

**Module-III**

**Sri Aurobindo**

Integral yoga, Integral education and *Niškāma karma*

**Recommended Texts :**

- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- D. M. Dutta : *Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*
- Binay Gopal Roy : *Contemporary Indian Philosophers*
- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda*
- S. K. Maitra : *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo*

**References:**

- R. N. Sharma: *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- Sunil Roy : *Sri Aurobinder Darsan Manthane*
- Nikhilesh Bandopadhyaya : *Bingsashatabdir Bharatiya Darsan*
- Saikat Bandyopadhyay: *Bingsashatabdir Bharatiya Darśan*
- Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborti : *Bingsashatābdite Bhāratiya Darsancarchā*

**Skill Enhancement****Course (SEC)****Code: PHIL 1051****Philosophy of Human Rights****Module-I**

Definition and nature of Human Rights

Origin and historical development of Human Rights during ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary period

**Module-II**

Natural Rights tradition: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Thomas Paine,

Some Reactions to Natural Rights tradition: Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke

Contemporary perspective: Joel Feinberg, Thomas Hill Green, Rex Martin and Margaret MacDonald

**Module-III**

Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties

Fundamental Rights vis-à-vis Human Rights

**Recommended Texts:**

- Patrick Hayden (ed.): *The Philosophy of Human Rights*
- Morton E. Winston (ed.): *The Philosophy of Human Rights*
- Jeremy Waldron (ed.): *Theories of Rights*
- P. M. Bakshi : *The Constitution of India*

**References:**

- Ashwani Peetush and Jay Drydyk: *Human Rights: India and West,*
- James Nickel: *Making Sense of Human Rights*
- Henry Shue : *Basic Rights: Subsistence, Affluence and U. S. Foreign Policy,* Gary, B. Herbert: *Philosophical History of Human rights,*



- Michael Freedon : *Rights*, Worldview Publications
- Lynn Hunt: *Inventing Human Rights: A History*
- Jack Donnelly: *Universal Human rights in Theory and Practice*
- Benulal Dhar : *The Philosophical Understanding of Human Rights*
- William A. Edmundson : *An Introduction to Rights*
- Carl Wellman : *The Moral Dimensions of Human Rights*
- Benulal Dhar : *Manabadhikar Ki Ebong Kena*
- J. K. Das: *Human Rights Law and Practice*
- Durga Das Basu : *Introduction to the Constitution of India*
- Justice Ruma Paul & M.P Jain: *Indian Constitutional Law*
- L.K.Thakur: *Comparative International Human Rights*
- Anadi Kumar Mahapatra: *Bharater Sasanbyabastha O Rajnitee*

## Semester-II

### Major/DS Course (Core)

Code: PHIL2011

### Outlines of Philosophy : Indian and Western—II

#### Module-I

**Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:** Nyāya Epistemology : *pratyakṣa, anumāna, upamāna* and *śabda*; Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : *saptapadārtha, paramāṇuvāda*

#### Module-II

**Sāṃkhya and Yoga:** *satkāryavāda, pañcaviṃśatitattva, tattvapariṇāma, prakṛti* and its *guṇas*, notion of *puruṣa, bahupuruṣavāda, citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛttinirodha* and *īśvara*

#### Module-III

**Descartes :** Method of Doubt, *Cogito Ergo Sum*, Criterion of Truth, Classification of Ideas, Interactionism, Substance

#### Module-IV

**Spinoza :** The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, Parallelism, Degrees of Knowledge, Determinism and Freedom

**Leibniz :** Monadology and Pre-established Harmony, Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, Theory of Knowledge

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- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyaya-Vaiśeṣik Darśan*
- Kanakprabha Bandyopadhyay : *Sāṃkhyapātañjala darśan*
- Tarakishor Sharma Choudhury : *Pātañjaladarśan*
- Gobindagopal Mukhopadhyay : *Yoger Kathā : Patañjalir Dṛṣṭite*
- Purnachandra Vedanta Chunchu : *Pātañjal Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *SāṃkhyakārikāoSāṃkhyatattvakaumudi*
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- Chandroday Bhattacharya: *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*
- Tarak Chandra Das : *Pāścātya Darśaner Itihās*, (Vol.-I, II & III)

### Minor Course

Code: PHIL 2021

### Philosophy: Indian and Western—II

#### Module-I

**Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika** : *pramāṇas* (*pratyakṣa, anumāna, upamāna* and *śabda*), *saptapadārtha*

**Sāṃkhya**: Concepts of *puruṣa* and *prakṛti*, *satkāryavāda*, *pariṇāmavāda*

**Yoga** : *cittavṛttinirodha*, *aṣṭāṅgayoga*

#### Module-II

**Mīmāṃsā**: *pramāṇas*

**Advaita Vedānta**: *Brahman, jīva, jagat*

#### Module-III

#### Critical theory of Kant

**Theories of Causation** : Regularity theory and Entailment theory

#### Module-IV

#### Theories of Evolution

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- M. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
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- Tarakishor Sharma Choudhury :*Pātañjaladarśan*
- GobindagopalMukhopadhyay :*YogerKathā : PatañjalirDṛṣṭite*
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- Tarak Chandra Das : *PāścātyaDarśanerItihās*
- Ramchandra Pal : *Darśan Parichaya*
- Rama Prasad Das & Sibapada Chakraborty : *PāścātyaDarśanerRūprekhā*

**Multi/Interdisciplinary**

**Code: PHIL2031**

**Value Education in Indian Tradition-II : Rabindranath Tagore, S. Radhakrishnan and MdIqbal**

**Module-I**

**Rabindranath Tagore** :Nature of Religion, Problem of Evil, Surplus in man

Module-II

**S. Radhakrishnan**: Nature of Religious Experience, Nature of Intuitive Apprehension, Secularism

**Module III**

**Md. Iqbal** :Nature of the Self, Nature of the World, Nature of God

**Recommended Texts :**

- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- D. M. Dutta : *Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*
- Binay Gopal Roy : *Contemporary Indian Philosophers*
- S. Radhakrishnan: "The Need for Religion" in *Religion and Society*

**References:**

- R.N. Sharma: *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
- Nikhilesh Bandopadhyaya: *Bingsashatabdir Bharatiya Darsan*
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- Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborti : *Bingsashatabdite Bharatiya Darsancarcha*

## **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**

**Code: PHIL 2051**

### **Environmental Ethics**

#### **Module-I**

Nature & Scope of Environmental Ethics, Intrinsic and Instrumental Values

#### **Module-II**

Anthropocentrism, Non-Anthropocentrism

#### **Module-III**

Tagore's Understanding of Nature

#### **Recommended Texts:**

- Peter Singer: *Practical Ethics*
- R. Attfield: *The Ethics of Environmental Concern*
- I. Barbour: *Western Man and Environmental Ethics*
- R. Elliot : *Environmental Ethics*
- Rabindra Nath Thakur: "Tapoban" in *Santiniketan* - (Pratham Khanda)
- Rabindra Nath Thakur: *Raktakarabi*

#### **References:**

- Kaliprasanna Das: Pribesh Darsan (Manabkendrikatabad o Priposhok Unnyan)
- Dikshit Gupta: *Nitishastra*
- Santosh Kumar Pal: Samakalin Pribesh-Nitishastrer Ruprekha
- Samrendra Bhattacharya: *Byabaharik Nitibidya*
- Sanjeeb Ghosh o Peeyushkanti Ghosh: *Nitibidya (Tattva o Prayog)*