

Kabikankan Mukundaram Mahavidyalaya

Lesson Plan

Department of Philosophy

Name of the Faculty: Soma Pramanik Jana

B.A General CBCS

1st Semester

CC1A/ GE1: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Topic	Total Lectures : 10
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1. Introduction: General Features of Indian Philosophy

2. Cārvāka: (a) Pratyakṣa (perception), as the only Source of Knowledge
(b) Refutation of Anumāna (inference) and Śabda (testimony) as Sources of Knowledge
(c) Jaḍavāda and Dehātma vāda

3. Jainism: (a) Anekāntavāda
(b) Syādvāda and Nayavāda

4. Buddhism: (a) Four Noble Truths
(b) praṭītyasamutpāda
(c) kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda
(d) nairātmyavāda

5. Nyāya: (a) Pramāṇa:

(i) Pratyakṣa (perception)

(ii) Anumāna (inference)

(iii) Upamāna (comparison)

(iv) Śabda (testimony)

6. Vaiśeṣika: (a) Saptapadārtha (Seven Categories)

7. Sāṃkhya: (a) Satkāryavāda (Theory of Causality)

(b) Pariṇāmavāda (Theory of Evolution)

8. Yoga: (a) Cittavṛttinirodha

(b) Aṣṭāṅgayoga

9. Mīmāṃsā: (a) Arthāpattiand

(b) Anupalabdhi

10. Advaita Vedānta: (a) Brahman

(b) Jīva

(c) Jagat

2nd Semester

CC1B/ GE2: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Topic	Total Lectures : 08
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1. **Metaphysics** :Nature of Metaphysics, Elimination of Metaphysics
2. **Realism** : Naïve Realism, Scientific Realism, Representative Realism
3. **Idealism** : Subjective Idealism, Objective Idealism
4. **Critical Theory of Kant**
5. **Theories of Causation**: Regularity Theory and Entailment Theory
6. **Substance**: Views of Descartes, Spinoza, Locke and Berkeley
7. **Relation between Mind and Body**: Interactionism and Parallelism
8. **Theories of Evolution**: Mechanistic and Emergent

3rd Semester

CC1C/GE3: LOGIC

Topic	Total Lectures : 08
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1. **Basic Concept of Logic:** (a) Nature and Scope of Logic,
(b) Sentence, Proposition and Statement
(c) Inference and Argument
2. **Types of Argument:** Deductive Argument and Inductive Argument
3. **Opposition of Propositions**

4. Immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition

5. Categorical Syllogisms: Rules and Fallacies, Venn Diagram

6. Truth-functional Arguments

7. Science

8. Hypothesis

3rd Semester

SEC1: PHILOSOPHY IN PRACTICE

Topic	Total Lectures : 05
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1. Common and Differentiating Characteristics of Philosophy and darśana

2. Nature of Inquiry in Philosophy and darśana

3. Outlines of the Types of Inquiry in philosophy and darśana:

(a) Epistemic Inquiry in Philosophy and darśana

(b) Metaphysical Inquiry in Philosophy and darśana

4. A few Model World-views and Corresponding Paths Leading to Perfection:

(a) Plato's view,

(b) Kant's view,

(c) Sāṃkhya view

(d) Advaita Vedānta View

5. Methods of Philosophical Discourse (kathā):

(a) vāda,

(b) jalpa,

(c) vitaṇḍā,

(d) chhala,

(e) jāti

(f) nigrasthāna

4th Semester

CC1D/GE4: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Topic	Total Lectures : 06
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1. Rabindranath Tagore:

(a) Nature of Man: The Finite Aspect of Man, the Infinite Aspect of Man,

(b) Nature of Religion

(c) Surplus in man

2. Swami Vivekananda:

(a) Practical Vedānta

(b) Universal Religion

3. Sri Aurobindo:

(a) Nature of Reality

(b) Human Evolution—its different stages

(c) Integral Yoga

4. S. Radhakrishnan:

(a) Nature of Man

(b) Nature of Religious Experience

5. Md. Iqbal:

(a) Nature of the Self,

(b) Nature of the World

(c) Nature of God

- 6. Mahatma Gandhi:** (a) God
(b) Truth
(c) Ahimsa

4th Semester

SEC2: PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Topic	Total Lectures : 07
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- 1. Definition and Nature of Human Rights**
- 2. The Idea of Human Rights:** Its Origins and Historical Developments during Ancient period, Modern period and Contemporary period
- 3. The Idea of Natural Law and Natural Rights:** Thomas Hobbes and John Locke
- 4. The Natural Rights Tradition:** Some Reaction from Jeremy Bentham and Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine
- 5. Natural Right, Fundamental Right and Human Right**
- 6. Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties (Indian Constitution)**
- 7. Contemporary Perspectives: Joel Feinberg – Basic Rights**

5th Semester

DSE1A: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Topic	Total Lectures : 08
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- 1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion:** (a) Religion, Dharma, Dhamma,
(b) Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Religion and Theology

2. Anthropological and Freudian Theories concerning the Origin and Development of Religion

3. Fundamental Features of Major Religions:

Hinduism, Christianity, Islam: Basic Tenets, Bondage and Liberation

4. Arguments for the Existence of God: (Indian and Western): Yoga Arguments, Cosmological Arguments, Teleological Arguments, And Ontological Arguments

5. Arguments against the Existence of God: Sociological Arguments, Freudian Argument

6. Monotheism, Polytheism, Henotheism

7. Immanence and Transcendence of God

8. Religious Pluralism and Mysticism

5th Semester

SEC3: PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS

Topic	Total Lectures : 06
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1. Meaning: (a) Word- meaning and Sentence-meaning,

(b) Testability and Meaning

2. Definition

3. Concept and Truth

4. Knowledge: Nature and Source of Knowledge

5. Determinism

6. Freedom

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6st Semester

DSE1B: TARKASAMGRAHA WITH DIPIKA

Topic	Total Lectures : 10
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1. Saptapadārtha: a) Substance

b) Quality

c) Karma

d) Universal

e) Particularity

f) Samavaya

g) Abhava

6st Semester

SEC4: ETHICS IN PRACTICE

Topic	Total Lectures : 10
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1. Morality and Ethics

2. Motive and Intention

3. Moral Action and Moral Judgment

4. Normative Theories: (a) Ethical Egoism & Utilitarianism,

(b) Kant's Moral Theory

5. Puruṣārtha (Cārvāka and Āstika views)

6. Vedic Concepts: a) ṛta

b) Yajña

c) ṛṇa

d) vidhi

e) nisedha

7. Concept of ahimsā in Yoga

8. Concept of niṣkāmakarma in Śrīmadbhagavadgītā

9. Concept of pañcaśīla in Buddhism

10. Jaina Concepts: a) pañcavrata

b) anuvrata

c) mahāvratā

d) triratna

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