

LECTURE/LESSON PLAN (Session: 2023-24_ June-Dec.)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE, TINSUKIA

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- Department : Philosophy

Semester: B.A. 1 st Semester (Major)[FYUGP] Paper Name: Fundamentals of Philosophy Allotted Hour(s): 15				Total No. of Students: 20 Paper Code: PHIC 1 Actual hour(s): 17
Sl. No.	Class	Topics	Hours	Remarks/Books
PHIC 1			Unit – II	<u>Books:</u> Sinha, J.N. An Introduction to Philosophy, Calcutta, New Central Book Agency Connor, D.J. (1964): A Critical History of Western Philosophy Thilly, Frank: History of Philosophy Machi, Y.: A Critical History of Western Philosophy Pujari, Bandana: Paschatya Darsanat Abhumuki Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Darsanar Parichaya Baruah, Girish: Paschatya Darsana Sharma, G. (1999). <i>Kant's Philosophy of Logic</i> . Guwahati, India: Divya Prakashan
1	1	Introduction to Theory of Knowledge	1	
2	2 & 3	What is Rationalism & Empiricism	2	
3	4 & 5	Rationalism of Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz	2	
4	6	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
5	7	Empiricism of Locke	1	
6	8 & 9	Empiricism of Berkeley & Hume	2	
7	10 & 11	Kant's Critical Theory	2	
8	12	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
9	13 & 14	Categories of Knowledge: Space & Time	2	
10	15 & 16	Categories of Knowledge: Substance & Causality	2	
11	17	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
TOTAL			17	
Semester: B.A. 1 st Semester (Minor)[FYUGP] Paper Name: Basics of Philosophy Allotted Hour(s): 15				Total No. of Students: 24 Paper Code: MINPHI 1 Actual hour(s): 15
Sl. No.	Class	Topics	Hours	Remarks/Books
MINPHI 1			Unit – II	<u>Books:</u> Sinha, J.N. An Introduction to Philosophy, Calcutta, New Central Book Agency Connor, D.J. (1964): A Critical History of Western Philosophy Thilly, Frank: History of Philosophy Machi, Y.: A Critical History of Western Philosophy Singh, S.S.K., An Analysis of Knowledge, Guwahati, University Book Service Pujari, Bandana: Paschatya Darsanat Abhumuki Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Darsanar Parichaya Baruah, Girish: Paschatya Darsana Sharma, G. (1999). <i>Kant's Philosophy of Logic</i> . Guwahati, India: Divya Prakashan
1	1	Introduction to Theory of Knowledge	1	
2	2 & 3	What is Rationalism & Empiricism	2	
3	4 & 5	Rationalism: Descartes, Spinoza & Leibnitz	2	
4	6	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
5	7	Empiricism of Locke	1	
6	8, 9	Empiricism of Berkeley & Hume	2	
7	10,11	Kant's Critical Theory	2	
8	12	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
9	13, 14	Scepticism	2	
10	15	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
TOTAL			15	

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Semester: B.A. 1st Semester (GE)[FYUGP]			Total No. of Students: 09	
Paper Name: Introduction to Philosophy			Paper Code: GECPHI 1	
Allotted Hour(s): 11			Actual hour(s): 12	
Sl. No.	Class	Topics	Hours	Remarks/Books
PHIC 1			Unit – II	
1	1	What is Critical Thinking	1	<p><u>Book Recommended:</u></p> <p>Sen, Madhuchanda (2010): <i>An Introduction to Critical Thinking</i>, Delhi: Pearson Education India</p>
2	2 & 3	Meaning Critical Thinking	2	
3	4 & 5	Nature of Critical Thinking	2	
4	6	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
5	7	Benefits of Critical Thinking	1	
6	8 & 9	Barriers of Critical Thinking	2	
7	10 & 11	Philosophy as Critical Thinking	2	
8	12	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
TOTAL			12	
Note: Classes of 1 st Semester are expected to start from 07 Aug, 2023 in this session.				



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Semester: B.A. 3 rd Semester (Hons.)			Total No. of Students: 13		
Paper Name: Modern Western Philosophy			Paper Code: C 5		
Allotted Hour(s): 84 (70 + 12)			Planned hour(s): 84		
Sl. No.	Class	Topics (As per University Syllabus)	Hours	Remarks/Books	
Unit – I					
1	1	Introduction to Theory of Knowledge	1	Suggested readings: Connor, D.J. (1964): A Critical History of Western Philosophy	
2	2, 3 & 4	Descartes: Theory of Knowledge	3		
3	5 & 6	Descartes: Mind & Body	2		
4	7 & 8	Tutorial/Participatory Class	2		
5	9 & 10	Review/Participatory Class	2		
Unit – II					
6	11, 12, 13	Locke: Theory of Knowledge	3	Thilly, Frank: History of Philosophy	
7	14 & 15	Refutation of Innate Ideas	2		
8	16, 17	Tutorial/Participatory Class	2	Machi, Y.: A Critical History of Western Philosophy	
9	18 & 19	Review/Participatory Class	2		
10	20	Assignment/Remedial Class	1		
Unit- III					
11	21, 22	Berkeley: Esse-est-percipi	2	Pujari, Bandana: Paschatya Darsanat Abhumuki	
12	23, 24	Berkeley: Denial of Matter	2		
13	25, 26	Tutorial/Participatory Class	2	Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Darsanar Parichaya	
14	27, 28	Hume: Impression & Ideas	2		
15	29, 30	Hume: Causality	2	Baruah, Girish: Paschatya Darsana	
16	31, 32	Hume: Self	2		
17	33	Participatory Class	1		
18	34	Tutorial Class	1	Sharma, G. (1999). <i>Kant's Philosophy of Logic</i> . Guwahati, India: Divya Prakashan	
19	35	Review/ Remedial Class	1		
Unit- IV					
20	36, 37, 38	Kant: Critical Theory	3		
21	39	Review/Participatory Class	1		
22	40	Assignment/Remedial Class	1		
Unit- I & II					
23	41, 42	Leibnitz: Monadology	2		
24	43, 44	Spinoza: Substance	2		
25	45, 46	Spinoza: Attributes & Modes	2		
26	47, 48	Leibnitz: Pre-established Harmony	2		
27	49, 50	Tutorial Class/ Participatory Class	2		
28	51	Review/ Remedial Class	1		
Unit: IV					
29	52, 53, 54	Hegel: Dialectic Method	3		
30	55, 56	Hegel: Objective Idealism	2		
31	57	Participatory Class	1		
32	58	Tutorial Class	1		
33	59, 60, 61, 62	Kant: Possibility of Synthetic A-priori Judgement	4		
34	63, 64	Kant: Space & Time	2		
35	65, 66	Participatory/Tutorial Class	2		
36	67-72	Revise: Units: I,II	6		
	73-78	Revise: Units: III, IV	6		
37	79-84	Group Discussion/Seminar Presentation	6		
TOTAL			84		
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Semester: B.A. 3rd Semester (Generic Elective)			Total No. of Students: 04	
Paper Name: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy			Paper Code: GE 3	
Allotted Hour(s): 21			Planned Hour(s): 24	
Sl. No.	Class	Topics (As per University Syllabus)	Hours	Remarks/Books
Unit – III				<u>Suggested readings:</u> Dutta D. M. and Chatterjee S. C, <i>An Introduction to Indian Philosophy</i> , Sharma, C. D.(1987), <i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i> , Motilal Banarasi Dass, New Delhi, India. Radhakrishnan, S.(1999), <i>Indian Philosophy (Vol.I & II)</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India. Bhattacharya, J. , <i>Bharatiya Darsan</i> Baruah, G., <i>Bharatiya Darsan</i>
1	1	Samkhya Philosophy	1	
2	2 & 3	Samkhya concept of Prakriti	2	
3	4 & 5	Samkhya concept of Prakriti and Purusa	2	
4	6 & 7	Samkhya concept of evolution	2	
5	8	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
6	9	Yoga Psychology	1	
7	10, 11, 12, 13	Yoga Philosophy: Astanga Yoga	4	
8	14, 15	Tutorial/Assignment	2	
9	16	Participatory/Remedial class	1	
Review and Revise				
10	17, 18	Review on Sankhya Philosophy	2	
11	19 & 20	Review on Yoga Philosophy	2	
12	21-24	Group Discussion/ Seminar Presentation	4	
TOTAL			24	
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Semester: B.A. 5 th Semester (Major)				Total No. of Students: 09
Paper Name: Phenomenology & Existentialism				Paper Code: C12
Allotted Hour(s): 84				Planned Hour(s): 84
Sl. No.	Class	Topics (As per University Syllabus)	Hours	Remarks/Books
(Unit-I & II)				
1	1& 2	Phenomenology and its Nature	2	<p>Suggested readings:</p> <p>Bhadra, Mrinalkanti: <i>A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism</i></p> <p>Sartre, J.P. (1948): <i>Existentialism and Humanism</i>, (Trans.) Philip Manot, London: Methuen.</p> <p>Solomon, Robert C. (Ed. 2021) <i>Phenomenology and Existentialism</i>, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Lanham-Maryland.</p> <p>Kaufmann, Walter (1975) <i>Existentialism from Dostoevsky to Sartre</i>, New American Library.</p> <p>Flynn, Thomas R. (2006): <i>Existentialism: A Very Short Introduction</i>, Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Sharma, Bhupesh: <i>Contemporary Western Philosophy</i>.</p>
2	3, 4, 5	Important Features & Main Approaches	3	
3	6, 7, 8	Husserl: <i>Epoche</i> Reduction & Intentionality	3	
4	9	Participatory Class	1	
5	10, 11	Tutorial & Review	2	
6	12, 13, 14, 15	Existentialism: Salient Features	4	
7	16	Theistic & Atheistic Existentialism	1	
8	17	Participatory Class	1	
9	18	Tutorial Review/Remedial class	1	
(Unit-II)				
10	19, 20, 21 & 22	Heidegger: Existence	4	
11	23, 24	Heidegger: Being	2	
12	25	Heidegger: Design	1	
13	26	Participatory Class	1	
14	27	Tutorial/Assignment	1	
	28	Tutorial Review/Remedial class	1	
Unit – IV				
15	29 & 30	Sartre: Existence & Essence	2	
16	31, 32, 33 & 34	Sartre: Freedom and Humanism	4	
17	35	Tutorial/Participatory Class	1	
18	36	Tutorial Review/Remedial class	1	
19	37 & 38	Nietzsche: Will to Power	2	
20	39 & 40	Nietzsche: Superman	2	
21	41 & 42	Nietzsche: Nihilism	2	
22	43, 44	Tutorial/Participatory Class	2	
23	45	Tutorial Review/Remedial class	1	
Unit –III				
24	46 & 47	Kierkegaard: 3 States of	2	

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		Existentialism	
25	48, 49, 50, 51	Kierkegaard: Transformation, Subjectivity and Truth	4
26	52, 53	Tutorial/Participatory Class	2
27	54	Tutorial Review/Remedial class	1
28	55, 56, 57	Gabrial Marcel: Being & Others	3
29	58, 59, 60	Gabrial Marcel: Being & Loving	3
31	61, 62	Tutorial/Participatory Class	2
32	63	Tutorial Review/Remedial class	1
33	64, 65, 66, 67	Group Discussion for Units; I, II, III, IV	4
34	68, 69, 70	Presentation by Students	3
35	71, 72, 73	Revise: Unit I	3
36	74, 75, 76	Revise: Unit II	3
37	77, 78, 79	Revise: Unit III	3
38	80, 81, 82	Revise: Unit IV	3
39	83 & 84	Sum up of Syllabus	2
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