POST GRADUATE DEPARTMANT OF PHILOSOPHY KRISHNAGAR GOVT. COLLEGE

COURSE OUTCOME OF M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY

Semester-I

<u>COR101: Indian Classics</u>

After successful completion of this paper students will be able to acquire knowledge in detail about Classical Nyaya Philosophy on the one hand and Vedanta Philosophy on the other. It helps to understand the unique approach of doing philosophy in Indian tradition as distinct from Western culture.

<u>COR 102: Western Classics</u>

This paper helps the students to understand the famous work *Republic* of the Greek philosopher Plato. They also are able to understand the exact position of philosophy as distinct from other studies.

• COR 103: Indian Metaphysics

Metaphysics is an important part of philosophy. This paper helps the students to understand the fundamental nature of reality from both Vaisesika philosophical school and Samkhya philosophical school. It helps to learn Sankhya theory of evolution, distinction between purusa and prakrti.

• <u>COR 104: Western Metaphysics</u>

This paper helps the students to understand the fundamental nature of reality. They also understand the theory of causation, mind-body dualism from some great works of some great thinkers like Aristotle, Descartes, Ryle, Hume, Kant, Mill, Strawson.

• <u>AECC</u>

The outcome of this course is to understand the relevance of modern environmental crisis and the philosophical way to solve it. It also makes awareness among students from the studies about the discussion of gender discrimination in society. It creates a socially-aware community which addresses challenges faced in the area of gender and diversity. It also encourages students to become economically independent which will uplift their quality life.

Semester-II

<u>COR 205: Indian Ethics</u>

From this paper, students will be able to know how the ethical issues are tackled in Indian philosophical schools. They will also understand the distinction between sadharana dharma and varnashrama dharma on the one hand and samanya dharma and viseshdharma on the other .

• COR 206: Western Ethics

From this paper, students will be able to understand moral judgements, ethical values, virtue etc. It will help them also to understand different ethical issues and how to solve them. The study of this course certainly influences and motivates the students to be moral and responsible to the society and environment. By the study of ethics students will aware about the standard of morality which is included in theoretical ethics and practical ethics.

<u>COR 207: Indian Epistemology and Indian Logic</u>

After the successful completion of this paper students will be able to learn epistemology from famous work Manomeyodaya of Narayanbhatta. They will also learn the theory of inference from Nyayabindu and Tarkabhasa. This paper enhances critical thinking of students.

<u>COR 208 :Western Epistemology</u>

From this paper students will understand the actual definition of knowledge i.e. what is knowledge proper, what are the conditions of knowledge etc.

Semester III

<u>COR309 : contemporary Indian Philosophy</u>

This paper helps to understand the views of the thinkers of modern period and their contributions to the philosophical richness of contemporary Indian thought. Among such thinkers, in this paper, they learn the contribution of Sri Aurobinda, K.C.Bhattacharya, Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Ambedkar, Iqbal.

<u>COR310: Western Philosophy of Language</u>

From this paper students will understand the different theories of meaning and truth. It enhances the awareness of the modern trends in western philosophy of language.

• COR 311: Continental Philosophy

This paper helps to understand the philosophical study of the structure of the experience of self. They also learn the direct experience of phenomena without any presuppositions. From this paper students also learn another philosophical approach called existentialism which emphasizes the existence of the individual person as a free responsible agent. Students learn how and when we can say existence precedes essence.

• COR 312: western Logic

After successful completion of this paper students will identify invalid arguments using rules and they will be able to justify arguments critically. This paper also helps to improve the analytical skills and knowledge of the formal techniques of evaluating arguments.

• DSE 301S: Social & Political Philosophy

This paper helps the students to understand the true sense of liberty and the conditions of it. Normally, people may not be aware about liberty even when they are enjoying it in their life. This paper makes them aware about it. This paper also helps to understand political views of Karl Marx.

• DSE 301IL: Philosophy of Language: Indian

After successful completion of this paper students will develop knowledge in detail regarding language from Bhasaparichhed. They will learn theory of language, theory of Sphoto from Vakyapadiya.

• <u>SEC: Research Methodology</u>

It helps the students to be aware about the qualitative research methodology in comparison with the quantitative research methodology and to develop among students the ability of philosophical writing. Overall it helps the students for pursuing research and imbibe the skill of communication in writing.

Semester IV

• DSE 402L:Western Logic-1A

First of all this paper helps the students to think critically and logically. They will understand deductive reasoning, different analytical methods of logic. They will also learn the use of symbols, the truth-functions, using truth-tables for testing the validity of arguments and statement forms. Overall, it will help the students to develop a critical and logical mental attitude which will help them to be successful in their life.

• DSE 402V:Vedanta-1A

This paper helps to understand how and for what reasons Brahman can be regarded as the one and only supreme reality. It helps to be acquainted with the great commentary of Samkaracarya on Brahmasutra.

• 403L: Western Logic-1B

This paper helps the students to understand basic concepts of axiomatic, proving validity of theorem within Tsystem, proving invalidity of Modal formulae. In addition, it helps to understand proving theorems within PM system, Meta theory of logic, concept of consistency, truth-functional propositional logic etc. overall it helps to learn an advanced logic, a second order logic after the first order propositional logic.

• DSE403V: Vedanta-1B

This paper helps to understand the great importance of Advaita Vedanta system by the help of two famous works of two great philosophers – Nimbakacarya and Ramanujacarya.

• DSE 404L: Western Logic-2A

After successful completion of this paper student will develop knowledge in detail regarding logical inconsistency, reasoning, truth function etc. following great logician P.F.Strawson.

• DSE404V: Vedanta-2A

The course outcome is to make students aware about the philosophical thoughts of Goudapada and swami Vidyaranya.

• DSE405L: Western Logic- 2B

From the study of this paper students can easily achieve their knowledge about probability and induction. Here students can also be acquainted with the theory of induction and hypothesis of Stephen Barker.

• DSE405V: Vedanta- 2B

This paper helps to understand the contribution of two great Vedanta philosophers- Madhavacarya and Baladeva Bidyabhusana.

- M.A, Philosophy course is covered wide area of Philosophy which helps students for preparing themselves to appear entrance test of research work, NET, SET etc.
- By studying this course, students will be able to appear various state and national level competitive examinations.