



Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya
Distribution of Syllabus, w. e. f w. e. f 2022-2023, under CBCS
PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS); 2nd year, Semester-III

Course	Course Title	Credits & Marks	IA + CA	ESE	Total Marks
Core-5	C5T: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind	6	15	60	75
Core-6	C6T: Socio-Political Philosophy	6	15	60	75
Core-7	C7T: Western Logic-I				75
GE-3	TBD (by other Discipline)	6	15	60	75
SEC-1	Philosophy of Human Rights	6	10	40	50
	Total				350

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Core-5 C 5T: Psychology and Philosophy of Mind	a) Psychology: Definition, Nature and Scope b) Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection, Experimental Methods – variables –dependent & independent, controls in experiment, limitations of experimental method.	06 60+15 =75	A. R. Khatua	01	01x15 =15
	c) Sensation and Perception: Nature of sensation, nature of perception, relation between sensation and perception, Gestalt theory of perception. Illusion and Hallucination. d) Learning: Theories of Learning—Trial and error theory, Thorndike’s laws of learning, Gestalt Theory, Pavlov’s theory of conditioned response, B.F. Skinner’s theory of Operant Conditioning (reinforcement, extinction, punishment).		R. Das Sasmal	02	02x15 =30
	e) Philosophical Theories of Mind: Interactionism, Double aspect theory, Philosophical Behaviourism, Materialism mind- brain identity theory, The Person theory (Strawson).		S. Chandra	02	02x15 =30
	f) Consciousness: Levels of mind—Conscious, Sub-conscious, Unconscious, proofs for the existence of Unconscious, Freud’s theory of Dream. g) Personality: Types, Factors and Traits of Personality.		S. Jana	01	01x15 =15
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Core-6 C 6T: Socio - Political Philosophy	a) Nature and Scope of Socio-Political Philosophy. b) Primary concepts: Society, community, association, institution, family: nature, different forms of family, role of family in the society.	06 60+15 =75	R. Das Sasmal	01	01x15 =15

	c) Social Class and Caste: Principles of class and caste, Marxist conception of class, Varṇaśrama dharma. Marxist conception of class, Ambedkar's concept of class.		S. Chandra	02	02x15 =30
	d) Secularism —its nature, Secularism in India. e) Social Change: Nature, Relation to Social progress, Marx-Engles on social change, Gandhi on social change.		A.R. Khatua	02	02x15 =30
	f) Political Ideals: Nature of Democracy and its different forms, direct and indirect democracy, liberal democracy, Socialist democracy, democracy, Socialism: Utopian and Scientific,		S. Jana	01	01x15 =15

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Core-7 T: Western Logic-I	a) Logic and Arguments, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Argument forms and arguments, statement forms and statement, Truth and Validity. Categorical propositions and classes: quality, quantity and distribution of terms, Translating categorical propositions into standard form. b) Immediate inferences: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition, Traditional square of opposition and Immediate Inferences based there on; Existential Import, symbolism and Diagrams for categorical propositions.	Credits: 6 Marks: 60+15= 75	S. Jana	01	01x15 =15
	c) Categorical Syllogism: Standard Form categorical Syllogism; The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument, Rules and Fallacies, General Rules; To test Syllogistic Arguments for validity (by applying general rules for syllogism); To solve problems and prove theorems concerning syllogism. d) Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions; Review of the Traditional Laws of Logic concerning immediate inference and syllogism; Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms, Hypothetical and Disjunctive Syllogisms, Enthymeme, The Dilemma.		A. R. Khatua	02	02x15 =30
	e) Induction: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments, Refutation by Logical Analogy f) Causal Connections: Cause and Effect, the meaning of "Cause"; Induction by Simple Enumeration; Mill's Method of Experimental Inquiry; Mill's Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Method of Agreement and Difference, Method of Residues, Method of Concomitant Variations; Criticism of Mills Methods, Vindication of Mill's Methods.		S. Chandra	02	02x15 =30

	<p>g) Science and Hypothesis: Explanations; Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating Scientific Explanations; The pattern of Scientific Investigation; Crucial Experiments and Ad Hoc Hypotheses.</p> <p>h) Probability: Alternative Conception of Probability; The Probability Calculus; Joint Occurrences; Alternative Occurrences.</p>		R. Das Sasmal	01	01x15 =15
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SEC-1: Philosophy of Human Rights	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.	02 40+10 = 50	S. Jana	01	01x10 =10
	3. The Idea of Natural Law and Natural Rights: Thomas Hobbes and John Locke. 4. The Natural Rights Tradition: Some Reactions from Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine.		A. R. Khatua	01	01x10 =10
	5. Natural Right, Fundamental Right and Human Right. 6. Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties (Indian Constitution).		R. Das Sasmal	01	01x10 =10

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