

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
TRUNCATED SYLLABUS FOR B.A. (upto 4th semester) IN PHILOSOPHY
(Semester Pattern under CBCS)
(In View of COVID-19)**

Syllabus of BA Programme in Philosophy under CBCS

Discipline Specific Core (DSC)

DSC-1: Paper-I (Semester-I)

FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT I: Carvaka:

Metaphysics and Ethics

UNIT II: Bauddha Philosophy:

Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination

UNIT III: Samkhya:

Causation; Prakriti: its constituents, arguments for its existence. Evolution, Purusa

UNIT IV: Nyaya Philosophy:

Pramanas: Pratyaksha and Anumana

DSC – 1: PAPER – II (SEMESTER – II)

Logic (Western)

Unit I:

Proposition, Categorical Proposition and classes: Quality, Quantity and Distribution

Unit II:

Traditional Square of Oppositions

Unit III:

Further Immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition

Unit IV:

Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing syllogism for validity

Unit V:

Inductive Logic: Deduction and Induction, Analogy

DSC-1: PAPER- III (SEMESTER- III)**Western Epistemology and Metaphysics****UNIT- I:**

Theories of the Origin of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's critical theory

UNIT- II:

Mind- Body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism Theory

DSC - 1: PAPER – IV (SEMESTER – IV)**WESTERN ETHICS**

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics
 2. Moral and non-moral Actions
 3. Kant's Categorical Imperative
 4. Utilitarianism
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