

**PROGRAM OUTCOME  
PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOME  
AND  
COURSE OUTCOME**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
BIDHAN CHANDRA COLLEGE  
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## **PROGRAM OUTCOME**

The program outcome of the undergraduate honours course in humanities is to impart some special significant knowledge on life to the students. With the help of this special type of knowledge they will realize and comprehend the true meaning of life and this is indeed very necessary for their professional life. After completion of the course they will be competent to pursue various professions and particularly teaching.

## **PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOME**

On successful completion of the course in philosophy, students will:

1. Acquire academic integrity and responsibility
2. Develop the capability of applying the knowledge and concepts learned from the topics in various arenas particularly those demanding analysis of complex problems and hitherto develop plausible solutions from philosophical perspectives
3. After studying different branches of the subject they will gain an insight into the concepts of knowledge, truth, sources of knowledge, reasoning, analyticity, methodology and the principles of logic
4. Gain real and practical guidance to our lives
5. Learn comprehensively about values and ethics and their applicability in daily life
6. As an integral part of the society and the future nation builders, will be able to judge and pursue decisions on a rightful basis, with reference to daily commitments

## **COURSE OUTCOME**

## Honours course

### SEMESTER 1

#### **BAHPHI C101-Outlines of Indian Philosophy 1**

- Students acquire knowledge on division of different Indian Philosophical systems
- They gain basic ideas about *Carvaka*, *Bauddha* and *Jaina* Philosophy
- They absorb key aspects of *Prama* and *Pramana*, *Self* and *Liberation*, and *Matters* and *World* from *Nyaya – Vaisesika* and *Samkhya* Philosophy

#### **BAHPHI C102-History of Western Philosophical Thoughts 1**

- Here students obtain basic knowledge of Western Philosophical thoughts of Plato and Aristotle. They also learn how the logical, methodical philosophy has developed from dogmatism.

#### **BAHPHI GE101-Outlines of Indian Philosophy**

- Students will know the basic characteristics of Indian philosophy, including philosophical systems and their metaphysics, epistemology and sources and types of knowledge

#### **BAHPHI GE102-Psychology**

- Students will learn some basic concepts like perception, learning, memory, intelligence, conscious and unconscious minds

### SEMESTER 2

#### **BAHPHI C201-Outlines of Indian Philosophy 2**

- Students come to know the basic concepts of *Yoga*, *Mimansa* and *Vedanta* philosophy
- They gain primary knowledge on *citta*, *cittavrtti* and *cittabhumi* from *Yoga* philosophy and concept of *pramana* from *Mimansa*.
- They will realize *Advaita* concepts of *Brahman*, *Maya*, *Jiva* and *Jagat*

#### **BAHPHI C202-History of Western Philosophical Thoughts 2**

- Students can grasp the concepts behind the pure philosophical thoughts in Western philosophy about *substance, Soul, God* and specially about the abstract theory of Kant and Hegel.

### **BAHPHI GE201-History of Western Philosophy**

- Students will learn the Empiricist and Rationalists view of philosophy and in the course study the important thinking of Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley and Hume

### **SEMESTER 3**

#### **BAHPHI C301-Indian Ethics**

- Students will understand the basic concepts of Indian ethics
- Grasp traditional ideas and values - *Purusarthas, Karma and Dharma*, Vedic concepts *etc.*
- They will be able to shoulder responsibilities, demonstrate high levels of tolerance and dutifulness and will develop the habit of expressing respect.
- Will be able to develop non-violent and inoffensive behavioural pattern and transform into a good citizen

#### **BAHPHI C302-Western Ethics**

- Students acquire knowledge on the basic concepts of western ethical knowledge
- Gain a reasoning on the self-activities of one's daily social life.

#### **BAHPHI C303-Indian Logic**

- Students gain knowledge on Indian logical concepts underlined in primary texts and subsequent comments made on it. In this context they will thoroughly study the essay, '*Tarkasamgraha with Dipika*' by *Annambhata*
- They will realize the concepts leading to the tenet that gaining valid knowledge is the only way to get relief from sufferings.
- They will learn the ontology, logic and epistemology of the *Nyaya – Vaisesika* system

#### **BAHPHI GE301-Ethics**

- Students the basic concepts of ethics and realises its importance in life

#### **BAHPHI GE302-Socio-Political Philosophy**

- Students will learn about the societal structure of our civilisation v.i.z. class and class-systems. They will also gain insight into the political thoughts of some imminent personalities like Gandhi, Marx, Ambedkar and many others

### **BAHPHI SEC301-Logical Rules and Fallacies (Indian)**

- Students will learn the rules and fallacies of Indian logic and acquire skills of argumentation primarily through two texts, '*Nayasutra*' and '*Buddhist Logic*'
- They learn about the most important theoretical achievements from the doctrine of *Trairupya* of Buddhist Logic.

### **BAHPHI SEC302-Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)**

- Students get the ideas of Indian methods of philosophical enquiry
- They will try to develop analytical techniques by which they will ultimately develop the capability of applying knowledge and skills in the field of philosophical enquiry and philosophical research

## **SEMESTER 4**

### **BAHPHI C401-Western Logic 1**

- Students will study the fundamental methods and correct reasoning in their daily life
- They will be capable of comparing between traditional logic and symbolic logic and will be well acquainted with the basic terminologies, premises and conclusions

### **BAHPHI C402-Psychology**

- Students acquire knowledge on basic concepts like perception, learning, memory, forgetfulness *etc.*
- On proper understanding they will be capable of understanding other's minds

### **BAHPHI C403-Philosophy of Religion**

- Students will study the nature and scope of philosophy of religion and in the process learn about the origin and development of religions as also the explanations on the basic tenets of some common religions of our country

### **BAHPHI GE401-Logic**

- Students will learn the basic terminologies like propositions, premises and conclusions and will understand the meaning of logical symbols and logical methods for testing abilities
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### **BAHPHI SEC401-Reasoning, Logical Rules and Fallacies (Western)**

- Students will know about the fundamental methods and techniques of correct reasoning which will sharpen their argumentation skills
- They will gain predictive power by learning the rules and fallacies from deductive and inductive logic

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- Students will know about logical argumentation and conceptual and linguistic analysis from the methodologies of Russell and Moore

## **SEMESTER 5**

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### **BAHPHI C502-Western Logic 2**

- Students will acquire knowledge on sets and relations in western logic
- They will gain knowledge on logical symbols and their definitions

### **BAHPHI DSE501-Special Text: Bertrand Russell-The Problems of Philosophy**

- Students after studying the book will know about concepts and theories of knowledge and will realize that knowledge occupies a larger space than metaphysics

### **BAHPHI DSE502-Special Text: Kathopanishad**

- Students will learn the legendary story of *Nachiketa* (a young man) and *Yama* (the Lord of Death) and know about the nature of *Man*, *Knowledge*, *Atmah* and *Moksha*
- They will realise the significance of *Death* and understand the need of detachment

### **BAHPHI DSE503-Special Text: Rene Descartes-Meditations on First Philosophy**

- Students will learn about human mind, ideas, God *etc.* from a mathematical viewpoint

### **BAHPHI DSE504-Special Text: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay-Lokayata Darsana**

- Students will learn about the philosophy of people and gain knowledge on the materialistic view in ancient Indian philosophy
- They will study the relations between 'Lokayata' view and other lines of thoughts

### **BAHPHI DSE505-Special Text: Shibaditya Misra-Saptapadarthi**

- Students will learn thoroughly in details the *Vaisheshika* philosophy

## **SEMESTER 6**

### **BAHPHI C601-Philosophy in the twentieth century (Indian)**

- Students will come to know about the philosophical thoughts of six contemporary Indian philosophers
- They will acquire comprehensive and clear knowledge on the roots of spiritual lives, modern Indian thoughts, practical *Vedanta* and reinterpretation some ancient philosophical ideas

### **BAHPHI C602-Philosophy in the twentieth century (Western)**

- Students comprehend the essential features of contemporary western philosophy where main impetus has been given to analytical philosophy
- They will acquire knowledge on logical positivism

### **BAHPHI DSE601-Special Text: David Hume-An Enquiry concerning Human Understanding**

- Students after studying the book will know in detail the concepts laid down in this book, where Hume as an empiricist have highlighted that knowledge can be attained only through perception

### **BAHPHI DSE602-Special Text: Dhammapada**

- Students will learn about the *Dhamma* which is Buddha's doctrine or eternal truth and its root
- They will know the main causes of pleasure and sorrow, pure cognition, ideal disciple of Buddha *etc.*

### **BAHPHI DSE603-Special Text: Rabindranath Tagore-Sadhana**

- Students will learn about Indian spirituality and acquire concise knowledge on deathless self, impermanent evil, biological and spiritual aspects of Man, finite and infinite being
- They will realize that the first step towards the realization of the supreme deliverance is to know our *Soul* apart from the *Self*

### **BAHPHI DSE604-Special Text: Plato-Republic**

- Students will learn about the principle of state from the *Theory of Ideas*

### **BAHPHI DSE605-Special Text: Lokacari Swami-Tattvatraya**

- Students will get the knowledge about the ontology of *Vishishtadvaita Vedanta*, which deals with the non-dualism theory of qualified whole



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