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Semester-I

Paper: PHI-A-CC-1- Indian philosophy – I

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
a) Introduction: Division of Indian Philosophical Schools	Āstika and Nāstika.	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
b) Cārvāka School	Epistemology	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Metaphysics	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Ethics	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
c) Jainism	Concept of Sat, Dravya, Paryāya and Guṇa.	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Anekāntavāda	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Syādvāda, Saptabhanginaya	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
d) Buddhism	Four Noble Truths,	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpādvāda)	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Definition of Reality (Arthakriyākāritvamsattvam)	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Doctrine of Momentariness, (Kṣanabhangavāda)	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theory of no-soul (Nairātmyavāda)	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Four Schools of Buddhism (Basic tenets)	1	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
e) Nyāya	Pramā and Pramāṇa	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion

	Pratyakṣa (Definition), Sannikarṣa, Classification of Pratyakṣa	3	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka	3	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Laukika,	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Alaukika	3	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
f) Anumiti & others	Anumiti, Anumāna (Definition)	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	vyāpti	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	parāmarśa	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Classification of Anumāna : pūrvavat, śesavat, smānyatodrsta,	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	kevalānvayī, kevalavyātirekī, anvayavyātirekī	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	svārthānumāna, parārthānumāna	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Upamāna (definition), Śabda (definition)	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
g) Vaiśeṣika	Seven Padārthas, dravya, guṇa, karma	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	sāmānya, viśeṣa	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	samavāya, abhāva	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Paper: PHI-A-CC-2- History of western Philosophy – I

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
a) Pre Socratic-Philosophy:	Thales, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus, Protagoras.	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
b) Plato:	Theory of Knowledge	5	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theory of Forms.	5	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
c) Aristotle:	Critique of Plato's theory of Forms	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Doctrine of four causes	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Form and Matter.	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
d) St. Thomas Aquinas:	Faith and Reason,	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Essence and Existence.	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
e) Descartes:	Cartesian method of doubt, Cogito ergo sum	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Criterion of truth, Types of ideas	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Proofs for the existence of God, Mind- body dualism	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Proofs for the existence of the external world.	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
f) Spinoza:	Doctrine of substance,	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Attributes and Modes	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Existence of God	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Pantheism	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion

	Three orders of knowing.	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
g) Leibniz:	Monads	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Truths of reason, Truths of facts	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Innateness of ideas	1	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Some metaphysical principles: Law of Identity of indiscernibles, Law of sufficient reason,	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Law of continuity, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Paper: PHI-A-CC-3-Indian philosophy – II

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
a) Sāmkhya	Satkāryavāda,	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Nature of Prakṛti , its constituents and proofs for its existence.	5	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Nature of Puruṣa and proofs for its existence, plurality of puruṣas	7	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theory of evolution.	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
b) Yoga	Citta, Cittavṛtti, Cittabhūmi.	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Eight-fold path of Yoga.	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	God.	3	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
c) Mīmāṃsā (Prābhakara and Bhāṭṭa):	Anvitāvidhānvāda and Abhihitānvayavāda.	5	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Arthāpatti and Anupalabdhi as sources of knowledge.	5	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
d) Advaita Vedānta	Sankara's view of Brahman, Saṅga and Nirṅga Saṅga and Nirṅga Brahman.	6	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Three grades of Sattā: prātibhāsika, vyavahārika and pāramārthika, Jīva, Jagat and Māyā.	6	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
e) Viśistādvaita	Rāmānuja's view of Brahman, Jīva, Jagat.	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Refutation of the doctrine of Māyā.	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Paper: PHI-A-CC-4-History of Western Philosophy- II

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
a) Locke:	Refutation of innate ideas, The origin and formation of ideas, Simple and Complex ideas	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Substance, Modes and Relations,	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Nature of knowledge and its degrees, Limits of knowledge,	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Primary and Secondary qualities, Representative Realism.	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
b) Berkeley:	Refutation of Abstract ideas. Criticism of Locke's distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Immaterialism,	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Esse-est- percipi, Role of God.	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
c) Hume:	Impression and ideas, Association of ideas, Distinction between Judgements concerning Relations of Ideas and Judgements concerning Matters of fact,	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theory of causality.	3	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theory of Self and Personal Identity, Scepticism.	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
d) Kant:	Conception of Critical Philosophy, Distinction between A priori and A posteriori Judgements.	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgements. Synthetic A priori Judgements, General problem of the Critique.	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Copernican Revolution in Philosophy	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Transcendental Aesthetic: Space & Time—Metaphysical & Transcendental expositions of the Ideas of Space & Time.	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Semester-I

Paper: PHI-G-CC-1/GE-1- Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
a) Cārvāka Epistemology:	Cārvāka Epistemology: Perception as the only source of knowledge; Refutation of Inference and Testimony as source of knowledge.	6	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
b) Nyāya Epistemology:	Nyāya Epistemology: The nature of perception; laukikasannikarṣa;	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Determinate (savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (nirvikalpaka):	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	anumāna; sādhyā, pakṣa, hetu, vyāpti, parāmarśa and vyāptigraha.	6	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Svārthānumiti and parārthānumiti, pañcāvayavīnyāya.	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
c) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics:	Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics: Categories – dravya, guna, karma, sāmānya,	6	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva.	6	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
d) Advaita Metaphysics:	Advaita Metaphysics: Brahman, māyā	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	The relation between jīva and Brahman.	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion

EVEN SEMESTER-GENERAL-JAN-JUNE (2019)

Semester-II

Paper: PHI-G-CC-2/GE-2- Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
a) Different senses of 'Know'.	A. Different senses of 'Know'. Conditions of Propositional Knowledge	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Origin of Concepts. Concept Rationalism- Views of Descartes and Leibniz,	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Concept Empiricism – Views of Locke, Berkeley and Hume.	3	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
b) Theories of the origin of Knowledge: Rationalism	Theories of the origin of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Kant's Critical Theory.	3	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
c) Realism:	Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representative, Realism,	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Subjective Idealism (Berkeley).	3	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
d). Causality:	Causality: Entailment Theory,	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Regularity Theory.	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
e) Mind- Body Problem:	E. Mind- Body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism	6	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Identity Theory.	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion