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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY



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ODD SEMESTER-HONS.-JULY-DECEMBER (2023)

Semester-I

Paper: PHI-H DSCC-1- Fundamentals Of Philosophy – I

Topic A. Introduction:	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
	• Nature of Philosophy	1	Sipra Ganguly	
	• Commonsense, Science and Philosophy	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political	4	Sipra Ganguly	
B. Metaphysics:	• Substance: General Introduction, Rationalist View of Substance, The Empiricist View of Substance	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Causality: Notion of Causal relation, The Rationalist View of Causality-Entailment Theory, The Empiricist View of Causality-Regularity Theory	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
C. Epistemology:	C. Epistemology: • Three principle uses of the verb 'to know'	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Conditions of propositional knowledge	2	Sujata Dhar	
	Strong and weak senses of "know"	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theories of origin of knowledge: Rationalism	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Empiricism	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Kant's Critical Theory	2	Sujata Dhar	
D. Ethics	• Nature and scope of ethics, Branches of ethics: Normative ethics, Meta-ethics, Applied ethics	2	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Moral and non-moral actions, Concepts of good & bad, right & wrong, duty & obligation, Right & Duty, Duty & virtue.	3	Anwasha Banerjee	
	• Object of Moral Judgement- Motive and Intention	3	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Paper: PHI-H (Skill Enhancement Course) Man and Nature

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
• Introduction	The meaning of the word nature;	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Narrow and broad sense of nature		Sipra Ganguly	
	Attitude towards nature	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
• Classical Indian Attitude to Nature	The Upanisadic world-view	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Tagore's understanding of nature	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	The Post-Upanisadic view of nature	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
• Respect for nature	The attitude of respect; Bio-centric outlook to nature	4	Ratna Banerjee	
	Ethical standards and rules that follow from the attitude of respect to nature,	3	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	The idea of inherent worth of nature	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
• Intrinsic Value of nature	Moore's talk of 'intrinsic properties';	3	Sujata Dhar	
	Chisholm's idea of intrinsic Value;	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Attfield on the intrinsic value of nature;	3	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Callicott's idea of intrinsic value of nature;	3	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Rolston - III on intrinsic value of nature;	3	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Intrinsic value: Subjective and objective value	3	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
• Deep Ecology	Deep Ecology and its Third World Critique	1	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Arne Naess on Deep Ecology		Anwasha Banerjee	
	Ramchandra Guha's critique of Deep Ecology	1	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Paper: PHI-MD CC-1- Fundamentals Of Philosophy – I

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
Topic A. Introduction:	• Nature of Philosophy		Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Commonsense, Science and Philosophy		Sipra Ganguly	
	• Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political		Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
B. Metaphysics:	• Substance: General Introduction, Rationalist View of Substance, The Empiricist View of Substance		Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Causality: Notion of Causal relation, The Rationalist View of Causality-Entailment Theory, The Empiricist View of Causality-Regularity Theory	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
C. Epistemology:	C. Epistemology: • Three principle uses of the verb 'to know'	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Conditions of propositional knowledge	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Strong and weak senses of "know"	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theories of origin of knowledge: Rationalism	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Empiricism	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Kant's Critical Theory	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
D. Ethics	• Nature and scope of ethics, Branches of ethics: Normative ethics, Meta-ethics, Applied ethics	2	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Moral and non-moral actions, Concepts of good & bad, right & wrong, duty & obligation, Right & Duty, Duty & virtue.	3	Anwasha Banerjee	
	• Object of Moral Judgement- Motive and Intention	3	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Paper: PHI-MD CC-2- Fundamentals Of Philosophy – I

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
Topic A. Introduction:	• Nature of Philosophy		Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Commonsense, Science and Philosophy		Sipra Ganguly	
	• Branches of Philosophy- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political		Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
B. Metaphysics:	• Substance: General Introduction, Rationalist View of Substance, The Empiricist View of Substance		Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Causality: Notion of Causal relation, The Rationalist View of Causality-Entailment Theory, The Empiricist View of Causality-Regularity Theory	4	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
C. Epistemology:	C. Epistemology: • Three principle uses of the verb 'to know'	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Conditions of propositional knowledge	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Strong and weak senses of "know"	1	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Theories of origin of knowledge: Rationalism	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Empiricism	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	Kant's Critical Theory	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
D. Ethics	• Nature and scope of ethics, Branches of ethics: Normative ethics, Meta-ethics, Applied ethics	2	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Moral and non-moral actions, Concepts of good & bad, right & wrong, duty & obligation, Right & Duty, Duty & virtue.	3	Anwasha Banerjee	
	• Object of Moral Judgement- Motive and Intention	3	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion

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Paper: PHI-MD SEC- Recent Issues in Philosophy: Political and Ethical

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
A. Human Rights	• General Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Development during Ancient period; Modern Period and Contemporary Period	4	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Nature and Value of Human Rights: Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste and Religion	3	Sipra Ganguly	
	• Concepts of Justice and Equality	3	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Theory of Justice – John Rawls	4	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Idea of Justice – Amartya Sen	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
B. Feminist Ethics: Some Key Concepts of Feminism	• The Sex/Gender Dichotomy	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Three Forms of Gender Discrimination: Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism or Phallogentrism	2	Sipra Ganguly	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Androcentrism in Philosophy: Feminist Approach	2	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Feminist Movement – Feminist Consciousness	2	Sujata Dhar	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Liberal and Radical Feminism: Their Distinction	2	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion

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PHI MD Interdisciplinary Course (IDC)

Philosophy of Peace and Conflict Resolution

Topic	Sub-Topic	No. of classes	Name of Teacher	Teaching Method
A. Understanding Peace	• Concept of Peace; Meaning of Peace	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Positive and Negative Peace	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Typologies of Peace	1	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Sustainable Peace	1	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
B. Peace Building: Different Theories	• Realist Theory	2	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Idealist Theory	1	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Liberalist Theory	1	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
C. Gender and Peace	• Gender-Equality and Peace	2	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Gender, Conflict and Peace	1	Anwasha Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
D. Some Philosophical Approaches to Peace and Conflict Resolution	• Kantian Perspective – Morality and Peace; Pre-condition and Condition of Perpetual Peace	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Gandhian Perspective – Non-Violence, Truth, Satyagraha	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion
	• Tagore's Perspective –Spiritual Idealism and Humanism	2	Ratna Banerjee	Lecturing and class room discussion