



## UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

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It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 13.07.2018 (vide Item No.11) approved the Syllabus of Two-Year (Four-Semester) M.A. Course of Study in Philosophy under CBCS in the Post-Graduate Departments of the University and in the affiliated Colleges offering Post-Graduate Courses under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2019.

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**University of Calcutta**  
**Department of Philosophy**  
**M.A. C.B.C.S. Syllabus in Philosophy 2018**

The course distribution is as follows:

- 4 Core Courses for the First Semester and 1 Generic Elective Interdisciplinary
- 4 Core Courses for the Second Semester and 1 Generic Elective Interdisciplinary
- 3 Core courses 2 DSE for the Third Semester
- 3 Core Courses, 2 DSE for the Fourth Semester
- Each Core Paper carries 50 marks and has 4 Credits.
- 14 Core Papers 14x4= 56 credits
- 4 Discipline Specific Elective Papers 4x4=16
- 2 Generic Elective Papers 2x4=8
- 56+16+8=80 Credits.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

- CC 101 Indian Epistemology and Indian Logic
- CC 102 Western Epistemology
- CC 103 Indian Metaphysics
- CC 104 Western Metaphysics
- GE 105 Theories of Ethics and Politics

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

- CC 201 Western Logic
- CC 202 Indian Ethics
- CC 203 Western Ethics
- CC 204 Political Philosophy
- GE205 Logical Reasoning and Application: Western and Indian

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

- CC 301 Philosophy of Language (Indian)
- CC 302 Analytic Philosophy
- CC 303 Approaches to the Theories of Self and Consciousness (Indian and Western)
- DSEL1 304 Western Logic
- DSEL2 305 Western Logic
- DSEN1 304 Nyaya-Vaisesika
- DSEN2 305 Nyaya-Vaisesika
- DSEE1 304 Ethics
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- DSEM1 304 Philosophy of Mind
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DSEP1	304	Political Philosophy
DSEP2	305	Political Philosophy
DSEV1	304	Vedanta
DSEV2	305	Vedanta
DSEPL1	304	Philosophy of Language
DSEPL2	305	Philosophy of Language
DSEA1	304	Aesthetics
DSEA2	305	Aesthetics
DSEB1	304	Buddhist Philosophy
DSEB2	305	Buddhist Philosophy
DSEC1	304	Comparative Religion
DSEC2	305	Comparative Religion

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

CC 401		Philosophy of Religion (Indian and Western)
CC 402		Contemporary Indian Philosophy
CC 403		Continental Philosophy
DSEL3	404	Western Logic
DSEL4	405	Western Logic
DSEN3	404	Nyaya-Vaisesika
DSEN4	405	Nyaya-Vaisesika
DSEE3	404	Ethics
DSEE4	405	Ethics
DSEM3	404	Philosophy of Mind
DSEM4	405	Philosophy of Mind
DSEP3	404	Political Philosophy
DSEP4	405	Political Philosophy
DSEV3	404	Vedanta
DSEV4	405	Vedanta
DSEPL3	404	Philosophy of Language
DSEPL4	405	Philosophy of Language
DSEA3	404	Aesthetics
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DSEB3	404	Buddhist Philosophy
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DSEC3	404	Comparative Religion
DSEC4	405	Comparative Religion

## Details of Each Core Paper

### First Semester

#### Core Course 101

#### Indian Epistemology & Indian Logic:

- A. *Text Mānomeyodaya*: Nārāyana Bhatta, Pratyakṣapramāṇa & Pramāṇaparichheda.
- B. *Text Nyāya-Sūtra* of Gautama & Vātsyāyanabhāṣya (Nyāyasūtra- 1.1.3 to 1.1.8).
- C. (i) *Bhāṣāparichheda with Mukṭāvali*: Svataḥpramāṇavada, Parataḥpramāṇavada. Parataḥpramāṇyapariksā.  
ii) *Inductive elements in Indian Logic*: The concepts of Vyāptigrahopāya, Sāmānyalakṣaṇapratyāsatti, tarka, upādhi,
- D. Buddhist Logic: *Nyāyabindu* of Dharmakīrti (Anumānaparichheda).  
OR
- E. Jaina Logic- *Jaina Tarkabhāṣā*, Yaśovijaya sections-30 –65, Translated and critical notes by Dayanand Bhargava, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi 1973.

#### Suggested Readings:

1. *Nyāyasūtra*: Gautama, Nyāyabhāṣya: Vatsyayana
2. *Nyāyadarśanam*: Amaraendramohan Tarkatirtha (ed.)
3. *Nyāyavārttika*: Uddyotkara, *Tātparyatika*: Vacaspati Misra.
4. *Ślokavārttika*: Kumarila Bhatta, Parthasarathi Misra.
5. *Nyāyaratnakāra*: Dr. Gangasagar Rai (ed.)
6. *Prācīna Nyāya o Mīmāṃsādarśanasammata Prāmāṇyavāda*: Mahamahopadhyaya Yogendranath Bagchi.
7. *Six ways of knowing*: D.M. Dutta
8. *Basic ways of Knowing*: Govardhan P. Bhatt.
9. *Perception*: B.K. Matilal
10. *Character of Logic in India*: B.K. Matilal
11. *Epistemology, Logic, and Grammar in Indian Philosophical Analysis*: B.K. Matilal
12. *Gangesa's theory of Truth*: J.N. Mohanty
13. *Inductive Reasoning: A Study of Tarka and its Role in Indian Logic*: Sitanshushekar Bagchi
14. *Tarkabhāṣa*: Gangadhar Kar.
15. *Bhāṣāparichheda, Siddhāntamuktāvali*: Visvanatha.
16. *Nyāyabindu*: Dharmakīrti.

## Core Course 102 Western Epistemology

- A. Kant: *Critique of Pure Reason*, From First Preface to Transcendental Aesthetic.
- B. Some Issues in Epistemology: Scepticism, Nature of Knowledge, Gettier Problem, Post Gettier Responses.
- C. Virtue Epistemology: An Introduction
- D. Social Epistemology: An Introduction

### Suggested Readings:

1. *A Commentary on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*: N.K. Smith
2. *Kant*: Stephen Körner
3. *Kant's Metaphysics of Experience*: H.J. Paton
4. *Kant's Theory of Knowledge*: (ed.) L.W. Beck
5. *A handbook of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*: Rashvihar Das
6. *Kanter Darsan*: (ed.) Prahlad Kumar Sarkar
7. *J.N. Mohanty, Lectures on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*: (eds.) Tara Chatterjee, Sandhya Basu and Amita Chatterjee.
8. *Knowledge*: Keith Lehrer
9. *Scepticism, Knowledge and Other Related Issues*: (ed.) P Sarkar
10. *Virtue Epistemology: Contemporary Readings*: (eds.) John Greco and John Turri
11. *Nature of Knowledge, A Review of Some Problems*: Sujata Chowdhury
12. *Epistemology and Cognition*: A.I. Goldman
13. *An Introduction to Contemporary Epistemology*: Jonathan Dancy
14. *A Companion to Epistemology*: J. Dancy and E. Sosa
15. *Knowledge in A Social World*: A.I. Goldman
16. *Knowledge Truth and Realism, Essays in Epistemology*: P.K. Sen
17. *Justification, Concepts and Theories*: Sandhya Basu
18. *Essays in Epistemology*: (eds.) U. Chattopadhyay, M. Sanyal.

## Core Course 103 Indian Metaphysics

Text: *Praśastapādabhāṣyam*: Kanāda.

- A. Mangalācaraṇa, Sādharmya, Vaidharmya of seven categories, ordering of categories, categories from dravya to abhāva.
- B. *Vedānta Paribhāṣa*: Selections from viśayaparichheda, svarupa and tatasthalakṣaṇa of Brahman.
- C. *Viṃśatika: Vijñaptimātratasiddhi: Vasubandhu* (Selections).

### Suggested Readings:

1. *Padārthadharmasaṃgraha*: Tr. and edited by Damodar Ashram and Shyamapada Misra
2. *Classical Indian Metaphysics*: Stephen H. Philips
3. *Evolution of the Nyāya- Vaiśeṣika Categoriology*: Harsh Narain

4. *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics*: Sadananda Bhaduri
5. *Praśastapādabhāṣya*: Damodar Ashram and Shyamapada Misra

### **Core Course 104**

#### **Western Metaphysics**

- A. Aristotle's Metaphysics: Being-Qua-Being, Wisdom.
- B. Revisionary and Descriptive Metaphysics
- C. Causation and Free Will: The Notion of Agent and Agent Causation, The Idea of Free Will, Rational Choice and Freedom of Action
- D. Concept of a Person and Concept of Personal Identity.
- E. Universals

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. *Metaphysics: A Contemporary Introduction*: M.J. Loux (Selections)
2. *A Survey of Metaphysics*: E.J. Lowe (Selections)
3. *Individuals: An Essay in Descriptive Metaphysics*: P.F. Strawson
4. *Metaphysics: A Guide and Anthology*: Crane and Farkas (eds.)
5. *The Oxford Handbook of Metaphysics*: Loux and Zimmerman(eds.)
6. *Metaphysics*: Bruce Aune
7. *Personal Identity*: Raymond Martin and John Barresi(eds.)
8. *The Rise and Fall of Soul and Self*: John Barresi
9. *Reasons and Persons*: Derek Parfit
10. *Metaphysics*: Richard Taylor

### **Generic Elective 105**

#### **Theories of Ethics and Politics**

##### **Ethics**

- A. Freedom and Morality
- B. Ethical Standards (Utilitarianism and Deontology)
- C. Concept of Puruṣārthas and Dharma
- D. Environmental Ethics and Eco-feminism

##### **Politics**

- A. Kant on Perpetual Peace
- B. Rawls on Theory of Justice
- C. Power, Subjectivity and Ethics: Foucault

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Modern Moral Philosophy*: G. E. M. Anscombe
2. *Philosophical Ethics: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy*: T. L. Beauchamp
3. *Five Types of Ethical Theory*: C. D. Broad
4. *Introductory Ethics*: F. Feldman
5. *Ethics*: W. Frankena
6. *Indian philosophy: Theory of Value*: (ed.) Roy Perrett
7. *The Ethics of the Hindus*: S. K. Maitra
8. *Practical Ethics*: Peter Singer
9. *Political Writings of Kant* – I. Kant. (ed.) Hans Reiss.
10. *Perpetual Peace* – I. Kant, (translated by Lewis White Beck)
11. *A Theory of Justice* – John Rawls
12. *Understanding Rawls: Reconstruction and Critique of “A Theory of Justice”* – Robert Paul Wolff
13. *Politics of Postmodernism* – L. Hutcheon
14. *Discipline and Punish* – Michael Foucault
15. *The Order of Things* – Michael Foucault
16. *The Foucault Reader* – Michael Foucault, (ed.) Paul Rabinow
17. *Presuppositions of India’s Philosophies*: Karl Potter (Ch 1).
18. *Ecological Feminism*: (ed.) Warren Karen
19. *Feminism and the Mastery of Nature*: Val Plumwood
20. *Feminist Thought*: Shefali Moitra

**Second Semester****Core Course 201****Western Logic**

Text: *Symbolic Logic*: I.M. Copi

- A. The Method of Deduction: The Rule of C.P. The Rule of I.P. Shorter Truth Table Technique: Reductio ad Absurdum Method, (Ch 3, Sec 3.4 to 3.8)
- B. Quantification Theory: Multiply General Propositions. Quantification Rules, Logical Truths involving Quantifiers. (Ch 4, Sec 4.4 to 4.8).
- C. Normal Forms and Boolean Expansion, CNF, DNF: Appendix B.

Text: *Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits* by R.C. Jeffrey

- D. Truth Trees, Rules of Inference, Inference Rules for Quantification.

Text: *Methods of Logic* by Q.V.O. Quine.

- E. General Terms and Quantifiers: Boolean Schemata, Test of Validity, Quantification, Rules of Range, Prenexity and Purity. (Chs- 18, 19,22,23,24).

Text: *Introduction to Logic*: P. Suppes

F. Definition, Operation, Translating Everyday Language (Ch 9, Sec 9.1-9.97).

### Suggested Readings:

1. *The Elements of Logic* – Stephen Barker.
2. *Sanketic Yuktivijnana* (Vols 1, 2, 3)- Ramaprasad Das.
3. *Understanding Logic*- Virginia Klenk.
4. *Elementary Logic*- W.V.O. Quine.
5. *Elementary Symbolic Logic*- W. Gustason and D.F. Ulrich.
6. *Logic a First Course*- A.E. Blumbers.

### Core Course 202

#### Indian Ethics:

- A. Text: *Arthasaṁgraha* of Laugaski Bhaskara.
- a) Dharma b) Apūrva c) Yāga, d) Classification of Vedic statements e) Bhāvana
  - f) Sādhya-sāadhanā, g) itikartavyatā. h) Iṣṭasāadhanatā i) vidhiniṣedha, j) arthavāda
  - k) The law of karma--Ethical Implications.
- B. *Ethics & Epics* -- B.K. Matilal, Concept of Moral Dilemma.
- C. *Buddhist Ethics*: Bisuddhimarga: Path of Purification, Peter Harvey

### Suggested Readings:

1. *Moral Dilemmas in the Mahabharata*: B.K. Matilal
2. *The Ethics of the Hindus*: S.K. Maitra.
3. *Karma, Causation & Retributive Morality*: R. Prasad
4. *Sri Madbhagavadgita Rahasya*: B.G. Tilak
5. *Ethical Philosophies of India*: I.C. Sharma
6. *Mahabharate Caturvarga*: Sukhamay Bhattacharyya
7. *Vivaranaprimeyasamgraha*: Ashok Kumar Gangopadhyay
8. *Mimamsadarsana*: Bhutnatha Saptatirtha

### Core Course 203

#### Western Ethics

- A. Classification of Philosophy, Need for Pure Ethics, Good Will, Duty, Categorical Imperative--- Three Formulations
- Text: *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*: Immanuel Kant



- B. Metaethics: Cognitivism, Non- Cognitivism, Naturalism, Intuitionism, Error Theory, Emotivism, Attitude Theory, Prescriptivism, Descriptivism.

### Suggested Readings:

1. *Philosophical Ethics*: T.L.P. Beauchamp.
2. *Blackwell Companion to Ethics*: Peter Singer(ed.)
3. *Introductory Ethics*: F. Feldman
4. *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*: J.L. Mackie
5. *The Language of Morals*: R.M. Hare

### Core Course 204

#### Political Philosophy

- A. John Stuart Mill – *On Liberty* (Chapters- I, II, III)
- B. Hegel and Marx:
  - (i) Hegel: Concept of Dialectic, Concept of Alienation
  - (ii) Marx: Concept of Alienation, Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class and Class Struggle, Communism
- C. Gandhi: Truth and Non-violence, Sarvodaya, Trusteeship.
- D. Feminist Politics: An Introduction

### Suggested Readings:

1. *Mill* – J. Skorupski
2. *John Stuart Mill* – Karl Britton
3. *John Stuart Mill* – Scheneewind (ed.)
4. *Mill on Liberty*: C. L. Ten
5. *Harm to Others* – Joel Feinberg
6. *J. S. Mill on Liberty in Focus* – ed. John Gray and D. W. Smith
7. *The Logic of Hegel*: G. W. F. Hegel, Translated by William Wallace
8. Hegel's Political Philosophy: Z. Pelezynski
9. Hegel: An Introduction – R. Plant
10. A Hegel Dictionary- Michael Inwood
11. *Selected Writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy* – Karl Marx, edited by Rubel and Bottomore
12. *On Communist Society: A Collection* – Marx, Engels and Lenin
13. *Manifesto of the Communist Party* – Karl Marx and Frederick Engels
14. *Theses on Feuerbach* – Karl Marx
15. *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844* – Karl Marx
16. *Socialism: Utopian and Scientific* – F. Engels

17. *Capital* – Karl Marx
18. *Marx in His Own Words* – Ernest Fischer
19. *The Thought of Karl Marx* – David McLellan
20. *The Poverty of Philosophy* – Karl Marx
21. *The German Ideology* – Karl Marx and Frederick Engels
22. *Karl Marx's Theory of History: A Defence* – G. A. Cohen
23. *Marx's Interpretation of History* – Melvin Rader
24. *Dialectical Materialism*- Maurice Cornforth
25. *Lenin and Other Essays in Philosophy* – L. Althusser
26. *Evolution of the Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* – Buddhadev Bhattacharyya
27. *The Philosophy of Gandhi* – G. Richards
28. *The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya* – Viswanath Prasad Varma
29. *Studies in Gandhism* – N. K. Bose
30. *Selection from Gandhi* – N. K. Bose
31. *Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi* – Raghavan Iyer
32. *Gandhian Thought* – J. B. Kripalani.
33. *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Other Philosophical Essays* – A. R. Wadia
34. *Women and Revolution* – ed., L. Sargent
35. *Modern Feminist Thought* – I. Wheiehan
36. *Feminist Thought* – Shefali Maitra
37. *Justice and Care: Essential Readings in Feminist Ethics*, - ed., V Held
38. *Frontiers of Justice* – Martha C. Nussbaum
39. *Women and Human Development* – Martha Nussbaum
40. *The Second Wave: A Reader in Feminist Theory* – ed. L. Nicholson

## GE 205

### Logical Reasoning and Application: Western and Indian

- A. 1. The main objective of logical reasoning, Deductive and Inductive Reasoning, Syllogistic Arguments, Venn Diagram, Opposition of Propositions.
2. Reasoning in practice.  
The Problem of Induction:  
Fallacy of relevance, Fallacies of Ambiguity, Fallacies of weak induction, avoiding fallacies.
- B. Bharatiya Darsaner Vicarriti, Philosophical Methods and Theories of Argumentation in Classical Indian Philosophy.  
Vada, Jalpa and Vitanda.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Introduction to Logic (9<sup>th</sup> Edition): I. M. Copi.
2. The Elements of Logic (5<sup>th</sup> Edition): S.F. Barker.
3. Introduction to Logic: P.J. Hurley.
4. *Fallacies*: C.I. Hamblin
5. The Concept of Logical Fallacies: Nandita Bandyopadhaya
6. *Nyāyasūtra*: Gautama, *Nyāyabhāṣya*: Vatsyayana

**Third Semester****CORE Course 301****Philosophy of Language (Indian)**

Text:

*Bhāṣāparichheda with Siddhāntamuktāvali*----

Śabdakhanda-----

- A. Relation between Word and Meaning: Śakti, lakṣaṇā, Śaktigrahopāya.
- B. Import of words: Jātiśaktivāda, vyaktiśaktivāda, vyaktakṛtviśiṣṭajātiśaktivāda.
- C. Conditions for sentence meaning: Akāṁsa, Yogyatā, Sannidhi
- D. Theories of meaning---Anvītabhidānavāda, Abhihitānvayavāda.
- E. Sphotavāda
- F. Nyāyasamsargamaryādāvāda

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Indian Theories of Meaning*: K. Kunjunni Raja
2. *The Philosophy of Language: An Indian Approach*: P.K. Mazumdar
3. *The Word and the World*: B.K. Matilal
4. *Sabdarthasambandhasamiksa*: Gangadhar Kar
5. *Artha, Meaning*: Jonardon Ganeri
6. *Semantic Powers, Meaning and the Means of Knowing in Classical Indian Philosophy*: Jonardon Ganeri
7. *Vakyartha Nirupaner Darshanik Paddhati*: Mahopadhyaya Yogendranath Bagchi, Sitangsu Shekhar Bagchi (ed.) 2 Vols.
8. *Vakyapadiya* (Selections): Bhartrihari
9. *Studies in Jayarashi's Critique of Knowing from Words*: Ratnagiri.
10. *Sabda Keno Noi Pramana?* Dilip Kumar Mohanta.

**Core Course 302**  
**Analytic Philosophy**

- A. Language and Reality, Facts and Objects, Names and Propositions, Picture Theory of Meaning.  
Text: *Tractatus -Logico-Philosophicus*: L. Wittgenstein
- B. Rejection of Logical atomism  
Text: *Philosophical Investigations*- L. Wittgenstein
- C. The Linguistic Turn in Philosophy, Logical Positivism, Verifiability Criteria, Elimination of Metaphysics, Frege on Sense-Reference, Russell's Theory of Descriptions, Strawson on Referring, Strawson-Russell Controversy.

**Suggested Readings:**

- 1. *Linguistic Turn*: Richard Rorty
- 2. *Classics of Analytic Philosophy*: Ammerman
- 3. *Translations from the Philosophical Writings of Gottlob Frege*: (ed.) P.T. Geach and Max Black
- 4. *Logical Positivism*: A.J. Ayer
- 5. *Wittgenstein: Mind and Language*, (ed) Rosaria Egidi
- 6. *Philosophy of Language, Fundamentals of Philosophy, Series Editor John Shand*: (ed.) Alexander Miller
- 7. *Richard Rorty*: (ed.) Charles Guignon, David R. Hiley

**Core Course 303**

**Approaches to the Theories of Self and Consciousness (Indian and Western)**

Indian Approaches to Self and Consciousness (Selected Topics)

- A. The Nyāya view of Consciousness—consciousness as an accidental property of the self, self as distinct from body, sense organs, manas.
- B. The conscious self—self as possessing the six perceptible qualities.
- C. The Samkhya-Yoga conception of consciousness, puruṣacaitanya, puruṣāvavodha, cittavṛtti.
- D. The Advaita conception of Consciousness—pure consciousness, Immediacy, (aporakṣatva) and autoluminosity (svaprakāśatva), eternity (nityatva).
- E. Individual consciousness (jīvacaitanya), the dual character of the individual self, superimposition.
- F. The Yogācāra Buddhist conception of Consciousness, citta, cittasantati, pañcaskandha, vijñaptimātratāsiddhi.
- G. Cognitions—Salient features—nirviśayakatva—saviśayakatva, sākāravāda, nirākāravāda, svaprakāśatva, paraprakāśatva.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Nyāyasūtra*, *Nyāyabhāṣya* adhyaya 3, aphorisms: 1-17
2. Yogācara Buddhist Conception: *Vijñaptimātrasiddhi*: Dharmakīrti—Pramānavārttika (Select Portions).
3. The Sāṃkhya Conception of Consciousness: *Īśvarakṛṣṇa*, *Sāṃkhyakārika*—Karikas 4,5,17,18,19,20.
4. *Advaita Theory of Self and Falsity*: A.K. Roy Chowdhury

**Western Approaches to Self and Consciousness**

- A. Cartesian Dualism, Behaviorism, Mind-body Identity Theory.
- B. Materialism, Functionalism, Eliminativism.
- C. Theories of Consciousness: Intentional Consciousness, Reflexive Consciousness, Phenomenal Consciousness, The Hard Problem of Consciousness, The Knowledge Argument.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind*: E.J. Lowe
2. *A Materialist Theory of Mind*: D.M. Armstrong
3. *Matter and Consciousness*: P.M. Churchland
4. *Philosophy of Mind*: Jaegwon Kim
5. *The Conscious Mind*: D. Chalmers
6. *Mind: A Brief Introduction*: J. Searle
7. *J.N. Mohanty, Lectures on Consciousness and Interpretation*: (ed.) With an Introduction by Tara Chatterjee.

**DSEL1 304****Western Logic**

[A] Text: *Symbolic Logic*- I. M. Copi. (5<sup>th</sup> edition)

Ch 5) The Logic of Relations

- 5.1) Symbolizing relations
- 5.2) Arguments involving relations
- 5.3) Some attributes of relations
- 5.4) Identity and the definite description

[B] Text: *Formal Logic: Its scope and Limits*- R. C. Jeffrey

- 1) Multiple Quantification (Ch 7)
- 2) Identity Functions (Ch 9)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Understanding Logic: Virginia Klenk
2. Sanketic Yuktibijnana (Vols 1,2,3): Ramaprasad Das
3. Elementary Logic: Michael Resnik

**DSEL2305****Western Logic**

Axiomatic system

[A] Text: *Principia Mathematica*- B. Russell & A N. Whitehead

- 1) Formal Propositional Calculus- PM system
- 2) Deducing theorems within the system PM

[B] Text: *The Elements of Formal Logic*- G. E. Hughes & D. G. Londey

- 1) Axiomatic Syllogistic- System AS
- 2) Deducing theorems within the System AS

[C] Text: *An introduction to Modal Logic*- G. E. Hughes & M J. Cresswell

- 1) Modal Axiomatic System: System-T
- 2) Deducing theorems within the System T
- 3) Proving invalidity of Modal Formulae

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Fundamentals of Symbolic Logic*: Alice Ambrose and Morris Lazerowitz.
2. *Axiomatics*: Robert Blanche
3. *An Introduction to Modal Logic*: G. E. Hughes & H. J. Cresswell
4. *Aristotle's Syllogistic from the Standpoint of Modern Formal Logic*: J. Lukasiewicz
5. *Introduction to Symbolic Logic*: A.H. Basson and D. J. O'Connor.

**DSEN1 304****Nyāya -Vaiśeṣika**

- a) *Nyāya Darśana with Vatsyayanabhasya* (first volume) 1.1.9 to 1.1.22
- b) *Nyāya Darśana with Vatsyayanabhasya* (3<sup>rd</sup> volume)  
Ātmaparīkṣāprakaraṇa & Manaḥparīkṣāprakaraṇa

**DSEN2 305****Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika**

- a) *Vyāptipañcakam*: (first definition of Vyāpti) of Mathuranatha Tarkabagisha
- b) *Nyāya-Manjari*: Jayanta Bhatta: Abhāba siddhi

**Or**

*Nyaya-Kusumanjali*: Udayanacarya

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *NyāyaDarśana (Gautama- Sutra-VatsyayanaBhasyam)*: Bengali Translation with notes—Phanibhhusan Tarkavagish
2. *NyāyaParicay*: D.P. Chattopadhyay & M.K. Gangopadhyay.
3. *Vyāptipañcaka*: Translated by Rajendra Nath Ghosh
4. *Vyāptipañcaka*: Translated by Sailajapati Mukhopadhyay.
5. *Gangesa's Theory of Invariable Concomitance*: C.G. Goekoop

**DSEE1 304****Ethics**

- A. Moral Virtue. Text: Aristotle: *The Nichomachean Ethics* Translated by D. Ross.
- B. Utilitarianism and Beyond. Text: *Utilitarianism and Beyond* (eds.) Amartya Sen and Bernard Williams).

**DSEE2 305****Ethics**

- A. Virtue Ethics
- B. Feminist Ethics

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *On Virtue Ethics*: Rosalind Hursthouse.
2. *The Cambridge Companion to Virtue Ethics*: Daniel C Russell.
3. *The Nicomachean Ethics*: Aristotle, J.A.K. Thomson (translator),Jonathan Barnes (Introduction)
4. *After virtue: A study in Moral theory*: Alasdair Macintyre.
5. "An Ethics of Care", *Feminist theory: A Philosophical Anthology*: Joan Tronto.
6. *Twentieth Century Ethics*: R. Hancock
7. *Ethics: History, Theory and Contemporary Issues*: (eds). Steven M. Cahn and Peter Markie.
8. *Justice and care: Essential Readings in Feminist Ethics*.
9. *Globalizing care: Ethics Feminist theory and International relations* by Fiona Robinson.
10. *Feminine and feminist ethics*: Rosemarie Tong.
11. *On Feminist Ethics and Politics*: Claudia Card.

**DSEM1 304****Philosophy of Mind (Any Five Topics)**

- A. “Brain and Behaviour”: H. Putnam in *Philosophy of Mind, a guide and Anthology*(ed) John Heil
- B. “The Philosophy of Mental State”: H. Putnam in *Philosophy of Mind, a guide and Anthology* (ed) John Heil.
- C. “What is Functionalism?”: Ned Block in *Philosophy of Mind, a guide and Anthology* (ed) John Heil.
- D. “Mental Events”, Donald Davidson, *Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings*.(ed.) D. J. Chalmers.
- E. *Mental Causation: What? Me Worry?* Jaegwon Kim in *Philosophical Issues, 6,1995Content* (ed.) Enrique Villanueva
- F. “The Components of Content”, D.J. Chalmers, *Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings* (ed.) D. J. Chalmers.
- G. *Propositional Attitudes*: Jerry Fodor.
- H. “Autonomous Psychology and Belief Desire Thesis”: Stephen Stich in *Philosophy of Mind, a guide and Anthology* (ed) John Heil.
- I. “Eliminative materialism and Propositional Attitudes”: P. Churchland in *Philosophy of Mind, a guide and Anthology* (ed) John Heil.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Philosophy of Mind, Classical and Contemporary Readings*: D. Chalmers
2. *Philosophical Issues, 6,1995Content* (ed.) Enrique Villanueva
3. *The Cambridge Handbook of Situated Cognition*: Philip Robins
4. *Philosophy of Mind, a guide and Anthology*(ed.) John Heil
5. *A Theory of Content and Other Essays*: Jerry Fodor
6. “Skinner Skinned” in *Brainstorms*: Daniel Dennett.
7. *The Philosophy of Mind*: (ed.) Beakley Ludlow
8. *Philosophy of Mind*: (ed.) S. Burwood, P. Gilbert and Kathleen Lennon.
9. *Philosophy of Mind*: John Searle

**DSEM2 305****Philosophy of Mind**

- A. *An Outline of Psycho Analysis*: Freud (Chs I to VI)
- B. *The Four Fundamental Concepts of Psycho Analysis*: Jacques Lacan

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *The Freud Reader*: P. Gay
2. *Sigmund Freud, An Outline of Psychoanalysis*: Translated by Helena Ragg-Kirkby
3. *Psycho-Analysis and Religion*: E. Fromm



4. *The Crisis of Psycho-Analysis*: E. Fromm
5. *Readings in Philosophical Psychology* (Vol I & II): Ned Block
6. *Jacques Lacan*: Sean Homer
7. “The Criteria for a Psycho-Analytic Interpretation” by B.A. Farrell in *The Philosophy of Mind*: (ed.) Jonathan Glover

## DSEP1 304

### Political Philosophy

#### A. Greek Political Thought:

- (i) Plato – *The Republic*, translated by Desmond Lee (Concept of Justice, Philosopher King, Forms of Government)
- (ii) Aristotle – *Politics*, translated and edited by E. Barker (Theory of Household and Slavery, Classification of Governments, Democracy, Political Ideals.)

#### B. German Idealism:

- (i) Kant’s Political Thought: Concept of Enlightenment, Concept of State, Concept of Perpetual Peace.
- (ii) Hegel’s Political Thought: *Philosophy of Right* – G. W. F. Hegel, translated and edited by T. M. Knox, (Ethical Life, Civil Society, Corporation, Concept of State)

### Suggested Readings:

1. *Studies in Platonic Political Philosophy* – Lee Strauss
2. *Plato and the Republic* – Nickolas Pappas
3. *A Companion to Plato’s Republic* – Nicholas P. White
4. *Philosopher-Kings: The Argument of Plato’s Republic* – C. D. C. Rees
5. *Aristotle’s Political Theory* – R. Mulgan
6. *A Companion to Aristotle’s Politics* – ed. David Keyt and Fred D, Miller
7. *Articles on Aristotle* (Vol I-IV) – ed. J. Barnes, R. Sorabji, and H. Schofield
8. *Reason and Revolution* – Herbert Marcuse
9. *Political Writings of Kant* – I. Kant, (ed., Hans Reiss)
10. *Perpetual Peace* – I. Kant, (translated by Lewis White Beck)
11. *History of Political Philosophy* – ed. Leo Strauss and Joseph Cropsey
12. *The Rights of Reason: A Study of Kant’s Philosophy and Politics* – Susan M. Shell
13. *Kant’s Political Thought: Its Origins and Development* – Hans Saner
14. *Hegel* – C. Taylor
15. *Hegel’s Political Philosophy* – Z. Pelezynski
16. *Hegel: An Introduction* – R. Plant
17. *A Hegel Dictionary*- Michael Inwood
18. *Hegel* – Frederick C. Beiser
19. *A History of Political Philosophy*: W. Julian Korab- Karpowicz

**DSEP2 305**  
**Political Philosophy**

**A. Marxian Ideology and Humanism**

- (i) Karl Marx: *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844* (Capitalism, Capital and profit Estranged Labour, Division of Labour)
- (ii) Louis Althusser: *Social Construction and Theory of Ideology*
- (iii) Herbert Marcuse: *Marx's Concept of Alienated Labor*

**B. (i) Rabindranath Tagore: Concept of Nationalism**

- (ii) B. R. Ambedkar: *Caste and Untouchability, Human Rights, Humanism.*

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Capital* – Karl Marx
2. *On the Reproduction of Capitalism: Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses* – Louis Althusser, (translated by G. M. Goshgarian)
3. *Reason and Revolution* – Herbert Marcuse
4. *Nationalism* – Rabindranath Tagore
5. *Annihilation of Caste* – B. R. Ambedkar
6. *Mr Gandhi and Emancipation of Untouchables* – B.R. Ambedkar
7. *An Introduction to Karl Marx* – J. Elster
8. *From Hegel to Marx* – Sydney Hook
9. *Alienation: Marx's Conception of Man in Capitalist Society* – Bertell Ollman
10. *On the Reproduction of Capitalism: Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses* – Louis Althusser, (translated by G. M. Goshgarian)
11. *Louis Althusser* – Luke Ferretter
12. *Lenin and Philosophy and Other Essays* – Louis Althusser
13. *Modern French Marxism*- Michael Kelly
14. *The Two Marxisms* – Alvin W. Gouldner
15. *Socialist Humanism: An International Symposium* – ed., Erich Fromm
16. *Humanism and Socialism* – George Novack
17. *Reason and Revolution* – Herbert Marcuse
18. *The Frankfurt School* – Rolf Wiggershaus
19. *Critical Theory and Political Possibilities: Conceptions of Emancipatory Politics in the Works of Horkheimer, Adorno, Marcuse, and Habermas* – Joan Always
20. *Nationalism* – Rabindranath Tagore
21. *Annihilation of Caste* – B. R. Ambedkar
22. *Mr Gandhi and Emancipation of Untouchables* – B.R. Ambedkar
23. *The Essential Writings of B. R. Ambedkar* – Rodrigues Valerian
24. *Ambedkar: Towards an Enlightened India* – Gail Omvedt
25. *Who Were the Shudras?* – B. R. Ambedkar

**DSEV1 304****Vedanta**

- A. *Brahma Sutra* – Śāṅkarabhāṣya (Sutra 1-4)
- B. *Vivaraṇaprameyasamgraha (Khyativāda)* (Selected Portions)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Vedanta Darshana*: Swami Visvarupananda
2. *Śāṅkarabhāṣya*: Translated by – Durgacharan Samkhya Vedantatirtha
3. *Vedanta Darshana*: Śāṅkarabhāṣya (with Bhamati) Bengali Translation with notes: Pramathanath Tarkabhusan
4. *Śāṅkarabhāṣya*: Translated by A.B. Gouge

**DSEV2 305****Vedanta**

- A. *Brahma Sūtra*—Śāṅkarabhāṣya 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter Smritipada 1<sup>st</sup> pada-I (1-20)
- OR**
- B. *Brahma Sūtra*—Śāṅkarabhāṣya Tarkapada 2<sup>nd</sup> pada-ii (1-20)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Vedanta Darśana*: Swami Visvarupananda
2. *Śāṅkarabhāṣya*: Translated by – Durgacharan Samkhya Vedantatirtha
3. *Vedānta Darśana*: Sankar Bhasya (with Bhamati) Bengali Translation with notes: Pramathanath Tarkabhusan
4. *Śāṅkarabhāṣya*: Translated by A.B. Gouge

**DSEPL1 304****Philosophy of Language**

- A. *Translations from the Philosophical Writings of Gottlob Frege*: P.T. Geach & M. Black
- B. *Logic and Knowledge: Essays by Bertrand Russell*: (ed). R.C. Marsh (Selections)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *The Frege Reader*: (ed) Michael Beaney
2. *The Interpretation of Frege's Philosophy*: M. Dummett
3. *Frege Tradition & Influence*: (ed.) Crispin Wright
4. *The Varieties of Reference*: G. Evans
5. *Russell*: A. Grayling

6. *Russell*: Mark Sainsbury
7. *Russell and Analytic Philosophy*: A. Irvine and G. Wedeking
8. *Mane-bishoyok darshonik somosyabali: ekti digdarsan*: Arindam Chakrabarti

## **DSEPL2 305**

### **Philosophy of Language**

- A. *From a Logical Point of View*: W. V. O. Quine
- B. *Inquiries into Truth and Interpretation*: Donald Davidson

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. *Truth and Interpretation: Perspectives on the Philosophy of Donald Davidson*: (ed) E. Lepore
2. *Word and Object*: W.V.O. Quine
3. *Quine*: Christopher Hookway
4. *The Language Instinct*: Steven Pinker
5. *Donald Davidson*: (ed.) Kirk Ludwig

## **Aesthetics**

### **DSEA1 304**

### **Aesthetics (Indian)**

- A. Meaning of aesthetics from Indian perspective, its nature and understanding

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. *The Aesthetic Experience according to Abhinavagupta*: R. Gnoli.
2. *Aesthetics: A Text Book*: Yuri Borevs
3. *Natyashastra of Bharata*: Abhinabagupta
4. *A Modern Introduction to Indian Aesthetic Theory*: S.S. Barlingay.
5. *Great Indian Thinkers on Art: Creativity, Aesthetic, Communication and Freedom*: Ranjan Kumar Ghosh.
6. *Studies in Modern Aesthetics*: Sushil Kumar Nandi.
7. *Pracin Bharatiya Chitrakala (Bengali)*: Surendranath Dasgupta

**DSEA2 305**  
**Aesthetics (Indian)**

A. The concept of Rasa, Types of Rasa, Expression of human emotion

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *A Rasa Reader – Classical Indian Aesthetics*: Sheldon Pollock
2. *The Concept of Rasa”, Rabindranath Tagore on Art, Freedom and Creativity*: K.C. Bhattacharyya
3. *Kalidas Bhattacharyya on Freedom and Art”, JICPR, Vol-1, No.2*: Shefali Moitro
4. *Indian Aesthetic*: M. Hiriyana
5. *Natyashastra*: M.M. Ghosh
6. *Outline of Abhinavagupta’s Aesthetics*: V.M. Kulkarni

**DSEB1 304**  
**Buddhist Philosophy**

Fundamentals of Abhidharma Philosophy, (*Abhidharmakosha*: Selections)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Abhidharmakosha*: Vasubandhu
2. *Analytical Study of the Abhidharmakosa*: Sukomal Chowdhury
3. *The Central Conception of Buddhism*: Stcherbatsky

**DSEB2 305**  
**Buddhist Philosophy**

Buddhist Philosophy (Madhyamaka Philosophy) Examinations of pratyaya, svabhava, nirvana, sunyata, pratijna, (pramana-prameya)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Nagarjuna: *Mulamadhyamaka-karika* (MMK); Eng Tr David J Kalupahana *Philosophy of Middle Way*.
2. Bengali Tr of *MMK* by Heramba Nath Chatterjee.
3. Bengali Tr *MMK* by Heramba Nath Chatterjee.
4. Kamaleswar Bhattacharya, Eng Tr *Vigraha Vyavartani* as *The Dialectical Method of Nagarjuna*
5. Bengali Tr of *Vigraha Vyavartani* By Dilipkumar Mohanta as *Madhyamaka Darshaner Ruparekha O Savritti Vighravavyavartani*.
6. Stcherbatsky, *The Conception of Buddhist Nirvana*.
7. JaidevaSingh, *An Introduction to Madhyamaka Philosophy*.
8. T. R. V. Murti, *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*.

**DSEC1 304**  
**Comparative Religion**

Fundamentals of Comparative Religion.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. P. B. Chatterjee, *Studies in Comparative Religion*
2. Joachim Wach, *The Comparative Study of Religion*
3. Kedar Nath Tiwari, *Comparative Religion*.
4. Ninian Smart, *The Religious Experience of Mankind*
5. Mircea Eliade, *Patterns in Comparative Religion*
6. Dhirendramohan Dutta, *Dharma-Samiksha*.
7. Subha Rani Basu, *Religious Experience of Mankind*.

**DSE2 305**  
**Comparative Religion**

**Fundamentals of Living Religions I:**

- A: Fundamentals of Hinduism.  
 B: Bhakti Movement (Kabir, Dadu, Chaitanya)  
 C. Sikhism & Nanak Deva

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Bhagvadgita* Eng Tr by S Radhakrishnan
2. *Bhagvadgita* Eng Tr by Govin Flood
3. Japuji-Saheb of Guru Nanak Dev
4. Khushwant Singh, *Osho: The True Name*, Osho International Foundation, pub Full Circle, New Delhi, 2015
5. Nikky-Guninder Kaur Singh, *Sikhism: An Introduction*
6. S C Chatterjee, *Fundamentals of Hinduism*
7. Govin Flood, *An Introduction to Hinduism*
8. Swami Vivekananda, *Essentials of Hinduism*.
9. Haridas Bhattacharyya, *Fundamentals of Living Faith*.
10. Narendra Nath Bhattacharya, *Bharatiya Dharmar Itihas*
11. Kshitimohan Sen, *Kabir*.
12. S. C. Chakraborty, *Philosophical Foundation of Bengal Vaishnavism*
13. Radha Govinda Nath, *Chaitanya-Charitmrter Bhumika* (in Bengali)
14. R. N. Tagore, *Hundred poems of Kabir*: (ed.) Joseph T O'Connell.

## Fourth Semester

### CC401

#### Philosophy of Religion (Indian and Western)

Indian:

- A. *Bhagavad Gita*. Chapter II Samkhyayoga: Ch-XI Visvarupadarshanayoga
- B. *Dhammapada*: Yamaka Vaggo, Appamada Vaggo, Citta Vagya, Sukha Vaggo, Magga Vaggo, Tanha Vaggo, Buddha Vaggo.
- C. *Dasavaikalika Sutra* (selections).
- D. *Old Testament* (selections)
- E. *New Testament* (selections)

Western:

- A. *Dialogues concerning Natural Religion*—Hume
- B. *Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone*—Kant
- C. *Patterns in Comparative Religion (Selections)*—Mircea, Eliade
- D. *Problems of Religious Pluralism*—J. Hick

#### Suggested Readings:

1. *Bhagavad Gita*: Trans. (Eng) by Swami Gambhirananda
2. *Handbook to the study of the Rgveda*: Peter Peterson
3. *The Dhammapada*: S. Radhakrishnan
4. *Patterns in Comparative Religion*: Mircea Eliade
5. *Philosophy of Religion*: John Hick
6. *Hume on Religion*: A.C. A. Gaskin
7. *Reason and Religious Belief, An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*: M. Peterson, W. Hasker, Bruce Reichenbach, D. Basinger.

### CC 402

#### Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Selected portions/chapters of any two of the following books:

1. *Philosophical Writings of Krishna Chandra Bhattacharya* (Ed. By Gopinath Bhattacharya)
2. *Language, Testimony and Meaning*: Sibajiban Bhattacharya
3. *Knowing from words*: B. K. Matilal & Arindam Chakrabarti(ed.)
4. *Self and Its Other*: Jitendranath Mohanty
5. *Mahabharata Now*: Arindam Chakrabarti & Shibaji Bandyopadhyay(ed.)

**CC 403****Continental Philosophy**

- A. Phenomenology: Development of Husserl's Phenomenology, Reduction, Essential Intuition, Intentionality, Solipsism, Intersubjectivity, The Life- World
- B. Hermeneutics: Basic notions, The Idea of Text, Explanations and Interpretation, Criteria of Acceptability, Interpretation, Heidegger's Hermeneutics of Being and Dasein.
- C. Existentialism: Basic notions.  
Kierkegaard: Existential Dialectic, Faith and Subjectivity.  
Heidegger: Problem of Being, Dasein, World as Equipment, Care  
Sartre: Freedom, Bad Faith, Humanism

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *From Rationalism to Existentialism*: R.C. Solomon
2. *Ideas: A General Introduction to Pure Phenomenology*: Edmund Husserl
3. *Existentialism*: M. Warnock
4. *The Transcendence of the Ego*: Jean- Paul- Sartre
5. *Being and Nothingness*: Jean-Paul-Sartre
6. *The Philosophy of Edmund Husserl, A Historical Development*: J.N. Mohanty
7. *Explorations in Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Essays by J.N. Mohanty*: (ed) Bina Gupta

**DSEL3 404****Western Logic**

Intuitive set theory and Metalogic

A. Text: *Introduction to Logic*- P. Suppes

1. Ch 9
  - 9.8) Venn Diagrams
  - 9.9) Elementary Principles about operations on sets
2. Ch 10- Relations
3. Ch 11- Functions
  - A. Text: *Metalogic*- G. Hunter
1. Formal languages
2. Interpretation of formal languages, Model theory
3. Deductive apparatuses, Formal systems, Proof Theory
4. 'Syntactic', 'Semantic'
5. Metatheory, The Metatheory of Logic
6. Using and Mentioning. Object language and metalanguage. Proofs in a formal system and proofs about a formal system. Theorem and Metatheorem
7. The Notion of effective method in Logic and Mathematics



8. Decidable sets
9. Concepts of Consistency in Propositional Logic
10. Concepts of Semantic Completeness in Propositional logic
11. Concepts of Syntactic Completeness in Propositional logic
12. Concept of Independence in Propositional logic

**Suggested Readings:**

*1. Set Theory and Logic:* R.R. Stoll

**DSEL4 405**

**Western Logic**

Philosophical Logic and Induction

A. Text: *Philosophical Logic*- P. F. Strawson

1. Singular Term and Predication- P. F. Strawson
2. The Meaning of Logical Connectives- Prior & Belnap

B. Text: *Introduction to Logical Theory*- P. F. Strawson

1. Inconsistency
2. Entailment and Inconsistency; Entailment and Necessity
3. Truth-Functional Constants and Ordinary Words
4. The Orthodox Criticisms of the Traditional System of Categorical Propositions

C. 1. Problem of Induction

2. Solutions to the problem of Induction- Strawson and Popper
3. Hypothesis and Evidence (Sense-Data theory and Physicalism)
4. Types of Induction
  - 4.1. Summative Induction by Complete Enumeration
  - 4.2. Intuitive Induction
  - 4.3. Recursive or Mathematical Induction
  - 4.4. Ampliative Induction

5. Theories about the Logical Character of Natural Laws

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Introduction to Philosophical Logic*- A.C. Grayling
2. *Philosophical Logic: An Introduction*- Sybil Wolfram
3. *An Introduction to Logic*- David Mitchell
4. *Introduction to Philosophy of Science*- A. Pap
5. *An Introduction to Modal Logic*- G. E. Hughes & M J. Cresswell
6. *Probability and Induction*- W. Kneale
7. *The Logical Problem of Induction*- von Wright
8. *Induction and Hypothesis*- Stephen Barker
9. *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*- Karl Popper

**DSEN3 404****NyāyaVaiśeṣika**

Bhāṣāparichheda with Siddhāntamuktāvali by Viśvanātha: Prameya (selections)

**DSEN4 405****Nyāya Vaiśeṣika**

Bhāṣāparichheda with Siddhāntamuktāvali by Viśvanātha:Pramāṇa (Pratyakṣa & Anumāna)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Bhasaparichheda*: Paribhasa Sangraha & Notes—Panchanan Sastri
2. *AshuBodhini*: Ashutosh Nyayacharya
3. *Bhasaparichheda with SiddhantaMuktavali*: Tr. By—Swami Madhavananda.
4. *Bhasaparichheda with SiddhantaMuktavali*: Tr by Anamika Roy Chowdhury.

**DSEE3 404****Ethics****Applied Ethics-I****A. Bio-medical Ethics:**

Fundamentals of Medical Ethics, Duty of Medical Practitioner, Patient-Doctor Relationship, Ethics of Cloning, Ethics of Surrogacy.

**B. Basic Ethical Concepts in Carak Samhita, Approaches to Purusartha, Modern Interpretations of the concept of Purusartha.****Suggested Readings:**

1. *Bio-medical Ethics*: Walter Glannon
2. *Principles of Bio-medical Ethics*: T.L. Beauchamp & J.F. Childress.
3. *Contemporary Readings in Biomedical Ethics*: Walter Glannon.
4. *Principles of Biomedical Ethics*, Tom L Beauchamp.
5. *The Future of Human Nature*, Jurgen Habermus.
6. *Bio-Ethics: An Anthology*-Helga Kushe.
7. *Hindu Ethics*: S.K. Maitra

**DSEE4 405****Ethics**

## Applied Ethics-II

- A. Some Issues in Environmental Ethics: Deep Ecology, Eco Feminism.
- B. Business Ethics
- C. Media Ethics

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *A Companion to Applied Ethics*: (eds)R.G. Frey & C.H. Wellman.
2. *Ethical Issues in Journalism and the Media*: (eds.) A. Belsey and R. Chadwick
3. *Ethics and the media: An Introduction* (Cambridge Applied Ethics).
4. *Understanding Media Ethics*, David Holmer.
5. *Business Ethics and corporate governance*, A.C. Fernando.
6. *Business Ethics: Concepts and cases*: Velasquez M.G. Pearson.

**DSEM3 404****Philosophy of Mind**

- A. *The Psychology of Imagination*: Jean Paul Sartre.
- B. *Phenomenology of Perception*: M. Merleau-Ponty Translated from French by Colin Smith, Introduction, 4 Chapters/Part Two 4 Chapters.

**DSEM4 405****Philosophy of Mind**

## Philosophy of Cognition and Artificial Intelligence

- A. Mind as Software, Symbol System, Computational Representational Theory of Mind.

## Suggested Readings:

1. Chs. 1 and 2, *Mindware: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Cognitive Science*: Andy Clark.
2. "Computing Machinery and Intelligence" Alan Turing in *Philosophy of Mind, A guide and Anthology*, (ed.) John Heil.
3. "Can Machines Think?", D.C. Dennett, *Brainchildren*, D.C. Dennett.

- B. Connectionism.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Chapter 4, An Introduction to the Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Andy Clark.
2. “Connectionist Minds”, Andy Clark, *Connectionism*, ed. C. Mc Donald and G. Mc Donald.

## C. Situated Cognition.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Intelligence without Representations—Merleau Ponty’s Critique of Mental Representation”, H.L. Dreyfus, *Phenomenology and Cognitive Science*.
2. “A Short Primer on Situated Cognition”, Robbins and Aydede, *The Cambridge Handbook of Situated Cognition*, Robbins and Aydede.
3. “The Extended Mind”, Andy Clark and D.J. Chalmers, *Philosophy of Mind, Classical and Contemporary*.

**DSEP3 404****Political Philosophy**

## Twentieth Century Liberalism

- A. Karl Popper: Historicism, Totalitarian Ideology, Social Engineering, Evaluation of Prophecy, The Social Revolution, Principle of Leadership and Democracy.
- B. John Rawls: Theory of Justice, Political Conception of Justice, Concept of Free Person, Original Position, System of Cooperation, Well-ordered Society, Overlapping Consensus.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *The Open Society and Its Enemies* (Vol I & II) – Karl Popper
2. *Poverty of Historicism* – Karl Popper
3. *An Introduction to Political Philosophy* – J. Wolff
4. *A Theory of Justice* – John Rawls
5. *Political Liberalism* – John Rawls
6. *Modern Political Theory* – R. Plant
7. *Unended Quest* – Karl Popper
8. *The Political Thought of Karl Popper* – Jeremy Shearmur
9. *Notes on Karl Popper* – Philip Brantingham
10. *Karl Popper: Philosopher of Critical Realism* – Joe Barnhart

11. *Understanding Rawls: Reconstruction and Critique of "A Theory of Justice"* – Robert Paul Wolff
12. *Rawls and Religion: The case for Political Liberalism* – Daniel A. Dombrowski

## **DSEP4 405**

### **Political Philosophy**

#### A. Postmodernism

- (i) Postmodern Politics: An Introduction
- (ii) Foucault on Power and Subjectivity,
- (iii) Derrida on Justice and Democracy.

#### B. Rationality and Social Theory in the Twenty-first Century

- (i) Amartya Sen: *The Idea of Justice* (Reason and Objectivity, Freedom, Well-being and Capabilities, Democracy and Public Reason).
- (ii) Jurgen Habermas: Civil Society, Discourse Theory of Democracy and Cosmopolitanism

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. *Idea of the Postmodern* – Hans Bertens
2. *Politics of Postmodernism* – L. Hutcheon
3. *Discipline and Punish* – Michael Foucault
4. *The Order of Things* – Michael Foucault
5. *Spectres of Marx-* Jacques Derrida
6. *Margins of Philosophy-* Jacques Derrida
7. *Politics of Friendship* – Jacques Derrida
8. *On the Pragmatics of Communication* – Jurgen Habermas
9. *Between Facts and Norms* – Jurgen Habermas
10. *Jurgen Habermas: Democracy and the Public Sphere* – Luke Goode
11. *Theories: Modernity and Postmodernity* – B. S. Turner
12. *Political Theory and Postmodernism* – Stephen K White
13. *The Foucault Reader* – Michael Foucault, (ed., Paul Rabinow)
14. Structuralism – John Sturrock
15. *Derrida* – Christopher Norris
16. *Jacques Derrida* – Nicholas Royale
17. *Derrida and Deconstruction* – Hugh J. Silverman
18. *Derrida and the Political* – R. Beardsworth
19. *The Ethics of Deconstruction: Derrida and Levinas* – S. Critchley
20. *Identity and Violence* – Amartya Sen
21. *The Argumentative Indian* – Amartya Sen
22. *On Ethics and Economics* – Amartya Sen
23. *The Theory of Communicative Action* – Jurgen Habermas

24. *Communicative Action: Essays on Jurgen Habermas's The Theory of Communicative Action*, edited by Axel Honneth and Hans Joas
25. *The Cambridge Companion to Habermas* – ed., Stephen K. White
26. *Habermas: A Very Short Introduction* – James Gordon Finlayson
27. *Habermas and the Discourse of Modernity* – Merawi Fasil
28. *The Recent Work of Jurgen Habermas: Reason Justice and Modernity* – Stephen K. White
29. *Habermas and the Foundations of Critical theory* – Rick Roderick

### **DSEV3 404**

#### **Vedānta**

- A. *VedāntaParibhāṣā: Pratyakṣa Pramāṇa*
- B. *VedāntaParibhāṣā: Pramāṇas other than Pratyakṣa*

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Vedanta Paribhasa: Translated with Notes: Pancanan Shastri*  
*Vedanta Paribhasa: Srimohan Tarka Vedantatirtha*  
*Āshubodhini: Ashutosh Nyayacharya*

### **DSEV4 405**

#### **Vedānta**

- A. *Śrībhāṣya: (ed.) by Yatindra Ramanujacarya (Select Portions).*

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Sribhasya: (ed.) by Yatindra Ramanujacarya*

### **DSEPL3 404**

#### **Philosophy of Language**

- A. *Philosophical Investigations: Ludwig Wittgenstein*
- B. *Logico-Linguistic Papers: P.F. Strawson*

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Wittgenstein on Rues and Private Language*: S. Kripke
2. *Wittgenstein and the Philosophical Investigations*: M. Mc Ginn
3. *Insight and Illusion*: P.M.S. Hacker
4. *Wittgenstein*: A. Kenny
5. *Wittgenstein*: A. C. Grayling
6. *Ludwig Wittgenstein: A, J, Ayer*
7. *Wittgenstein's centenary Essays*: (ed.) A. Philipps Griffiths
8. *Nothing is Hidden: Wittgenstein's Criticism of his Early Thought*: N. Malcolm
9. *The Philosophy of P.F. Strawson*: Rooprekha Verma & Pranab Kumar Sen
10. *Subject and Predicate in Logic and Grammar*: P.F. Strawson

**DSEPL4 405****Philosophy of Language**

- A. *How to do Things with Words*: J.L Austin
- B. *Speech Acts: An Essay in the Philosophy of Language*: John Searle

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Philosophical Papers*: J.L. Austin. (ed.) J.O. Urmson and G.J. Warnock
2. *Essays on J.L. Austin*: (ed.) Isaiah Berlin
3. *Symposium on J.L. Austin*: (ed.) K.T. Fann
4. *J.L. Austin: A Critique of Ordinary Language Philosophy*: K. Graham
5. *Words and Deeds: Problems in the Theory of Speech Acts*: D. Holdcroft

**DSEA3 404****Aesthetics**

- A. General introduction: conceptual analysis; basic philosophical concepts; sciences and the humanities.
- B. Aesthetics and philosophical aesthetics: second-order aesthetics; the world of human experience, art and experience.
- C. Aesthetic value in common life; aesthetic object; subject-object relation
- D. Art and its definition: art as representation; Art as expression; Art as expression of values, art as Imitation of Nature; art as significant form.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Art and Human Values: Melvin Radar, Bertram Jessup*

2. Richard Eldridge *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Art*: Richard Elridge
3. *The elements of Fire: Science, Art and the Human World*: Anthony..O. Hear
4. *Philosophy and Fiction Essays in Literary; Aesthetics*: Peter Lamarque
5. *Aesthetics, An Introduction to the Philosophy of Art*: Anne Sheppard
6. *Truth, Fiction and Literature*: (ed.) Olsen & Lamarque

## DSEA4 405

### Aesthetics

- A. Art and emotion: the concept of emotion; the concept of fiction; fiction and emotion.
- B. Literary aesthetics: the concept of literature; metaphor truth; meaning and interpretation.
- C. Art society and morality: views of Tolstoy Marx and Postmodernism

### Suggested Readings:

1. *Aesthetics, An Introduction to the Philosophy of Art*: Anne Sheppard
2. *Truth, Fiction and Literature*: (ed.) Olsen & Lamarque
3. *Aesthetic Theory*: Theodor Adorno
4. *The Origin of the Work of Art*: Martin Heidegger
5. *Philosophy of Art*: Herbert Read

## DSEB3 404

### Buddhist Philosophy

Vasubandhu: Vijnaptimatratasiddhi (Selections:)

### Suggested Readings:

1. Sukomal Choudhury & Prabal Kumar Sen, Bengali tr *Vijnaptimatratasiddhi*.
2. Stefan Anaker, Seven Works of Vasubandhu.
3. K. Chatterjee, *The Yogacara Idealism*.
4. *The Facets of Buddhist Thought*.
5. Batakrishna Ghosh, *Vijnanavada*.
6. N. Chatterjee, En gTr *Vijnaptimatratasiddhi*.



**DSEB4 405****Buddhist Philosophy**

Dharmakirti: *Nyayabindu* with *Vinitadevatika* (selections)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Dharmakirti: *Nyayabindu* with *Dharmattora & Vinitadevatika*
2. Dharmakirti: *Nyayabindu*, Bengali Tr Satyajyoti Chakraborti
3. Dharmakirti: *Nyayabindu*, Bengali Tr Sanjit Kumar Sadhukhan
4. M.K. Gangopadhyay, Eng Tr *Nyayabindu with Vinitadevatika*
5. *Relation as Real: A Critique of Dharmakirti*: Raghunath Ghosh

**DSEC3 404****Comparative Religion**

Fundamentals of Living Religions II

- A. Buddhism.
- B. Jainism

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Dhammapada* Eng Tr S. Radhakrishnan
2. *Dhammapada* Beng Tr with Introduction by Prabhat Kumar Mukhopadhyay.
3. *Vishuddhimarga* of Buddhaghosha, (Beng Tr) Sramana Purnananda
4. Haraprasad Shastri, *Bauddhadharma* (in Bengali)
5. Rahula Walpola, *What the Buddha Taught*, Gordon Fraser.
6. K.P. Sinha, *The Philosophy of Jainism*
7. Acharya Mahaprajna, *Anekanta: Philosophy of Co-existence*
8. *Dasavaikalikasutra* Bengali Tr by Jagat Ram Bhattacharyya
9. *Studies in Jainism* (Collected Essays) R K Mission Institute of Culture

**DSEC4405****Comparative Religion**

**Fundamentals of Living Religions II**

- A. Zoroastrianism, Islam
- B. Judaism, Christianity,

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *The Holy Quran*, tr. By Abdullah Yusuf Ali, Mecca, Saudi Arabia.
2. *The Holy Quran*, tr. By Marmaduke Pickthall.
3. *Quran Sharif*, (Bengali Quran) Tr. By Hafiz Maulana Nurullah Azad.

4. Al Quranul Hakim (Bengali Quran) tr. By Sardar Motaleb Ali.
5. *Introduction to Islam* by Muhammad Hamidullah..
6. Kedar Nath Tiwari, *Comparative Religion*.
7. P. B. Chatterjee, *Studies in Comparative Religion*
8. *Joachim Wach*, The Comparative Study of Religion
9. Cant Well Smith, *Meaning and End of Islam*
10. Haridas Bhattacharyya, *Fundamentals of Living Faith*.
11. Ali Abdulla Yusuf (tr) *The Meaning of the Holy Quran*.
12. Ninian Smart, *The Religious Experience of Mankind*
13. Sirajul Islam, *Sufism and Bhakti*.
14. Chittick, William, *Sufism: A Short Introduction*.
15. Jenny Rose, *Zoroastranism: An Introduction*.
16. Richard J Plantinga, *An Introduction to Christian Theology*.
17. Nicholas de Lange, *An Introduction to Judaism*.
18. Sallallahu Alaihe Oyasallam, *Siratun Nabi* (Bengali Tr).