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SYLLABUS

OF

Philosophy
(Major and General)

Semester III

Year 2014
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B.A. TDP/TDPH (Honours/Major)

Semester – III
(Paper -III)
Philosophy of Mind and Socio-Political Philosophy
(Full Marks: 100)

Unit I: (i) Nature and scope of psychology, Methods of psychology-Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental Methods, Levels of Mind, Behaviourism.

Unit II: (i) Memory: Factors of memory, Marks of good memory and forgetfulness.
(ii) Learning: Theories of Learning, Trial and error theory of Thorndike, Thorndike's Laws of Learning, Gestalt theory of Learning, Pavlov's Conditioned Response theory.
(iii) Freud's Theory of Dreams.

Unit III: (i) Basic concepts: Society, Social Group, Community, Association, Institution, Laws and Customs
(ii) The major social codes: Customs and Law.
(iii) Relation between individual and society (Individualism and Socialism).

Unit IV: Political Ideas: Democracy and its different forms, Socialism - Utopian and Scientific Socialism of Marx, Gandhi's conception of Sarvodaya, Non-Violence and Trusteeship.

Suggested Readings:

1. A Text Book of Psychology : P.N. Bhattacharya
2. A Modern Introduction to Psychology: Rex and Knight
3. Manual of Psychology: Staut
4. Psychology: Woodworth and Marquis
5. Manovidya: Priti Bhusan Chattopadyaya
6. Manovidya: Ira Sengupta
7. Manosamiksa: Madhu Bhusan Mitra and Puspa Mishra
8. Manovidya: Jagadishwar Sanyal
9. Manovidya : Pramode Bandu Sengupta
10. Manovijnan Parichai: Anil Kumar Mukherjee
11. Socrates : Maclvar and Page
12. Fundamentals of Sociology: P. Gisbert
13. Problems of Political Philosophy: D.D. Raphal
14. Samaj Tattva: Parimal Kar
15. Adhunik Rastriya Matabader Bhumika: Dilip Kumar Chakraborty
16. Rastra: Sudarsan Ranjan Chowdhury
17. Rastra Darsaner Dhara: Amal Kr. Mukhapadhyaya
18. Manovidya: Jagadishwar Sanyal
19. Manovidya: Pramode Bandu Sengupta
20. Manovijnan: Anil Kr. Mukherjee
21. Samaj Darsan Dipika: Priti Bhusan Chatterjee

Semester – III
(Paper-III)
Ethics (Indian and Western)
(Full Marks: 100)

Unit –I : Indian Ethics : Purusarthas and their inter-relations, Purusartha Sadhana, Law of Karma, Carvaka Ethics.

Unit-II : Indian Ethics : Buddhist Ethics, The Four Noble Truths, Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Triratna.

Unit-III : Western Ethics : Nature and Scope, Voluntary and Non-Voluntary Actions, Moral Judgements, Postulates of Moral Judgements, Objects of Moral Judgements.

Unit-IV: Western Ethics: Theories of Moral Standard (Hedonism, Rigorism of Kant, Perfectionism),
Practical Ethics : Rights and Human Rights : Their Characteristics (Racism, Castecism), Feminism (Radical & Spiritaul), Environmental Ethics.

Suggested Readings:

1. Carvaka Darsanam: Panchanan Sastri
2. Carvaka darsan: Daksina Ranjan Sastri
3. Bharatiya Darsan: Pradyot Kumar Mandal
4. Bharatiya Darsan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
5. Bharatiya Darsan: Dipak Kumar Bagchi
6. Buddha Darsan: Panchanan Sastri
7. Purva Mimansa Darsan: Sukhomay Bhattacharya
8. Nitividya: Samarendranath Bhattacharya
9. Nitividya : Shibapada Chakraborty
10. Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty
11. The Ethics of Hindus: S.K. Maitra
12. Fundamentals of Hinduism: S.C. Chatterjee
13. Indian Philosophy: S. Radhakrishnan
14. Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
15. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
16. Principles of Ethics: Phani Busan Chatterjee
17. Manual of Ethics: Mickenzie
18. An Introduction to Ethics : William Lillie