

CBCS PHILOSOPHY HC

Unit	Topic	Teacher	Classes needed	Methodology
	Semester I PHI-HC-1016 Indian Philosophy I			
1	Development of Indian Philosophy: the Vedas, the Upaniṣads, Bhagavadgītā Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy Schools of Indian Philosophy; the Common Characteristics of Indian System	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
2	Carvaka Materialism: Epistemology (Denial of Inference and Testimony); Metaphysics Four elements; denial of soul; denial of God; Ethics Jainism: Anekāntavāda; Syadvada; Saptabhaṅgi Naya Jainism: Navatattva	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
3	Buddhism: Four Noble Truths; Suffering; Cause of Suffering and Chain of Twelve Links; Cessation of Suffering and Nirvana; Way of Cessation of Suffering and Astāngika Marga Buddhism: Theory of Dependent Origination Buddhism: Theory of Impermanence; Theory of No-s	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
4	Abhidharma Schools: Vaibhāṣika (bāhya-pratyakṣa-vāda); Sautrānika (bahyānumeya-vāda) Madhyamaka: Sunyavāda Yogacāra: Vijñānavāda	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes, assignment
	Semester I PHI-HC-1026 Logic –I			
1	Argument and Argument Form Truth and Validity Deduction and Induction	Dr Namita Kalita	5	Lecture, notes
2	Categorical Propositions; Translating Ordinary Proposition into Standard Form; Square of Opposition. Categorical Syllogism; Figures and Moods Immediate Inference	Dr Sanchita Bora	8	Lecture, notes, test
3	Venn Diagrammatic Representation	Dr Sanchita	6	Lecture,

	of Propositions and Arguments Idea of Existential Import Testing Validity by Venn Diagram	Bora		notes
4	Concept of Set Operations of Set- Union, Intersection and Difference Symbolization of Sentences by Set Notations	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
	Semester II PHI-HC-2016 Greek Philosophy			
1	Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes Pythagoras Heraclitus, Democritus and Parmenides	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes, group discussion,
2	Protagoras Socrates' method Socrates' virtue	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
3	Plato Knowledge and Opinion Theory of Forms Justice	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
4	Aristotle Form and Matter Causation Actuality and Potentiality	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes test
	Semester II PHI-HC-2026 Logic II			
1	Symbolic Logic and its Characteristics, Uses of Symbols Relation between Traditional Logic and Symbolic Logic Modern Classification of Propositions	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
2	Logical Connectives and Variables Symbolization of Sentences Symbolization of Arguments	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
3	Truth Tables for Logical Connectives Direct Truth-Table for testing validity of arguments Indirect Truth-Table for testing validity of arguments	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes, assignment
4	Formal Proof of Validity Rules of Inference Rules of Replacement	Dr Sanchita Bora	8	Lecture, notes
	Semester III PHI-HC-3016 Western Philosophy (Descartes to Hegel)			

1	Rationalism	Descartes: Cartesian Method, mind-body dualism Spinoza: God and Substance Leibnitz: Theory of monads, pre- established harmony	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
2	Empiricism	Locke: critique of innate ideas, substance and qualities Berkeley: esse est percipi Hume: Impression and ideas, concept of self	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes, quiz
3	Kant	Possibility of synthetic a priori judgement Space and time Categories	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes, assignment
4	Hegel	Dialectic Method Absolute Idealisms Master-slaves dialectic	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
Semester III PHI-HC-3026 Indian Philosophy II					
1		Sāṃkhya: Puruṣa; Prakṛti; Causation Yoga: Cittavṛtti and its Nirodha; Aṣṭāṅgika Mārga	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
2		Nyāya: Pramānas Vaiśeṣika: Padārthas; Atomistic theory of Creation	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
3		Mīmāṃsā: Pramānas Mīmāṃsā: Pramānyavāda; Khyātivāda	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes, quiz
4		Śāṅkara: Brahman; Atman; Adhyāsa and Avidyā Rāmanuja; Brahman; Jiva and Jagat; Apṛthaksiddhi Sankardeva's concept of God and Bhakti	Dr Sanchita Bora	8	Lecture, notes, assignment
Semester III PHI-HC-3036 Ethics					
1		Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics Object of Moral Judgement, Moral Obligation Postulates of Morality	Dr Sanchita Bora	5	Lecture, notes
2		Virtue Ethics: Aristotle Deontological Ethics: Kant Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes, powerpoint
3		Theories of Punishment Professional Ethics Environmental Ethics	Dr Namita Kalita	5	Lecture, notes
4		Law of Karma, Varṇa and Aśrama Dharma, Puruṣārtha Buddhist Pañcaśīla; Brahmavihāra	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes

	Jaina Triratna, Aṇuvrata and Mahāvratā			
	Semester IV PHI-HC-4016 Contemporary Indian Philosophy			
1 Aurobindo	Evolution Super mind Synthesis of yoga	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes, powerpoint
2 Radhakrishnan	Religious experience Intellect and intuition Man and his destiny	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
3 Gandhi	Religion, Truth, Non-violence Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Swadeshi Critique of industrialisation, trusteeship	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
4 Vivekananda	Universal religion Practical Vedānta Philosophy of education	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
	Semester IV PHI-HC-4026 Philosophy of Religion			
1	Nature of Philosophy of religion and its distinction from theology Religious experience Religion and Science	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes, quiz
2	Ontological argument Cosmological argument; Teleological argument Moral argument	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
3	Reason, Faith and Revelation Freedom of Will Immortality of the soul	Dr Sanchita Bora	5	Lecture, notes
4	Religious language and symbolism Anti-religious theories- Materialism and logical positivism Religious Philosophy of Sankaradeva	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, assignment
	Semester IV PHI-HC-4036 Political & Social Philosophy			Lecture, notes
1	Rights and Duties Justice Equality & Liberty	Dr Namita Kalita	5	Lecture, notes
2	Anarchism Socialism Marxism	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
3	Monarchy Theocracy Democracy	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
4	Humanism Secularism	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes

	Multiculturalism			
	Semester V PHI-HC-5016 Analytic Philosophy			
1	Moore: The Analytic Turn of Philosophy Moore: Refutation of Idealism Moore: Defence of Common Sense	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Russell: Logical Atomism Russell: General Propositions and Existence Russell: Theory of Description	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
3	Wittgenstein: The World as a Totality of Facts Wittgenstein: Picture Theory of Meaning Vienna Circle: Verification Theory and Rejection of Metaphysics	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
4	Wittgenstein: Meaning and Use Wittgenstein: Language Game Wittgenstein: Critique of Private Language	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, assignment
	Semester V PHI-HC-5026 Phenomenology and Existentialism			
1	Kierkegaard: The three stages of human existence Subjectivity and Truth	Dr Sanchita Bora	5	Lecture, notes
2	Sartre Existence and Essence Freedom and Choice	Dr Namita Kalita	5	Lecture, notes
3	Heidegger Authentic existence Being-in-the-world and Temporality	Dr Namita Kalita	5	Lecture, notes, powerpoint
4	Husserl Theory of essence Intentionality and Bracketing	Dr Sanchita Bora	5	Lecture, notes
	Semester V PHI-HE-5016 Philosophy of Upaniṣads			Lecture, notes
1	Relation to Vedas General Social Conditions Outlines of Upanisadic Philosophy	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Diversity of Theories in Creation Acosmic Theory of Creation Cosmic Theory of Creation	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes powerpoint
3	Brahman, the Absolute Brahman, the World-Ground Brahman as Cosmic and Acosmic Ideal	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
4	Individual Destiny: Individual Soul Karma and Saṃsāra Liberation	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
	Semester V PHI-HE-5026			Lecture,

	Philosophy of Gita			notes
1	Law of Karma Concept of Karma, Akarma, Vikarma Freedom and Choice	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Kṣetra-Kṣetrajña, puruṣa-prakṛti Uttama Puruṣa and Ultimate Reality Relation of individual self and Ultimate Reality	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, video and films,
3	Conception of Yoga Karma Yoga, Jñāna Yoga, Bhakti Yoga Reconciliation of the Yogas	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
4	Svabhāva, Svakarma, Svadharma Niṣkamakarmayoga; Lokasaṃgraha Liberation	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
	Semester VI PHI-HC-6016 Philosophy of Mind			
1	Psychology and Philosophy of mind Cartesian dualism Problems of Cartesian dualism	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Parallelism Occasionalism Epiphenomenalism	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
3	Behaviourism Identity theory Functionalism	Dr Sanchita Bora	5	Lecture, notes
4	Problem of Personal identity Physical Criterion Memory Criterion	Dr Namita Kalita	5	Lecture, notes, video and films
	Semester VI PHI-HC-6026 Meta Ethics			
1	Normative Ethics Ethical Concepts and Evaluation- Good and Right Meta Ethics	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	G. E. Moore: Indefinability of 'Good' G. E. Moore: Naturalistic Fallacy G. E. Moore: Autonomy of Morals	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
3	A. J. Ayer: Ethical Terms as Pseudo Concepts C.L. Stevenson: Characteristics of Moral Discourse C.L. Stevenson: Persuasive Definition	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
4	R. M. Hare: Universal Prescriptivism R. M. Hare: Nature of Moral Arguments R. M. Hare: Weakness of the Will	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
	Semester VI PHI-HE-6026 Philosophy of Language			
1	Language and World Frege's Sense and Reference	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes,

	Russell's Definite Description			assignment
2	Ideational Theory of Meaning Referential Theory of Meaning Use Theory of Meaning	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
3	Correspondence Theory of Truth Coherence Theory of Truth Pragmatic Theory of Truth	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
4	Performative and Constative Utterances Locutionary, Illocutionary and Perlocutionary Acts Theory of Illocutionary Forces	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, quiz
	Semester VI PHI-HE-6036 Applied Ethics			
1	Nature of Applied Ethics, its scope Applied Ethics and Human Values	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Use and exploitation of nature Animal killing and animal rights	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, video and films
3	Computer crime Ethics and Legal aspects of virtual worlds	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
4	Rights and obligations of health care professionals, Patients and family, Abortion, Euthanasia: Active and Passive	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes