

CBCS PHILOSOPHY HG/RC

Semester I PHI-RC-1016 General Philosophy

Unit	Topic	Teacher	Classes needed	Methodology
1	Definition, Nature and Scope of Philosophy Branches of Philosophy Realism and Idealism	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Substance Causality	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes

	Space and Time			
3	Empiricism, Rationalism Criticism Scepticism	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
4	Correspondence Coherence Pragmatic and Semantic	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, assignment
	Semester II PHI-RC-2016 Indian Philosophy			
1	Development of Indian Philosophy, Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy Schools of Indian Philosophy Common Characteristic of Indian Systems	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Buddhism: Four Noble Truths Buddhism: Theory of Impermanence; No-soul theory Jainism: Syādvāda, Anekāntavāda	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, assignment
3	Sāṃkhya: Puruṣa; Prakṛti Sāṃkhya: Evolution Nyāya: Pramānas	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
4	Śāṅkara: Brahman Śāṅkara: Avidyā & Adhyāsa Rāmānuja: Brahman; Jiva and Prakṛti	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
	Semester III PHI-RC-3016 Ethics			
1	Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics Moral Consciousness, Object of Moral Judgement, Moral Obligation Postulates of Morality	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes, quiz
2	Virtue Ethics: Aristotle Deontological Ethics: Kant Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
3	Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment Professional Ethics Environmental Ethics	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
4	Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas Buddhist Pancasila; Brahmavihara; Bodhisattva Bhumis Jaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
	Semester IV PHI-RC-4016 Logic			
1	Fundamental Concepts of logic	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes,

	Propositions and Arguments Truth and Validity Deduction and Induction			quiz
2	Aristotelian Syllogistic Logic Categorical Propositions, Translating Ordinary Proposition into Standard Form Square of Opposition Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods Immediate Inference	Dr Namita Kalita	8	Lecture, notes
3	Symbolic Logic: Introduction Symbolic Logic and its Characteristics, Uses of Symbols Relation between Traditional Logic and Symbolic Logic Modern Classification of Propositions	Dr Sanchita Bora	8	Lecture, notes
4	Propositional Logic Logical Connectives: and, or, not; Material Conditional, Bi- conditional Symbolization of everyday language Truth-Table method of testing validity of argument, Shorter Truth Table	Dr Sanchita Bora	8	Lecture, notes, assignment
	Semester V PHI-RE-5016 Contemporary Indian Philosophy			
1	Aurobindo: Evolution Super mind Synthesis of yoga	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Radhakrishnan: Religious experience Intellect and intuition Man and his destiny	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, group discussion
3	Gandhi: Religion, Truth, Non-violence Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Swadeshi Critique of industrialisation, trusteeship	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
4	Vivekananda: Universal religion Practical Vedanta Philosophy of education	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
	Semester VI PHI-RE-6016 Philosophy of Religion			
1	Defining Religion Nature of Philosophy of religion and its distinction from theology Religious experience	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
2	Reason, Faith and Revelation Freedom of Will Immortality of the soul	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
3	Deism	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes,

	Pantheism Panentheism/Monotheism			quiz
4	Ontological argument Cosmological argument, Teleological argument Moral argument	Dr Namita Kalita	8	Lecture, notes
	Semester III PHI-SE-3014 Philosophical Counselling B.A. (Honours/Regular)			
1	Introduction to Philosophical Counselling Philosophical Counselling—its meaning and scope History of Philosophical Counselling Philosophical Counselling versus Psychological Counselling	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes, group discussion
2	Approaches to Philosophical Counselling a. Critical Thinking Approach – Logic- Based Therapy (LBT)— Philosophical Principles of LBT, LBT fallacies, antidotes b. Wisdom Approach c. Existential Approach— Existentialism Based Therapy –Authentic and Inauthentic Life	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes
3	Project/Dissertation (On selected topics from the recommended list)	Projects are allotted to all faculty members as guides		
	Semester IV PHI-SE-4014 Critical Thinking B.A. (Honours/Regular)			
1	Introduction to Critical thinking Thought and Training of Thought Critical thinking, Benefits and Barriers of Critical Thinking Asking Right Questions	Dr Namita Kalita	7	Lecture, notes, assignment
2	Critical Writing Introduction to Critical and Analytical Writing Paraphrasing— (a) Short quotes and (b) Clarifying texts Making Effective Notes	Dr Sanchita Bora	7	Lecture, notes
3	Part B (Practical) Formulation of Title Making Effective Notes	Dr Namita Kalita	5	Lecture, notes, quiz
4	Paraphrasing quotes Asking Questions	Dr Sanchita Bora	5	Lecture, notes
	Semester V PHI-SE-5014 Reasoning and Logic (B.A.			

	Regular)			
1	Propositions and Arguments Deductive and Inductive Arguments Kinds of Deductive Inference: mediate and immediate inferences Syllogism in Ordinary Language (Enthymemes, Sorites, Deductive and Hypothetical Syllogisms, Dilemma)	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, assignment
2	Informal Fallacies A. Fallacies of Relevance: R1 ARGUMENT AD POPULUM (The Appeal to Emotion) R2 THE RED HERRING R3 THE STRAW MAN R4 ARGUMENT AD HOMINEM (Argument against the Person) R5 ARGUMENT AD BACULUM (The Appeal to Force) R6 IGNORATIO ELENCHI (Missing the Point)	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
3	Fallacies of Defective Induction: D1 ARGUMENT AD IGNORANTIAM (The Argument from Ignorance) D2 ARGUMENT AD VERECUNDIAM (The Appeal to Inappropriate Authority) D3 ARGUMENT NON CAUSA PRO CAUSA (False Cause) D4 Hasty Generalization	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes
4	Fallacies of Presumption P1 Accident P2 Complex Question P3 PETITIO PRINCIPII (Begging the Question)	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes
5	Fallacies of Ambiguity A1 Equivocation A2 Amphiboly A3 Accent A4 Composition A5 Division	Dr Namita Kalita	6	Lecture, notes, assignment
6	PART B (Practical) Naming the fallacy involved in the argument Explanation of why/how the argument commits the fallacy	Dr Sanchita Bora	6	Lecture, notes