

# **CURRICULUM**

## **B.A. Honours and B.A. Program in Philosophy**

**(w.e.f 2016-2017)**

### **UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**



**KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY  
ASANSOL, WEST BENGAL**

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### B.A HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY

(6 Semesters Pattern)

With effect from 2016-2017 academic session and onwards



There will be six semesters in the three- year B.A Honours in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 14 Core Courses (C), 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses and 4 Generic Elective (GE) courses [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses]\*. Each course is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

#### B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I	CORE-1	5 - I - 0	6	50
	History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-I	CORE -2	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>	GE-1	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Environmental Studies	AECC-1	3 - 1 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

#### B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II	CORE -3	5 - I - 0	6	50
	History of Western Philosophical Thoughts II	CORE 4	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>	GE-2	5 - I - 0	6	50
	English/Mil	AECC-2	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

#### B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Indian Ethics	CORE -5	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Western Ethics	CORE -6	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Indian Logic	CORE -7	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>	GE-4		6	50
	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SEC-1	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)	(any one to be chosen)			
SEMESTER TOTAL:				26	250

**B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Western Logic I	CORE -8	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Psychology	CORE -9	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Philosophy of Religion	CORE -10	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>	GE-4		6	50
	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SEC-2	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	(any one to be chosen)			
SEMESTER TOTAL:				26	250

**B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Socio-Political Philosophy	CORE -11	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Western Logic II	CORE -12	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
	<b>Any two from Group A given below</b>	DSE-1	5 - I - 0	6	50
		DSE-2	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Group A</b>				
	Special Text: B. Russell: <i>Problems of Philosophy</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: <i>Kāthopaniṣad</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: R. Descartes: <i>Meditations</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darsana</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>		5 - I - 0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	24	200

**B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
BAHPHIL601	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian	CORE -13	5 - I - 0	6	50
BAHPHIL602	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western	CORE -14	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
BAH DSE603	<b>Any two from Group B (Given below)</b>	DSE-3	5 - I - 0	6	50
BAH DSE604		DSE-4	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Group B</b>				
	Special Text: Hume: <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: <i>Dhammapada</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sādhanā</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: Plato: <i>The Republic</i>		5 - I - 0		
	Special Text: Lokacari Swami: <i>Tattvatraya</i>		5 - I - 0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	24	200
		GRAND	TOTAL:	142	1300



## B.A PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A Program in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 12 Core Courses (C) of which 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 1 (the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate); 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2 (any subject other than Discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken from AECC-Core. Apart from these, 2 Generic Elective courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses], 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) (from the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE) from Discipline-1 and 2 such courses from Discipline-2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

### B.A Program in Philosophy: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Outlines of Indian Philosophy	CORE-1	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 1)</b>	<b>CORE -2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	MIL-I	AECC-1(Core)	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Environmental Studies	AECC-1(Elective)	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

### B.A Program in Philosophy: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of Western Philosophy	CORE -3	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 3)</b>	<b>CORE -4</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	English-I	AECC-2(Core)	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	English / MIL	AECC-2(Elective)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

### B.A Program in Philosophy: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Ethics	CORE -5	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 5)</b>	<b>CORE -6</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SEC- 1	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	MIL-II	AECC-3(Core)	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

### B.A Program in Philosophy: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Logic	CORE -7	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 7)</b>	<b>CORE -8</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SEC- 2	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	English-II	AECC-4(Core)	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

**B.A Program in Philosophy: 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	DSE ( Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2 )	DSE- 1	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Discipline 1	DSE- 2			
	1.Special Text: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darśana</i>				
	2.Special Text: Plato: <i>The Republic</i>				
	<b>Discipline 2</b>				
	<b>1.</b>				
	<b>2.</b>				
	<b>GE ( Any one from Group A )</b>	GE- 1		6	50
	<b>GE Group A</b>				
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>				
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>				
	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry(Indian)	SEC- 3	1 - 0 - 2	2	50
				SEMESTER	TOTAL:
				20	200

**B.A Program in Philosophy: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	DSE ( Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2 )	<b>DSE- 3</b>		6	50
	Discipline 1	<b>DSE- 4</b>			
	1Special Text: Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>				
	2Special Text: R. Descartes: <i>Meditations</i>				
	<b>Discipline 2</b>				
	<b>1.</b>				
	<b>2.</b>				
	<b>GE ( Any one from Group B )</b>	GE- 2		6	50
	<b>GE Group B</b>				
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>				
	<b>Choose from pool of Generic Electives</b>				
	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	SEC-4	1 - 0 - 2	2	50
		<b>GRAND</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1200</b>