

SEMESTER IV

DS: 4 (PHIDSC404T: Western Logic-II)

1. Quantification:

Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions, Quantifiers, Translating Traditional Subject-Predicate Proposition into Logical Notation of Propositional Function and Quantifier, Predicate and Predicate functions, Individual Constant and Individual Variable, Quantification Rules and Proving Validity, Proving invalidity for Arguments Involving Quantifiers, I.P, and C.P. 40 Lectures

2 Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism 5 Lectures

3. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis 5 Lectures

4. Probability: Alternative Conceptions of Probability, the Probability Calculus, Joint Occurrences and Alternative Occurrences. 10 Lectures

Text

I. M. Copi, *Introduction to Logic*

I.M. Copi, *Symbolic Logic*

Jeffery, *Formal Logic*

Mill, *A System of Logic*

References

Ramaprasad Das and Subir Ranjan Bhattacharya, *Samsad Yuktivijnana Abhidhan*

Samir Chakraborty, *Yukti Vijnaner Bhumika*

Shukla Chakraborty, *Tarka Vijnana*

DS:5 (PHIDSC405T: Western Ethics)

1. Ethics and morality: Meaning and Distinction; Moral actions, Non-moral actions and immoral actions; Object of moral judgment. 5 Lectures

2 Basic Concepts: Normative Ethics, Meta-ethics and Applied-ethics 5 Lectures

3. Deontologism--with special reference to Kant (Good-will, Relation between good-will and duty, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake, Kingdom of Ends). 20 Lectures

4. Teleologism-Hedonism, Utilitarianism and its different types (with special reference to Mill and Bentham) ---Act, Rule (basic concepts only) 20 Lectures

5. Theories of Punishment 10 Lectures

Suggested Readings:

W. Frankena-*Ethics*

W. Lillie-*An Introduction to Ethics*

Samarendra Bhattacharya-*Nitividya*



Somnath Chakraborty-*Nitividya*
Shekh Abdul Wahab-*Binsho Satabdir Nitidarsan*
Fred Feldman, *Introductory Ethics*
Sekh Abdul Wahab, *Kanter Nitidarsan*, Dhaka University Publication
Arabinda Basu, *Frankenar Niti Darsan*
Mrinalkanti Bhadra, *Nitividya*

DS:6 (PHIDSC406T: Social and Political Philosophy-Western)

- 1 Basic concepts: Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy
Society, Community, Association, Institution, Caste and Class and Social groups 20
Lectures
2. Social Change:
The Marxist view and the Gandhian view 5 Lectures
3. Family:
i. The Marxist interpretation of Family
ii Sex gender divide , Patriarchy and the Feminist interpretation of Family 10 Lectures
4. Political Ideals:
Government: Democracy and its different forms (Direct, Indirect, Parliamentary and
Presidential) 10 Lectures
5. Socialism and its varieties:
Utopian, Democratic, Scientific 10 Lectures
6. Separation of Power:
Three wings of the Government-Legislature, Executive and Judiciary (with special reference
to Montesquieu) 5 Lectures

Recommended Books:

Maclver and Page, *Society: An Introductory Analysis*
Pritibhusan Chanopadhyaya, *Samaj Darsana Dipika*
Frederick Engels, *Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*
Frederick Engels, *Parivar, ByaktigataMalikana O Rashtrer Utpatti* (Bengals Translation)
Shefali Moitra, *Naitikata O Naribad*
August Babel, *Women in the Past, Present and Future*
Humayun Azad, *Dvitiyo Lingo*
Basabi Chakraborti (ed.), *Prasanga Manabividya*
August Babel, *Nari: Atit, BartamanBhabishyat*(Bengali Translation By Kanak
Mukhopadhyaya)
Satyabrata Chakraborty, *Bharater Rashtra Bhaban*
Aditi Dasgupta, *Family: Maladies and Melodies*
Anup Chand Kapur, *Select Constitution*
GA Almond, GB Powell, K, Strom, RJ Dalton [ed.]: *Comparative Politics today: A World
View.*
S.N.Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*
Dipita Majumdar, *TulanamulakRajnitiO Sasonbyabostha*

Nimai Pramanik, *Nirbachita Shason byabostha o Rajnitir Rooprekha*

Further Readings:

Susan Moller Okin, *Justice, Gender and the Family*

Amal Kr Mukhopadhyaya, (translated by Arun Kr. Roy Choudhury) *Pascatya Rastra cintar Dhara-Plato theke Marx.*

VI Lenin, *The State.*

Parimal Bhusan Kar, *Samaj Tttva*

Sudarshan Ray Chaudhury, *Rashtra*

Frederick Engels, *Principles of Communism*

Frederick Engels, *Communism-er Mul Niti*

Gurudas Bandhyopadhyay, *Sarvodaya Andoloner Itihaas*

DS:7 (PHIDSC407T: Psychology)

1. Psychology: Nature and Scope, Psychology as science, Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental 12 Lectures
2. Sensation and Perception, Gestalt theory of Perception. 10 Lectures
- 3 Theories of Learning: Gestalt Theory, Pavlov Theory and Thorndike theory 10 Lectures
4. Memory and Forgetfulness 10 Lectures
5. Intelligence 3 Lectures
6. Freud's Theory: Conscious and Unconscious, Id, Ego and Super Ego and Dream- theory 12 Lectures
7. Personality, Heredity and Environment 3 Lectures

Suggested Texts

J. Margolis - *Philosophy of Psychology* [Indian edition]

Morgan, King and others, *Introduction to Psychology.*

Paresnath Bhattacharya, *Monovidya*

Pritibhusan Chattopadhyaya, *Monovidya*

Nihar Ranjan Sarkar, *Monovijnan o Jibon* (Inankosh Prakasani, Dhaka).

Ira Sengupta, *Manovidya.*

Madhabendra Mitra & Pushpa Misra, *Manasamikhsanerrooprekha*

Madhabendranath Mitra, Amita Chatterjee, Proyash Sarkar, *Manodarsan* [JU Publication]

PHIHMA04T: Ethics: Indian & Western

- Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics 4
- Puruṣārthas*: General view and their Inter-Relations 4
- Karma*: *Sakāma*, *Niṣkāma*, *Nitya-naimittik*, *Kāmya* 8



Cārvāka Ethics	4	
Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path, <i>Pañcaśīla</i>		5
Jaina Ethics: <i>Anuvrata, Mahavrata</i> .		5
Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment.		5
Standards of Morality: (A) Teleological Ethics- Hedonism-Psychological & Ethical; Ethical- Egoism and Utilitarianism [Bentham & Mill].		20
B. Deontological Ethics -Kant		
Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake	15	
Theories of Punishment		5

Suggested Readings:

S.K. Moitra, *The Ethics of the Hindus*.
 Dr. Dikshit Gupta, *Nitividya O Monovidya*.
 Dr. Sanjib Ghosh, *Monovijnana O Nitavijnana*.
 Samarendra Bhattacharyaya, *Nitividya*.
 Dipak Kr. Bagchi, *Bharatiya Nitividya*
 Amita Chatterjee [Edited]: *Bharatiya Dharmaniti*

SEC:4 (PHIHSEC04M Business Ethics)

What is Business Ethics; Environmental Ethics related to business, Advertising Ethics related to business.

Suggested Readings

Debasish Guha, *Practical and Professional Ethics*, Vol. 5, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2007
 Manuel G. Velasquez, *Business Ethics: Concepts and Cases*, Sixth Edition