

**Resolutions of UGBOS meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 9 pm through Google Meet :**

**Members attended the meeting:**

**Professor Sabita Samanta, Chairperson, UGBOS Philosophy, WBSU**

**Dr. Atreyee Mukherjee, Member, UGBOS Philosophy, WBSU**

**Professor Prayash Sarkar, External Member, UGBOS Philosophy**

**Smt. Arpita Niyogi Sengupta, Associate Professor, Barasat Govt. College, Member, UGBOS Philosophy**

**Smt. Nanadini Ganguli, Associate Professor, APC College, Member, UGBOS Philosophy**

**Dr. Mili Dutta Pal, Associate Professor, CSS Mahavidyalaya, Member, UGBOS Philosophy**

**As per direction of honourable Vice Chancellor, WBSU, Letter Ref. No. WBSU/VC/102/2020, dated 04 December 2020, to reduce the syllabi of UG Sem. I, III, & V, the UGBOS of the Department of Philosophy has taken following resolutions in connection with this issue.**

**Resolution for semester I:**

**Syllabus for PHIACORO1T [History of Western Philosophy –I]:**

B. Plato and Aristotle: 10 Lectures

Plato's Theory of knowledge (*Episteme*) and Opinion (*Doxa*) and its refutation by Aristotle.

Plato's theory of Idea, Aristotle's refutation,

Aristotle: Form and Matter

D. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz 45 Lectures

Descartes---Method of Doubt, *Cogito*, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance.

Spinoza---Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge  
Leibnitz--- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony

**Syllabus for PHIACOR02T [Western Logic-I]**

1. Basic concepts---Propositions, Propositional form, Argument and Argument form, Truth functional connectives, Truth and Validity. 5

3. Propositional Logic: 55

i. The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree as decision procedures:

a. Statement forms and Statements---Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent by Truth Table and Truth Tree method;

b. Consistency by Truth Tree method;

c. Validity determination by Truth Table method and Truth Value Assignment method.

ii. Method of Deduction ---Construction of formal proof of validity by using 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.

iii. Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method.

**PHIHGEC01T /PHIGCOR01T [Logic]**

A. Basic concepts: Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of categorical Propositions, argument, truth, validity. 5

B. Distribution of terms, Traditional Square of Oppositions, Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition.

Categorical Proposition: Existential Import of Propositions 15

C. Categorical syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity 25

D. Symbolic Logic: The value of special Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence, Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency. 15

E. Truth Table: Truth-table Method for Testing Arguments. 5

**Resolution for Semester III & V:**

**Syllabus for Semester III:**

**PHIACOR05T, PHIACOR06T & PHIACOR07T will remain same.**

**PHIHGEC03T [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics] will remain same.**

**Syllabus for Semester V:**

**PHIACOR11T, PHIACOR12T, PHIADSE01T [Elective Logic], PHIADSE02T [Practical Ethics] & PHIADSE03T [Philosophy of Religion] will remain same.**

**PHIGDSE01T [Applied Ethics] & PHIGDSE02T- [Rabindranath, *Religion of Man*] will remain same.**

**PHIGGEC01T [The Philosophy of Self –Development]**

- A. Buddhism- *Caturāryasatya, Causality, Dvādaśa nidāna [bhava chakra] aṣṭāṅgika Mārga.*  
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- B. *Yoga: ---citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛtti nirodha, aṣṭāṅgayoga.*15
- D. Vivekananda: *Karmayoga.* 15
- E. Gandhi- Non-violence, Truth. 10

**Mark Distribution/ Question pattern for both Honours & General will remain same but number of questions will be increased.**

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Chairperson  
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