

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH PHILOSOPHY (MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)

3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME
(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)

Based on

**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes
(CCFUP), 2023 & NEP, 2020**

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES with PHILOSOPHY
(under CCFUP, 2023)

| Level | YR. | SEM | Course Type | Course Code | Course Title | Credit | L-T-P | Marks | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---|-----|
| | | | | | | | | CA | ESE | TOTAL | | |
| B.A. in Humanities with Philosophy | 1 st | I | SEMESTER-I | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Major-1 (Disc.-A1) | PHUPMJ101 | T: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach <i>(To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-A)</i> | 4 | 3-1-0 | 15 | 60 | 75 | | |
| | | | SEC | SEC01 | <i>To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i> | 3 | 0-0-3 | 10 | 40 | 50 | | |
| | | | AEC | AEC01 | Communicative English-1 <i>(common for all programmes)</i> | 2 | 2-0-0 | 10 | 40 | 50 | | |
| | | | MDC | MDC01 | Multidisciplinary Course-1 <i>(to be chosen from the list)</i> | 3 | 3-0-0 | 10 | 40 | 50 | | |
| | | | VAC | VAC01 | VAC-01: ENVS <i>(common for all programmes)</i> | 4 | 2-0-2 | 50 | 50 | 100 | | |
| | | | Minor-1 (Disc.-C1) | PHIMI01 | T: Ethics: Indian and Western <i>(To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-C)</i> | 4 | 3-1-0 | 15 | 60 | 75 | | |
| | | Semester-I Total | | | | | | 20 | | | | 400 |
| | | II | SEMESTER-II | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Major-2 (Disc.- B1) | | <i>To be decided (Same as like A1 for students taken Philosophy as Discipline-B)</i> | 4 | 3-1-0 | 15 | 60 | 75 | | |
| | | | SEC | SEC02 | <i>To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i> | 3 | 0-0-3 | 10 | 40 | 50 | | |
| | | | AEC | AEC02 | MIL-1 <i>(common for all programmes)</i> | 2 | 2-0-0 | 10 | 40 | 50 | | |
| | | | MDC | MDC02 | Multi Disciplinary Course-02 <i>(to be chosen from the list)</i> | 3 | 3-0-0 | 10 | 40 | 50 | | |
| | | | VAC | VAC02 | VAC-02 <i>(to be chosen from the list)</i> | 4 | 4-0-0 | 10 | 40 | 50 | | |
| | | | Minor-2 (Disc.-C2) | PHIMI02 | T: Western Logic <i>(To be studied by the students taken Philosophy as Discipline-C)</i> | 4 | 3-1-0 | 15 | 60 | 75 | | |
| | | | Summer Intern. | CS | Community Service | 4 | 0-0-4 | - | - | 50 | | |
| | | Semester-II Total | | | | | | 24 | | | | 400 |
| | | TOTAL of YEAR-1 | | | | | | 44 | - | - | - | 800 |

PMJ= Major Programme(Multidisciplinary), MI = Minor, A/B = Choice of Major Discipline; C= Choice of Minor Discipline; SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

MAJOR (MJ)

Major A1/B1: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach

Credits 04

Major A1/B1T: Ethics and Morality: Indian and Western Approach

Full Marks: 75

Course contents:

(60 lecture)

Indian:

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| a) Four Purusarthās – dharma, artha, kāma and mokṣa and their interrelation. Karma (Sakāma & Niṣkāma). | 10 Lectures |
| b) Concept of Dharma, Ṛna, Ṛta | 10 Lectures |
| c) Cārvāka Ethics. | 04 Lectures |
| d) Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-Fold Path. | 06 Lectures |

Western:

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| e) Moral and Non-Moral Actions, Object of Moral Judgment. | 10 Lectures |
| f) Teleological Ethics: Utilitarianism (Bentham and Mill). Deontological Ethics: Kant's Moral Theory, Virtue ethics | 12 Lectures |
| g) Theories of Punishment. | 08 Lectures |

Suggested Readings:

English:

- a. The Fundamentals of Hinduism-A Philosophical Study: S.C. Chatterje
- b. An Introduction to Ethics: W. Lillie

Bengali:

- c. Nitividya: Shibapada Chakrabarty
- d. Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakrabarty
- e. Nitisastra: Dikshit Gupta

MINOR (MI)

MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (PHIMI01) of Philosophy (Hons) programme **Credits 04**
Full Marks: 75

MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (PHIMI02) of Philosophy (Hons) programme **Credits 04**
Full Marks: 75

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C
(As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus)