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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

COURSE OUTCOMES OF GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES UNDER CBCS

w.e.f. 2022-23

GE1: Western Philosophy

6 credits per week

- Students will gain knowledge about the chronological progression of Western philosophy.
- The course will incorporate extensive discussion about the emergence of contemporary Western philosophy, focusing on the traditional theories of Rationalism, Empiricism, and Criticism from Locke to Kant.
- The course will present and support the debate over whether human cognition originates from a combination of the two mutually exclusive faculties of understanding and sensibility, or from either one alone.
- The course will trace an idea's chronological and historical evolution, combining critical appraisal with the historical.
- The course provides a rigorous introduction to a narrow range of philosophers, from Locke to Hume, who serve as perfect examples, and concludes with Kant's criticism.
- The course will comprise an analytical comprehension of the ongoing progression of Western philosophy, empiricists, and their harmonization in Kant's critique, recognizing the issues with existence and non-existence, the nature of knowledge, justice, virtue, reality and appearance, matter and shape.

GE2: Philosophy of Mind

6 credits per week

- The objective of the course is to make students aware of the distinction between the body and the mind and to challenge it.
- Students will gain knowledge about the characteristics and meaning of sensation.
- Students will come to understand the significance of perception and how it relates to sensation.
- The course will cover at length the Gestalt theory of perception, illusion, and hallucination.
- The course will incorporate a discussion of the conscious, subconscious, and unconscious mental stages.
- Students will be introduced to Freud's theory of dreams.
- Students will gain knowledge about several memory-related factors, laws of association, and forgetfulness.
- The course will focus extensively on the importance of learning. Students will become familiar with Gestalt theory, Pavlov's Conditioned Response theory, and trial-and-error theory.
- Students will gain knowledge about intelligence and be instructed in the I.Q., Binnet-Simon test, and measurement of intellect.

