

Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

COURSE OUTCOMES OF GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES UNDER CBCS w.e.f.

2018-19

GE1: Ethics: Indian and Western

6 credits per week

- Students will comprehend Hinduism's core philosophical tenets, analyze several interpretations of Karma (Sakama & Niskama) critically from a Vedic perspective. They will gain a comprehensive introduction to Carvaka ethics.
- Students will acquire knowledge about Buddhist ethics, and the various Buddhist schools.
- Students will learn about moral and immoral behavior as well as the subject of moral judgment.
- Students will gain familiarity with Mill and Bentham's utilitarianism as well as teleological ethics.
- Students will acquire knowledge of Deontological Ethics and Kant's Moral Theory.
- The contents of applied ethics prepare students for the contemporary ethical debates that have arisen from the late 20th century in applying a philosophical lens to analyze numerous real-life challenges. They will gain familiarity with many philosophies of punishment as well as punishment itself.

GE2: Philosophy of Mind

6 credits per week

- Students will gain an awareness of the distinction between the body and the mind
- 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.
- Students will be introduced to the Gestalt theory of perception, illusion, and hallucination.

- Students will be introduced to 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 on the importance of learning. Students will become familiar with Gestalt theory, Pavlov's Conditioned Response theory, and trial-and- error theory.
- Students will get knowledge about intelligence and be instructed in the I.Q., Binnet-Simon test, and measurement of intellect.

GE3: Theory of Inference in Nyaya

6 credits per week

- Students will be introduced to the Nyaya Theory of Knowledge, inferential knowledge and how it is classified.

GE4: Termination of Life & Ethics

6 credits per week

- The course introduces students to applied ethics, and provides the background for the contemporary ethical debates that have arisen from the late 20th century.
- The course encourages students to apply a philosophical lens to several real-life situations, and to thus develop their opinions on abortion and euthanasia. Practical ethics and bioethics concerning the Termination of Life will be covered at length.