

Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya

At+P.O.: Amdabad, P.S.: Nandigram, Dist.: Purba Medinipur, PIN 721650

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

COURSE OUTCOMES OF MINOR COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

w.e.f. 2023-24

BASED ON CCFUP 2023 & NEP 2020

MINOR COURSES (MI)

MI1 (PHIMI01): Ethics: Indian and Western **4 credits**

- Students will understand the fundamental philosophical basis of Hinduism. They will be able to critically examine different concepts of Karma (Sakama and Niskama) from the Vedic perspective, and also acquire thorough knowledge about Carvaka ethics.
- Students will learn about Buddhist ethics, and be acquainted with the different schools of Buddhism.
- Students will learn about moral and non-moral actions and object of moral judgement.
- Students will be acquainted with Teleological Ethics and gain an understanding of Mill and Bentham's Utilitarianism.
- Students will be acquainted with Deontological Ethics, and about Kant's Moral Theory.
- Students will be acquainted with punishment and deferent theories of punishment.
- Students will become capable of analyzing many real-life issues through a philosophical lens.
- Students will be introduced applied ethics, and the new ethical debate that began in the late 20th century.

MI2 (PHIMI02): Western Logic **4 credits**

- Students will gain an understanding of the basic concepts of logic and their use in everyday life.
- Students will develop skills of logical thinking and learn how to avoid errors or fallacious reasoning.
- Students will develop the skill to identify inconsistencies, understand dilemmas and look for appropriate solutions.

- Students will develop reasoning skills and be able to identify and construct good arguments, and correct derivations, as a way of finding structure in language.
- Students will become adept at truth tables, and methods of derivation like conditional proof, indirect proof.
- Students will gain familiarity with Western logical systems.
- Students will gain the ability to write well-argued articles.
- Students will learn to apply logical techniques to determine the validity of arguments as well as find out inconsistencies.
- Students will develop skills for applying decision procedures, as well as master the construction of formal proofs of validity through definite rules.
- Students will gain an understanding of the significance of the logic of necessity and possibility and will learn about the debates around modalities in philosophy.

