

NAHATA JNMS MAHAVIDYALAYA

North 24 Parganas, W.B.

UG Programme under NEP (Minor)

Teaching Plan: 2023-24

Sessions: January-June.

Department: Philosophy

Semester – II (Minor)

Course Details: Minor Paper/DS 1 Paper Title : Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics :
Western Perspective

Credit – 5 FM -50

Course Content	Teacher's Name	Unit wise number of classes (in hours)	Teaching Days in a semester	Remarks
Unit- 1. Theories of the origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory	Amit Das	12	60 hours	Direct Lecture & Board Work
Unit- 2. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality: i. General Introduction 7 ii. Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representationalism	Amit Das	6		Direct Lecture & Board Work
Unit-3 Idealism: Subjective Idealism: Berkeley's refutation of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Subjective Idealism	Amit Das	8		Direct Lecture & Board Work
Unit-2 6 . Substance: Empiricist and Rationalist view of Substance	Amit Das	12		Direct Lecture & Board Work
Unit -5- Casualty Entailment theory , Regulatory	Amit Das	12		

12 6. Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment. 4 Standards of Morality:Teleological Ethics (Mill and Bentham) and Deontological Ethics- Kant	Amit Das	10		Direct Lecture & Board Work
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North 24 Parganas, W.B.

4 Years UG Programme under NEP (Minor)

Teaching Plan: 2023-24

Sessions: July-December.

Department: Philosophy

Semester – I (Minor)

Course Details: Minor/ MA 1 Paper: Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics: Indian Perspective Paper code- PHIHMA01T

Credit – 5 FM -50

Course Content	Teacher's Name	Unit wise number of classes (in hours)	Teaching Days in a semester	Remarks
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Unit-1 1. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy: Ṛta, ṛṇa, Yajña, pañca-kośa, Ātman, Brahman, jīva, śreyas, preya, mokṣa 7 Caravaka Ethics: Sukhavadā Systems of Indian Philosophy:	Amit Das	7	60 hours	Direct Lecture & Board Work
Unit-2. Cārvāka Epistemology: Perception as the only source of knowledge, Rejection of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge ii. Cārvāka Metaphysics: Causality- Svabhāvavāda, Yadr̥cchāvāda, Akasmikatāvāda, Jagat, Bhūtacaitanyavād a.	Amit Das	7		Direct Lecture & Board Work

Unit-3. Nyāya Epistemology: Classifications of Pramana: Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana and Sabda (in brief). Pratyaksa: Laksana: Classifications: Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka), Laukika, alaukika; Classification of a- laukika (in brief) Sannikarsa: Laukika and a- laukika. Anumana: Laksana, Vyapti, Paramarsa, Svarthanumiti and Pararthanumiti .	Amit Das	14		Direct Lecture & Board Work
Unit-4. Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics: Seven categories: Outlines of Dravya, Guṇa, Karma, and Detailed Explanations of Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya, and Abhāva.	Amit Das	18		Direct Lecture & Board Work
Unit-5. Advaita Metaphysics: Nature of Brahman, Māyā, Jagat, Relation between Brahman and Jīva	Amit Das	14		Direct Lecture & Board Work

