

# **B.A. MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY UNDER FYUGP**

**MINOR COURSE -I**

**[FOR SEMESTER -I / II]**

**PAPER NAME: WESTERN LOGIC**

**PAPER CODE: PHIMIN-101**

**PAPER LEVEL: 101**

**PAPER DESCRIPTION: CONCEPTUAL AND APPLIED**

**PAPER CREDEIT: 4**

**PAPER TYPE: THEORY**

**FULL MARKS: 75 [60+10+5]**

## **PAPER OBJECTIVE:**

1. To impart the learners basic knowledge of Traditional Logic.
2. To throw light on Aristotelian logic
3. It has both theoretical and practical value.

## **PAPER OUTCOME:**

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

1. To understand the reasoning process well and to apply it upon arguments or decision procedures to find out the truth.
2. To be able to get knowledge about Aristotelian logic, will be able to formulate standard syllogisms out of grammatical sentences etc.
3. It helps to develop reasoning ability and an analytic outlook towards various life situations.

## **SYLLABUS:**

<b>UNIT - I</b>		<b>LECTURE &amp; TUTORIAL</b>
1.	Proposition, Categorical Propositions, Classes of Categorical Propositions, Quality and Quantity of Propositions.	9+3
2.	Distribution of term of Categorical Propositions.	3+1
3.	Traditional Square of Opposition of Propositions. Existential Import of Propositions.	5+2
4.	Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions. Translating Categorical Propositions into Standard Form.	8+3
<b>UNIT - II</b>		
5.	Definition and Nature of Deductive Argument. Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing Syllogism for Validity.	18+5
6.	Testing Arguments by Venn Diagram.	9+3
7.	Truth Functional Connectives, Truth-Table Method for testing Statement Form.	6+2
<b>UNIT - III</b>		
8.	Definition, Nature and Characteristics of Inductive Logic.	6+2
9.	Problems of Induction.	2+1
10.	Analogical arguments.	2+1

### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Copi, I. M & Cohen: *Introduction to Logic*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1996.
2. Cohen, M.R & E. Nagel: *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*: Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1972.
3. Munshi, R. C.: *Handbook of Logic*.

### **BENGALI VERSION:**

4. Dr. Kantilal Das: *Aboroha Sanketik Yuktibijner Ruprekha*.
5. Rama Prasad Das: *Paschatya Darsan O Yuktivijan*.
6. Jagadishwar Sanyal: *Yuktivijan*.
7. Samarendra Bhattacharjee: *Paschatya Yuktivijan*.
8. Shibani Choudhury: *Tarkavijnaner Sahaj Path*.
9. Shukla Chakroborty : *Yuktividya*.

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SEMESTER-IV

COURSE: -DSC-1 Paper IV: WESTERN ETHICS

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics
2. Moral and Non-moral Actions
3. Kant's Categorical Imperative
4. Utilitarianism
5. Hedonism
6. Punishment: Different theories of punishment
7. Euthanasia

Recommended Readings:

- W. Lillie: *An Introduction to Ethics*
- W.K. Frankena, *Ethics*
- J. S. Mackenzie: *A Manual of Ethics*
- P. Singer: *Practical Ethics* 2nd Ed, Cambridge, 1999
- P. Singer: *Applied Ethics*, OUP, 1986
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karme Ethics*
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra: *Nītividyā*
- Santosh Kumar Pal: *Falita Nītiśāstra* (Pratham Khanda)
- Dikshit Gupta: *Nītiśāstra*
- Aurobindo Basu: *Frāmkenār Nītidarśan*

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

**SEC I (Paper-II): Critical Thinking:**

**UNIT I**

*Rasvihary Das, Philosophical Essays*, edited by Ramaprasad Das:

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**UNIT II**

Vada, Jalpa, Bitanda, Tarka, Samsaya, Bislesaka Padhati

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**DSE-1 Paper II**

**Socio -Political Philosophy :**

1. Nature and Scope of Social and Political Philosophy
2. Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Social group.
3. Social class and Caste; Principles of class and caste, Attitudes and class-consciousness.
4. Ideas of Freedom, equality, justice, liberty.
5. Political Ideas (Forms of Democracy, Meaning and Nature of Secularism, Swaraj and Sarvodaya)

**Recommended Readings :**

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page, *Society*, Rinehart and Co., NY, 1949.
- Morris Ginsberg, *Sociology*, OUP, 1947.
- Tom B. Bottomore, *Sociology*, Routledge, 2010.
- Pascual Gisbert, *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Orient Longman, 2004.
- Satyabrata Chakraborty, *Bhāratbarṣa: Rāṣṭrabhābanā*
- AmalKumar Mukhopadhyay, "Secularism in the Present Indian Society" in *Bulletin of the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Vol. No. II
- Donald E. Smith, *India as A Secular State*, Princeton University Press, 1969.
- Krishna Roy (ed.), *Political Philosophy: East and West*, Allied Publishers, 2003.
- Krishna Roy and Chhanda Gupta (eds.), *Essays in Social and Political Philosophy*, Allied Publishers, 1989.
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Rāṣṭra darśaner Dhāra*
- Sandip Das, *Samāj O Rājnaitik Darśan*
- Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay, *Gāndhi Parikramā*
- Jahar Sen, *Gandhipather Digdarshan*
- Bhikhu Parekh, *Gandhi, A Very Short Introduction*, OUP, 1997.
- Bhikhu Parekh, *Gandhi's Political Philosophy*, Palgrave MacMillan, 1989.
- Samarendra Bhattacharya, *Samājdarśan O Rāṣṭradarśan*
- M.K. Gandhi, *Hindswaraj*
- Andrea Veltman, *Social and Political Philosophy*, OUP, 2008.
- Pannalal Dasgupta, *Gandhi Gobeshana*, Nabapatra, 1986.
- Asoke Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Bharatiya Rāṣṭracintā Paricaya*
- *Samaj tattva* : Parimal Bhushan Kar ( W.B.Book Board ).
- *Samaj Darshan Dipika* : Priti Bhushan Chattapadhyaya .
- *Adhunik Rastra Matabader Bhumika* : Dilip Kumar Chattapadhyaya (W.B.Book Board ).
- *Darshan O Tar Proyog* : Dr.P. Roy & Dr.R.N.Ghosh.

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