

**Department of Philosophy
Sarat Centenary College**

Teachers' Assignment

Session: 2023-2024

Major Course (PHIL1011): Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western-1

Prof. Sanjib Pal

- a. Detailed Introduction: General Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upaniṣadic world-views
- a. Cārvāka: pramāṇatattva, jaḍavāda and dehātmavāda
- b. Jainism: anekāntavāda, syādvāda and nayavāda, Theory of self and liberation, Nature of substance: Relation between Substance, Attributes & Modes

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- c. Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, pratītyasamutpāḍavāda, kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda, Four Major Schools of Buddhism

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- a. The Pre-Socratic Period: Ionian School, Parmenides, Heraclitus, Zeno
- b. Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas
- c. Aristotle: Refutation of Plato's Theory of Ideas, Theory of Substance, Form and Matter, Theory of Causation

SEC (PHIL1051): Philosophy of Human Rights

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- a. Definition and nature of Human Rights Origin and historical development of Human Rights during ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary period
- b. Natural Rights tradition: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Thomas Paine,

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- c. Some Reactions to Natural Rights tradition: Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke
- d. Contemporary perspective: Joel Feinberg, Thomas Hill Green, Rex Martin and Margaret MacDonald

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- a. Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties
- b. Fundamental Rights vis-à-vis Human Rights

Major Course (PHIL2011): Outlines of Philosophy: Indian and Western-II

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- a.** Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika: Nyāya Epistemology: pratyakṣa, anumāna, upamāna and śabda; Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : saptapadārtha, paramāṇuvāda
- b.** Sāṃkhya and Yoga: satkāryavāda, pañcaviṃśatitattva, tattvapariṇāma, prakṛti and its guṇas, notion of puruṣa, bahupuruṣavāda, citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛttinirodha and īśvara

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- a.** Descartes: Method of Doubt, Cogito Ergo Sum, Criterion of Truth, Classification of Ideas, Interactionism, Substance
- b.** Spinoza: The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, Parallelism, Degrees of Knowledge, Determinism and Freedom
- c.** Leibniz: Monadology and Pre-established Harmony, Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, Theory of Knowledge

SEC (PHIL2051): Environmental Ethics

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- a.** Nature & Scope of Environmental Ethics, Intrinsic and Instrumental Values
- b.** Anthropocentrism,
- c.** Non-Anthropocentrism
- d.** Tagore's Understanding of Nature