

B.A. Programme (Philosophy) Dept. of Philosophy  
University of North Bengal  
B.A. Philosophy Programme in CBCS Syllabus

SEMESTER-II

COURSE: DSC-1Paper-II: Logic (Western)

Unit I: Proposition, Categorical Proposition and classes: Quality, Quantity and Distribution.

Unit II: Traditional Square of Oppositions.

Unit III: Further immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition.

Unit IV: Existential Import of Propositions: Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Proposition.  
Translating categorical propositions into standard forms.

Unit V: Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing syllogism for validity, Testing arguments by Venn Diagram.

Unit VI: Symbolic Logic: The value of special symbols for conjunction, Negation and Disjunction, implications and material implications, Statement and Statement forms.  
Argument and Argument Forms, Truth-Table Method for testing arguments.

Unit VII: Inductive Logic: Deduction & Induction, Analogy.

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- Rama Prasad Das: Paschatya Darsan O Juktivijan.
- Jagadiswar Sanyal: Juktivijan.

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SEMESTER- IV

COURSE: DSC-1Paper

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
- 7.Euthanasia

Recommended Readings:

- W. Lillie: An Introduction to Ethics
- W.K. Franken: Ethics
- P. Singer: Practical Ethics 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, Cambridge, 1999
- Somnath Chakraborty: Nītividyār Tattvakathā

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SEMESTER- II/IV

COURSE: GE-1 Paper II: Logic (Western)

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B.A. Programme SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

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

UNIT I: Rasvihary Das, Philosophical Essays, edited by Ramaprasad Das.

Article: Pursuit of Truth Through Doubt and Belief, On Knowledge, Self-Knowledge.

UNIT II: Vada, Jalpa, Bitanda, Tarka, Samsaya, Bislesaka Padhati.

Recommended Readings:

1. Rasvihary Das, Philosophical Essays, edited with an introduction and a bibliographical note by Ramaprasad Das (Kotipoy Darshonik Probondho, Rasbihari Das, Bongio Darshan Parishod)
2. History of Indian Logic, Satish Chandra Vidyabushan, Motilal Banarashi
3. Nyaya Porichoy, Fanibhushan Tarkabagish, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad.

## Philosophy online class

Name of the Teachers	B.A. Programme			B.A. Honours
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem. DSC	4 <sup>th</sup> Sem. DSC	4 <sup>th</sup> Sem. SEC	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.
<b>Pronay Mallick</b>	Unit- VI & VII	Hedonism, Punishment & Euthanasia.	Unit- I	Unit- VI & VII
<b>Swapna Debnath</b>	Unit- IV & V	Nature and Scope of Ethics.  Moral and Non- Moral Action.	Unit- II	Unit- IV & V
<b>Manashi De (Swar)</b>	Unit- I, II & III	Kant's Categorical Imperative.  Utilitarianism.	Unit- II	Unit- I, II & III