



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
AKPC MAHAVIDYALAYA
Add-on Course on Philosophy Of spirituality

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Course Title: Philosophy of Spirituality
Course Duration: 36 Hours
Course offered by: Department of Philosophy, AKPC Mahavidyalay, Bengai,
Hooghly

Participating Teachers:

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Course Coordinator: Falguni Bez

:-Syllabus & Module:-

- 1) Main branches of Philosophy** **Credit - 4**
 - a) Indian Epistemology b) Indian Metaphysics, c) Indian Ethics, d) Indian Logic e) western Epistemology f) Western Metaphysics, g) Western Ethics, h) western Logic
- 2) Spiritualism in heterodox (*nāstika*) Schools of Philosophy** **Credit- 4**

Hours

 - a) Basic ideas about the heterodox schools.
 - b) Cāhrvāka *Dehātmavāda*
 - c) *Nairātmavād* in buddhism
 - d) Self in Jainism.
- 3) Spiritualism in orthodox (*āstika*) Schools of Philosophy** **Credit - 5**
 - a) Some general features of orthodox schools.
 - b) Nature of self in Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Philosophy.
 - c) Concept of *puruṣa* in Sāṃkhya Philosophy.
 - d) *Puruṣa* and *Ívara* in Yoga Philosophy.
 - e) Nature of self in Mimāṃsa Darśana.
 - f) *Brahmna* in Vedānata Darśana.

- 4) **Philosophy Self and Mind** **Credit - 6**
a) The nature of mind.
b) Nature of self in Philosophy of East and West.
c) The relation between self and mind.
- 5) **Self in Empirical Philosophy** **Credit - 3**
a) Lockian concept of self
b) Barckle's cocept of *Ahamsarvasvavāda*
c) Hume's realization of self.
- 6) **Self in Rational Philosophy** **Credit - 3**
a) Cartesian dualism
b) Spinoza's Psychological Theory
c) Leibniz and his monadology
- 7) **The Vedic-Upanisadic Concept of Brahman** **Credit- 3**
- 8) **Some Modern Philosophical Views of Self** **Credit - 8**
a) Rabindranath
b) Sri Aurobindo
c) Radhakrishnan
d) M. Iqbal

:-Programme Outcomes:-

PO-1: Students will learn about develops through proper study of analytic philosophy. It helps to form the capacity to analyze various situations in life.

PO-2: the students will know about study of logic helps to think logically and critically. The students can argue and evaluate in a constructive way.

PO-3: the course introduces the moral concepts of good and bad, right and wrong. It helps to form a strong foundation of character and personality.

PO-4: a student develops the capacity to communicate with others, understand an issue from different perspectives and findout a rational solution.

PO-5: study of philosophy helps to develop an integrated and holistic view of life and world.

-:Course Outcomes:-

CO-1: this course concentrates on the fundamental notions of knowledge and truth. The students can explore the important philosophical theories like Realism, Idealism, Phenomenalism, the concepts of cause and substance. It helps to develop a strong knowledge base of philosophical enquiry and criticism.

CO-2: this course introduces the students to the topics of spiritualism in heterodox (Nastika) schools of Philosophy, spiritualism orthodox (astika) schools of Philosophy, Philosophy self and mind, self in empirical philosophy, self in rational philosophy etc.

CO-3: the students are introduced to the definition, epistemology, metaphysics, ethics, logic etc.

CO-4: this course includes the primary concepts of logic and arguments both deductive and inductive logic arguments, rules and fallacies etc.

Mode of evaluation:

After the completion of course written examination will be taken for 100 marks on the basis of marks obtained for written examination, the results will be prepared. The gradation system for the declaration of results will be as follows:

Grading System:

Level	Excellent	Very good	Good	Above average	Average	Bellow average	Poor	Fail
Grade	A+	A	B+	B	C	D	E	F
Marks range	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	33-39	0-32