

University of Kalyani



**FOUR YEARS UNDER GRADUATE COURSE FOR
SEMESTERIZED AS PER NEP IN PHILOSOPHY**

WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION

2023-24

B.A. PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER-I
Multidisciplinary Course

COURSE CONTENT:

PHIL Mdc – T1 <u>Classical Philosophy: Indian and Western</u>	
Prescribed Course:	Total Marks: 45 Credits: 03
Section A	Indian Philosophy
Section B	Western Philosophy
Section: A Indian Philosophy	
Unit: I	Meaning of the term ‘Darsana’, Basic concepts of Vedic and the Upanisadic World Views. <i>ṛta</i> (The Cosmic Order); <i>ṛṇa</i> (Duty/Obligation) <i>ātman</i> ; <i>jāgrat</i> , <i>svapna</i> , <i>suṣupti</i> , <i>turīya</i> ; <i>śreyas</i> , <i>preyas</i> .
Unit-II	Pramāna, Prameya, Pramāta, Prama, Purusartha, Theory of Karma and Rebirth.
Unit-III	Distinctive Features of Indian Philosophy, The different schools of Indian Philosophy.
Section: A Western Philosophy	
Unit: I	Meaning of the term ‘Philosophy’, Main Branches of Philosophy: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics, Logic, Social and Political Philosophy.
Unit: II	Nature of knowledge, the different uses of the verb ‘to know’, Propositional knowledge, Necessary and sufficient conditions of propositional knowledge.
Unit: III	Sources of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism.