



## UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

### Notification No. CSR/30/19

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 08.8.2019 (vide Item No.20), subsequently confirmed by the Syndicate 27.08.2019 (Item No.01) approved certain **amendments of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**, in the Existing Syllabus for three-year semester wise **B.A. (Honours)** course of study in **Philosophy** under **CBCS** (notified earlier under this University Notification No.CSR/12/18, dt. 04.6.2018) along with marks distribution of **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)** for **Philosophy (Honours)** under **CBCS**, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall take effect from the Semester-3 Examination, 2019.

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The 9th September, 2019.

  
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Registrar (Acting)

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9.9.19

- a) Distribution of marks for **Core Course** remains **unchanged**
- b) Distribution of marks for **SEC** (80 marks for theoretical segment):  
Question pattern for descriptive segment of 70 marks- [5 short questions out of  $8(5 \times 5 = 25)$  + 3 questions out of 5 ( $15 \times 3 = 45$ ) ] + 10 questions out of 12 ( $10 \times 1 = 10$ ).

**Skill Enhancement Elective Course :**

**Semester 3**

**PHI-A-SEC-A(1)**

- a) Logical Reasoning and Application: Indian and Western  
Or
- b) Man and Environment

**Semester 4**

**PHI-A-SEC-B(2)**

- a) Emerging Trends of Thought  
Or
- b) Philosophy of Human Rights

**Skill Enhancement Elective Course :**

**Semester 4**

**PHI-A-SEC-B(2)**

**Semester 4**

**PHI-A-SEC- B2 (any one from the following options)**

**Option -I**

- a) Emerging trends of thought (2 Credits per week)

(any two from the following)

- A. Business Ethics
- B. Environmental Philosophy

C. Feminist Philosophy

D. Peace Studies

E. Dilemmas and Moral Issues

### E. Dilemmas and some Moral Issues

Moral Dilemmas.

1. Moral dilemmas: Indian Perspectives.

a) Meaning of dilemma.

b) What is moral dilemma?

c) Difference between moral dilemma and moral conflict.

d) Examples of dilemmas in the Mahābhārata.

e) Difference between dilemmas and paradoxes.

2. Moral dilemmas: Western Perspectives.

a) Rationalists' theories of moral dilemmas.

b) R.M. Hare's view to revise the moral principles in the light of conflict situations

3. Moral luck:

a) Meaning of moral luck.

b) Examples of Moral luck from epics and ethics.

c) Role of moral luck in solving moral dilemmas.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Matilal Bimal Krishna – Niti Jukti O Dharma

2. S.P. Dubey's paper on The concept of moral dilemma in the context of Mahabharata.

3. Matilal B.K.-Moral Dilemmas: Insights from Indian Epic.

4. Jurain De Haan's paper-The definition of Moral Dilemmas: A logical problem.

5. [www.jstor.org/stable/27504192](http://www.jstor.org/stable/27504192) pagecount 19.

6. John F. Fitzgibbon: Ethics: Fundamental Principles of Moral philosophy, University Press of America, 1983

7. Moral Dilemmas, Christopher W. Gowans (ed): Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1987

8. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong: Moral Dilemma, Basil Blackwell, U.S.A., 1988

9. Daniel Statman (ed.): Moral Luck, State University of New York Press, New York, 1993

10. Bernard Williams: Moral Luck Philosophical Papers 1973-1980, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1981

11. Justine D'Arms & Daniel Jacobson (ed): Moral Psychology & Human Agency Philosophical Essays on the Science of Ethics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014

12. Paul Katsafanas: Agency and the Foundations of Ethics—Nietzschean Constitutivism, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2013

13. John Martin Fischer and Mark Ravizza (ed): Perspectives on Moral Responsibility, Cornell University Press, Ithaca and London, 1993.

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