

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SEMESTER II, 2022-2023

COURSE TITLE: **Generic Elective 02 (PHIGCORO2T/PHIHGECO2T) Western Epistemology and Metaphysics**

TOTAL CREDIT: 6     MARKS: 75

TEACHER IN CHARGE: OMAR KHAIYAM AHAMED

**Unit-wise distribution of Lectures**

UNITS	LECTURE HOUR	DURATION
<b>1.</b> Theories of the origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory. By P.M	15	
<b>2.</b> . Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality: i. General Introduction ii. Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representationalism.By P. M	12	
<b>3.</b> Idealism: Subjective Idealism :Berkeley - refutation of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Subjective Idealism.By O.K.A	5	

Selected References

1. Mitra ,Chatterjee o Sarkar, *Manodarsan: Sarirbad O Tar Bikalpo*.
2. Phalguni Mukhopadhyaya, *Bhartiya O Paschatya (Jnanavidya – Adhividy)* .
3. Samarendra Bhattacharya, *Snatak Darsana – [ 3rd Part]*
4. Samarendra Bhattacharya, *Paschatya Darsana*
5. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*

<b>4.</b> Substance: Empiricist and Rationalist view of Substance. By P.M	15	
<b>5.</b> Causality: Entailment theory, Regularity Theory. By O.K.A	14	
<b>6.</b> Mind-body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism, and Epiphenomenalism. By P.M	14	

1. Library Day: 27<sup>th</sup> April
2. Debate: 4<sup>th</sup> May
3. Quiz: 11<sup>th</sup> May
4. Extempore : 20<sup>th</sup> May

**All dates for events to be organised by the department are tentative and subject to change.**