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| 04 | Ethics and Moral Teachings in the Vedas          | 8th March 2021  | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet | Dr.Md.Najibur Rahman S.A.C.T<br>Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M            |
|    |  | 9th March 2021  | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet |  |
| 05 | Vedic Theories of Consciousness                  | 10th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet | Ahetasamuddin S.A.C.T<br>Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M                   |
|    |  | 13th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet |  |
| 06 | Comparative Philosophy                           | 15th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet | Dyutikana Bajani<br>Assistant Professor<br>Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M |
|    |  | 16th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet |  |
| 07 | Applying Vedic Philosophy to Contemporary Issues | 17th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet | Rajesh Gupta<br>Assistant Professor<br>Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M     |
|    |  | 18th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet |  |
|    |  | 19th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet |  |
| 08 | Presentation by the students as Examination      | 20th March 2021 | 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google meet | -----  |

Note: - Schedule May change if required...

After successfully completed the course and after the paper presentation, certificate will be issued.

Note:- Students are facing difficulties in participating in add-on courses due to their existing commitment to online classes amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic. With the shift to virtual learning, students are already managing a full load of online classes, leaving them with limited time and energy to devote to additional courses.

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**1. Introduction to Vedas:** Origins, Classification, and Historical Significance - Rigveda, Samaveda, Yajurveda, Atharvaveda

**2. Vedic Metaphysics and Epistemology** - Brahman and Atman: The nature of ultimate reality and the individual self - Pramanas: Means of knowledge and the Vedic worldview - Concepts of causation, existence, and the nature of the universe

**3. Ethics and Moral Teachings in the Vedas - Dharma:** Moral and ethical responsibilities - Ahimsa: Non-violence and compassion - Duties and social obligations in Vedic society

**4. Vedic Theories of Consciousness** - Exploring the nature of consciousness in the Upanishads - Self-realization and liberation (Moksha) - Yoga and meditation practices derived from Vedas

**5. Comparative Philosophy:** Vedas and Other Philosophical Traditions - Vedas and Advaita Vedanta - Vedas and Buddhist philosophy - Vedas and Western philosophical thought

**6. Applying Vedic Philosophy to Contemporary Issues** - Relevance of Vedic principles in the modern world - Environmental and sustainability with special reference corona virus - Integrating Vedic wisdom into personal and professional life.

**Tentative schedule:-**

| SL. NO | TOPIC/UNIT                                  | DATE              | TIME                        | HOUR    | MODE OF CLASS  | RESOURCE PERSON  |
|--------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|--|
| 01     | Introduction<br>Speech by T.I.C             | 1st March<br>2021 | 8.00 A.M<br>to<br>9.00 A.M  | 1 Hour  | Google<br>meet | Dr.Samiran Sarkar<br>Assistant Professor<br>Dept. of Bengali<br>S.K.K.S.M          |
| 02     | Introduction<br>to Vedas                    | 2nd March<br>2021 | 8.00 A.M<br>to<br>10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google<br>meet | Rajesh Gupta<br>Assistant Professor<br>& H.O.D<br>Dept. of Philosophy<br>S.K.K.S.M |
|        |   | 3rd March<br>2021 | 8.00 A.M<br>to<br>10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google<br>meet | Basabi Ghosh<br>S.A.C.T<br>Dept. of Sanskrit<br>S.K.K.S.M                          |
|        |   | 4th March<br>2021 | 8.00 A.M<br>to<br>10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google<br>meet |  |
| 03     | Vedic<br>Metaphysics<br>and<br>Epistemology | 5th March<br>2021 | 8.00 A.M<br>to<br>10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google<br>meet | Dyutikana Bajani<br>Assistant Professor<br>Dept. of Philosophy<br>S.K.K.S.M        |
|        |   | 6th March<br>2021 | 8.00 A.M<br>to<br>10.00 A.M | 2 Hours | Google<br>meet |  |

## **Add-on Course**

Designed and proposed by,

### ***DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY***

*Sagarāḍighi Kamada Kinkar Smriti Mahavidyalaya*

For

**Academic Session- 2020-21**

1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Course Title:** Veda: Philosophy and Exegesis

**Introduction:-** This course explores the philosophical underpinnings and exegesis of the Vedas, focusing on their relevance to contemporary philosophical discourse. Through close examination of select Vedic texts and engagement with key concepts, students will develop a deep understanding of Vedas as a philosophical tradition and its implications on various philosophical inquiries.

**Stream:** - Open stream. Any student from any branch can joint in this course.

**Course fees-** Nil

**Mode of Teaching:** - Bengali

**Duration:** - 30 Hours.

**Mode of Class:** - Online Mode.

**Date and Time:** - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> March, at morning 8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M.

#### **Course objective and Learning outcome: -**

1. Understand the historical context, authorship, and transmission of the Vedas.
2. Analyze the metaphysical and epistemological concepts in the Vedic texts.
3. Explore the ethical and moral teachings found in the Vedas.
4. Investigate the Vedic theories of consciousness and the nature of reality.
5. Reflect on the relationship between Vedic philosophy and other philosophical traditions.
6. Apply Vedic philosophical concepts to contemporary issues and challenges.
7. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills through close reading and textual analysis.

#### **Syllabus:-**