

Add-on Course

Designed and proposed by,

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Sagarđighi Kamada Kinkar Smriti Mahavidyalaya

For

Academic Session- 2020-21

1st March 2021 to 20th 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: - 1st March 2021 to 20th 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:-

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 Speech by T.I.C	1st March 2021	8.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M	1 Hour	Google meet	Dr.Samiran Sarkar Assistant Professor Dept. of Bengali S.K.K.S.M
02	Introduction to Vedas	2nd March 2021	8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	2 Hours	Google meet	Rajesh Gupta Assistant Professor & H.O.D Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
		3rd March 2021	8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	2 Hours	Google meet	Basabi Ghosh S.A.C.T Dept. of Sanskrit S.K.K.S.M
		4th March 2021	8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	2 Hours	Google meet	
03	Vedic Metaphysics and Epistemology	5th March 2021	8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	2 Hours	Google meet	Dyutikana Bajani Assistant Professor Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
		6th March 2021	8.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	2 Hours	Google meet	

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 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 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 Assistant Professor 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 Assistant Professor 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.