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PAPER-I: FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY: I
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Divisions of Indian Philosophy: *Āstika* and *Nāstika* Systems.
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10. Sharma, C.D. *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
11. Shastri, Devendra Muni. *A Source-Book in Jaina Philosophy*. Udaipur, Sri Tarak Guru Jain Granthalaya.

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1. *Bharatiya Darsan* by Dr. Debabrata Sen
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PAPER-II: WESTERN LOGIC
PAPER CODE: PHILDSC202

UNIT-I

1. Proposition, Categorical Propositions, Classes of Categorical Propositions, Quality and Quantity of Propositions.
2. Distribution of Term of Categorical Propositions.
3. Traditional Square of Opposition of Propositions. Existential Import of Propositions.
4. Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Propositions. Translating Categorical Propositions into Standard Form.

UNIT-II

1. Definition and Nature of Deductive Argument. Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing Syllogism for Validity.
2. Testing Arguments by Venn Diagram
3. Truth Functional Connectives, Truth-Table Method for Testing Statement Form.

UNIT-III

1. Definition, Nature and Characteristics of Inductive Logic.
2. Problems of Induction.
3. Analogical Arguments.

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THREE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE
INTER DISCIPLINARY COURSE
PAPER-I: BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE
PAPER CODE: SOC3IDC208

UNIT – I

Society & Culture

1. Basic Concept of Society: Social Group: Definition, Forms of Social Groups – Primary, Secondary, Intermediate, In-group & Out- group, Community: Characteristics and Basis of Community.
2. Social Institutions: Definition of Social Institutions, Definition of Marriage, Forms of Marriage - Monogamy, Polygamy, Polyandry and Group Marriage, Family: Definition and Functions of Family.
3. Definition of Culture and Civilization, Relation between Culture and Civilization.

UNIT –II

Self & Understanding Self

1. Meaning of Self and Components of Self.
2. Meaning of Self Confidence and Meaning of Self – awareness.
3. Meaning of Self- Esteem, Forms of Self-Esteem: Inflated, High and Low.

UNIT-III

Human Emotion & Attitude

1. Definition of Emotion, Characteristics of Emotion, Positive and Negative Emotions.
2. Definition and Nature of Emotional Intelligence.
3. Definition and Nature of Attitude, Components of Attitude.

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1. N.K. Bose: *Cultural Anthropology*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.
2. Goleman Daniel: *Emotional Intelligence*, Bantam Books, New York, 2005
3. N.K. Bose: *Culture and Society in India*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.
4. MacIver & Page: *Society*
5. P. Gisbert: *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Orient Longman, 1973
6. Sengupta, Promod Bandhu: *Handbook of Social Philosophy*, Banerjee Publishers, Calcutta, 1981
7. K. Davis: *Organizational Behaviours*.

8. B. Bates & J. Julian: *Sociology- Understanding Social Behaviour*.
9. P. J. William: *Theories and Models in Applied Behavioural Science*.

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1. P. B. Kar: *Samaj Tattva*
2. S. Bhattacharya: *Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan*
3. Ghosh, P: *Samaj O Rastra Darshan*