

Cotton College State University
Department of Philosophy
Undergraduate syllabus

| Subject code | Subject title | L+T+P | Credits |
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| <u>Semester-1</u> | | | |
| PHL 101C | Epistemology | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 102C | Metaphysics | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 103C | Modern Formal Logic-1 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 104E | General Philosophy | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 105E | Deductive Logic | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| <u>Semester-2</u> | | | |
| PHL 201C | History of Western Philosophy-1 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 202C | Classical Indian Philosophy-1 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 203C | Modern Formal Logic-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 204E | Indian Philosophy-1 | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 205E | Moral Philosophy | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| <u>Semester-3</u> | | | |
| PHL 301C | History of Western Philosophy-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 302C | Classical Indian Philosophy-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 303C | Ethics-1 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 304E | Indian Philosophy-2 | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 305E | Social Philosophy | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| <u>Semester-4</u> | | | |
| PHL 401C | Inductive Logic | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 402C | Ethics-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 403C | Indian Logic | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 404E | Philosophy of Gandhi | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 405E | History of Early Modern Philosophy: From Descartes to Kant | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| <u>Semester-5</u> | | | |
| PHL 501C | Social Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 502C | Philosophy of religion | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 503C | Comparative religion | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 504E | Philosophical Traditions of Assam | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 505E | Practical Ethics | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| <u>Semester-6</u> | | | |
| PHL 601C | Contemporary Anglo American Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 602C | Contemporary European Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 603C | Modern Indian Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 604E | Political Philosophy | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 605E | Philosophy of Culture | 2+1+0 | 3 |

Semester-1

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| PHL 105E | Deductive Logic | 2+1+0 | 3 |

PHL 101C: Epistemology

No of lectures – 48

Course outline –

1. Philosophy and its divisions
2. Knowledge and justification, Knowing how and knowing that, Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description
3. Scepticism and relativism
4. Empiricism, rationalism & the transcendental argument (Kant and Strawson)
5. Theories of truth

Recommended readings:

1. Russell, Bertrand. 1997. *The Problems of Philosophy*. Oxford University Press.
2. Ryle, Gilbert. 2000. *The Concept of Mind*. Penguin.
3. Ewing, A C. 1980. *The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*. Routledge and Kegan Paul.
4. Scruton, Roger. 2004. *Modern Philosophy*. Pimlico.

PHL 102C: Metaphysics

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Idealism and realism
2. Space, time and causality
3. Self, mind and body
4. Self-identity
5. Freedom
6. Monism (materialistic and spiritualistic), dualism and Pluralism

Recommended readings:

1. Taylor, Richard. 1974. *Metaphysics*. Prentice-Hall
2. Chakraborty, S. P. 1979. *An Introduction to General Philosophy*. J. N. Ghosh & Sons.
3. Grayling, A C. Ed. 1999. *Philosophy: A guide through the subject*. Oxford University Press.
4. Scruton, Roger. 2004. *Modern Philosophy*. Pimlico.
5. O’Hear, Anthony. 1992. *What Philosophy is: Introduction to Contemporary Philosophy*. Penguin.

For general reference:

1. Honderich, Ted. 2005. *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy*. OUP.
2. Moore, B N and K Bruder. 1990. *Philosophy: The power of Ideas*. Tata McGraw-Hill.

PHL 103C: Modern Formal Logic-1

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Concepts of Form, argument, variable, validity, truth
2. Development of modern formal logic
3. Proposition and its kinds, logical constants, truth functions (including the stroke function)
4. Decision procedures—the truth table method, the shorter truth table method
5. Rules of inference and formal proof of validity

Recommended readings:

1. Copi, I. M. and Carl Cohen. 1990. *Introduction to Logic*. Macmillan.
2. Copi, I. M. 1979. *Symbolic Logic*. Pearson.
3. Basson, A. H. and D. J. O'Connor. 1960. *Introduction to Symbolic Logic*. Free Press.
4. Suppes, Patrick. 1999. *Introduction to Logic*. Dover Publications.

PHL 104E: General Philosophy

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. The concept of Philosophy: Philosophy, conceptual analysis and linguistic analysis
2. Idealism and realism—their varieties
3. Scepticism, empiricism, rationalism

Recommended readings:

1. Chakraborty, S. P. 1979. *An Introduction to General Philosophy*. J. N. Ghosh & Sons, Kolkata.
2. Stewart, D. H. Gene Blocker and J. Petrik, 2010. *Fundamentals of Philosophy*. Pearson.

PHL 105E: Deductive Logic
No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. Concepts of Logic, argument, deduction and validity
2. The value of special symbols
3. Truth functions and logical constants, Inter-definitions of logical constants
4. The truth table method as a decision procedure

Recommended Readings:

1. Copi, I. M. and Carl Cohen. 1990. *Introduction to Logic*. MacMillan.
2. Copi, I. M. 1979. *Symbolic Logic*. Pearson.
3. Basson, A. H. and D. J. O'Connor. 1960. *Introduction to Symbolic Logic*. Free Press.

Semester-2

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| PHL 202C | Classical Indian Philosophy-1 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 203C | Modern Formal Logic-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 204E | Indian Philosophy-1 | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 205E | Moral Philosophy | 2+1+0 | 3 |

PHL 201C: History of Western Philosophy-1
No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

General acquaintance with the philosophical systems of the following philosophers, in the background of which topics to be specially emphasized are mentioned alongside

1. Plato: Knowledge and opinion, Forms
2. Aristotle: Form & matter, Causation
3. Descartes: Method, the cogito principle, interactionism
4. Spinoza: Substance, attributes & modes
5. Leibniz: Doctrine of monads

Recommended Readings:

1. Copleston, Frederick. 1946-74. *A History of Philosophy*. Doubleday.
2. Russell, Bertrand. 1946. *A History of western Philosophy*. George Allen and Unwin.
3. Thilly, Frank. 1914. *A History of Philosophy*. Henry Holt.
4. Stace, W T. 1920. *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*. MacMillan.
5. Scruton, Roger. 2001. *A Short History of Modern Philosophy*. Routledge.

6. Barlingay, S and P B Kulkarni. 1980. *A Critical Survey of Western Philosophy*. Macmillan.

PHL 202C: Classical Indian Philosophy-1

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. The Philosophy of the Upanishads
2. The Orthodox-heterodox dichotomy
3. The Carvaka system: its epistemology & metaphysics
4. Jainism: Syadvada and anekantavada
5. Buddhism: the four noble truths

Recommended Readings:

1. Chatterjee, S and D M Datta. 1968. *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*. University of Calcutta.
2. Hiriyanna, M. 1993. *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*. MotilalBanarsidass.
3. Sinha, Jadunath. 1999. *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*. Pilgrims Book House.
4. Sharma, C. 1991. *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*. MotilalBanarsidass.
5. Radhakrishnan, S. 2009. *Indian Philosophy Vols 1 & 2*. Oxford University Press.
6. Dasgupta, S N. 1991. *History of Indian Philosophy*. MotilalBanarsidass.

PHL 203C: Modern Formal Logic-2

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Distinction between propositional logic and predicate logic
2. Propositional function and quantification
3. Symbolization of propositions by using quantifiers
4. Logic of classes: the concepts of set, set-membership, operations on sets
5. Categorical syllogism, Venn diagrammatic testing of syllogism

Recommended Readings: Same as for PHL 103C

PHL 204E: Indian Philosophy-1

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. Schools of Indian Philosophy: The Orthodox-heterodox dichotomy
2. Carvaka materialism & its view about inference
3. Buddhism: Four noble truths, doctrine of dependent origination, no-soul theory
4. Jaina: Syadvada

Recommended Readings: Same as for PHL 202C

PHL 205E: Moral Philosophy

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. Morality and Moral Philosophy
2. Ethical theories: Utilitarianism and Kantian theory
3. Virtue ethics and Aristotle
4. Concept of Purusartha

Recommended Readings:

1. Frankena, William. 1988. *Ethics*. Pearson.
2. Lillie, William. 1961. *Introduction to Ethics*. Methuen.
3. Chennakesavan, S. 1976. *Concepts of Indian Philosophy*. South Asia Books.
4. Satyanarayana, Y. V. 2010. *Ethics: Theory and Practice*. Pearson.

Semester-3

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| PHL 301C | History of Western Philosophy-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 302C | Classical Indian Philosophy-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 303C | Ethics-1 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 304E | Indian Philosophy-2 | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 305E | Social Philosophy | 2+1+0 | 3 |

PHL 301C: History of Western Philosophy-2

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

General acquaintance with the philosophical systems of the following philosophers with special emphasis on the topics mentioned below:

1. Locke: Origin, nature and limits of knowledge
2. Berkeley: Immaterialism, esse est percipi
3. Hume: Impressions and ideas, self, causality
4. Kant: Synthetic a priori, space & time, categories
5. Hegel: Dialectical method

Recommended Readings: Same as for PHL 201C

PHL 302C: Classical Indian Philosophy-2

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Nyaya: Pramanas
2. Vaisesika: Categories
3. Samkhya: Purusa-Prakriti, evolution
4. Yoga: Psychology
5. Advaita Vedanta: Concepts of Maya & Brahman
6. Visistadvaita Vedanta: Concept of Brahman, Criticism of Maya

Recommended Readings: Same as for PHL 202C

PHL 303C: Ethics-1

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Morality and Moral philosophy, Normative ethics and meta-ethics
2. Ethical theories: Utilitarianism(Teleological theory) and the Kantian theory (Deontological theory)
3. Meta-ethical theories: Moore's intuitionism, emotivism and Prescriptivism

Recommended Readings:

1. Warnock, Mary. 1978. *Ethics Since 1900*. Oxford University Press.
2. Frankena, William. 1988. *Ethics*. Pearson.
3. Williams, Bernard. 2006. *Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy*. Routledge.
4. Chakraborty, D. K. 1989. *Problems of Analytic Ethics*. Manthan Prakash, Guwahati.

PHL 304E: Indian Philosophy-2

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. Nyaya: Perception and Inference
2. Vaisesika: Dravya, abhava and atomism
3. Samkhya: Dualism
4. Yoga Psychology
5. Advaita Vedanta: Concepts of Brahman & Maya

Recommended Readings: Same as for PHL 202C

PHL 305E: Social Philosophy

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. The nature and scope of social philosophy
2. The relation of social philosophy to sociology, politics and ethics
3. Theories of the relation between individual and society—individualistic, organic and idealistic
4. Theories of punishment

Recommended Readings:

1. Mackenzie, J. S. 1918. *Outlines of Social Philosophy*. George Allen and Unwin.
2. Chatterjee, P. B. 1965. *A Handbook of Social Philosophy*. Banerjee Publishers.
3. Sinha, A K. 1965. *Outlines of Social Philosophy*. Sinha Publishing House, Calcutta.

Semester-4

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| PHL 401C | Inductive Logic | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 402C | Ethics-2 | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 403C | Indian Logic | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 404E | Philosophy of Gandhi | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 405E | History of Early Modern Philosophy: From Descartes to Kant | 2+1+0 | 3 |

PHL 401C: Inductive Logic

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Analogy and probable inference
2. Causal connections and Mill's methods
3. Science and Hypothesis

Recommended readings:

1. Copi, I M and Carl Cohen. 1990. *Introduction to Logic*. Macmillan.
2. Chakraborty, Chhanda. 2007. *Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive*. Prentice-Hall, Delhi

PHL 402C: Ethics-2

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Virtue ethics: Plato and Aristotle
2. The concept of Practical ethics, equality and its implications
3. The Purusarthas and their ethical basis

Recommended Readings:

1. Darwall, Stephen. 2003. *Virtue Ethics*. Wiley.
2. MacIntyre, Alasdair. 1981. *After Virtue: A Study in Moral Theory*. Univ. of Notre Dame Press.
3. Chennakesavan, S. 1976. *Concepts of Indian Philosophy*. South Asia Books. (Chapter 4).
4. Singer, Peter. 1982. *Practical Ethics*. Cambridge University Press. (Chapter 2).
5. Satyanarayana, Y. V. 2010. *Ethics: Theory and Practice*. Pearson.

PHL 403C: Indian Logic

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. The concept of Prama
2. Nature and kinds of anumana: Difference between Nyaya Syllogism and Aristotelian Syllogism
3. The concept of Vyapti: methods of establishing vyapti
4. Hetvabhasas: various kinds
5. Arthapatti

Recommended Readings:

1. Chatterjee, S. C. 1950. *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*. University of Calcutta.
2. Atreya, B. L. 1962. *The Elements of Indian Logic*. Darshana Printers.
3. Barlingay, S. S. 1965. *A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic*. National Publishing House.

PHL 404E: Philosophy of Gandhi

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

Gandhi's concept of Truth, God and Non-violence, Trusteeship, Criticism of Industrialism, Decentralization, Bread labour, Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, The concept of ideal democracy

Recommended Readings:

1. Datta, Dharendra Mohan. 1953. *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*. University of Wisconsin Press.
2. Mukherjee, Rudrangshu. 1993. *The Penguin Gandhi Reader*. Penguin.
3. Chakrabarti, Mohit. 1995. *The Gandhian Philosophy of Man*. Indus.

PHL 405E: History of Early Modern Philosophy: From Descartes to Kant **No of lectures – 32**

Course outline—

1. Descartes: method, cogito
2. Spinoza: Substance
3. Locke: Theory of Knowledge
4. Berkeley: Esse est percipi
5. Hume: Impressions and Ideas, Causality
6. Kant: Space & time ,Categories

Recommended Readings:

1. Thilly, Frank. 1914. *A History of Philosophy*. Henry Holt.
2. Sengupta, Ira. 2012. *A Short History of Western Philosophy*. New Central Book Agency.

Semester-5

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| PHL 501C | Social Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 502C | Philosophy of religion | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 503C | Comparative religion | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 504E | Philosophical Traditions of Assam | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 505E | Practical Ethics | 2+1+0 | 3 |

PHL 501C: Social Philosophy **No of lectures – 48**

Course outline—

1. Nature and scope of social philosophy: its relation to sociology, politics and ethics
2. Theories of the relation between individual and society: individualistic, organic and idealistic.
3. Concept of social obligation, responsibility, theories of punishment.

4. Social Progress: its nature and criterion.
5. Feminism: its nature and forms
6. Globalization: its concept

Recommended Readings:

1. Mackenzie, J. S. 1918. *Outlines of Social Philosophy*. George Allen and Unwin.
2. Chatterjee, P. B. 1965. *A Handbook of Social Philosophy*. Banerjee Publishers.
3. McPherson, Thomas. 1970. *Social Philosophy*. Van Nostrand-Reinhold.
4. Chatterjee, M. 2005. *Feminism and gender equality*. New India Publishing Agency.
5. Steger, M. B. 2010. *Globalisation*. Sterling Publishing Co.
6. hooks, bell. 2000. *Feminism is for everybody*. Pluto Press. (online at http://excoradfeminisms.files.wordpress.com/2010/03/bell_hooks-feminism_is_for_everybody.pdf)

PHL 502C: Philosophy of Religion

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Nature of religion
2. Religion, morality and secularism
3. Mysticism, Numinous experience (Otto)
4. Nature of religious language
5. Arguments for the existence of God and their criticisms

Recommended Readings:

1. Hick, John. 1989. *Philosophy of Religion* (4th edition). Pearson.
2. Wainwright, William J. 1988. *Philosophy of Religion*. Wadsworth Publishers.
3. Masih, Y. 1991. *Introduction to Religious Philosophy*. Motilal Banarsidass.

PHL 503C: Comparative religion

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Nature, scope and methods of comparative religion
2. General acquaintance with the following major religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism
3. Interreligious understanding & religious tolerance

Recommended Readings:

1. Masih, Y. 2000. *A Comparative Study of Religions*. Motilal Banarsidass.
2. Tiwari, Kedarnath. 1987. *Comparative Religion*. Motilal Banarsidass.

PHL 504E: Philosophical Traditions of Assam

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. The Philosophy of Sankardeva:--The concepts of God, Bhakti and social justice
2. Madhavdeva's concept of liberation as found in the Namghosa
3. Bhabananda Datta's concept of Philosophy
4. Radhanath Phukan's interpretation of the Gita

Recommended Readings:

1. Neog, M. 1985. *Early history of the Vaishnava faith and movement in Assam: Sankardeva & his times*. Motilal Banarsidass.
2. *Nam Ghosa* (Translated by H M Das). 1957.
3. Datta, Bhabananda. 1959. *Philosophy and India*. Lawyers Bookstall.
4. Datta, Bhabananda. 1963. *Dristiaru Darsan*. Guwahati.
5. *Gita*. (Ed. Radhanath Phukan). Republished, Publication Board of Assam.

PHL 505E: Practical Ethics

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. What practical ethics is about
2. Certain issues in practical ethics
 - a. The basis of equality
 - b. Animal rights
 - c. Euthanasia
 - d. Deep ecology and reverence for life

Recommended readings:

1. Singer, Peter. 1982. *Practical Ethics*. Cambridge University Press.
2. Singer, Peter. Ed. 1986. *Applied Ethics*. Oxford University Press.

Semester-6

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| PHL 601C | Contemporary Anglo American Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 602C | Contemporary European Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 603C | Modern Indian Philosophy | 3+1+0 | 4 |
| PHL 604E | Political Philosophy | 2+1+0 | 3 |
| PHL 605E | Philosophy of Culture | 2+1+0 | 3 |

PHL 601C: Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Philosophy as linguistic analysis
2. Language, thought and reality
3. Wittgenstein
4. Pragmatism and Relativism

Recommended Readings:

1. Passmore, John. 1978. *A Hundred years of Philosophy*. Penguin.
2. Kenny, Anthony. 2005. *Wittgenstein*. Wiley-Blackwell.
3. Grayling, A C. 1988. *Wittgenstein*. Oxford University Press.
4. James, William. 1970. *Pragmatism*. Signet.

PHL 602C: Contemporary European Philosophy

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Existentialism: Sartre
2. Phenomenology: Introduction to Husserl and Heidegger
3. Introduction to Post modern thought (Foucault, Derrida and Habermas)

Recommended Readings:

1. Warnock, Mary. 1970. *Existentialism*. Oxford University Press.
1. Merquior, J G. 1985. *Foucault*. University of California Press.
2. Chatterjee, M. 1973. *The Existentialist Outlook*. Orient Longman.
3. Bhadra, M K. 2004. *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*. ICPR.
4. Woods, Tim. 2009. *Beginning Postmodernism*. Viva Books.

5. Sturrock, John. 1979. *Structuralism and Since: From Levi-Strauss to Derrida*. Oxford University Press. (Chapters on Michel Foucault and Derrida).
6. Habermas, J. 'Modernity—An Incomplete Project'. Online at http://platypus1917.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/habermas_modernityproject.pdf
7. Norris, Christopher. 1987. *Derrida*. Harvard University Press.
8. Sinha, Debabrata. 2013. *Phenomenology and existentialism*. Papyrus.

PHL 603C: Modern Indian Philosophy

No of lectures – 48

Course outline—

1. Gandhi: Truth & Non Violence, Trusteeship, Satyagraha
2. Radhakrishnan: Intellect and Intuition
3. Daya Krishna: Three conceptions of Indian philosophy
4. J. N. Mohanty: The concept of Indian philosophy
5. B. K. Motilal: Scepticism and Mysticism

Recommended Readings:

1. Radhakrishnan, S. 2009. *An Idealist View of Life*. Harper Collins. (Relevant chapter/s)
2. Krishna, Daya. 1991. *Indian Philosophy—A Counter Perspective*. OUP. (Ch.2).
3. Mohanty, Jitendranath. 1993. *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought*. OUP. (Ch.1).
4. Matilal, B. K. 2002. *Mind, Language and World* (Ed. by Jonardon Ganeri. OUP. (Ch.4).
5. Datta, Dharendra Mohan. 1953. *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*. University of Wisconsin Press.

PHL 604E: Political Philosophy

No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. What political philosophy is
2. Plato: Ideal State, forms of government
3. Natural law theory and Contractual theory: their various forms
4. Marxism, liberalism, Anarchism, Democracy
5. The concept of justice (John Rawls)

Recommended Readings:

1. Rawls, John. 1999. *A Theory of Justice* (Revised Edition). Harvard University Press.
2. Nussbaum, Martha. 2009. *Frontiers of Justice*. Harvard University Press.
3. Brown, Alan. 1986. *Modern Political Philosophy: Theories of the just society*. Penguin.
4. Stewart, R. 1996. *Readings in Social and Political Philosophy*. OUP.

PHL 605E: Philosophy of Culture
No of lectures – 32

Course outline—

1. Culture and its diverse senses
2. Art and Society. Basic aesthetic ideas in Indian philosophy. Tagore on the meaning of art
3. Ideology and culture
4. Culture and society. Hyper reality of post modern culture (Baudrillard)

Recommended Readings:

1. Williams, Raymond. 1981. *Culture*. Fontana.
2. Read, Herbert. 1931. *The Meaning of Art*. Faber and Faber.
3. Baudrillard, J. 2006. *The System of Objects*. Verso.
4. Tagore, Rabindranath. 1969. *The Meaning of Art*. Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.
5. Dasgupta, S. N. 1954. *Fundamentals of Indian Art*. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.