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**Suggested Readings:**

1. Dasgupta, Surendranath. *A History of Indian Philosophy*. Vol. 1. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
2. Chakravarty, Nilima. *Indian Philosophy: The Path Finder's and System Builders*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
3. Chatterjee, S.C. *Nyāya Theory of Knowledge*, Delhi, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan.
4. Chatterjee, S.C. & D.M. Datta. *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, reprint, University of Calcutta.
5. Dasgupta, S.N. *A History of Indian Philosophy*, vol.1, Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass Publishers, Pvt. Ltd.
6. Hiriyana, M. *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, London: Allen & Unwin.
7. Mohanty, J.N. *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought*, Oxford, Clarendon Press.
8. Organ, Troy Wilson. *The Self in Indian Philosophy*, London, Mouton & Co.
9. Radhakrishnan, Sarvepalli. *Indian Philosophy*. Oxford University Press.
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.

**Bengali Version:**

1. *Bharatiya Darsan* by Dr. Debabrata Sen
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**Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)**

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**DSC SUBJECT- A / SAUBJECT- B**  
**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
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2. Problems of Induction.
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2. Sukla Chakraborty, *Tarkavijnan*
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**SEMESTER- II**  
**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.*

**Bengali Version:**

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