

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUPATI
PROFORMA FOR NEW COURSE

1.	Title of the Course	Philosophical Discourse of Modernity
2.	Course Number	HS6025
3.	Status of the Course	Elective
4.	Structure of Credits	3-0-0-3
5.	Offered To	PG
6.	New Course/Modification to	New
7.	To be Offered by	Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
8.	To take effect from	July 2019
9.	Prerequisite	Nil
10.	Whether approved by the Department	Yes
11.	Course Objective: The course is designed to enable students to understand the theories of individualism and rationality as formulated in modernity, and to take stock of the ill consequences of these two modern ideals. Further, it aims to introduce the subsequent attempts to respond to the maladies of modernity and formulate a revised project of modernity to the students.	
12.	Course Content: The cognitive individual in Descartes's Cogito, ergo sum; Hume's attack on rationality; Kant's attempt at revising Cartesian project of individualism; Husserl's thesis of crisis in European Sciences, MacIntyre's diagnosis of nihilism underlying the project of modernity; Taylor's attempt to revise the project of modernity	
13.	Text book(s): 1. Habermas J, <i>The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity – Twelve Lectures</i> , MIT Press (1990). 2. Taylor C, <i>Sources of the Self – The Making of the Modern Identity</i> , Harvard University (1992).	
14.	Reference(s): 1. Descartes R, <i>Discourse on the Method</i> , Hackett Publishing Co. Inc. (1998). 2. MacIntyre A, <i>After Virtue: A Study in Moral Theory</i> , University of Notre Dame Press (2007). 3. Husserl E, <i>The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology: An Introduction to Phenomenological Philosophy</i> , Northwestern University Press (1970).	