

Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

SYLLABUS

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

(Semester Scheme)

I & II Semester 2026-27
III & IV Semester 2027-28

MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY

Credit Score and Scheme

TABLE 1: STRUCTURAL FRAMEWORK OF THE TWO YEARS PHILOSOPHY,M.A.PROGRAM UNDER NEP-2020				
SEMESTER	SEM-I	SEM-II	SEM-III	SEM-IV
Core Courses	DCC-01Th (4 Cr) DCC-02 Th (4 Cr) DCC-03 Th (4 Cr) DCC-04 Th (4 Cr) DCC-05 Th (4 Cr)	DCC-06Th (4 Cr) DCC-07 Th (4 Cr) DCC-08 Th (4 Cr) DCC-09Th (4 Cr)	DCC-10Th (4 Cr) DCC-11 Th (4 Cr) DCC-12 Th (4 Cr)	DCC-13Th (4 Cr) DCC-14Th (4 Cr) DCC-15Th (4 Cr)
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)		DSE– 01 Th (4 Cr)	DSE-02 Th (4 Cr) DSE-03 Th (4 Cr)	DSE-04 Th (4 Cr) DSE-05 Th (4 Cr)
Total No. of Credits	20 + 0 = 20	16 + 4 = 20	12 + 8 = 20	12 + 8 = 20
	60 (DCC) + 20 (DSE) = 80			

- Duration of examination of each course shall be 3 hours (for Theory courses) and 4 hours (for Practical courses).
- Each Core and Elective course will be of 100 marks (70+ 30).
- It is mandatory to clear Theory and Internal Assessment courses separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

The semester wise details of Master's Course are given below.

2.0 SCHEME OF TWO YEARS POSTGRADUATE M.A. DEGREE PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

Programme Code :
Programme Faculty : HUMANITIES
Programme Name : TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

SCHEME AND WEIGHTAGE OF COURSES

S.No.	Course Category	Title ofthe Course	Credits			Credits earned	Evaluation			Remarks
			L	T	P		IA	ESA	Total	
SEMESTER – I										
1	PHILDCC – 01	Problems of Indian Philosophy - I	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	All Courses are compulsory Courses
2	PHILDCC – 02	History of Western Philosophy - I	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
3	PHILDCC – 03	Western Logic	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
4	PHILDCC – 04	Western Ethics	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
5	PHILDCC – 05	Indian Knowledge System	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
			Total Credits in Semester I			20	Total Marks in Semester I		500	
SEMESTER – II										
6	PHILDCC – 06	Problems of Indian Philosophy - II	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
7	PHILDCC – 07	History of Western Philosophy - II	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	

8	PHILDCC – 08	Indian Logic	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
9	PHILDCC – 09	Indian Ethics	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
10	PHILDSE– 01A	Philosophy of Bhagwad Gita	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student may opt any one
	PHILDSE – 01B	Philosophy of Yoga Vasistha	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
			Total Credits in Semester II			20	Total Marks in Semester II		500	
SEMESTER – III										
11	PHILDCC – 10	Contemporary Indian Philosophy -I	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
12	PHILDCC – 11	Contemporary Western Philosophy -I	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
13	PHILDCC – 12	Emerging Trends of Thought	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
14	PHILDSE – 02A	Samkara & Post-Samkara Advaita Vedanta	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student may opt any one
	PHILDSE – 02B	Jainism	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
	PHILDSE – 02C	Philosophy of Religion	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
15	PHILDSE – 03A	Indian Political Philosophy	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student may opt any one
	PHILDSE – 03B	Philosophy of History	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
	PHILDSE – 03C	Philosophy of Language - Indian	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
			Total Credits in Semester III			20	Total Marks in Semester III		500	
SEMESTER – IV										
16	PHILDCC – 13	Contemporary Indian Philosophy -II	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
17	PHILDCC – 14	Contemporary Western Philosophy -II	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
18	PHILDCC – 15	Philosophical Counselling	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
19	PHILDSE – 04A	Vaishnava Vedanta	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student may opt any one
	PHILDSE – 04B	Buddhism	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
	PHILDSE – 04C	Western Political Philosophy	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
20	PHILDSE – 05A	Advance Ethics	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Students may

	PHILDSE – 05B	Applied Philosophy	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	opt any one
	PHILDSE – 05C	Post-Modernism & Hermeneutics	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
NOTE	PHILDSN – 01	DISSERTATION	4			4	100		100	Students can opt for dissertation in lieu of paper on S. No. 20
			Total Credits in Semester IV			20	Total Marks in Semester IV		500	
Total Credits in all semester (20+20+20+20)						80	Total Marks in all semesters		2000	

Note:

CourseCategories : DCC–Discipline Core Course ;DSE–Discipline Specific Elective;

Contact Hours : Lecture-1 Credit=1Hour/ Week

The internal assessment shall consist of the following components:-

- First Internal Test – 10 Marks
- Second Internal Test – 10 Marks
- Handwritten Assignment / PPT – 05 Marks(to be written in approximately 500 words)
- Attendance – 05 Marks
- Total – 30Marks**

SEMESTER - I

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - I
PHILDCC – 01: PROBLEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - I

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

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Section B

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Section C

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Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents:

UNIT – I

Nature of Knowledge :

1. Knowledge as quality of the self : Nyaya, Jainism and Ramanuja
2. Knowledge as the activity of the self : Kumaril Mimamsa
3. Samkara : Theory of knowledge as pure consciousness.
4. Nature and status of knowledge according to Buddhism.
5. The Empirical and the Transcendental Knowledge.

UNIT – II

Prama and Aprama :

1. The nature of the problem.
2. Definition and criteria of prama according to Mimamsa, Nyaya, Buddhism and Advaita – Vedanta
3. Kinds of Aprama.
4. The Problem of Error

The Problem of Meaning :

1. Nyaya and Mimamsa Theory of the meaning of word – universal or particular or both.
2. Meaning – Natural, Conventional or Divine.
3. Anvitabhidhanavada and Abhihitavayavada.

UNIT – III

The Problem of Universal :

1. Ontological status of the universal Nyaya, Jainism, Buddhism.
2. Knowledge of the Universal.
3. Apoha theory of Buddhism.

Relation :

1. Nature and kinds of relations.
2. Nature of Samavaya and Samyoga.

Pramanyavada :

1. The Theories of Nyaya and Mimamsa.

Books Recommended :

1. Madhavacharya - SarvaDarshan Sangrah, Chowkhamba Vidya Bhawan, Varanasi, 1964.
2. S. RadhaKrishnan - Indian Philosophy Vol – 1,2

3. D.M. Datta - Six Ways of Knowing.
4. G.P. Bhatt - Epistemology of the Bhatta school of purvaMimams.
5. M. Hiriyanna - Indian Philosophical Studies
6. Ninian Smart - Doctrine and arguments in Indian Philosophy
7. R.C. Pandey - The Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy
8. R.C. Chatterji - Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
9. S.K. Kunhan Raja - Fundamental Problems of Indian Philosophy
10. R.R. Dravid - Problem of the Universal in Indian Philosophy
- 11- egs'kHkkjrh; &Hkkjrh; nk'kZfudleL;k, i] b.MksfotuçkbosVfyfeVsM] xkft;kckn
- 12- Mh-Mh-cfUn"Vs&Hkkjrh; nk'kZfudfucU/k] e/; çns'kfgUnhxzUFkvdkneh] Hkksiky
- 13- cztukjk;.k 'kekZ&Hkkjrh; n'kZuesavugeku] e/;çns'kfgUnhxzUFkvdkneh] Hkksiky
- 14- uanfd'kksjnsojkt&Hkkjrh; n'kZu] mÜkjçns'kfgUnhlaLFkku
- 15- uUnfd'kksj 'kekZ&Hkkjrh; nk'kZfudleL;k, i] jktLFkkufigUnhxzUFkvdkneh] t;iqj

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - I
PHILDCC – 02: HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY – I

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

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Section A

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Section B

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Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

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Course Contents

Unit - I

1. Early Greek Philosophy – Matter (Milesians) and Form (Pythagoras)
2. Being (Parmenides) and Becoming (Heraclitus)
3. Contributions made by Pluralists. Importance of Anaxagoras
4. The Atomism of Democritus – Metaphysics and cosmology.
5. Protagoras – Homo Mensura, its ethical and epistemological implications

Unit – II

1. Socrates – Socratic method and Epistemology
2. Plato – Theory of Knowledge and Theory of Ideas
3. Aristotle – Critique of Platonic Idealism, causation, Form and Matter, God
4. Plotinus – The one, intellect, and soul

5. Medieval age Scholasticism - Contributions of Augustine, Anselm, and Aquinas to theology. Their view on God, Argument for God's existence

Unit – III

1. Descartes – Philosophical method, Cogito-ergo-sum, God, Dualism
2. Spinoza – Substance, Attributes, Modes, Pantheism
3. Leibniz – Monadology, Pre-established Harmony

Books Recommended :

1. Frank Thilly and L. Wood - A History of Philosophy, CPH, Allahabad
2. Russell - A History of Western Philosophy, Simon and Schuster, in Copestone
- 3- n;k-" .k &ik'pkR; n'kZu] Hkx& 1]2
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- 5- ;kdwcelhg&ik'pkR; n'kZu dk leh{kkRedbfrgkl

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER - I PHILDCC – 03: WESTERN LOGIC

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

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Course Content:

UNIT-I:

Chapter I: The Sentential Connectives - Understanding basic connectives: conjunction, disjunction, negation, implication, and biconditional. - Truth tables and their use in evaluating logical statements. - Logical equivalence, tautologies, contradictions, and contingencies.

Chapter II: Sentential Theory of Inference - Introduction to formal inference rules: modus ponens, modus tollens, hypothetical syllogism, disjunctive syllogism. - Constructing valid arguments using sentential logic. - Techniques for proving validity and invalidity of arguments

UNIT-II:

Chapter III: Symbolizing Everyday Language - Translating statements from natural language into formal logical expressions. - Handling complex sentences: dealing with conditionals, biconditionals, and nested statements. - Practicing symbolization with a variety of sentence types and structures.

Chapter IV: Rules Governing Existential and Universal Quantifiers -Understanding existential ($\exists$) and universal ($\forall$) quantifiers. - Restrictions and rules for applying quantifiers

in logical expressions. - Interchanging quantifiers: conditions under which interchanges are permissible.

UNIT-III:

Chapter IX: Elementary Intuitive Set Theory - Introduction to basic set theory concepts: sets, subsets, unions, intersections, and complements. - Operations on sets and their properties. - Understanding set membership, power sets, and Cartesian products.

Chapter X: Relations - Definition and properties of relations: reflexivity, symmetry, transitivity. - Types of relations: equivalence relations, partial orders, and functions. - Diagrammatic representations of relations and their applications in logic.

Book **Prescribed** **:**

1. Patrick Suppes - Introduction to Logic, EWP, New Delhi

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER - I PHILDCC – 04: WESTERN ETHICS

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately 20 words each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately 250 words each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

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Course Contents

Unit – I

Nature & Scope of Ethics, Concepts of Normative Ethics, Meta Ethics & Applied Ethics.
Greek Ethics-Virtue theories & Eudaemonism. Utilitarianism.

Concept of Teleological and Deontological theories, Subjectivism, Cultural Relativism,
Super-naturalism.

Unit – II

Ethical theories of Butler, Hume, Kant & Sidgwick.

Unit – III

Metaethical theories of Intuitionism, Emotivism, Prescriptivism & Naturalism.

Books Prescribed :

1. Warnock - Contemporary Moral Philosophy.
2. Broad, C.D. - Five Types of Ethical Theories
3. William Lilly - An Introduction to Western Ethics
4. Jadunath Sinha - A Manual of Ethics
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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - I
PHILDCC – 05: INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
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Course Content

Unit – I

1. Threats to Indian Culture and the need for self-defence.
2. The need for the Reawakening of India.

Unit – II

1. Indian Mind, Psyche and Time.
2. Indian and European views on Philosophy.
3. Indian and Western perspectives towards life.

Unit – III

1. Elements of Indian Culture - Dharma, Spirituality, Literature & Art
2. Indigenous Indian Education in the 18th Century.
3. Indian Science and Technology in the 18th Century.

Books Prescribed :

1. Sri Aurobindo - The Foundations of Indian Culture (Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry.)
2. Dharampal - Dharampal, Samagra Lekhan Vol. 1,2,4,10. (Punruthan Trust, Ahemdabad)

SEMESTER - II

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - II
PHILDCC – 06: PROBLEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - I

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
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UNIT – I

1.The Problem of Reality -

- i. The criteria to distinguish between the real and the unreal
- ii. Theory of reality according to :
 - a. Charvaka.
 - b. Samkhya – Yoga – Purush, Prakriti and their relationship, the nature of creation.
 - c. Nyaya, Vaishesika – Seven Categories.
 - d. Jainism – Nature and kind of Dravya.

- e. Buddhism - Kshanikvad, Pratityasamutpad.
- iii. Vijnanavada – Vasubandhu.
- iv. Sunyavada – Nagarjuna.
- v. Samkara – Brahman, Maya, Jiva, Jagat.
- vi. Ramanuja – Brahman, Jagat, jiva.

UNIT – II

- 1. Causation :
 - i. The problem of causation.
 - ii. Nature of cause and its different kinds
 - iii. Explanation and critical estimate of the positions of Nyaya, Buddhism, Sankhya and Samkara.
- 2. Problem of self
 - i. Nature of the Problem.
 - ii. Proofs for the existence of the self and their evaluation
 - i. Responsibility argument
 - ii. Personal identity argument
 - iii. Substratum argument
 - iv. Moral argument
 - v. Pre suppositional argument
 - iii. Self :
 - (a) One or many.
 - (b) Atomic, all-pervasive and dimensional.
 - (c) As Knower, enjoyer, doer
 - (d) Empirical and Transcendental self.

UNIT – III

- 1. Moksha and its relation to action
 - i. The Problem
 - ii. The nature and cause of bondage.
 - iii. Moksha as summum bonum, hierarchy of values, and its criteria
 - iv. Nature of Moksha according to Nyaya, Vaisesika, Samkhya, Yoga, Jainism, Buddhism, Samkara, Ramanuja
 - v. Path of Moksha according to above and the gyaan - karma controversy

vi. Doctrine of Karma and its relevance to the problem of liberation

Books Recommended :

1. Madhavacharya - SarvaDarshanSangrah, Chowkhamba Vidya Bhawan, Varnasi, 1964.
2. S. RadhaKrishnan - Indian Philosophy Vol – 1,2.
3. D.M. Datta - Six Ways of Knowing.
4. G.P. Bhatt - Epistemology of Bhatta school of purva Mimamsa
5. M. Hiriyanna - Indian Philosophical Studies
6. M. Hiriyanna - Out line of Indian Philosophical studies
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8. S.k.Kunhan Raja - Fundamental Problems of Indian Philosophy
- 9- uUnfd'kksj 'kekZ&Hkkjrh; nk'kZfudleL;k, i ¼jktLFkku fgUnhxzUFkvdkeh] t;iqj½
- 10- egs'kHkkjrh; &Hkkjrh; nk'kZfudleL;k, i ¼b.Mksfotu çkbosVfyfeVsM] xkft;kckn½
- 11- Mh-Mh-cfUn"Vs&Hkkjrh; nk'kZfudfucU/k] e/; çns'kfgUnhxzUFkvdkeh] Hkksiky
- 12-uanfd'kksjnsojkt&Hkkjrh; n'kZu] mÜkjçns'kfgUnhlaLFkku
- 13- v'kksd dqekjykM&Hkkjrh; n'kZuesaeks{k dh vo/kkj.kk

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Course Contents

UNIT – I

Locke – Rejection of Innate Ideas, Theory of Knowledge

Berkeley - Subjective Idealism

Hume - Theory of knowledge, Causality, Self, Skepticism

UNIT – II

Kant: Possibility of synthetic apriori judgment, Copernican revolution, Categories -their deduction, Phenomena and noumena, Idea of reason, transcendental illusion and its types.

Hegel: Dialectical method, Absolute Idealism

UNIT – III

Schopenhauer: Nature of being, Pessimism

Nietzsche: Moral thought, Atheism and refutation of religion, The will to power, Superman

Bergson: Creative Evolutionism

Books Recommended :

1. D.J.O. Connor (Ed.) - A critical history of Western Philosophy
2. F. Copleston S.J - A History of Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly - A History of Philosophy
4. W.T. Stace - A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
- 5- n;k-".k &ik'pkR; n'kZu] Hkx&2
- 6- txnh'klgk; JhokLro&ik'pkR; n'kZu dh
nk'kZfudço`fÜk;k;
- 7- ;kdwcelhg&ik'pkR; n'kZu dk leh{kkRedbfrgkl

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First InternalTest	10	1 hr
Second InternalTest	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
TotalMaxMarks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT-I

1. Definition and constituents of anumana in old Nyaya, Navya-Nyaya, Buddhism, and Jainism.
2. Process and types of Anumana in Nyaya, Buddhist, and Jain Philosophy.

UNIT-II

1. Definition of hetu according to Nyaya, Buddhism, and Jainism.
2. Types of Hetvabhasa.

Unit – III

1. Definition of Vyapti in Indian logic.
2. Method of assertion of vyapti relation in Indian logic.

Books Recommended :

1. Dharmakirti–NyayaBindu
2. Anantvirya - PrameyaRatnamalu
3. Mahindra Kumar Jain - Jain Darshan
4. M, - cztukjk;.k 'kekZ&Hkkjrh; n'kZuesavuqeku
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PHILDCC – 09: INDIAN ETHICS

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First InternalTest	10	1 hr
Second InternalTest	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
TotalMaxMarks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

1. Historical background of Indian Ethics.
- 2.Ethical Concepts

3. Presuppositions of Indian Ethics and its psychological, social, and spiritual aspects

UNIT – II

1. Doctrine of karma, Nature of karma & Various classifications of the sources of karma.
2. Sanyasa and Karmayoga

UNIT – III

1. Modern Indian Moral Thinkers: Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi, Vinobabave, M.N. Roy and S. Radhakrishnan .

Books Prescribed :

- 1-Hkkjrh; uhfr'kkL= &fnokdjikBd ¼v/;k; 1]2]3 & 6½]
fcgkjfganhxzaFkvdkneh] iVuk
- 2-xhrkjgL; ;k deZ;ksx 'kkL= &yksdekU;
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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - II
PHILDSE – 01A: PHILOSOPHY OF BHAGWAD GITA

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT-I

Psychological Analysis of Arjuna's Mental Condition.
Criteria of the Imperishable Nature of the Atman.
Characteristics of Sthitaprajna.
The Brahma Yogi and Nishkam - Karma Yogi

UNIT-II

Reconciliation of the various apparent contradictions in the Gita.
Prakrti - Para and Aparā.
Personal and impersonal aspects of God.
The Status of Purushottam.

Unit – III

Divine and Demoniācal Properties.
Gunatraya Vibhāga Yoga.
Pravṛtti - Nivṛtti.

Books Recommended :

- 1- SrimadBhagwad Gita - Gitapress Gorakhpur
- 2- Swami Ramsukhdas - Bhagwad Gita Prabodhini
- 3- Aadi Shankaracharya - Gita Shankar Bhasya
- 4- S. Radhakrishnan - The Bhagwad Gita
- 5- Swami Prabhupada - Bhagwad-gita-Yatharoop
- 6- yksdekU; ckyxaxk/kj fryd&xhrkjgL; ;k deZ;ksx 'kkL=

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - II
PHILDSE – 01B: PHILOSOPHY OF YOGA VASISTHA

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately 20 words each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately 250 words each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in 500 words each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.

- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT-I:

The place of Yoga Vasishtha in the philosophical literature of India.

Consciousness of suffering.

The cause and remedy of suffering.

Effort versus Destiny.

Requirement of the Aspirant.

UNIT-II:

Jagat

Manas

Siddhis

Thought Power.

UNIT-III:

The Self

Brahman and Para Brahman

Bondage and Liberation

The Seven Stages of Self-Realization.

Prescribed Books :

1. B.L. Atreya - The Philosophy of Yoga Vasistha.

Books Recommended :

1. Yoga Vasishtha, Gita Press Gorakhpur
2. Swami Venkatesananda - The Supreme Yoga.
3. B.L. Atreya - Yoga Vasistha.

SEMESTER - III

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDCC – 10: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - I

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I.

1. Swami Vivekananda - Practical Vedanta, Universal Religion, Religious Experience
- 2 Rabindranath Tagore - Religion of Man, Ideas on Education.
- 3.R.C.Ranade - Parallelism.

UNIT – II

1. Mahatma Gandhi - God, Truth, Non-Violence, Satyagraha.
2. M.Iqbal - View on self, God, and Superman.
- 3.D.D.Upadhyaya-Integral Humanism

UNIT – III

1. S. Radhakrishana - Idealist view of life.
2. Narayana Guru- Spiritual Freedom and Social Equality
3. J. Krishnamurti - Freedom from the known.

Books Recommended :

1. B.K Lal - Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas
2. Ramesh Chand Sinha - Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. Laxmi Saxena - Contemporary Indian Philosophy
4. Narayana Guru, The philosophy of Universal Vision, Gurukripa publication
5. Deendayal Upadhyay, Integral Humanism

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDCC – 11: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - I

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Pragmatism — C.S. Peirce, William James and John Dewey.
G.E. Moore - Defence of common sense and Refutation of Idealism

UNIT – II

Logical Positivism — Moritz Schlick, Rudolf Carnap, Otto Neurath.
Bertrand Russell - Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description, Logical Atomism

UNIT – III

A.J. Ayer — Philosophy of Language, Verifiability Principle.
Later Wittgenstein — Language game, Meaning & Use

Books Recommended :

1. History of Philosophical systems – Ed. V. Ferm.
2. Philosophy in the 20th century (in 4 volumes) Ed. Barratt and Aiken (consult relevant authors and their papers) (Consult relevant chapters in heading for the topics mentioned above)
3. Pole Adverd - Encyclopedia of Philosophy
4. Dr.LaxmiSaxena - SamkaleenPaschatya Darshan
5. B. K. Lal - SamkaleenPaschatya Darshan
6. Passmore John - A 100 years of Philosophy (Hindi Translation available from Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)
7. Wornock - English Philosophy Since 1900

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDCC – 12: EMERGING TRENDS OF THOUGHT

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

Unit – I

- (i)** Philosophy and feminism: definition of gender, gender as a social/cultural construct; Feminist Ethics.
- (ii)** Patriarchy: patriarchal voices of Manu, Aristotle etc, the myth of matriarchy; theories of origin and nature of patriarchy.
- (iii)** Feminism-a brief survey of major schools

Unit – II

- (i)** Nature and scope of philosophy of environment: Concept of deep-ecology, ecosophy, eco-philosophy.
- (ii)** Environmental ethics: Utilitarianism and Kantian moral theory
- (iii)** Man-nature relationship: religious perspectives

Unit – III

- (i)** Human Rights: definition, nature, content, legitimacy and priority
- (ii)** Theories of Human Rights
- (iii)** UN human rights declaration

Books Recommended :

1. Susie Tharu & V. Lalitha: Women's Writing in India, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991.
2. Sandra Harding: The Science Question in Feminism, Open University Press, 1986.
3. Rosemarie Tong: Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction, Boulder: Westview Press, 1989.
4. Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak: In Other Words: Essays in Cultural Politics, London: Routledge 1990.
5. Robin Attfield: Environmental Ethics, Overview in Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics, Vol. 2, Academic Press, San Diego, 1988.
6. Allan Wingate: Human rights-comment and Interpretation, UNESCO, 1949.
7. Philip Alston (ed.): The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992)

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDSE-02A: SAMKARA & POST-SAMKARA ADVAITA VEDANTA

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Adhyasabhasya and Bhasya on Sutras 1 to 4 of Adhyaya 1, Pada I

UNIT – II

Samkara's Commentary on the remaining Prescribed Sutra.

UNIT – III

Post-Samkara Advaita Vedanta, S.N. Dasgupta, History of Indian Philosophy Vol. II, Chapter I.

Books Prescribed :

1. Brahma-Sutra : Sankara Bhashya

The Following Sutras only :

Adhyaya 1 Pada 1 AdhyayaBhashya and Sutras 1 to 4.

Adhyaya 2 Pada 2 Sutras 18 to 20.

Adhyaya 3 Pada 3 Sutras 1 to 19 and 27, 28.

Adhyaya 4 Pada 4 Sutras 3, 14,15,19,22,23.

Adhyaya 2 Pada 1 Sutras 1 to 36.

Adhyaya 2 Pada 3 Sutras 17, 29-32,40,43-53.

Adhyaya 3 Pada 1 Sutras 1 to 8.

Adhyaya 3 Pada 2 Sutras 11 to 23.

2. S.N. Das Gupta : History of Indian Philosophy Vol. II, Chapter I.

Books Recommended :

1. Kirtikar - Studies in Advaita.

2. T.M. P. Mahadevan - Studies in Advaita Vedanta.

3. Ashutosh Shastri - Post Samkara Dialectics.

4. Paul Deussen - Vedanta Darshan (Hindi Translation).

5. Arjun Mishra - Advaitè Vedanta M.P., Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal

6. Balasubramanian - Advaita Vedanta, PHISPC.

7. H. Shastri B.S. - Shankara Bhashya

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDSE – 02B: JAINISM

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit.. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Nature and types of Dravya. Critical evaluation of the metaphysical position of Charvak, Vaisheshik, Buddhism, and Vedanta. Anekantvad, Syadvad, and Saptabhanginaya.

UNIT – II

Jain definition of Praman and critical evaluation of definitions according to Nyaya & Buddhism. Pramanyavada. Types of Praman: Pratyaksha (Samvyavaharik and Paramarthik), Paroksha (Smriti, Pratyabhijnana, Tarka, Anuman, and Agama). Nature of Apt and Sarvajna Siddhi. Praman and Naya, Types of Naya.

UNIT – III

Jain theory of Karma. Seven Tattvas: Jiva, Ajiva, Asrava, Bandha, Samvara, Nirjara, and Moksha. Five Bhavas of Jiva. Nature and kinds of Dhyana.

Books Prescribed :

Tattvartha Sutra: chapters 6 and 9 complete, Chapter 7 Sutra 1 to 20. TatvarthaVartika Chapter 1 Sutra 1 to 44, 33 Chapter 2 Sutra 1 to 8, Chapter 8 Sutra 1 to 4 & Chapter 5 to 10 complete.

Prameya Ratna Mala, Chapter 1,2& 3

Aptamimananasa – complete

Tattvartha, Vartika -= A Commentary on Tattvartha Sutra by Akalanka Ed. Mahender Kumar Jain, Bhartiya Janana Pith.

Heera Lal Jain, Prameya Ratna Mala, Chowkhamba Prakashan.

Udya Chand Jain, AptaMimansa, Veer Seva Mandir, Delhi.

Books Recommended :

- 1- eqfuuFkey&tSun'kZueuuvkSjehekalk
- 2- czãnso&cgn~ æO; laxzg
- 3- efYy'ks.k&L;knokneatjh
- 4- M,-egsUædqekjtSu&tSu&n'kZu
- 5- tSuU;k; &iafMrdSyk'kpUæ 'kkL=h
- 6- iapkfLrdk; laxzg
- 7- ftusUæo.khZ&u;niZ.k
- 8- eqfuçek.klkxj&tSu /keZvkSjn'kZu

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDSE - 02C: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Religion and Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion. Origin and development of religion. Religion and Morality. Religion and Science. Religious experience and mysticism. Religion and Reason, Secularism.

UNIT – II

Notion of God: Attributes, Relations to Man and the World. Proofs for the existence of God. Theism and the problem of Evil. Immortality of the Soul, Rebirth, and Liberation.

UNIT – III

Religion without God. Challenges towards religion. Religious pluralism, religious tolerance, problems of universal religion. Nature of religious language - Symbolic, Cognitivist, and Non-Cognitivist.

Books Recommended :

- 1- eqfuuFkey&tSun'kZueuuvkSjehekalk
- 2- czãnsocgn~ æ0; laxzg
- 3- efYy'ks.k&L;knokneatjh
- 4- M,-egsUædqekjtsu&tsu&n'kZu
- 5- tsuU;k; &iafMrdsyk'kpUæ 'kkL=h
- 6- iapkfLrdk; laxzg
- 7- ftusUæo.khZ&u;niz.k
- 8- eqfuçek.klkxj&tsu /keZvkSjn'kZu
- 9- John Hick - Philosophy of Religion, Prentice Hall
- 10- Wilson - Philosophy of Religion
- 11- Errol E. Harris - Philosophy of Religion
- 12- John Hick - The problem of religious pluralism

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDSE – 03A: INDIAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Manu: Origin of the state, sovereignty, Saptanga theory of the state, foreign policy

Kautilya: Origin of the state, sovereignty, Saptanga theory of the state, foreign policy

Rammohan Roy: Liberty, humanism, social reform

UNIT – II

Gandhi: Nature of the state, relationship between the individual and the state, relationship between religion and politics, modernity, critique of civilization, nationalism.

Nehru: Nature of the state, relationship between the individual and the state, humanism, Panchsheel principles, non-alignment, secularism, nationalism, socialism.

UNIT – III

Ambedkar: Nature of the State, Democracy, Nationalism, Comparison with Gandhi's ideas

M.N. Roy: Nature of the State, Relationship between the individual and the State, Democracy, Communism, Comparison with Gandhi's ideas

J.P. Narayan: Nature of the State, Relationship between the individual and the State, Concept of Socialism, Democracy, Humanism, Total Revolution

Books Recommended :

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2- V.P. Verma - Modern Indian Political Thought (Hindi Translation available)

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDSE – 03B: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Historian & His facts (Ch. 1), Society & Individual (Ch. 2), History, Science and Morality (Ch. 3) [From E.H. Carr's What is History]

UNIT – II

Causation in History, History as Progress, Widening Horizons (Ch.4, 5 & 6) [From E.H. Carr's What is History]

UNIT – III

Historicism: Anti-Naturalistic and Pro-Naturalistic Theories of Historicism. Criticism of Anti-Naturalistic and Pro-Naturalistic theories of Historicism [From Karl Popper's Poverty of Historicism]

Prescribed books :

1. Carr. E.H. - What is History
2. Karl Popper - Poverty of Historicism

Books Recommended :

1. Arthur C. Danto - Analytical Philosophy of History, Cambridge University Press, 1965.
2. Patric Cardner - The Name of Historical Explanation Oxford University Press, 1952.

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - III
PHILDSE – 03C: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE - INDIAN

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

The Problem of Meaning: Abhidha, import of words, akritivyaktivad, jativad, jatyakritivyaktivad. Lakshana: Nature and classification; Vyanjana: the theory of Dhvani. Conditions for knowing sentence meaning: Akanksha, Yogyata, Sannidhi, Prakaran. Comprehension of sentence meaning: Anvitabhidhanavada&Abhihitavayavada.

UNIT – II

Metaphysical basis of language. Bhartrihari's theory of Sabdabrahman. Sphota: Patanjali, Bhartrihari, and others; arguments against Sphota. Vedic Hermeneutics: Niyogavad (Prabhakara Mimamsa), Bhavanavad (Bhatta Mimamsa), Vidhivad (Vedanta); Arguments against these theories. Nature of word meaning: conventional or eternal; Mimamsa's theory of Sabdanityavad and Apaurushyavad of Vedas.

UNIT – III

Jain Theory of Sabda Praman, Nature of Apt. Theories related to the validity of linguistic knowledge: Syadvad, Naya, Nikshep, and types of naya/nikshep. Jain and Buddhist theories related to the nature of reference of linguistic knowledge. Jain and Buddhist theories of the meaning of word and sentence: Apohavad.

Books Recommended :

- 1- K. N. Chatterji - Word and its Meaning – A New Perspective, Varanasi, 1980.
- 2- Gaurinath Sastri - The Philosophy of word and Meaning, Calcutta, 1959. : A study in the Dialectics of Sphota, Delhi, 1980
- 3- K. Kunjunni Raja - Indian Theories of Meaning, Adyar, 1977
- 4- K. A. Subramaniya Iyer - Bhartrihari, Poona, 1969.
- 5- Tandra Pathak - Sabda : A Study of Bhartrihari's Philosophy of Language, Delhi, 1994.
- 6- Hari Mohan Jha - Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy, Varanasi, 1981.
- 7- P.K. Mazumdar - The Philosophy of Language : An Indian Approach, Calcutta, 1977.
- 8- Mandand Mishra - Sphotasiddhi
- 9- Nagesh Bhatta - Sphotavada and Laghumanjusa (selections)
- 10- Prabhakara - Brahati (selections)
- 11- Parthasarthi Mishra - Sastradipika (selections)
- 12- Kumarila Bhatta - Slokavarttikam (selections)
- 13- Santraksita - Tattveasngrah (selections)
- 14- Bhartrihari - Vakyapadiyam (selections)
- 15- Visvanatha - Bhasaparichheda (selections)
- 16- Prabhachandra - NayaKumud Chandra (selections)

SEMESTER - IV

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDCC – 13: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - II

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.

- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Sri Aurobindo - Integral Yoga, Process of Creation

Krishnachandra Bhattacharya - The concept of Philosophy, studies in Philosophy, Vol. 1 edited by Gopinath Bhattacharya, Progressive, Calcutta, 1956.

UNIT – II

Daya Krishna - Three Conceptions of Indian Philosophy and Three Myths about Indian Philosophy.

Yash Dev Shalya - Mulyatattva-mimansa, Chapter II, Lath SarvodayaGranth Mala, 1994

Jadavlal Mehta-jivan-lok, Bhashyaevm bhasha Chintan, pariched

3. स्वातन्त्रोत्तरदार्शनिकप्रकरण :

समेकितदार्शनिकविमर्श , सम्पादक अम्बिकादत्तशर्मा ,
चयनितपरिच्छेद , विश्वविद् यालयप्रकाशन ,
सागरविश्वविद्यालय , सागर , 2005

UNIT – III

Biswambhar Pahi - VaisesikaPadarthaVyavastha ka Paddhatimulak Vimarsa, Chapter 1,2,3,4 & 5, University of Rajasthan Studies in Indian Philosophy Series: 6, Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2000.

Books Recommended :

1. Darsan ke Roop, Krishna Chandra Bhattacharya kidarsatimein, K.L. Sharma, PWD, Jaipur, 1993.
2. The Philosophy of Daya Krishna (eds.) B. Chandel, K. L. Sharma, ICPR, Delhi, 1996.
3. Daya Krishna - Bharatiya Evam PaschatyaParamparaen, ASHIISS Programme, Deptt. of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2006.
4. Daya Krishana - Developments in Indian Philosophy from the Eighteenth Century onwards: Classical and Western, PHISPC, CSC, 2002.
5. LokrU=ksÜkjnk'kZfudçdj.k : lesfdrnk'kZfudfoe'kZ]
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6. B.K Lal - Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDCC – 14: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - II

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.

- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Franz Brentano — Concept of Intentionality

Husserl — Critique of Naturalism and Psychologism, Phenomenological method, Consciousness

UNIT – II

Soren Kierkegaard - Three modes of Existence, Subjective and Objective truth

Marcel - Problem & Mystery, Self & Others, Freedom

Heidegger - Being and Beings, Dasein, Authentic Existence

UNIT – III

Jaspers - Ultimate Situations

Camus - Absurdism

Sartre - Existence and Essence, Freedom and Responsibility, Modes of existence, Bad faith

Books Recommended :

1. V. Ferm - History of Philosophical Systems
2. Barratt and Aiken - Philosophy in the 20th century (in 4 volumes)
3. Pole Adverd - Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Recent Edition)
4. Dr. Laxmi Saxena - SamkaleenPaschatya Darshan
5. B. K. Lal - SamkaleenPaschatya Darshan
6. Passmore John - A 100 Years of Philosophy (Hindi Translation available from Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)
7. Wornock G.J. - English Philosophy Since 1900

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDCC – 15: PHILOSOPHICAL COUNSELLING

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.

- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Nature and Definition of Philosophical Counselling.

Counselling as a Solution to Human Problems.

Philosophical Practice versus Psychology.

Relevance of Psychoanalysis to Philosophical Counselling.

UNIT – II

Goals of Philosophical Counselling.

Areas of Philosophical Counselling.

Counselee - Counsellor Relationship.

Counsellor's Skills.

UNIT – III

Values in Counselling.

Basic Approaches and Trends of Philosophical Counselling.

Types of Philosophical Counselling.

Counselling Process.

Books Recommended :

1. Ran Lahav, Handbook of Philosophical Companionships, Loyev Books, 2016.
2. Richard Nelson-Jones, Theory and Practice of Counselling & Therapy, Sage Publication Indian Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Rajendra Swaroop Bhatnagar, Aspects of Life: An Invitation to Think, Partridge Indian, 2016.
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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDSE – 04A: VAISHNAVA VEDANTA

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks

obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.

- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

1. Roots of Vaishnavism in the Vedic Samhitas: Pancaratra Samhitas.
2. Ramanuja: Affirmation of saguna Brahman and rejection of nirguna Brahman; Identification of Brahman with Vishnu; Seven objections to the theory of maya. The concept of inseparable relation (aprthaksiddhi): world and soul as the body of God as the indweller (antaryami); Tattvatraya: Cit, acit and God (Isvara); satkaryavada; material world as a product of jadaprakrti.
3. Dharma Bhuta Jnana, Satkhyati; nature of moksa and the means to it: karma, bhakti, jnana yoga and prapatti: rejection of jivanmukti.

UNIT – II

1. Madhva: Rejection of nirguna Brahman and maya; identification of Brahman with Vishnu, difference with Ramanuja, Vishnu the only independent substance (svatantradravya pp); and the five kinds of ultimate differences.
2. Saksin; nature of liberation and the means to it, importance of divine grace.
3. Vallabha: Brahman as the only pure reality devoid of impure maya (Shuddhadvaita); three forms of Brahman: Parabrahman, antaryamin, Akshara Brahman; identification of Brahman with Sri Krishna; Universe as a manifestation of Brahman (avikritaparinamavada); human souls (jivas), their kinds, bondage and liberation; importance of divine grace. Nature and types of bhakti.

UNIT – III

1. Nimbarka: The three tattvas: Brahman, cit and acit; rejection of nirguna Brahman and maya; identification of saguna Brahman with Radha-Krishna; acceptance of real identity and difference (bhedabheda) Brahma-parinamavada; nature of bondage of jiva and liberation; means of liberation.
2. Caitanya: Identification of Brahman with Lord Sri Krishna; sakti and shaktiman and Radha as the (sakti); types of sakti: swaroop and tatthastha& types of bhakti.

Books Recommended :

Vedic Literature : Samhitas, Upanisads, Vishnu Smrti and Pancaratra.

S.M. Srinivasa Chari - Advaita and Visistadvaita, Delhi, 1976.

Eric J. Lott - God and the Universe in the Vedic Theology of Ramanuja, Madras 1976
Theology.

P.N. Srinivasachari - Philosophy of Visistadvaita, Adyar, 1978.

L. Stafford Bettley - Vadirajas; Refutation of Sankara's Non-Dualism, Delhi 1978.

B.N.K. Sarma - A History of Dvaita School of Vedanta and its Literature, Vols. I & II, Mumbai, 1960-61.

K. Narain - A Critique of the Madhva Refutation of the Sankara School of Vedanta, Allahabad, 1964.

Ramanuja - Sribhasya (Selections).

S.N. Das Gupta - History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. 4,5 Granth Academy, Jaipur.

Madhva - Commentary of the Vedanta Sutras (Selections).

Mrudula I. Marfatia - The Philosophy of Vallabhacharya, Delhi, 1967.

Swami Tapasyananda - Bhakti Schools of Vedanta, Madras, 1990.

R. Balasubramanian - Theistic Vedanta Vol. II, part 3 (select portions) PHISPC, New Delhi.

P.N. Srinivasachari - The Philosophy of Bhedabheda, Adyar, 1950.

Nimbarka - Vedanta Parijata Saurabha (selections).

Vallabha - Anubhashya (selections).

Aps jiva Goswami - Sat Sandarbha.

Baladeva Vidhyabhushan - Baladeva Bhasya.

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHIL DSE – 04B: BUDDHISM

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

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- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Dharma Kirti - Nyaya Bindu

UNIT – II

Nagarjuna - Vighraha Vyavartini

UNIT – III

Ratnakirti - Apoha Siddhi; Vasubandhu - Vijnaptimatratra Siddhi (Vimshika Only)

Books Prescribed :

1. Dharma Kirti Nyaya Bindu
2. Nagarjuna's Vighraha Vyavartini
3. Ratnakirti - Apoha Siddhi
3. Vasubandhu Vijnaptimatratra Siddhi (Vimshika Only)

Books Recommended :

1. Narendra Dev - Buddha Dharma Darshan
2. S. Mookerji - The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux.
3. Sogen System of Buddhist Thoughts
4. Stcherbatsky - Central Conception of Buddhism
5. Stcherbatsky - Buddhist Logic 2 Vols. (Hindi Translation available)
6. Tokakusu - Essential Buddhist Philosophy
7. T. R. V. Murti - The Central Philosophy of Buddhism.

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDSE – 04C: WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

Plato - Theory of justice, Ideal state, Philosopher king/ theory of communism

Aristotle - Views about the state function of the state, Classification of the state, the slavery system, views about property, theory of justice, Theory of Revolution.

UNIT – II

Thomas Hobbes - Views about human nature, law of nature, state of nature, theory of social contract, concept of sovereignty, views about the individual against the state.

John Locke - Views about human nature, state of nature, theory of social contract, concepts of private property, Individualism

Jean Jacques Rousseau - Theory of social contract, liberty, and authority, doctrine of general will

UNIT – III

J.S. Mill - Liberty, Individualism, Representative government, Socialism, Utilitarianism

Karl Marx - Materialistic interpretations of history, Theory of class war, surplus Value, Alienation.

Books Recommended :

1. Sabine - A History of Political Theory, streams in Hindi
2. Barker - Plato and his Predecessors
3. Dunning - A History of Political Theory
4. Michael B. Foster - Masters of Political Thought Vol. I
5. W.T. Jones (E.d.) - Master of Political Thought Vol. II
6. Lane W. Landcaster - Master of Political Thought Vol. III
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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDSE – 05A: ADVANCED ETHICS

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

1. N. Hartman : Ethics Vol-I (Chapter 1-6)

UNIT – II

2. N. Hartman : Ethics Vol-I (Chapter 14, 19 & 23)

UNIT – III

3. R.M. Hare : Languages of Morals

Books Recommended :

1. Ethics – N. Hartman Vol-1 (Chapter 1 to 6), (Chapter 14,19& 23)
2. R.M. Hare – Language of Morals

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDSE – 05B: APPLIED PHILOSOPHY

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

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Course Contents

UNIT – I

Philosophy and value consciousness, Culture-specific values and culture neutrality of values; Fundamental human rights, social justice - philosophical perspectives and presuppositions; Gender Ethics and types of feminism (Radical, Liberal, and Social-Marxist).

UNIT – II

Problems related to life and death: A case for and against the choice of death, Evaluation of suicide, Euthanasia, Samadhimaran or Sallekhana; Bio-Medical Ethics. Animal rights - Ethical evaluation of using animals in medical research and economic purposes, the ethics of reverence for life.

UNIT – III

The idea of environment: nature & value of environment, technological advancement, and environmental problems. Normative character of ecological knowledge, Professional Ethics, Moral concerns related to genetic engineering. Problem areas: Business Ethics and the limits of Applied Ethics.

Books Recommended :

1. Kaka Kalelkar - ParamSakhaMrityu. SastaSahityaMandal.
2. Social Justice - Pub. Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
3. Alian Wingate - Human Rights – Comments and Interpretations, UNESCO 1949.
4. Philip Alston (Ed.) - Manual of Human Rights; New York United Nations Centre for Human Rights, 1990.
5. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
6. Panilo Turk - The New International Economic Order and the promotion of Human Rights; UNESCO 1990.
7. Peter Singer - Applied Ethics in Oxford Readings in Philosophy Series
8. Almond Brenda - Applied philosophy, Morals and Metaphysics Hill Donald: in contemporary Debate; London, Routhlege and Kegan pol. 1991.

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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER - IV
PHILDSE – 05C: POST-MODERNISM & HERMENEUTICS

Distribution of Marks for the Course		
Paper	Max.Marks	Duration
First Internal Test	10	1 hr
Second Internal Test	10	1 hr
Hand written Assignment	05	to be written in approx. 500 words
Attendance	05	-
End Semester Examination	70	3 hrs
Total Max Marks	100	

There shall be a Terminal Examination at the end of each Semester carrying 70 marks. The question paper shall comprise three sections **Section A, Section B and Section C.**

Section A

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of **10 questions** carrying **2 marks** each to be answered in approximately *20 words* each. All questions shall be compulsory. The examiner shall set the question paper choosing at least 3 questions from each unit.

Section B

Section shall be of **30 marks** and consist of **9 questions** carrying **5 marks** each to be answered in approximately *250 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any six questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The examiner shall set the questions ensuring that at least three questions are drawn from each Unit.

Section C

Section shall be of **20 marks** and consist of three questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered in *500 words* each. A Candidate shall attempt any two questions. The examiner shall set one question from each Unit.

Note : –

- (i) For Non- Collegiate Students, there shall be only One Terminal Examination of 100 containing the Section A, B and C. (Theory Paper will be of 70 Marks, the marks obtained from 70 Marks will be proportionately upgraded to as marks obtained from 100 Marks and will be awarded in Mark sheet.
- (ii) The student has to qualify both the Internal Assessment and External Assessment separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

Course Contents

UNIT – I

1. Lyotard: Libidinal Philosophy, Definition of Post-Modernism, and its contribution towards it
2. Foucault: Genealogical Method, Ideas on Discourse and sexuality

UNIT – II

1. Derrida: Deconstruction
2. Habermas: Critique of Post-modernism

UNIT – III

1. Introduction to Hermeneutics and basic concepts
 - Dilthey: Distinction Between natural and human sciences
 - Brief introduction to the contribution of Schleiermacher
2. Gadamer: History, Philosophical Hermeneutics.

Books Recommended :

- 1] Lyotard: The Postmodern Condition: A Report On Knowledge
- 2] Habermas: Modernity versus Postmodernity, New German Critique, 22, 1981
- 3] Gadamer, Hans-Georg. Truth and Method. Trans. Joel Weinsheimer and Donald G. Marshall. New York: Continuum
- 4] Grondin, Jean. Introduction to Philosophical Hermeneutics. New Haven: Yale University Press

**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY
SEMESTER –IV**

PHILDSN – 01: DISSERTATION

Credits: 04	Total Marks:- 100
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Dissertation on Philosophical Studies (In lieu of Paper 20)

N.B. The candidates offering this paper will be required to submit dissertation at least two weeks before the commencement of the theory examination. it will be examined by a board of two examiners. Three copies of dissertation must be submitted to the University, out of which one copy will be returned to the Department/College and one of the Supervisor. The dissertation should explores a specific philosophical problem,concept or theory.It is characterized by deep critical analysis, conceptual claritywith well-reasoned arguments as far as possible and be prepared under the guidance of a postgraduate teacher of five years standing. The faculty members will be able to supervise maximum two candidates for dissertation.

The volume of the dissertation should be about 110-115 pages.
