SYLLABUS
FOR
M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY
Semester (I\textsuperscript{st}, II\textsuperscript{nd}, III\textsuperscript{rd} and IV\textsuperscript{th})
(CBCS - BASED)
Effective from session 2018...........onwards

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
B.R.A.BIHAR UNIVERSITY,
MUZAFFARPUR-842001
# Syllabus for M.A. in Philosophy

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(Student may opt. any one group of two)

Group-A

EC-01 (Paper-15) : Sacred Texts

1. Bhagavadgita - Radhakrishnan (3 credits)
2. Dhammapada - Radhakrishnan (2 credits)

EC-02 (Paper-16) : Project Work/Dissertation

Group-B

EC-01 (Paper-15) :

1. Vedanta Philosophy (3 credits)
2. Sankhya Philosophy (2 credits)

EC-02 (Paper-16) : Project Work/Dissertation

GE-01 : Human Rights

OR

DSE-01 : Environmental Studies

K. K. Kumaon
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M.A. SEMESTER-I
Phil. CC-01
INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours
Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 10×1=10
Q2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) 4×6=24
Q3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions 3×12=36

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Midterm Test 2×7.5=15
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2×2.5=5
(c) Regularity & Conduct 10

Unit-I:
1. Definition, Nature of Cognition
2. Distinction between Prama and Aprama
3. The close relationship between Epistemology and Logic
4. Pramana Vyavastha and Pramana Samplava

Unit-II: Different Pramanas with reference to Orthodox and Heterodox systems.
1. Pratyaksha - Definition and Kinds
2. Anuman - Definition, Constituents and kinds

Unit-III:
1. Hetvabhasa
2. Upman

Unit-IV:
1. Shabda
2. Arthapatti
Unit-V:
1. Anupalabdhi
2. Khyativeda
3. Validity of Knowledge - Svatah Pramanayavada, Paratah Pramanayavada

SUGGESTED BOOKS
1. D.M. Datta - The Six Ways of Knowing
2. S.C. Chatterjee - The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
3. B.K. Matilal - Perception
4. महेष भारती - भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण
5. नीलिमा सिल्हा - भारतीय प्रमाण शीमाण्डा
6. बद्दोनाथ सिंह - भारतीय प्रमाण शीमाण्डा
7. J.N. Sinha - Indian Epistemology
8. ब्रजनारायण शर्म - भारतीय दर्शन में अब्रामाज
9. केदारनाथ तिवारी - भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र
10. एन.पी.तिवारी - भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र
11. Jonardan Ganeri - Philosophy in Classical India
13. (Edt. By) Jonardan Ganeri - The Oxford Hand Book of Indian Philosophy

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M.A. SEMESTER-I
Phil. CC- 02
CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

The Students are required to attempt.

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Internal Assessment

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(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2×2.5=5
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Unit-I :

1. Vivekanand
   (a) Universal Religion
   (b) Practical Vedanta
   (c) Conception of Man

Unit-II :

1. Rabindranath Tagore
   (a) Religion of Man
   (b) The Problem of Evil

Unit-III :

1. Aurobindo
   (a) Reality of Sacchidananda
   (b) Theory of Evolution
2. S.Radhakrishnan
   (a) Concept of Absolute
(b) Intellect and Intuition

Unit-IV:
1. B.R.Ambedkar
   (a) Criticism of Caste system
   (b) Social Justice
2. Iqbal
   (a) Intellect and Intuition
   (b) Space & Time
   (c) Nature of Self

Unit-V:
1. K.C.Bhattacharya
   (a) Theoretic Consciousness
   (b) Subject as freedom
2. M.N.Roy
   (a) Crisis of Materialism
   (b) New Humanism

SUGGESTED BOOKS
1. Sri Aurobindo - Integral Yoga
2. R.N.Tagore - Religion of Man
3. B.R.Ambedkar - Writings and Speeches
4. B.K.Lal - Contemporary Indian Philosophy
5. V.S.Narvane - Modern Indian Philosophy
6. R.C.Sinha - Concept of Reason and Intuition
7. बसंत कुमार लाल - समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
8. के. दामोदर - भारतीय धिन्तन परिप्रेक्ष्य
9. S.Radhakrishnan - An Idealist View of Life
10. R.S.Shrivastava - Contemporary Indian Philosophy

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M.A. SEMESTER-I
Phil. CC-03
ANCIENT GREEK, MEDIEVAL & MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Time: 3 hours
Full Marks: 70
The Students are required to attempt.
No. of Question x marks

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Unit-I:
1. General Idea of Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophy

Unit-II:
1. Socrates: (a) Method (b) Theory of Knowledge
2. Plato: (a) Theory of Knowledge (b) Theory of Ideas

Unit-III:
1. Aristotle:
   (a) Criticism of Plato's Theory of Ideas
   (b) Theory of causation
   (c) Form and Matter

Unit-IV:
St. Augustine: (a) God (b) Problem of Evil
2. St. Aquinas : (a) God (b) Problem of Evil

Unit-V :
1. Nietzsche
   (a) Superman (b) Atheism
2. Schopenhauer :
   (a) Pessimism (b) World as will

SUGGESTED BOOKS
2. J. Burnet - Early Greek Philosophy
3. I. M. Crombie - An Examination of Plato's Doctrines
4. R. H. Borrow - Introduction to St. Augustine the city of God.
5. Jagdish Sahay Srivastava - Greek Darshan ka Vaigyanic Sarvekshana
6. R. N. Prasad Diwakar - Paschataya Darshan : Ek Avalokana
7. N. P. Tiwary - Greek Evam Madhyayugin Darshan : Ek Avalokana
8. Daya Krishna - Paschataya Darshan Vol. - I
9. Kaufmann - Nietzsche
10. Schopenhauer - The World as will and Idea

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M.A. SEMESTER-I
Phil. CC-04
INDIAN AND WESTERN ETHICS

Time: 3 hours
The Students are required to attempt.

Full Marks: 70
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Unit-I:
1. Vedic conception of Rita, Rina and Yagya
2. Ethical Implication of Law of Karma, Sadhya-Sadhan Sambandha

Unit-II:
1. Ethical Concept of Gita: Loka Sangraha, Svadharma, Karma Yoga,
2. Buddhist Ethics: Brahmavihar.

Unit-III:
1. Mimamsa System of Indian Philosophy: Apurva
2. Yoga Ethics: Yama and Niyama

Unit-IV:
1. A. J. Ayer: Emotivism
2. C. L. Stevenson: Emotive meaning of ethical terms

Unit-V:

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1. R. M. Hare : Prescriptivism
2. G. E. Moore -
   (a) Concept of Good
   (b) Naturalistic fallacies
   (c) The intrinsic and extrinsic value

SUGGESTED BOOKS
3. R.M.Hare - The Language of morals, Oxford University Press 1952
4. Fred Fetoman - Introduction Ethics
5. S.K.Maitra - The Ethics of the Hindus
6. I.C.Sharma - Ethical Philosophies of India
7. Surma Das Gupta - Development of Moral Philosophy
8. B.L.Atrey - Bharatiya Acharshastra Ka Itihas
9. Devnath Sahay - Hindu Acharashastra
10. Diwakar Pathak - Bhartiya Nitisashastra
M.A. SEMESTER-I
AECC-01
Ability Enhancement compulsory course
A. Environmental Sustainability (3 Credits)
B. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credits)

Time: 3 hours
Full marks: 70

The Students are required to attempt.

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A-Unit-I: Environmental ethics & ecosystem: Concept of sustainable development with reference to human values in Western and Indian perspective, sustainable development & conservation of natural resources (Nature, factors, structure, development and people participation) development, environment-rural and urban, concept of Ecosystem.

A-Unit-2: Development and its effect on environment: Environment Pollution - water, air, noise etc. due to Urbanisation, Industrial civilization, Concept of Global Warming, Climatic Change, Green House Effect, Acid rain, Ozone layer depletion. Menace of encroachment of exotic plants particularly parthenium and trees with special reference to impact on habitat * habitat on indigenous flora & fauna.

A-Unit-3: Concept of Bio-diversity and its conservation: Environmental Degradation and conservation. Govt. Policies, Social effects and role of social reforms in this direction. Role of Science in conservation of environment concept of Three 'R' (reduce, reuse, recycle). Need of environmental education and awareness programme and ecological economics.

A-Unit-4: Swachha Bharat Abhiyan: The concept of Swachhata as personal, Gandhian approach towards social and environmental moral values & concept of swachhata and its relation to moral upgradation of society and freedom struggle. Awareness
Programme related to Swachhata. Role of 'Swachchagrahis' in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.

Sanitation and hygiene, why sanitation is needed, sanitation and human rights, plantation, value of nature, concept of community participation and role of state agencies. Case Study of Sanitation, effects of cleanliness, diseases - infectious and vector - born Idea of spread of diseases through body and other biological fluids and excreta.

**B- Unit-5: Assignment/Practical/field work based on unit-4**

Or

Alternative to unit-4 and unit-5 a student can also enrol for Swachha Bharat Internship programme of MHRD.

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**M.A. SEMESTER-II**

Phil. CC- 05

**WESTERN LOGIC**

**Time : 3 hours**

The Students are required to attempt. Full marks : 70

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**Unit-I :**

1. Nature of Logic: Deductive, Inductive and Symbolic
2. Advantages of Symbolic Logic
3. Propositions and Arguments

**Unit-II :**

1. Categorical Propositions and its four kinds according to quality and quantity
2. Distribution of Terms
3. Square of Opposition

Unit-III:
1. Immediate Inference - conversion and obversion
2. Figures - Four figures
3. Syllogistic rules and fallacies

Unit-IV:
1. Truth and Validity
2. Contradictory, Tautology, Contingent & Equivalence by using truth-table.
3. Determination of Truth value by using Truth Table Method.
4. Validity and Invalidity of argument by Truth Table Method.

Unit-V:
1. Formal proof of validity
2. Proving Invalidity: By the Method of Assigning Truth-Values.
3. Conditional Proof and Indirect proof.

SUGGESTED BOOKS
2. An Introduction to logic - Copi and Cohen 9th Edition
4. Deductive Logic - B.N. Roy
5. निगमन तर्कशास्त्र - अशोक कुमार वर्मा
6. प्रारंभिक तर्कशास्त्र - अशोक कुमार वर्मा
7. प्रारंभिक तर्कशास्त्र - केदारनाथ शिवाराव
M.A. SEMESTER-II
Phil. CC- 06
WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours
Full marks : 70

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1. Rationalism
2. Empiricism
3. Criticism

Unit-II :

Q.2. Skepticism and possibility of Knowledge
Q.3. Nature and definition of knowledge

Unit-III :

1. Knowledge and belief
2. Knowledge of other minds -
   (a) Argument from Analogy
   (b) The behaviorist theory
   (c) The Criteriological theory

Unit-IV :

1. Theories of Truth: (a) Correspondence (b) Coherence (c) Pragmatic

Unit-V :

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1. Apriori Knowledge
2. Aposteriori Knowledge
3. Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement

**SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. K. Lehren - Knowledge
2. R.M. Chisholm - Theory of Knowledge 3rd Ed.
3. A.J. Ayer - The Problem of Knowledge
4. B. Russell - Human Knowledge: Its Scope and Limits
5. A.C. Danto - Analytical Philosophy of Knowledge

7. दी. के. लाल - समकालीन पारंपरिक दर्शन
8. हरिशंकर उपाध्याय - ज्ञानमीमांसा के मूलप्रणय

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M.A. SEMESTER-II
Phil. CC- 07
GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours
Full marks : 70

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Unit-I:
1. Truth and God
2. Non-Violence

Unit-II:
1. Cardinal Virtues
2. Ends and Means

Unit-III:
1. Swadeshi
2. Education

Unit-IV:
1. Trusteeship
2. Sarvodaya

Unit-V:
1. Satyagraha
2. Religion

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M.A. SEMESTER-II
Phil. CC- 08
INDIAN METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 hours
Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks
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Internal Assessment

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(c) Regularity & Conduct 10

Unit-I :
1. Padartha (Vaisesika)

Unit-II :
1. Brahman (Upanishad, Shankar and Ramanuja)

Unit-III :
1. Conception of God (Nyaya and Yoga)

Unit-IV :
1. Conception of Jiva and Purusha (Jain & Samkhya)

Unit-V :
1. Conception of World (Shankar & Ramanuja)

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. J.N.Sinha - Indian Philosophy
2. P.K.Mukhopadhyaya - Indian Realism
3. B.N.Singh - Bhartiya Darshan
4. H.P.Singh - Bhartiya Darshan ki Ruprekha
5. C.D.Sharma - A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
6. S.N. Das Gupta - Indian Philosophy Vol. I to V
7. S. Radhakrishnan - Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II
8. M. Hiriyan - Outlines of Indian Philosophy

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M.A. SEMESTER-II
Phil. CC-09
INDIAN LINGUISTIC TRENDS

Time: 3 hours
Full marks: 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks

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Internal Assessment

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(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2x2.5 = 5
(c) Regularity & Conduct 10

Unit-I:

1. Metaphysical basis of Linguistic trends in Indian Philosophy
2. Theory of Sphotavada and its Criticism

Unit-II:

1. Problem of Meaning:
   (a) Nature and Classification of Word (Abhidha, Lakshana, Vyanjana)
   (b) Import of words - (Akritivada, Vyaktivada and Jativada)

Unit-III:

1. Conditions of knowing the meaning of sentence
   (Anvitabhidhanvada and Abhiihitanvayavada), Akhandha Vakyavada
Unit-IV:
1. Avachhedaktavada
2. ‘Conception of Negation

Unit-V:
1. Apohavada
2. Meaning and Kinds of Abhava

SUGGESTED BOOKS

2. Gaurinath Sastri - The Philosophy of Word meaning, Calcutta-1959
3. K.Kunjunni Raja - Indian Theories (Meaning Adyer 1977)
4. K.A.Subramaniyalayer- Bhartrihari, Poona, 1969
5. Tandra Patnaik - Sabda : A Study of Bhartrihari’s Philosophy of Language De 1994
6. Naresh Pd. Tiwari - Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan
7. Satyapal Guatam - Bhasha Darshan
8. Bijay Pal Shashtri - Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan
10. Hari Mohan Jha - Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy
M.A. SEMESTER-II
AEC- 01
Ability Enhancement Course
Yogic Sciences

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

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(b) Seminar & Home Assignment | 2x2.5=5
(c) Regularity & Conduct | 10

UNIT-I*
BASIC CONCEPT OF YOGA

1. Introduction to Yoga: Definitions of Yoga, Thinkers on yoga and their views-Patanjali, Gherand and; Goraksh; Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Gyan Yoga; Concept and Characteristics.

2. Raja Yoga: Eight steps of Yoga: Description and Significance of Yamas and Niyamas.

3. Asanas and Pranayams: Methods, advantages and limitations; Concept of Prana and Nadis; The subtle body, Chakras.


5. Hath Yoga: Shatkarmas - their methods, benefits and limitations


UNIT-2
APPLICATION OF YOGA

1. Yogic Lifestyle and Health: Medical concept and definition of health, Causes of disease according to medical science and yoga; Basic instincts and their management through yoga;
2. **Diet and Nutrition**: Medical and Yogic concept of diet; the three Gunas in relation to diet.

3. **Effect of Yoga on body systems**: The Bones and Joints, Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Digestive, Nervous, Endocrinal and Excretory systems. Preventive, Promotive and curative effects of Yoga.

4. **Stress management**: Concept and types of stress, Effects of stress on body and mind, Yogic management techniques.

5. **Social Health management**: Causes and effects of crime and substance abuse on society, Role of Yoga as supporting and transforming agent.

**UNIT-3**

(i) Pawanmuktasana - Part I, II and III

(ii) Relaxation asanas - Shawasana, Adwasana, Makarasana, Matsyakridasana.

(iii) Meditative Asanas - Padmasana, Siddhasana, Siddhayoniasana, Sukhasana.

(iv) Standing Asanas - Tadasana, Tiryakitadasana, Katichakrasana, Dwikonasana, Trikonasana

(v) Vajrasana Series- Vajrasana, Suptavajrasana, Singhasana, Shashankasana, Ustrasana, Vyaghrasana.

(vi) Forward Bending Asanas- Pashchimottanasana, Janushirasana.

(vii) Backwaed Bending Asanas - Bhujangasana, Tiryakbhujangasana, Shalabhasana, Dhanurasana, Chakrasana, Gomukhasana, Kandhrasana

**UNIT-4**

(i) Gatyatmak Asanas - Suryanamaskar, Shankhprakshalana Asanas.

(ii) Inverted Asanas - Bhumipadmastasana, Sarwangasana, Halasana.

(iii) Pranayama- Prepranayama Practices, Yogic Breathing, Nadishodhan upto stage III, Kapalbhati, Bhastrika, Bhramari

(iv) Mudras and Kriyas - Gyan, Chin, Shambhawi, Nasikagra, Ashwini, Khechari, Agnisar

(v) Bandhas - Jalandhar, Moola, Uddiyana, Mahabandha

(vi) Shatkarmas - Kunjal, Jalneti, Laghooshankhaprakshalana, Trataka,

**UNIT-5**

Assignment/Vocational Training

(*1 unit = 1 credit)
Unit 1+2 = 2×10 = 20 hrs
Units 3+4 (Practicals) = 2×20 = 40 hrs
Unit 5 (Vocational Training) = 10×2= 20 hours
Total Programme = 20 + 40 + 20 = 80 hours

M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC-10
CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

The Students are required to attempt.

Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 10×1=10
Q2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) 4×6=24
Q3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions 3×12=36

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Midterm Test 2×7.5=15
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2×2.5=5
(c) Regularity & Conduct 10

Unit-I:

1. Hegel:
   (a) Absolute Idealism
   (b) Dialectical Method

Unit-II:

Q.2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions
Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions

Unit-III:

1. Moore:
   (a) Refutation of Idealism
   (b) Defence of Common Sense
   (c) Nature of Sense Data

Unit-IV:

1. Pragmatism:
   (a) Pierce's Theory of Meaning

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Unit-V:

1. Logical Positivism:
   - (a) Elimination of Metaphysics
   - (b) Function of Philosophy
   - (c) Verification Theory of Meaning

2. Phenomenology:
   - (a) Phenomenological Methods -
     - (i) Epoche
     - (ii) Reduction
   - (b) Criticism of Psychologism

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. R.C. Pandey - Phenomenology (Hindi Edition)
2. B.K.Lal - Samkalin Pashtatya Darshan
3. Nityanand Mishra - Samkalin Pashtatya Darshan
4. H.N.Mishra - Samkalin Pashtatya Darshan
5. Ajit Kumar Sinha - Samkalin Darshan
6. John Passmore - A Hundred Years of Philosophy
7. D.M.Datta - The Chief Current of Contemporary Philosophy
M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC-11
WESTERN ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY

Time: 3 hours
Full marks: 70

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Unit-I:

1. L. Wittgenstein
   (a) Picture theory of meaning
   (b) Language Game

Unit-II:

1. G. Ryle
   (a) Category Mistake and Cartesian Myth
   (b) Ghost in the machine

Unit-III:

1. J. L. Austin
   (a) Analysis of Speech act
   (b) Distinction between constative and performative statements.

Unit-IV:

1. P. F. Strawson
(a) Descriptive Metaphysics

(b) Concept of Person

Unit-V:

1. W.V.O. Quine - Radical Empiricism
2. Derrida - Theory of Deconstruction

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Alston - The Philosophy of Language
2. Ayer - Language, Truth and Logic
3. Alston - 20th Century Philosophy
4. Ryle - Concept of Mind
5. Pitcher - The Philosophy of Wittgenstein
6. J.L.Austin - How to do things with Words
7. J.L.Austin - Ifs and Cans
8. F.Wiismann - The Principles of Linguistic analysis
9. P.F.Strawson - Individual
11. Robert R.Ammerson - Classics of Analytic Philosophy
12. W.V.O. Quine - From A Logical Point of View
13. J.L.Austin - Philosophy of Language
14. W.V.O. Quine - Word and Object
15. B.K.Lal - Samkalin Paschatya Darshan
16. Nityananad Mishra - Samkalin Paschatya Darshan
17. R.N.Prasad Diwakar - Paschatya Darshan Ek Awalokan
18. Derrida - Margins of Philosophy

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M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC- 12
IN  DIAN LOGIC

Time: 3 hours  Full Marks: 70

The Students are required to attempt.

Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)  1×10=10
Q2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory)  2×6=24
Q3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions  3×12=36

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test  7½×2=15
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment  2½×2=5
(c) Regularity & Conduct  10

Unit-I :
1. Definition of Anumana : Nyaya and Buddhist Perspectives

Unit-II :
1. Constituents of Anumana : Nyaya, Buddhist and Jaina Perspectives

Unit-III :
1. Vyapti : Nyaya, Buddhist and Jaina Perspectives

Unit-IV :
1. Types of Anuman : Nyaya, Buddhist, Jaina and Advaitic perspectives

Unit-V :
1. Hetvabhasas : Nyaya

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Visvanath - Bhasaparichhed.
2. Annambhatta - Tarksangraha
3. Dinag - Nyayapravesa
4. Dharmakirti - Nyayabindu
5. Vadidev Suri - Pramannayatatattvalokakara
6. Hema Chandra - Pramanamimansa
7. Uddyotakara - Nyaya Varttika
8. Jagdisa - Tarkamrita
9. Naresh Pd. Tiwari - Bhartiya Tarkshatra
10. K.N.Tiwari - Bhartiya Tarkshastra Parichaya
11. B.N.Sharma - Bhartiya Darshan Mein Anumana
M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC- 13

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION - I

Time : 3 hours

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Internal Assessment

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- Seminar & Home Assignment : 2x2.5 = 5
- Regularity & Conduct : 10

Unit-I :

1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion

2. Religious Consciousness - Cognitive element, Affective element, Conative element

Unit-II :

   - The psychical origin of religion

Unit-III :

1. Freedom of Will, Karma and Rebirth

Unit-IV :

1. Mysticism
2. Atheism
Unit-V:

1. Religion and Morality
2. Humanism and Religion

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. H. Smart - The Religious Experience of Mankind
2. R. C. Zaeherer - The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths
3. J. Hick - An Interpretation of Religion
4. W. James - Varieties of Religious Experience
5. R. Otto - The Idea of the Holy
6. R. Swinburne - Faith and Reason
7. Flint - Philosophy of Religion
8. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिहा - धर्मविद्या की रुपरेखा

M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC-14

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION-II

Time: 3 hours

Full marks: 70

The Students are required to attempt.

Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 10×1 = 10

Q2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) 4×6 = 24

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Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions 3x12 = 36

Internal Assessment

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(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2x2.5 = 5
(c) Regularity & Conduct 10

Unit-I:

1. Concept of Soul and Salvation
2. Problem of Evil and Suffering

Unit-II:

1. Religious fundamentalism
2. Religious tolerance

Unit-III:

(b) Secularism
(c) Conversion

Unit-IV:

1. Bhakti and Faith
2. Prayer and Worship

Unit-V:

1. Possibility of Universal Religion
2. Incarnation

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. N. Smart - The Religious Experience of Mankind

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2. R.C. Zalhner - The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths
3. R.C. Zaehner - Mystics, Sacred and Profane
4. J. Hick - An Introduction of Religion
5. W. James - Varieties of Religious Experience
6. S. Radha Krishnan - The Idealist View of Life
7. N. K. Brahma - Philosophy of Religion
8. J. C. Plot - Philosophy of Religion
9. A. Thompson - A Modern Philosophy
10. M. M. Shanadhar - Secularism

M.A. SEMESTER-III
AECC-2

Human Values and Professional Ethics (3 Credits)

Gender Sensitization (2 Credits)

(One credit requires ten hours of theory and twenty hours of practical/assignment/field work)

Time: 3 hours  Full marks: 70

The Students are required to attempt.  No. of Question x marks

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Seminar & Home Assignment 2x2.5=5
Regularity & Conduct 10

Unit-I : Variety of Moral Issues, Principles of Ethics and Morality:

Unit-II : Holistic approach to corporate ethics:

Unit-III : Professional Ethics:

Unit-IV :
Gender : Definition, nature and evolution, culture, tradition, historicity; Gender spectrum; biological, sociological, psychological conditioning; Gender based division of labour - domestic work and use value.

Unit-V :

M.A. SEMESTER-IV
In this semester, there are two Groups-A and B. Students may opt. any one out of A and B. Each Group contains two papers (Paper-15 & Paper-16) i.e. EC-I and EC-II. With these two papers, students are also required to opt. either GE-I Or DSE-I in this semester.
**Group-A**  
**EC-I (Paper- 15)**  
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(1) **Bhagvadgita - Radhakrishnan (3 credits)**

- Unit-I : Gyana Yoga, Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga.
- Unit-II: Svadharma, Lokasangraha, Isthitapragyata

(2) **Dhammapada - Radhakrishnan (2 credits)**

- Unit-IV : Arhat, Bhikshu, Brahma
- Unit-V : The Buddha (The awakened), Lokavaggo (The world).

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**M.A. SEMESTER-IV**  
**EC-II (Paper-16)**  
**PROJECT WORK/DISSERTATION**

Full Marks: 70

To be submitted by the student under the supervision of a teacher of the department.
M.A. SEMESTER-IV
Group-B
EC-I (Paper- 15)

PHILOSOPHY OF VEDANTA AND SANKHYA

Time : 3 hours
Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks
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(1) Vedanta Philosophy (3 credits)

Unit-I : Shankara - Brahman and Maya, Ramanuja - Brahman and Rejection of Maya
Unit-II: Madhva-Bondage and Liberation, Nimberka-Ishwara and Jiva
Unit-III: Vallabha-Brahman and Bhakti

(2) Sankhya Philosophy (2 credits)

Q3. Unit-IV : Theory of causation, Prakriti and Gunas, Purusha and Purusha-Bahutva (Plurality)
Unit-V : Evolution, Bondage and Liberation.

Signed: K. Kumaran
27-03-19
M.A. SEMESTER-IV
EC-II (Paper-16)

Full Marks: 70

To be submitted by the student under the supervision of a teacher of the department.

M.A. SEMESTER-IV
GE-I

Generic Elective (GE) Course

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(b) Feminist Perspective of Human Rights

V Assignment/Field Work based and Unit I, II, III and IV.

OR

M.A. SEMESTER-IV
DSE-I

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time : 3 hours

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Man-nature relationship in Western thinkers Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Hegel, Gandhi

Unit-II:
Man-nature relationship in different religions. Tribal Religion, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism

Unit-III:
Ecological Problems: Poverty and Environment, Population and Environment, Philosophy of Ecology
Unit-IV:

Environmental Ethics: Utilitarianism and Kantian Moral theory

Unit-V:

Science and Human values
Science and Religions
Save Earth

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Viswajit Gupta - Environmental Law
3. N.K. Verma - Population, Poverty and Environment
4. G.E. Maclean - Man and Nature
5. A.D. Ursal - Philosophy and the Ecological Problems of Civilisation
6. K.P. Srivastava - An Introduction to Environmental ethics
7. Kamla Prasad - Paryavarniya Adhyayan
8. Worning - Concept of Ecology
9. Jagdish Chandra Pandey - Samai Aur Paryavarna
10. H.N. Mishra - Parishhitik Darshan
11. Tandra Patnaik - Issues in Practical Ethics