To

The Additional Secretary,
Governor's Secretariat, B'har, Lahns.

Subject: Submission of revised course structure
for M.A. Philosophy (C.B.E.S) '2018-20

Sir,

please find enclosed, here below lie
the corrected & revised course structure
for M.A. Philosophy.

It is to bring to your notice that we
the members met together in the Rajbhavan
premises for the purpose today and went
through in detail the course structure. We felt
that it required some minor change or
correction, we accordingly did the same in
accordance with the direction of U.G.C.

This is for your information & necessary
action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

13/6/18
(Kumud Nath Jha)

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13/6/18
(Ramnath Singh)

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(Ravindra Kumar)
PROPOSED UNIFORM SYLLABUS
for
MASTER OF ARTS
in
Under

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

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M.A. PHILOSOPHY UNDER CBCS

There has been a constant endeavour to improve the higher education in India by implementing different programmes from time to time. The purpose behind it is to meet the global standard by enhancing the academic standard and quality in higher education including innovation and improvements in curriculum, teaching-learning process, examination and evaluation system, besides governance and other matters.

Keeping in view of the above, the UGC has devised a Uniform Choice Based Credit system in India with flexibility to choose the different courses of choice by the students. The mobility is the biggest asset of this CBCS. The uniform grading system in semesters system of examination by a adopting the method of cumulative grade point average (CGPA) based on the performance of students in the examination system, is the central point of CBCS.

VISION

Over the years Philosophy has been central to the growth and development of world as such. Philosophy indeed has been the training ground in an everlasting pursuit of knowledge and excellence through sheer perseverance and an undeterred spirit of enquiry. Further any one’s basic disciplinary grounding in Philosophy with its universal occupation with the question that makes humanity truly human has fostered a long and profound engagement with question of ethics & morality. A nuanced and balanced understanding of the intricacies of universe is the subliming and inherent strength of Philosophy which tries to understand the universe in its totality.

‘Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think’. This insightful quote by Albert Einstein, encapsulates both why if is that we need Philosophy and what exactly should Philosophy aspires to be. The purpose of Philosophy is to transform the spirit and mind of young minds with freedom to explore ideas and ideals so as to make this word a peaceful adobe for co-existence.

The M.A. Philosophy syllabus comprises 14 core courses to be taught over 4-semester, one GE, three AECC, one DSC and two ECs in two years. The student will be evaluated through end-semester examination/project evaluation.

The M.A. course shall consist of 21 papers spread over four semester consisting of CORE COURSES (CC), ELECTIVE COURSES (EC), DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES (DSE), ABILITY ENHANCING COURSES (AEL) ABILITY ENHANCING COMPULSORY COURSES (AECC). There shall be five courses/papers in first semester, six courses/papers in second semester, six courses/papers in third semester and four courses/papers in fourth semester. Each course carrying 100 marks. The entire curriculum shall be of 2100 marks taken together. However, the CGPA/class shall be awarded on performance of the candidate on 16 papers which include the 14CC papers and two EC papers having an aggregate of 1600 marks.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS:
Students will be evaluated on the basis of an end-semester written examination and internal assessment of each course during the semester.

*End semester examination shall comprise of two parts.*

(a) University Examination

(b) Continuous Internal Assessment

*University Exam Pattern—*

(a) Ten multiple choice question from each unit (Compulsory)—

(b) Any four short-answer question with reference to the context (compulsory)—

(c) Any three long-answer questions—

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GE I (Generic Elective 1) Seeks to provide interdisciplinary exposure and may be a part of the core course of some other discipline

AECC (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses 1, 2 & 3) are qualifying in nature.

DSC (Discipline Specific Elective Course) will comprise advance studies in the main discipline in specific areas.

EC-I A course which can be chosen from a pool of course and which may be very specific or specialized or advance or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiencies/skill.

EC-II A Project work/dissertation approved by the departmental council under a supervisor.

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**COURSE STRUCTURE**

*Semester–I*
Phil. CC–01 : INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY
Phil. CC–02 : CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
Phil. CC–03 : GREEK AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY
Phil. CC–04 : INDIAN AND WESTERN ETHICS
Generic Elective : PEACE STUDIES
AECC–1 : HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

\textit{Semester–II}

Phil. CC–05 : WESTERN LOGIC
Phil. CC–06 : WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY
Phil. CC–07 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY
Phil. CC–08 : INDIAN METAPHYSICS
AEC : COMPUTER & ICT
AECC–2 : ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINALIBILITY & GENDER EQUALITY

\textit{Semester–III}

Phil. CC–09 : INDIAN LINGUISTIC TRENDS
Phil. CC–10 : CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
Phil. CC–11 : WESTERN ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY
Phil. CC–12 : INDIAN LOGIC
DSE : ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OR COMPERATIVE RELIGION
AECC–3 : ART AND FILM APPRICIATION

\textit{Semester–IV}

Phil. CC–13 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
Phil. CC–14 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION–II
DSE (Alternative)
EC–1 : SACRED TEXTS
  : BHAGWAT GITA – RADHA KRISHNAN
  : DHAMMAPADO – RADHA KRISHNAN
EC–2 : PROJECT WORK/DISSERTATION

\textbf{M.A. Semester–I}

Phil. CC–01

INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY
The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)  $1 \times 10 = 10$ marks
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)  $4 \times 6 = 24$ marks
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions  $3 \times 12 = 36$ marks

**Internal Assessment**

(a) Two Mid term Test  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$ marks
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$ marks
(c) Regularity & Conduct  $10 = 10$ marks

**Unit– I:**
(1) Definition, Nature of Cognition
(2) Distinction between Prama and Aprama
(3) The close relationship between Epistemology and Logic

**Unit– II:** Different Pramanas with reference to orthodox and Hotorodox systems.
(1) Pratyaksha– Definition and kinds.
(2) Anuman– Definition, constituents and kinds

**Unit– III:**
(1) Hetvabhasa
(2) Upman

**Unit– IV:**
(1) Sabda
(2) Arthapatti

**Unit– V:**
(1) Anuplabdhi
(2) Khyativada
(3) Validity of knowledge– SvatahPramanyvadaPataParatatPramanyavada

**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. महेश्वराली – भारतीय दर्शनकासवेशण
5. नीलिमा सिन्हा – भारतीय प्रमाणमीमांसा
6. बरामद सिंह – भारतीय प्रमाणमीमांसा
7. J. N. Sinha – Indian Epistemology
8. वाज्यावरण शर्मा – भारतीय दर्शनमेंअनुमान
9. केदारनाथ तिब्बती – भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र
10. एनोपी तिब्बती – भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र
M.A. Semester – I
Phil. CC–02

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 1x10=10 marks
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory) 4x6=24 marks
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions (Compulsory) 3x12=36 marks

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test 7½x2=15 marks
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2½x2=5 marks
(c) Regularity & Conduct 10 = 10 marks

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. S. Radhakrishnan – Freedom from the known
4. B. R. Ambedkar – Writings and Speeches
5. B. K. Lal – Contemporary Indian Philosophy
6. V. S. Narvane – Modern Indian Philosophy
7. R.C. Sinha – Concept of Reason and Intuition
8. बसंतकुमारलाल – समकालीनभारतीय दर्शन
9. कंदरासिंह – भारतीय चित्रपटपरम्परा
10. S. Radhakrishnan – In Idealist View of Life
11. R.S. Shrivastava – Contemporary Indian Philosophy
12. K. C. Bhattacharya – Study in Philosophy
13. M. N. Roy – Materialism

14. रमेश चन्द्र सिन्हा एवं विजयश्री चन्द्र – समकालीन भारतीय चित्तरी
M.A. Semester-I  
Phil. CC–03  
ANCIENT GREEK, MEDIEVAL & MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours  
Full Marks : 70

The students are required to attempt.
1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)  
2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)  
3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
1. Two Mid term Test  
2. Seminar & Home Assignment  
3. Regularity & Conduct

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

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

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

Unit : IV
1. St. Augustine: (a) God  
2. St. Aquinas: (a) God

Unit : V
1. Nietzsche: (a) Superman  
2. Schopenhauer: (a) Pessimison  
3. World as will

SUGGESTED BOOKS
1. F. Copleston – A History of Philosophy Vol.-I
2. J. Burnet – Early Greek Philosophy
3. Crombie – An examination of Plato's Doctrins
4. R. H. Borrow – Introduction to St. Augustine the city of God.
5. JagdishSahaySrivastava – Greek DarshankaVagyanicSarvekshana
6. R. N. Prasad Diwakar – PaschatyDarshan :EkAvalokan
7. N. P. Tiwary – Greek Evan MadhyayuginDarshan :EkAvalokan
9. Kauffumar – Nietzsche
M.A. Semester–I
Phil. CC–04
INDIAN AND WESTERN ETHICS

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.
Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit : I
(1) Vedic conception of Rta and Rna
(2) Ethical Implication of Law of Karma

Unit : II
(1) Ethical concept of Geeta :LokaSangraha
(2) Budhist Ethics :Brahmavihar.

Unit : III
(1) Mimamsa system of Indian Philosophy :Apurva
(2) Yoga Ethics : Yama and Niyama

Unit : IV
(1) Ayer : Emotivism
(2) Stevenson : Emotive meaning of ethical terms

Unit : V
(1) Hare : Prescriptivism
(2) Moore : (a) Concept of Good
(b) Naturalistic fallacies
(c) The intrinsic and extrinsic value

SUGGESTED BOOKS

2. Mary Warnock – Ethics since 1900, Oxford University Press, 1960
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. L. C. Sharma – Ethical Philosophies of India
7. SurmaDasgupta – Development of moral Philosophy
8. B. L. Atrey – BhartiyaNitishastrakalitihas
9. DevnathSahay – Hindu Archashastra
10. DiwakarPathak – BhartiyaNitishastra
11. C. L. Stevenson – Ethics and Language New haken Yale University Press, 1944
M.A. Semester-I
Generic Elective
PEACE STUDIES

Time: 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit: I
Peace, Development and Huma Rights Education

Unit: II
Violence, Roots of violences, Forms of violence

Unit: III
Criminal Violence: Domestic violence, Child abuse, Adolescent, Aggression, suicide

Unit: IV
Political violence: Inter-intraparty violence, Communal violence, Regional violence, Religious conflicts, Assassinations.

Unit: V
Global peace: Role of U.N.O. for establishment of peace

Terrorison & War Concept of Shanti Sena

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Steve Marks – Peace, Development and Human Rights Education
2. Thomas Weber – Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics
3. Paul Wehr – Conflicts Regulation
4. John Bondurant – Shanti Sena
5. R. R. Diwakar – The Stage of Satyagraha
M.A. Semester-I

AECC 1:

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

The students are required to attempt:

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 1x10 = 10 marks
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory) 4x6 = 24 marks
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions 3x12 = 36 marks

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test 7\frac{1}{2}x2 = 15 marks
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2\frac{1}{2}x2 = 5 marks
(c) Regularity & Conduct 10 = 10 marks

Syllabus as designed by the respective department.
M.A. Semester–II
Phil. CC–05
WESTERN LOGIC

Time: 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit: I

(1) What is logic
(2) What is symbolic logic
(3) Advantages of Symbolic logic
(4) 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, Contigent & Equivalence,
(3) Determination of Truth value by using Truth Table Method.
(4) Validity and Invalidity of argument by Truth Table Method.

Unit: V

(1) Formal truth of validity
(2) Proof of invalidity
(3) Conditional Proof and Indirect proof.

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Symbolic logic
2. An introduction to logic
3. An Introduction to logic
4. Deductive logic
5. निगमन तर्कशास्त्र
6. प्रातीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र
7. प्रातीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र

- I. M. Copi 4th edition
- Copi and Cohen 9th Edition
- Copi and Cohen Jetli and Prabhakar 12th Edition
- B. N. Roy
- अर्थाक्षुमार्ग
- अर्थाक्षुमार्ग
- केदारनाथ तिबबारी

Full Marks: 70

1×10=10 marks
4×6=24 marks
3×12=36 marks
7½×2=15 marks
2½×2=5 marks
10 = 10 marks
M.A. Semester–II
Phil. CC–06
WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.
Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit : I
(1) Rationalism
(2) Empiricism
(3) Criticism

Unit : II
(1) Scepticism and possibility of Knowledge
(2) Nature and definition of knowledge

Unit : III
(1) Knowledge and belief
(2) Knowledge of other minds

Unit : IV
(1) Theories of Truth
(2) Correspondence (b) Coherence (c) Pragmatic

Unit : V
(1) Apriori Knowledge
(2) Aporstoriiori Knowledge
(3) Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. K. Lehren – Knowledge
2. R. M. Chisholm – Theory of Knowledge 3rd Ed.
4. B. Russell – Human Knowledge : Its Scope and Limits
5. A.C. Danto – Analytical Philosophy of Knowledge
M.A. Semester-II
Phil. CC-07
GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time: 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

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

Full Marks: 70

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1. M. K. Gandhi – My Experiment with Truth
2. M. K. Gandhi – Hind Swaraj
5. S. S. Patil – Gandhi and Swaraj
6. Romain Rolland – Mahatma Gandhi
7. S. Radhakrishnan – Mahatma Gandhi, Hundred years
8. B. C. Pal – Swadeshi and Swaraj
9. N. K. Basu – Selections from Gandhi
10. Margaret Chatterjee – Gandhian Religious Thought
11. D. M. Datta – The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
12. Homer A. Jack – Religion for Peace
14. Ramji Singh – Gandhi Mimansa
M.A. Semester–II
Phil. CC–08
INDIAN METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit : I
(1) Padartha (Vaisesika)

Unit : II
(1) Brahma (Upanishad, Shankar and Ramanuja)

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

Unit : IV
(1) Conception of Jiva and Purusa (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 – BhartiyaDarshan
4. H. P. Sinha – BhartiyaDarshankiRuprekha
5. C. D. Sharma – A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
6. S. N. Dasgupta – Indian Philosophy Vol. I
7. S. Radhakrishnan – Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II
8. M. Hiriyan – Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Full Marks : 70
1×10=10 marks
4×6=24 marks
3×12=36 marks
7½×2=15 marks
2½×2=5 marks
10 = 10 marks
M.A. Semester–II
Phil. CC–09

INDIAN LINGUISTIC TRENDS

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.
Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

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
   (Anvitabhindanavada and Abhihitanvayaavada)

Unit : IV
(1) Avachhedaktaavada
(2) Conception of Negation

Unit : V
(1) Apohavada
(2) Meaning and Kinds of Abhava

SUGGESTED BOOKS

2. GaurinathSastrri  –  The Philosophy of Word and Meaning, Calcutta- 1959
3. K. Kunjunni Raja  –  Indian Theories (Meaning Adyer 1977)
4. K. A. Subramaniyalyer  –  Bhartrihiari, Poona, 1969
5. TandraPatnaik  –  Sabda : A study of Bhartrihiari’s Philosophy of Language Delhi, 1994
6. Naresh Pd. Tiwari  -  Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan
7. Satyapal Gautam  -  Bhasha Darshan
8. Bijay Pal Shashtri  -  Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan
9. V.N. Ojha  -  Logic, Epistemology and Language
M.A. Semester-II
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)
COMPUTER & ICT

Time: 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test
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\[10 = 10 \text{ marks}\]
M.A. Semester–III  
Phil. CC–10  
CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY  

Time : 3 hours  

The students are required to attempt.  
Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)  
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)  
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions  

Internal Assessment  
(a) Two Mid term Test  
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment  
(c) Regularity & Conduct  

Unit : I  
(1) Hegel :  
(a) Absolute Idealism  
(b) Dialectical Method  

Unit : II  
(1) Bradley :  
(a) Appearance and Reality  
(b) Degree of Reality  

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  
(b) James Conception of Truth  

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

(2) Phenomenology- (a) General Idea  

SUGGESTED BOOKS  
1. R. C. Pandey  
2. B. K. Lal  
3. Nityanand Mishra  
4. H. N. Mishra  
5. Ajit Kumar Sinha  
6. John Passmore  
7. D. M. Datta  

 Phenomenology (Hindi Edition)  
 SamkalinPashtatyaDarshan  
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 A Hundred Years of Philosophy  
 The Chief Currents of contemporary Philosophy  

Full Marks : 70  

1 x 10 = 10 marks  
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M.A. Semester–III  
Phil. CC–11  
WESTERN ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

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

Unit : II
(1) G. Ryle
   (a) Systematically Misleading Expression and Cartesian Myth
   (b) Category Mistake

Unit : III
(1) J. L. Austin
   (a) Analysis of Speech act
   (b) Distinction between constantive 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
- The Philosophy of Language
- Language, Truth and Logic
- 20th Century Philosophy
- Concept of Mind
- The Philosophy of Wittgenstein
- How to do things with Words
- Ifs and Cans
- The Principals of Linguistic analysis
- Individuals
- Philosophy of P. F. Strawson
- Classics of Analytic Philosophy
- From A Logical Point of View.
- Philosophical of Language
- Word and Object
- SamkalinPaschatyaDarshan
16. Nityanand Mishra
17. R. N. Prasad Diwakar
18. Derrida

- Samkalins Paschatya Darshan
- Paschatya Darshan Ek Awalokan
- Margins of Philosophy
M.A. Semester–III
Phil. CC–12
INDIAN LOGIC

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q. 1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q. 2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q. 3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit : I
(1) Definition of Anumana : Nyaya and Buddhist perspectives

Unit : II
(1) Constituents of Anumana : Nyaya, Buddhist and Jaina perspectives

Unit : III
(1) Process of Anumana : Nyaya, Buddhist and Jaina perspectives

Unit : IV
(1) Types of Anuman : Nyaya, Buddhist, Jaina and Advaitic perspectives

Unit : V
(1) Vyapti and Hetvabhahas

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Visvanath – Bhasaparichheda
2. Annambhatta – Tarkasangraha
3. Dinnaya – Nyayapravesa
4. Dhammakriti – Nyayabindu
5. Yavidevasuri – Pramanunayatatvolokakara
6. Hema Chandra – Pramanamimansa
7. Uddyotakara – NyayaVarttika
8. Jagdisa – Tarkamrta
9. Naresh Pd. Tiwari – Bhartiya Tarkshatra
10. K.N. Tiwari – Bhartiya Tarkshatra Parichaya
11. B.N. Sharma – Bhartiya Darshan Mein Anumana

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M.A. Semester-IV
Ph. CC-13
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit : I
(1) Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
(2) Religious Fundamentalism

Unit : II
(1) Theories of the origin of Religion

Unit : III
(1) Problem of Evil and Suffering
(2) Freedom of the 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
2. R.C. Zaehner
3. J. Hick
4. W. James
5. R. Otto
6. R. Swinburne
7. Flint

- The Religious Experience of Manking
- The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths
- An Interpretation of Religion
- Varieties of Religious Experience
- The Idea of the Holy
- Faith and Reason
- Philosophy of Religion
M.A. Semester-IV  
Phil. CC-14  
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION-II 

Time: 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.  
Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)  
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)  
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment  
(a) Two Mid term Test  
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment  
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit: I  
(1) Concept of Soul and Salvation  
(2) Problem of Evil and Suffering

Unit: II  
(1) Possibility of Universal Religion  
(2) Falsification of Religion

Unit: III  
(1) Freedom of Will  
(2) Karma and Rebirth

Unit: IV  
(1) Bhakti and Faith  
(2) Prayer and Worship

Unit: V  
(1) Mysticism  
(2) Incarnation

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. N. Smart  
   The Religions Experience of Mankind
2. R. C. Zalhner  
   The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths
3. R. C. Zaeher  
   Mystics, Sacred and Profane
4. J. Hick  
   An Introduction of Religion
5. W. James  
   Varieties of Religions 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. Shanhadhar  
    Secularism
M.A. Semester–III
DSE–I
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.
Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Questions (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

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

Unit : II
Man-nature relationship in different religions. Tribal Religion, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, 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 Huma values
Science and Religions
Save Earth

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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 - ParyavarniyaAdhyaan
8. Worning - Concept of Ecology
9. Jagdish Chandra Pandey - SamaiAurParyavarna
10. H. N. Mishra - ParisthitikiDarshan
11. TandraPatnaik - Issues in Practical Ethics
M.A. Semester-IV
EC-I

SACRED TEXTS

Time: 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Two Sacred Texts
1. Bhagwatgita – Radhakrishnan
2. Dhammapada – Radhakrishnan

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M.A. Semester-IV
EC-2

PROJECT WORK/DISSERTATION

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 70

To be submitted by the student under the supervision of a teacher of the department.
M.A. Semester-IV
AECC-2
ART AND FILM APPRECIATION

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.
Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit– I : Art and Experience
   (1) Meaning and Analysis
Unit– II : Film as an Art Form
   (1) Documentaries, Commercial and Parallel Cinema
Unit– III : Art, Social Values and Morality
   (1) Life are interface
   (2) Film and Cultural representation
Unit– IV : Are and Communication in and through Films

RECOMMENDED READINGS :
1. Harold Osborne – Aesthetics, OUP
2. John Hospers – Introduction Readings in Aesthetics
3. Christopher Falzon – Philosophy goes to the Movies
4. Vijaya Mishra – Specters of Sensibility
5. Sussane Langer – Feeling and Form

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M.A. Semester-IV
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)2
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY & GENDER EQUALITY

Time: 3 hours
Full Marks: 70

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Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

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M.A. Semester–IV
DSE (Alternative) or GE1
COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Time : 3 hours

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Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Internal Assessment
(a) Two Mid term Test
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment
(c) Regularity & Conduct

Unit : I
(1) Salient features of Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism and Sikhism

Unit : II
(1) Nature necessity and scope of comparative religion

Unit : III
(1) The Possibility of Universal Religion
(2) Possibility of the need for comparative religion

Unit : IV
(1) Religion without God
(2) Religion as moral and Social Values

Unit : V
(1) Conflicting truth claims of different religious and inter-religious harmony.
(2) Incarnation

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. W.R.S. – Moral values an this Idea of God
2. A. E. Taylor – Dacs God Exist
4. I. T. Ramsay – Freedom and Immovatility
5. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan – Eastern Religions and Western Thought
6. Dr. Bhagwan Das – The Essential unity of all.
7. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan – Religion and Society
8. K. N. Tiwary – Comparative Religion and Society
9. Y. Mashl – Comparative Religion
10. R.S. Srivastava – Comparative Religion
11. डॉ॰आशोताणी – इश्वरीय अस्तित्व एवं ज्ञानाभायुतमत

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