

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

(Semester System Based on CBCS Course)

(Two Years Full Time Schedule)



COURSE CONTENTS

(Effective from the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards)

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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1. **Duration of the Course:** The Master of Arts (PHILOSOPHY) course will be of four semester and Choice Based Credit System Scheme in Masters Degree duration to be conducted in two years. Each semester will be of approximately five months (minimum 90 working days in a semester) duration.
2. **Eligibility:** Candidates seeking admission to the first semester of Master of Arts in PHILOSOPHY must have a B.A. or an equivalent degree with 48% marks.
3. **Admission:** Admission will be made on Merit Basis.
4. **Course Structure:**

Subject Code	Paper	Course Code	Title of the Course	Course Credits	No. of Hrs. per Week	Weight-age for Internal Exam.	Weight -age for Sem. end Exam.	Total Marks	Duration of Sem. end Exam. in Hrs.
SEMESTER - I									
41461	Paper-I	MAP/1/CC/01	Problems of Indian Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
41462	Paper-II	MAP/1/CC/02	Ancient and Medieval Western Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
41463	Paper-III	MAP/1/CC/03	Moral Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
41464	Paper-IV	MAP/1/CC/04	Logic	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
41465 A	Paper-V A	MAP/1/E/05	Ethics and Profession	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours

41465 B	Paper-V B	MAP/1/E/05	Social Philosophy of Ambedkar: Caste, Liberty & Justice	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
SEMESTER - II									
42461	Paper-I	MAP/2/CC/01	Problems of Indian Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
42462	Paper-II	MAP/2/CC/02	Ancient and Medieval Western Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
42463	Paper-III	MAP/2/CC/03	Moral Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
42464	Paper-IV	MAP/2/CC/04	Logic	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
42465 A	Paper-V A	MAP/2/E/05A	Ethics and Profession	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
42465 B	Paper-VB	MAP/2/E/05 B	Sufi ka sansar	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
SEMESTER - III									
4361	Paper-I	MAP/3/CC/01	Contemporary Western Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
43462	Paper-II	MAP/3/CC/02	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
43463	Paper-III	MAP/3/CC/03	Existentialism	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
43464 A	Paper-IV A	MAP/3/EC/04 A	Philosophy of Science	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
43464 B	Paper-IVB	MAP/3/EC 4 B	Dialectical Materialism	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours

43465 A	Paper VA	MAP/3/OEC 5 A	Social and Political Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
43465 B	Paper-VB	MAP/3/OEC 5 A	Social Role of Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
SEMESTER - IV									
44461	Paper-I	MAP/4/CC/01	Contemporary Western Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
44462	Paper-II	MAP/4/CC/02	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
44463	Paper-III	MAP/4/CC/03	Existentialism	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
44464 A	Paper-IVA	MAP/3/EC/04 A	Philosophy of Science	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
44464 B	Paper-IVB	MAP/4/EC 4 B	Gender studies	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
44465 A	Paper VA	MAP/4/OEC 5 A	Social and Political Philosophy	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours
44465 B	Paper-VB	MAP/4/OEC 5 B	Applied ethics	04	04	20	80	100	3 hours

5. Scheme of instruction:

Each semester will be of five months (90 working days) duration. Instruction in each paper is divided into Lectures and Tutorials.

5.1 Theory: Class room instructions as per lecture schedule announced at the beginning of the course.

5.2 Tutorials: Tutorials will be conducted for following.

- (i) To give class room instructions in topics already covered in lectures but students require detailed explanation/examples;
- (ii) Working out problems, program etc. to make students understand the topics;
- (iii) Quiz to get feed back on understanding of the students in a topic.

5.3 Seminar: Students are required to give one seminar in each semester in each paper (10 to 15 minutes) using Audio visual aids. They will be required to submit detailed written work on the seminar topic. Each teacher giving instructions to the students will be giving one lecture each in each semester to provide latest developments, techniques etc. Attendance in all the seminars by the students is compulsory. Marks proportionate to their absence will be deducted from seminar component of the internal marks.

5.4 Assignments: Teachers will give regular assignments to the students to assess their grasp of the topics. Students will be required to complete the same within the stipulated period.

5.5 Projects: Each student will be required to carry out a project in the last semester in lieu of a compulsory paper. Only the projects submitted by the candidates as per following guidelines will be evaluated.

- a) Project to be selected by the student at the end of third semester
- b) Progress report must be submitted through supervisor
- c) Project must be submitted before the prescribed last date.
- d) Candidates are required to make a presentation of their project work during their project examination
- e) Students whose projects are graded as unsatisfactory will be given one more chance to undertake another project under another supervisor,
- f) The project work of the candidates whose progress report is not submitted will be considered as incomplete and may be terminated within two weeks from the prescribed due date.
- g) Students will be allowed to undertake project works only at the *bonafide* organizations.
- h) Examination of the project work will be conducted by a committee consisting of one internal examiner and one external examiner.

6. ATTENDANCE:

Regular attendance of the student is an important factor in the semester system. No candidate will be allowed to appear in the End Semester Examination as a regular student unless he/she has attended the course regularly.

6.1 Regular 100% attendance is expected of all students for every course in theory and seminar. Hence attendance is compulsory and will be monitored in the semester and students will be informed at the end of the month and end of semester.

6.2 A maximum of 25% absence for the attendance may be condoned only on valid grounds such as illness, death in family or other emergency beyond students control and approved by the Head of the Department/Course Director. Sanctions are to be taken within a week after joining.

- 6.3** For students participating in Sports/Cultural event/NCC/NSS, etc. camps during a semester the maximum number of days of absence shall not exceed 8 days. Any waiver in this context shall be on the recommendation of the concerned authority and the student will be required to apply in advance for the leave to the Head/Course Director through Faculty Advisor/Course Co-coordinator.
- 6.4** If a candidate is absent from the semester classes for a period of more than one week without prior notice, admission of the candidate in the course will be terminated automatically. If a candidate is absent due to medical reason, the same must be intimated to the Head/Course Director well in time. However, he/she will not be entitled for any exemption from the attendance requirements of the semester
- 6.5** If attendance of a candidate in a paper is less than 75%, his/her internal assessment will be marked zero and a candidate may be allowed to appear in those papers in which his/her attendance is less than 75% subject to the condition that **NR** will be marked in these papers to indicate “attendance is short so declared as Not Regular”.

7. Examination scheme:

- 7.1** University shall conduct examinations only after completion of instructions as per course structure of each semester. External examination may be conducted on consecutive working days without any gap.
- 7.2** Each theory paper shall be of 100 marks (75 marks for written examination of 3-hrs duration and 25 marks for internal assessment).
- 7.3** The question paper for end semester examination shall consist of three parts. Part-A will be of 10 marks and will contain ten short answer type questions for which answer must be provided within 35 words for each. Each question will carry 1 mark. Part-B will be of 35 marks and consist of five questions (which requires answers in 250 words for each), one from each unit with internal choice. Each question will be of 7 marks. Part C will be of 30 marks and consist of four long answer type questions (500 words each) out of which candidates will be required to answer two. Each question will be of 15 marks.

8. Internal evaluation scheme to award internal marks

- 8.1 Assignments:** 40% of the internal assessment marks for each theory paper will be awarded on the basis of the performance in the assignments regularly given to the students.
- 8.2 Internal examination:** 40% of the total internal assessment marks for each theory paper will be awarded on the basis of the performance in two written examination conducted by the faculty, one at the end of every six weeks.
- 8.3 Seminar & Oral examination:** 20% of the total internal assessment marks for each paper will be awarded on the basis of the performance in a seminar and Internal viva examination. This will be in addition o internal assessment as mentioned in para 8.1 At least one Internal Viva Voice examination per paper will be conducted by a committee consisting of local examiners preferably during internal examination.

Note: Candidate who attends less than seventy five percent of the total classes conducted in a paper will not be permitted to appear in Internal Assessment..

8.4 Students are required to keep record of the assignments, Seminars and answer books of the internal examinations and present them at the end of the semester to the Advisory Board of the course. The attendance and performance sheet of each student will be examined by the Board. The internal marks awarded by the teacher will be moderated by the Board if necessary.

8.5 If a student has undertaken project work but failed to submit Project report before the prescribed date for submission, he/she shall be declared failed in IV semester. However he/she will be allowed to submit the same whenever next Semester examination is conducted and internal marks will be carried over.

8.6 If the project work of a student is found unsatisfactory or he/she is not carried out the project work he/she will be declared failed in the IV Semester examination and shall not be eligible for award of M.A. degree. Such students will be given one more chance within one year provided they undertake a fresh project work as per rules. Internal marks if any awarded shall be treated as cancelled and student will be required to undergo fresh internal examination as per rules

9. Minimum passing marks and criteria for promotion to next higher semester

9.1 The minimum marks for passing a semester shall be 36% in each paper and 48% marks in the aggregate.

9.2 A candidate may be promoted to the next semester if he or she has secured at least 36% marks in each paper but has failed to secure 48% marks in aggregate. He/she shall be required to appear in one or more of the papers as and when these papers are offered again by the University so as to satisfy the passing criteria laid in 9.1.

9.3 A candidate may be promoted to the next semester if he/she has secured at least 36% marks in four papers prescribed in the first semester, provided that aggregate of marks in all papers together is at least 48%. Such candidate shall be required to appear in papers in which he/she has secured less than 36% marks when these courses are offered again so as to satisfy the passing criteria laid down in 9.1

9.4 A candidate failing to satisfy the criteria 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 for promotion to next higher semester shall be required to rejoin the semester in which he/she has failed to satisfy the above criteria, if otherwise eligible in accordance with the University regulations laid in this regard.

9.5 In case, result of a semester is not declared by the university, before the starting of the next higher semester, the students who have appeared in all the papers in the semester will be allowed to attend the class of the next higher semester at their own risk. Candidates who are not eligible to be promoted to the next higher semester will have to leave that semester.

9.6 If a candidate whose attendance is less than 75% in a paper is allowed to appear in the theory papers in the End Semester Examination, his or her Internal marks in the paper will be set to zero and “NR” will be marked against the paper in which his/her attendance is less than 75%.

10. RESULT

At the end of final examination the candidates eligible for the award of M.A. Degree in Political Science shall be classified on the basis of the marks obtained in the first, second, third and fourth semester examination taken together, as follows:

a) First Division with distinction:

75% or more marks in the aggregate provided the candidate has passed all the papers and examination in the first attempt.

b) First Division

60% or more marks but fails to satisfy criteria being classified as first division with distinction laid in 10 (a)

C) Second Division

All other than those included in 10 (a) and (b) above.

A candidate must pass the M.A. examination within three years of the initial admission to the first semester of the course

M.A. Ist Semester

Paper I

Problems of Indian Philosophy

Unit-I

Vedic and Upanisadic World-Views: Rita-the cosmic order, the divine and the human realms; the centrality of the institution of yajna, the concept of rna-duty/obligation; theories of creation

Atman – self (and not-self), Jagrat, Svapna, Susupti and turiya, Brahman, Sreyas and Preyas, Karma, Samsara, Moksa

Unit-II

Carvaka: Pratyaksa as the one Pramana, critique of anumana and sabda, rejection of non-material entities dharma and moksa

Jainism: Concept of reality: Sat, drava, guna, paryaya, jiva, ajiva, anekantavada, syadvada and nayavada; theory of knowledge; bondage and liberation

Buddhism: Four noble truths, astangamarga, nirvana, madhyam pratipad, Pratityasamutpada, Ksanabhangavada, anatmavada, Brahmaviharas

Schools of Buddhism: Vaibhasika, Sautrantika, Yogacara and Madhyamika

Unit-III

Nyaya: Prama and aprama, Pramanya and apramanya;

Pramana: Pratyaksa, nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka, laukika and alaukika; anuman: anvayavyatireka, lingaparamarsa; Vyapti, Classification: Vyaptiagrahapayas, Hetvabhasa, Upamana

Sabda: Sakti, laksana, akanksa, yogyata, Sannidhi and tatparya, concept of God, arguments for the existence of God, adrsta, nihsryeasa

Vaisesika: Concept of Padartha, dravya, guna, Karma, Samanya, Samavaya, Visesa, abhava, causation: Asatkaryavada, Samavayi, asamavayi, nimitta, karma, Paramanuvada, adrsta, nihsryeasa

Unit-IV

Samkhya: Satkaryavada, Prakrati and its evolutes, arguments for the existence of Prakrati, nature of Purusa, arguments for the existence and plurality of Purusa, relationship between Purusa and Prakrati, Kaivalya, atheism

Yoga: Patanjali's concept of citta and citta-vrtti, eight fold path of yoga, the role of God in yoga

Unit-V

Purva-Mimansa: Sruti and its importance, atheism of Purvamimansa, classification of srutivakyas, vidhi, nisedha and arthavada, dharma, bhavana, sabdanityavada, Jatisaktivada

Kumarila and Prabhakara School of Mimamsa and their major points of difference, triputi- Samvit, Jnatata, abhava and anupalabdhhi, anvitabhidhanavada, abhitanvayavada

Recommended Books

1. डॉ. एन.के. देवराज : भारतीय दर्शन
2. डॉ. बंदिस्ट (सपा.) : भारतीय दार्शनिक निबन्ध
3. डॉ. राधाकृष्णन: भारतीय दर्शन – भाग 1 एवं 2
4. डॉ. बी.एन. सिंह : भारतीय दर्शन
5. डॉ. चन्द्रधर शर्मा : भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण
6. डॉ. चक्रधर शर्मा : भारतीय न्यायशास्त्र

7. डॉ. अभेदानन्द : तर्कभाषा
8. R.D. Ranade : Constructive Survey of Upanisnadic Philosophy
9. Hiriyanna : An Outline of Indian Philosophy
10. Das Gupta : History of Indian Philosophy

M.A. Ist Semester

Paper II

Ancient Philosophy & Medieval Western Philosophy

Ancient Philosophy

Unit-I

Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Parmenides, and Zeno – Nature of Reality, Cosmology, Being and Becoming

Unit-II

Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus, Sophists, Socrates – Being and Becoming, Perception, Knowledge, Socratic Method

Unit-III

Plato: Theory of knowledge, knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), theory of ideas, the method of dialectic, soul and God

Unit-IV

Aristotle: Classification of the sciences, the theoretical, the practical and the productive (theoria, praxis, techne), logic as an organon, critique of Plato's theory of ideas, theory of causation, form and matter, potentiality and actuality, soul and God

Unit-V

Medieval Philosophy

St. Augustine: Problem of evil

St. Anselm: Ontological argument

St. Thomas Aquinas: Faith and reason, essence and existence, the existence of God, soul, evil

Recommended Books

1. फ्रेंक थिली : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास

2. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : पाश्चात्य दर्शन की दार्शनिक प्रवृत्तियां
3. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : ग्रीक एवं मध्ययुगीन दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
4. दयाकृष्ण (संपा.) : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास (भाग-1 और भाग-2)
5. याकूब मसीह : पाश्चात्य आधुनिक दर्शन की समीक्षात्मक व्याख्या
6. W.T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
7. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy

M.A. Ist Semester

Paper III

Moral Philosophy

Unit-I

Morality and Moral Philosophy: K. Frankena

Theories about right and wrong: K. Frankena

Unit-II

Egoism: K. Frankena

Hedonism: Henry Sedgwick

Unit-III

Prescriptivism: R.M. Hare, P.H. Nouvel Smith

Emotivism: A.J. Ayar and C.L. Stevenson, Rudolf Karnap

Unit-IV

Debate regarding good and its senses: K. Frankena

Indefinability of good and Naturalistic fallacy: G.E. Moore

Unit-V

Theories of Justification: K. Frankena

Why be moral? Peter Singer & K. Frankena

Recommended Books

1. डॉ. मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी : पाश्चात्य नीति दर्शन
2. प्रो. नित्यानन्द मिश्र : नीतिशास्त्र सिद्धान्त और व्यवहार
3. डॉ. सुरेन्द्र वर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की समकालीन दर्शन प्रवृत्तियां
4. डॉ. वेदप्रकाश शर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की भूमिका
5. डॉ. वेदप्रकाश शर्मा : अधिनीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त
6. Bradt : Ethical Theory
7. Pabel and Schiler (Ed) : Ethical Theory
8. Prof. H.M. Joshi : Traditional and Contemporary Ethics
9. G. Moore : Principia Ethica
10. R.M. Hare : Language of Morals
11. William K. Frankena : Ethics

M.A. Ist Semester

Paper IV

Logic

Unit-I

Logic, Language, Thought and Logical Appraisal: P.F. Strawson

Words of logical appraisal have connected meanings

Contradicting oneself Statements, not sentences, are inconsistent with one another Incompatible predicates, Negation, Definition, Linguistic rules and logical relations

Unit-II

Inductive Reasoning and Probability: P.F. Strawson

Non-deductive reasoning, Degrees of support: the use of 'probable', etc., Support and relative frequencies, Support and numerical changes, Degrees of support for generalizations, No precise rules for the assessment of evidence

Unit-III

The 'Justification' of Induction: P.F. Strawson

The doubt and its source, The desire for a supreme premise of inductions, The attempt to find a mathematical justification, The senselessness of the demand, Any successful method of finding truth must be inductively supported

Unit-IV

Subject, Predicate and Existence: I.M. Copi

The Traditional Classification of Categorical Propositions

Inference and Argument:

Types of Inference – Immediate – Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition, Inversion, Mediate Inference – Syllogism – Test of Syllogism by Rules and Van Diagrams The dilemma

Unit-V

Modern Logic and Its Symbolic Language

The Symbols for Conjunction, Negation and Disjunction

Conditional Statements and Material Implication

Arguments Forms and Refutation by Logical Analogy

The Precise Meaning of “Invalid” and “Valid”

Testing Argument Validity Using by Truth Tables

Some Common Argument Forms

Statement Forms and Material Equivalence

Logical Equivalence

The Three “Laws of Thought”

Recommended Books

1. इरविंग एम. कोपी : तर्कशास्त्र का परिचय
2. P.S. Strawson : Introduction to Logical Theory
3. Irving M. Copi : Introduction to Logic
4. Irving M. Copi : Symbolic Logic
5. Cohen and Nagel : Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method
6. Irving M. Copi : Readings and Logic

M.A. Ist Semester

Paper V (A) elective Ethics and Profession

Unit-I

Ethics and the Professions

1. Initial concerns
 - Professions and Professionals
 - The process of ethical decision making

Unit-II

2. The central concepts of ethics
 - Autonomy
 - Beneficence and Nonmaleficence

Unit-III

Ethics and the Healthcare Professions

3. Professional-Patient Relations
 - Paternalism
 - Confidentiality

Unit-IV

4. Issues in Reproductive Health
 - Abortion
 - Reproductive technologies

Unit-V

5. Issues in Death and Dying

Euthanasia

Treatment of Defective Neonates

Recommended Books

1. एम.पी. चौरसिया : अनुप्रयुक्त नीतिशास्त्र
2. नित्यानंद मिश्रा : नीतिशास्त्र
3. Peter Singer : Practical Ethics
4. Kant : Ground works of morals
5. David Apple Baum & Lawtion : Ethics and Professions
6. Stevenson : Ethics and Language

M.A. Ist Semester

Paper V (B) elective

Social Philosophy of Ambedkar: Caste, Liberty & Justice

Unit-I

Ambedkar as a philosopher

Question of caste and dalit and liberation

Unit-II

Ambedkar's views on liberty

Ambedkar's views on women's rights

Unit-III

Ambedkar and the concept of justice

Ambedkar on the relation of justice and social system

Unit-IV

Ambedkar and 20th movement of liberty

Ambedkar's philosophy of liberation and his refuge in buddism

Unit-V

Ambedker's views on religion

Recommended Books

1. डॉ अम्बेडकर, सम्पूर्ण वाङ्मय, खण्ड 1-9
- 2- वेद प्रकाश : अंबेडकरवादी विचारधारा इतिहास और दर्शन

M.A. IInd Semester

Paper I

Problems of Indian Philosophy

Unit-I

Vedanta

Advaita: Rejection of difference: Adhyasa, maya, three grades of satta, jiva, jivanmukti, videhmukti, vivartavada

Visistadvaita: Saguna Brahman, refutation of maya, aprthaksiddhi, Parinamavada, Jiva, bhakti and praptti

Dvaita: Rejection of nirguna brahman and maya, bheda and saksi, bhakti

Unit-II

Madhava, Nimbarka and Vallabha

Brahman: Definition and interpretations, distinction between saguna and nirguna and its relevance in the formation of different schools of vedanta

Maya: Its nature, arguments for and against maya

Atman: Its nature, relation between atman and brahman, Jiva, interpretation of mahavakyas *e.g.* tat tvamasi

Moksa: Nature and types, marga or sadhana, roles played by Jnana, karma and bhakti, different conceptions of bhakti

Theories of Causation, Brahman as the cause of the world: Different interpretation, prama, pramanas, special role played by sabda pramana and intuition (Saksatkara/aparoksanubhut), theories of khyatis

Unit-III

Vyavaharika and paramarthika satta

Nitya and anitya drava, karanata

Unit-IV

Akasa, Dik and Kala
Samanya and Sambandha

Unit-V

Cit, Acit and Atman
Shabd-Sangrah

Recommended Books

1. डॉ. एन.के. देवराज : भारतीय दर्शन
2. डॉ. बंदिस्ट (सपा.) : भारतीय दार्शनिक निबन्ध
3. डॉ. राधाकृष्णन : भारतीय दर्शन – भाग 1 एवं 2
4. डॉ. बी.एन. सिंह : भारतीय दर्शन
5. डॉ. चन्द्रधर शर्मा : भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण
6. डॉ. चक्रधर शर्मा : भारतीय न्यायशास्त्र
7. डॉ. अभेदानन्द : तर्कभाषा
8. R.D. Ranade : Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy
9. Hiriyanna : An Outline of Indian Philosophy
10. Das Gupta : History of Indian Philosophy

M.A. IInd Semester

Paper II

Modern Western Philosophy

Unit-I

Rationalism

Descartes: Conception of method and the need for method in philosophy, clarity and distinctness as the criterion of truth, doubt and methodological scepticism, the *cogito*-intuition or inference? innate ideas, the 'real' distinction between mind and matter, role of God, proofs for the existence of God, mind-body interactionalism

Unit-II

Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Mode, the concept of 'God or Nature', the mind-body problem, pantheism, three orders of knowing

Leibniz: Monadology, truths of reason and truths of fact, innateness of all ideas, proofs for the existence of God, principles of non-contradiction, sufficient reason and identity of indiscernibles, the doctrine of pre-established harmony, problem of freedom and philosophy

Unit-III

Empiricism

Locke: Ideas and their classification, refutation of innate ideas, theory of knowledge, three grades of knowledge, theory of substance, distinction between primary and secondary qualities

Berkeley: Refutation of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, critique of abstract ideas, *esse est percipi*, the problem of solipsism; God and self

Unit-IV

Hume: Impressions and ideas, knowledge concerning relations of ideas and knowledge concerning matters of fact, induction and causality, the external world and the self, personal identity, refutation of metaphysics, scepticism, reason and the passions

Kant: The critical philosophy, classification of judgements, possibility of synthetic *a priori* judgements, the Copernican revolution, forms of sensibility, categories of understanding, the metaphysical and the transcendental deduction of the categories, phenomenon and noumenon, the ideas of Reason, soul, God and world as a whole, freedom and immortality, refutation of speculative metaphysics

Unit-V

Hegel: The conception of *Geist* (spirit), the dialectical method, concepts of being, non-being and becoming, absolute idealism

Karl Marx: Reality, Knowledge and Dialectical method

Recommended Books

1. फ्रेंक थिली : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास
2. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : पाश्चात्य दर्शन की दार्शनिक प्रवृत्तियां
3. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : ग्रीक एवं मध्ययुगीन दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
4. दयाकृष्ण (संपा.) : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास (भाग-1 और भाग-2)
5. याकूब मसीह : पाश्चात्य आधुनिक दर्शन की समीक्षात्मक व्याख्या
6. W.T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
7. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy
8. Karl Marx : Holy Family, Capital, German Ideology

M.A. IInd Semester

Paper III

Moral Philosophy

Unit-I

The Nature And Scope of Ethics

Greek Ethics

1. Socrates – Knowledge is virtue
2. Plato – Cardinal virtue
3. Aristotle – Golden Mean

Unit-II

Western Ethics

1. Intuitionism – Meaning and Classification
2. Kant – Categorical Imperative

Unit-III

1. Mill, Bentham – Utilitarianism
2. Bradley – Perfectionism

Unit-IV

1. Prechard, Ross - Deontological Theory
2. Theories of Punishment

Unit-V

Indian Ethics

1. General Introduction & Basic Indian Moral Terms : Rit, Rina, Dharma-Adharma, Purushartha, Varnashrama
2. Theory of Karma
3. Ethics of Geeta : Swadharma, Nishkama, Karma Yoga

Books Recommended

1. संगम लाल पाण्डे : नीतिशास्त्र का सर्वेक्षण
2. विनोबा भावे : गीता प्रवचन
3. रामनाथ शर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
4. ईश्वरचन्द्र शर्मा : पश्चिमी आचार शास्त्र का आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन
5. मिश्र और अवस्थी : नीतिशास्त्र की भूमिका
6. एच.एन. मिश्र : नीतिशास्त्र
7. शुकदेव शास्त्री : भारतीय नीति दर्शन
8. दिवाकर पाठक : भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र का इतिहास
9. अशोक कुमार वर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
10. J. S. Sinha : Ethics
11. William Lillie : Introduction of Ethics
12. Mackenzie : Manual of Ethics

M.A. IInd Semester

Paper IV

Logic

Unit- I

Methods of Deduction

Formal Proof of Validity

The Elementary Valid Argument Forms

Formal Proofs of Validity Exhibited

Constructing Formal Proofs of Validity

Constructing More Extended Formal proofs

Expanding the rules of Inference: Replacement Rules

The System of Natural Deduction

Constructing Formal Proofs Using the Nineteen Rules of Inference

Proof of Invalidity

Inconsistency

Indirect Proof of Validity

Shorter Truth-Table Technique

Unit- II

Quantification Theory

The Need for Quantification

Singular Proposition

Universal and Existential Quantifiers

Traditional Subject-Predicate Propositions

Unit-III

Quantification Theory

Proving Validity

Proving Invalidity

Asyllogistic Inference

Unit-IV

Sets: Patrick Suppes

Introduction, Membership, Inclusion, The Empty Set, Operations on Sets, Domains of Individuals, Translating Everyday Language, Venn Diagrams, Elementary Principles About Operations on Sets

Unit-V

Relations: Patrick Suppes

Definition of Relations, Properties of Binary Relations, Equivalence Relations, Operations on Relation

Recommended Books

1. इरविंग एम. कापी : तर्कशास्त्र का परिचय
2. P.S. Strawson : Introduction to Logical Theory
3. Irving M. Copi : Introduction to Logic
4. Irving M. Copi : Symbolic Logic
5. Cohen and Nagel : Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method
6. Irving M. Copi : Readings and Logic

M.A. IInd Semester

Paper V (A) elective

Ethics and Profession

Unit-I

Ethics in Business, Industry and Technology

1. Issues in Internal Corporate Relations

- Hiring, Firing and Pay Practices
- Buyers' Rights and Sellers' Obligations

Unit-II

2. Issues in External Corporate Relations

- Environmental Responsibilities of Business
- The social responsibility of business

Unit-III

3. Issues in Technology Management

- Information technology
- The technologist's role

Unit-IV

Ethics in Criminal Justice and Law

4. Crime and the Goals of Criminal Justice

- The goals of criminal justice
- The lawyers' role

Unit-V

5. The Ethics of Punishment

- Nature and goals of punishment
- The justice of punishment

Recommended Books

1. जार्ज एडवर्ड मूर : नीतिशास्त्र मीमांसा
2. Peter Singer : Practical Ethics
3. Kant : Ground works of morals
4. David Apple Baum & Lawtion : Ethics and Professions
5. Stevenson : Ethics and Language

M.A. IInd Semester

Paper V (B) elective

Sufi Ka Sansar

Unit-I

**The Garden of Eden, The Mythological World Picture
The Natural Philosopher, Democritus, Socrates**

Unit-II

**Athens, Plato, Aristotle
Yunanvada, Middl Age, Renainassa**

Unit-III

**Descartes, Spinoja, Locke
Hume, Berkeley**

Unit-IV

The Age of Enlignenednent, Romanticism, The Age of Our

Unit-V

Krekagard, Karl Marx, Darvin, Fraide

Recommended Books

जस्टिन गार्डर : सोफी का संसार

M.A. IIIrd Semester

Paper I

Contemporary Western Philosophy

Unit-I

Realism

Moore: Refutation of idealism, defence of commonsense, philosophy and analysis

Unit-II

Russell: Refutation of idealism, logic as the essence of philosophy, logical atomism

Unit-III

Logical positivism and Analytical Philosophy: Introduction and Characteristics

Unit-IV

Wittgenstein: Language and reality, facts and objects, names and propositions, the picture theory, philosophy and language, meaning and use, forms of life

Unit-V

A.J. Ayar: Logical Positivism: The verifiability theory of meaning, the verification principle, rejection of metaphysics, unity of science

Recommended Books

1. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना आदि (संपा) : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
2. बी.के. लाल : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
3. D.M. Dutta : The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
4. Gilbert Ryle : The Concept of Mind

M.A. IIIrd Semester

Paper II

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit-I

Vivekananda: Reality, World, Self, Moksha, Pratical Vedanta, Universal religion, Religious conflicts and Vivekananda

Unit-II

Tagore: God, Soul, Religion of man, Realization, Ideas on education

Unit-III

Aurobindo: Reality, Evaluation, Ignorance, Super mind, Devine life, Integral yoga

Unit-IV

Radhakrishnan: Religion, Reality, World, Intellect and Intuition, The idealist view of life, Soul

Unit-V

D.P. Chattopadhyay: Materialistic basis of spiritualism

Recommended Books

1. बी.के. लाल : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
2. विश्वनाथ नरवणे : भारतीय दार्शनिक
3. विवेकानन्द साहित्य
4. डी.पी चट्टोपाध्याय : लोकायत, भारतीय दर्शन कितना जीवंत कितना मृत
5. जे. कृष्णमूर्ति : ज्ञान से मुक्ति

6. अम्बेडकर साहित्य
7. एम.एन. रॉय : नवमानवतावाद
8. D.P. Chattopadhyaya : what is living and what is dead in Indian Philosophy
9. J. Krishnamurti : Salvation through knowledge
10. M.N. Ray : Radical Humanism

M.A. IIIrd Semester

Paper III

Existentialism

Unit-I

Introduction: General Characteristics of Existentialism: Historical background

Unit-II

Kierkegaard: Three Levels of Existence; Attack on Christianity; God; Subjectivity

Unit-III

Jaspers: Philosophy and Science, Communication, Transcendence

Unit-IV

Nietzsche: Superman, Atheism, Nihilism, Will to power, Eternal Recurrence, Critique of Western Culture

Unit-V

Comparative Study: Atheism, Theism, Nihilism

Recommended Books

1. दाधीच : अस्तित्ववाद
2. हृदयनारायण मिश्र एवं शुक्ला : अस्तित्ववाद
3. पॉलरुबिजेक : अस्तित्ववाद – पक्ष और विपक्ष

4. डॉ. निर्मल गर्ग : अस्तित्ववाद : एक पर्यावलोकन, प्रकाशक ; हिमांशु पब्लिकेशन, दरियागंज, नई दिल्ली एवं आर्या बुक स्टोर, उदयपुर (राज.)
5. Blackman : Six Existentialist Thinkers
6. Johnwild : The Challenge of Existentialism

M.A. IIIrd Semester

Paper – IV(A) elective

Philosophy of Science

Unit-I

Origins of scientific thought: Samir Okasha, Geoffrey Gorham, Sunder Sarukkai

Defining Science: Samir Okasha, Geoffrey Gorham, Sunder Sarukkai

Unit-II

Probability and induction: K. Popper, Russel

Problems of Induction: K. Popper, Russel

Unit-III

Nature of Causality: Russel

Problems of Causality: Hanson

Unit-IV

The Nature and Function of Philosophy of Science: Geoffrey Gorham, Sunder Sarukkai

The Aims of Science: Geoffrey Gorham

Unit-V

Science and Its Critics: Samir Okasha

Success and Limits of Science: Sunder Sarukkai

Recommended Books

1. देवीप्रसाद चट्टोपाध्याय : प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान और समाज
2. डेविड आर्नोल्ड : औपनिवेशिक भारत में विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी और आयुर्विज्ञान
3. Harold H. Titus : Living issues of philosophy
4. A. Rahman : Science and Society
5. Suman Gupta : Philosophy, Science and Social Progress
6. Howard Selsam : Socialism and Ethics
7. Karl Popper : Science and Scientific Revolution (Chapter 1, 2)
8. Thoms Kuhn : The Structure of Scientific Revolution (Chapter 1 and 3)
10. David Arnold : Science and Technology in Colonial India (Chapter 1 and 5)
11. Sunder Sarukkai : What is Science?
12. Samir Okasha : Philosophy of Science

M.A. IIIrd Semester

Paper – IV(B) elective

Dialectical materialism

Unit-I

Dialectics

Dialectics and materialism

Unit-II

Dialectics of human thinking

Man, society and ideology

Unit-III

Science

Science and socialism

Unit-IV

Truth, necessity and freedom

The roots & growth of knowledge

Unit-V

Relation between philosophy, science and society

Recommended Books

1. मोरिस कानफोर्थ : द्वन्द्वात्मक भौतिकवाद
2. कार्लमार्क्स : जर्मन आइडियोलॉजी
- 3- lanin : dialectical materialism & emperio criticism

Optional

M.A. IIIrd Semester

Paper V(A) open elective

Social and Political Philosophy

The following topics are prescribed from the book “Social Principles and Democratic State” edited by Benn & Peters

Unit-I

Society: Its Rules and Their Validity

- Nature and conventions
- Authority and other forms of social regulations

Unit-II

Legal Theory

- Law and conventional morality
- The obligation to obey the law

Unit-III

Rights

- Analysis of rights
- Types of rights

Unit-IV

Social Principles and their Implication

- Analysis of equality
- Justice and the rule of law

Unit-V

Justice and the Distribution of Income

- Criteria of desert
- Criteria of need

Recommended Books

1. S.I. Ben and R.S. Peters : Social Principles and The Democratic States
2. Amartya Sen : Development as Freedom
3. John Rawls : On Justice
4. J.S. Mill : On Liberty
5. Engles : Anti-duhering
6. Engles : Dialectics of Nature
7. Engles : Socialism – Scientific or Etopia

M.A. IIIrd Semester

Paper – V(B) open elective

Social role of Philosophy

Unit-I

- 1. What is philosophy and why?**
- 2. The fundamental approach of philosophy: reality and knowledge**

Unit-II

- 1. Relation Between Philosophy and Social System**
 - 1 Philosophy In Indian Context**
 - 2 Aims of Philosophical Inquiry**

Unit-III

- 1. Social role of idealism**
- 2. Social role of materialism**

Unit-IV

- 1. Indian philosophical trends in 21st century**
- 2. Relation between science, society and philosophy**

Unit-V

Philosophy of humanism and Indian philosophical insight

Recommended Books

- 1- सुधा चौधरी : दर्शन की सामाजिक भूमिका
- 2- डी. पी. चट्टोपाध्याय : प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान और समाज
- 3- के. सच्चिदानंद : दर्शन की उत्पत्ति
- 4- dayakrishna : Indian philosophical trends in 21st century

M.A. IVth Semester

Paper I

Contemporary Western Philosophy

Unit-I

Pragmatism: Introduction and Characteristics

C.S. Pierce and William James: Pragmatic theories of meaning and truth

Unit-II

G. Ryle: Systematically misleading expressions, category mistake, concept of mind, critique of Cartesian dualism

Frege: Distinction between sense and reference, identity

Unit-III

Russell: The meaning and role of singular terms: (a) Proper names, (b) definite descriptions

Austin: Pragmatics: Meaning and use; speech acts

Unit-IV

Quine: Theory of meaning

Davidson: The relation between meaning and truth

Unit-V

Searle: Speech acts

Recommended Books

1. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना आदि (संपा.) : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
2. बी.के. लाल : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
3. D.M. Dutta : The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
4. Gilbert Ryle : The Concept of Mind

M.A. IVth Semester

Paper II

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit-I

K.C. Bhattacharya: Concept of philosophy, Subject as freedom, the doctrine of maya

J. Krishnamurti: Freedom from the known, Analysis of self

Unit-II

M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism, Freedom, Ethics and Reason

Ambedkar: Varna and the caste system, Neo-Buddhism

Unit-III

K. Sachidanand Murti: Philosophy, Freedom

Dayakrishan: Intellectual Heritage of Indian Philosophy, Three Myths About Indian Philosophy

Unit-IV

Mahatma Gandhi: Conceptions of knowledge, truth and love and their relationship, language, understanding and culture, engagement with tradition, self, world and God, Moksha, Man, Concept of evil, Woman, Sexuality and Brahmacharya

Moral foundations of good life: Dharma, Swaraj, Satyagraha and Ahimsa, Community and fellowship

Unit-V

The Ideal Society: Statelessness, Trusteeship, Sarvodaya, Panchayati Raj, Religion, Tapasya, Service, Relationship between Means and Ends

Gandhi and the Gandhians: Break, Continuity and innovation

Recommended Books

1. बी.के. लाल : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
2. विश्वनाथ नरवणे : आधुनिक भारतीय चिंतक
3. रामजी सिंह : गांधी दर्शन
4. डी.पी चट्टोपाध्याय : प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान और समाज
5. जे. कृष्णमूर्ति : ज्ञान से मुक्ति
6. अम्बेडकर साहित्य, खण्ड 1-7
7. एम.एन. रॉय : नवमानवतावाद
8. तेजसिंह : अम्बेडकरवादी विचारधारा, इतिहास और दर्शन
9. J. Krishnamurti : Salvation through knowledge
10. M.N. Ray : Radical Humanism
11. B.K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Thinkers

M.A. IVth Semester

Paper III

Existentialism

Unit-I

Marcel: Ontological Mystery, to be and to have

Unit-II

Heidegger: Being death and nothingness, man as being in the world, critique of technological civilization

Unit-III

Husserl: The Husserlian method, Phenomenology as an approach to the understanding of the human condition, consciousness and intentionality, Phenomenology, Understanding and the Possibilities of agreement, Culture, Situations and Interpretation

Unit-IV

Dostovoskey: Dilemma of faith and unfaith, Problem of outside

Unit-V

Sartre: Freedom, Theory of Consciousness, Atheism, Nothingness

Recommended Books

1. दाधीच : अस्तित्ववाद
2. हृदयनारायण मिश्र एवं शुक्ला : अस्तित्ववाद

3. पॉलरुबिजेक : अस्तित्त्ववाद – पक्ष और विपक्ष
4. Blackhan : Six Existentialist Thinkers
5. Johnwild : The Challenge of Existentialism

M.A. IVth Semester

**Paper – IV (a) elective
Philosophy of Science**

Unit-I

**Routes of Normal Science : T. Kuhn
Nature of Normal Science : T. Kuhn**

Unit-II

**The Nature of Scientific Revolution and Their Historical Necessity : T. Kuhn
Transformation of Worldview by Scientific Revolutions : T. Kuhn**

Unit-III

Paradigm and Revolutions : T. Kuhn

Unit-IV

**Science in Ancient Society : D.P. Chattopadhyay
Man, Nature, Life, Experience, Science and Humanism**

Unit-V

**Social Role of Science : J.D. Bernal
What does Science do?**

Recommended Books

1. देवीप्रसाद चट्टोपाध्याय : प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान और समाज
2. डेविड आर्नोल्ड : औपनिवेशिक भारत में विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी और आयुर्विज्ञान
3. A. Rahman : Science and Society
4. Suman Gupta : Philosophy, Science and Social Progress
5. Howard Selsam : Socialism and Ethics
6. Karl Popper : Science and Scientific Revolution (Chapter 1, 2)
7. Thoms Kuhn : The Structure of Scientific Revolution (Chapter 1 and 3)
8. David Arnold : Science and Technology in Colonial India (Chapter 1 and 5)
9. A.B. Shah : Scientific Method
10. Harold H. Titus : Living issues of philosophy

M.A. IVth Semester

**Paper – IV(B) elective
Gender studies**

Unit-I

- 1.A note on the difference between gender & sex**
- 2. Philosophy and feminism : definition of gender, gender as a socioal/cultural construct; the need for gender studies**

Unit-II

- 1. Patriarchy: patriarchal voices of Manu, Aristotle etc. binary oppositions, views on patriarchy: the myth of matriarchy: theories of origin and nature of patriarchy; patriarchy and the gender question**
- 2. Waves & Types of feminism**

Unit-III

- 1. History of indian feminism**
- 2. Challenges before feminism**

Unit-IV

- 1. Capitalism, feminism and question of woman's liberty**
- 2. Religion, feminism and woman's right**

Unit-V

- 1. Family, marriage and quest for woman's liberty**
- 2. Feminism – a brief survey of major schools and thinkers**

Recommended Books

1. Nivedita Menon , feminism
2. Alien Wood, Feminism
3. Susie Tharu & V. Lalitha : women's writing in india , delhi : oxford university prees, 1991.
4. Sandra Harding : the science question in feminism, open university prees, 1986.

M.A. IVth Semester

Paper V (A) open elective

Social and Political Philosophy

The following topics are prescribed from the book “Social Principles and Democratic State” edited by Benn & Peters

Unit-I

Social Principles and their Implication

1. Punishment

- The justification of punishment
Determining the appropriate degree of punishment

Unit-II

2. Freedom as a political ideal

Freedom, power and authority

The philosophical problem of liberty

Unit-III

Principles of association and the democratic state

3. Individuals in Association

Two approaches to association

The acts and purposes of associations

Unit-IV

4. Sovereignty and the moral basis of state supremacy
 The state and sovereignty
 Authority and its justification

Unit-V

5. Democracy
 The meaning of democracy
 The moral justification of democracy

Recommended Books

1. S.I. Ben and R.S. Peters : Social Principles and The Democratic States
2. Amartya Sen : Development as Freedom
3. John Rawls : On Justice
4. J.S. Mill : On Liberty
5. Engles : Anti-duheraing
6. Engles : Dialectics of Nature
7. Engles : Socialism – Scientific or Etopia

M.A. IVth Semester

Paper – V (B) open elective

Applied ethics

Unit-I

Applied philosophy

Applied philosophy : nature and content

Unit-II

Towards Applied philosophy

Value in the context of learning

Unit-III

Theory karma & quest for liberation

Ethics in mahabharata

Unit-IV

Justice& equality as value

Philosophical perspective

Unit-V

Question of gender, caste & liberty in the context of Indian ethics

Recommended Books

1. P. P. Gokhale, S. E. Bhelke : Indian moral philosophy
2. Matilal : ethics and epics
3. G. N. Mohanty : classical Indian philosophy
4. राजवीर शंखावत, भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र