

UNIVERSITY OF KOTA

P.G. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

AND

COURSES OF STUDY



**Department of Philosophy
Faculty of Humanities**

**Philosophy
First Year (July 2023-June 2024)**

UNIVERSITY OF KOTA
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INDIA

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus of Masters in Philosophy : 2023-24

Course Structure with Distribution of Marks

Course Objectives: Philosophy, as a field of study, is crucial in such a context since it can help:

To equip pupils with the ability to observe and grasp the reality in a sensible and logical manner.

To Understand and respect the complexities and differences of Indian Philosophy. Foster and encourage a rational and logical approach to people.

Duration of the Course:

The course M.A. (Philosophy) shall consist of two academic years divided into four semesters.

Structure of the Programme:

The M.A in Philosophy programme consists of:

- (i) Core courses of theory which are compulsory for all students. In SEMESTER I and in SEMESTER II

Scheme of Examinations:

The examination shall be divided into two parts in which first part is continuous assessment or internal assessment and second part is semester assessment or external assessment. The schemes for the internal and external examinations shall be as under:

- A) THE ASSESSMENT OF THE STUDENT FOR THEORY PAPER SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS IN WHICH FIRST PART IS CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT OR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (33.33% OF MAXIMUM MARKS) AND SECOND PART IS SEMESTER ASSESSMENT OR EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT (66.66% OF MAXIMUM MARKS).
- b) The internal assessment (IA) for each theory paper shall be done by the teacher concerned and she/he will maintain all concerned records in the Department. Internal Assessments for each paper during every semester will be conducted in the following manner:

Internal Assessment tools	No.	Requirements	Marks
a) Home Assignment	1	Hand written or typed minimum 15 pages on any topic from the Paper syllabi as assigned by the teacher	30
b) Viva -voce	1	Viva -voce at the time of write-up submission	20
Total IA Marks	2		50

- c) A student who remains absent (defaulter) or fails or wants to improve the marks in the internal assessment may be permitted to appear in the desired paper(s) (only one time) in the same semester with the permission of the concerned Head of the Department. A defaulter / improvement fee of Rupees 200/- per paper shall be charged from such candidates. Duly forwarded application of such candidates by the

teacher concerned shall be submitted to HOD who may permit the candidate to appear in the internal assessment after depositing the defaulter/ improvement fee. A record of such candidates shall be kept in the Department.

- d) The external assessment shall be of three hours duration for each theory paper.
- e) The syllabus for each theory paper is divided into five independent units and each theory question paper will be divided into three sections as mentioned below:
- *Section-A shall have 01 compulsory question comprising 10 questions (maximum 20 words answer) taking two questions from each unit. Each question shall be of two mark and total marks of this section will be 20. This section will be compulsory in the paper.*
 - *Section-B will carry 80 marks equally divided into five long answer type questions (answer about in 500 words) and examiners are advised to set two questions from each unit and students are instructed to attempt five questions by selecting one question from each unit.*
- f) The pattern of question paper of external examination shall be as follows:

Semester External Assessment:		
66.66 weightage of Max. Marks (100 Marks out of 150 Max. Marks)		
Duration of Examination: 3 Hours		Max. Marks: 100
SECTION-A:		10x2=20
(Answer all questions)		
(Two question from each unit with no internal choice)		
Q. No. 1		
(i)		2 Mark
(ii)		2 Mark
(iii)		2 Mark
(iv).....		2Mark
(v).....		2 Mark
(vi).....		2 Mark
(vii).....		2 Mark
(viii).....		2 Mark
(ix).....		2 Mark
(x).....		2 Mark
SECTION-B:		5X16=80
(Answer all questions)		
(One question from each unit with internal choice)(Maximum two sub-divisions only)		
Unit I		
Q. No. 2.		16 Marks
Or		
Q. No. 3.....		
Unit II		
Q. No. 4.		16 Marks
Or		
Q. No. 5.....		
Unit III		
Q. No. 6.		16 Marks
Or		
Q. No. 7.....		
Unit IV		
Q. No. 8.		16 Marks
Or		
Q. No. 9.		
Unit V		
Q. No. 10.		16 Marks
Or		
Q. No. 11.....		

- g) Student should qualify both internal & external assessment separately to pass the paper i.e. if the candidate fails in either of them, she/he will have to reappear in the respective exam and clear it separately during the course period and maximum two years succeeding thereafter.

h) Semester wise Papers and Distribution of Marks

(Semester-I & II)

Year Semester	Serial Number, Code & Nomenclature of Paper			Duration of Exam.	Teaching Hrs/Week & Credit			Distribution of Marks			Min. Pass Marks	
	Number	Code	Nomenclature		L	P	C	Internal Assess.	Sem. Assess.	Total Marks	Internal Assess.	Sem. Assess.
I Year I Semester	1.1	PHIL-1701T	Indian Philosophy I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	1.2	PHIL-1702T	History of Western Philosophy I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	1.3	PHIL-1703T	Ethics I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	1.4	PHIL-1704	Logic I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	Total					24		24	200	400	600	
I Year II Semester	2.1	PHIL-1705T	Indian Philosophy II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	2.2	PHIL-1706T	History of Western Philosophy II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	2.3	PHIL-1707T	Ethics II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	2.4	PHIL-1708T	Logic II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	Total					24		24	200	400	600	

SEMESTER - I

Semester I M.A
(Philosophy)

PHIL-1701T

Indian Philosophy (Metaphysical and Epistemological Problems)

Course/Paper: 1701T

Max. Marks: 100

MA PHIL Semester-I

Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit 1

Problem of Reality: (1) The criteria to distinguish between the real and the unreal. (2) Theory of reality according to: (a) Charvaka (b) Sankhya-yoga-purush, Prakriti and their relationship, the nature of the creation. (c) Nyaya Vaishesika – Seven Categories. (d) Jainism-Nature and kinds of Dravya. (e) Buddhism.

Unit II

Causation :

- (1) The problem of Causation.
- (2) Nature of cause and its different kinds.
- (3) Explanation and critical estimate of positions of Nyaya, Buddhism, Sankhya and Samkhya

Unit III

Problem of Meaning:

- (1) Theory of reference.
- (2) Theory of sphota.

Unit IV

Moksha and its relation to Action :

- (1) The problem.
- (2) The nature and cause of bondage.
- (3) Moksha as summum bonum, hierarchy of values and its criteria.
- (4) Nature of Moksha according to Nyaya-Vaisesika, Samkhya yoga, Jainism, Buddhism, Samkhya Ramanuja.
- (5) Doctrine of Karma and its relevance to the problem of Liberation.

Unit V

Nature of Knowledge : (1) Knowledge as quality of the Self : Nyaya, Jainism and Ramanuja. (2) Knowledge as the activity of the self : Kumarila Mimamsa. (3) Samkhya's Theory of Knowledge as Pure consciousness. (4) Nature and status of Knowledge according to the Buddhism. (5) The Empirical and the Transcendental Knowledge

Essential Readings:

- (7) *M. Hiriyanna : Indian Philosophical Studies.*
- (8) *M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy.*
- (9) *Ninian Smart : Doctrine and Argument in Indian Philosophy.*
- (10) *R.C. Pandey : The Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy.*
- (11) *S.C. Chatterji: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge.*
- (12) *S.K. Kunhan Raja : Fundamental Problems of Indian Philosophy.*
- (13) *नन्द किशोर शर्मा : भारतीय दार्शनिक समस्याये (राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर)*

PHIL – 1702T
SEMESTER -I

Semester I M.A
(Philosophy)

PHIL-102
History of Western Philosophy

Course Paper: 1702T
MA PHIL102 Semester-I

Max. Marks: 100
Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit 1

Plato

Unit II

Arisotle

Unit III

Deserates

Unit IV

Spinoza

Unit V

Leibnitz

Essential Readings:

- 1. D.J.O. Connor (Ed.): A Critical History of Western Philosophy**
- 2. F.Copleston S.J. : A History of Philosophy**
- 3. Passmore John : A Hundred Years of Philosophy (Hindi- translation available from Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)**
- 4. Wornock G.J.: English Philosphy Since 1900.**
- 5. Daya Krishna (Ed.): Paschatya Darshan Vol. I & II**

PHIL– 1703T

Logic

Course/Paper : 103
MA PHIL Semester-I

Max.Marks : 100
Time : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

THE SENTENTIAL CONNECTIVES

- 1. Negation and Conjunction**
- 2. Disjunction**
- 3. Implication: Conditional Sentences**
- 4. Equivalence: Biconditional Sentences**
- 5. Grouping and Parentheses**
- 6. Truth Tables and Tautologies**
- 7. Tautological Implication and Equivalence**

Unit-II

- 1. Two Major Criteria of Inference and Sentential Interpretations**
- 2. The Three Sentential Rules of Derivation**

Unit III

SENTENTIAL THEORY OF INFERENCE

- 1. Tautological Implications**
- 2. Consistency of Premises and Indirect Proofs**

Unit IV

SYMBOLIZING EVERYDAY LANGUAGE

- 1. Grammar and Logic**
- 2. Terms**
- 3. Predicates**
- 4. Quantifiers**
- 5. Bound and Free Variables**

6. Final Example

Unit V

GENERAL THEORY OF INFERENCE

Inference Involving Only Universal Quantifiers

Interpretations and Validity

Restricted Inferences with Existential Quantifiers

Essential Readings:

Partick Suppes : Introduction to Logic (East West Students Edition. New Delhi (1969).

Note: At least one third of the question shall be practical to test the students in the technique of symbolization & Working out proofs.

PHIL– 1704T

Indian Ethics

Course/Paper : 104

MA PHIL Semester-I

Max.Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

**Niti of Dharma ,Artha - Kama ,
Prescription of Nishkama Karma**

Unit-II

Moral or non moral ; teleological or deontological

Unit III

Inculcating a general dharma

Unit IV

Forgiveness or moral command

Unit V

Wronging, rapturing and rejoining social relationship

Essential Readings:

Dr. Prasad Rajendra :Varnadharm; Nishkama Karma and practical morality, D.K.

SEMESTER - II

PHIL-1705T

SEMESTER -II

Semester II M.A
(Philosophy)

PHIL-1705T

Indian Philosophy (Metaphysical and Epistemological Problems)

Course/Paper: 1705T

Max. Marks: 100

MA PHIL Semester-I

Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit 1

Problem of Reality: Buddhism (1) Vijnanavada – Vijnapatimatrata Siddhi. (2) Sunyavada – Nagarjuna. (3) Samkara-Brahama, Maya, Jiva, Jagat. (4) Ramanuja-Brahama, Jagat.

Unit II

Problem of Relation

- (1) Definition, Proof quality as a separate category.
- (2) Relation between Quality and substance
- (3) Nature and kinds of Relation
- (4) nature of samanvya and refutation of samanvya

Unit III

Problem of Meaning:

- (1) Nyaya and Mimansa theories of the meaning of a Word-Universal or Particular or both.
- (2) Meaning-Nature, Conventional or Divine.
- (3) Theory of reference.
- (4) Theory of sphota.

Unit IV

Problem of Self.

- (1) Nature of the problem
- (2) Proofs for the existence of the self and their evaluation : (a) Responsibility argument. (b) Personal identity argument. (c) Substratum argument. (d) Moral argument. (e) Presuppositional argument.
- (3) Self : (a) One or more (b) Atomic, All pervasive or dimensional. (c) As knower, enjoyer, doer.

Unit V

- (1) Nature of Knowledge , nature of Prama & Aprama & Prmanyavad
- (2) Prama and Aprama : The nature of the problem
- (3) Definition and criteria of Prama according to Mimasa. Nyaya, Buddhism and Advaita-Vedanta
- (4) Pramanyavada : The theories of Nyaya, Mimamsa, Buddhism and Samkhya.

Essential Readings:

- (1) *Madhawacharya Bhawan : Sarva Darshan Sangraha. (chowkhambaa) Vidhya.*
- (2) *Brij Narain Sharma : Bhartiya Darshan menAnuman*
- (3) *D.M. Dutta : Six Ways of Knowing.*
- (4) *G.P. Bhatta : Epistemology of Bhatta School of PurvaMimamsa.*
- (5) *K.D. Bhattacharya : Recent India Philosophy.*
- (6) *K.H. Potter : Persuppositions of Indian Philosophies.*
- (7) *M. Hiriyanna : Indian Philosophical Studies.*
- (8) *M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy.*
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PHIL-1706T
History of Western Philosophy

Course/Paper: 1706T
MA PHIL Semester-II

Max. Marks: 100
Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit I

Locke

Unit-II

Berkeley

Unit III

Hume

Unit IV

Kant, Hegel

Unit V

Schopenhauer, Nietzsche

Essential Readings:

- 1. D.J.O. Connor (Ed.): A Critical History of Western Philosophy**
- 2. F.Copleston S.J. : A History of Philosophy**
- 3. Passmore John : A Hundred Years of Philosophy (Hindi- translation available from Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)**
- 4. Wornock G.J.: English Philosophy Since 1900.**
- 5. Daya Krishna (Ed.): Paschatya Darshan Vol. I & II**

PHIL-1707T

Logic

Course/Paper: PHIL1707T

Max.Marks: 100

MA PHIL Semester-II

Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit I

GENERAL THEORY OF INFERENCE

Interchange of Quantifiers

General Inferences

Summary of Rules of Inference

Unit II

SETS

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Membership**
- 3. Inclusion**
- 4. The Empty Set**

Unit – III

SETS

- 1. Operations on Sets**
- 2. Domains of Individuals**
- 3. Translating Everyday Language**
- 4. Venn Diagrams**

5. Elementary Principles About Operations on Sets

Unit – IV

RELATIONS

1. Ordered Couples
2. Definition of Relations
3. Properties of Binary Relations
4. Equivalence Relations.
5. Ordering Relations
6. Operations on Relations

Unit – V

FUNCTIONS

Definition

Operations on Functions

Church's Lambda Notation

Essential Readings:

Partick Suppes : Introduction to Logic (East West Students Edition. New Delhi (1969).

Note: *At least one third of the question shall be practical to test the students in the technique of symbolization & Working out profits*

PHIL-1708T
Ethics Western

Course/Paper: 1708T
MA PHIL Semester-II

Max.Marks: 100
Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit – I

Kant

Unit – II

Sidgwick

Unit – III

Hume

Unit – IV

Buttler

Unit – V

Meta Ethics: Content of morals : Prescriptivism; intuitionism, Naturalism

Essential Readings :

BROAD C.D.: Five types of Ethical Theries.

Warnock – Contemporary Moral Philosophy.