UNIVERSITY OF KOTA

P.G. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

AND

COURSES OF STUDY

Department of Philosophy
Faculty of Humanities

Philosophy
First Year (July 2025-June 2026)

UNIVERSITY OF KOTA
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INDIA

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus of Masters in Philosophy : 2025-26

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 are compulsory for all students. In SEMESTER I , SEMESTER II, SEMESTER III and SEMESTER IV.

(ii) In Elective courses students have to choose any three papers in **SEMESTER III and SEMESTER IV** of the six papers.

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 & Credit Hrs/Week			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	Logic I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	1.4	PHIL-1704T	Indian Ethics I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	Total			24	200	400	600	Total	24		24	200
I Year II Semester	2.1	PHIL-1705T	Indian Philosophy II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	2.2	PHIL-1717T	History of Western Philosophy II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	2.3	PHIL-1718T	Logic II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	2.4	PHIL-1719T	Ethics Western II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	Total				24		24	200	400	600	24	200

(Semester-III & IV)

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.
IIYear III Semester	3.1	PHIL-1709T	Approaches to Western Philosophy I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.2	PHIL-1710T	Indian Ethics (Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.3	PHIL-1711T	Philosophy of Religion (Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.4	PHIL-1712T	Samkara Vedanta(Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.5	PHIL 1713T	Philosophy of History (Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.6	PHIL 1714T	Jainism (Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	Total				24		24	200	400	600		
II Year IV Semester	4.1	PHIL-1716T	Approaches to Western Philosophy II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.2	PHIL-1717T	Political Philosophy (Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.3	PHIL-1718T	Gandhi Darshan (Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.4	PHIL-1719T	Contemporary Indian Philosophy (Elective)	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.5	PHIL-1720T	Philosophical Problems in applied Philosophy	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.6	PHIL-1721T	Emerging Trends of Thought (Elective)	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 ad its different kinds.
(3) Explanation and critical estimate of positions of Nyaya. Buddhism Sankaya and Samkara

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. Buddism, Samkara 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) Samkara'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. Chatteriji: Nvaya 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-1702

History of Western Philosophy

Course Paper: 1702T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL102 Semester-I **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 **Max.Marks : 100**

MA PHIL Semester-I **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 profits.

PHIL– 1704T

Indian Ethics

Course/Paper : 104 **Max. Marks : 100**

MA PHIL Semester-I **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. Printworld P. Ltd - New Delhi 1999, Chapter – 1,2 & 7

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-Brahaman, 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.
(9) Ninian Smart : Doctrine and Argument in Indian Philosophy.
(10) R.C. Pandey : The Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy.
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PHIL-1706T

History of Western Philosophy

Course/Paper: 1706T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-II **Time: 3 Hrs.**

Unit I

Locke

Unit-II

Berkeley

Unit III

Hume

Unit IV

Kant, Hegel

Unit V

Schopenhauer, Nietzsche

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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-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 **Max.Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-II **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.

Semester -III
Core Course

PHIL 1709 : Approaches to Western Philosophy -I

Course/Paper: 1709T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-III **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT –I

Bradley : Degrees of truth and reality, Appearance and reality

Marx : Criticism of Hegelian Absolutism Dialectical Materialism, Alienation theory.

Unit II

William James : Radical Empiricism conception of Reality Doctrine of Truth

Charles Sanders Peirce : Doubt, Belief, and Inquiry, theory of Meaning

Unit III

John Dewey : Instrumentalism, Naturalism

Unit IV

G. E. Moore : Degrees of common sense and Refutation of Idealism

Bertrand : Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by description, Theory of Description, Logical Atomism, Natural Monism Ludwig .

Unit V

Wittgenstein : Early Wittgenstein Explanation of basic ontological issues in Tractates, Picture Theory, Nature of Philosophy, Later Wittgenstein :Language game, Language, game meaning and use

Recommended Books :

1.	History of Philosophical System :	Ed. V. Fermn
2.	Encyclopaedia of Philosophy :	Pole Adverd
3.	English Philosophy Since ,1990 :	G.J.Wornock.
4.	Bhartiya Evam Pashchatya Darshan Paramparayen	Daya Kirsha, Ashiss Publication Dept. of Phil, UOR, Jaipur.
5.	Bhartiya Evam Pashchatya Darshan Paramparayen	Daya Kirsha, Ashiss Publication Dept. of Phil, UOR, Jaipur.

Core Course
PHIL1710 :Indian - Ethics

Course/Paper: 1710T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-III **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT –I

Historical background of Indian Ethics.

Objective and subjective morality in Indian tradition.

UNIT –II

Religion and morality.

Mahatma Gandhi.

UNIT –III

The concept of Rta and Satya

Vedic concept of Rna and its relevance in the contemporary society

UNIT –IV

Karma Yoga, Swadharm and Lokshangraha of the Bhagwad geeta

Upaykaushalaya of Buddhism along with Brahmavihar.

UNIT –V

Triratnas of Jainism along with Dharam Vidhi and charitrachar.

Yama & Niyam of Yoga ,Purashartha

Recommended Books :

1	भारतीय नीति शास्त्र	दिवाकर पाठक
2	भारतीय नीति दर्शन	शुकदेव शास्त्री
3	नीतिशास्त्र	प्रो. नित्यानन्द मिश्रा
4	भारतीय नीति मीमांसा	सम्पादन – डा. राजवीर सिंह शेखावत
5	जैन, बौद्ध एवं गीता के आचार दर्शनों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	सागरमल जैन – भाग –1 सैद्धान्तिक पक्ष भाग –2 व्यावहारिक पक्ष

Elective Course
PHIL 1711 : Philosophy of Religion (Elective)

Course/Paper: 1711T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-III **Time: 3 Hrs.**

The Relavance of Philosophy. The claims of religions (from Wilson's Book).

UNIT-II

Religious Assertions & Truth from Wilson's Book. (from Harri's Book)

UNIT-III

Religion & Science (from Harri's Book)

UNIT-IV

Nature & God. The Christian Revelation. (from Harris`s Book).

UNIT- V

Evil & Divine Power . (from Harris's Book).

Books Prescribed :

1. Wilson : Philosophy of Religion
2. Errol E. Harris : Philosophy of Religion

Elective Course
PHIL1712 :Advaita Vedanta

Course/Paper: 1712T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-III **Time: 3 Hrs.**

Unit – I

Advaitaism of Samkaracharya – views regarding Bharhma jijyesa and Dharma jijyesa, Samkara's Criticism of Samkhya Doctrine of Prakriti.

Unit – II

Vaisesika's Pluralism and Atomism.
Buddhist Realism, Subjective Idealism Bddhist (Vijnanvada).

Unit – III

Nature of Brahman, Maya , Jiva and Jagat . Nature of Adhyasa.

Unit – IV

Comparative study of Samkara's Advaitism and Ramanuja's Visistadvaita Conception of Brahman, Maya, Jiva, Jagat & Moksha.

Unit – V

Causation and Theories of Error, Ramanuja's arguments for the refutation of maya.

Suggested Books:

1. Brahma Sutra : Samkara Bhashya
2. Brahma Sutra : Ramanuja Bhashya
3. डॉ. रामपूर्ति शर्मा : अद्वैत वेदान्त (इतिहास व सिद्धान्त) ईस्टर्न बुक लिंकर्स, नई दिल्ली.
4. J.N. Sinha : India Philosophy Vol. II(Related Chapters only), Motilal Bnarsidas
5. S.N. Dasgupta : History of Indian Philosophy , Vol- 2,3,4,5 (Related chapters only) हिन्दी अनुवाद (प्रकाशक राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी)

Elective Course

PHIL1713 Philosophy of History

Course/Paper: 1713T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-III **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT-I

Historian & his facts (chap.1)

UNIT-II

Society & Individual (chap.2)

UNIT-III

History, Science and Morality (chap.3)

UNIT-IV

Causation in History (chap.4) History as progress.

UNIT-V

Widening Horizons (Carr`s Book-What is History)

Books Recommended :

1. Carr E.H. : What is History

PHIL1714 JAINISM

Course/Paper: 1714T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-III **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT-I

Nature and types of Dravya. critical evaluation of the metaphysical position of Charvak.

UNIT-II

Anekantavad, Sayadvad and saptablangi naya. Jain definition of Praman

UNIT-III

Pramanyavad, types of pramanas, pratyaksha vyavaharik and parmarthik, paroksha-smriti, pratyabhi-jnana, tarka, amuman and agama.

UNIT-IV

Nature of Apat and sarvajya siddhi. Pramay and Naya, Types of naya.

UNIT-V

Jain theory of Karma, Seven Tattvas-Jiva. Ajiva Asrava, bandha, samyara, nirjara, and moksha.

Books Prescribed

Tattvartha sutra: Chapter 6 and 9 complete, chapter 7 sutra 1 to 20.

Tattvartha vartika chapter 1 sutr, 1 to 4, 33, chapter 2 sutra 1 to 8, chapter 8 sutra 1 to 4 & chapter 5 to 10 complete.
Prameya RatnaMala. chapter 1,2 & 3

Semester -IV

Core Course

PHIL 1715 : Approaches to Western Philosophy -II

Course/Paper: 1715T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-IV **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT –I

Rudolf Cranap : Verification principle Elimination of Metaphysics nature of philosophy

A.J. Ayer : Verification principle Elimination of Metaphysics, function of philosophy

Unit –II

Gilbert Ryle : Knowing That and knowing How, Category Mistake, Disposition and Occurrences

J.L. Austin : Preformative Utterances, Speech act.

Unit- III

Kierkegaard :Three Modes of existence, Subjective and Objective truth

Heiddegger: Being and Beings, Ds-a-sein, Inauthentic Existence, Authentic Existence

Unit- IV

Sartre: Official Definitional of Existentialism, Existence and essence, man, freedom and responsibility mode of existence.

Unit- V

Husserl: Phenomenology- stages of Philosophy, Critique of natural and Psychologism, Consciousness, ego.

Recommended Books :

1.	History of Philosophical System :	Ed. V. Fermn
2.	Encyclopaedia of Philosophy :	Pole Adverd
3.	English Philosophy Since ,1990 :	G.J.Wornock.
4.	Bhartiya Evam Pashchatya Darshan Paramparayen	Daya Kirsha, Ashiss Publication Dept. of Phil, UOR, Jaipur.
5.	Bhartiya Evam Pashchatya Darshan Paramparayen	Daya Kirsha, Ashiss Publication Dept. of Phil, UOR, Jaipur.

Elective Course

PHIL1716: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Course/Paper: 1716T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-IV **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT-I

Plato, Aristotle.

UNIT-II

Locke, Rousseau

UNIT-III

Mill, What is state-from machiver`s book

UNIT-IV

Hegel, Marx

UNIT-V

The limits of political control. The locus of authority, sovereighty, law and order, political government and economic order-from Machiver`s book

Prescribed Book

1 Machiver : The Modem State, Oxford university press.

Books Recommended :

1 Barker : Plato and his predecessors.

2 Sabine : A History of Political theory.

3 Dunning : A History of Political theory.

Elective Course

PHIL1717: Gandhian Philosophy

Course/Paper: 1717T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-IV **Time: 3 Hrs.**

Unit –I

Gandhi concept of Truth
Relation between truth and God
Truth and Love
Truth and non-violence

Unit –II

Equality of all religions (Sarvdharmsumbhava)

Unit –III

Main concept of Gandhian social Political Philosophy.
Satyagraha
Swaraj
Trusteeship

Unit –IV

Sarvodaya
Decentralisation of power
Statelessness

Unit –V

Gandhi view regarding Education
Morality (Mean End Theory)
Role and status of woman.

Suggested Books:

My Experiments with truth		NPH Ahmedabad
Young India	:	NPH Ahmedabad
N.K. Bose	:	Selections form Gandhi- NPH Ahmedabad
Ramji Singh	:	Gandhian Philosophy

D.M. Dutta : Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi

Hind Swaraj : NPH Ahmedabad

Elective Course
PHIL1718 :Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Course/Paper: 1718T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-IV **Time: 3 Hrs.**

Unit – I

Tagore

Religion of Man

Ideas on Education

Vivekananda

Neo -Vedantism (नववेदान्तवाद)

Unit – II

Sri Aurobindo

Integral Yoga

Unit – III

K.C. Bhattacharya

Concept of Philosophy

Unit – IV

Iqbal

View on self, God and super man

Unit – V

S.Radhakrishana

Idealist view of life

Suggested Books:

1. B.K lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy

2. Ramesh chand Sinha : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. Laxmi Saxena : Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Elective Course

PHIL1719 : Philosophical Problems in applied Philosophy

Course/Paper: 1719T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-IV **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT-I

Philosophy and value consciousness, culture, specific values and culture neutrality of values; fundamental human rights, social justice philosophical perspectives and pre supposition.

UNIT-II

Ethics in professional practice : being a good professional, a morally good professional and a morally good person.

UNIT-III

Problems related to life and death Acase for and against to choose death. Evaluation of suicide, Euthaencesia, samadhi maran or salkekhana etc. ;

UNIT-IV

Animal rights-Etical evaluaztion of using animals in medical research and economic purpose, The ethics of reverence of life. Feminist thought: Social Political, Liberal and marxist.

UNIT-V

The idea of environment; nature & value of environment, technological advancement and environment problems. Normative character of ecological knowledge, Moral concern related to generic engineering. Problem area: Business Ethics and the limits of Applied Ethics.

Prescribed Books

(1) Dr. Prasad Rajendra : Vranadharm, Niskama Karma and Practical Moralit.
A course on Applied Ethics: D.K. Printwork, New Delhi 1999.

(2) Rovert N. reid perspectives of social philosophy. Holt Renchas and Winsten New York 1967 chapter on Man and society.

(3) Robin Attfield and Andrew Belsey : Ecology and the ethics of environmental restoration : Cambridge university press the following chapters.

(i) The Idea of Environment.
(ii) The value of Nature and the natured of value.

Elective Course

PHIL1720 :Emerging Trends of Thought

Course/Paper: 1720T **Max. Marks: 100**

MA PHIL Semester-IV **Time: 3 Hrs.**

UNIT -I

1.Feminism :

Philosophy and feminism:	Definition of gender, gender as Social/ cultural construct : Feminist Ethics
Patriarchy :	Patriarchal voice of Manu, Aristotle etc.

UNIT -II

	The myth of matriarchy, theories of Origin and nature of Patriarchy
Feminism	A Brief survey of major schools

UNIT -III

2.Environmental Philosophy

i.	Nature and scope of Philosophy of environment :	Concept of deep ecology, eco- Philosophy
ii.	Environmental Ethics :	Unitarianism and Kantian Moral theory

UNIT -IV

Man- Nature relationship : Religious perspectives.

Human Rights :Definition, nature, content, Legitimacy and priority

UNIT -V

ii. Theories of Human Rights

iii UN Human Rights Declaration : Religious perspectives.

Recommended Books :

1. Susic Tharu & V. Latitha : Women's Writing in India, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991
2. Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak : In other words: Essays Cultural Politics, London, Routledge, 1990
3. Robin Artfield : Environmental Ethics over view in Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics Vol.2, Academic Press, San Diego, 1988
4. जी.पी. नेमा के.के. शर्मा : मानवाधिकार सिद्धान्त एवं व्यवहार, कॉलेज बुक डिपो
5. साधना आर्य निवेदिता मेनन जिनी लोकनीता (संपादक) नारीवादी राजनीति : संघर्ष एव मुद्दे, हिन्दी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय, दिल्ली विवि
6. नन्द किशोर आचार्य : मानवाधिकार की संस्कृति बाग्देवी प्रकाशन, बीकानेर