

SYLLABUS

M.A. (Philosophy)

Semester I, II, III and IV

M.J.P.ROHILKHAND UNIVERSITY

BAREILLY

List of Papers M.A. Philosophy, Semester-wise:

Semester I				
S.N.	Paper	Title	Marks	CRADITS
1	PAPER – I	Indian Philosophy – Part – A	100	5
2	PAPER – II	Greek & Medieval Philosophy	100	5
3	PAPER – III	Modern Western Philosophy	100	5
4	PAPER – IV	Indian Ethics	100	5
Semester II				
5	PAPER – V	Indian Philosophy – Part –B	100	5
6	PAPER – VI	Contemporary Western Philosophy Part – A	100	5
7	PAPER – VII	Philosophy of Religion	100	5
8	PAPER – VIII	Any one of the following :		
	A	Environmental Ethics	100	5
	B	Philosophy of Yoga for Life	100	5
	C	Philosophy of Mind	100	5
	D	Indian Logic	100	5
9	PAPER- IX	Research Project / Dissertation(Continued from I SEM. And to be submitted at the end of SEM. II)	50+50=100	4+4=8
Semester III				
10	PAPER – X	Contemporary Western Philosophy Part- B	100	5
11	PAPER – XI	Social and Political Philosophy	100	5
12	PAPER –XII	Western Ethics	100	5
13	PAPER –XIII	Any one of the Following:		
	A	Philosophy of Immanuel Kant	100	5
	B	Philosophy of Buddhism	100	5
	C	Philosophy of Aurovindo	100	5
	D	Western Logic	100	5
Semester IV				
14	PAPER –XIV	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	100	5
15	PAPER – XV	Applied Ethics	100	5
16	PAPER – XVI	Any one of the Following:		
	A	Comparative Religion	100	5
	B	Philosophy of Shamkaracharya	100	5
	C	Philosophical Approach to Gandhi	100	5
	D	Feminism & Gender Study	100	5

17	PAPER-XVII	Research Project / Dissertation (Continued from SEM. III and to be submitted at the end of SEM. IV)	50+50=100	4+4=8
18	PAPER-XVIII	VIVA – VOCE For 4TH SEMESTER	100	5

Note:

- 1- The student will prepare a combined Research Project / Dissertation for the SEM. I and II and submit it in the college for evaluation at the end of SEM. II. Thus he/she will be given a total credit 8 i.e.4+4 at end of SEM. II. In the same way the student will prepare a combined Research Project / Dissertation for the SEM. II and SEM. IV. Thus he/she will be given a total credit 8 i.e.4+4 at end of SEM. IV. The Research Project / Dissertation will be assessed internally by the college Teacher/ Supervisor (weightage 50%) and further it will be sent to University to be assessed externally (weightage 50%).
- 2- The student will select one Minor paper in Ist year (SEM. I & II) from the subject streams other than Philosophy as per the subjects availability of the concerned college. Credit score for this paper will be 4.
- 3- VIVA-VOCE in IV SEMESTER will be assessed jointly by the college teacher (internal examiner) and the teacher appointed by University (external examiner). Credit score for this paper will be 5.

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - I)

PAPER - I

M.M. 100

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (PART - A)

Unit – I

Upanishad: Brahman, Atman

Gita : Niskama Karma yoga, Sthitaprajna

Common characteristics of Indian Philosophy

Unit – II

Charvaka Darshan: Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics.

Unit – III

Jainism: Classification of Substances, Syadvada, Anekantavada, Bondage and Liberation.

Unit – IV

Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Anatmavada, Nirvana.

Suggested Readings:

1. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II
2. S. N. Dasgupta : History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. I, II & III
3. C. D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
4. M. Hiriana : Outlines of Indian Philosophy
5. Datta & Chatterjee : An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester-I)
PAPER-II
GREEK&MEDIEVALPHILOSOPHY

M.M. 100

Unit – I

General Introduction to Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophy: Thales, Pythagoras, Parmenides, Heraclitus.

Unit – II

Socrates: Socratic Method, Knowledge and Virtue.

Plato: Nature of Idea, Idealism, Idea of Good, Theory of Knowledge.

Unit – III

Aristotle: Refutation of Plato's Idealism, Form and Matter, Causality, Universal and Particular.

Unit – IV

Saint Aquinas: God, Proofs for the Existence of God.

Saint Augustine: God, Problem of Evil, Freedom of Will.

Suggested Readings:

1. B. A. G. Fuller: History of Western Philosophy.
2. Falkenberg : A History of Modern Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy
4. Berteand Russell : A History of Western Philosophy
5. W. T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
6. W. K. Wright : A History of Modern Philosophy

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - I)

PAPER – III

M.M. 100

MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Unit – I

Descartes: 'Cogito ergo Sum', Proofs for the Existence of God, Mind-Body Problem.

Spinoza: Attributes and Modes, Mind-Body Relation (Parallelism), Pantheism.

Unit – II

Leibnitz: Monadology, Pre-established Harmony.

Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Nature and Limits of Knowledge.

Unit – III

Berkeley: Refutation of Abstract Ideas, Subjective Idealism.

Hume: Impressions and Ideas, Simple and Compound Ideas, Laws of Association of Ideas and Knowledge, Scepticism.

Unit – IV

Kant: Criticism, Synthetic Apriori Judgments, Space and Time.

Hegel: Nature of Absolute Reality, Dialectic Method, Objective Idealism.

Suggested Readings :

1. B. A. G. Fuller: History of Western Philosophy.
2. Falkenberg : A History of Modern Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy
4. Bertrand Russell : A History of Western Philosophy
5. W. T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
6. W. K. Wright : A History of Modern Philosophy

Unit -I

Indian Ethics: Definition, It's Nature and Development.

The Law of Karma: Indian Philosophical Point of View.

Unit – II

Dharma: Meaning, It's Classification.

Bhagawat Gita: Karma yoga, Bhakti yoga and Gyan Yoga.

Unit – III

Jain Ethics: Bondage of the Soul, Liberation, Triratnas, Five Mahavratas.

Buddhist Ethics: Bondage and Liberation, Eight fold Path.

Unit – IV

Four Purusharthas, Varna and Ashram System, Concept of Rna and Yajna

Gandhian Ethics: Source of Gandhian Ethics, Five Mahavrata, Sadhya &

Sadhana, Satya & Satyagraha.

Suggested Readings :

1. Mishra, Nityananda: Neetishashtra (Siddhant aur Prayog) .
2. S. Dasgupta: Development of Moral Philosophy in India.
3. Sellars & Hospers: Reading Ethical Theories.
4. Louis Pojman: Ethical Theory: Classical and Contemporary Readings
6. J.N. Sinha: A Manual of Ethics
7. S.L. Pandey: Neetishastra ka Sarvekshana (in Hindi)
8. M. Hiryanana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
10. Diwakar Pathak: Bhartiya Neetishastra

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - II)
PAPER – V
INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – PART- B

M.M. 100

Unit- I

Sankhya Darshan: Causation(Satkaryavada),Prakriti,Purusha, Theory of Evolution, Salvation.

Yoga Darshan: The Chittabhumis, Five kinds of Klesha, The Eightfold Path, God.

Unit- II

Nyaya Darshan: The Pramanas : Pratyaksha, Anumana, Shabda, Upamana, Asatkaryavada, God.

Vaisheshika Darshan: The Padarthas ,Dravya ,Guna, Karma, Samanya ,Samavaya, Vishesha, Parmanu- karanavada.

Unit- III

Purva-Mimansa Darshan: Theory of Pramanas, Dharma and Karma.

Advaita Vedant Darshan: Brahman-Saguna and Nirgun Lakshans, Maya, Adhyasa, Jiva, Vivartavada, Three grades of Existence, Jnana-marga, Pramanas, Salvation.

Unit- IV

Vishishtadvaita Darshan: Saguna Brahman, Jiva, Jagat, Theory of Ramanuja Parinamavada, Refutation of Mayavada.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II
2. M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy
3. C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.
4. S.N. Dasgupta : A History of Indian Philosophy (Vol. I to V)
5. Umesh Mishra : Bharatiya Darshan (in Hindi)
6. S.L. Pandey : Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarvekshan
7. C.D. Sharma : Bhartiya Darshan ka alochanatmak Sarvekshan.
8. N.K. Devraj : Bhartiya Darshan.
9. S. Radhakrishnan : Bhartiya Darshan, Bhaga I aur II.

UNIT-I

General Characteristics of Contemporary Western Philosophy.

Linguistic Analysis-Ludwig Wittgenstein on Facts, World, Picture Theory, Truth- Functions, Functions of Philosophy and Language-Game.

UNIT-II

Analytic Philosophy:Oxford Ordinary Language Philosophy.

Gilbert Ryle on 'Knowing that' and 'Knowing How'; Category Mistake, the Ghost in the Machine.

J.L. Austin : Performative Utterances, Speech act and its kinds.

UNIT- III

Phenomenology: Edward Husserl's Phenomenological Method,Nature of Consciousness.

UNIT-IV

Existentialism: General characteristics of existentialism.

Kierkegaard : Truth is Subjectivity.

Martin Heidegger: The influence of Phenomenology, Being and beings, Dasein, Ontical and Ontological Existence.

J.P. Sartre: Existence Precedes Essence, Dimensions of Existence, Consciousness and Nothingness, Freedom and Responsibility, Bad Faith.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Ludwig Wittgenstein : Tractatus- Logico-Philosophicus
2. J.L. Austin : How to Do Things with Words
3. Herbert Spiegelberg : The Phenomenological Movement.
4. Paul Ricour : Husserl : An Analysis of his Phenomenology.
5. J.J. Kockelmans : A First Introduction to Husserl's Phenomenology.
6. Marvin Farber : The Aims of Phenomenology.
7. M.K. Bhadra : A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism.
8. Edmund Husserl : Idea : A General Introduction to Pure Phenomenology.
9. J.P. Sartre : The Transcendence of the Ego.

10. J.P. Sartre : The Psychology of Imagination.
11. J.P. Sartre : Being and Nothingness.
12. Martin Heidegger : Being and Time.
13. J.L. Mehta : The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger
14. H.E. Barnes : An Existentialist Ethics
15. William A. Luitfen : Existentialist Phenomenology.
16. D.M. Dutta : The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
17. B.K. Lal : Samakaleen Pashchatya Darshana (Hindi)
18. J.S. Srivastava : Samakaleen Darshan ka Vaigyanjka Itihas
19. Laxmi Saxena : Samakaleen Pashchatya

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Unit - I

Nature of scope of Philosophy of Religion, Distinction between Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Natural Theology and Revealed Theology.

Unit – II

Nature of God, Attributes of God, Classical Proofs for the Existence of God. Relation between God and World: Deism, Theism, Pantheism and Panentheism.

Unit – III

The Problem of Immortality of Soul, Types of Immortality, Concept of Salvation

Unit – IV

The Problems of Evil, Freedom of Will, Karma and Rebirth, Universal Religion and Secularism.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. *Miller, Edward L., God and Reason.*
2. *Hick, John, Philosophy of Religion.*
3. *Masih, Y., Introduction to Religious Philosophy*
4. *Verma, V.P., Dharma Darshana Ki Mule Samasyaye*
5. *Pandey, Rishi Kant, Dharma Darshana*

Unit- I

Nature of Environmental Ethics and major issues, The Intrinsic-Extrinsic-Inherent value of Nature.

Unit- II

Basic features of Anthropocentrism and its critical evaluation, Basic features of speciesism and its critical evaluation.

Unit- III

Basic features of Biocentrism and its critical evaluation, Basic features of Ecocentrism and its critical evaluation.

Unit- IV

Basic features of social ecology and its critical evaluation, Basic features of Ecofeminism and its critical evaluation.

Suggested Readings

1. Mishra, H.N., *Paryavaraniya Neetishastra*.
2. Chaurasia, M. P., *Anuprayukta Neetishastra*.
3. Light, Andrew and Roslston, Holmes, *Environmental Ethics: An Anthology*.
4. Tiwari, D. N. and Mishra, Ananda (Eds), *Environmental Ethics: Indian Perspectives*

Unit I

Introduction of Human body and Elementary study of Anatomy and Physiological Yogic Point of view.

Unit II

ASHTANG YOGA.

Unit III

Asanas(Different Postures), Pranayama (Various Kinds)

Unit IV

Shat Karam –Neti, Dhaoti, Vasti, Nauli, Tratak and Kapal-Bhati, Surya Namaskar. Kriya Yoga.

SUGGESTED READING

- 1- Gheranda Samhita.
- 2- Patanjali Yogasutra.
- 3- Adityanath, Yogi – Hathayoga:Swaroop and Sadhna.
- 4- Manav Shareer Rachna – Dr Mukund Swaroop Verma.
- 5- Dhyani Kriyaen – Achary Krishna Kumar Garg.
- 6- Yoga Aur Yogasana – Swami Akshay Aanmanand.
- 7- Puran Purush(Yogi Raj Shyama Charan Lahiri). Vachaspati Ashok Kumar Chattopadhyay'
- 8- Dr H. R.Nagenra - Yoga: Yog ka Aadhar aur uske prayog.

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Unit- I

What is the Philosophy of mind ? Characterization of mind and the mental phenomena, Mind and Consciousness.

Unit- II

Mind–body relationship: Dualism-Substance Dualism, Property Dualism, Mind–body relationship: Non-reductive Monism-Idealism, Type-Identity Theory.

Unit- III

Mind–body relationship: Reductive Monism-Materialism, Behaviorism, Mind and Computer: Turing Test and Chinese room Argument.

Unit- IV

Self – Knowledge, Knowledge of other’s mind.

Suggested Readings

1. Chalmers, David (ed.), 2009, *Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
2. Davies, Martin, 1998, “The Philosophy of Mind”, in A. C. Grayling (ed.), *Philosophy I: A Guide through the Subject*, Oxford University Press
3. Heil, John, 2004, *Philosophy of Mind: A Contemporary Introduction*, Routledge, New York.
4. Shaffer, Jerome A., 1994, *Philosophy of Mind*, Prentice Hall Hall, New Delhi.
5. Mandik Pete, *This is Philosophy of Mind*, Wiley Blackwell.

Unit –I

Indian Logic – Anumana as a part of Epistemology (Nature and Scope).

Unit –II

Definition of Anumana- Nyaya, Buddhist, Jain and Advaitic Philosophy, Process of Anumana, Types of Anumana

Unit –III

Constituents of Anumana- Nyaya, Buddhist, Jain and Advaitic Philosophy, Definition of Vyapti

Unit –IV

Elements in Indian Logic, Hetvabhasas

Suggested Readings

1. S S Barlingay – A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic
2. D C Guha – Navya Nyaya System of Logic
3. S R Bhatt – Buddhist Logic Vol. I&II
4. Nandita Bandhyopadhyay – The Concept of Logical Fallacies
5. Bijalvan, C D – Bhartiya Nyayashastra
6. Tewari, Kedarnath – Bhartiya Tarkshatra Parichaya
7. Tiwari, N P – Bhartiya Tarkshastra

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - II)

PAPER – IX
RESEARCH PROJECT / DISSERTATION

M.M. 100

Note: Any one topic from all papers can be chosen for research Project / dissertation.

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - III)
PAPER – X
CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY (PART - B)

M.M. 100

UNIT-I

F.H. Bradley : Appearance and Reality, Absolute Idealism.

William James : Radical Empiricism, Theory of Truth.

UNIT-II

G.E. Moore : Refutation of Idealism, Defence of Common Sense.

R.B. Perry : Refutation of Idealism.

UNIT-III

B. Russell : Theory of Definite Description Logical Atomism.

Unit - IV

A.J. Ayer : Theory of Verification, Functions of Philosophy.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Bertrand Russell : Logic and Language
2. D.M. Dutta : Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
3. A.J. Ayer : Language Truth and Logic
4. J.S. Srivastav : Arvacheen Darshan ka VaigyanikItihas
5. H.S. Upadhyaya : Jnanamimansa ke Mool Prashna
6. B.N. Singh : Pashchatya Darshan ki Samasyaye
Evam Samakaleen Darshan

SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

UNIT-I

Social and Political : Meaning and Significance, its Relation to Philosophy, Sociology, Politics and Ethics.

The Human Nature : Individual and Society, State and Nation, Theories of Origin of Society and State.

UNIT-II

Social Institutions : Marriage, Family and Property, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights and Duties including Human rights, Tradition, Change and Modernity with special reference to Indian Social Institutions.

UNIT-III

Contemporary Social Philosophy with special reference to Gandhi and Marx.

UNIT - IV

Methods of Political action: Constitutionalism, Terrorism and Revolution.

Political Ideologies: Democracy, Socialism and Democratic Socialism.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. J.S. Mackenzie : Social Philosophy
2. B. Russell : Principals of Social Reconstruction
3. V.P. Verma : Modern Indian Political Thought
4. K.G. Mashruwalla : Gandhi and Marx
5. Shiv Bhanu Singh : Samaj Darshan (in Hindi)
6. Ramji Singh : Samaj Darshan ke Mool Tatva
8. Dr. Ramendra : Samaj aur Rajneeti Darshan evam Dharma-Darshana

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - III)
PAPER – XII
WESTERN ETHICS

UNIT- I

Ethics : Nature, Concerns and Presupposition, Moral Judgement.

UNIT- II

Hedonism: Nature and its kinds.

Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill and Sidgwick

Perfectionism: Aristotle, Green and Bradley

UNIT - III

Kant: Deontological Theory of Ethics.

Moral Skeptism: For and Against

UNIT – IV

Attitude: Moral and Political; Social Influences and Persuasion.

Aptitude and Foundational: Integrity, Objectivity, Empathy, Tolerance and Values for Society, Compassion, Emotional Intelligence and Conscience

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. S. Dasgupta : Development of Moral Philosophy in India.
2. P. Foot (ed.) : Theories of Ethics
3. Sellars & Hospers : Reading Ethical Theories.
4. Louis Pojma (ed.) : Ethical Theory: Classical and Cont. Readings.
5. J.N. Sinha : A Manual of Ethics
6. William Lilly : An Introduction of Ethics
7. S.L. Pandey : Neetishastra ka Sarvekshana (in Hindi)
8. V.P. Verma : Adhi Neetishastra ke Mukhya Siddhant

PHILOSOPHY OF IMMANUEL KANT

UNIT-I

Kant's Critical Philosophy: The Synthesis between Rationalism and Empiricism.

Main problem of the Critique of Pure Reason: How are A priori Synthetic Judgments possible.

The Copernican Revolution: 'Understanding Makes Nature'.

UNIT-II

The Metaphysical and Transcendental Exposition of Space-Time.

The Metaphysical and Transcendental Deduction of the Categories – The Twelve Categories.

The Phenomena and Noumena.

UNIT III

The Status of Things in Themselves in the Critique.

Understanding and Reason.

UNIT -IV

Contradictions of Rational Theology – Kant's Critique of the Arguments for the Existence of God.

The Agnosticism and the Critical Estimate.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Edward Caird : Critical Philosophy of Immanuel Kant.
2. A.C. Ewing : A short Commentary on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason.
3. Hartnack : Kant's Theory of Knowledge.
4. N. K. Smith : A Short Commentary on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason.

PHILOSOPHY OF BUDDHISM

Unit-I

Four Noble Truth, Theory of Dependent Origination, Nirvana, Bodhisattva, Apohavada
Distinction between Hinayana and Mahayana.

Unit-II

Vaibhasika School of Buddhism, Sautrantika School of Buddhism, Madhyamika School of
Buddhism, Yogacara School of Buddhism

Unit- III

Valid Knowledge (Prama),

Methods of Knowledge (Pramanas),

Validity of Knowledge (Pramanyavada)

Unit- IV

Perception and its Kinds, Inference and its kinds, Rejection of other pramanas

Suggested Readings

1. Murti, T.R.V., *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism.*
2. Sharma, C.D., *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
3. Stcherbatsky, Th., *The Central Conception of Buddhism*
4. Stcherbatsky, Th., *Buddhist Logic, Vol.1 & II.*

Unit – I

The Philosophical View Point of Sri Aurobindo

Two Negations : Materialist and Idealist Partial Views of Thought

Integral Non-Dualism

Unit –II

Supermind: Nature and Function

Characteristics of Being

Seven Chord of Being

Mind, Higher Mind, Illumined Mind, Intuitive Mind, Over Mind, Super Mind

Unit – III

Double Soul in Man

Desire soul and Delight Soul

Psychic Being

Surface Consciousness and Subliminal Consciousness.

Unit – IV

Evolutionism

Process of Evolution : Widening, Heightening and Integration

Individual and Universal Evolution.

Triple Transformation : Psychic, Spiritual and Superamental.

Suggested Readings –

1. Sri Aurobindo : The Life Divine
2. Dr. R. S. Mishra : The Integral Advaitism of Sri Aurobindo
3. Dr. S. K. Maitra : An Introduction to the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo
4. Dr. Satya Jyoti Chakravorty : The Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo
5. Dr. S. K. Chaudhary : The Philosophy of Integralism
6. Dr. V. K. Dubey : Absolutism

UNIT-I

Definition, Subject Matter and Scope of Logic. Form and Content, Truth and Validity, Deduction and Induction.

Definition of Proposition and Sentence, Quality, Quantity and Distribution, the Fourfold Classification of Proposition.

UNIT - II

The Traditional Square of Opposition and other Immediate Inferences – Conversion, Observation, Contraposition.

Categorical Syllogism – Rules and Fallacies, Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram – Method of Testing Validity.

UNIT – III

Use of Symbols – Truth Functions, Conjunction, Disjunction, Negation, Implication, Equivalence.

The Truth table – Method of Testing Validity.

Argument and Argument-forms, Statement and Statement-forms, Tautology, Contradiction, Contingent, De Morgan's Theorems.

The Method of Deduction – The Nineteen rules.

Quantification theory: Singular and General Proposition, multiply general proposition, qualification rule, proof construction.

UNIT – IV

Hypothesis – Definition, Scientific and Unscientific Explanation, Criteria of Good Hypothesis.

Mill's Experimental Methods – Agreement, Difference, Joint Method, Concomitant Variation and Residue.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. I.M Copi : Introduction to Logic
2. Cohen and E. Nagel : Logic and Scientific method
3. Sangamlal Pandey : Tarkashastra ka Parichaya (in Hindi)

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - IV)
PAPER – XIV
CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

M.M. 100

UNIT-I

Swami Vivekananda: The Absolute and God, the Arguments to Prove the Existence of God, The Nature of God, World, Maya and Man, Salvation and its Means (the various Yogas), the Practical Vedanta.

Sri Aurobindo: Reality as Sat-Chit-Ananda, Involution and Evolution, Mind and Supermind, Integral Yoga.

UNIT-II

Rabindra Nath Tagore: The nature of God, World, Maya, Religion of Man, Humanism.

Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan: God and the Absolute, Nature of World, Religious Experience, Intellect and Intuition.

UNIT-III

M.K. Gandhi: God and Truth, Non-violence, Swaraj, Sarvodaya, Satyagraha and Ideal state.

B.R. Ambedkar: Critique of Social Evils, Theory of Social Justice.

UNIT –IV

Mohammad Iqbal: Intellect and Intuition, Self, Perfect Man, God.

Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya: Ekam Manavvad(Integral Humanism), Concept of Purusartha.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. B.K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. Binay Gopal Ray : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. V.S. Narvane : Modern Indian Thought
4. Swami Vivekananda : Practical Vedanta
5. Sri Aurobindo : Integral Yoga
6. R.N. Tagore : Religion of Man
7. B.R. Ambedkar : Annihilation of Caste

8. Mahatma Gandhi : Hind Swaraj
9. Prabhu : The Mind of the Mahatma
10. B.N. Singh : Bhartiya Darshan ki Samasyayen aur
Samkaleen Darshan (in Hindi)
11. Laxmi Saxena (edited) : Samkaleen Bhartiya Darshana
12. S. Radhakrishnan : An Idealist View of Life
13. Dayakrishna (Ed.) : Essays in Political Philosophy

UNIT-I

Nature and Scope of Prima Facie Applied Ethics: Analysis of the Concept of Obligation.

Private and Public Morality.

UNIT- II

Fundamentals of Legal Ethics: Advocate-Client and Bar-Bench Coordination.

Fundamentals of Medical Ethics: Doctor-Patient Relationship, Ethical Problems Related to Abortion.

UNIT - III

Meaning and Value of Life, Problems of Honour killing.

Euthanasia: Ethical issues related to Euthanasia.

Capital Punishment and its Justification.

UNIT - IV

Freedom of Will : Determinism and Non Determinism.

Human Equality: Racial and Gender Discrimination.

Applied Ethics and Ecology with Special Reference to India,

Suggested Readings :

1. W. D. Hudson : Modern Moral Philosophy
2. Binkley : Contemporary Ethical Theories
3. Marry Warnock : Ethics Since 1900
4. G. J. Warnock : Contemporary Moral Philosophy
5. Rechar B. Brandt : Ethical Theory
6. Peter Singer : Practical Ethics

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Unit - 1

Comparison of Religions : Importance and Methods.

Standards of Comparison : Theoretical and Practical, Origin, Development and Utility.

Aims of Religions and ways of Achieving : Itself Realisation and Loka-Drishti (Swadharma and Pardharma).

Unit – 2

Hinduism : Metaphysics and Ethics, Theory of one Self, Incarnation.

Buddhism : Nairatmyavada, Nirvana and Bodhisattva.

Jainism : Bondage, Liberation and Pancha Mahavrata.

Unit – 3

Christianity : God, The Holy Ghost, Concept of Christ and Love.

Islam : Five Pillars, Sufism, Mysticism and Religious Experience.

Unit – 4

Possibility of World Religion, Scientific Temperament, Secularism, Religious Tolerance and Religious Fondamentalism, Unity of World Religions.

Suggested Readings :

1. Joachim Wach : A Comparative study of Religions.
2. P. V. Chatterji : Studies in Comparative Religion.
3. J. N. Ferkumar : Outlines of Religions Literature of India.
4. R. S. Mishra : Philosophical Foundation of Hinduism.

UNIT-I

Advaita School before Shankara. The Teaching of Prasthan Trayi, Shankara's Refutation of Sankhya (Prakrti Parinamavada), Refutation of Vaisheshika (Padarthavada and Parmanukaranavada).

- (i) Definition and Nature of Adhyasa according to Shankara
- (ii) (ii) Doctrine of Khyativada- Anirvachaniyakhyativada

UNIT-II

The Vedanta-Sutras-

- (i) Athato Brahma Jigyasa-Sadhan Chatushtaya.
- (ii) Janmadyasya Yatah.
- (iii) Shastra -yonitvat.
- (iv) Tat-tu Samanvayat.

UNIT - III

Brahman,It's Lakshanas,Saguna and Nirguna Brahman, Jiva aur Jagat, Doctrine of Vivartavada, Theory of Maya.

UNIT-IV

Moksha – Jnana as the Means of Liberation, Role of Tarka, Sruti and Aparokshanubhuti,

Three levels of Reality-The Trividha Satta

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Brahma-Sutras by Swami Vireshwarananda with text and English translation according to the commentary of Sri Shankara.
2. Advaita Vedanta Ki Tarkika Bhoomikaby - Prof.J.S.Srivastava
3. Advaita aur Vishistadvaita Vedant by Dr. Dina Nath Singh

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - IV)
PAPER – XVI (C)
PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH TO GANDHI

M.M. 100

Unit –I

- 1- Conceptions of Knowledge.
- 2-Truth and Love and their relationship.
- 3- Means and End Relationship.

Unit – II

- 1-Language, understanding and culture, engagement with Tradition.
- 2-Self, World and God.

Unit – III

- 1-Moral foundations of Good Life.
- 2-Woman, Sexuality and Brahmacharya.

Unit – IV

- 1-Swaraj, Satyagraha and Ahimsa.
- 2-Religion- Anashakti Yoga, Tapasya and Service.
- 3-Trusteeship, Sarvodaya and Panchayayati Raj.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1- D. M. Dutta : The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.
- 2- Ramashray Roy : Gandhi and the Present Global crisis.
- 3- Mrinal Miri : Gandhi on the Moral Life and Pluralit of Religions.
- 4- G.P. Nema & Pratap Singh: Gandhi ji ka Darshan.
- 5- S. N. Agarwal : Gandhian Plan.
- 6- M. K. Gandhi : From Varvada Mandir.
- 7- M. K. Gandhi : Hind Swaraj aur Home Rule.
- 8- M. K. Gandhi : Sarvoday, its Principle and Programme.
- 9- Durga Dutt Pandey : Gandhi Darshan ke Mool Bindu.

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - IV)

PAPER – XVI (D)
Feminism & Gender Study

M.M. 100

Unit – I

- 1- Philosophy of Feminism – definition, Development of Feminist Consciousness and its different Phases.
- 2- Personal and Social identity- Oppression as central to identify- The domestic, the economic and the political spheres.
- 3- Ethics of care, ethics of autonomy, unity of liberalism and liberal feminism.

Unit – II

- 1- Feminism and ten questions of knowledge-Individualist vs. Social approaches in Feminist epistemology and Feminist cognitive values.
- 2 - Psycho – analysis: Critics of Freud- feminist Psycho- analysis.
- 3 Woman and Nature- as Goddesses, women and religion, women culture and society.

Unit – III

- 1- Definition of Gender, as a social/cultural construct- the need for gender studies.
- 2- Gender in equality and discrimination in socio-economic and political spheres.

Unit – IV

- 1- Study of the links between development, education and improving the lives of women.
- 2- Women and media- the role of media,main stream mass media.
- 3- Modernity and Post modernity.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Susie Tharu & V. Lalitha – Women’s writing in India.

Rosemarie Tong – Feminist thought- A comprehensive introduction.

Mary Evans – Introducing contemporary Feminists thought.

Vandana Sinha – Ecofeminism.

Morwenna Griffiths – Feminism and the self.

Sanoto Hardin & Merrill Hintikka – Feminism and Methodology.

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (Semester - IV)

PAPER – XVII

RESEARCH PROJECT / DISSERTATION

M.M. 100

Note: Any one topic from all papers of Philosophy can be chosen for research Project / dissertation.

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PAPER – XVIII

VIVA – VOCE

M.M 100

Note: For all students.