

M.A Philosophy

(W.E.F. Academic Session 2024-2025 onwards)



Syllabus

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Curriculum Structure									
Session 2024-2025 onwards									
Name of the Programme: M.A. in Philosophy									
Year: First						Semester: I (Pawas)			
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week		Credits		Weightage (%)			
		L	T	P		CW\$	MTE	ETE	
Discipline Specific Core (DSC):									
24MPL9101T	Indian Philosophy	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MPL9102T	Greek & Medieval Philosophy	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MPL9103T	Modern Western Philosophy	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MPL9104T	Indian Ethics	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):									
24MPL9105T	Environmental Ethics	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Value Added Course(VAC):									
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Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):									
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Total					22				

Summary: I Semester (Pawas)			Credits
S.N.	Particulars		
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):		16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):		04
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):		02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):		00
Total			22
\$CW (Class work): It would include attendance, class test/quiz test/assignments, ppt, play, learn by fun activities etc.			

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Curriculum Structure										
Session 2024-2025 onwards										
Name of the Programme: M.A. in Philosophy										
Year: First							Semester: II (Vasant)			
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)				
		L	T	P		CWS	MTE	ETE		
Vasant Semester II										
Discipline Specific Core (DSC):										
24MPL9201T	Philosophy of Yoga for Life	4	0	0	4	10	20	70		
24MPL9202T	Contemporary Western Philosophy	4	0	0	4	10	20	70		
24MPL9203T	Philosophy of Religion	4	0	0	4	10	20	70		
24MPL9204T	Indian Logic	4	0	0	4	10	20	70		
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):										
24MPL9205T	Philosophy of Mind	4	0	0	4	10	20	70		
Value Added Course(VAC):										
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Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):										
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	Total				22					

Summary: II Semester (Vasant)			Credits
S.N.	Particulars		
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):		16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):		04
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):		02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):		00
Total			22
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Semester-I

Course Title:		Indian Philosophy		Course Code: 24MPL9101T
Total Lecture Hour 60				
Unit I	Upanishad: Brahman, Atman, Gita, Niskama Karma yoga, Sthitaprajna, Common characteristics of Indian Philosophy Charvaka Darshan: Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics.			Hours 15
Unit II	Jainism: Classification of Substances, Syadvada, Anekantavada, Bondage and Liberation. Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Anatmavada, Nirvana.			15
Unit III	Sankhya Darshan: Causation (Satkaryavada), Prakriti, Purusha, Theory of Evolution, Salvation. Yoga Darshan: The Chittabhumi, Five kinds of Kiesha, The Eightfold Path, God. Nyaya Darshan: The Pramanas: Pratyaksha, Anumana, Shabda, Upamana, Asatkaryavada, God. Vaisheshika Darshan: The Padarthas, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Samavaya, Visheshya, Parmanu-karanavada.			15
Unit IV	Purva-Mimansa Darshan: Theory of Pramanas, Dharmas and Karma. Advaita Vedant Darshan: Brahman-Saguna and Nirgun Lakshans, Maya, Adhyasa, Jiva, Vivartavada, Three grades of Existence, Jnana-marga, Pramanas, Salvation. Vishishtadvaita Darshan: Saguna Brahman, Jiva, Jagat, Theory of Ramanuja Parinamavada, Refutation of Mayavada.			15
Reference Books:				
1	S.N. Dasgupta: History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. III & III			
2	S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II			
3	C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy			
4	Datta & Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy			
5	M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy			

Course Title:	Greek & Medieval Philosophy		Course Code: 24MPL9102T
Total Lecture Hour 60			
Unit I	General Introduction to Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophy: Thales, Pythagoras, Parmenides, Heraclitus.	Hours	15
Unit II	Socrates: Socratic Method, Knowledge and Virtue.		15
Unit III	Plato: Nature of Idea, Idealism, Idea of Good, Theory of Knowledge.		15
	Aristotle: Refutation of Plato's Idealism, Form and Matter, Causality, Universal and Particular.		15
Unit IV	Saint Aquinas: God, Proofs for the Existence of God.		15
	Saint Augustine: God, Problem of Evil, Freedom of Will.		
Reference Books:			
1	W.T. Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy		
2	Bertrand Russell: A History of Western Philosophy		
3	Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy		
4	Falkenberg: A History of Modern Philosophy		
5	B.A.G. Fuller: History of Western Philosophy		
6	W.K. Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy		

Course Title:	Modern Western Philosophy		Course Code: 24MPL9103T
Total Lecture Hour 60			Hours
Unit I	Descartes: 'Cogito ergo Sum,' Proofs for the Existence of God, Mind-Body Problem. Spinoza: Attributes and Modes, Mind-Body Relation (Parallelism), Pantheism.		15
Unit II	Leibnitz: Monadology, Pre-established Harmony. Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Nature and Limits of Knowledge.		15
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.		15
Unit IV	Kant: Criticism, Synthetic A Priori Judgments, Space and Time. Hegel: Nature of Absolute Reality, Dialectic Method, Objective Idealism.		15
Reference Books:			
1	W.T. Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy		
2	B.A.G. Fuller: History of Western Philosophy		
3	W.K. Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy		
4	Bertrand Russell: A History of Western Philosophy		


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Course Title:	Indian Ethics	Course Code: 24MPL9104T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Indian Ethics: Definition, its Nature, and Development. The Law of Karma: Indian Philosophical Point of View.	15
Unit II	Dharma: Meaning, Its Classification. Bhagavad Gita: Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, and Gyan Yoga.	15
Unit III	Jain Ethics: Bondage of the Soul, Liberation, Triratnas, Five Mahavratas.	15
Unit IV	Buddhist Ethics: Bondage and Liberation, Eightfold Path. Four Purusharthas, Varma and Ashram System, Concept of Rna and Yajna. Gandhian Ethics: Source of Gandhian Ethics, Five Mahavratas, Sadhya & Sadhana, Satya & Satyagraha.	15
Reference Books:		
1	S. Dasgupta: Development of Moral Philosophy in India.	
2	Mishra, Nityananda: Neetishashtra (Siddhant aur Prayog).	
3	Louis Poiman: Ethical Theory: Classical and Contemporary Readings.	
4	J.N. Sinha: A Manual of Ethics.	
5	M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy.	
6	S.L. Pandey: Neetishashtra ka Sarvekshana.	

Course Title:	Environmental Ethics	Course Code: 24MPL9105T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Nature of Environmental Ethics and major issues. The Intrinsic-Extrinsic-Inherent value of Nature.	15
Unit II	Basic features of Anthropocentrism and its critical evaluation. Basic features of Speciesism and its critical evaluation.	15
Unit III	Basic features of Biocentrism and its critical evaluation. Basic features of Ecocentrism and its critical evaluation.	15
Unit IV	Basic features of Social Ecology and its critical evaluation. Basic features of Ecofeminism and its critical evaluation.	15
Reference Books:		
1	Mishra, H.N.: Parvavaraniya Neetishashtra.	
2	Chaurasia, M.P.: Anuprayukta Neetishashtra.	
3	Tiwari, D.N. and Mishra, Ananda (Eds): Environmental Ethics: Indian Perspectives.	
4	Light, Andrew and Rolston, Holmes: Environmental Ethics: An Anthology.	

Semester – II

Course Title:	Philosophy of Yoga for Life	Course Code: 24MPL9201T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction of Human Body and Elementary Study of Anatomy and Physiology: Yogic Point of View.	15
Unit II	ASHTANGA YOGA.	15
Unit III	Asanas (Different Postures), Pranayama (Various Kinds).	15
Unit IV	Shat Karmas - Neti, Dhauti, Vasti, Nauli, Tratak, and Kapal Bhati, Surya Namaskar. Kriya Yoga; Patanjali Yogasutra; Gheranda Samhita.	15
Reference Books:		
1	Yoga Aur Yogasana - Swami Akshavanand.	
2	Puran Purush (Yogi Raj Shyama Charan Lahiri) - Vachaspati Ashok Kumar.	
3	Adivanath: Yogi-Hathyoga: Swaroop and Sadhna.	

Course Title:	Contemporary Western Philosophy	Course Code: 24MPL9202T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
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. 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.	15
Unit II	Phenomenology: Edward Husserl's Phenomenological Method, Nature of Consciousness. Existentialism: General Characteristics of Existentialism. Kierkegaard: Truth is Subjectivity. Martin Heidegger: The Influence of Phenomenology, Being and Beings, Dasein, Ontical and Ontological Existence.	15
Unit III	F.H. Bradley: Appearance and Reality, Absolute Idealism.	15

	William James: Radical Empiricism, Theory of Truth. G.E. Moore: Refutation of Idealism, Defence of Common Sense. R.B. Perry: Refutation of Idealism.	
Unit IV	B. Russell: Theory of Definite Descriptions, Logical Atomism. A.J. Ayer: Theory of Verification, Functions of Philosophy.	15
Reference Books:		
1	M. Hirvanna: <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> .	
2	S. Radhakrishnan: <i>Indian Philosophy</i> , Vol. I & II.	
3	S. Radhakrishnan: <i>Bhartiya Darshan Bhaga I aur II</i> .	
4	N.K. Devraj: <i>Bhartiya Darshan</i> .	
5	S.L. Pandey: <i>Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarvekshan</i> .	
6	Bertrand Russell: <i>Logic and Language</i> .	
7	D.M. Dutta: <i>Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy</i> .	
8	A.J. Ayer: <i>Language, Truth, and Logic</i> .	

Course Title:	Philosophy of Religion	Course Code: 24MPL9203T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion, distinction between Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Natural Theology and Revealed Theology.	15
Unit II	Nature of God, attributes of God, classical proofs for the existence of God. Relation between God and the world: Deism, Theism, Pantheism, and Panentheism.	15
Unit III	The problem of immortality of the soul, types of immortality, concept of salvation	15
Unit IV	The problems of evil, freedom of will, karma and rebirth, universal religion and secularism.	15
Reference Books:		
1	Verma, V.P., <i>Dharma Darshana Ki Mool Samasyave</i>	
2	Pandey, Rishi Kant, <i>Dharma Darshan</i>	
3	Masih, Y., <i>Introduction to Religious Philosophy</i>	
4	Miller, Edward L., <i>God and Reason</i>	
5	Hick, John, <i>Philosophy of Religion</i>	

Course Title:	Indian Logic	Course Code: 24MPL9204T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Indian Logic - Anumana as a part of Epistemology (Nature and Scope).	15
Unit II	Definition of Anumana - Nyaya, Buddhist, Jain, and Advaitic Philosophy. Process of Anumana, types of Anumana.	15
Unit III	Constituents of Anumana - Nyaya, Buddhist, Jain, and Advaitic Philosophy. Definition of Vyapti	15
Unit IV	Elements in Indian Logic. Hetvabhasas.	15
Reference Books:		
1	S.S. Barlingay, <i>A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic</i>	
2	S.R. Bhatt, <i>Buddhist Logic Vol. I & II</i>	
3	Nandita Bandhyopadhyav, <i>The Concept of Logical Fallacies</i>	
4	Tiwari, N.P., <i>Bhartiya Tar-kshastra</i>	
5	Bijalvan, C.D., <i>Bhartiya Nvavashastra</i>	

Course Title:	Philosophy of Mind	Course Code: 24MPL9205T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	What is the Philosophy of Mind? Characterization of mind and the mental phenomena, Mind and Consciousness.	15
Unit II	Mind-body relationship: Dualism- Substance Dualism, Property Dualism, Mind-body relationship: Non-reductive Monism- Idealism, Type-Identity Theory.	15
Unit III	Mind-body relationship: Reductive Monism- Materialism, Behaviorism, Mind and Computer: Turing Test and Chinese room Argument.	15
Unit IV	Self-Knowledge, Knowledge of others' mind	15
Reference Books:		
1	Shaffer, Jerome A., 1994, <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> , Prentice Hall, New Delhi.	
2	Heil, John, 2004, <i>Philosophy of Mind: A Contemporary Introduction</i> , Rutledge, New York.	
3	Chalmers, David (ed.), 2009, <i>Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings</i>	
4	Mandik, Pete, This is <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> , Wiley Blackwell.	
5	Davies, Martin, 1998, "The Philosophy of Mind", in A.C. Grayling (ed.), <i>Philosophy I: A Guide through the Subject</i> , Oxford University Press.	

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