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**SYLLABUS BOOKLET
Year - I TO II**

**MASTER OF ARTS - PHILOSOPHY
(M.A - P)**

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**SYLLABUS
MASTER OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY
YEAR – I**

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/110

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

(Metaphysical and Epistemological Problems)

Section-A

Problem of Reality, Problem of Meaning, Problem of Universals.

Section-B

Problem of Self Moksha and its relations to Action, the problem of relation and Causality.

Section-C

Nature of knowledge, Nature of Prama & Aprama & Pramanyavada.

Details of Problems

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-pursh, prakriti and their relationship, the nature of creation.
 - (c) Nyaya Vaisesika-Seven Categories.
 - (d) Jainism-Nature and kinds of Dravva,
 - (e) Buddhism:
 - (1) Vijnanavada-Vijnaptimatrata Siddhi.
 - (2) Sunyavada-Nagarjuna.
 - (3) Samkara-Brahman, Maya, Jiva, Jagat.
 - (4) Ramanuja-Brahman, Jagat.

2. Causation:

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

3. Problem of Self.

- (1) Nature of 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 many
 - (b) Atomic, All pervasive or dimensional
 - (c) As knower, enjoyer, doer
- (4) Empirical and Transcendental self

4. 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, Samkara Ramanuja.
- (5) Path of Moksha according to the above and the Janana-Karma controversy.
- (6) Doctrine of Karma and its relevance to the problem of Liberation.

5. The problem meaning:

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

6. The problem of Universal.

- (1) Ontological status of the Universal, Nyaya, Mimamsa, Jainism, Vedanta, Buddhism.
- (2) Knowledge of the Universal.
- (3) Apoha theory of the Buddhism.

7. Prama and Aprama:

- (1) The nature of the problem.
- (2) Definition and criteria of Prama according to Mimamsa, Nyaya, Buddhism and Advaita- Vedanta
- (3) Kinds of Aprama.
- (4) Theories of error

8. Pramanyavada:

The theories of Nyaya, Mimamsa Buddhism and Samkhya.

9. Problem of Relation

- (1) Definition, proof of quality as a separate category
- (2) The relation between Quality and Substance.
- (3) Nature and kinds of Relation.
- (4) Nature of Samavaya and its difference from Samyoga and refutation of Samavaya.

10. 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.

Recommended Books:

- (1) Madhavach Bhawan : Sarva Darshan Sangraha. (Chowkhamba) Vidy Varanasi, 1964.
- (2) Brij Narain Sharma : Bhartiya Darshan men Anuman
- (3) D.M.Dutta : Six Ways of Knowing.
- (4) G.P.Bhatta : Epistemology of Bhatta School of Purva Mimamsa
- (5) K.D.Bhattacharya : Recent Indian Philosophy.
- (6) K.H.Potter : Presuppositions 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
- (11) S.C.Chatterji : Nyaya Theory of Knowledge.
- (12) S.K.Kunhan Raja: Fundamental Problems of Indian Philosophy.
- (13)Nand Kishor Sharma: Indian Darshanik Problems (Rajasthan Hindi Garth Academy,
Jaipur)

**SYLLABUS
MASTER OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY
YEAR – I**

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/120

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Section A

Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Spinoza

Section B

Leibnitz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume.

Section C

Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche.

Books Recommended:

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

**SYLLABUS
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YEAR – I**

ETHICS

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/130

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Section-A -Indian Ethics

Varnadharm as natural and obligatory, How it is maintainable?

Prescription of Nishkama Karma:

Moral or non moral : teleological or deontological

Inculcating a general dharma, forgiveness or moral command: wronging. rupturing and rejoining social relationship

Section B-Western Ethics

Kant: Sidgwick, Hume, Butler

Section C-Meta Ethics

Content of morals: Precriptivism ; Intuitionism, Naturalism

Prescribed Books:

- (1) Dr. Prasad Rajendra: Varnadharm ; Nishkama karma and practical morality, D.K. Printworld P. Ltd.-New Delhi 1999. Chapter -1,2&7
- (2) BROAD C.D. : Five types of Ethical Theories
- (3) Warnock – Contemporary Moral Philosophy

**SYLLABUS
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YEAR – I**

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/140

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Section-A

1. Plato
2. Aristotle
3. Locke
4. Rousseau

Section-B

Mill, Hegel Mark, What is state –from Machiver’s Book

Section-C

The limits of political control, The locus of authority, Sovereignty, law and order, Political government and economic order - from Machiver’ Book

Prescribed Book

1. Machiver : The Modern State, Oxford university press.

Books Recommended:

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| (1) Barker : | Plato and his Predecessors. |
| (2) Sabine : | A History of Political theory. |
| (3) Dunning : | A History of Political theory. |
| (4) Michael B.Foster : | Masters of Political thought Vol.1 |
| (5) W.T.Jone (Ed.) : | Masters of Political thought Vol.2 |
| (6) Lane W.Lancaster : | Masters of Pol.Thought Vol.3 |

**SYLLABUS
MASTER OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY
YEAR – II**

APPROACHES TO WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/210

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Section-A

Analytic Philosophy : G.E. Moore, Russell, Wittgenstein, Ryle Austin

Logical Positivism : Rudolf Carnap, Ayer, Mozart Schlick

Section-B

Existentealism : Jaspers, Sartre, Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Phenomenology,
Husser

Section-C

Pragmatism : William, James, Pirce & John Dewy

Dialectical Materialism : Karl Marx.

Idealism : Bradley, T.H. Green

Books Recommended:

- (1) History of Philosophical Systems-Ed. V. Ferm.
- (2) Philosophy in the Twentieth Century (in four volumes) Ed. Barratt & Aike (Consult relevant authors & their papers) (consult relevant chapters in heading for the topics mentioned above)
- (3) Encyclopedia of Philosophy : By Paul Edward (recent edition)
- (4) Samkaleen Paschatya Darshan : Ed.Dr.Laxmi Saxena
- (5) Samkaleen Paschatya Darshan :By B.K.Lal

SYLLABUS
MASTER OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY
YEAR – II

PHILOSOPHY OF JAINISM

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/220

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Section-A

Nature and types of Dravya, Critical evaluation of the metaphysical position of Charvak, Vaisheshik, Bddhism and Vedanta, Anekantvad, Sayadvad and saptabhangi naya.

Section-B

Jain definition of Praman and critical evaluation of the definitions of praman according to Nyaya & Buddhism, Pramanyavad Types of Pramans-Pratyaksha-Samvyavsharik and Parmarthik Paroksha Smriti, Pratyabhi-Jnana, Tarka, Anuman and Agama. Nature of Apat and Sarvajya Siddhi. Praman and Naya, Types of Naya

Section-C

Jain theory of Karma, Seven theory of Karma, Seven Tattvas -Jiva. Ajiva Asrava, Bandha, Samyara, Nirjara, and Moksha five Bhavas of Jiva Nature and kinds of dhyana

Books Prescribed:

- (1) Tattvartha sutra
- (2) Prameya Ratna Mala
- (3) Apta Mimnsa –complete
- (4) Tattvarth, Vartika- A commentary on Tattvartha surea by Akalanka, Ed- Mahendrcce Kumar Jain, Pub.-Bhartiya Jnana Pith
- (5) Prameya Ratna Mala. Ed Heera Lal Jain Pub. Chaumba Prakashan.
- (6) Apta Mimansa. Ed, Udyachand Jain Pub. Veer Seva Mandir Delhi,
- (7) Darshan Manan and Mimansha Manu-Nathmal
- (8) Barhaday Darpay Sangarh – Barhma Dev
- (9) Sayadvad Manjari - Malli
- (10) Jain Darashan Dr. Mahender Kumar Jain
- (11) Jain Nayay Pt. Kalas Chander Sashatri
- (12) Punchasatikay Sangarh
- (13) NayDarparn Jinender Varni
- (14) Jain Daram and Darshan – Muni Parman Sagar

SYLLABUS
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YEAR – II

PHILOSOPHY OF BUDHISM

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/230

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Section A

Vignaptimatratasiddhi Apoha Siddhi

Section B

Nyaya Bindu

Section C

Vighraha Vyavartnni

Books Prescribed:

1. Dharma Kirti : Nyauabindu
2. Nagarjuna's : Vighraha Vyavartnni
3. Ratnkirti : Apoha Siddhi
4. Vasubandhu : Vagaptimatra Siddhi (Vinshika only)

Books Recommended:

1. Narendra Dev Boddha Dharma Darshan
2. S.Mookerji The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux.
3. Sogen System of Buddhist Thought
4. Stcherbatsky Central Conception of Buddhism
5. Stcherbatsky Buddhist Logic 2 Vols. (Hindi Translation available)
6. Tokakusu Essential Buddhist Philosophy
7. T.R.V.Murti the Central Philosophy of Buddhism

**SYLLABUS
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YEAR – II**

SAMKARA VEDANTA

Sub. Code: MAP/Y/240

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Section-A

Ashyasabhasya and bhasya on Sutras 1to 4 of Adhyaya I,Pada I.

Section-B

Samkara's commentary on the remaining prescribed Sutras.

Section-C

Post-Samkara Advaita Vedanta,S.N.Dasgupta, History of Indian Philosophy

Books Prescribed:

1. Brahma-Sutra: Samkara Bhashya
2. S.N.Das Gupta: History of Indian Philosophy

Books Recommended:

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| 1. Kirtiker: | Studies in Advaita Vedent |
| 2. T.M.Mahadevan: | Studies in Advaita Vedanta |
| 3. Ashutosh Shastri: | Post-Samkara Dialectics. |
| 4. Pual Deussen: | Vedanta Darshan (Hindi Translation |