

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
B.R.A. BIHAR UNIVERSITY, MUZAFFARPUR

SYLLABUS

FOR

M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY

Semester (Ist, IInd, IIIrd and IVth)

(CBCS - BASED)

Effective from session 2018.....onwards



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Syllabus for M.A. in Philosophy

M.A. Semester-I

Phil. CC - 01	:	Indian Epistemology
Phil. CC - 02	:	Contemporary Indian Philosophy
Phil. CC - 03	:	Ancient Greek, Medieval & Modern Philosophy
Phil. CC - 04	:	Indian & Western Ethics
AECC-01	:	A. Environmental Sustainability (3 credits)
		B. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 credits)

M.A. Semester-II

Phil. CC - 05	:	Western Logic
Phil. CC - 06	:	Western Epistemology
Phil. CC - 07	:	Gandhian Philosophy
Phil. CC - 08	:	Indian Metaphysics
Phil. CC - 09	:	Indian Linguistic Trends
AEC-01	:	Yogic Sciences / Computer & IT Skill / Life Skills & Skill development

M.A. Semester-III

Phil. CC - 10	:	Contemporary Western Philosophy
Phil. CC - 11	:	Western Analytical Philosophy
Phil. CC - 12	:	Indian Logic
Phil. CC - 13	:	Philosophy of Religion - I
Phil. CC - 14	:	Philosophy of Religion - II
AECC-02	:	Human Values and Professional Ethics (3 Credits)
Phil. CC - 15	:	Gender Sensitization (2 Credits)

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M.A. Semester-IV
(Student may opt. any one group of two)

Group-A

- EC- 01 (Paper-15) : Sacred Texts
1. Bhagvadgita - Radhakrishnan (3 credits)
 2. Dhammapada- Radhakrishnan (2 credits)
- EC- 02 (Paper-16) : Project Work/Dissertation

Group-B

- EC- 01 (Paper-15) : 1. Vedanta Philosophy (3 credits)
2. Sankhya Philosophy (2 credits)

EC- 02 (Paper-16) : Project Work/Dissertation

GE-01 : Human Rights

OR

DSE-01 (Paper-15) : Environmental Studies

EC- 02 (Paper-16)

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EC- 01 (Paper-15)
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EC- 02 (Paper-16)

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M.A. SEMESTER-I
Phil. CC- 02
CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks

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| Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) | 10×1=10 |
| Q.2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) | 4×6=24 |
| Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions | 3×12=36 |

Internal Assessment

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| (a) Two Midterm Test | 2×7.5=15 |
| (b) Seminar & Home Assignment | 2×2.5=5 |
| (c) Regularity & Conduct | 10 |

Unit-I :

1. Vivekanand

- (a) Universal Religion
- (b) Practical Vedanta
- (c) Conception of Man

Unit-II :

1. Rabindranath Tagore

- (a) Religion of Man
- (b) The Problem of Evil

Unit-III :

1. Aurobindo

- (a) Reality of Sacchidananda
- (b) Theory of Evolution

2. S.Radhakrishnan

- (a) Concept of Absolute

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(b) Intellect and Intuition

Unit-IV :

1. B.R.Ambedkar
 - (a) Criticism of Caste system
 - (b) Social Justice
2. Iqbal
 - (a) Intellect and Intuition
 - (b) Space & Time
 - (c) Nature of Self

Unit-V :

1. K.C.Bhattacharya
 - (a) Theoretic Consciousness
 - (b) Subject as freedom
2. M.N.Roy
 - (a) Crisis of Materialism
 - (b) New Humanism

SUGGESTED BOOKS

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|-----|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Sri Aurobindo | - | Integral Yoga |
| 2. | R.N.Tagore | - | Religion of Man |
| 3. | B.R.Ambedkar | - | Writings and Speeches |
| 4. | B.K.Lal | - | Contemporary Indian Philosophy |
| 5. | V.S.Narvane | - | Modern Indian Philosophy |
| 6. | R.C.Sinha | - | Concept of Reason and Intuition |
| 7. | बसंत कुमार लाल | - | आदर्शवाद आदर्शवाद का |
| 8. | डॉ. साहोकर | - | आदर्शवाद सिद्धांत का |
| 9. | S.Radhakrishnan | - | An Idealist View of Life |
| 10. | R.S.Shrivastava | - | Contemporary Indian Philosophy |

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- 3. St. Augustine : (a) God (b) Problem of Evil
- 2. St. Aquinas : (a) God (b) Problem of Evil

Unit-V :

- 1. Nietzsche
 - (a) Superman
 - (b) Atheism
- 2. Schopenhauer :
 - (a) Pessimism
 - (b) World as will

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1.	F. Copieston	-	A History of Philosophy Vol. I
2.	J. Burnet	-	Early Greek Philosophy
3.	I. M. Crombie	-	An Examination of Plato's Doctrines
4.	R. H. Borrow	-	Introduction to St. Augustine the city of God.
5.	Jagdish Sahay Srivastava	-	Greek Darshan ka Vaigyanic Sarvekshana
6.	R. N. Prasad Dwivedi	-	Paschatya Darshan : Ek Avalokana
7.	N. P. Tiwary	-	Greek Evam Madhyayugin Darshan : Ek Avalokana
8.	Daya Krishna	-	Paschatya Darshan Vol. - I
9.	Kaufmann	-	Nietzsche
10.	Schopenhauer	-	The World as will and Idea

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1. R. M. Hare : Prescriptivism
2. G. E. Moore -
 - (a) Concept of Good
 - (b) Naturalistic fallacies
 - (c) The intrinsic and extrinsic value

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. A.J.Ayer - Language, Truth and Logic, Dover 1948.
2. Mary Warnock - Ethics Since 1900, Oxford University Press, 1980
3. R.M.Hare - The Language of morals, Oxford University Press 1952
4. Fred Fetoman - Introduction Ethics
5. S.K.Maitra - The Ethics of the Hindus
6. I.C.Sharma - Ethical Philosophies of India
7. Suma Des Gupta - Development of Moral Philosophy
8. B.L.Atrey - Bharatiya Acharshastra Ka Itihas
9. Devnath Sahay - Hindu Acharshastra
10. Diwakar Pathak - Bhartiya Nitishastra
11. C.L.Stevenson - Ethics and Language New haken Yale University Press, 1944.

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M.A. SEMESTER-I
AECC- 01

Ability Enhancement compulsory course
A. Environmental Sustainability (3 Credits)
B. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credits)

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks

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| Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) | 10×1=10 |
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Internal Assessment

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| (a) Two Midterm Test | 2×7.5=15 |
| (b) Seminar & Home Assignment | 2×2.5=5 |
| (c) Regularity & Conduct | 10 |

A-Unit-1 : Environmental ethics & ecosystem : Concept of sustainable development with reference to human values in Western and Indian perspective, sustainable development & conservation of natural resources (Nature, factors, structure, development and people participation) development, environment-rural and urban, concept of Ecosystem.

A-Unit-2: Development and its effect on environment : Environment Pollution - water, air, noise etc. due to Urbanisation, Industrial civilization, Concept of Global Warming, Climatic Change, Green House Effect, Acid rain, Ozone layer depletion. Menace of encroachment of exotic plants particularly parthenium and trees with special reference to impact on habit " habitat on indigenous flora & fauna.

A-Unit-3: Concept of Bio-diversity and its conservation : Environmental Degradation and conservation. Govt. Policies. Social effects and role of social reforms in this direction. Role of Science in conservation of environment concept of Three 'R' (reduce, reuse, recycle). Need of environmental education and awareness programme and ecological economics.

A-Unit-4: Swachha Bharat Abhiyan : The concept of Swachhata as personal, Gandhian approach towards social and environmental moral values & concept of swachhata and its relation to moral upgradation of society and freedom struggle. Awareness

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2. Aposteriori Knowledge
3. Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement

SUGGESTED BOOKS

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| 1. | K. Lehren | - | Knowledge |
| 2. | R.M. Chisholm | - | Theory of Knowledge 3 rd Ed. |
| 3. | A.J. Ayer | - | The Problem of Knowledge |
| 4. | B. Russell | - | Human Knowledge : Its Scope and Limits |
| 5. | A.C. Danto | - | Analytical Philosophy of Knowledge |
| 6. | P.F. Strawson | - | Skepticism and Naturalism same Varieties. |
| 7. | डॉ. अ. वा. | - | ब्रह्मसूत्र भाष्य |
| 8. | डॉ. वि. वा. | - | ब्रह्मसूत्र भाष्य |

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M.A. SEMESTER-II
Phil. CC- 07
GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt

No. of Question x marks

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| Q1. | Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) | 10×1=10 |
| Q.2. | Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) | 4×6=24 |
| Q.3. | Any Three Long-Answer Questions | 3×12=36 |

Internal Assessment

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| (a) | Two Midterm Test | 2x7.5=15 |
| (b) | Seminar & Home Assignment | 2x2.5=5 |
| (c) | Regularity & Conduct | 10 |

Unit-I :

1. Truth and God
2. Non-Violence

Unit-II :

1. Cardinal Virtues
2. Ends and Means

Unit-III :

1. Swadeshi
2. Education

Unit-IV :

1. Trusteeship
2. Sarvodaya

Unit-V :

1. Satyagraha

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2. Religion

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. M.K.Gandhi - My Experiment with Truth
2. M.K.Gandhi - Hind Swaraj
3. M.K.Gandhi - Removal of Untouchability
4. M.K.Gandhi - Women and Social Justice
5. S.S.Patil - Gandhi and Swaraj
6. Romain Rolland - Mahatma Gandhi
7. S.Radhakrishnan - Mahatma Gandhi, Hundred Years
8. B.C.Pal - Swadeshi and Swaraj
9. N.K.Basu - Selections from Gandhi
10. Margaret Chatterjee - Gandhian Religions Thought
11. D.M.Datta - The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
12. Homer A. Jack - Religion and peace
13. Rangnath Prasad - Gandhi Darshan Vishwa Shanti Ki ore.
14. Ramji Singh - Gandhi Mimansa

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M.A. SEMESTER-II
Phil. CC- 08
INDIAN METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks

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| Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) | 10×1=10 |
| Q.2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) | 4×6=24 |
| Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions | 3×12=36 |

Internal Assessment

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| (a) Two Midterm Test | 2×7.5=15 |
| (b) Seminar & Home Assignment | 2×2.5=5 |
| (c) Regularity & Conduct | 10 |

Unit-I :

1. Padartha (Vaisheshika)

Unit-II :

1. Brahman (Upanishad, Shankar and Ramanuja)

Unit-III :

1. Conception of God (Nyaya and Yoga)

Unit-IV :

1. Conception of Jiva and Purusha (Jain & Samkhya)

Unit-V :

1. Conception of World (Shankar & Ramanuja)

SUGGESTED BOOKS

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| 1. J.N.Sinha | - | Indian Philosophy |
| 2. P.K.Mukhopadhyaya | - | Indian Realism |
| 3. B.N.Singh | - | Bhartiya Darshan |
| 4. H.P.Singh | - | Bhartiya Darshan ki Ruprekha |
| 5. C.D.Sharma | - | A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy |

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Unit-IV :

1. Avachhedakavada
2. 'Conception of Negation

Unit-V :

1. Apohavada
2. Meaning and Kinds of Abhava

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1. K.N.Chatterjee - Word and meaning- A new perspective Varanasi-1980
2. Gaurinath Sastri - The Philosophy of Word meaning, Calcutta-1959
3. K.Kunjummi Raja - Indian Theories (Meaning Adyer 1977)
4. K.A.Subramanialayer- Bhartrihari, Poona, 1969
5. Tandra Patnak - Sabda : A Study of Bhartrihari's Philosophy of Language De 1994
6. Naresh Pd. Tiwari - Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan
7. Satyapal Guptom - Bhasha Darshan
8. Bijay Pal Shashtri - Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan
9. V.N.Ojha - Logic, Epistemology and Language.
10. Hari Mohan Jha - Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy

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M.A. SEMESTER-II

AEC- 01

Ability Enhancement Course

Yogic Sciences

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks

Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)	10x1=10
Q2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory)	4x6=24
Q3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions	3x12=36

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Midterm Test	2x7.5=15
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment	2x2.5=5
(c) Regularity & Conduct	10

UNIT-I*

BASIC CONCEPT OF YOGA

- Introduction to Yoga:** Definitions of Yoga, Thinkers on yoga and their views- Patanjali, Gherand and; Goraksh; Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Gyan Yoga; Concept and Characteristics.
- Raja Yoga :** Eight steps of Yoga: Description and Significance of Yamas and Niyamas.
- Asanas and Pranayama:** Methods, advantages and limitations; Concept of Prana and Nadis; The subtle body, Chakras.
- Pratyahara and Dharana :** Significance and techniques; Pratyahara and Dharana - Yoga Nidra, Antarmuena, Ajapa Jap.
- Hath Yoga :** Shatkarmas - their methods, benefits and limitations
- Body and Mind:** Body-mind relation; the conscious, subconscious and unconscious; Psychosomatic disorders.

UNIT-2

APPLICATION OF YOGA

- Yogic Lifestyle and Health:** Medical concept and definition of health, Causes of disease according to medical science and yoga; Basic instincts and their management through yoga;

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Unit 1+2 = 2×10 = 20 hrs
 Units 3+4 (Practicals) = 2×20 = 40 hrs
 Unit 5 (Vocational Training) = 10×2= 20 hours
 Total Programme = 20 + 40 + 20 = 80 hours

M.A. SEMESTER-III

Phil. CC- 10

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

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| Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) | 10×1=10 |
| Q.2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) | 4×6=24 |
| Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions | 3×12=36 |

Internal Assessment

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| (a) Two Midterm Test | 2x7.5=15 |
| (b) Seminar & Home Assignment | 2x2.5=5 |
| (c) Regularity & Conduct | 10 |

Unit-I :

1. Hegel : (a) Absolute Idealism
 (b) Dialectical Method

Unit-II :

1. Bradley : (a) Appearance and Reality
 (b) Degree of Reality

Unit-III :

1. Moore : (a) Refutation of Idealism
 (b) Defence of Common Sense
 (c) Nature of Sense Data

Unit-IV :

1. Pragmatism : (a) Pierce's Theory of Meaning

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M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC- 11
WESTERN ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks

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| Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) | 10×1=10 |
| Q.2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) | 4×6=24 |
| Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions | 3×12=36 |

Internal Assessment

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| (a) Two Midterm Test | 2×7.5=15 |
| (b) Seminar & Home Assignment | 2×2.5=5 |
| (c) Regularity & Conduct | 10 |

Unit-I :

1. L.Wittgenstein
 (a) Picture theory of meaning
 (b) Language Game

Unit-II :

1. G.Ryle
 (a) Category Mistake and Cartesian Myth
 (b) Ghost in the machine

Unit-III :

1. J.L.Austin
 (a) Analysis of Speech act
 (b) Distinction between constative and performative statements.

Unit-IV :

1. P.F.Strawson

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M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC- 13

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION - I

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Questions & marks

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| Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) | 10×1=10 |
| Q.2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) | 4×6=24 |
| Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions | 3×12=36 |

Internal Assessment

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| (a) Two Midterm Test | 2×7.5=15 |
| (b) Seminar & Home Assignment | 2×2.5=5 |
| (c) Regularity & Conduct | 10 |

Unit-I :

1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion

2. Religious Consciousness - Cognitive element, Affective element, Conative element

Unit-II :

1. Theories of the Origin of Religion - The anthropological origin of religion, The psychical origin of religion

(a) Two Midterm Test

Unit-III :

1. Freedom of Will, Karma and Rebirth

Unit-IV :

- Mysticism
- Atheism

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Unit-V :

1. Religion and Morality
2. Humanism and Religion

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. H.Smart - The Religious Experience of Mankind
2. R.C.Zaehner - The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths
3. J.Hick - An Interpretation of Religion
4. W.James - Varieties of Religious Experience
5. R.Otto - The Idea of the Holy
6. R.Swinburne - Faith and Reason
7. Flint - Philosophy of Religion
8. etc etc etc - etc etc etc

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. H.Smart
2. R.C.Zaehner
3. J.Hick
4. W.James
5. R.Otto
6. R.Swinburne
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**M.A. SEMESTER-III
Phil. CC- 14**

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION-II

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question x marks

- Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 10x1=10
- Q2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) 4x8=24

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Q.2. Any Three Short-Answer Questions	3x7.5=22.5
Q.3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions	3x12=36

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Midterm Test	2x7.5=15
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment	2x2.5=5
(c) Regularity & Conduct	10

Unit-I :

1. Concept of Soul and Salvation
2. Problem of Evil and Suffering

Unit-II :

1. Religious fundamentalism
2. Religious tolerance

Unit-III :

1. Secularism
2. Conversion

Unit-IV :

1. Bhakti and Faith
2. Prayer and Worship

Unit-V :

1. Possibility of Universal Religion
2. Incarnation

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. N.Smart - The Religious Experience of Mankind

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2. R.C.Zahner - The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths
3. R.C.Zahner - Mystics, Sacred and Profane
4. J.Hick - An Introduction of Religion
5. W.James - Varieties of Religious Experience
6. S.Radha Krishnan - The Idealist view of life
7. N.K.Brahma - Philosophy of Religion
8. J.C.Plot - Philosophy of Religion
9. A.Thompson - A Modern Philosophy
10. M.M.Shanhadhar - Secularism

**M.A. SEMESTER-III
AECC-2**

Human Values and Professional Ethics (3 Credits)

Gender Sensitization (2 Credits)

(One credit requires ten hours of theory and twenty hours of practical/assignment/field work)

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt

No. of Question x marks

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| Q3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions | 3×12=36 |

Internal Assessment

- (a) Two Midterm Test *for internal assessment* $2 \times 7.5 = 15$

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- (a) Two Essays Total 2x2.5=5
- (b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2x2.5=5
- (c) Regularity & Conduct 10

Unit-I : Variety of Moral Issues, Principles of Ethics and Morality:-

Understanding the Harmony in the Society (society being an extension of family). Integrity, Work Ethics, Courage, Empathy, Self Confidence, Professional Ideas and Virtues. Ethics as a Subset of Morality. Ethics and Organizations, Duties and Rights of employees and employers.

Unit-II : Holistic approach to corporate ethics:-

Vedantic Ethics- Tagore, Vivekanand, Gandhi and Aurobindo on Ethics, Ethics in Finance, Business and Environment, Professional Rights, Intellectual Property Rights, Corporate Responsibility, Social Audit and Ethical Investing, Computer and Ethics.

Unit-III : Professional Ethics:

Augmenting Universal Human Order, Characteristics of People-friendly and eco-friendly production, Strategy for Transition from the Present State to Universal Human Order, At the Level of Individual- as Socially and Ecologically Responsible Technologists and Managers. At the Level of Society- as Mutually Enriching Institutions and Organizations. Case Studies of typical holistic technologies and management patterns.

Unit-IV :

Gender : Definition, nature and evolution, culture, tradition, historicity; Gender spectrum; biological, sociological, psychological conditioning; Gender based division of labour - domestic work and use value.

Unit-V :

Gender Justice and human rights: international perspectives. Gender: Constitutional and legal perspectives, media & gender, Gender: emerging issues and challenges.

Rights, Corporate Responsibility, Social Audit and Ethical Investing, Computer and Ethics.

Unit-III : Professional Ethics: M.A. SEMESTER-IV

Augmenting Universal Human Order

In this semester, there are two Groups-A and B. Students may opt. any one out of A and B. Each Group contains two papers (Paper-15 & Paper-16) i.e. EC-I and EC-II. With these two papers, students are also required to opt. either GE-I Or DSE-I in this semester.

Unit-IV :

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Group-B

EC-I (Paper- 15)

PHILOSOPHY OF VEDANTA AND SANKHYA

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Questions & marks

- Q1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 10×1=10
Q2. Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory) 4×6=24
Q3. Any Three Long-Answer Questions 3×12=36

Internal Assessment

- (a) Two Midterm Test 2×7.5=15
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment 2×2.5=5
(c) Regularity & Conduct 10

(1) Vedanta Philosophy (3 credits)

Unit-I : Shankara - Brahman and Maya, Ramanuja - Brahman and Rejection of Maya

Unit-II: Madhva-Bondage and Liberation, Nimbarka-Ishwara and Jiva

Unit-III: Vallabha-Brahman and Bhakti

(2) Sankhya Philosophy (2 credits)

Unit-IV : Theory of causation, Prakriti and Gunas, Purusha and Purusha-Bahutva (Plurality)

Unit-V : Evolution, Bondage and Liberation.

(a) Two Midterm Test

(b) Seminar & Home Assignment

(c) Regularity & Conduct

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EC-II (Paper-16)

Full Marks: 70

To be submitted by the student under the supervision of a teacher of the department.

M.A. SEMESTER-IV
GE-I

Generic Elective (GE) Course	
Course title: Human Rights	
Course code: GE-I	Credit 5 (There shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)
Course Offered in : Semester-IV	
Course content:	
Unit	Topic
I	Conceptual Aspects of Human Rights (a) Meaning and Concept of Human Rights (b) Human Rights, Natural Rights, Civil Rights, Political Rights and Legal Rights.
II	Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights (a) Magna Carta, The united state declaration of Independence: The French Declaration of the Right of Man and the Citizen : United state Bill of Rights: Geneva Convention of 1864: Universal declaration of Human Rights, 1948. (b) International Bill of Rights, Significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, International Covenant on Economic, Social and cultural Rights.
III	Diversity, Multiculturalism and Human Rights (a) Value of Diversity: Collective Cultural Rights and the Idea of Universal Human Rights. Multiculturalism and Minority Rights: Protection and promotion of Human Rights in Multicultural Societies. (b) Beyond Universal Human Rights: Universalism of human Rights. Nation-State and the Right to national Self-Determination: State Sovereignty and the politics of Universal Human Rights.
IV	Theoretical aspects of Human Rights (a) Theories of Human Rights- Liberal. Perspective Locke, Rousseau, J.S.Mill, Marxian Perspective-Marx, Gramsci

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	(b) Feminist Perspective of Human Rights
V	Assignment/Field Work based and Unit I, II, III and IV.

Unit-I

Science and Human Values

Science and Religion

Save Earth

SUGGESTED BOOKS

Unit-I

OR
M.A. SEMESTER-IV
DSE-I
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 70

The Students are required to attempt.

No. of Question & marks

Q1.	Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)	10×1=10
Q2.	Any Four Short-Answer Questions (Compulsory)	4×6=24
Q3.	Any Three Long-Answer Questions	3×12=36

Internal Assessment

(a)	Two Midterm Test	2×7.5=15
(b)	Seminar & Home Assignment	2×2.5=5
(c)	Regularity & Conduct	10

Unit-I:

Man-nature relationship in Western thinkers Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Hegel, Gandhi

Unit-II:

Q1. Man-nature relationship in different religions. Tribal Religion, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism

Unit-III:

Q2. Ecological Problems : Poverty and Environment, Population and Environment, Philosophy of Ecology

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