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(Effective from Academic Year 2024-2025 onwards)



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Final Credit Summary

M.A. Philosophy

Yr	Sem	Credits							Total
		DSC	DSE/ P/D	GEC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Seminar / Internship / Dissertation	
First	Pawas	18	4	---	---	---	2	---	24
	Vasant	18	4	---	---	---	2	---	24
Second	Pawas	8	16	---	---	---	2	---	26
	Vasant	4	8	---	---	---	---	8	20
		48	32	---	---	---	6	8	94

Proposed Distribution of Credits for PG Programme				
Courses	SEM I	SEM II	SEM III	SEM IV
Major DSC	DSC1(6) DSC2(6) DSC3(6)	DSC4(6) DSC5(6) DSC6(6)	DSC7(4) DSC8(4)	DSC15(4)
DSE	DSE1(4)	DSE2(4)	DSE3(4) DSE4(4) DSE5(4) DSE6(4)	DSE7(4) DSE8(4)
AEC	---	---	---	---
SEC	---	---	---	---
VAC	VAC1(2)	VAC2(2)	VAC3(2)	---
Seminar / Internship / Dissertation	---	---	---	DPR(8)
	24	24	26	20
	48		46	
Total	94			

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Curriculum Structure									
Session 2024-2025 onwards									
Name of the Programme: M.A. 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):									
24MPH9101T	Indian Philosophy	6	0	0	6	20	10	70	
24MPH9102T	Greek & Medieval Philosophy	6	0	0	6	20	10	70	
24MPH9103T	Modern Western Philosophy	6	0	0	6	20	10	70	
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):									
24MPH9104T	Indian Ethics	4	0	0	4	20	10	70	
OR									
24MPH9105T	Environmental Ethics	4	0	0	4	20	10	70	
Seminar/Internship/Dissertation (S/I/D):									
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Total					16				

Summary: I Semester		
S.N.	Particulars	Credits
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):	18
2.	Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):	04
3.	Seminar/Internship/Dissertation(S/I/D):	--
4.	Value Added Course (VAC):	02
Total		24
\$CW (Class work): It would include attendance, assignments, 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. Philosophy									
Year: First					Semester: II (Vasant)				
Vasant Semester II	Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs. per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)		
			L	T	P		CWS	MTE	ETE
Discipline Specific Core (DSC):									
	24MPH9201T	Philosophy of Yoga for Life	6	0	0	6	20	10	70
	24MPH9202T	Contemporary Western Philosophy	6	0	0	6	20	10	70
	24MPH9203T	Philosophy of Religion	6	0	0	6	20	10	70
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):									
	4MPH9204T	Indian Logic	4	0	0	4	20	10	70
OR									
	4MPH9205T	Philosophy of Mind	4	0	0	4	20	10	70
Seminar/Internship/Dissertation (S/I/D):									
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Total						22			

Summary: II Semester		
S.N.	Particulars	Credits
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):	18
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):	04
3.	Seminar/Internship/Dissertation(S/I/D):	--
4.	Value Added Course (VAC):	02
Total		24
SCW (Class work): It would include attendance, assignments, class test/quiz test/assignments, ppt, play, learn by fun activities etc.		

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Semester - I

Course Title:	INDIAN PHILOSOPHY	Course Code: 24MPH9101T
Total Lecture hour 52		Hours
Unit I	Upanishad: Brahman, Atman Gita : Niskama Karma yoga, Sthitaprajna Common characteristics of Indian Philosophy Charvaka Darshan: Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics.	11
Unit II	Jainism: Classification of Substances, Syadvada, Anekantavada, Bondage and Liberation. Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Anatmavada, Nirvana.	11
Unit III	Sankhya Darshan: Causation(Satkaryavada),Prakriti,Purusha, Theory of Evolution, Salvation. Yoga Darshan: The Chittabhumis, Five kinds of Klesha, The Eightfold Path, God. Nyaya Darshan: The Pramanas : Pratyaksha, Anumana, Shabda, Upamana, Asatkaryavada, God. Vaisheshika Darshan: The Padarthas ,Dravya ,Guna, Karma, Samanya ,Samavaya, Vishesha, Parmanu- karanavada.	15
Unit IV	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. 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. I, II & 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. Hirianna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy	

Course Title:	GREEK & MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY	Course Code: 24MPH9102T
Total Lecture hour 52		Hours
Unit I	General Introduction to Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophy: Thales, Pythagoras, Parmenides, Heraclitus.	13
Unit II	Socrates: Socratic Method, Knowledge and Virtue. Plato: Nature of Idea, Idealism, Idea of Good, Theory of Knowledge.	13
Unit III	Aristotle: Refutation of Plato's Idealism, Form and Matter, Causality, Universal and Particular.	13
Unit IV	Saint Aquinas: God, Proofs for the Existence of God. Saint Augustine: God, Problem of Evil, Freedom of Will.	13
Reference Books:		
1	W. T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy	
2	Berteand 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	


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Course Title:	MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	Course Code: 24MPH9103T
Total Lecture hour 52		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.	13
Unit II	Leibnitz: Monadology, Pre-established Harmony. Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Nature and Limits of Knowledge.	13
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.	14
Unit IV	Kant: Criticism, Synthetic Apriori Judgments, Space and Time. Hegel: Nature of Absolute Reality, Dialectic Method, Objective Idealism.	12
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	
5	B. A. G. Fuller: History of Western Philosophy.	

Course Title:	INDIAN ETHICS	Course Code: 24MPH9104T
Total Lecture hour 52		Hours
Unit I	Indian Ethics: Definition, its Nature and Development. The Law of Karma: Indian Philosophical Point of View.	13
Unit II	Dharma: Meaning, It's Classification. Bhagawat Gita: Karma yoga, Bhakti yoga and Gyan Yoga.	13
Unit III	Jain Ethics: Bondage of the Soul, Liberation, Triratnas, Five Mahavratas. Buddhist Ethics: Bondage and Liberation, Eight fold Path.	13
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.	13
Reference Books:		
1	S. Dasgupta: Development of Moral Philosophy in India.	
2	Mishra, Nityananda: Neetishashtra (Siddhant aur Prayog) .	
3	Louis Pojman: Ethical Theory: Classical and Contemporary Readings	
4	J.N. Sinha: A Manual of Ethics	
5	M. Hiryanana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy	
6	S.L. Pandey: Neetishastra ka Sarvekshana	

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Course Title:	ENVIORNMENTAL ETHICS	Course Code: 24MPH9105T
Total Lecture hour 52		Hours
Unit I	Nature of Environmental Ethics and major issues, The Intrinsic-Extrinsic-Inherent value of Nature.	13
Unit II	Basic features of Anthropocentrism and its critical evaluation, Basic features of speciesism and its critical evaluation.	13
Unit III	Basic features of Biocentrism and its critical evaluation, Basic features of Ecocentrism and its critical evaluation.	13
Unit IV	Basic features of social ecology and its critical evaluation, Basic features of Ecofeminism and its critical evaluation.	13
Reference Books:		
1	Mishra, H.N., Paryavaraniya Neetishastra.	
2	Chaurasia, M. P., Anuprayukta Neetishastra.	
3	Tiwari, D. N. and Mishra, Ananda (Eds), Environmental Ethics: Indian Perspectives	
4	Light, Andrew and Roslston, Holmes, Environmental Ethics: An Anthology.	


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Semester II

Course Title:	Philosophy of Yoga for Life	Course Code: 24MPH9201T
Total Lecture hour 52		Hours
Unit I	Introduction of Human body and Elementary study of Anatomy and Physiological Yogic Point of view.	13
Unit II	ASHTANG YOGA.	13
Unit III	Asanas (Different Postures), Pranayama (Various Kinds)	13
Unit IV	Shat Karam –Neti, Dhaoti, Vasti, Nauli, Tratak and Kapal-Bhati, Surya Namaskar. Kriya Yoga.	13
Reference Books:		
1	Patanjal Yogasutra.	
2	Gheranda Samhita.	
3	Yoga Aur Yogasana – Swami Akshay Aanmanand.	
4	Puran Purush(Yogi Raj Shyama Charan Lahiri). Vachaspati Ashok Kumar Chattopadhyay'	
5	Adityanath, Yogi – Hathyoga: Swaroop and Sadhna.	

Course Title:	CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	Course Code: 24MPH9202T
Total Lecture hour 52		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. William James: Radical Empiricism, Theory of Truth. G.E. Moore: Refutation of Idealism, Defence of Common Sense. R.B. Perry: Refutation of Idealism.	11
Unit IV	B. Russell: Theory of Definite Description Logical Atomism. A.J. Ayer: Theory of Verification, Functions of Philosophy.	11
Reference Books:		
1	M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy	
2	S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II	
3	S. Radhakrishnan : Bhartiya Darshan, Bhaga I aur II.	
4	N.K. Devraj : Bhartiya Darshan.	
5	S.L. Pandey : Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarvekshan	
6	Bertrand Russell : Logic and Language	
7	D.M. Dutta : Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy	
8	A.J. Ayer : Language Truth and Logic	


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Course Title:	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	Course Code: 24MPH9203T
Total Lecture hour 52		Hours
Unit I	Nature of scope of Philosophy of Religion, Distinction between Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Natural Theology and Revealed Theology.	14
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.	14
Unit III	The Problem of Immortality of Soul, Types of Immortality, Concept of Salvation	12
Unit IV	The Problems of Evil, Freedom of Will, Karma and Rebirth, Universal Religion and Secularism.	12
Reference Books:		
1	Verma, V.P., Dharma Darshana Ki Mule Samasyaye	
2	Pandey, Rishi Kant, Dharma Darshana	
3	Masih, Y., Introduction to Religious Philosophy	
4	Miller, Edward L., God and Reason.	
5	Hick, John, Philosophy of Religion.	

Course Title:	INDIAN LOGIC	Course Code: 24MPH9204T
Total Lecture hour 52		Hours
Unit I	Indian Logic – Anumana as a part of Epistemology (Nature and Scope).	13
Unit II	Definition of Anumana- Nyaya, Buddhist, Jain and Advaitic Philosophy, Process of Anumana, Types of Anumana	13
Unit III	Constituents of Anumana- Nyaya, Buddhist, Jain and Advaitic Philosophy, Definition of Vyapti	13
Unit IV	Elements in Indian Logic, Hetvabhasas	13
Reference Books:		
1	S S Barlingay – A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic	
2	S R Bhatt – Buddhist Logic Vol. I&II	
3	Nandita Bandhyopadhyay – The Concept of Logical Fallacies	
4	Tiwari, N P – Bhartiya Tarkshastra	
5	Bijalvan, C D – Bhartiya Nyayashastra	

Course Title:	Philosophy of Mind	Course Code: 24MPH9205T
Total Lecture hour 52		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	12

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Unit IV	Self – Knowledge, Knowledge of other’s mind.	10
Reference Books:		
1	Shaffer, Jerome A., 1994, Philosophy of Mind, Prentice Hall Hall, New Delhi.	
2	Heil, John, 2004, Philosophy of Mind: A Contemporary Introduction, Rutledge, New York.	
3	Chalmers, David (ed.), 2009, Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings,	
4	Mandik Pete, This is Philosophy of Mind, Wiley Blackwell.	
5	Davies, Martin, 1998, “The Philosophy of Mind”, in A. C. Grayling (ed.), Philosophy I: A Guide through the Subject, Oxford University Press	

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