

Shivaji Uni. Kolhapur

Syllabus for M.Phil / Ph.D. in Philosophy

Faculty of Humanities – Paper No. I (Compulsory)

Research Methodology

Total Marks 100 – Total Lectures – 60 Introduced from June – 2020-21

Per Unit – 12 Periods

PREAMBLE: Research has a special relevance in Philosophical problems on social and individual level. Therefore, the study of Research methodology must be essential and compulsory at least at higher level academic programmes. It is against this over all background, Research Methodology is a Compulsory course at M.Phil and Ph.D. degree level programmes in all Universities and Institutes in India as well as abroad. The present course on Research methodology intends to equip the students with all the aspects and components of research activity. It will also train the students in the application of quantitative techniques and computer software packages in the research process.

Unit : 1 – Nature of Research

- a) Objectives of Research
- b) Types of Research (Fundamental & Applied)
- c) Research in Social Sciences – Research in Philosophy

Unit : 2 – Research Forms

- a) Format – Title Page, Acknowledgement table of content, question marks, bibliography, How to write theses?
- b) Main body of Research Report Introduction, Significance, Method, Parts of theses, Conclusion.
- c) What is data Collection? Difference between science & Philosophy, text as Philosophy's data.

Unit : 3 – Methods of Philosophical Research

- a) Method of doubt – Descartes, Hume.
- b) Dialectic Method – Karl Marx
- c) Analytic Method – Moore, Russell

Unit : 4 – Computer & Research writing

- a) Computer in Research – Use of MS Office & Research management tools with Internet, websites, e-Resources, e-journals.
- b) How to Identify UGC approved research journals and get your article publish.
- c) How search related research Literature on the internet? How to write research paper?

Unit : 5 – Ethics in Research

- a) What is Plagiarism?
- b) How to check similarity using Plagiarism detection tools
- c) Rules for citation and referencing (APA style) (American Psychological Asso.)

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NEW / REVISED SYLLABUS FOR
M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work (Optional Paper)
(Introduced from June 2020-21 onwards)

- i) Paper II
- ii) Title of the paper : recent Trends in Philosophy
- iii) Specific Objectives :

| iv) | Units Nos. | No. of Lectures |
|-----|------------|----------------------|
| | Unit 1 | No. of Lectures - 15 |
| | Unit 2 | No. of Lectures - 15 |
| | Unit 3 | No. of Lectures - 15 |
| | Unit 4 | No. of Lectures - 15 |

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i) Paper III (c) Optional paper C Based on Specialization

ii) Title of the paper :

1) Modern Topics in Philosophy

(Paper III) (a)

OR

2) Advanced Development in Philosophy

(Paper III) (b)

OR

3) अनासक्ती योग : By M. K. Gandhi

(Paper III) (c)

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| | Unit 4 | No. of Lectures - 15 |

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Paper – II

Recent Trends in Philosophy

Total Marks : 100

Total Lectures : 60

Preamble :

The aim of this paper is to make aware about various trends which have been occurred both in Western and Indian Philosophy.

Unit 1 : Linguistic Analysis

- 1.1 Moore : Defence of Common Sense',
Refutation of Idealism
- 1.2 Russell : Theory of Description

Unit 2 : Existentialism

- 2.1 Kirkegard and Sartre on Freedom
- 2.2 Nothingness and God

Unit 3 : Phenomenology

- 3.1 Husserl : Extension of Cartesian method of Doubt
- 3.2 Epoche, Phenomenology as Rigerous

Unit 4 : Philosophy of J. Krishnamurty

- 4.1 The Concept of Philosophy
- 4.2 Unconditioned mind

Books For Reading :

- 1) O' Connor D. J. : A Critical History of Western Philosophy,
Collier Me Millan Publishers, London, 1964
- 2) Paul Edwards (ed.) : The Encyclopedia of Philosophy, The Me
Millian Co. and Free Press,
New York, 1967.
- 3) Russell B. : Logic and Knowledge, R. C. Marsh (ed.)
London, 1940
- 4) R. R. Ammerman (ed.) : Classics of Analytic Philosophy;
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- 5) H.G. Blackhan : Sit Existentialist Thinkers, (Second Ed.),
New York, 1959
- 6) Freedom From the Known : J. Krishnamurty, San Fraciasco,
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- 7) Pachatya Tattvadnyanacha Itihas : Vol. 3, G. N. Joshi

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Paper – III (a)

Modern Topics in Philosophy

Total Marks : 100

Total Lectures : 40

Theory Examination : 80 Marks

Internal Assessment : 20 Marks

(20 Marks for presentation of a review of a book published by an eminent author or papers published in National / International journals for Ph.D. for M.Phil. Course 10-10 marks for seminar & review of a papers)

Preamble :

The aim of this paper is to make understand various modern topics which one concerned with human society and its existence on Earth.

Unit 1 : Pragmatish

- 1.1 Pragmatic Theory of Truth : Nature, Criterion
- 1.2 William James Views on Pragmatic Theories of meaning and Truth

Unit 2 : Reconstruction of Society

- 2.1 Liberty and Fraternity
- 2.2 Equality and Justice

Unit 3 : Religious Fundamentalism

- 3.1 Problem of Terrorism
- 3.2 Interreligious Harmony

Unit 4 : Environmental Ethics

- 4.1 Moral Responsibility towards Nature
- 4.2 Abortion, Futhanasia, Sallekhana, Female Foeticide

Books For Reading :

- 1) Paul Edwards (ed.) : The Encyclopedia of Philosophy, The Me
Millian Co. and Free Press,
New York, 1967.
- 2) O' Connor D. J. : A Critical History of Western Philosophy,
Collier Me Millan Publishers, London, 1964
- 3) Annihilation of Caste : Dr. Ambedkar B. R.
(Note : This book has been translated into
Marathi by 2-3 authors. Any copy of this
translation may be used for the study.)
- 4) Environmental Ethics : ed. By Robert Eliot
- 5) Man's Responsibility for Nature : John Passmore
- 6) Environmental Challenges : (ed) C.K. Varshney and D.R. Sardesai
- 7) Environmental Philosophy : (ed) Michael, Zimmerman, Karen, Warren,
John Cleak
- 8) Sallekhana : A Philosophical study, P.B. Chougale
- 9) Ackerman Bruce : A Social Justice in the Liberal State, Yale University
Press, 1980

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Paper – III (b)

Modern Topics in Philosophy

Total Marks : 100

Total Lectures : 40

Theory Examination : 80 Marks

Internal Assessment : 20 Marks

(20 Marks for presentation of a review of a book published by an eminent author or papers published in National / International journals for Ph.D. for M.Phil. Course 10+10 marks for seminar & review of a papers)

Preamble :

The aim of this paper is to know various development in the field of Philosophy which are relevant in today's World.

Unit 1 : Feminism

- 1.1 Philosophy of Feminism and development of feminist consciousness
- 1.2 Women, Culture and Society. The feminist perspectives of human nature

Unit 2 : Meta Ethics

- 2.1 Subjectivism and Objectivism
- 2.2 Descriptivism and prescriptivism

Unit 3 : Concept of Justice

- 3.1 Theory of Justice (John Rawls)
- 3.2 Justice and a Political Ideal

Unit 4 : Modern Indian Thoughts

- 4.1 B. G. Tilak (Interpretation of Gita) and Shri Aurobindo (Integral Yoga)
- 4.2 Ravindranath Tagore (Man and God, Religion of man) and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (The Absolute Reality, Cosmic Evolution, Liberation and its Means)

Books For Reading :

- 1) R. Tagore : Religion of man, London Unwin book, 1996
- 2) Radhakrishnan : The Religion of the Spirit
- 3) Edward Thompson : Ravindranath Tagore – His life and Work
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Paper – III (c)

Anasakti Yoga : By M. K. Gandhi

Total Marks : 100

Total Lectures : 40

Theory Examination : 80 Marks

Internal Assessment : 20 Marks

(20 Marks for presentation of a review of a book published by an eminent author or papers published in National / International journals for Ph.D. for M.Phil. Course 10+10 marks for seminar & review of a papers)

Preamble :

The aim of this paper is to understand various concepts as explained by M. K. Gandhi.

Anasktiyoga is a book written by M. K Gandhi, This book is to be studied thoughly so as to understand various concepts such as Jnanayoga, Karmayoga, Dhyanyoga, Sthitaprajna, Vibhutyoga, Bhaktiyoga, Sanyasyoga etc. which have definite meaning attached to them. Because Gandhi has interpreted Gita in his own way and his interpretation is something new than his predecessors.

**Equivalence in Accordance with Titles and Contents of Papers
(For Revised Syllabus)**

| Sr.No. | Title of Old Papers | Marks | Title of Old Papers | Marks |
|--------|--|-------|---|-----------|
| 1. | Research Methodology | 100 | Research Methodology | 100 |
| 2. | Theory of Values | 100 | Recent Trends in Philosophy | 100 |
| 3. | <p>Intensive study of one of the following books.</p> <p>1. Republic by Plato</p> <p>2. Nichomachean Ethics by Aristotle</p> <p>3. Appearance and Reality by F. H. Bradley</p> <p>4. Creative Evolution by Henri Bergson</p> <p>5. Mandukya Upanisad Karita by Gaudapada</p> <p>6. The Central Philosophy of Buddhism by T.R.V. Murti</p> <p>7. भगवद्गीता By B. G. Tilak</p> <p>8. Tarkasamgraha with Dipika by Annambhatta</p> <p>9. ज्ञानेश्वरी (Selected Chapter) by Jnanadeva</p> <p>10. अमृतानुभव by Jnanadeva</p> <p>11. पंचदशी by Vidyaranya</p> <p>12. धम्मपद</p> <p>13. अनासक्तियोग by M. K. Gandhi</p> <p>14. सौंदर्यमीमांसा by T. B. Patankar</p> <p>15. सौंदर्याचे व्याकरण by Surendra Barlingay</p> <p>(Any other Philosophy Text with the Permission of the Co-ordinator of the M.Phil. Course</p> | 100 | <p>Optional Papers</p> <p>1. Modern Topics in Philosophy (Paper III) (A) OR</p> <p>2. Advanced Development in Philosophy (Paper III) (B) OR</p> <p>3. Anasakti Yoga : By M. K. Gandhi (Paper III) (C)</p> | 80+20=100 |