University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS OF M. PHIL

M.Phil Gandhian Studies (Semester)

Exam. 2016

Prepared by

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M.Phil in Gandhian Studies

The M.Phil in Gandhian Studies is intended to be a course covering one academic session. Admission would be open to post-Graduates of Political Science, History, Sociology, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology and others having some link with Gandhi.

The minimum eligibility for admission is 55% marks at the Post-Graduate Examination. Admission to this course would be done in accordance with University regulations.

The course would be of Two Semesters. Semester I would comprise of four papers, first and second paper would be compulsory, and the candidate will have to select any one optional paper out of the rest which would be permitted subject to availability of teaching faculty. The fourth paper, which is compulsory, would be on the review of literature regarding the subject on which the candidate will write dissertation in the Semester-II. The second Semester would again comprise of two compulsory papers and one optional paper. The dissertation will be compulsory as the equivalent of the fourth paper.

**Semester - I**

**Paper - I : Core Principles of Gandhian Philosophy**

- Different approaches to study Gandhi
- Influences on Gandhi with special reference to Indian Philosophical tradition & western tradition
- Evolution of Gandhian thought
- Gandhi on Man & Society
- Major ideas in Gandhian thought : Satya, God, Ahimsa, Dharma, Religion & Morality

**Books Recommended:**

1. M.K. Gandhi : Hindi Swaraj
2. Selected works of Mahatma Gandhi (Six Vols.)
4. Louis Fischer : The Essential Gandhi
5. Louis Fischer : The Life of Mahatma Gandhi
6. Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi (all volumes).
7. Gopinath Dhawan: The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
8. V.V. Raman Murthy: Non-Violence in Politics
9. Rameshroy Roy: Self & Society
10. V.P. Verma: The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi & Sarvodaya
11. D.B. Mathur: Gandhi & Liberal Bequest
12. B.R. Nanda: Mahatma Gandhi: A Biography
13. D.B. Mathur: Prefacing Gandhi
14. M.K. Gandhi: Political & National Life and Affairs (three volumes)
15. Ramjee Singh: Gandhi and the Modern World
16. J.D. Sethi: Trusteeship: The Gandhian Alternative
17. Thomas Webar: Conflict, Resolution & Gandhian Ethics
19. Ramesh Roy: Contemporary Crises and Gandhi
21. Bhikhu Parakh: Gandhi’s Political Philosophy
22. V.R. Mehta: Ideology, Modernization and Politics in India
23. Vidya Jain: Peace, Nonviolence and Gandhian Concerns

Paper - II: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- Meaning & Nature of Social Research,
- Fact and Value, Research Design, Theory building.

Books Recommended:

1. Johan Galtung: Theory and Methods of Social Research
3. Goode & Hatt: Methods in Social Research
4. Robert Golembiewsky et al.: A Methodological Primer for Public Administration
6. Paulin V. Young: Scientific Social Surveys and Research
7. W.C. Cochran: Sampling Techniques, Wiley
8. M.N. Murthy: Sampling Theory & Methods
Paper - III: (A) Gandhi and Social and Economic Change

- Social and Economic Change: Concept, Problems & Issues
- Gandhian Perspective: Woman, Workers, Peasants, Dalits & Tribals
- Social Integration, Education & Communal Harmony
- Alternative models of change: Liberal, Marxist, Maoist and Gandhian

Books Recommended:

1. M. K. Gandhi: *Hindi Swaraj*
2. M. K. Gandhi: *My Socialism*
3. M. K. Gandhi: *Sarvodaya*
4. Nageshwar Prasad: *Hindi Swaraj: A Fresh Look*
5. J. Bandyopadhyaya: *Mao-Tse-Tung and Gandhi*
6. K.L. Charles: *Total Development: Essays Towards Integration of Marxism Gandhian Perspectives*
7. V.N. Tandon: *Sarvodaya After Gandhi*
8. S. Gupta Sante: *The Economic Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*
9. J.D Sethi,: *Gandhi Today*
10. B. Kumarappa: *Capitalism, Socialism, Gandhism*
12. J.S. Mathur: *Economic Thought of Gandhi*
13. E.F. Schumacher: *Small is Beautiful*
15. J.P. Narayan,: *Socialism, Sarvodaya and Democracy*
16. R.B. Upadhyaya: *The Social Responsibility*
17. B.N. Ganguli: *Gandhi's Social Philosophy.*
18. TKN Unnithan: *Sociology of Non-Violence & Peace*

Or

Paper - III: (B) Gandhi Movements and Techniques of Conflict Resolution

- Conflict Resolution: Non-Resistance, Passive Resistance
- Satyagraha
- Gandhian movements – Satyagraha in South Africa
Books Recommended:

2. M. K. Gandhi: Satyagraha in South Africa,
3. D.B. Mathur: Gandhi, Congress and Apartheid
4. Joan V. Bondurant: Conquest of violence
5. Judith M. Brown: Gandhi's Rise to power
6. Judith M. Brown: Gandhi and Civil Disobedience Movement
7. Judith M. Brown: The Prision of Hope
10. Tendulkar: Mahatma Vol. I & II.
11. Reghvan N. Iyar: Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
12. R.R. Diwakar: Sage of Satyagraha
13. Rajendra Prasad: Champaran
14. Mahadeva Desai: The Story of Bardoli
15. Bipin Chandra: India's Struggle for Independence
16. Shirin Mehta: The Peasantry and Nationalism
17. Vidyajain: M.K. Gandhi, Leader of the Masses
18. Pratibha Jain: Gandhi Chintan: Atihasik Paripreksha

or

Paper - III: (C) GANDHI AND CONTEMPORARY THINKERS

- Jawahar lal Nehru, M.N. Roy, B.R. Ambedkar

Books Recommended:

1. Madhu Dandwate: Marx and Gandhi
2. J. Bandopadhyaya: Marx and Gandhi
3. K.N. Singh: Marx and Gandhi
4. Volumes of Gandhi Marg
5. B.N. Ganguli: Gandhi's Social Philosophy
6. Ramashray Roy: Contemporary Crises and Gandhi
7. V.R. Mehta: Beyond Marxism: Towards an Alternative Perspective
8. V.R. Mehta: Foundations of Indian Political Thought
10. Bipan Chandra: Think of Modern India
11. Bipan Chandra: Swatantra Bharat Mein Vishardhara

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Paper -IV: REVIEW OF LITERATURE

(A short report comprising of fifty pages will be submitted by each student under the direction of a faculty member).

1. The importance of review of literature in Social research.
2. The indicators of review of literature: Concepts, Theory, Method, Ideology, findings etc.
3. The Student would identify his topic of research, justify its viability, produce a survey of literature and prepare a bibliography.
4. The fourth paper of semester II Dissertation would be based on this paper.

Semester - II

Paper - I: CORE PRINCIPLES OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY


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Paper - II: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- Research Techniques, Data Collection, Sampling Observation, interview, Questionnaire,
- Concepts, Hypothesis, Generalization and Tabulation and Analysis
- Report wiling (Dissertation).

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8. Murthy, M.N.: Sampling Theory & Methods

Paper - III: (A) GANDHI AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

- Hind Swaraj: A Reading
- Gram Swaraj
- Swadeshi
- Trusteeship
- Apartheid
- Sarvodaya
- Racialism
- Ecology
- Sustainable Development
- Appropriate Technology

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19. E.M.S. Namboodripad : *Gandhi & His Ism*

or

**Paper - III : (B) GANDHIAN PROTESTS: TECHNIQUES AND MOVEMENTS**

Peasant Movements - Champaran, Kheda, Bardoli, Labour Movement - Ahmedabad Strike, Non-cooperation Movement, Civil disobedience, Quit India Movement.

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6. Pyare Lal : *Early Phase Vol I & II.*
7. Pyare Lal : *Last Phase Vol I & II.*
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8. Naresh Dadheech: Gandhi and Existentialism
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Paper - IV DISSERTATION

Candidates would be required to submit three copies of type-written and duly bound dissertation not more than thirty thousand words on any subject of Gandhian Philosophy, activism and alternatives, under the supervision of a teacher of any department of the University duly approved by the competent authority. The student should be able to identify his topic of research, justify its viability and produce a survey of literature and comprise bibliography.