University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS

M.Phil. in Philosophy

Semester Scheme

Examination 2018-2019

Dy. Registrar
(Administration)
University of Rajasthan
Jaipur
M.Phil (Semester -I) & Ph.D. Course Work
Total marks-400

There shall be four papers in total, each of 100 marks. Except Paper II, each paper shall include 80 marks of End of Semester Examination (EoSE) and 20 marks of Internal Assessment (I.A.). I.A. in each paper shall comprise of two term papers; under I.A. students shall also be evaluated on the basis of attendance and performance in class. The EoSE papers shall be divided into two sections, each having three questions that shall carry equal marks, the candidates will be required to answer four out of total six questions, selecting at least one question from each section. Paper II shall consist of review papers and presentations and there shall not be any written examination in this paper.

Paper I- Research Methodology:
1. Meaning, Types, Methods, Purposes of Research
2. Selection of Topic
3. Survey of Literature
4. Bibliography, Footnotes, Citation, Systems of Referencing
6. Research Ethics and Plagiarism
7. Interdisciplinary and Comparative Research
8. Methods of Research and Investigation in Philosophy

Paper II- Review of Literature
1. Review of published research work in the concerned area, such as thesis, books, articles, journals, research reports, etc.
2. Presentation of Proposed Research Work

Paper III- Basic Texts:
1. Sadananda : Vedanta Sara, Chowkambha Vidya Bhawan, Varanasi
2. Wittgenstein: Tractatus Logico Philosophicus

Paper IV- Philosophical Reasoning
1. Indian Philosophy: (i) Reasoning in Isa Upanisad. (ii) Reasoning in Moola Madhyamika Karika
2. Western Philosophy: (i) Zeno’s Paradoxes (ii) Kant’s Paralogisms of Rational Psychology (iii) Paradox of Confirmation
4. Epistemology: W.V.O. Quine: Two Dogmas of Empiricism
There shall be four papers in total, each of 100 marks. Except for 4th Paper, each paper shall include 80 marks for EoSE and 20 marks for Internal Assessment (I.A.). I.A. in each paper shall comprise of two term papers; under I.A. students shall also be evaluated on the basis of attendance and performance in class. The EoSE papers shall be divided into two sections, each having three questions that shall carry equi marks, the candidates will be required to answer four out of total six questions, selecting at least one question from each section. Allotment of Research Guide for M.Phil Dissertation shall be done according to vacancy and interest area of students.

Paper I - Basic Text:

Section I - Taitvasamgraha Sabdarthapariksha Karikas 866-883 & 981-1020, SAP Philosophy, University of Rajasthan


Paper II - Review of Literature I

Instructions: The topics for Review of Literature are given below. Students may select any one of the following options, from (a) to (e):

(a) Sources of Indian Philosophy: (i) Upanisad Sahitya
(ii) Geeta Sahitya
(iii) Sutra & Bhashya Sahitya
(iv) Charvaka & Jain Aagam Sahitya
(v) Bauddha Sahitya

Books Suggested:
K.H. Potter (ed.) – Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophy, Volume-I
S.N. Dasgupta- History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. 1 & II (Hindi translation available from Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy)
Umesha Misra- Bharatiya Darshan (Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan)
Baldeva Upadhyaya- Bharatiya Darshan
Rajendra Prasad Sharma (ed.)- Geeta Mahodadhi, (3 Volumes), SAP, Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

(b) Purusharth Mimamsa: (i) G.C. Pandey- Mulya Mimamsa (Chapter 6)
(ii) Daya Krishna- Purusharth (Chapter 1 and 41, Bharatiya Evam Paschatiya Darshnika Paramparaein)
(iii) Yash Dev Shalya- Mulya Tatva Mimamsa (Chapter 1, 2 and 3)
(iv) Bishambhar Pahi- Purusharth Mimamsa in Nyaya-Vaisesika (Chapter 4, Vaisheshika Padarthavavastha Ka Padhahinmailoka Vimarsha)
(v) Shuka Deva Shastri- Bharatiya Niti Darshana (Chapter or Aanana 5)
Paper III- Review of Literature II:
Instructions: The topics for Review of Literature are given below. Students may select any one of the following options, from (a) to (c):
(a) Western Philosophy:
(I) Descartes: Discourse on the Method (Hindi translation available from Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan)
(II) Russell: On Denoting
(III) Lyotard: Introduction & Appendix to The Post Modern Condition: A Report on Knowledge
(b) Moral, Social-Political Philosophy:
(I) Aristotle: Politics
(II) John Rawls: Theory of Justice
(c) Philosophy of Science:
(I) Relation of Philosophy and Science. Philosophy of Science and Epistemology. Introduction of terms: Realism, Instrumentalism, Logical Positivism, Foundationalism and Relativism
(II) Thomas S. Kuhn: The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, Chicago 1970
(III) Sundar Sarukkai: Indian Philosophy and Philosophy of Science, PHISPC, 2005

Paper IV- Dissertation

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