



**M.A.PROGRAMME- M.A.-Philosophy**

**Semester Wise Proposed Credit Distribution Pattern for the Academic Year 2022-23**

Semester-I	Credits	Teach. Hrs	Semester-II	Credits	Teach. Hrs	Semester-III	Credits	Teach. Hrs	Semester-IV	Credits	Teach. Hrs	Grand Total
Core-Paper-I	5	5	Core-Paper-I	5	5	Core-Paper	5	5	Core Paper-I	5	5	80 Credits
Core Paper-II	5	5	Core-Paper-II	5	5	Core Paper	5	5	Core Paper-II	5	5	
Core-Paper-III	5	5	Core-Paper-III	5	5	Elective-I-A B	4	4+4	Elective-III A B	4	4+4	
Core-Paper-IV	5	5	Core-Paper-IV	5	5	Elective-II A B	4	4+4	Project Work	6	6	
			Seminar			Seminar	2	2				
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	

**M.A.- Philosophy - Semester-I**

SL. No.	Course	Paper-Theory	Teach. Hrs	Credits
1	Core Paper-I-101	History of Western Philosophy	5	5
2	Core Paper- II -102	History of Indian Philosophy	5	5
3	Core Paper-III-103	Moral Philosophy	5	5
4	Core Paper-IV-104	Logic & Epistemology	5	5
	<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

**\*Please Note- Each Semester Paper- Internals-30 Marks- Each Paper Semester End University Exam-70 Marks -Total 100 Marks Each Paper (Each Semester) 20 Credits-Total Four Semesters- 80 Credits – Core Papers 5 Units -Each Paper -Each Semester -Electives-4 Units Internals-Each paper Semester Wise Model/Pattern-5 Short Questions- 5x 2 (10 Marks) - Plus – 2 Long Questions-2 x 10 ( 20 Marks )- 30 Marks ( Average of both internals plus II Assignments -5 Marks plus 5 Marks -concept questions- 10 Marks)-Total Each Paper Internals-Total 30 Marks**  
**Main End University Exam-Each Paper Exam Model/Pattern-Core Papers-Part-A- Mandatory Short Answer Questions- Part-A-5 X 4 Marks-Total-20-Marks- Part-B-Essay Type Questions with Internal choice- 5 x 10 Marks -Total-70 Marks -Electives Part-A-Mandatory Short Answer Questions Part-A- 4 x 5 Marks -Total-20 Marks- Part-B-Essay Type Questions with Internal choice- 5 x 10 Marks - Total-70 Marks**  
**Project Work -in IV-Semester-6 Credits- Two Parts ( II ) Preferably hand written around -75 Pages**  
**Part-I-Internals-25 Marks-Research Design-1-Credit,25 Marks-Progress-1 Credit-Total-50 Marks**  
**Part-II- Dissertation-25 Marks -1 Credit – Final Presentation – 2 credits – 50 marks and Viva-Voce- 25 Marks-1 Credit -Total-100 Marks-Part-I & Part-II-Total-150 Marks-6 Credits**



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SYLLABUS  
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) I – SEMESTER

PAPER – 101 – HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY – I

Unit - I

- a) Introduction to Philosophy
- b) Origin and Development of Early Greek thought
- c) Problem of Substance: Thales, Anaximander and Anaximanes.
- d) Pythagoras and his school.

Unit - II

- a) Problem of Being and Becoming. Heraclitus – concept of change. Parmenides – concepts of Being.
- b) Zeno – Paradoxes of Space and Time.
- c) The Age of Sophists – Protagoras and Gorgias.
- d) The Atomism of Democritus.

Unit. III

- a) Socratic problem and method
- b) Socratic influence and later Greek Philosophy
- c) Plato and his problem – Dialectics and theory of knowledge Doctrine of Ideas.
- d) Hierarchy of the sciences. The vision of just society

Unit. IV

- a) Aristotle – Philosophy and the Sciences
- b) Metaphysics
- c) Theory of Causation
- d) Matter and form

Unit.V

- a) Neo – Plotinus theory of Emanation
- b) The rise of Medieval Philosophy – The development of Christian Theology.
- c) The problem of Scholasticism – Faith and reason
- d) The spirit of Renaissance – Humanism and Revolt against authority.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

1. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy
2. B.Russell : A History of Western Philosophy
3. F.Ceppleston : A History of Philosophy
4. B.A.G.Fuller : A History of Philosophy
5. H.Hoffding : A.History of Modern Philosophy Vol.I & II
6. O.J.Conner : Critical History of Western Philosophy An
7. Stace.W.T. : Introduction to Greek Philosophy Early Greek
8. Burnet I : Philosophy



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PAPER – 102 – HISTORY OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – I

Unit. I

- a) The basic characteristics of Indian Philosophy
- b) Sources of Indian Philosophy  
The Vedas: Religious Ideas,  
Rituals, Philosophical concepts.
- c) The Upanishads : Transitions to the Upanishads,  
Central problems of Upanishads,  
Nature of world.
- d) The Bhagavad Gita : The concept of Avatar,  
The three yogas.

Unit. II

- a) Study of Nastika School
- b) Indian Materialism of Carvaka
- c) Theory of knowledge (Ephistemolgy)
- d) Metaphysics and Ethics

Unit. III

- a) Jainism – Theory of knowledge  
Anekantavada : Syadvada
- b) Metaphysics – Dravya – Guna – nature of substance and its  
classification.
- c) Jiva – bondage and liberation
- d) Jaina ethics –  
anuvratas and mahavratas

Unit. IV

- a) Buddhism – Four noble truths (Arya Satyas)
- b) Pratitya Samutpada (depended origination) and Ksanabhangavada –  
Anatmavada
- c) Philosophical schools of Buddhism – Madhyamika School  
Sunnyavada – Yogacara School of Subjective Idealism – Savtrantika  
School of Representationism – Vaibhaslika School of Bahya pralyasha.
- d) Religions Schools of Buddhism – Mahayana and Hinayana

Unit.V

- a) Study of the Astika Schools – Nyaya – 16 categories
- b) Prama – Pratyaksa – Anumana - Upamana
- c) Theory of causation ( Arambhavada)
- d) Theology – the individual Self and its Liberation.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

1. Chatel : iee. S & DM. Dutta, : An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. Das.Gupta.SM : A History of Indian Philosophy Vol. I to V
2. Nanyana : Essentials of Indian Philosophy