

**MSB UNIVERSITY, BHARATPUR
(RAJASTHAN)**



SYLLABUS
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND
COURSE OF STUDY

M.A. PHILOSOPHY
(SEMESTER SCHEME)

SEMESTER : I & II

EXAMINATION : 2025-26

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M.A. PHILOSOPHY

The course comprises of four semesters, two semesters in each year. Each Semester is of 24 credits. The Credit have been classified under *Compulsory Core Course* (Centric Core Paper) and *Elective Core Course* (Centric Core Elective Paper) category. Each of the paper under these categories is of 4 credits.

Each course in Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) has two components - Continuous Assessment (AC – 20% weightage) and End of Semester Examination (EoSE – 80% weightage) 40% in the minimum pass marks individual of each Continuous Assessment (CA) and End of Semester Exam. (EoSE)

Details of Course Structure

Semester-I

S. No	Subject / Paper Code	Course Title or Paper Name	Course Category	Course Credits	Contact Hours/ Per Week			EoSE Duration (Hrs.)	
					L	T	P	Thy.	Prac.
1	PHI - 10101-T	Fundamental Concepts of Philosophy	CC	4	4	0	0	3	0
2	PHI - 10102-T	Classical Indian Philosophy	CC	4	4	0	0	3	0
3	PHI - 10103-T	Classical Western Philosophy	CC	4	4	0	0	3	0
4	PHI - 10104-T	Classical Indian Text : <i>Mundakopaniṣad</i> OR	CE	4	4	0	0	3	0
	PHI - 10105-T	Classical Indian Text : <i>Kaṭhopeniṣad</i>	CE	4	4	0	0	3	0
5	PHI - 10106-T	Classical Western Text: <i>The Republic</i> – Plato OR	CE	4	4	0	0	3	0
	PHI - 10107-T	Classical Western Text: <i>The Nicomachean Ethics</i> - Aristotle	CE	4	4	0	0	3	0

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Semester-II

S. No	Subject / Paper Code	Course Title or Paper Name	Course Category	Course Credits	Contact Hours/ Per Week			EoSE Duration (Hrs.)	
					L	T	P	Thy.	Prac.
1	PHI - 10201-T	Modern Indian Philosophy	CC	4	4	0	0	3	0
2	PHI - 10202-T	Modern Western Philosophy	CC	4	4	0	0	3	0
3	PHI - 10203-T	Logic : Indian OR	CE	4	4	0	0	3	0
	PHI - 10204-T	Logic : Western	CE	4	4	0	0	3	0
4	PHI - 10205-T	Indian Text: <i>Jñāna-Yoga</i> - Vivekananda OR	ECE	4	4	0	0	3	0
	PHI - 10206-T	Western Text: <i>Meditations</i> – Rene Descartes	ECE	4	4	0	0	3	0

EXAMINATION SCHEME

Each question paper shall consist of Two Parts. Part A & B

PART – A : 16 Marks

Part **A** of the question paper consists of eight short answer type questions of Two (02) marks each. The candidate is required to answer all questions (Word limit 20)

PART – B : 64 Marks

Part **B** of the question paper shall consist of four descriptive questions, taken from each unit with internal choice. Candidates are required to attempt all 04 questions. Each question carries 16 marks.

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SEMESTER – I

PHI-10101-T..... : FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF PHILOSOPHY

Credits : 04

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

Min. Marks CA : 08

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Philosophy : Meaning, Nature and Scope
2. Philosophical Methods

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Metaphysics, Ethics, Epistemology, Logic, Knowledge
4. Reality, Being, Becoming, Appearance

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

5. Substance, God, Man, Soul, Mind and Body, Consciousness
6. Universal and Particular, Causation

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

7. Good, Evil, Right, Wrong, Action (Karma)
8. Virtue, Value, Duty, Free Will

Suggested Readings:

1. Daya Krishna : *The Nature of Philosophy*
2. F.C. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy*
3. J. Burnet : *History of Greek Philosophy*

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4. F.C. Copleston : *Medieval Philosophy*
5. F.H. Bradley : *Appearance and Reality*
6. R. Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*
7. K.C. Bhattacharyya : *Studies in Philosophy*
8. S.N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian Philosophy*
9. राजेन्द्र स्वरूप भटनागर : *दर्शन का परिचय*
10. *The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford/New York
11. *दर्शन परिभाषा-कोश*, वैज्ञानिक तथा तकनीकी शब्दावली आयोग, केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय, नई-दिल्ली।
12. *दर्शन कोश*, प्रगति प्रकाशन, मास्को, पीपुल्स पब्लिशिंग हाउस (प्रा.) लिमिटेड, नई-दिल्ली

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SEMESTER – I

PHI-10102-T..... : CLASSICAL INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Credits : 04

Max. Marks : 100

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Min. Marks CA : 08

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Ved and Upnishad : Reality, Self (Atman), Brahman, Ṛta and Satya, Shreyas and Preyas.
2. Cārvāka : Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Jainism : Reality, Dravya, Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda
4. Buddhism : The Four Noble Truths, Momentariness, Theory of Reality : Vastuvād, Vijñānavād and Śūnyavād

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

5. Sāṅkhya : Prakṛti, Puruṣa, Satkāryavāda
6. Yoga : Eight Fold Path, God
7. Nyāya : Theory of Pramāṇas. Padārtha, God
8. Vaiśeṣika : Padārtha

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

9. Mimāmsa : Theory of Knowledge
10. Vedānta : Brahma, Jīva, Jagat, Māyā

Suggested Readings:

1. S.N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian Philosophy*
2. R. Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*
3. S. Radhakrishnan : *Indian Philosophy*
4. C.D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
5. M. Hiriyana : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
6. Datta & Chatterjee : *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
7. संगमलाल पाण्डे : भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण

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SEMESTER – I

PHI-10103-T... : CLASSICAL WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Credits : 04

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

Min. Marks CA : 08

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes
2. Pythagoras, Heraclitus

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Parmenides, Zeno, Melissus
4. Empedocles, Anaxagoras

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

5. Leucippus and Democritus
6. Sophists : Protagoras and Gorgias

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

7. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle
8. Augustine, Aquinas

Suggested Readings:

1. F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy*
2. B.R. Appleton : *The Elements of Greek Philosophy from Thales to Aristotle*
3. W.K.C. Guthrie : *The Greek Philosophers from Thales to Aristotle*
4. J. Burnet : *History of Greek Philosophy*
5. J. Burnet : *Greek Philosophy : Thales to Plato*
6. W.K.C. Guthrie : *History of Greek Philosophy*
7. Theodora Gomperz.: *The Greek Thinkers : A History of Ancient Philosophy*
8. E. Zeller : *Philosophy of the Greeks*

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SEMESTER – I

PHI-10104... : CLASSICAL INDIAN TEXT : *MUNDAKOPANIṢAD*

Credits : 04

Max. Marks : 100

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Min. Marks CA : 08

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 10)

1. मुण्डकोपनिषद् : प्रथम मुण्डक - प्रथम खण्ड

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 10)

2. मुण्डकोपनिषद् : प्रथम मुण्डक - द्वितीय खण्ड

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

3. मुण्डकोपनिषद् : द्वितीय मुण्डक - प्रथम एवं द्वितीय खण्ड

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

4. मुण्डकोपनिषद् : तृतीय मुण्डक - प्रथम एवं द्वितीय खण्ड

Original Text:

1. मुण्डकोपनिषद्, गीताप्रेस, गोरखपुर

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PHI-10105-T... : CLASSICAL INDIAN TEXT : *KATHOPANISAD*

Credits : 04

Max. Marks : 100

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Min. Marks CA : 08

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 10)

1. प्रथम अध्याय : प्रथमा वल्ली

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

2. प्रथम अध्याय : द्वितीया एवं तृतीया वल्ली

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

3. द्वितीय अध्याय : प्रथमा एवं द्वितीया वल्ली

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 10)

4. द्वितीय अध्याय : तृतीया वल्ली

Original Text :

1. कठोपनिषद्, गीताप्रेस, गोरखपुर

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SEMESTER – I

PHI-10106-T : CLASSICAL WESTERN TEXT : *THE REPUBLIC* - PLATO

Credits : 04

Max. Marks : 100

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Min. Marks CA : 08

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Book / खण्ड : I & II

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

2. Book / खण्ड : III, IV & V

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

3. Book / खण्ड : VI, VII & VIII

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 10)

4. Book / खण्ड : IX & X

Original Text:

1. Plato : *The Republic*, हिन्दी अनुवाद, नागरिकी, अनुवादक : राजेन्द्र स्वरूप भटनागर, डी.के. प्रिंटवर्ल्ड (प्रा.) लि., नई-दिल्ली

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SEMESTER – I

PHI-..... : CLASSICAL WESTERN TEXT : *THE NICOMACHEAN ETHICS* - ARISTOTLE

Credits : 04

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

Min. Marks CA : 08

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Book : I, II & III

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

2. Book : IV & V

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Book : VI & VII

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

4. Book : VIII, IX & X

Original Text :

1. Aristotle : *The Nicomachean Ethics*

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SEMESTER – II

PHI-10201-T : MODERN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Credits : 04

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

Min. Marks CA : 08

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Swami Vivekananda : Universal Religion
2. Sri Aurobindo : Supermind

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. K.C. Bhattacharyya : Concept of Philosophy
4. J. Krishnamurti : Knowledge and Freedom

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

5. M.K. Gandhi : Truth, Civilization
6. B.R. Ambedkar : Critique of Social Evils

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

7. M.N. Roy : Radical Humanism
8. D.D. Upadhyaya : Integral Humanism

Suggested Readings:

1. T.M.P. Mahadevan & C.V. Saroja : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
2. V.S. Naravane : *Modern Indian Thought*
3. B.K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
4. Benay Gopal Ray : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*

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SEMESTER – II

PHI-10202-T... : MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Credits : 04

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

Min. Marks CA : 08

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Descartes : Method of Doubt, *Cogito Ergo Sum*, God
2. Spinoza : Concept of Substance

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Leibnitz : Monadology
4. Locke : Critique of Innate Ideas, Knowledge

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

5. Berkeley : Rejection of Abstract Ideas, *Esse est Percipi*
6. Hume : Theory of Causation, Rejection of Metaphysics

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

7. Kant : Classification of Propositions – Analytic, Synthetic, Synthetic a Priori, Categories, Phenomena and Noumena

Suggested Readings:

1. F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy*
2. D.J.O'. Connor : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*
3. F. Thilly : *History of Western Philosophy*
4. W.K. Wright : *A History of Modern Philosophy*
5. दयाकृष्ण : *पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास*

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SEMESTER – II
PHI-10203-T : LOGIC : INDIAN

Credits : 04

Max. Marks : 100

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Min. Marks CA : 08

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

1. न्याय-दर्शन : अनुमान

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 10)

2. वेदान्त-दर्शन : अनुमान

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. जैन-दर्शन : अनुमान

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

4. बौद्ध-दर्शन : अनुमान

Suggested Readings:

1. Annambhaṭṭa : *Tarkasaṅgraha*
2. Dharmaraja Adhvarindra : *Vedāntaparibhāṣā*
3. Hemacandra : *Pramāṇamīmāṃsa*
4. Dharmkīrti : *Nyāyabindu*
5. S.S. Barlingay : *A Modern Introduction of Indian Logic*
6. C. Bhaṭṭacharyya : *Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology*
7. F.Th. Stcherbatsky : *Buddhist Logic*

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SEMESTER – II
PHI-10204-T : LOGIC : WESTERN

Credits : 04

Max. Marks : 100

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Min. Marks CA : 08

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Chapter : 1 & 2

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

2. Chapter : 3 & 4

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Chapter : 5 & 6

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

4. Chapter : 7 & 8

Textbook:

1. Patrick Suppes : *Introduction to Logic*

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SEMESTER – II

PHI-10205-T : INDIAN TEXT : JÑĀNAYOGA - VIVEKANANDA

Credits : 04

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

Min. Marks CA : 08

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

1. Chapter : 1, 2, 3 & 4

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 10)

2. Chapter : 5 & 6

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Chapter : 7, 8 & 9

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

4. Chapter : 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14

Original Text:

1. Vivekananda : *Jñānayoga* (ज्ञानयोग)

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SEMESTER – II

PHI-10206-T... : WESTERN TEXT : *MEDITATIONS* - DESCARTES

Credits : 04

Teaching Hrs. : 60

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Passing Marks : 40

Continuous Assessment Max. Marks : 20 (Internal)

Min. Marks CA : 08

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 80 (Theory Paper)

Min. Marks EoSE : 32

Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.

Unit I

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

1. Meditation : I

Unit II

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

2. Meditation : II & III

Unit III

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

3. Meditation : IV & V

Unit IV

(Teaching Hrs. : 15)

4. Meditation : VI

Original Text:

1. Rene Descartes : *Meditations*

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