

PHILOSOPHY

M.A. FINAL

There will be total five (05) papers in all in M.A. Final. Paper V and paper IX are compulsory papers. Paper VI, VII and VIII are optional papers. These three optional papers are to be selected from the following list of papers:

- 1 Political Philosophy
- 2 Social & Cultural Philosophy
- 3 Advance Ethics
- 4 Philosophy of History
- 5 Applied Ethics
- 6 Contemporary Indian Thinkers

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1. Political Philosophy

Note : The paper will contain nine questions having five questions in each section. The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting atleast two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks : 100

Time 3 hrs.

- Section A : Plato, Aristotle, Locke, Rousseau, J.S. Mill, Hegel, Marx.
- Section B : Machiever : The Modern State, Oxford University Press, London, 1955, Capters 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Books Recommended :

1. Sabine : A History of Political Theory.
2. Barker : Plato and His Predecessors.
3. Dunning : A History of Political Theory.
4. Michael R. Forsten (Ed.) : Masters of Political Thought, Vol. I.
5. W.T. Jones (Ed.) : Masters of Political Thought, Vol. II.
6. Lane V. Lancaster (Ed.) : Masters of Political Thought, Vol. III.

2. Social and Cultural Philosophy :

Note : The paper will contain nine questions having five questions in each section. The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting atleast two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks : 100


Time 3 hrs.

- Section A Western : Nikolai Danilvasky, Oswald Spanglar, J.J. Toyanbee, F.S.C. Northrop., P.A. Sorokin
- Section B : Indian : G.C. Pandey, Dayakrishna, Devraja, Yash Dev Shalya.

Books Recommended :

1. Sorokin, P.A. : Social Philosophy in the Age of Crisis, Becan Press, Boston, U.S.A., 1951.
2. N.K. Devraja : Samakriti Ka Darshanik Vivechan, Hindi Samiti, Department of Information, U.P. Govt., Lucknow.
3. G.C. Pandey : The Meaning and Process of Culture, Shivalal Agarwal and Co., Agra, 1972.
4. Sneh Pandit (ed.) : Perspectives in the Philosophy of Culture, S. Chand & Company Ltd., Rama Magan, New Delhi, 1978


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5. Yashdev Shalya : Sanskriti : Manav Kartiritva Ki Vyakha.
6. G.C. Pandey : Sanskriti Ke Ayam.
7. G.C. Pandya : Bhartiya Samaj, National Publishing House.
8. Daya Krishna : Social Philosophy : Past and Future, IAS 1969.
9. Daya Krishna : The Problematic and Conceptual Structure of Classical Indian Thought About Men, Society and Polity O.U.P. 1996.
10. Daya Krishna : Prolegomena to any Future Historiography of culture and civilization, PHISPC, 1997.
11. Daya Krishna : Bhartiya evam Pasehatya Parmparaen, ASIHSS Programme, Dept of Philosophy, 2006 (Select Portion).

3. Advanced Ethics

Note : The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 hrs.

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| Section A | : | Existential Ethics—Nietzsche and Sartre. |
| Section B | : | Axiological Ethics —N. Hartman. |
| Section C | : | Analytic Ethics—Hare. |

Recommended Readings :

1. R.M. Hare : The Language of Morals, The Clarendon, Press, Oxford, 1952.
2. R.M. Hare : Essays on Moral Concepts, MacMillan, 1971.
3. Nicolai Hartman : Moral Phenomenon, Vol. I, Chapter I, II, III, IV, XIV, XV, XVII.
4. Hazel E. Barnes : Being and Nothingness : Jean Paul Sartre, Part 4, Chapter 1.
5. Ved Prakash Verma : Adhiniti Shartra Ke Mool Siddhant.

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4. Philosophy of History

Note : The paper will contain nine questions. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting atleast two question from each section.

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 hrs.

Section A : Carr, E.H. : What is History ? MacMillan, 1961, Hindi Translation by Ashok Chakradhar, 1976.

Section B : Popper, Karl R.: The Poverty of Historicism, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1957 & Structures of Historical Explanation.

Books Recommended :

1. Hempel C.G. : The Function of General Laws in History, Aspects of Scientific Explanation and Other Essays in the Philosophy of Science, New York, The Free Press, 1965.
2. Wright G.H. Von : Explanation and Understanding, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1971.
3. Pandey G.C. (ed.) : Itihas : Swaroop Evam Siddhanta, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, 1998.
4. D.P. Chattopadhyaya : The Ways of Understanding the Human Past, PHISPC, 2001. Introduction. Chapters 1st & 5th.

5. Applied Ethics

Note : The paper will contain nine questions. The candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting atleast two question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Section-A

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 hrs.

The aim of this course is to acquaint the student with the various concepts of ethics. ethical issues, practices in business, corporate and social responsibility, strengthening personal and organisational integrity. ethics and ecology, work ethics, professional ethic and responsibility.

1. Nature and scope of applied ethics : theoretical formulation of applied ethics, analysis of the concept of *prima facie* obligation.

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2. Deontological and teleological approaches to moral action.
3. Values : value and disvalue; value neutrality and culture-specific values.
4. Private and public morality.
5. Social justice : philosophical perspectives and presuppositions.
6. Legal implications of social justice, equity and good conscience; their relevance for social progress and development.
7. Limits of applied ethics.

Section-B

1. Fundamentals of legal ethics : advocate-client-Bar and bench coordination.
2. Fundamentals of medical ethics : doctor patient relationship; euthanasia; abortion.
3. Applied ethics and ecology
4. Applied ethics and politics.
5. Applied ethics and business : business ethics and practical morality
6. Applied ethics and human resource development.
7. Professional ethics : profession and business; morals and laws in profession
8. Ethical codes of conduct for various kinds of professionals.

Suggested Readings

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| Peter Singer (ed.) | : Applied Ethics, in the Oxford Readings in Philosophy Series. |
| W.K. Frankena | : Ethics, Prentice-Hall, 1973. |
| T.L. Beauchamp & Walters (eds). | : Contemporary Issues in Bioethics. |
| David Lamb | : Down the Slippery Slope : Arguing in Applied Ethics, 1998. |
| Winkler E.R. & Combe. J.R. (eds.) | : Applied Ethics : A Reader, Blackwell, 1993. |
| Almond, Brenda & Hill, Donald | : Applied Philosophy : Morals and Metaphysics in Contemporary Debates. London : Routledge & Kegan Pal, 1991. |
| Chidrese J.F. & | : Principles of Bio-medical Ethics. |

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6. Contemporary Indian Thinkers

Note: Part 1: 40 Marks, 05 out of 08 questions of 08 marks each.

Part 2: 60 Marks, 03 out of 06 questions of 20 marks each.

follow general instructions for MA (F) regarding choice of sections and questions.

Max. Marks :100

Time: 03. Hrs.

Section A

Sri Aurobindo: Integral Yoga, Kenopnishad

Krishnachandra Bhattacharya: The concept of Philosophy

Section B

M.N. Roy: New Humanism, Radical Democracy

Debi Prasad Chattopadhyaya: Atheism, Lokayatmat.

Daya Krishna: Three Conceptions of Indian Philosophy and Three Myths about Indian Philosophy

Section C

Narayana Guru: Basic Philosophical Ideas of Sri Narain Guru

Jyotirao G. Phule: Social Philosophy and Social Reformation

M.K. Gandhi: Concept of Truth, God World and Man.

Suggested Readings:

The Life Divine, (दिव्य जीवन) Sri Aurobindo, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry

Studies in Philosophy Vol.1 Edited by Gopinath Bhattacharya, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 956

Darshan Ke Roop, KrishanChandra Bhattacharya ki Drishti Mein, K.L. Sharma, PWP, Jaipur

New humanism, a manifesto, M.N. Roy, Calcutta, Renaissance Publishers 1947/Published by S. Balwant for Ajanta Publications, Jawahar Nagar, Delhi (India)

What is Living and What is Dead in Indian Philosophy, Debi Prasad Chattopadhyaya, People's Publishing House

The Philosophy of Daya Krishna, (eds) B. Chandel and K.L. Sharma ICPR Delhi 1996

Developments in Indian Philosophy from Eighteenth Century Onwards, Daya Krishna, PHISPC CSC 2002

The Philosophy of Sri Narayana Guru, Swami Muni Narayan Prasad, D.K. Printworld Ltd., 2004

Selected Writings of Jyotirao Phule, G.P. Deshpande, Leftword Books, 2012

Philosophy of Mahatama Gandhi, D.M. Dutta (translation) महात्मा गाँधी का दर्शन, by रामजी सिंह, बिहार हिंदी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, पटना

2. Samkara and Post-Samkara Advaita Vedanta

Note: Part 1: 40 Marks, 05 out of 08 questions of 08 marks each.
Part 2: 60 Marks, 03 out of 06 questions of 20 marks each.

follow General instructions for MA (F) regarding choice of sections and questions.

Max. Marks :100

Time: 03. Hrs.

- Section A : Adhyasabhasya and Bhasya on Sutras 1 to 4, of Adhyaya 1, Pada I.
Section B : Samkara's Commentary on the remaining Prescribed Sutra.
Section C : Post-Samkara Advaita Vedanta, S.N. Dasgupta, History of Indian Philosophy Vol. II, Chapter I.

Books Prescribed :

1. Brahma-Sutra : Samkara Bhashya
The following Sutras only :
Adhyaya 1 Pada 1 Adhyaya Bhashya and Sutras 1 to 4.
Adhyaya 2 Pada 2 Sutras 18 to 20.
Adhyaya 3 Pada 3 Sutras 1 to 19 and 27, 28.
Adhyaya 4 Pada 4 Sutras 3; 14, 15, 19, 22, 23
Adhyaya 2 Pada 1 Sutras 1 to 36.
Adhyaya 2 Pada 3 Sutras 17, 29-32, 40, 43-53.
Adhyaya 3 Pada 1 Sutras 1 to 8.
Adhyaya 3 Pada 2 Sutras 11 to 23.
2. S.N. Das Gupta : History of Indian Philosophy Vol. II, Chapter I.

Books Recommended :

1. Kirtikar : Studies in Advaita.
2. T.M.P. Mahadevan : Studies in Advaita Vedanta.
3. Ashutosh Shastri : Post-Samkara Dialectics.
4. Paul Deussen : Vedanta Darshan (Hindi Translation).
5. Arjun Mishra Granth Academy.
6. Balasubramanian Advaita Vedanta, PHISPC.
7. H. Shastri B.S. Shankara Bhasya Chokhambha
8. A. Mishra & H. Mishra Advaita Vedanta M.P., Hindi Grantha Aca. Bhopal.