

**North Maharashtra University
Jalgaon – 425001**

**Syllabus for M. Phil degree course in
Philosophy**

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The Entire M. Phil – Philosophy programme consists of the following four courses.

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| <u>Course I</u> | Research Methodology (80 : 20 Marks) |
| <u>Course II</u> | Philosophical Reasoning
(contemporary Indian philosophers) (100 Marks) |
| <u>Course III</u> | Intensive study of a philosophical Text (100 Marks) |
| <u>Course IV</u> | Dissertation (100 Marks) |

Of these the first three courses are wholly or partly instructional and would be completed in the first academic year, while course IV would be required to be completed in the second academic year.

M.Phil. Philosophy

Paper I : Research Methodology

For Theory Paper : 80 Marks

Practical Work : 20 Marks

1. Nature and types of Research:

Nature of research, research as a means to progress, types of research, fundamental and applied research, research in physical and social sciences. Research in Philosophy.

2. Research Methodology (General) :

a) Development of the problem:

- i) problem awareness
- ii) sources of problem
- iii) selection of a problem

b) Theorization:

- i) Theoretical framework of research
- ii) Characteristic of a good theory.
- iii) Theory as a point of reference.

c) Research report:

- i) Format: Title page, acknowledgement, table of contents, quotation marks, footnotes, abbreviations, appendices, bibliography.
- ii) Main body of the research report: Introduction, significance and purpose of the study, method, parts of the thesis, conclusion.

3. Research Methodology of Science:

- a) Inductive and empirical approach: Hypothetic deductive method.
- b) Statistical method : Room for probability, importance of Interpretation.
- c) The formal approach: Structure of argument, premises and conclusion, logical necessity, truth and validity, the nature of an axiomatic system.

4. Methods of Philosophical Research:

- a) Method of Doubt as used by Descartes
- b) Method of Analysis as used by Russell (logical atomism, logic as the essence of Philosophy). Moore: (Refutation of Idealism, Defence of Common sense). Wittgenstein: use theory of meaning, forms of life. Austin: speech acts. Strawson: descriptive metaphysics. Derrida : Method of deconstruction. Lyotard's views.

c) Phenomenological method: Husserl's Phenomenology (Intentionality, Epoche, Bracketing, Phenomenology as science, life world, Heidegger's Hermeneutic Phenomenology, Dasein.)

Practical Work

1. To Prepare Bibliography
2. Index
3. Review of literature
4. Computer awareness (Use of computer) (How to enter data in computer?)
5. Alphabetically Order

Books for reading:

1. Methods of Research Carter V. Good, Douglas Escates, Chapt. 1,2,3,5,10
2. The Science of Education research GJ Morly
3. Social Theory on Science : Russell Keat and John Urry
4. Symbolic Logic : IM Copi (Relevant Sections)
5. Aspects of Scientific Explanation : CG Hempel
6. Introduction to Logic : IM Copi (Relevant Sections)
7. Philosophical Analysis : Umson JO Oxford 1956
8. The Phenomenological movement : Historical Introduction Spiegelberg B Mortines, Nijhoft, The Hague, 1971
9. The Postmodern Condition – Lyotard

Course II: Philosophical Reasoning:

(Contemporary Indian Philosophers) (Marks : 100)

1. Dr. S. S. Barlingay
2. Dr. Dayakishna
3. Prof. K.J. Shaha
4. Prof. D. y. Deshpande
5. Prof. M. .P Rege
6. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
7. R. D. Ranade
8. Prof Jawadekar

To pics discuss by the above mentioned Indian philosophers will be decided by time to time.

Each Philosopher require – 6 lectures

8 X 6 = 48 (Appro. 50 lectures)

Book for reading and reference :-

1. Nature of Philosophy – Dayakrishna
2. Planning, Power and Welfare – Dayakrishna
3. Consideration towards a theory of social change – Dayakrishna
4. Beliefs, Reasons and reflection – Dr. Barlingay
5. A modern introduction to Indian Logic – Dr. Barlingay
6. Poverty, Power and Progress – Dr. Barlingay
7. सौंदर्याचे व्याकरण - डॉ. सुरेंद्र बारलिंगे.
8. Ethics for every man – Prof K. J. Shaha
9. Kant's doctrine of synthetic a priori Judgement (J. P. A 1968) - Prof. K. J. Shaha
10. Are there sensations ? – Prof K. J. Shaha
1. नीतीशास्त्राचे प्रश्न प्रा डी वाय. देशपांडे
2. पाश्चात्य नीतीशास्त्राचा इतिहास - प्रा. मे. पुं. रेगे
3. इहवाद आणि सर्वधर्मसमभाव - प्रा. मे. पुं. रेगे
4. विद्वेक आणि न्याय - प्रा. मे. पुं. रेगे
5. परामर्श - मराठी व हिंदी त्रैमासिकातील तसेच विशेषांकातील वरील विचारवंतांचे वेळोवेळी काशित झालेले लेख.

Course III: Intensive study of one of the following Texts : (100 Marks)

- The Philosophical Investigations
- Tractatus Logico Philosophicus
- Critique of Pure Reason
- The Republic
- Critique of Practical Reason
- Critique of Judgement
- Yoga Sutra of Patanjali
- New Humanism by M. N. Roy
- Shri Dyanshvari श्री दानेश्वरी (Selected Part)
- 1. Shri Dash-Bodh श्री दशबोध (Selected Part)
- 2. Metaphysics Of Advaita Vedanta by G. R. Malkani's Text
- 3. Gitarahasya गीतारहस्य
- 4. Lilacharitra लीळाचरीत्र
- 5. Life Divine - Sri Aurobindo
- 6. Anubhavamuta
- 7. The Budha and his Dhamma by Dr. Ambedakar
- 8. सौंदर्याचे व्याकरण - डॉ. सुरेंद्र बारलिंगे.
- 9. तत्त्वज्ञानातील समस्या - प्रा. मे. पुं. रेगे
- 10. नीतीमीमांसा - प्रा. श्रीनिवारा विश्वित
- Problems of Philosophy – B. Russell.

The list can be augmented with the permission of M. Phill Committee / Head of the Department.

Course IV: Dissertation: (100 Marks)

A Mini-thesis (Around 100 Pages)

Seminar / Lectures on the topic of dissertation.

Preparation of short synopsis

Phil committee will consider and approve of the research proposals presented by the M. Phil candidates.