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(NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE' UNIVERSITY)
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Notification

(24/May/Adp./ 24)

In partial modification of this office Notification No. F.Acd/II/22/6818-6828 dated 27.09.2022 and F.Acd/II/23/6462-6472 dated 14.07.2023 it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the amended Syllabus and Courses of Study of the subject **Philosophy** for **Master Degree Programme** for **Semester I and III** under the **Choice Based Credit System** (as given in the annexure) for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:-

Subject	Semester	Course Code	Title	For the examinations to be held in the year
Philosophy	Semester-I	PSPYTC 102	Modern Western philosophy I	Dec. 2024, 2025 and 2026.
	Semester-III	PSPYTC 301	Indian Social and Political thought	Dec. 2024, 2025 and 2026.
		PSPYTC-EC-304	Buddhist Philosophy	Dec. 2024, 2025 and 2026.

The Syllabus of the course are also available on the University website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in.

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Dated: 24/5/24

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2. HOD/Convener, Board of Studies **Philosophy**
3. Programmer, Computer Section, Examination Wing
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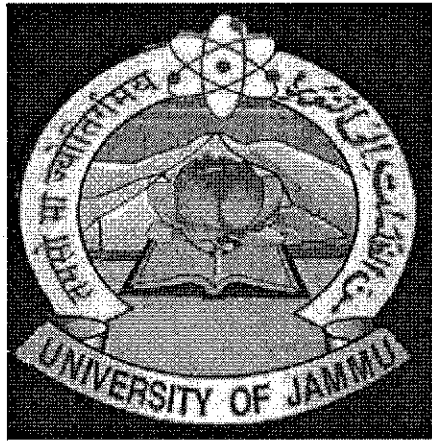
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SYLLABUS OF POST- GRADUATE PROGRAMME

UNDER CBCS



P.G. DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

(2022-23)

Introduction

In common parlance Philosophy is the study of fundamental nature of Reality, Knowledge and Existence. This particular course includes a comprehensive study of Philosophy as a discipline at an advanced level. Precisely, it intends to inculcate a critical and systemic approach and its reliance on reasoned arguments to address general problems concerning matter, existence, knowledge, justice, duty, rule, truth and validity etc. Besides, the course also encompasses the traditional and contemporary aspects of Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Ethics, Kashmir Shaivism and Logic. It aims to fathom new ideas and solution to the problems related to Religion, Society, Environment and Politics.

This course strengthens the basis for higher studies and research in the field. The course contents equips the students for qualifying NET-JRF and others exams in Philosophy. It intends to develop novelty and also renders critical, analytic and interpretative skills amongst the students. As the corollary, the discipline, if studied keenly, gives one an elevated life-world.

General Information about the Programme

1. Name of the program: Post Graduate

2. Duration of the program: Two years (Four Semester)

(a) Minimum duration: Two Years

(b) Maximum duration: As per University Rules

3. Structure of the program:

(a) Number of Core Courses: 72 (24+24+12+12)

(b) Minimum number of Elective Courses to be opted by the student: 24

(c) Minimum number of Open Elective Courses to be opted by student: 08

4. Credits of Courses:

Course	Credit of each Course	Total Number of Courses	Total credits
Core Course	06	12	72
Elective Course	06	04	24
Open Elective/Choice/MOOCs	04	02	08
Total			104

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5. Examination Scheme will be as follows:

Semester Examination	Distribution of Marks
First Minor Test	20 Marks
Second Minor Test	20 marks
Major Test	60 marks
Total	100 Marks per paper

6. Teaching and Examination Method- English and Hindi as per choice.

FIRST SEMESTER

Course No.	Paper Code	Name of Paper	Credits
Core Course-I	PSPYTC 101	Classical Indian Philosophy-I	06
Core Course-II	PSPYTC 102	Modern Western Philosophy-I	06
Core Course-III	PSPYTC 103	Ancient Greek and Medieval Philosophy	06
Core Course-IV	PSPYTC 104	Indian and Western Ethics	06
Total Credits			24

SECOND SEMESTER

Course No.	Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Credits
Core Course-I	PSPYTC 201	Classical Indian Philosophy-II	06
Core Course-II	PSPYTC 202	Modern Western Philosophy-II	06
Core Course-III	PSPYTC 203	Philosophy of Kashmir Shaivism	06
Core Course-IV	PSPYTC 204	Introductory Logic	06
Total Credits			24

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SEMESTER – I
(Examinations is to be held in the year Dec. 2024, 2025 & 2026)

Course Title: Modern Western Philosophy I
Course No.: PSPYTC 102
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The course aims to acquaint the students with a historical and critical understanding of the philosophical conceptions, questions, and theories discussed by modern Western philosophers which have gone a long way to shape the ideological contours of the world we live in.

UNIT 1: Descartes

- 1.1 Methodic Doubt
- 1.2 Mind-Body Dualism
- 1.3 Concept of Self

UNIT 2: Leibnitz

- 2.1 Monadology
- 2.2 Principle of Sufficient Reason
- 2.3 Problem of Evil

UNIT 3: Locke


- 3.1 Simple and Complex Ideas
- 3.2 Refutation of the doctrine of Innate Ideas
- 3.3 Primary and Secondary Qualities

UNIT 4: Hume

- 4.1 Theory of Knowledge
- 4.2 Theory of Causation
- 4.3 Notion of Self/Personal Identity

Suggested Readings:

1. Antony Flew: An Introduction to Western Philosophy
2. A.R. Lacey: Modern Philosophy an Introduction
3. Albert Schweigler: Modern Philosophy Descartes to Hegel
4. Frank Falckenberg: History of Modern Philosophy
5. John Shand: Philosophy and Philosophers


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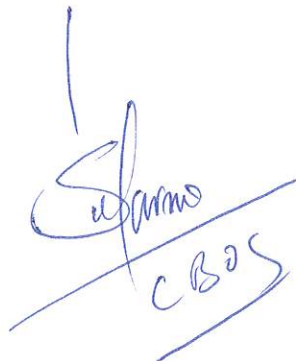
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Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

- A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours
- B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours
- C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours
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2. 2nd Minor test will be of 20 marks and questions will be asked from Unit 2. Two long answer type questions (2x7.5) and five objective type questions (5X1) will be asked and there will be no internal choice for the candidates as all questions will be compulsory.
3. The Major test will be of 60 marks. It will consist of a) ten multiple choice questions with five questions each from Units 3 and 4 with no internal choice (10x1), b) eight short answer type questions with four questions each from Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 with internal choice (4x5), and c) four long answer type questions with two questions each from Units 3 and 4, with internal choice (2x15).


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SEMESTER - III
(Examinations to be held in the year Dec. 2024, 2025 & 2026)


Course Title: Indian Social and Political Thought
Course No. PSPYTC 301
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor - I: 20
Minor - II: 20

Note for Paper Setters/Examiners:-

- A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks-20, Time allowed-1.5 hours**
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Total Marks: 100
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Objectives - The objective of this paper is to give to the students an insight into the multi-faceted character of modern Indian socio-political thought. The students are expected to appreciate the thematic unity as well as diversity at work in pre-independent Indian thought and its continuation and subsequent development in post-independence India.

Unit1 Theories on Modernity

- Idea of Modernity (Jawaharlal Nehru)
- Rationalism (Periyar)
- Critique of Modernity (M.K. Gandhi)

Unit2 Theories on Humanism

- Critique of Caste (Narayana Guru)
- Integral Humanism (Deen Dayal Upadhyaya)
- Radical Humanism (M.N. Roy)

Unit3 Theories on Reformism

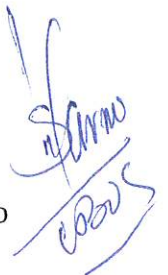
- Annihilation of Caste (B.R. Ambedkar)
- Gender Reform (Pandita Ramabai)
- Idea of Democracy (Ram Manohar Lohia)

Unit4 Theories on Nationalism

- Cultural Nationalism (V.D. Savarkar)
- Spiritual Nationalism (Aurobindo Ghosh)
- Critique of Nationalism (Rabindranath Tagore)

Suggested Readings:

1. Political Thought in Modern India - Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L. Deutsch
2. Indian Political Thought (Themes and Thinkers) - Himanshu Roy, M.P. Singh
3. Modern South Asian Thinkers - Dev Nath Pathak, Sanjeev Kumar H.M.
4. Modern Indian Political Thought - Bidyut Chakrabarty, Rajendra Pandey
5. Indian Idea of Freedom (Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi, and Rabindranath Tagore) - Dennis Dalton



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Course Title: Buddhist Philosophy
Course No. PSPYTC - EC - 304
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor –I: 20
Minor – II: 20

Objectives- The objective of this paper is to familiarize the students with the primary themes and theories that characterize Buddhist Philosophy. The students are also expected to acquaint themselves with different schools of Buddhist thought so as to appreciate the unity in diversity in the rich philosophical tradition that arose in the wake of the Buddha's teachings.

Unit1

- Theory of Reality (Vaibhasika School)
- Theory of Reality (Sautrantika School)
- Criticism of both Theories

Unit2

- Theory of Reality (Vijnanavada School)
- Theory of Reality (Madhyamika School)
- Criticism of both Theories

Unit3

- Concept of Momentariness
- Concept of Bodhisattva
- Concept of Nirvana

Unit4

- Dinnaga's Theory of Perception
- Dinnaga's Theory of Inference
- Arguments against the nature of Perception of Nyaya by Nagarjuna

Suggested Readings:

1. Buddhist Thought – Paul Williams, Anthony J. Tribe, Alexander Wynne
2. Buddhist Philosophy – William Edelglass, Jay Garfield
3. Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy – Stephen J. Laumakis
4. The Golden Age of Indian Buddhist Philosophy – Jan Westerhoff
5. Buddhist Ethics (A Very Short Introduction) – Damien Keown



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