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Notification

Sub:- Revised Syllabus and Scheme of Examination of Philosophy programme (III & IV Semester) with effect from the Academic year 2023-24.

Ref:- 1. This office circular No: AC2(S)/151/2020-21 dated 06-09-2023.

- 2. Decision of BOS in Philosophy meeting held on 16-09-2023.
- 3. Vice Chancellor approved dated 06-10-2023.

The Board of Studies in Philosophy which met on 16-09-2023 has resolved to recommended and approved the revised syllabus and scheme of Examinations of Philosophy programme (III & IV semester) with effect from the academic year 2023-24.

Pending approval of the Faculty of Arts and Academic Council meetings the above said syllabus and scheme of examinations are hereby notified.

The syllabus and Scheme of Examinations contents may be downloaded from the University website i.e., www.uni-mysore.ac.in

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- 2. The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru.
- 3. The Chairman, BOS/DOS in Philosophy, Manasagangothri, Mysore.
- 4. The Director, Distance Education Programme, Moulya Bhavan, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.
- 5. The Director, PMEB, University of Mysore, Mysore.
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B.A.III Sem. A5: Paper: Orthodox Systems of Indian Philosophy

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
III	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5 hrs	40	60	100

Content of Course	Hrs
Unit - 1	15
Chapter No. 1: An introduction to Orthodox schools of Indian philosophy	05
Chapter No. 2: Sankhya: Concept of purusa and prakriti	05
Chapter No. 3: Yoga: Astanga yoga (Eight limbs)	05
Unit - 2	15
Chapter No. 4: Nyaya; Pramanas as a source of knowledge	04
Chapter No. 5: Nature of God and Proofs for the existence of God; theories of error.	06
Chapter No. 6: Vaisheshika: Categories	05
Unit - 3	15
Chapter No. 7: An introduction to Mimamsaka schools	04
Chapter No. 8: Purvamimamsa; pramanas- arthapatti and anupalabdhi, theories of Khyatis	06
Chapter No. 9: Uttaramimamsa: Jiva, world, God and moksha according to Shankaracharya, Madhvacharya and Ramanujacharya.	05

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1) To show the importance of the Indian philosophy.
- 2) Motivate students towards astanga yoga.
- 3) To adopt ethical values in their future life.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

- 1) Students can be able to understand different schools of orthodox Indian philosophy.
- 2) Student can be able to get a comparative understanding of Astanga yoga with other systems.
- 3) Student can be able to understand the important source of knowledge in the various systems.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks			
a) Semester End Examinations	60			
b) Internal Assessment:-	40			
i) Home assignments -1	10			
ii) Seminar -1	10			
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20			
Total	100			

#### **B.A.III Semester**

## A6: Paper: Rationalist Philosophers

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
III	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs
<b>Unit - 1</b>	15
Chapter No. 1: An introduction to Rationalism	05
Chapter No. 2: Descartes – cogito-ergo-sum	05
Chapter No. 3: Dualism – Mind and Body	05
Unit - 2	15
Chapter No. 4: An introduction to Philosophy of Spinoza	05
Chapter No. 5: Theory of substance: Mode	05
Chapter No. 6:Concept of God: Pantheism	05
Unit - 3	15
Chapter No. 7: Criticism of Leibniz on Spinoza's philosophy	05
Chapter No. 8: Theory of Monads	05
Chapter No. 9: Concept of God: Monad of monads	05

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1) To acquaint and introduce the students to rationalism.
- 2) To introduce the basic tenets/concepts of these different systems.
- *3)* To present overviews of rationalism.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1. Understand as to what is rationalism.
- 2. *Understand the basic tenets/concepts of these different systems.*
- 3. Understand the present overviews of rationalism.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks
a) Semester End Examinations	60
b) Internal Assessment:-	40
i) Home assignments -1	10
ii) Seminar -1	10
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20
Total	100

## **B.A.III Semester**

B5: Paper: Aristotelian Logic

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
III	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5 hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs
Unit - 1	15
Chapter No. 1: Nature and scope of Logic and its Definition.	06
Chapter No. 2: Truth and validity, Formal validity and material validity.	06
Chapter No. 3: Uses of Logic.	03
Unit - 2	15
Chapter No. 4: Nature of a sentence and proposition and their difference.	05
Chapter No. 5: Traditional classification of a Proposition.	05
Chapter No. 6: Distribution of terms; opposition of propositions.	05
Unit - 3	15
Chapter No. 7: Nature and types of Syllogism/Inference – Categorical, Disjunctive & Hypothetical.	06
<b>Chapter No. 8</b> : Limitations of the traditional (Aristotelian) theory of immediate inference.	05
Chapter No. 9: Laws of thought and the Fallacies.	04

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1) To impart to the learners basic knowledge of Aristotelian Logic.
- 2) To explore the arguments for Deductive Logic.
- 3) To throw light on aspects of Aristotelian Logic.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

At the end of the course the student should be able:

- 1. To understand the reasoning process well and to apply it upon arguments or decision procedures to find out the truth.
- 2. To be able to form standard syllogisms out of grammatical sentences and some thoughts of dailylife.
- 3. To introduce the ideas of terms showing a clear distinction among them.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks		
a) Semester End Examinations	60		
b) Internal Assessment:-	40		
i) Home assignments -1	10		
ii) Seminar -1	10		
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20		
Total	100		

## B.A. III Semester

B6: Paper: Scientific Method

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
III	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5 hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs
Unit - 1	15
Chapter No. 1: An introduction to Science	03
Chapter No. 2: Nature and Aim of Scientific method.	07
Chapter No. 3: Importance of Scientific method	05
Unit - 2	15
Chapter No. 4: Nature and importance of Hypothesis	03
Chapter No. 5: Characteristics of scientific hypothesis	06
Chapter No. 6:Verification and proof of Hypothesis	06
Unit - 3	15
Chapter No. 7: Concept of cause and characteristics of causation	05
Chapter No. 8: Aristotle's and J.S. Mill's view of cause	03
Chapter No. 9: (a) Scientific view of causation (b) Cause and condition	07

#### Course objectives:

- 1) To understand the nature and aim of science.
- 2) To understand the characteristics of scientific hypothesis.
- 3) To know the relation between cause and effect.

#### Course outcomes:

Student can be able to

- 1) Understand the meaning and importance of scientific method.
- 2) Learn how to find solution for a problem.
- 3) Learn how the scientific method is useful in predicting future events, etc.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks
a) Semester End Examinations	60
b) Internal Assessment:-	40
i) Home assignments -1	10
ii) Seminar -1	10
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20
Total	100

#### B.A. IV Semester

## A7: Paper: Philosophy of Vedanta

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
IV	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5 hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs
Unit - 1	15
<b>Chapter No. 1:</b> An introduction to Shakaracharya's philosophy: Meaning, Definition and Nature of Advaita.	05
Chapter No. 2: Nature of Brahman, Jiva and World; Maya	05
Chapter No.3: Moksha: Means of Liberation – Jnanamarga: Jeevan Mukti and Videhamukti	05
Unit - 2	15
<b>Chapter No. 4:</b> An Introduction to Ramanujacharya's philosophy: meaning, Definition and nature of Vishishtadvaita.	07
Chapter No. 5: Nature of Brahman, Chit and Achit.	04
Chapter No. 6: Moksha: Means of Liberation – Karma, Bhakti and Prapatti	04
Unit - 3	15
<b>Chapter No. 7:</b> An Introduction to Madhvacharya's philosophy: meaning, Definition and nature of Dwaita.	05
Chapter No. 8: Nature of Brahman, Jiva, Jagat and PanchaBheda.	05
Chapter No. 9: Moksha: Means of Liberation, Karma and Bhakti.	05

#### Course objectives:

- 1) To show the importance of vedantic thought in the present scenario.
- 2) To know the nature of spirituality
- 3) To know the Vedantic philosophical Concepts/ideas comparatively.

#### Course Outcomes:

- 1) Students can be able to understand the meaning of spirituality.
- 2) Students can be able to understand the nature of Brahman.
- 3) Students can be able to understand the nature of Brahman, jiva and jagat comparatively.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks
a) Semester End Examinations	60
b) Internal Assessment:-	40
i) Home assignments -1	10
ii) Seminar -1	10
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20
Total	100

# B.A. IV Semester A8: Paper: EmpiricistPhilosophers

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
IV	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs
Unit - 1	15
Chapter No. 1: An introduction to empiricism	05
Chapter No. 2: Lock's Theory of Knowledge: Tabula-Rasa.	07
Chapter No. 3: Lock's treatment of substance.	03
Unit - 2	15
Chapter No. 4: An Introduction to Berkeley's Philosophy	05
Chapter No. 5: Theory of knowledge; Esse-est-percipi.	05
Chapter No. 6: Concept of Soul, matter and God.	05
Unit - 3	15
Chapter No. 7: Hume's skepticism	05
Chapter No. 8: Hume's Epistemology	03
Chapter No. 9: Refutation of Soul, matter and God; criticism of causal theory.	07

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To impart the learners basic knowledge of the origin and development of Modern Western Philosophy.
- 2. To familiarize the students with the early Modern Philosophers.
- 3. To bring into focus the philosophical ideas of three great Modern Philosophers-Locke, Berkeley, David Hume

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1. The students should be able to understand early Modern philosophers and their methods.
- 2. The students should be able to understand about the development of Modern Philosophy.
- 3. The students can understand and differentiate between different schools of ModernPhilosophy.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks
a) Semester End Examinations	60
b) Internal Assessment:-	40
i) Home assignments -1	10
ii) Seminar -1	10
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20
Total	100

#### **B.A.IV Semester**

## B7: Paper: Logical Thinking and Decision making

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
IV	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs
Unit - 1	15
Chapter No. 1: An Introduction to logical and critical thinking.	06
Chapter No. 2: Nature of critical thinking and its components	05
Chapter No. 3: Critical thinking: A second order activity	04
Unit - 2	15
Chapter No. 4: Scientific method of detecting the problems.	05
Chapter No. 5: Identification and Analysis of the problem.	06
Chapter No. 6: Organizing the data and identifying the errors.	04
Unit - 3	15
<b>Chapter No. 7:</b> Problem analysis and Decision making: Evaluating the argument: validity soundness and strength reflecting upon the issue with sensitivity and fairness.	07
Chapter No. 8: Evaluating Decision options from multiple perspectives	03
<b>Chapter No. 9:</b> Identifying inconsistencies understanding dilemma and looking for appropriate solution within limitations.	05

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1. Learn to identify and understand the problem, and interpret information effectively relative to the problem.
- 2. Learn to combine creative thinking and critical thinking to solve problems and developalternatives to address criteria to predict implications and consequences.
- 3. Construct well-reasoned solutions/conclusions and support conclusions with fact in the processof decision making.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1. Analyze the context and information to clearly understand and identify a problem.
- 2. Establish relevant criteria and standards for acceptable solutions by applying problemsolving steps and tools.
- 3. Work through the critical thinking process to build, analyze and evaluate varying viewpoints and avoid common decision-making mistakes.

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Formative Assessment					
Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks				
a) Semester End Examinations	60				
b) Internal Assessment:-	40				
i) Home assignments -1	10				
ii) Seminar -1	10				
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20				
Total	100				

## B.A.IV Semester Logic (Minor)

## B8: Paper: Modern Symbolic Logic – Truth Functional Logic

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
IV	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs
Unit - 1	15
Chapter No. 1: An Introduction to symbolic Logic; uses of symbols in Logic	04
Chapter No. 2: Classification of propositions in sentential logic: simple and compound	07
Chapter No. 3: Different kinds of truth functional compound statements.	04
Unit - 2	15
Chapter No. 4: Statement and statement form	03
Chapter No. 5: Different Kinds of statement forms - tautology, contradictory and contingent.	05
Chapter No. 6: Using the Truth Table to determine the types of statement form.	07
Unit - 3	15
Chapter No. 7: Argument and argument form; using the Truth table to determine the validity of an argument	06
Chapter No. 8: Method of the shorter Truth table technique to prove the invalidity of arguments.	05
Chapter No. 9: The method of assigning truth values.	04

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1) To develop thinking capacity with logical skill.
- 2) To understand different types of proposition forms and arguments.
- 3) To know the validity and invalidity of arguments and truth tables.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

- 1) After studying the cause students can be able to distinguish between statements.
- 2) Student can be able to develop his thinking capacity by using different skills of logic.
- 3) Student can able to make a proper decision in any conflict.

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Formative Assessment						
Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks					
a) Semester End Examinations	60					
b) Internal Assessment:-	40					
i) Home assignments -1	10					
ii) Seminar -1	10					
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20					
Total	100					

## Semester - III O.E.C. Paper: General Ethics

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
IV	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs		
Unit - 1	15		
Chapter No. 1: Introduction to Ethics; meaning and definition	05		
Chapter No. 2: Nature, Scope and utility of ethics; moral concepts of Good, ought, and right	05		
Chapter No. 3: Moral and Immoral actions: some issues regarding Public Administration.	05		
Unit - 2	15		
Chapter No. 4: Introduction to professional Ethics and public policy	03		
Chapter No. 5: Medical Ethics – Surrogacy, Doctor-patient relation, Euthanasia			
Chapter No. 6: Media Ethics, piracy, problem of yellow journalism.			
Unit - 3	15		
Chapter No. 7: An Introduction to Environmental Ethics. Some basic issues.	05		
Chapter No. 8: Ecology; Development and protection of Environment	05		
Chapter No. 9: Man-Nature relation; the concept of sustainable development.	05		

## Course objectives:

- 1) This paper aims to give knowledge about the good and bad.
- 2) To give knowledge about actions such as right and wrong or good and bad.
- *3)* To show the importance of professional ethics.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- 1) Students can be able to understand importance of ethics.
- 2) Students can be able to adopt ethical values in his life.
- 3) Students can be able to understand the importance of environmental ethics.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks			
a) Semester End Examinations	60			
b) Internal Assessment:-	40			
i) Home assignments -1	10			
ii) Seminar -1	10			
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20			
Total	100			

# B.A.IV – Semester O.E.C. Paper: Logic and Scientific Method.

Course	Type	Theory/	credits	Interaction	Total	Duration	Formative	Summative	Total
	of	practical		hour per	No.	exam	assessment	assessment	marks
	course			week	lectures		marks	marks	
IV	DSC	Theory	03	03	45	2.5hrs	40	60	100

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Content of Course	Hrs		
Unit - 1	15		
Chapter No. 1: General Nature, Aim and importance of science.			
Chapter No. 2: Characteristics of Scientific method.			
Chapter No. 3: Nature and characteristics of Hypothesis in scientific method.	05		
Unit - 2	15		
Chapter No. 4: Postulates of science: Formal and Material Postulates	05		
Chapter No. 5: Formal postulates: Uniformity of Nature and causation.			
Chapter No. 6: Aristotle's view of cause; Mill's view of cause	06		
Unit - 3	15		
Chapter No. 7: Material postulates: Observation and Experiment.	05		
Chapter No. 8: Characteristics of observation and experiment.			
Chapter No. 9: Differences between observation and Experiment.			

#### Course objectives:

- 1) To understand the nature and aim of Logic and scientific method.
- 2) To understand the characteristics of Logic and scientific hypothesis.
- *3) To know the relation between cause and effect.*

#### Course outcomes:

- 1) Students can be able to understand the meaning and importance of logic and scientific method.
- 2) Students can be able to learn how to find solution for a problem.
- 3) Students can be to learn how logic and scientific method are useful in making predictions about future events/phenomena.

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Assessment Occasion	Weightage in Marks			
a) Semester End Examinations	60			
b) Internal Assessment:-	40			
i) Home assignments -1	10			
ii) Seminar -1	10			
iii) Internal test - 2	10x2=20			
Total	100			