

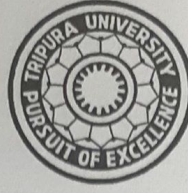
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Date: 16.10.2020

Modified Proceedings of the 10th Meeting of Board of Faculty of Studies of Arts and Commerce held on 15.10.2020 at 2.00PM in online mode.

Members present:

1. Prof. Shyamal Das, Department of English, T.U. - Member
2. Prof. Ashish Nath, Department of Economics, T.U. - Member
3. Prof. Sukhendu Debbarma, Department of History, T.U. - Member
4. Prof. N.S. Thingujam, Department of Psychology, T.U. - Member
5. Prof. Ashes Gupta, Department of English, T.U. - Member
6. Prof. Prallad Debnath, Department of Commerce, T.U. - Member
7. Dr. Sipra Ray, Department of Sanskrit, T.U. - Member
8. Dr. Somdev Banik, Department of English, T.U. - Member
9. Dr. Debarshi Mukherjee, Department of Business Management, T.U. - Member
10. Dr. Indraneel Bhowmik, Department of Economics, T.U. - Member
11. Dr. Salim Shah, Department of Economics, T.U. - Member
12. Dr. Mohan Debbarma, Department of Philosophy, T.U. - Member
13. Dr. Rajesh Bhowmik, Department of Fine Arts, T.U. - Member
14. Dr. Subhash Sarkar, Department of Education, T.U. - Member
15. Dr. Paramasree Dasgupta, Department of Bengali, T.U. - Member
16. Dr. S. Chhotary, Department of Sociology, T.U. - Member
17. Dr. A.M. Savane, Department of Music, T.U. - Member
18. Dr. Arobindo Mahato, Department of Rural Studies, T.U. - Member
19. Dr. Samrat Goswami, Department of Rural Studies, T.U. - Member
20. Dr. Kali Charan Jha, Department of Hindi, T.U. - Member
21. Dr. Brij Mohan Pandey, Department of Law, T.U. - Member
22. Dr. Prasanta Kr. Das, Department of Physical Education, T.U. - Member
23. Dr. Sanjib Kr. Bhowmik, Department of Physical Education, T.U. - Member
24. Dr. Sudip Das, Department of Physical Education, T.U. - Member
25. Dr. Monisankar Mishra, Department of History, T.U. - Member
26. Dr. Rajesh Chatterjee, CSSEIP, T.U. - Member
27. Dr. Rajat Deb, Department of Commerce, T.U. - Member
28. Dr. Partha Sarathi Sil, Department of Sanskrit, T.U. - Member
29. Dr. Samir Debbarma, Department of Kokborok, T.U. - Member
30. Dr. S. Indrakumar Singh, Department of Linguistics & Tribal Language, T.U. - Member
31. Dr. Nirmalya Debnath, Department of Business Management, T.U. - Member

32. Dr. Shouvik Bhattacharjee, Co-coordinator, IMD, T.U. - Member
 33. Parama Chakma, Department of Sociology, T.U. - Member
 34. Subrata Dey, Department of Fine Arts, T.U. - Member
 35. Sunil Kalai, Department of JMC, T.U. - Member
 36. Prof. C.B. Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Commerce, T.U. - Chairman

Agendum 1/10/20 To confirm the Proceedings of the 9th Meeting of Board of Faculty of Studies of Arts and Commerce held on 11.02.2020.

Resolution: **Confirmed.**

Agendum 2/10/20 To report the action taken on the Proceedings of the 9th Meeting of Board of Faculty of Studies of Arts and Commerce held on 11.02.2020.

Resolution: **Reported.**

Agendum 3/10/20 To consider the name of outside experts of BPGS for the Faculty of Arts & Commerce.

Sl.No.	Name of Department	BPGS External Expert name
1.	Bengali	Prof. Namita Bhattacharjee , Banaras Hindu University. Prof. Prasun Ghosh , Calcutta University. Prof. Bela Das , Assam University
2.	Business Management	Prof. Mihir Kr. Shome , Dept. of Management and Humanities at NIT, Arunachal Pradesh. Prof. W.C. Singh , Registrar, Manipur University. Prof. S.S. Sarkar , Department of Commerce, Tezpur University.
3.	Commerce	Prof. Debasish Sur , Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan. Prof. J.U. Ahmed , Department of Management, NEHU. Prof. Pradipta Banerjee , Department of Commerce, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University. W.B.
4.	Economics	Prof. Ajitava Raychoudhuri , Department of Economics, Jadavpur University. Prof. Amar Yumnam , Department of Economics, Manipur University. Prof. K.J. Joseph , Director, Gulati Institute of Finance & Taxation, Trivandrum.
5.	Education	Prof. Mita Benerjee , Kanyashree University, Nadia, W.B. Prof. Vishal Sood , Department of Education, University of Himachal Pradesh. Prof. Meenakshi Singh , Department of Education, BHU.
6.	English	Prof. Debarshi Nath , Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University. Prof. Asima Ranjan Parhi , Department of English, Utkal University.

		Prof. Irshad Ghulam Ahmed , Department of English, Sikkim University.
7.	Fine Arts	Prof. R. Sivakumar , Department of History of Art., Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan. Prof. Madan Lal Gupta , Faculty of Visual Arts, BHU. Prof. Sivan. G. , Department of Fine Arts, Assam University.
8.	Hindi	Prof. Hitendra Mishra , Department of Hindi, NEHU. Prof. Kumud Sharma , Department of Hindi, University of Delhi. Prof. Sudheer Pratap Singh , CIL, JNU, New Delhi.
9.	History	Prof. Ashan Riddi , Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University. Prof. Shobhan N. Lamare , Department of History, NEHU. Prof. N. Lokendra Singh , Department of History, Manipur University.
10.	JMC	Prof. Abhijit Bora , Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Tezpur University. Prof. Joya Chakraborty , Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Tezpur University. Dr. Reena Nongmaithem Chanu , Indian Information Service, All India. Radio, Regional news Unit, Agartala.
11.	Kokborok	Prof. Awadesh Kumar Mishra , Department of Linguistics, EFL University, Shillong. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha , Department of Linguistics, Assam University. Prof. Ajit Kumar Baishya , Department of Linguistics, Assam University.
12.	Law	Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha , Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. Prof. D.B. Singh , Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow. Adv. Rajeev Tiwari , Advocate Supreme Court of India.
13.	Linguistics & Tribal Language	Prof. Jyotiprakash Tamuli , Department of Linguistics, Gauhati University. Prof. N. Pramodini Devi , Department of Linguistics, Manipur University. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha , Department of Linguistics, Assam University.
14.	Music	Prof. Ojesh Pratap Singh , Department of Music, Delhi University. Prof. Jayant Khot , Department of Music, Allahabad University. Prof. Sangita Pandit , Department of Performing Arts, BHU.
15.	Philosophy	Prof. Bilkis Banu , Gauhati University. Prof. Kantilal Das , North Bengal University. Prof. Xaxier Mao , NEHU, Shillong.
16.	Physical Education	Prof. Nishan Singh Deol , Dept. of Physical Education, Punjab University.

		Dr. Ashok Kr. Goon , Dept. of Physical Education, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B. Prof. Joseph Singh , NIIPE, Gwalior, M.P.
17.	Political Science	Prof. Dhrubajyoti Bhowmik , Retd. North Bengal University. Prof. Panchanan Chattopadhyaya , Retd. Assam University.
18.	Psychology	Prof. Zokaitlunagi , Department of Psychology, Mizoram University Prof. Sadhan Das Gupta , (Retd.), Department of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta. Prof. Shanmukh V. Kamble , Department of Psychology, Karnatak University.
19.	Rural Studies	Prof. R.M. Pant , Director, NIRD & PR, N.E. Region, Guwahati. Prof. Sujit Kr. Paul , Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Srineketan, W.B. Prof. P. Sivaram , Centre for Livelihoods, NIRD & P. Hyderabad.
20.	Sanskrit	Prof. Jagat Ram Bhattacharya , Department of Sanskrit Pali & Prakrit, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan. Prof. Manulata Sharma , Department of Sanskrit, BHU. Prof. Shanti Pokhral , Department of Sanskrit, Assam University.
21.	Sociology	Prof. Aparna Rayaprol , Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad. Prof. Chandan Kr. Sharma , Department of Sociology, Tezpur University. Prof. Toshimenla Jamir , Department of Sociology, Nagaland University.

Resolution: **Approved.**

Agendum 4/10/20 To report the names of Ph.D. Students who have been awarded Ph.D. Degree provisionally in different subjects under the Faculty of Arts & Commerce.

Sl.No.	Name of Scholar	Department	Name of Supervisor	Title of thesis	Date of award
1.	Sayan Saha	Commerce	Prof. Chinmoy Roy, T.U.	Measuring Financial Inclusion in Tripura.	09.03.2020
2.	Srirupa Datta Choudhury	Philosophy	Dr. Arup Jyoti Sharma, T.U.	Appearance and Reality [with special reference to Kant and Hegel]	09.03.2020
3.	Mainul Islam	Political Science	Dr. Gautam Chakma, T.U.	Student Movement in Tripura: A Case Study of The Twipra Students' Federation (TSF).	09.03.2020

4.	Anuradha Debbarma	Hindi	Dr. Jay Kaushal (online), T.U.	Samkalin Hindi Tatha Kikborok Kahaniyon ka Pravrittighat Vivechan.	18.03.2020
5.	Amit Kumar Deb	Sociology	Dr. Rajesh Chatterjee, T.U (Supervisor) and Dr. Rajeev Dubey, T.U (Co-Supervisor).	Status of Rural Entrepreneurship: The Case of Tripura.	10.07.2020
6.	Dipikanta Chakraborty	Political Science	Prof. C.B. Majumder, T.U.	Strategic Importance of Tripura from the Mirror of India's Bangladesh Policy.	31.07.2020
7.	Siddhartha Sarma	Physical Education	Dr. Krishnendu Dhar, T.U.	Biomechanical Analysis of Side Kicking Technique in Wushu.	01.09.2020
8.	Bhartendu Sharma	Physical Education	Dr. Sanjib Kr. Bhowmik, T.U.	A Comparative Effect of Yogic Practices and Brisk Walking on Selected Biochemical Parameters of Middle Aged Men.	01.09.2020
9.	Biswendu Bhattacharjee	History	Prof. S. Poddar, T.U. (Supervisor) and Dr. Deepak Upadhyaya, JMC, T.U. (Co-Supervisor).	Development of Vernacular Press in Tripura (1947-2013 AD).	01.09.2020
10.	Manish Das	Business Management	Dr. Debarshi Mukherjee, T.U.	Effect of Culture on Consumer Behaviour: A Generational Cohort Comparison of Tripura.	15.09.2020
11.	Bandita Sengupta	Law	Dr. Prabhat Kr. Saha, Banaras Hindu University, Supervisor & Dr. Arobindo Mahato, Department of Rural Studies, T.U, Co-Supervisor.	Local Working Requirement under the Trips Agreement: Implications for Developing Countries.	15.09.2020

12.	Emily Sharma	English	Prof. Ashes Gupta, T.U.	Interrogating Feminism in Indian Perspective: Issues of Theory and Praxis.	15.09.2020
13.	Sukla Singha	English	Prof. Ashes Gupta, T.U.	Analyzing and situating English Poetry of the North-East towards the formulation of an alternative canon : Problems and issues with reference to select poets and texts.	15.09.2020
14.	Subhra Roy	English	Prof. Ashes Gupta, T.U.	Reconfiguring the self-other Dichotomy: An Interrogation of the Issues of Naga Nation and Identity in the works of Easterine Kire Iralu.	15.09.2020
15.	Achhiya Begam	Philosophy	Dr. Bimal Ch. Pal, T.U.	A Critical Study of Women's Dignity as in the Thoughts of M.K. Gandhi and I. C. Vidyasagar.	15.09.2020
16.	Lipika Roy	Political Science	Dr. Gautam Chakma, T.U.	Women in Ethnic Conflict Situation: A Study of the Bodo Women in Kokrajhar District of Assam.	12.10.2020
17.	Vanlalmuana Darlong	Political Science	Prof. Alak Bhattacharya, T.U.	Tribal Development and Administration with Special Reference to Health Sector in Tripura.	12.10.2020
18.	Rakhi Sutradhar	Philosophy	Dr. Mohan Debbarma, T.U.	A Study of Social Welfare with Special Reference to Raja Rammohan Roy and Swami Vivekananda.	12.10.2020
19.	Biswajit Debnath	Philosophy	Dr. Bimal Ch. Pal, T.U.	John Passmore On Environmental Ethics: A Critical Study.	12.10.2020

Resolution: **Reported.**

Agendum 5/10/20 To Place the syllabus of different subjects under the Faculty of A & C.

- Revised syllabus of Department of Bengali.
- Revised syllabus of Department of Business management
- Revised syllabus of Department of Commerce
- Revised syllabus of Department of Economics

- e. Revised syllabus of Department of English
- f. Revised syllabus of Department of Fine Arts
- g. Revised syllabus of Department of Hindi
- h. Revised syllabus of Department of History
- i. Revised syllabus of Department of JMC
- j. Revised syllabus of Department of Kokborok
- k. Revised syllabus of Department of Law
- l. Revised syllabus of Department of Linguistics & Tribal Language
- m. Revised syllabus of Department of Music
- n. Revised syllabus of Department of Philosophy
- o. Revised syllabus of Department of Political Science
- p. Revised syllabus of Department of Physical Education
- q. Revised syllabus of Department of Psychology
- r. Revised syllabus of Department of Rural Studies
- s. Revised syllabus of Department of Sanskrit
- t. Revised syllabus of Department of Sociology
- u. Revised syllabus of Department of Tribal Ethnic Studies
- v. Revised syllabus of Women's Studies Centre
- w. Revised syllabus of Department of B.Voc. (Film & Video).

Resolution: **Approved.**

Agendum 6/10/20 Misc.

- A. To consider the following name of Students to be enrolled for Ph.D. Registration under the Faculty of Arts & Commerce.

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Department	Title of Ph. D. Thesis	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Ph.D. Mode	Category	Male/Female	Ph.D. Rules
1.	Rochelle Ann Lepcha	JMC	Changing Narratives of Gaines: An Ethnographic Study.	Dr. Deepak Upadhya, T.U. (Supervisor) and Dr. Roshani Rai, Dept. History, T.U. (Co-Supervisor).	10.02.2020	Full time	ST	Female	2016

Resolution: **Approved.**

B. Credit transfer via SWAYAM/NPTEL MOOCs.

Resolution: **The decision to adopt MOOC Courses to be put on hold for time being- Noted.**

C. Modifications needed for Ph.D. Regulation about exemption of Ph.D. Course work for M.Phil candidates- Noted.

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2. Registrar (I/C), T.U. for kind information.
3. Deputy Registrar Academic (I/C), T.U. for kind information.
4. Controller of Examination (I/C), T.U. for kind information.
5. PS to Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor, T.U. for kind information.

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**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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Name of the Programme: MA Philosophy: Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

A: Core Courses

Sl. No.	Subject Name of the Course	Credit	Semester Number
1.	Indian Metaphysics	4	I (701C)
2.	Western Metaphysics	4	I(702C)
3.	Medieval and Contemporary Philosophy of Religion	4	I (703 C)
4.	Indian Epistemology	4	II(801C)
5.	Western Epistemology	4	II(802C)
6.	Indian Ethics	4	III(901C)
7.	Western Ethics	4	III(902C)
8.	Philosophy of Language	4	III(903C)
9.	Project - I	4	III(904C)
10.	Indian Logic	4	IV(1001C)
11.	Western Logic	4	IV(1002C)
12.	Phenomenology and Existentialism	4	IV (1003C)
13.	Project - II	4	IV(1004C)

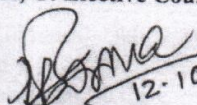
B: Compulsory Foundation Course

Sl. No.	Subject Name of the	Credit	Semester Number
1.	Basics of Computer Applications	4	II(803CF)

C: Elective Courses

Sl. No.	Subject Name of the	Credit	Semester Number
1.	Classical Western Philosophy	4	I (704E)
2.	Environmental Ethics	4	I(705E)
3.	Philosophy of Culture and Religion	4	II(804E)
4.	Contemporary Indian Thinkers	4	II(805E)
5.	Indian Social and Political Philosophy	4	III(905E)
6.	Applied Ethics	4	III(906E)
7.	Western Socio-Political Philosophy	4	IV(1005E)
8.	Contemporary Trends in Philosophy	4	IV(1006E)
9.	Tribe, Ethnicity and Philosophy	4	IV(1007E)

*A Core Courses: 52 Credits, B: Compulsory Foundation Course: 04 Credits, C: Elective Courses: 24, Total Course Credits: 80(A+B+C)


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MA PHILOSOPHY
FIRST SEMESTER

PHIL – 701 (CORE)
INDIAN METAPHYSICS

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Prasastapadacarya: *Padarthadharmasamgraha* (Select Portion)

Second Half: 50

- 1) DharmarajaAdhvarindra: *Vedanta Paribhasa* (Select Portion)
- 2) Isvarakrsna: *SamkhyaKarika* (Select Portion)

PHIL – 702 (CORE)
WESTERN METAPHYSICS

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Plato: *The Republic* (Select Portion)

Second Half: 50

- 2) Aristotle: *Metaphysics*(Select Portion)

PHIL: 703 (CORE)
MEDIEVAL AND CONTEMPORARY
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50 Marks

Medieval Philosophy

1. St. Augustine: Theology, The World, The doctrine of man, The problem of evil, Moral evil.
2. St. Anselm: Ontological argument.
3. St. Thomas Aquinas: Knowledge of God, The existence of God, God & Evil, Moral and Non-moral evil.
4. Scouts: Will & Intellect.

Second Half: 50 Marks

Contemporary Philosophy

1. Mircea Eliade
2. Paul Tillich
3. John Hick
4. D. Z. Phillips

PHIL: 704 (ELECTIVE)
CLASSICAL WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Full marks: 100

First Half: 50 Marks

Ancient Philosophy

5. Pre-Socratic philosophers: The problem of Being and Becoming (Thales, Heraclitus, Parmenides & Zeno)
6. Socrates: The method of Socrates (The Dialectic method of Socrates), Midwifery method, theory of knowledge, Virtue and knowledge.
7. Plato: Theory of knowledge, theory of forms.
8. Aristotle: Aristotle on Plato's theory of Ideas, Theory of causation, Matter and Form, Potentiality and Actuality.

Second Half: 50 Marks

Modern Philosophy

5. Descartes: Method of doubt, Types of Ideas, Mind and matter, Mind-Body interactionism, God, Nature and Proofs for His existence.
6. Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes, the concept of God or Nature, Pantheism, Mind-Body problem.
7. Locke: Ideas and their classification, Refutation of innate ideas, Substance, Qualities
8. Berkeley: Subjective idealism and immaterialism.
9. David Hume: Causality, Ideas & Impressions, Skepticism.

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PHIL: 705 (ELECTIVE)
ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Nature, scope and significance of Environmental Ethics.
- 2) Vedas, Buddhism & Jainism on environment.
- 3) M. K. Gandhi on environment.
- 4) R. N. Tagore on environment.

Second Half: 50

- 1) Man-Nature Relationship: Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism and Cosmo-centrism
- 2) Eco-feminism: Feminists and environmental ethics
- 3) Eco-centrism: Earth Ethics, Shallow & Deep ecology.
- 4) Religions and Environment – Christianity, Islam and Traditional Religions

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SECOND SEMESTER

PHIL: 801 (CORE)

INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) DharmarajaAdvarindra: *Vedanta Paribhasa* (PramaLaksana, Pratyaksa, Anumiti, Upamiti, Sabda, Arthapati)

Second Half: 50

- 1) NarayanaBhatta: *Manameyodaya* (PramaLaksana, Pratyaksa, Upamiti, Anupalabdi)

PHIL: 802 (CORE)

WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Immanuel Kant: *Critique of Pure Reason* (Select Portion)

Second Half: 50

- 1) A. J. Ayer: *The Problem of Knowledge* (Chapter: 1, 2, 3, 4)

803 (CF)

Basics of Computer Applications

Full Marks: 100

PHIL: 804 E
Philosophy of Culture and Religion
Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50 Marks

Philosophy of Culture

1. Philosophy of Culture and Cultural anthropology
2. Theories of culture: Structuralism and Functionalism, Culture as Superstructure, Psychoanalysis
3. Society, Nature, Culture, and Cultural identity
4. Tradition, Modernity and Changes
5. Culture and Globalization: Impact of Globalization on Culture
6. Cultural Relativism and Cultural Pluralism

Second Half: 50 Marks

Philosophy of Religion

1. Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion
2. Theories of the origin of Religion: Anthropological and Psychological
3. Concept of God, arguments for the existence of God, & arguments against the existence of God
4. The problem of suffering and evil, faith and reason
5. Problems of Religious language: Analogical theory, Symbolic theory, Symbolism and Myth in Religion
6. Major Religions of the world: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, & Jainism.
7. Diversity and Unity of Religions
8. Religious Dialogues: Inter-religious and intra-religious dialogues

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PHIL: 805 (ELECTIVE)
CONTEMPORARY INDIAN THINKERS

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Vivekananda : Practical Vedanta – Universal Religion, Humanism and Religious Experience
- 2) Aurobindo : Integral Yoga, Mind and Super Mind and Evolution

Second Half: 50

- 1) Iqbal : Self, God, Intellect and Intuition
- 2) J. Krishnamurty : Conception of Thought, Freedom from the Known, Analysis of Self, Choiceless Awareness

THIRD SEMESTER

PHIL: 901 (CORE)

INDIAN ETHICS

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) *The Gita* (Select Portion): Chapter – II, XIII and XIV

Second Half: 50

- 1) Purusarthas
- 2) Rta, Rna and Yagya
- 3) Varna Dharma and Ashrama Dharma
- 4) Law of Karma

PHIL: 902 (CORE)

WESTERN ETHICS

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Immanuel Kant: *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* (Select Portion)
 - (i) Preface
 - (ii) Chapters: 1, 2, 3.

Second Half: 50

G. E. Moore: *Principia Ethica* (Select Portion)

- i) Subject Matter of Ethics
- ii) Metaphysical Ethics
- iii) Naturalistic
- iv) Hedonism
- v) Ethics in Relation to conduct

PHIL: 903 (CORE)

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Logical Positivism : Rejection of Metaphysics and Verifiability Theory of Meaning
- 2) Logical Atomism : Russell and Wittgenstein
- 3) Analytic Philosophy: G.E. Moore, Gilbert Ryle and Wittgenstein

Second Half: 50

- 1) Existentialism and Phenomenalism : Kierkegaard, Sartre, Nietzsche, Gadamer, Husserl, Heidegger
- 2) Post Modernism: Karl-Otto Apel, Derrida, Foucault and Habermas

904 (CORE)
PROJECT - I
Full Marks: 100

PHIL: 905(ELECTIVE)

INDIAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Full marks: 100

First Half: 50 Marks
B. R. Ambedkar

1. B. R. Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches
 - i) Castes in India: Their mechanism, Genesis and Development
 - ii) Annihilation of caste with a reply to Mahatma Gandhi
 - iii) Buddha or Karl Marx
 - iv) Buddha and his Dharma
 - v) The untouchables: Who were they and why they became untouchables?

Second Half: 50 Marks
M. K. Gandhi

2. M. K. Gandhi:
Satyagraha as the way of life,
Non-violence and peace,
Swaraj,
Swadeshi and Khadi,
Doctrine of Trusteeship,
The End and the Means,
Village Republic and Sarvodaya,
Civilization and critique on modern civilization,
Removal of Untouchability,
Idea on Education,
Gandhi on Women.

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PHIL: 906 (ELECTIVE)

APPLIED ETHICS

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

Medical Ethics

1. Surrogacy
2. Doctor - Patient Relationship
3. Abortion
4. Euthanasia
5. Female Infanticide
6. Informed Consent

Second Half: 50

Professional Ethics

1. Business Ethics
2. Media Ethics
3. Techno Ethics
4. Legal Ethics
5. Politics and Ethics
6. Agri-food Ethics

FOURTH SEMESTER

PHIL: 1001 (CORE)

INDIAN LOGIC

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

Nyaya Sutra with VatsyanaBashya: Gautama
Chapter – 1 (Four Pramanas), Chapter – 2 (PramanaUddesa and Pariksa)

Second Half: 50

Khyativada, Hetvabhas (Nyaya perspective), Paramarsa and Paskhata

PHIL: 1002 (CORE)

WESTERN LOGIC

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

- 1) Copi I.M. : Symbolic Logic: Chapters: 5 (Up to 5.4)
- 2) Jeffrey: Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits (Chapters 7 and 8)

Second Half: 50

- 1) PatricSuppes: Introduction to Logic (Chapters: 9 – Up to section 7)
- 2) Barker – Introduction and Hypothesis. (SelectPortion)

PHIL: 1003 (CORE)
PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

Phenomenology: Husserl, Sartre, Heidegger, Karl Jaspers, Marcel, Levinas and Merleau-Ponty

Second Half: 50

Existentialism: Kierkegaard, Sartre, Nietzsche and Heidegger

Post Modernism: Karl-Otto Apel, Derrida, Foucault and Habermas

PHIL: 1004 (CORE)

PROJECT - II

Full Marks: 100

PHIL: 1005 (ELECTIVE)
WESTERN SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

Hobbes: Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty and State
Locke: Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty and State
Rousseau: Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty and State

Second Half: 50

Hegel: Dialectical Idealism, Ideal State
Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Class Conflict
Max Weber: Secularism, State

PHIL: 1006 (ELECTIVE)
CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

1. Multiculturalism
2. Liberalism
3. Feminism
4. Communitarianism

Second Half: 50

1. Social Justice
2. Alienation
3. Globalization
4. Conflict Resolution

PHIL: 1007 (ELECTIVE)
TRIBE, ETHNICITY, & PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks: 100

First Half: 50

1. Concept of Tribe, Ethnicity, & Tradition
2. Frazer, Malinowski, Geertz, & Tylor on Tribal studies.
3. Indigenous culture & religion and its significant features.

Second Half: 50

1. Ethnic culture & Religious belief systems of North-East India.
2. Ethnic culture & religious belief systems of Tripura.
3. Issues of Identity & Modernity.
4. Ethno-cultural conflicts.
5. Possibilities of Inter-cultural dialogues.

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