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NOTIFICATION **(24/May/Adp./23)**

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 Syllabi and Courses of Studies of the subject of **Philosophy** of Semester Vth, VIth, VIIth and VIIIth for **Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP)** as per **NEP-2020** (as given in the annexure) for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:

Subject	Semester	For the examinations to be held in the year
Philosophy	Semester- V	Dec. 2024, 2025 and 2026
	Semester-VI	May 2025, 2026 and 2027
	Semester-VII	Dec. 2025, 2026 and 2027
	Semester- VIII	May 2026, 2027 and 2028

The Syllabi of the courses is also available on the University website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in.

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SYLLABI OF PHILOSOPHY

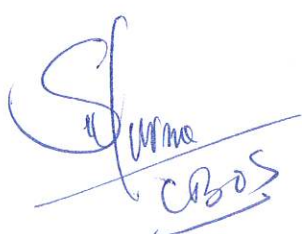
SEMESTER - V

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Examinations to be held in Dec 2024, 2025 & 2026)

SEMESTER – V

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
1	Major	UMJPHT-501	INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
2	Major	UMJPHT-502	INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
3	Major	UMJPHT-503	INDIAN ETHICS – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
4	Major	UMJPHT-504	CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY	2	Mid Semester Exam: 10 Marks	End Semester Exam: 40 Marks			50
5	Minor	UMIPHT-505	INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
6	SEC	USEPHI-506	SUMMER INTERNSHIP	2					50

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SEMESTER - VI

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Examinations to be held in May 2025, 2026 & 2027)

SEMESTER – VI

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
1	MAJOR	UMJPHT-601	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
2	MAJOR	UMJPHT-602	EXISTENTIALISM	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
3	MAJOR	UMJPHT-603	SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
4	MAJOR	UMJPHT-604	INDIAN ETHICS – II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
5	MINOR	UMIPHT-605	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100



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SEMESTER - VII

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Examinations to be held in Dec 2025, 2026 & 2027)

SEMESTER – VII

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
1	MAJOR	UMJPHT-701	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION – II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
2	MAJOR	UMJPHT-702	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
3	MAJOR	UMJPHT-703	CRITICAL THINKING – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
4	MAJOR	UMJPHT-704	MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
5	MINOR	UMIPHT-705	THINKING CRITICALLY – I	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100



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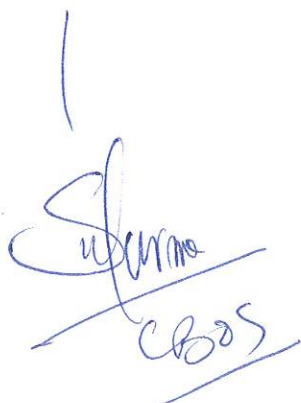
SEMESTER – VIII

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Examinations to be held in May 2026, 2027 & 2028)

SEMESTER – VIII (HONOURS)

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
1	MAJOR	UMJPHT-801	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
2	MAJOR	UMJPHT-802	CRITICAL THINKING – II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
3	MAJOR	UMJPHT-803	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY – II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
4	MAJOR	UMJPHT-804	INDIAN PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
5	MINOR	UMIPHT-805	THINKING CRITICALLY - II	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100

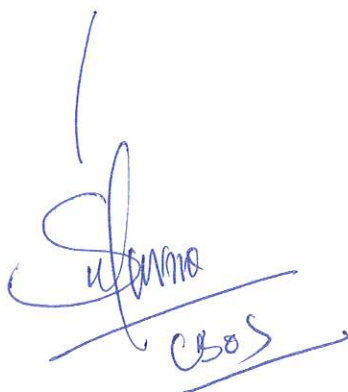


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SEMESTER – VIII
SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY

(Examinations to be held in May 2026, 2027 & 2028)

SEMESTER – VIII (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)

S No	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks				Total Marks
					Theory		Practical/Tutorial		
1	MAJOR	UMJPHT-806	MEANING OF LIFE	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
2	MINOR	UMIPHT-807	LIFE AND ITS MEANING	3T/1P/T	Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	End Semester Exam: 60 Marks	Assessment: 10 Marks	Exam: 15 Marks	100
3	SEC	USEPHP-808	DISSERTATION	12	-				300


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**SEMESTER V
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – I**

Course Code: UMJPHT-501

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the main concepts and theories within the broad framework of early Indian philosophy.
- To give the students a broad view of the heterodox schools of Indian philosophy.
- To enable the students to comprehend the ruptures these schools bring about in the Indian tradition.

Unit 1 Origins

- a) Philosophy of the Vedas (Rita, Yagya, Deva)
- b) Philosophy of the Upanishads (Brahman, Atman, and their Identity)
- c) Classification of Indian Schools of Philosophy (Orthodox and Heterodox)

Unit 2 Charvaka

- a) Perception (Critique of Inference, Critique of Testimony)
- b) Materialism
- c) Consciousness, Soul, God

Unit 3 Jainism

- a) Theory of Knowledge (Mediate Knowledge, Immediate Knowledge)
- b) Doctrine of Many-Sidedness (Anekantavada)
- c) Doctrine of Relative Judgment (Syadvada)

Unit 4 Buddhism

- a) Four Noble Truths
- b) Eightfold Path
- c) Three Marks of Existence (Impermanence, Suffering, No Self)

Recommended Books:

- Introduction to Indian Philosophy – Datta and Chatterjee
- Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy – R. Puligandla
- Indian Philosophy A Very Short Introduction – Sue Hamilton
- Indian Philosophy A-Z – Christopher Bartley
- Classical Indian Philosophy – J.N. Mohanty



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**SEMESTER V
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - I
COURSE CODE: UMPHT-501**

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

a) Mid Term Examination (15 Marks):

The Mid Term Examination shall cover 50% of the syllabus and shall be of 15 marks. The duration of examination shall be 1.5 Hours. The question paper shall comprise two sections:

- 1) Section A shall be of 05 marks, comprising five very short answer questions of 01 mark each, all of which shall be compulsory.
- 2) Section B shall be of 10 marks, comprising two long answer questions of 05 marks each to be attempted out of three given questions.

b) External End Semester Examination (60 marks):

The External End Semester Examination shall be of 60 marks. The duration of examination shall be 03 Hours. The question paper shall comprise two sections:

- 1) Section A shall be of 12 marks, comprising four short answer questions representing all units in the syllabus, i.e., one question from each unit. Each question shall be of 03 marks, and all the questions shall be compulsory.
- 2) Section B shall be of 48 marks, comprising eight long answer questions representing the whole of the syllabus, i.e., two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt one question from each unit, and each question shall be of 12 marks.

c) Tutorial Examination (25 Marks):

The Tutorial Examination shall comprise two parts:

- 1) There shall be continuous assessment (attendance/presentation/viva voce) of the students which will be of 10 marks.
- 2) Each student shall have to write and submit one assignment pertaining to some topic in the syllabus, which will be of 15 marks.



Sumit Kumar
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**SEMESTER V
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – II**

Course Code: UMJPHT-502

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the main concepts and theories within the broad framework of the sutra period of the Indian philosophy.
- To make the students appreciate the distinctions as well as the commonalities between the various orthodox schools of Indian philosophy.
- To help students grasp their chief metaphysical and epistemological standpoints.

Unit 1 Nyaya and Vaisheshika

- a) Nyaya Theory of Knowledge (Gyana, Prama, Aprama)
- b) The Four Pramanas in Nyaya
- c) Vaisheshika Categories of Reality

Unit 2 Samkhya and Yoga

- a) Samkhya Theory of Causation (Satkaryavada, Its Contrast with Asatkaryavada)
- b) Samkhya Theory of Evolution (Samkhya)
- c) The Eightfold Path of Yoga

Unit 3 Mimamsa and Vedanta

- a) Postulation and Non-perception (Mimamsa)
- b) The Foundations of Vedanta (The Upanishads, The Bhagavad Gita, The Brahma Sutras)
- c) The Doctrine of Vedanta (Brahman, Atman, Maya, Jiva-Jagat, Moksha)

Unit 4 Vedanta

- a) Different Schools of Vedanta (Shankara, Ramanuja, Madhva)
- b) Shankara's Theory of Reality (Advaita Vedanta)
- c) Ramanuja's Theory of Reality (Vishishtadvaita Vedanta)

Books Recommended:

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**SEMESTER V
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN ETHICS – I**

Course Code: UMJPHT-503

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the broad themes and issues at work in Indian Ethics.
- To cover the ethical presuppositions of the Orthodox and Heterodox traditions.
- To introduce to the students the ethics of the Bhagavad Gita.

Unit 1 Fundamental Conceptions – I

- a) Rita (Definition, Evolution and Decline)
- b) Rina (Pitri Rina, Rishi Rina, Deva Rina)
- c) Karma (Sanchita, Prarabdha, Kriyamana)

Unit 2 Fundamental Conceptions – II

- a) Purushartha (Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha)
- b) Marga (Gyana, Karma, Bhakti)
- c) Yama (Ashtanga Yoga)

Unit 3 Orthodox Conceptions

- a) Varna-Ashrama Dharma (The Four Varnas, The Four Ashramas)
- b) Sadharana Dharma (Definition and Types)
- c) Nishkama Karma (Bhagavad Gita)

Unit 4 Heterodox Conceptions

- a) Buddhism (Eightfold Path)
- b) Jainism (Tri Ratna)
- c) Charvaka (Pleasure as the Goal, Crude vs Refined Hedonism))

Recommended Books:

- The Ethics of the Hindus – S. K. Maitra
- Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality – R. Prasad
- Varnadharma, Nishkama Karma and Practical Morality – R. Prasad
- Ethical Philosophies of India – Ishwar Chandra Sharma
- A Modern Introduction to Indian Ethics – S.S. Barlingay



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a) Mid Term Examination (15 Marks):

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- 1) Section A shall be of 05 marks, comprising five very short answer questions of 01 mark each, all of which shall be compulsory.
- 2) Section B shall be of 10 marks, comprising two long answer questions of 05 marks each to be attempted out of three given questions.

b) External End Semester Examination (60 marks):

The External End Semester Examination shall be of 60 marks. The duration of examination shall be 03 Hours. The question paper shall comprise two sections:

- 1) Section A shall be of 12 marks, comprising four short answer questions representing all units in the syllabus, i.e., one question from each unit. Each question shall be of 03 marks, and all the questions shall be compulsory.
- 2) Section B shall be of 48 marks, comprising eight long answer questions representing the whole of the syllabus, i.e., two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt one question from each unit, and each question shall be of 12 marks.

c) Tutorial Examination (25 Marks):

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- 1) There shall be continuous assessment (attendance/presentation/viva voce) of the students which will be of 10 marks.
- 2) Each student shall have to write and submit one assignment pertaining to some topic in the syllabus, which will be of 15 marks.



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SEMESTER V
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Course Code: UMJPHT-504

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 50

Duration of Exam: 2.5 Hours

Course Outcomes:

- To familiarize students with the varied themes and concerns raised by modern Indian thinkers.
- To emphasize upon the social, political as well as spiritual conceptions underlying modern Indian thought.
- To acquaint the students with the dynamics of an India at the crossroads – progressive yet rooted.

Unit 1

- a) Spiritual Evolution (Sri Aurobindo)
- b) The Nature of Man (Rabindranath Tagore)
- c) Essence of Religion (S. Radhakrishnan)

Unit 2

- a) Self (Mohammad Iqbal)
- b) Universal Religion (Swami Vivekananda)
- c) Freedom (Jiddu Krishnamurti)

Unit 3

- a) Critique of Western Civilization (M.K. Gandhi)
- b) Swaraj in Ideas (K.C. Bhattacharya)
- c) Integral Humanism (Deen Dayal Upadhyaya)

Recommended Books:

- Contemporary Indian Philosophy – Basant Kumar Lal
- Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers - Singh, M.P. and Roy, H.
- Modern Indian Political Thought (Text and Context) – Chakrabarty, B.
- Integral Humanism – Deendayal Upadhyaya
- Freedom from the Known – Jiddu Krishnamurti



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SEMESTER V
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
COURSE CODE: UMJPHT-504

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

a) Mid Term Examination (10 Marks):

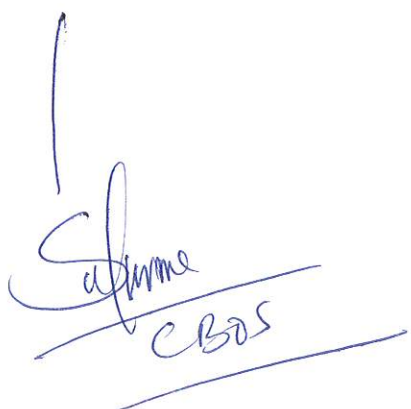
The Mid Term Examination shall cover 50% of the syllabus and shall be of 10 marks. The duration of examination shall be 1.5 Hours. The question paper shall comprise two sections:

- 1) Section A shall be of 05 marks, comprising two very short answer questions of 2.5 marks each, all of which shall be compulsory.
- 2) Section B shall be of 05 marks, comprising one long answer question of 05 marks to be attempted out of two given questions.

b) External End Semester Examination (40 marks):

The External End Semester Examination shall be of 40 marks. The duration of examination shall be 2.5 Hours. The question paper shall comprise two sections:

- 1) Section A shall be of 10 marks, comprising four short answer questions representing all units in the syllabus, i.e., one question from each unit. Each question shall be of 2.5 marks, and all the questions shall be compulsory.
- 2) Section B shall be of 30 marks, comprising six long answer questions representing the whole of the syllabus, i.e., two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt one question from each unit, and each question shall be of 10 marks.



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SEMESTER V
(MINOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT

Course Code: UMIPHT-505

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the main concepts and theories within the broad framework of Indian philosophy.
- To enable the students to take a broad view of the schools of Indian philosophy, starting from the Vedic period upto the Sutra period.
- To make the students comprehend the similarities and dissimilarities between the orthodox and the heterodox schools.

Unit 1 Origins

- a) Philosophy of the Vedas (Rita, Yagya, Deva)
- b) Philosophy of the Upanishads (Brahman, Atman, and their Identity)
- c) Classification of Indian Schools of Philosophy (Orthodox and Heterodox)

Unit 2 Heterodox Schools

- a) Critique of Inference and Testimony (Charvaka)
- b) Four Noble Truths (Buddhism)
- c) Doctrine of Relative Judgment (Jainism)

Unit 3 Orthodox Schools – I

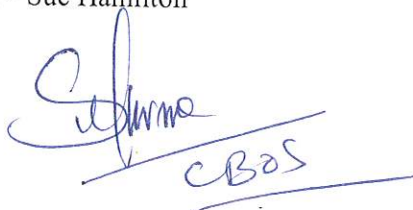
- a) Sources of Knowledge (Nyaya)
- b) Categories of Reality (Vaisheshika)
- c) Theory of Evolution (Samkhya)

Unit 4 Orthodox Schools – II

- a) The Eightfold Path (Yoga)
- b) Postulation, Non-perception (Mimamsa)
- c) Saguna Brahman and Nirguna Brahman (Vedanta)

Recommended Books:

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b) External End Semester Examination (60 marks):

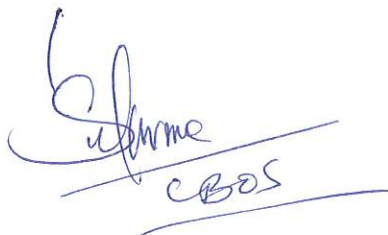
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SEMESTER V
(SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Course Code: USEPHI-506

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 50

Course Outcomes:

- To develop in students a comprehensive understanding of the philosophical foundations of yoga, including its historical evolution, key texts, and fundamental principles.
- To cultivate among the students practical skills in various yoga techniques, such as asanas, pranayama, and meditation, through experiential learning and guided practice sessions.
- To explore the integration of yoga theory with modern scientific research, examining evidence-based approaches to health, stress management, and holistic wellness for individual and community benefit.

The students shall explore the philosophical foundations and practical applications of yoga, including its historical context, key concepts, and techniques for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Through a combination of lectures, discussions, and experiential learning, students will gain a deep understanding of yoga's holistic approach to health and self-realization.

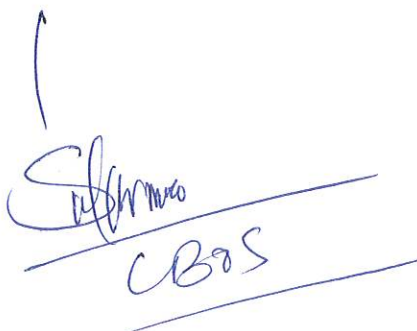
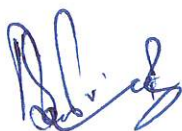
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The students will be required to involve themselves in community service of some kind.

OR

The students will be engaged in a 15-day internship in a local yoga centre for hands on training and certification.

The internship shall be under a college teacher who will be designated as internship supervisor. After completing of summer internship, the students will have to produce a report related to the work carried out and the experience gained.



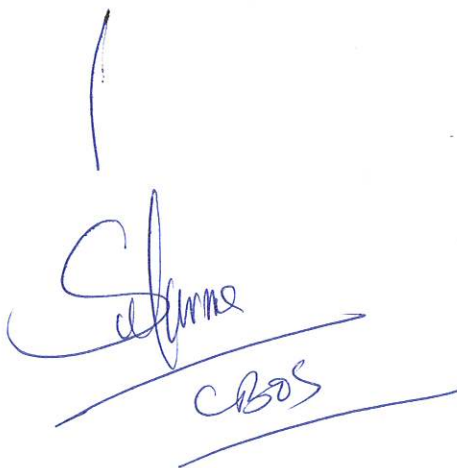
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COURSE CODE: USEPHI-506

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

Each student is required to undergo 2 credits of internship comprising 50 marks in 5th Semester. The students will submit an internship report signed by the internship supervisor and the College Principal. The internship report will be evaluated internally by a board of examiners set up by the Principal of the college.



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**SEMESTER VI
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION – I**

Course Code: UMJPHT-601

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To familiarize the students with the classical themes and debates in the Philosophy of Religion.
- To introduce to the students the different concepts and issues entailed by religion.
- To make the students appreciate the various theories of religion.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Religion: Meaning and Characteristics
- b) Philosophy of Religion: Meaning and Scope
- c) Reason and Faith (Agreements and Disagreements)

Unit 2 Attributes of God

- a) Omnipotence {Types (Absolute, Limited), and Criticisms}
- b) Omniscience {Characteristics and Criticisms}
- c) Omnibenevolence {Characteristics and Criticisms}

Unit 3 Problem of Evil

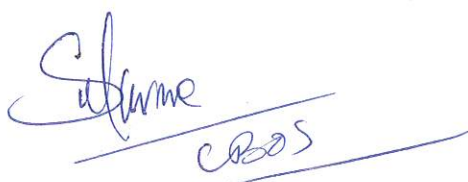
- a) Problem of Evil
- b) St. Augustine's Response
- c) Leibniz's Response

Unit 4 Ideas of God

- a) Monotheism and Polytheism
- b) Pantheism and Deism
- c) Atheism and Agnosticism

Recommended Books:

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- Philosophy of Religion – David E. Trueblood
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SEMESTER VI
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION - I
COURSE CODE: UMJPHT-601

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

a) Mid Term Examination (15 Marks):

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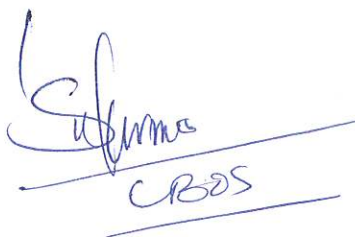
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**SEMESTER VI
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: EXISTENTIALISM**

Course Code: UMJPHT-602

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the rich variety of existentialist thought.
- To help students appreciate the existentialists' concern with the individual and his/her subjectivity
- To bring out the contrast between the existentialist focus on subjectivity in contrast to the objectivist and absolutist character of philosophy in general.

Unit 1

- a) Existentialism: Meaning and Background
- b) Characteristics of Existentialism
- c) Theistic and Atheistic Existentialism

Unit 2

- a) Kierkegaard – Crowd
- b) Kierkegaard – Stages of Existence (Aesthetic, Ethical, Religious)
- c) Nietzsche – Death of God

Unit 3

- a) Nietzsche – Concept of Overman
- b) Sartre – Existence precedes Essence
- c) Sartre – Bad Faith

Unit 4

- a) Camus - Absurd
- b) Merleau Ponty - Embodiment
- c) Simone de Beauvoir – The Second Sex

Recommended Books:

- Existentialism A Very Short Introduction – Thomas R. Flynn
- Existentialism from Dostoevsky to Sartre – Walter Kaufmann
- Basic Writings of Existentialism – Gordon Marino
- How to Be An Existentialist – Gary Cox
- Six Existentialist Thinkers – H.J. Blackham



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SEMESTER VI
(MAJOR COURSE)
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COURSE CODE: UMJPHT-602

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

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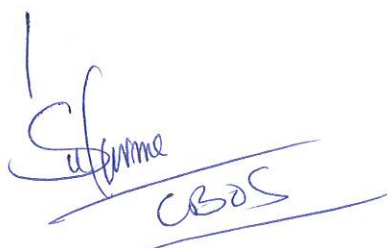
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SEMESTER VI
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

Course Code: UMJPHT-603

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the fundamentals of social philosophy.
- To appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of social philosophy.
- To understand the significance of the varied concepts that are at play within the society.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Social Philosophy (Meaning and Nature)
- b) Relation of Social Philosophy with Sociology
- c) Society (Meaning and Characteristics)

Unit 2 Theories of Society - I

- a) Plato
- b) Karl Marx
- c) Herbert Spencer

Unit 3 Theories of Society - II

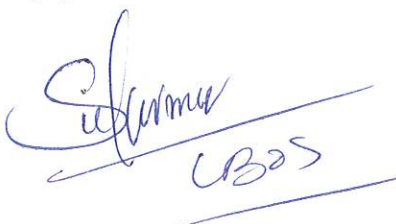
- a) Thomas Hobbes
- b) John Locke
- c) Jean Jacques Rousseau

Unit 4 Crime and Punishment

- a) Meaning and Causes of Crime
- b) Methods of Prevention of Crime
- c) Theories of Punishment (Retributive, Deterrent, Reformatory)

Recommended Books:

- Social Philosophy – J.S. Mackenzie
- Philosophy, Politics and Society – Laslett and Runciman
- Political Philosophy – Anthony Quinton
- Social Philosophy – R.N. Sharma
- Social and Political Philosophy – O.P. Gauba



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COURSE CODE: UMPHT-603

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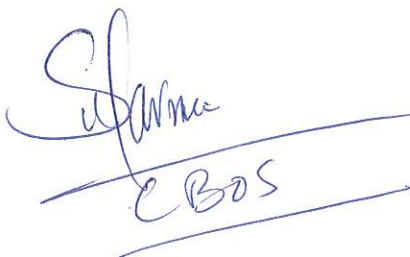
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**SEMESTER VI
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN ETHICS - II**

Course Code: UMJPHT-604

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To provide students with an introduction to the discipline of Indian Ethics.
- To make the students understand and appreciate the different concepts in Indian ethics.
- To help students appreciate the distinctions and similarities between the various Indian systems.

Unit 1

- a) Dharma (Meaning and Types)
- b) Shreyah and Preyah
- c) Raga and Dvesha

Unit 2

- a) Ethics in the Epics
- b) Ethics in the Dharma Sutras
- c) Ethics in the Dharma Shastras

Unit 3

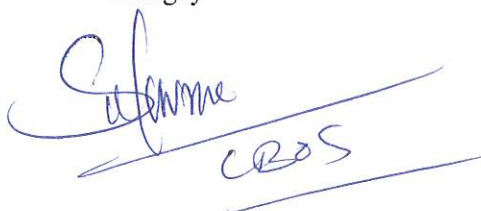
- a) Four Noble Truths (Buddhism)
- b) Brahmaviharas (Buddhism)
- c) Pancha Mahavratas (Jainism)

Unit 4

- a) Niyama (Ashtanga Yoga)
- b) Lokasamgraha (Bhagavad Gita)
- c) Sthitapragya (Bhagavad Gita)

Recommended Books:

- The Ethics of the Hindus – S. K. Maitra
- Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality – R. Prasad
- Varnadharma, Nishkama Karma and Practical Morality – R. Prasad
- Ethical Philosophies of India – Ishwar Chandra Sharma
- A Modern Introduction to Indian Ethics – S.S. Barlingay



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**SEMESTER VI
(MINOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

Course Code: UMIPHT-605

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the different concepts and issues entailed by religion.
- To make the students appreciate the various theories of religion.
- To familiarize the students with the classical themes and debates in the Philosophy of Religion.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Religion: Meaning and Nature
- b) Philosophy of Religion – Meaning and Scope
- c) Reason and Faith

Unit 2 Concept of God

- a) Attributes (Omnipotence, Omniscience, Omnibenevolence)
- b) Ideas (Monotheism, Polytheism, Pantheism)
- c) Problem of Evil

Unit 3 Arguments for the Existence of God

- a) Ontological Argument (St. Anslem)
- b) Cosmological Argument (St. Thomas Aquinas)
- c) Teleological Argument (William Paley)

Unit 4 Arguments against the Existence of God

- a) The Sociological Theory of Religion (Emile Durkheim)
- b) The Psychological Theory of Religion (Sigmund Freud)
- c) The Marxist Theory of Religion (Karl Marx)

Recommended Books:

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**SEMESTER VI
(MINOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
COURSE CODE: UMIPHT-605**

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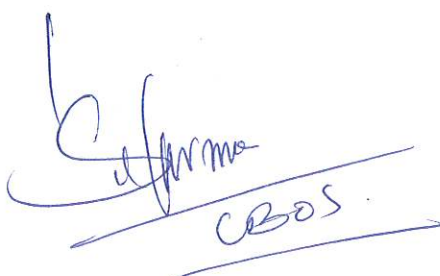
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**SEMESTER VII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION – II**

Course Code: UMJPHT-701

Total Marks: 100

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To provide the students with the chief arguments for or against particular theories about the nature of God and religious belief.
- To address the potential counterarguments and objections to both kinds of arguments.
- To introduce the students to the chief notions in the Indian philosophy of religion.

Unit 1 Arguments for the Existence of God – I

- a) Ontological Argument (St. Anselm)
- b) Cosmological Argument (St. Thomas Aquinas)
- c) Teleological Argument (William Paley)

Unit 2 Arguments for the Existence of God – II

- a) Moral Argument (Immanuel Kant)
- b) Argument from Religious Experience
- c) Argument from Miracles

Unit 3 Arguments against the Existence of God

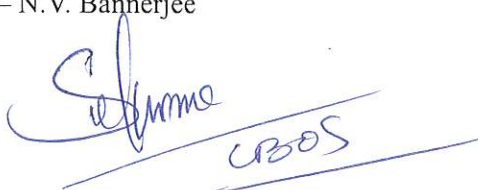
- a) The Sociological Theory of Religion (Emile Durkheim)
- b) The Psychological Theory of Religion (Sigmund Freud)
- c) The Marxist Theory of Religion (Karl Marx)

Unit 4 Indian Philosophy of Religion

- a) The Nature of God (Vedas, Upanishads, Nyaya, Vedanta)
- b) Proofs for the Existence of God (Nyaya, Yoga)
- c) Indian Atheism (Charvaka, Jainism, Samkhya)

Recommended Books:

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- The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Religion - Meister, C., P. Copan
- Philosophy of Religion – John Hick
- Introduction to Indian Philosophy – Datta, D.M, and Chatterjee, S.C.
- The Spirit of Indian Philosophy – N.V. Bannerjee



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**SEMESTER VII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION - II
COURSE CODE: UMPHT-701**

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

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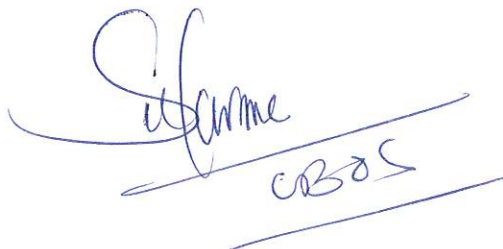
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**SEMESTER VII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - I**

Course Code: UMJPHT-702

Total Marks: 100

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the fundamentals of political philosophy.
- To make the students appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of political philosophy.
- To help the students understand the significance of the concepts that are at play within politics.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Political Philosophy (Meaning and Scope)
- b) Relationship between Political Philosophy and Political Science
- c) Basic Political Institutions (Legislature, Executive, Judiciary)

Unit 2 Political Theories

- a) Liberalism (Characteristics and Criticisms)
- b) Communism (Characteristics and Criticisms)
- c) Anarchism (Characteristics and Criticisms)

Unit 3 Forms of Government

- a) Monarchy (Features and Shortcomings)
- b) Theocracy (Features and Shortcomings)
- c) Democracy (Features and Shortcomings)

Unit 4 Theories of Punishment

- a) Retributive Theory (Characteristics and Drawbacks)
- b) Deterrent Theory (Characteristics and Drawbacks)
- c) Reformatory Theory (Characteristics and Drawbacks)

Recommended Books:

- An Introduction to Political Philosophy – Jonathan Wolff
- Philosophy, Politics and Society – Laslett and Runciman
- Political Philosophy – Anthony Quinton
- Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do? – Michael J. Sandel



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COURSE CODE: UMPHT-702

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b) External End Semester Examination (60 marks):

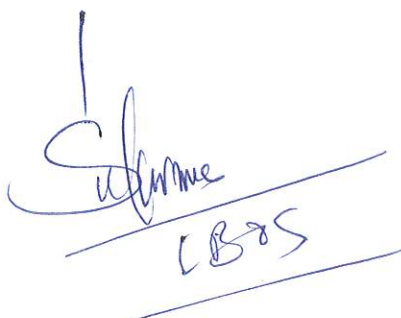
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**SEMESTER VII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING – I**

Course Code: UMJPHT-703

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To provide the students with a compendium of tools and techniques to facilitate critical thinking.
- To encourage the students to adopt a hands-on approach to philosophical problems through the employment of these techniques.

Unit 1

- a) Critical Thinking (Definition and Characteristics)
- b) Dialectic (Plato)
- c) Dialectic (Hegel)

Unit 2

- a) Justified True Belief
- b) Scepticism {Features and Types (Global and Local)}
- c) Regress (Definition, Infinite Regress)

Unit 3

- a) A priori/ A posteriori
- b) Semantic/ Syntactic Ambiguity
- c) Objective/Subjective

Unit 4

- a) Primary/Secondary Qualities
- b) Simple/Complex Ideas
- c) Normative/Descriptive

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**SEMESTER VII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT**

Course Code: UMJPHT-704

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To acquaint the students with the dynamics of an India at the crossroads – progressive yet rooted.
- To emphasize upon the social, political as well as spiritual conceptions underlying modern Indian thought.
- To familiarize students with the varied themes and concerns raised by modern Indian thinkers.

Unit 1

- a) Rationalism (Raja Ram Mohan Roy)
- b) Back to the Vedas (Swami Dayananda Saraswati)
- c) Modernity (Periyar)

Unit 2

- a) Social Revolution (Ram Manohar Lohia)
- b) Social Justice (B. R. Ambedkar)
- b) Gender Justice (Pandita Ramabai)

Unit 3

- a) Sarvodaya (M.K. Gandhi)
- b) Radical Humanism (M.N. Roy)
- c) Education (Jiddu Krishnamurti)

Unit 4

- a) Nationalism (Rabindranath Tagore)
- b) Atheism (Bhagat Singh)
- c) Secularism (M.K. Gandhi)

Recommended Books:

- Contemporary Indian Philosophy – Basant Kumar Lal
- Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers - Singh, M.P. and Roy, H.
- Modern Indian Political Thought (Text and Context) – Chakrabarty, B.
- Political Thought in Modern India – Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L. Deutsch
- Modern South Asian Thinkers – Dev Nath Pathak, Sanjeev Kumar H.M.

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**SEMESTER VII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT
COURSE CODE: UMJPHT-704**

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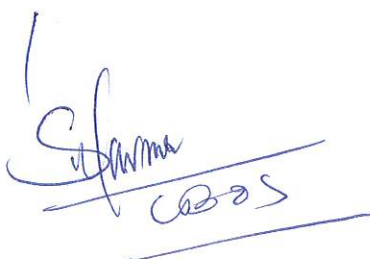
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**SEMESTER VII
(MINOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: THINKING CRITICALLY - I**

Course Code: UMIPHT-705

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To encourage the students to adopt a hands-on approach to philosophical problems.
- To provide the students with a compendium of tools and techniques to facilitate critical thinking.

Unit 1

- a) Critical Thinking
- b) Dialectic (Plato)
- c) Dialectic (Hegel)

Unit 2

- a) Justified True Belief
- b) Scepticism
- c) Regress

Unit 3

- a) A priori/ A posteriori
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Unit 4

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COURSE CODE: UMIPHT-705**

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**SEMESTER VIII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF LAW**

Course Code: UMJPHT-801

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To provide the students with a general philosophical analysis of law and legal institutions.
- To introduce to the students abstract questions about the nature of law and legal systems.
- To acquaint the students with fundamental questions about the justification for various legal institutions.

Unit 1

- a) Law (Meaning and Nature)
- b) Kinds of Law (Criminal, Civil, Common, Statutory)
- c) Relationship between Law and Morality

Unit 2

- a) Rita
- b) Dharma Sutras
- c) Dharma Shastras

Unit 3

- a) Natural Law Theory
- b) Positive Law Theory
- c) Marxist Law Theory

Unit 4

- a) Virtue Ethics
- b) Utilitarianism
- c) Deontology

Recommended Books:

- Natural Law and Natural Rights – John Finnis
- Institutions of Law: An Essay in Legal Theory – Neil MacCormick
- Contemporary Political Philosophy An Introduction – Will Kymlicka
- The Concept of Law – H.L.A. Hart
- The Philosophy of Law – Raymond Wacks



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**SEMESTER VIII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
COURSE CODE: UMJPHT-801**

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**SEMESTER VIII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING - II**

Course Code: UMJPHT-802

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce/familiarize the students with fundamental concepts of critical thinking for effective analysis and decision-making.
- To enhance the ability of students in employing specific philosophical tools for logical reasoning and ethical evaluation.
- To explore dichotomies and dualities in philosophy, fostering critical examination and synthesis of divergent viewpoints.

Unit 1

- a) Categories (Aristotle, Kant)
- b) Definitions (Features)
- c) Propositions (Definition and Kinds)

Unit 2

- a) Hume's Fork
- b) Ockham's Razor
- c) Foucault's Power

Unit 3

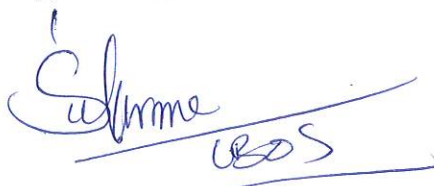
- a) Absolute/ Relative
- b) Essence/ Accident
- c) Knowledge by Acquaintance/ Knowledge by Description

Unit 4

- a) Sense/ Reference
- b) Necessary/ Contingent
- c) Syntax/ Semantics

Recommended Books:

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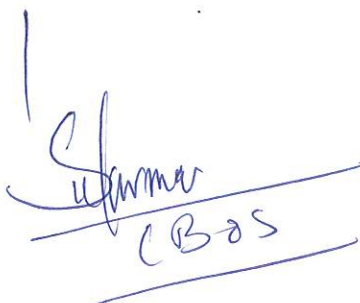
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**SEMESTER VIII
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COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY – II**

Course Code: UMJPHT-803

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To familiarize the students with a broad range of themes and thinkers in Political Philosophy.
- To make the students understand and appreciate the fundamental political concepts.
- To acquaint the students with the chief contemporary political debates.

Unit 1 Fundamentals

- a) State {Definition and Aspects (Political, Legal, Social, Economic)}
- b) Rights (Definition and Types)
- c) Duties (Definition and Kinds)

Unit 2 Basic Political Concepts

- a) Liberty (Mill)
- b) Class (Marx)
- c) Justice (Rawls)

Unit 3 Contemporary Political Debates – I

- a) Nationalism (Characteristics and Criticisms)
- b) Secularism (Characteristics, Difference between Indian and Western Secularism)
- c) Freedom of Expression

Unit 4 Contemporary Political Debates – II

- a) Gender Justice
- b) Human Rights
- c) Inclusive Development

Recommended Books:

- Political Philosophy A Very Short Introduction – David Miller
- An Introduction to Political Philosophy – Jonathan Wolff
- Contemporary Political Philosophy An Introduction – Will Kymlicka
- The Modern Political Tradition (Hobbes to Habermas) – Lawrence Cahoon



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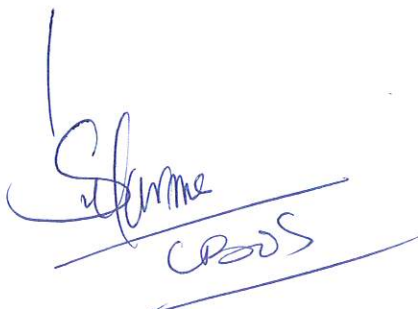
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**SEMESTER VIII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE**

Course Code: UMJPHT-804

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce to the students the wide gamut of themes and concepts at work in the Indian philosophy of language.
- To make the students appreciate the notion of meaning as the nucleus of the chief debates in the Indian tradition.

Unit 1 Testimony in Indian Philosophy

- a) Testimony in Nyaya (Definition and Classifications)
- b) Testimony in Mimamsa (Kinds, Infallibility of the Vedas)
- c) Testimony in the Nastika Schools (Charvaka, Buddhism, Jainism)

Unit 2 Meaning of a Word

- a) Abhidha
- b) Lakshana
- c) Vyanjana

Unit 3 Meaning of a Sentence

- a) Akanksha, Yogyata, Sannidhi, Tatparyagyana
- b) Anvitabhidhanavada
- c) Abhihitavayavavada

Unit 4 Theories of Meaning

- a) Jati-akriti-vyaktivada (Nyaya Theory of Meaning)
- b) Apohavada (Buddhist Theory of Meaning)
- c) Sphotavada (Grammarians' Theory of Meaning)

Recommended Books:

- India's Language Philosophy – Krishnaswamy, N., Mishra, S. and Ram, R.V.
- Indian Philosophy of Language – Mark Siderits
- Indian Theories of Meaning – K. Kunjnni Raja
- A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – Chandradhar Sharma
- Logic, Language, and Reality – B.K. Matilal

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COURSE TITLE: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE
COURSE CODE: UMJPHT-804**

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**SEMESTER VIII
(MINOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: THINKING CRITICALLY - II**

Course Code: UMIPHT-805

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To introduce/familiarize the students with fundamental concepts of critical thinking for effective analysis and decision-making.
- To explore dichotomies and dualities in philosophy, fostering critical examination and synthesis of divergent viewpoints.
- To enhance the ability of students in employing specific philosophical tools for logical reasoning and ethical evaluation.

Unit 1

- a) Categories (Aristotle, Kant)
- b) Definitions (Features)
- c) Propositions (Definition and Kinds)

Unit 2

- a) Hume's Fork
- b) Ockham's Razor
- c) Foucault's Power

Unit 3

- a) Absolute/ Relative
- b) Essence/ Accident
- c) Knowledge by Acquaintance/ Knowledge by Description

Unit 4

- a) Sense/ Reference
- b) Necessary/ Contingent
- c) Syntax/ Semantics

Recommended Books:

- The Philosopher's Toolkit – Baggini, Julian, and Fosl, Peter S.,
- What Philosophers Think – Baggini, Julian and Stangroom, Jeremy
- Learning To Think Things Through: A Guide to Critical Thinking - Nosich, G.
- A Concise Introduction to Logic – Hurley, Patrick J.



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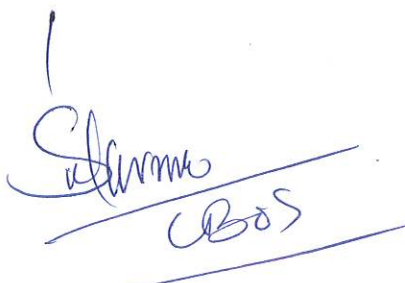
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**SEMESTER VIII
(MAJOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: MEANING OF LIFE**

Course Code: UMJPHT-806

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

Tutorial Marks: 25

Course Outcomes:

- To familiarize the students with Eastern perspectives on the meaning of life, fostering cross-cultural understanding and philosophical insight.
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Unit 1

- a) Dharma
- b) Purushartha
- c) Moksha

Unit 2

- a) Samsara
- b) Three Marks of Existence (Buddhism)
- c) Hedonism (Charvaka)

Unit 3

- a) Eudaemonia (Concept and Characteristics)
- b) Stoicism (Concept and Features)
- c) Epicureanism (Concept and Features)

Unit 4

- a) Theism
- b) Nihilism (Nietzsche)
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**SEMESTER VIII
(MINOR COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: LIFE AND ITS MEANING**

Course Code: UMIPHT-807

Credits: 04 (3 Theory + 1 Tutorial)

Duration of Exam: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Theory Marks: 75 [60 (External) + 15 (Internal)]

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Course Outcomes:

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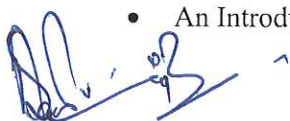
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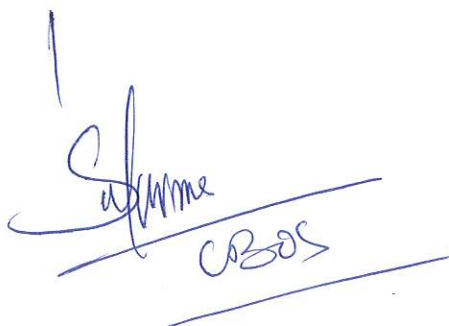
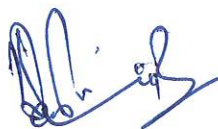
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**SEMESTER VIII
(SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE)
COURSE TITLE: DISSERTATION**

Course Code: USEPHP-808

Credits: 12

Total Marks: 300

Course Outcomes:

- To enhance students' ability to critically evaluate different research methodologies within the discipline of Yoga.
- To help students gain an insight on how various methodologies can be applied to selected areas /issues in the field of Yogic theory and practice.

1. Exploration and identification of areas of Yogic research (with the guidance of the Supervisor)

- Identification of research problem
- Conceptual/theoretical background
- Preparation of Synopsis
- Presentation of Synopsis

The students will be required to prepare the synopsis in the VIIth Semester. The students will be allotted one faculty member as Supervisor for research work. A permanent faculty with Ph.D. and research experience (as per UGC guidelines) shall be the supervisor after being recognized by the Departmental Research Committee of the Nodal Department. Each student will be assigned a topic based on the major area/subject. The students shall prepare a research proposal/synopsis for the dissertation.

2. After the approval of the research proposal/synopsis, the students shall undertake the following activities related to research work:

- a) Review of literature
- b) Analysis and Interpretation
- c) Report Writing
- d) Viva Voce

The students will carry out the research work with the supervisor. The student shall prepare a dissertation based on the synopsis approved by the College Research Committee. Students are required to submit two copies of dissertation based on the topic assigned to them. It should have certification by the supervisor concerned authenticating that the work has been done by the candidate and it should be submitted to the department before the commencement of end semester examination.

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT:

Evaluation of synopsis shall be done by the College Research Committee. Students shall have to present their research work via PPT presentation before the College Research Committee which will scrutinize it for the concerned subject. The College Research Committee shall have at least one member from any University of the region.

The viva voce examination shall be conducted after the PPT presentation is done by the student.

Evaluation Schema:

Dissertation	200 marks
PPT and Viva Voce	100 marks
Total	300 marks

