



CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY : DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY: DIBRUGARH

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Syllabus for Six Monthly Ph.D. Pre-Registration Course-Work in Philosophy

Preamble:

There shall be four papers in the Six- Monthly Ph.D. Pre-Registration Course-Work in Philosophy. The papers will have 5 Credits each with 20 credits as a whole. Paper-I will deal with 'Research Methodology & Computer Applications'. Paper-II will deal with 'Philosophy (Indian & Western)'. Paper-III will be Optional and the concerned supervisor will design the course on Philosophical Methodology in consultation with DRC. The fourth paper is Assignment where students have to prepare and submit a dissertation under the guidance of concerned supervisor. Each paper will carry 100 marks. In Paper-I, II and III, 40 marks will be assigned for Internal Assessment and 60 marks for end-term examination. The Internal Assessment will include two sessional examinations, seminar presentations, assignments etc. The Paper-IV will have 80 marks for Assignment writing and 20 marks for viva-voce. This course is intended to acquaint the students with the methodology of research with an emphasis on Philosophical Research as a whole. Moreover, the course is intended to orient the students with the traditional as well as the contemporary trends in Indian and Western Philosophy.

Plan for the Ph.D. Pre-Registration Course-Work in Philosophy

Course No./ Course Title	Credit	Internal Assessment	End Semester Examination	Total Weightage
101-Research Methodology & Computer Applications	05	40	60	100
102-Philosophy (Indian & Western)	05	40	60	100
103-Philosophical Methodology	05	40	60	100
104-Assignment	05	80(assignment writing)	20 (Viva-voce)	100
Total Credits:	20	Total Marks:		400

UNIT WISE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SYLLABUS

COURSE No: 101
COURSE TITLE: Research Methodology & Computer Applications
Total Marks: 100
In-Semester: 40
End Semester: 60
Total Credit: 05

Part-I (Research Methodology)	80 Marks
UNIT-I: Introduction to Methodology	20
UNIT-II: Types of Research, Survey of Literature	25
UNIT-III: Data Collection and Organization	20
UNIT-IV: Draft Preparation of the Thesis	20
Part-II (Computer Applications)	15 Marks
UNIT-V: Ms-Office: MS-Word, Excel, Power Point Internet	

Reference Books :

1. Ramachandra, T.P.: The Methodology of Research in Philosophy.
2. John Best, W : Research in Education.
3. Anderson, J : The Thesis & Assignment Writing.
4. Reference Book: Introduction to Information Technology (Pearson Publication).

COURSE No: 102
COURSE TITLE: Philosophy (Indian & Western)
Total Marks: 100
In-Semester: 40
End Semester: 60
Total Credit: 05

Part-I (Indian Philosophy)	50 marks
UNIT-I: Carvaka: Lokayata, A Critical Exposition (D.P. Chattopadhyaya)	15
UNIT-II: Sribhasya of Ramanuja	15
UNIT-III: Dayakrishna: New Perspectives in Indian Philosophy (Chapter I to V)	20
Part-II (Western Philosophy)	50 marks
UNIT-I: Plato: Theaetetus	15
UNIT-II: Hume: An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	20
UNIT-III: Ryle: The Concept of Mind (Chapter III and IV)	15

Reference Books :

1. Dayakrishna: New Perspectives in Indian Philosophy
2. Ramanuja : Sribhasya (translated by George Tribaut), Max Muller (edt.) Sacred Books of the East – Vol. 48
3. Lokayata, A Critical Exposition (D.P. Chattopadhyaya)
4. Ryle: Concept of Mind, Chapter – III – IV
5. Hume: An Enquiry Concerning Human understanding.
6. Plato: Theaetetus

COURSE No: 103
COURSE TITLE: Philosophical Methodology
Total Marks: 100
In-Semester: 40
End Semester: 60
Total Credit: 05

Part-I (Methodology in Indian Philosophy)

UNIT-I: Concept of Philosophy in Traditional Indian Philosophy from Kautilya's Arthashastra and thought as interpreted by Radhakrishnan. 20

UNIT-II: Methods in Philosophy: Tarka, Samasya, Vada, Jalpa 20

Part-II (Methodology in Western Philosophy)

UNIT-III: Ancient Greek approach to Philosophy 20

UNIT-IV: Socratic Method,
The Epistemic approach: Rationalism, Empiricism, Scepticism. 20

UNIT-V: Linguistic Analysis as a Method, Phenomenological Method. 20

Reference Books:

1. Radhakrishnan, (i) Indian Philosophy Vol. 1, Vol 2,
(ii) An Idealist view of life.
2. John Burnet, Greek Philosophy
3. Russel, A History of Western Philosophy
4. Rorty, Richard ed., The linguistic turn (1970)
5. R.G. Callinghood, An Essay on Philosophical Method
6. J.N. Mohanty, Reason & Tradition in Indian thought, Oxford, 1998.
7. B.K. Motilal, On the concept of Philosophy in India in 'Philosophy, Culture & Religion' collected Essays', Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2001.

COURSE No: 104
COURSE TITLE: Assignment
Total Marks: 100
Assignment writing: 80
Viva: 20

This paper is Assignment where students have to prepare and submit a dissertation under the guidance of concerned supervisor.