

**BHAGWANT UNIVERSITY**  
**Sikar Road, Ajmer**  
**Rajasthan**



**Syllabus**

**Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
**M. Phil**  
**(Philosophy)**

# M. Phil. - Philosophy

Year I

## **ANNUAL SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:**

1. Every candidate shall be required to offer three written papers and one dissertation (equivalent to one paper). Within this frame work the Board of Studies shall recommend the course of study for the M. Phil examination.
2. The course of study for the M. Phil degree shall extend over a period of one academic year. There shall be a continuous internal assessment and as external assessment. The proportion of internal and external assessment shall be 30:70. There will be no internal assessment in the dissertation. Total marks for M. Phil will be 400. Dissertation may be written by the candidates under the supervision of any teacher who is registered as M. Phil Supervisor. Supervisor can guide normally five dissertations. However, the maximum limit may be relaxed by the permission of Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of Head. The internal Supervisor can guide five candidates and workload of six hours is admissible for each M. Phil course for dissertation. The Supervisor will sign and issue a certificate counter signed by the Head of department concerned.
3. The internal assessment may be evaluated on the basis of:
  - (a) Mid Terms : 15 Marks
  - (b) Assignments /Seminar Presentation /Group Discussion: 15 Marks
4. Each theory paper shall consist of 100 marks. The dissertation shall also consist of 100 marks. For a pass, a candidate shall be required to obtain (a) at least 40% marks in each paper separately (b) a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination. In the mark sheet, successful candidates shall be classified as under

First Division	65% or more.
Second Division	50-65%
- 6- A candidate will have to pass individually both in the Internal as well as external examination and it should be shown separately in the marks sheet.
- 7- The placement of every candidate under a Supervisor/Guide shall be decided within two months from the last date for admission.
- 8- A candidate who fails at the examination even in one paper/dissertation shall be required to reappear at the examination in a subsequent year in all the papers/dissertation prescribed for the examination, provided that a candidate who obtains at least 50% marks in dissertation shall be exempted from the submitting a fresh dissertation and the marks obtained by him shall be carried forward for working out his result.
- 9- For each theory paper 10 questions will be set for the final examination and the candidate will have to attempt at least five questions. All the questions will carry equal marks.
- 10- Workload distribution: There will be a teaching of four periods of one hour duration per week for each theory paper and six hours for dissertation.  
i.e. 4X3 = 12 hours for theory papers and six hours for dissertation per week.

TEACHING PERIOD						Internal		G. Total
Paper Code	Papers Name	L	T	P	External Marks	Mid Terms 15 marks	Assignments /Seminar Presentation / Group Discussion	
01MPL30101	<u>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY THEORY</u>	4	-	-	70	15	15	100
01MPL30102	<u>INDIAN PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE AND PROBLEMS IN WESTERN META PHILOSOPHY</u>	4	-	-	70	15	15	100
01MPL30103	<u>INDIAN PHILOSOPHY THROUGH IN AGES</u>	4	-	-	70	15	15	100
01MPL30201	DISSERTATION	-		2	100	-	-	100
TOTAL		12	-	2	310	45	45	400

## **Research Methodology Theory**

Course/Paper: 01MPL30101

Year-I

Unit - 01

Research – meaning – purpose – types of research –pure – applied, historical , descriptive and experimental – significance of research in social sciences- process of research – meaning – scientific method – induction and deduction.

Unit - 02

Research problem – sources of research – locating and formulating of the research problem – criteria in selecting problem – defining and delimiting problems.

Literature search – importance of surveying related literature.

Unit - 03

hypothesis – meaning – importance – types – sources – characteristics – different forms of hypothesis – difficulties in formulation – testing the hypothesis.

Unit - 04

Research methods – definition – sources – advantages – limitations – steps involved in historical methods , case study method, survey method , experimental method and field investigation research evaluation research , action research, ex-post facto research etc., research design – characteristics – components and types of research design.

Unit - 05

Data collection, primary and secondary data, methods of data collection, schedule, interview, questionnaire. Research report - types of reports – contents – styles of reporting – steps in drafting reports–editingthe final draft – evaluating the final draft.

Reference books

1. Research methodology methods and techniques - c.r. Kothari
2. Research in education - john w. Best

3. Methods of social research - groode and hatt
4. Methods and techniques of social research - wilkinson and bhandarkar
5. Scientific social survey and research - p.v. Young
6. Training in research methodology in social sciences in india - icssr

### **Indian Philosophies Of Life And Problems In Western Meta Philosophy**

Course/Paper: 01MPL30102

#### **Year-I**

##### **Unit - 01**

The doctrine of karma. The concepts of bandha and moksa. Analysis of suffering according to sankhya and buddhis. Various concepts of moksa, jivanmukti, videhamukthi, nirvana, nihreyasa, apavarga (nyaa), kaivalya (sankhya jainism), sthita prajna (gita), brahmabhava (vedanta).

##### **Unit - 02**

The methods of disciplining one`s life: ethical idealism of buddhism, jainism, yoga system and the ethics of the bhagavadgita.

##### **Unit - 03**

The concept of purusartha as providing a framework for understanding indian philosophis of life. Approaches to purusartha: karma and artha as the only purusarthas, trivarga theory and the theory of four

Purusarthas as articulated in sastras and darshanas. The modem interpretation of the concept of purusartha.

##### **Unit - 04**

Nature and concepts of physical world, idealism, phenomenalism.

##### **Unit - 05**

Nature and concepts of physical world, Idealism, phenomenalism.

### **Indian Philosophy Through In Ages**

Course/Paper: 01MPL30103

#### **Year-I**

**Unit - 01**

Vedic philosophy polytheism, henotheism, monotheism, - upanishad brahman atman - world - bhagawath geetha - nishkamakarma - svadharma - four yogas

**Unit - 02**

Ani vedic trend - lokayatha, indian materialism - jainism - syadvada, jiva, ajila, bondage and libration - ethics - buddhism - 4 noble truths, theory of dependent origination - 8 fold paths.

**Unit - 03**

Nyaya - vaiseriaka: epistemology, god, categories, atonnism - samkhya - yoga: purusha, prakrti meory of evolution, 8-fold yogic paths – mimamsa vedanta: dharma - athwaidha - visita athwaidha - braman - atman maya - libaration

**Unit - 04**

Saiva sidhanta - pati - pasu - pasam - baondage and libration - vira saivism – 5 disciplines and 8 shids

**Unit - 05**

Teachings of sri ramakrishna and swami Vivekananda. Philosophy of rabindranath tagore and sri arabindo. Philosophy of radha krishnan - teachings of vemana. Teachings of ramana maharishi and sri narayana guru

**DISSERTATION**

Course/Paper: 01MPL30201

Year-I

**Marks -100**

Each student will submit dissertation on any one topic related to Philosophy. Dissertation will be guided by supervisor of the university and will be examined by external.