

***Department of Philosophy***  
***DDU Gorakhpur University***  
***Gorakhpur, UP***  
***Syllabus***  
***Ph.D. Course work***  
***2024-25***

## Programme Specific Outcomes of Ph.D.in Philosophy

- To encourage students for research in philosophy and related fields.
- To develop deep understanding of fundamental principles in philosophy.
- To develop capability of developing ideas.
- To prepare students to understand the major systems of philosophy so that
- research students can comprehend the basic concepts of philosophy.
- To provide employment options as they can adopt research as a career.

### Paper I

#### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS

(Course Code: PHIL-601)

(Credits: 02)

Unit	Topics
<b>I</b>	(Theory) Philosophy and Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy: definition, nature, scope, concept, branches Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgment and reactions. Scientific Conduct, Research ethics, research Intellectual honesty and research integrity, copyright, Scientific misconduct: falsification, fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP), Redundant Publication: duplication and overlapping publication salami slicing, Selective reporting, and misrepresentation of data
<b>II</b>	(Theory): Publication Ethics: definition, introduction, and importance Best practice/standard setting initiative and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc. Conflict and interest, Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, type, Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributor-ship, Predatory publisher and journals, Avoiding Plagiarism. Preparing documents for MoUs, Confidentiality Agreements
<b>III</b>	(Practice) Open access publication and initiatives SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright and self-archiving policies, Software tool to identify predatory publication developed by SPPU Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer, Journal Suggester, etc. Publication Misconduct, Subject Specific Ethical Issues FFP, authorship Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad. Software tools: Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund, and other open-source software tools.
<b>IV</b>	(Practice): Database and research metrics. Indexing database, Citation database: Web of Science, Scopus, etc. Research metrics: Impact factor of Journal as per journal citation report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score Metrics: h-index, g-index, i-10 index, altmetrics.

### Suggested Readings

- (1) Bird, A (2006). Philosophy of Science. Routledge.
- (2) MacIntyre, Alasdair (1967) A short history of Ethics, London
- (3) P. Chaddah, (2018) Ethics in Competitive Research: Do not get scooped; do not get plagiarized, ISBN:978-9387480865

- (4) National Academy of Sciences, national Academy of Engineering and Institute of Medicine (2009) On Being A Scientist: A guide to Responsible conduct in Research. Third Edition. National Academics Press.
- (5) Resnik, D. B. (2011). What is ethics in research & why is it important? National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 1-10. Retrieved from <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/bioethics/whatis/index.cfm>
- (6) Bcall, J. (2012). Predatory publishers are corrupting open access. Nature, 489 (7415), 179. <https://doi.org/10.1038/489179a>
- (7) Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Ethics in Science Education, Research and Governance (2019), ISBN:978-81-939482-1-7. [http://www.insaindia.res.in/pdf/Ethics\\_Book.pdf](http://www.insaindia.res.in/pdf/Ethics_Book.pdf)

**Paper II**  
**Research Methodology**  
 (Course Code: PHIL- 602)  
 (Credits: 05)

Unit	Topics
<b>I</b>	Main branches of knowledge: science, social sciences and humanities; Scope of philosophy, Inter-disciplinary approach in philosophy, Need for the dissemination of knowledge. Research Methodology of philosophy Descriptive, Analytic, Comparative, Critical & Synthetic approach based on existing literature on the subject and through reflective observations.
<b>II</b>	Field work: Data Collection, Library consultation, Searching materials thro books, internet & interviews. Selecting a problem and preparing a research proposal; Thesis writing skill writing references, selecting bibliography. Dissertation: Its approach, formulation and writing.  Origin of Research, Objectives of Research, Motivation and Necessity of Research, Types of Research, Research Approaches, Significance and Relevance of Research, Criteria of Good Research, Major Research Mile Stones in Ancient Period, Historical Glimpses, Some Contribution of ancient Indian scholars.
<b>III</b>	What is Research Problem?, Selection of Problem, Identification of Problem, Fixing Domain and Boundaries, Methods and Techniques, Variables, Parameters and Constants, Classification, Computer Orientation of Research Problems, Research paper Preparation, Writing a Synopsis, Preparing a Research Project Proposal, Writing a Dissertation, Writing Thesis, Organizing Review Articles, Plagiarism Prevention, Presentation of Project Proposal. Presentation of Research papers.
<b>IV</b>	Computer Basics: Definition, Characteristics of Computers, Evolution of Computer, Generations of Computer, Classification of Computers, Applications of Computers, Computer System and its Components, Computer Memory,

	Memory Capacity, Input and Output Devices, Software and Hardware, System Software and Application Software, Operating System Definition and Functions, Working with Windows, File Management in Windows, System Utilities in Windows.
<b>V</b>	<p>Introduction of MS-Word: The screen and its elements, creating new documents, Writing and Simple Formatting, Page layout, Table, Pictures and Graphics.</p> <p>Introduction of MS-Excel and Power Point: Basics of MS-Excel, perform calculation on data, manage worksheet, Analyze alternative data sets, Create and Manage slides, Insert and Manage Simple Graphics, Add sound and movements of slides.</p> <p>Introduction of Internet and email: How to create e-mail, E-mail- sending a message, E-mail- attaching a document, how to use internet in research work.</p>

### Suggested Readings

1. David E. McNabb, Research Methods: Quantitative & Qualitative, Prentice Pvt. Lad, New Delhi.
2. John W. Beast & James V. Kohn, Research in Education, Prentice-Hall New Delhi.
3. Ranjit Kumar, Research Methodology: A step by step guide for beginner Education, 2005.
4. Introduction to Information Technology, ITI. Education Solutions, Pearson Education.
5. Introduction to Computer Science, IITL Education Solutions, Pearson Education.
6. Computer Fundamentals by P.K. Sinha & Priti Sinha, BPB Publications.

### Paper III Innovative Research Approach

(Course Code: PHIL- 603)

(Credits: 05)

Unit	Topics
<b>I</b>	<p>The Vedas &amp; Upanishads, Bhagwadgita, Charvaka, Jainism, Buddhism, Sankhya-Yoga, Nyaya-Vaiseshika, Mimansa, Vedanta: Advaita Vedanta of Shankaracharya, Visistadvaita Vedant of Ramanujacharya, Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath.</p> <p>Vivekananda, Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Paramahansa Yogananda, J. Krishnamurthy, Radhakrishnan, K.C. Bhattacharya, Gandhi, M.N. Roy, B.R. Ambedkar.</p> <p>Yoga: Meaning, Definition, Types of Yoga. Yoga Texts- Patanjali Yog-sutra, Bhagwadgita, Gorakhsa-Samhita, Yogi-Kathamrita. Main Yogis: Gorakhanath, Swami Vivekanand, Shri Aurobindo, Shyama Charan Lahiri and Paramahansa Yoganand. Asana, Pranayama, Shatkarma and Dhyan (Meditation). Asana, Pranayama, Shatkarma and Dhyan (Meditation).</p>
<b>II</b>	<p>The Early Greek &amp; Socratic Philosophy, Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine &amp; St. Anselm, St. Thomas Aquinas, General Features of Rationalism and Empiricism, Kant, Fichte and Schelling, Hegel, Bradley.</p>

	Realism and Neo- Realism, George Edward Moore, Bertrand Russel, Logical Positivism and analysis, Ludwig Wittgenstein, General features of Existentialism, Kierkagaard & Jaspers, Sartre and Heidaggar, Phenomenology, Pragmatism, Quine and Strawson: Critique of Empiricism; Theory of Basic Particulars and Persons.
<b>III</b>	Concerns and Presuppositions, The ideals of Sthitapranjna and lokasamgraha, Karmayaga: Gita, Purusarthas and their inter-relations, Meaning of Dharma, Concept of Rna and Rta; Classification of Dharma: Samanya dharma, Visesesadhama, Sadharanadhama, The genral feature of Buddhist Ethics. Socrates, Plato & Aristotle-the Concept of virtue, Utilitarianism, Immanual Kant, Intuitionism, Perfectionism, Moore, Ross, Ayer & Stevenson, R.M. Hare, Nowell Smith.
<b>IV</b>	God, Immortality of Soul, liberation and problem of evil with special reference to Hindu, Jain, Buddha, Islam and Christianity. Religious experience. Foundation of religious believe. reason. revelation and mysticism. Religious tolerance. Convergence meeting points of all religions, Secularism. The Central Concepts of Hindusium, Jainism, Buddhism & Sikhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Zoroastrianism.
<b>V</b>	Nature and scope of socio- political philosophy, Tradition change and modernity with special reference to Indian social institution, Political ideologies democracy socialism communism fascism and Gandhism, Means of political action: Constitutionalism revolution terrorism and Satyagraha

### Suggested Readings

1. Outlines of Indian Philosophy: M. Hiriyanna
2. A Critcal Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
3. Indian Philosophy (Vol. 1 & II): S. Radhakrishnan
4. A History of Indian Philosophy: S.N. Dasgupta
5. Vedant aur Nyaya Darsan me Pratyaksha, Dr. Deepak Kumar Gupta, Shivalik Publication, 2023
6. Modern Indian thought: V.S. Narvane
7. Samkaleen Bharatiya Darshana: Lakshmi Saxena
8. Contemporary Bharatiya Darshana: B.K. Lal.
9. Autobiography of a yogi: Paramahansa Yoganand
10. Journey to Self-realization: Paramahansa Yoganand
11. Man's Eternal Quest: Paramahansa Yoganand
12. Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta, Geeta Press, Gorakhpur.
13. Asana, Pranayama Mudra Bandh: Swami Satyanand Saraswati, Geeta Press Gorakhpur.
14. Patanjol Yog Sutra, Geeta Press, Gorakhpur.
15. Yogi Kathamrita (Autobiography of A Yogi): Paramahansa Yogananda.
16. Haathyog Sawaroop aur Sadhan: Yogi Aditaynath, Gorakhnath Mandir Trust Gorakhpur.
17. Plato's Thought: GMA Grube
18. A History of Philosophy: F. Thilly

19. Greek Philosophy: W. T. Stace
20. History of Western Philosophy: Bertrand Russell
21. Adhunik Darshana ka Vaijnanik Itihas: J.S. Srivastava.
22. Human knowledge: Bertrand Russell
23. Samkaleen Pashchatya Darshana: Lakshmi Saxena.
24. Way to wisdom - Jaspers, Karl
25. Existentialism as a humanism - Sartre, JP
26. Being and time - Heidegger, Martin
27. Classic Indian ethical thought: KN Tiwari
28. Development of moral philosophy in India: Surama Das Gupta
29. Ethical philosophies of India: I. C. Sharma
30. Ethics and Language: Stevenson
31. Contemporary Ethical theories: Binkley
32. Adhi Neetishastra: V.P. Varma
33. The Right and the Good: W.D. Ross
34. Niti Vijnana Ke Mool Siddhanta: Lakshmi Saxena
35. Philosophy of Religion: J. Hick
36. Comparative Religion: P. B. Chatterjee
37. Atheism in Indian Philosophy: D. P. Chattopadhyay
38. Eastern Religion and Western thought: S. Radhakrishnan
39. Tulnatamaka Dharma Darshan: Yakoob Masiah
40. Comparative Religion: P.B. Chatterjee
41. Outlines of Social Philosophy: J. S. Mackenzie
42. Problems of Political Philosophy: D.D. Raphael
43. Society: R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page
44. Guide to Modern Thought: C.E.M. Joad
45. A System of Social Philosophy: S. L. Pandey