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## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

## UTKAL UNIVERSITY, VANI VIHAR

**SYLLABUS FOR M. PHIL. PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY**

The duration of the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Philosophy will be done in one academic year and there will be two semesters. First Semester will be from July to December and the second from January to May. First Semester will have two papers (100 marks for each paper) and second semester will have one paper along with dissertation (100 marks for each), thus making total marks in the program 400. The first paper entitled “Research Methodology” carries 80 marks for theory and 20 marks for practical examination that includes one term paper carrying 10 marks and seminar presentation carrying 10 marks. It is mandatory for the candidates to pass both in theory and practical examinations. For passing the examination the candidate has secure 50% of the full marks allotted in each paper. In Paper-I the candidate has to secure 50 % of marks both in theory and practical examination individually**.**

**SEMESTER – I**

**Paper-I RESEARCH METHODOLOGY Theory-60+Practical 40= 100 Marks**

Unit-I Nature, Meaning and Characteristics of Research

Unit-II Types of Research, Research Design

Unit-III Problem Formulation

Unit-IV Research Report (writing a synopsis and thesis, books or articles review)

Unit-V Term Paper and Seminar presentation

**Paper-II APPLIED ETHICS Marks 100**

Unit-I Environmental Ethics (Two research papers debating on issue)

Unit-II Legal Ethics (Two research papers debating on issue)

Unit-III Professional Ethics (Two research papers debating on issue)

 Unit-IV Medical Ethics (Two research papers debating on issue)

Unit-V Business Ethics (Two research papers debating on issue)

**SEMESTER – II**

**Paper – III CRITICAL EVALUATION OF METAPHYSICAL THINKING**

 **Marks 100**

Unit – I On Carnap’s Elimination of Metaphysics

Unit – II On Strawason’s Rehabilitation of Metaphysics

Unit – IV A.J. Ayer: “Metaphysics and Common Sense”

Unit-IV G.Mishra: “The Advaita conception of Indian Philosophy: Its Method, Scope and limits”

Unit-V J.N. Mohanty: “Theory and practice in Indian Philosophy”

**Books for Recommended:**

1. P.M.S. Hacker, Wittgenstein: Connections and Controversies, Oxford Publishers, 2005
2. G. Mishra, The Advaita Conception of Philosophy, B.R. Mishra, Bhubaneswar
3. J.N. Mohanty, Thoery of Practice in Indian Philosophy, OUP, Delhi
4. W.E.Kennick and Morris Lazerowitz, Metaphysics: Readings and Appraisals, Prentice-Hall, Inc, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

**Paper – IV**

**DISSERTATION 100 Marks**