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SCHEME OF COURSE

GNL-850 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

GNL-851 : AREAS OF INVESTIGATION IN PHILOSOPHY

GNL-852 : APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF PHILOSOPHY

Or

GNL-853 : STUDIES IN SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

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SECTION-A**Introduction to Research Methodology**

1. Selection of Topic and Preparation of Synopsis
2. Identification and Use of Texts (Books and Articles for Research and Preparation of Bibliography)

SECTION-B**Computer Application**

1. Introduction and Application of Computer in Data Collection
2. Introduction of Search Engines for Research

SECTION-C**Review of Literature**

1. Dialectical Method
2. Philosophical Texts: Isha Upanishad

SECTION-D**Survey of Literature**

1. Field work: Problems and Methodology
2. Survey of Research in Philosophy in the Universities of Panjab

Suggested Readings:-**English Books:-**

1. Anderson, Jonathan & Others, *Thesis and Assignment Writing*, Wiley Easter Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1971.
2. Arrington, Robert L. (ed), *The World's Great Philosophers*, Blackwel Publishing Co., Australia, 2003.
3. Berlin, Issaiah, *Age of Enlightenment*, New American Library, New York, 1956.
4. Blackwood, R.T., & A.L. Herman, *Problems in Philosophy*, Prentice-Hall, INC, N.J., 1975.
5. Emmett, E.R., *Learning to Philosophize*, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1968.
6. Feigl, Herbert & Wilfrid Sellars, (eds.), *Readings in Philosophical Analysis*, Appleton Century-Crofts, INC., U.S.A., 1949.
7. Hampshire, Stuart (ed.), *Age of Reason*, New American Library, New York, 1984.
8. Hume, R.E., *The Thirteen Principal Upanishads*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1975.
9. Leary, Zina O., *The Essential Guide to Doing Research*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
10. Radhakrishnan, S., *The Principal Upanishads*, George Allen & Unwin, London, 1969.

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SECTION-A**Philosophy of History**

1. Philosophy of History : Nature and Scope
2. Structure of Historical Explanations, History and Historiography

SECTION-B**Philosophy of Science**

1. Philosophy of Science : Nature and Scope
2. Philosophical Problems of Contemporary Science

SECTION-C**Philosophy of Religion**

1. Philosophy of Religion : Nature and Scope
2. Problems of Philosophy of Religion

SECTION-D**Philosophy of Language**

1. Philosophy of Language: Nature and scope
2. Problems of Philosophy of Language

Suggested Readings:-**English Books:-**

1. Carr, E.H., *What is History*, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1972.
2. Frank, P., *Philosophy of Science*, Englewood Chiffs, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey, 1957
3. Galloway, G., *Philosophy of Religion*, T & T. Clark, Edinburgh, 1960.
4. Sheppard, Anne, *Aesthetics: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Art*, Oxford University Press, London, 1987.
5. Hear, Anthony O', *An Introduction to Philosophy of Science*, Oxford University Press, London, 1993
6. Hick, John, *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1978.
7. Hintikka, Jaakko & Patrick Suppes (eds.), *Aspects of Inductive Logic*, Amsterdam, 1966.
8. Nisbet, Robert A., *Social Change and History: Aspects of the Western Theory of Development*, Oxford, London, 1975.
9. Walsh, W.H., *An Introduction to Philosophy of History*, Hutchinson University Library, London, 1967.

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SECTION-A**Classical Indian Approach**

1. Classical Indian Approach: An Introduction
2. Approach of Orthodox Systems
3. Approach of Heterodox Systems

SECTION-B**Classical Western Approach**

1. Classical Western Approach: An Introduction
2. Approach of Greek Philosophers
3. Approach of Medieval Philosophers

SECTION-C**Modern Approach**

1. Modern Western Approach: An Introduction
2. Rene Descartes
3. Spinoza.

SECTION-D**Modern Approach**

1. Modern Indian Approach: An Introduction
2. B.R. Ambedkar
3. Vivekanand

Suggested Readings:-**English Books:-**

1. Ambedkar, B.R., *Writings and Speeches*, Vol. (Relevant Sections) I, Education Dept., Govt. of Maharashtra, Bombay, 1979.
2. Barlingay, S.S. & Padma B. Kulkarni, *A Critical Survey of Western Philosophy*, Macmillan, Delhi, 1980.
3. Blackwood, R.T. & A.L. Herman, *Problems in Philosophy*, Prentice-Hall, INC, N.J., 1975.
4. Chatterjee, S. and Datta, *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, 1968.
5. Fuller, B.A.G., *A History of Philosophy*, Oxford & I B H Publishing Co., New Delhi, 1955.
6. Mohanty, J.N ., *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2002.
7. Parekh, Bhikhu, *Gandhi: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
8. Reddy, V.N.K., *Eastern and Western Philosophy*, Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, Delhi, 1980.

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SECTION-A**Social Philosophy: An Introduction**

1. Social Philosophy : Nature and Scope
2. Social Organizations and Social Ethics

SECTION-B**Key Issues in Social Philosophy**

1. Key Issues in Social Philosophy: Individual, Groups and Society
2. Human Rights and Responsibility
3. Social Equality and Social Justice

SECTION-C**Gender Studies**

1. Gender Studies: Nature and Scope
2. Phases of Feminist Consciousness, Women Empowerment

SECTION-D**Social Equality and Justice**

1. Social Equality
2. Social Justice

Suggested Readings:-**English Books:-**

1. Bhavani, Kum-Kum, *Feminist Futures: Reimagining Women*, Culture and Development, Zed Books, New York, 2003.
2. Chandra, U., *Human Rights*, Law Agency Publications, Allahabad, 2000.
3. Das, Bhaswati & Vimal Khana, *Gender Issues in Development*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2009.
4. Macrae, Duncan, *The Social Function of Social Science*, Yale University Press, London, 1976.
5. Sinha, Ajit Kumar, *New Dimensions of Women Empowerment*, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 2008.