

# **RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA**

## **Belur Math**

**An Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta**

## **Swami Vivekananda Research Centre**

**A Research Centre affiliated to University of Calcutta**

Department of Philosophy

**Name of the Programme : M. Phil. Programme Philosophy**

**Programme Code : MPPHI**

**Full Marks : 800**

**Credit : 40**

**Syllabus**

**M.Phil. Philosophy PROGRAMME**  
**4 Semester Course**  
**Mapping of Employability etc**  
**New courses have been marked here**  
**with red colour**

Sl No	Name of the Course	Semester	Course Code	Employability
1	Research Methodology & Research Ethics	1	<b>MPPHIP1 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	This course makes the learner capable in learning the research techniques and thus he becomes able to work in research institute like Asiatic Society etc ; and aiming at this, the teachers offers them different assignments to equip them for this job.
2	Computer Application	1	<b>MPPHIP2 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	This enables the learner to use the computer technology used in publication and other research houses and for this they are regularly given home assignments.
3	Methods in Indian Philosophy	1	<b>MPPHIP3 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	This helps them to learn the critical writing skill which make them free lancer critic for which different Philosophical and sociological journals and magazines pay
4	Methods in Western Philosophy	1	<b>MPPHIP4 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	This helps them to learn the critical writing skill which make them free lancer critic for which different Philosophical and sociological journals and magazines pay

5	Literature Survey : Project	2	<b>MPPHIP5 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	This helps them for the work where manpower is hired by institutes like Darshan Trust, Asiatic Society where they are given the job to survey the literature resources and for this they are given direct project work.
6	Term Paper :Project	2	<b>MPPHIP6 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	This helps them for the work where manpower is hired by institutes like Darshan Trust, Asiatic Society where they are given the job to survey the literature resources and for this they are given direct project work.
7	Book Review :Project	2	<b>MPPHIP7 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	This is also a skill-based training where they are earn the skill of write book review as a free lancer for which they will be paid by the publication industries and for that they are given project work.
8	Dissertation	3&4	<b>MPPHIP8 New Course vide BoS dated : 23.06.2016</b>	

# Semester 1

**MPPHIP1**

**Credit 4**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Revision vide BoS dated : 11.08.2017**

## **A. Research Methodology - 35**

Course Outcome : The course will introduce the researchers with the requisite methodology to do research in the area of Philosophy and Social Science. It will further make them aware of different publication rules and techniques that make a quality research paper. The training in this course will also make them learn to identify the research questions.

- ❖ For Class Performance and Internal Assessment : Marks 25.
- ❖ There will be an End-course Examination : Marks 25
- ❖ Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)

1. What is Research Methodology
2. The distinction between Method and Methodology
3. Kinds of Research
4. Finding Library Research
5. Paraphrasing sources and Quoting sources, abbreviation
6. Bibliography: MLA and APA formats
7. Punctuation, Proof Reading and Diacritical marking
8. How to write a term paper
9. How to review articles and books

## **A. Research Ethics : 15**

1. Concept of Research Ethics
2. Plagiarism
3. Regulations related to RE

**MPPHIP2**

**Credit 4**

**Full Marks : 50**

### **Computer Application**

**Course Outcome :** This is expected that after going through this course the research scholar will be able to handle computing tools as required for his research works. Further, this course will make him familiar with different online and digital techniques that are presently used in research activities.

- ❖ This is a Practical Paper.
- ❖ For Class Performance and Internal Assessment : Marks 25.
- ❖ There will be an End-course Examination : Marks 25
- ❖ Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)
  1. Basic Ideas regarding Computer : CPU, RAM, UPS, Monitor, Mother Board, Hard Disc, External Disc, Pen Drive, CD, Printer (general & Multi-function), Scanner, Digital Projector
  2. Formatting, Installation of Software
  3. Open Source Software
  4. E-book and Online Journal
  5. MS Office Package
  6. Page Set-up and Endnote/Footnote

**MPPHIP3**

**Credit 4**

**Full Marks : 50**

### **Methods in Indian Philosophy**

**Course Outcome :** This course will make the research scholar introduced with several research tools which have been used traditionally by the Indian scholars in their study and critical appreciation of any research problems. Further this course will also help him understand the latest development in the field of research methods harnessed in the literary world.

- ❖ There will be an End-course Examination : Marks 50
- ❖ Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)
  1. Tarka
  2. Vada
  3. Jalpa
  4. Vitanda

5. Chhal
6. Jati
7. Nigrahasthana
8. Samsaya
9. Vyaptigraha upaya, Saktigrahapaya

**MPPHIP4**

**Credit 4**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Methods in Western Philosophy**

Course Outcome : This course will make the research scholar introduced with several research tools which have been used traditionally by the Western scholars in their study and critical appreciation of any research problems. Further this course will also help him understand the latest development in the field of research methods harnessed in the literary world.

- ❖ There will be an End-course Examination : Marks 50
- ❖ Credit : 4 (Teaching-Learning Hours : 60 ; Teaching Hours – 30 ; Learning Hours – 30)

1. Socratic Method
2. Skeptical Method
3. Deductive Method: Axiomatic Method, Normal Deduction Technique
4. Inductive Method: Induction in the Normal Sciences, Induction in the Social Sciences, Problem of Induction
5. Linguistic Analysis
6. Phenomenological Method
7. Hermeneutic Method
8. Dialectical Method
9. Post Modern Approaches

**SEMESTER-2**

**MPPHIP5**

**Credit 4**

**Full Marks : 50**

## **Literature Survey**

Course Outcome : This course will make the research scholar search out the several other and allied research works that are being done all over the world. This will also help him to correctly identify and/or modify his own research issues.

- ❖ Credit : 4 ; Marks - 50
- ❖ Students will submit an essay in a project-article format reviewing one book or two articles as a literature survey
- ❖ This will be typed either in English or in Bengali. Word limit: 1500-2000.
- ❖ An Internal examiner will evaluate the project-article. Principal and the Departmental Committee will decide the name of the examiner for a particular project article.

### **MPPHIP6**

**Credit 4**

**Full Marks : 50**

### **Term Paper**

Course Outcome : This course will make the research scholar learn the skill to write a research article and go into the depth of the research issues.

- ❖ Credit : 4 ; Marks - 50
- ❖ Students will submit an essay on a topic related to the theme on which the concerned student will write his M.Phil. thesis.
- ❖ This will be typed either in English or in Bengali. Word limit : 1000-1500.
- ❖ An Internal examiner will evaluate the project-article. Principal and the Departmental Committee will decide the name of the examiner for a particular project article.

### **MPPHIP7**

**Credit 8**

**Full Marks 100**

### **Book Review**

Course Outcome : This course of Book Review will make the research scholar learn the skill to critically appreciate the literary texts and also finding out the research problems or issues that will help him to walk along the innovative avenues of his work.

- ❖ Credit : 8
- ❖ Students will submit an essay reviewing a book related to the theme on which the concerned student will write his M.Phil. thesis or of his choice (related to the subject) in typed format (minimum word limit 2000)
- ❖ An Internal examiner will evaluate the project-article. Principal and the Departmental Committee will decide the name of the examiner for a particular project article (Marks 50).
- ❖ There will be a viva voce on this paper. An external examiner will be invited for this viva voce (marks 50).

## **Semester 3 & 4**

### **MPPHIP8**

### **Credit 8**

#### **M.Phil. Dissertation and Evaluation of dissertation (including viva voce on dissertation)**

Course Outcome : The monograph writing under the guidance of an expert enhances the capability of researcher and adds to the knowledge domain of the broad arena of the concerned subject.

- ❖ Credit : 8 ; Marks : 400
- ❖ Student should research on an original topic.
- ❖ Thesis should be of minimum 20000 words.
- ❖ After the first three months of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, the Departmental Committee in consultation with the Principal will convene a meeting of an Interview Board where all the faculty members and the Principal/Vice Principal will remain present. This board will decide the topic of M.Phil. thesis and the name of the concerned Supervisor.
- ❖ By 30<sup>th</sup> April of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester students must submit the M.Phil. thesis at the SVRC after signing it from the Supervisor and the Principal with a submission fees of Rs 2000.00. If a student fails to submit his thesis by the above-mentioned date, he has to pay the late fine as per the notification, in case of late submission of the thesis.
- ❖ After the evaluation of the thesis, the student will have to appear in a viva voce. Apart from the supervisor, one external expert, Principal or Vice Principal or a representative of the Principal (fulltime teacher of the college) will remain in the viva voce.
- ❖ The evaluation of the thesis will be done out of 300 Marks and the viva voce will be of 100 Marks.
- ❖ [Either in Bengali or in English]

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