

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & COMPARATIVE RELIGION  
VISVA-BHARATI  
SANTINIKETAN**

**SYLLABUS FOR M.A. COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY (2017)**

Semester		Paper Code	Title		
Sem-I	Compulsory	MAPHILCP101	Metaphysics (Indian)		
		MAPHILCP102	Epistemology (Indian)		
		MAPHILCP103	Logic (Western)		
		MAPHILCP104	Epistemology (Western)		
		MAPHILCP105	Phenomenology		
		MAPHILCP106	Western Analytic Philosophy		
Sem-II	Compulsory	MAPHILCP201	Philosophy of Language (Indian)		
		MAPHILCP202	Existentialism		
		MAPHILCP203	Ethics (Western)		
		MAPHILCP204	Textual Study: <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>		
		MAPHILCP205	Structuralism and Post-Structuralism		
		MAPHILCP206	Dissertation		
Sem-III	Optional (Any Three)	MAPHILOP301	Contemporary Indian Philosophy (A)		
		MAPHILOP302	Logic (Indian)		
		MAPHILOP303	Western Metaphysics (Part-I)		
		MAPHILOP304	Cultural Philosophy: Culture as Contestation		
		MAPHILOP305	Philosophical Issues Concerning Life and Death (Unit-I)		
		MAPHILOP306	Political Philosophy – Popper’s Poverty of Historicism		
		MAPHILOP307	Islamic Philosophy		
		MAPHILOP308	Ethical Perspectives of Religions		
	Special (Any Three)	MAPHILSP301	Nyāya: Unit-I		
		MAPHILSP302	Vaiśeṣika: Unit-I		
		MAPHILSP303	Vedānta: Unit-I		
		MAPHILSP304	Philosophy of Mind: Unit-I		
		MAPHILSP305	Feminist Perspectives (Western)		
		MAPHILSP306	Social and Political Philosophy: Theoretical Approaches (Part-I)		
		MAPHILSP307	Advanced Logic (Part-I)		
		MAPHILSP308	Philosophy of Language (Part-I)		
		MAPHILSP309	Navya-Nyāya (Vyaptipancaka with Mathuri)		
		MAPHILSP310	Buddhist Ethics and Social Thinking		
		MAPHILSP311	Buddhist Epistemology		
		MAPHILSP312	Applied Ethics (Western)		
		Sem-IV	Optional (Any Three)	MAPHILOP401	Contemporary Indian Philosophy (B)
				MAPHILOP402	Ethics (Indian)
				MAPHILOP403	Western Metaphysics (Part-II)
				MAPHILOP404	Cultural Philosophy: Identity and Multiculturalism
MAPHILOP405	Philosophical Issues Concerning Life and Death (Unit-II)				
MAPHILOP406	Contemporary Ethics (Amartya Sen)				
MAPHILOP407	Sufism				
MAPHILOP408	Counter Perspectives of Modern Indian Thinkers				
Special (Any Three)	MAPHILSP401		Nyāya: Unit-II		
	MAPHILSP402		Vaiśeṣika: Unit-II		
	MAPHILSP403		Vedānta: Unit-II		
	MAPHILSP404		Philosophy of Mind: Unit-II		
	MAPHILSP405		Feminist Perspectives (Indian)		
	MAPHILSP406		Social and Political Philosophy: Theoretical Approaches (Part-II)		
	MAPHILSP407		Advanced Logic (Part-II)		
	MAPHILSP408		Philosophy of Language (Part-II)		