

## **SYLLABUS OF M.PHIL NYAYA- 2002 ADMISSION ONWARDS**

**Name of Course - M.Phil Sanskrit Nyaya**  
**Duration - One Year (Two Semester)**

### **I. Research Methodology SN310**

Lecture Course- 4 credits (Medium of Instruction- English or Sanskrit)

#### **Unit-I**

Research - An Introduction

Definitions, Origin and Development. Knowledge and Research. Research and process. Research and Scientific Thinking. Classification of Research. Aim and Scope of Research in Sanskrit.

#### **Unit-II**

Research Problems and Hypothesis

Sources of Problems. Formulating and starting of the problems. Definition of problem Justification of the problem.

The meaning of Hypothesis. Importance of Hypothesis. Different forms of Hypothesis. Testing of Hypothesis

#### **Unit-III**

Classification of Research Methods

Traditional Methods and Scientific Method - Historical Method, Philosophical Method etc..

## Unit-IV

### Research Report

Preliminary section, Main body of the Report, Reference section, Style of writing, Tables and Figures, Quotations. Foot notes, Bibliography, Headings, Thesis format.

Typing the Report of Synopsis.

### **Books for Reference**

1. Methodology in Indological Research.

(By Dr. Sreemannarayana Moorthy, Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, I UB Jawahar Nagar, Delhi, 110007)

2. Elements of Research Methodology in Sanskrit.

(By Dr. Keshab Chandra Dash, The Korbu Sanskrit Series-281, Chowkhamba Sanskrit Sansthan, Varanasi, 221001, P.B-1139)

3. Methodology of Research in Education.

(By Kullur Singh Sidhu, Sterling Publishing Private Ltd., L-10, Green Park Extension, New Delhi, 110016.)

### **Evaluation**

1. End Semester Examination for 2 credits
2. Assignments for 1 credit
3. Presentation of papers in Seminars for 1 credit

**II. Core Subject Course (Lecture Course) SN311 4 Credits**

A deep study of the following text Nyaya Kusumanjali of Udayanacharya

(Medium of Instruction – Sanskrit )

Unit-I Stabaka I

From Panca vipratipatti to Vibhunam Karanatvam

Unit-II Stabaka II

From Pramanyasya paratah utpatti Vedakatrtvam

Unit-III Stabaka III

From Pratyaksasyesvara badhakatvam to Anupalabdheranumanatvam

Unit-IV Stabaka IV & V

From Mimamsaka Pramanya bhangah to Isvara sadhakopayah

**Evaluation**

1. End Semester Examination for 2 credits
2. Assignments for 1 credit
3. Presentation of papers in Seminars for 1 credit

**Books for Reference**

1. Nyayakusumanjali of Udayanacharya Ed., by Uttamur Vira Raghavacharya, Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

**OPTIONAL COURSES OFFERED BY DEPARTMENT OF NYAYA  
S.S.U.S, KALADY FOR M.PHIL AND PH.D**

1. Traditions of Indian Logic offered by Dr. S Peerukannu, HOD of Nyaya.
2. History of Nyaya-Vaisesika Darsanas by Dr. S Peerukannu, HOD of Nyaya.
3. Technical words used in Navya-Nyaya and their application in texts, offered by Dr. T. Arya Devi, Reader in Nyaya.
4. Jaina Logic, by Dr. T Arya Devi, Reader in Nyaya.
5. A Study of 24 Qualities According to Visvanatha Pancanana, by Dr. T Arya Devi, Reader in Nyaya.
6. The Meaning of Dvitiya According to Naiyayikas and Vaiyakaranas, by Dr. T Arya Devi, Reader in Nyaya
7. Pramanas according to Nyaya- Vaisesika Darsanas, offered by Dr. K.G Kumary, Lecturer in Nyaya.
8. Nastikadarsanas A General Study, By Dr. K.G Kumary, Lecturer in Nyaya
9. Causality in Nyaya- Vaisesika School by Dr. K.G Kumary, Lecturer in Nyaya.
10. An Introduction to Jyotisa, by Dr. K.G Kumary, Lecturer in Nyaya.
11. Comparison between Indian Logic and Western Logic by Dr. P. Prasad, Lecturer in Nyaya.
12. The Principles and Techniques of Buddhist Logic offered by Dr. K.K Ambikadevi, Lecturer in Nyaya

**OPTIONAL COURSES**

- SN-301- Traditions of Indian Logic
- SN-302- Comparison between Indian and Western Logic
- SN-303- History of Nyaya Vaiseshika Darsanas
- SN-304- Pramana according to Nyayasastra
- SN-305- The Principles and Techniques of Buddhist Logic
- SN-306- Seminar
- SN-307- An Introduction to Jyotisha
- SN-308- Technical words used in Navya Nyaya and their application in Sanskrit texts
- SN-309- Nastika Darsana
- SN-310- Research Methodology
- SN-311- Nyayakusumanjali – Core Text
- SN-316- Dissertation

## **I. TRADITIONS OF INDIAN LOGIC SN301**

The course gives an outline of the traditional background of the various phases of Indian Logic

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D programme in any discipline

Medium of Instruction - English

### **UNIT-I**

1. Traditions of the origin and development of various systems of Indian Philosophy
2. Origin and development of Nyaya-Vaisheshika systems

### **UNIT-II**

1. History of Nyaya Philosophy
2. History of Vaisheshika Philosophy

### **UNIT-III**

1. History of Jaina Logic
2. History of Buddhist Logic

### **UNIT-IV**

1. Syncretic Nyaya – Vaisheshika Philosophy
2. Navya Nyaya System of Logic

### **Reference Books**

1. History of Indian Logic – Satischandra Vidyabhushana
2. A History of Indian Philosophy – (Vol.I), S. Dasgupta
3. Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophy (Vol. II), Carl H Potter
4. A History of Indian Philosophy – (Vol. II), Dr. S Radhakrishnan
5. A Critical Study of Indian Philosophy – Chandradhar Sharma
6. Criticism of Indian Realism – Dharmendranath Sastri

## II. COMPARISON BETWEEN INDIAN AND WESTERN LOGIC

SN302

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D

Medium of Instruction - English

No. of Credit - 4

### UNIT-I

History of Logic - Indian and Western

### UNIT-II

Origin and Development of Logic - Indian and Western

### UNIT-III

1. Logic in different Indian systems. e.g., Jaina, Buddhist, and Nyaya
2. Western Logic – Traditional and Symbolic

### UNIT-IV

Comparative study of Indian and Weston Logic

### Reference Books

1. History of Indian Logic – Satischandra Vidyabhushana
2. A History of Indian Logic, S. Dasgupta
3. Indian Philosophy – (Vol. II), Dr. S Radhakrishnan
4. Introduction to Logic, Irving M Copi and Carl Cohen
5. A text book of Inductive Logic: B.N Roy
6. A text book of Deductive Logic: B.N Roy
7. Introduction to Logic, Creighton and Smart.

## **Evolution**

End semester Examination for 2 credits.

Assignment and Seminar presentations for 2 credit each.

### **III. HISTORY OF NYAYA VAISESHIKA DARSANAS SN303**

The course gives a through knowledge of the origin and development of Nyaya- Vaisesika Darsanas.

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D

Medium of Instruction - English

#### **UNIT-I**

1. Origin of Nyaya Darsana
2. Origin of Vaisesika Darsana

#### **UNIT-II**

1. History of Nyaya Darsana
2. History of Vaisesika Darsana

#### **UNIT-III**

1. History of Jaina Logic
2. History of Buddhist Logic

#### **UNIT-IV**

1. Allied system of Nyaya –Vaisesika
2. History of Navya-Nyaya Logic

#### **Reference Books**

1. History of Indian Logic – Satischandra Vidyabhushana
2. Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophy (Vol. II & IV), Carl H Potter



3. A History of Indian Philosophy – (Vol.I), S. Dasgupta
4. A History of Indian Philosophy – (Vol. II), Dr. S Radhakrishnan
5. A Critical Study of Indian Philosophy – Chandradhar Sharma

### **Evolution**

End semester Examination for 2 credits.

Assignment and Seminar presentations for 1 credit each.

## **IV. PRAMANAS ACCORDING TO NYAYASASTRA SN304**

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D

Medium of Instruction - English

No. of Credit - 4

### **UNIT-I**

A general study of Pramanas

### **UNIT-II**

Pramanas in Nyayasastra

### **UNIT-III**

- a. Perception
- b. Inference

### **UNIT-IV**

- a. Comparison
- b. Verbal Testimony

### **Reference Books**

1. A History of Indian Philosophy – (Vol. II), Dr. S Radhakrishnan
2. A History of Indian Philosophy – (Vol.I), S. Dasgupta
3. History of Indian Logic – Satischandra Vidyabhushana
4. Nyayabhashyam (Vatsyayana)
5. Nyaya Varthikatatparyatika (Vacaspati Misra)

### **Evolution**

End semester Examination for 2 credits.

Assignment and Seminar presentations for 2 credit each.

## **V. THE PRINCIPLES AND THE TECHNIQUES OF BUDDHIST LOGIC**

**SN305**

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D who have interest in  
the Medieval school of Indian Logic.

Medium of Instruction - English

No. of Credit - 4

Basic Texts – Pramana varthika and Nyaya Bindhu

### **UNIT-I**

General awareness about Pramana sastra as science of Right  
Knowledge.

### **UNIT-II**

Medieval School of Indian Logic.

**UNIT-III**

Topics of Logic mentioned in the old Buddhist Logic and Early Buddhist Writers in Logic 2.

**UNIT-IV**

Systematic writers on Buddhist Logic and their contribution to Indian Logic.

**Reference Books**

1. Medieval School of Indian Logic – Satischandra Vidyabhushana
2. Buddhist Logic, Vol.I, Th. Stchernatsky
3. Buddhist Logic, Vol. III.
4. An Introduction to Principles and Techniques of Buddhist Logic,  
Dr. K.K Ambikadevi

**Evolution**

End semester Examination for 2 credits.

Assignment and Seminar presentations for 2 credit each.

**VI. SEMINAR SN306****VII. AN INTRODUCTION TO JYOTHISHA SN307**

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D

Medium of Instruction - Sanskrit or Malayalam

No. of Credit - 4

**UNIT-I**

Samanyavaranam

**UNIT-II**

Jyotishachakrastitivivaranam

**UNIT-III**

Jyotishachakram or Rasi

**UNIT-IV**

Planetary Position

**Reference Books**

1. Prasnamargam, Krishnalayam Govindan
2. Jatakadosam, Kanippayyur Sankaran Namboothiripad
3. Jyotishagurubhuthan, K.C Kesava Pillai
4. Harasastram, Kaikkulangara Ramawariar

**Evolution**

End semester Examination for 2 credits.

Assignment and Seminar presentations for 2 credit each.

**VIII. TECHNICAL WORDS USED IN NAVYA NYAYA****AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN SANSKRIT TEXTS SN308**

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D who have interest in  
Navya Nyaya Terminology

Medium of Instruction - English

No. of Credit - 4

Basic Texts – Bavya Nyayabhasapradipa by Mahamahopaddhyaya

Mahesachandra Nyayaratna

UNIT-I

General awareness of Nyayasastra

UNIT-II

Navya Nyaya and its terminology

UNIT-III

Application of Nyaya terminology, Kavyalakshana in Rasagangadhara,  
Dhatvarchavicara in Bhusanasara of Kaundabhatta

UNIT-IV

Important writers on Navya Nyaya and their works.

**Reference Books**

1. History of Indian Logic – Satischandra Vidyabhushana
2. Navya Nyaya System of Logic , Dr. D Guhe
3. Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophy (Vol. VI), Carl H Potter
4. Materials for the study of Navya Nyaya Logic, Ingalls.

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End semester Examination for 2 credits.

Assignment and Seminar presentations for 2 credit each.

**IX. NASTIAK DARSANAS - GENERAL STUDY SN309**

Target Group - Students of M.Phil/ Ph.D

Medium of Instruction - English

No. of Credit - 4

**UNIT-I**

Introduction

**UNIT-II**

Nastikadarsanas

**UNIT-III**

Jaina Darsanas

**UNIT-IV**

Bouddha Darsanas

**Reference Books**

1. A History of Indian Philosophy – (Vol. II), Dr. S Radhakrishnan
2. History of Indian Logic – Satischandra Vidyabhushana
3. A History of Indian Logic, S. Dasgupta
4. A Critical Study of Indian Philosophy – Chandradhar Sharma
5. Indian Philosophy, Indunahasinha
6. Sarvadarsanasamgraha, Madhavacharya

**Evolution**

End semester Examination for 2 credits.

Assignment and Seminar presentations for 2 credit each.