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SEMESTER- I

PAPER- 711 – RECENT TRENDS IN THE
SUBJECT Mark - 100 (80+20)

		Lectures	Credits
A	Bio-Medical Ethics	8-10	1
	Understanding Bio-Medical Ethics		
	Autonomy and Individual Responsibility		
	Doctor- Patient Relationship		
	Euthanasia		
B	Humanism	10-12	1
	Scientific Humanism		
	Radical Humanism or New Humanism		
	Existentialist Humanism		
	Planetary Humanism		
C	Feminism	10-12	1
	Principles and Types of Feminism		
	Issues Related to Feminism- Violence Against Women		
	Issues Related to Feminism- Female Foeticide ,Human Trafficking		
	Challenges Before the Feministic Movement		
D	Practical Relevance of some Concepts of the Bhagvadgita	8-10	1
	The Concept of Duty and Nishkama Karma		
	The Concept of Sthita Prajna		
	The Concept of Soul and Moksha		
	The Concept of War		

Books Recommended

Yechiel M. Barilan – Human Dignity, Human Rights and Responsibility
H.Kuhse and Peter Singer- Bio-ethics: An Anthology

L.Vaughn- Bio-ethics: Principles, Issues and Cases
Jim Herrick-Humanism: An Introduction
J.P.Sartre- Existentialism and Humanism

Jean Amery- Radical Humanism
M.N.Roy- Selected works of M.N.Roy

Paul Kurtz- Humanist Manifesto 2000: A call for New Planetary Humanism
Anju Bindra- Feminism and Women Rights

Swami Nikhilananda Saraswati- Bhagvadgita

Paper -- 712
(Research Methodology - I)
Theory – Compulsory Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

UNIT – I : SCOPE OF RESEARCH AND ETHICS:

Introduction and Scope

Research problem: Identification, Selection, Formulation of research objectives

Research design: Components, Types and Importance

Research ethics, Institutional ethics committee

Plagiarism – Pitfall

UNIT – II: TECHNICAL WRITING:

Types of technical documents; Full length research paper, Short / Brief communications, Letters to editor, Book chapter, Review, Conference report, Project proposal

Components of a full length research paper; Title / Topic statement, Abstract/key words, Aims and objectives, Hypothesis building, Rationale of the paper, Work plan, Materials and methodology, Results and discussion, Key issue and arguments, Acknowledgement, Conflict of interest statement, bibliography, Technical Resumes & Cover Letters

Components of a research proposal; Project summary Key words, Origin of the proposal, Major Objectives Methodology, Instrument facility available in the PI's department, Overview of status of Research and Development in the subject, Importance of the proposed project in the context of current status, Bibliography

UNIT – III: SCIENTOMETRICS:

How to cite and how to do referencing

Literature search technique, using SCOPUS, Google Scholar, PUBMED, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index, and RG

Styles of referencing; APA, MLA, Oxford, Harvard, Chicago

Annotated bibliography

Tools for citing and referencing, Grammarly, Endnote etc

UNIT – IV: PRESENTATION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

Tables, Figures and Pictures using Excel

PowerPoint slide preparation

Preparation of Posters

Electronic submission of manuscripts

Communication skills, oral and poster

Paper – 713: Research Methodology- II

Mark - 100 (80+20)

		Lectures	Credits
A	IPR and Cyber Law	8-10	1
	Patent laws, process of patenting a research finding		
	Intellectual property(IP),Intellectual property right(IPR)		
	Copyright,Trademarks,GI		
	Cyber laws		
	COPE		
B	Distinction Between Scientific and Philosophical Research	8-10	1
	What is Data Collection		
	Difference Between Science and Philosophy		
	Text as Philosophy's Data		
	Distinctive Features of Philosophical Research, its Comparison with Scientific Research		
C	Computer Fundamentals	10-12	1
	Introduction to MS-Office Software: MS-Word (Track change)		
	MS-Excel		
	MS-Power Point		
	MS-Access		
	Features of Statistical data analyses using computers and software, Microsoft Excel Data Analysis Tool Pak, SPSS		
D	Philosophical Methods (Subject specific)	10-12	1
	Methods in Indian Philosophy- Perceptual, Inferential, Presumption (Arthapatti), Linguistics		
	Methods in Western Philosophy- Analytical, Dialectical, Phenomenological, Hermeneutics		

Books Recommended

- R. Balasubramanian- Research Methodology in Philosophy
- Justus Buchler- The Concept of Method
- R. G. Collingwood- An Essay on Philosophical Method
- Philosophy: The Analytic Tradition ed. Morris Weitz
- C. R. Kothari- Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques
- John Passmore- Philosophical Reasoning
- B.K.Sharma- Instrumental Methods of Analysis
- L.Buranen and A.M.Roy- Perspectives on Plagiarism and Intellectual Property in a Post-Modern World
- P.Coleman and P.Dyson- Mastering Internet
- B.Gilmore- Plagiarism: Why it happens, How to prevent it ?

Paper -714

Marks – 150 + 25+25 (8 CH)

DISSERTATION

(Thesis + Seminar Presentation of the Thesis + Viva – Voce)

Philosophical Texts

1. Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, (trans.) C.D.C. Reeve, Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 1948
2. Descartes: *Sixth Meditation*
3. Plato: *Theaetetus, Republic*
4. Kant: *Kant's Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics*
5. David Hume: *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, introduction by J. N. Mohanty
6. Kena Upanisad
7. Katha Upanisad
8. Bhagvat Gita
9. Nyaya: Vyapti PanchLakshna,
10. Vedanta Paribhasa
11. Iswarakrishan, Sankhyakarika
12. Dharmakirti with Dharmattara's Tika: *Nyayabindu*
13. Jaccque Derrida, *Speech and Writing, Grammatology*
14. Bertand Russell: *An Enquiry into Meaning and Truth*
15. L. N. Rangarajan, Kautilya, Arthasastra