



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Philosophy - Fifth Semester - Modifications to the Course Outcomes and Course Content - Approved - Orders Issued.

ACA 16

No. 8615/ACA 16/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 28.09.2026

Read:- 1. U.O.No. 5797/AC A16/2024/MGU, dated 27.06.2024.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies, Philosophy (UG & PG) held on 20.06.2026.

3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated 23.09.2026.

ORDER

The syllabi of various Honours Under Graduate Programmes coming under The MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024, have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the website of the University.

The Board of Studies on Philosophy (UG & PG), discussed the need to modify the Course Outcomes and Course Content of DSC/DSE/SEC type courses and to rectify the typographical error in Course Code in the detailed syllabus page of the course MG5DSCPHL300: Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, in the Fifth Semester syllabus of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Philosophy programme, and has submitted recommendations vide paper read as (2) above.

(Recommendations are attached as Annexure)

Considering the urgency, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested upon him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (3) above, to approve the said recommendations.

Hence, the Course Outcomes and Course Content of the said courses in the Fifth Semester syllabus of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Philosophy programme, stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Annexure

Semester V

Course Name: Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi

Course Code: MG5DSCPHL300

Course Code (Detailed Syllabus Page)	MG5DSCPHL300 (Typographical Error Rectified)	Page No. 80
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COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	Examine the influences that shaped Gandhian thought like truth and non violence	No Change	No Change	80,81
2	Discuss the important trends of social thought of Gandhi.	U	6	
3	Understand the political philosophy of Gandhi	No Change	5,6	
4	Analyze the economic ideas in the philosophy of Gandhi	An	1	
5	Removed			

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1 Introduction to Gandhian Thought	1.1	No Change		No Change	81,82
	1.2			1	
2 Social Thought	2.1	No Change		2	
	2.2			2	
	2.3			2	

3 Political Thought	3.1	No Change	3	
	3.2		3	
	3.3		3	
4 Economic Thought	4.1	No Change	4	
	4.2		4	
	4.3		4	
5	Teacher Specific Content			

Course Name: Rationalism

Course Code: MG5DSCPHL301

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	No Change		No Change	85
2			1,2,10	
3			No Change	
4	Analyse the epistemological issues in rational tradition	An		
5	Removed			
6				

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	85,86
	1.2				
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	2	
	2.2			2	
	2.3			2	

3	3.1	No Change	No Change	3	
	3.2		5	3	
	3.3		6	3	
4	4.1	No Change	No Change	4	
	4.2			4	
	4.3			4	
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Course Name: Empiricism
Course Code: MG5DSCPHL302

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO No.	Page No.
1	Introduce the basic concepts in empiricism and analyze Locke’s philosophy	An	No Change	88,89
2	Analyse the possibility of extension of sensory knowledge and Bekeley’s philosophy	No Change		
3	Understand the area of skepticism			
4	Examine the problem of Induction and causation			
5	Removed			
6				
7				

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1 John Locke	1.1	No Change	No Change	1	89,90
	1.2		5	1	
	1.3		6	1	

	1.4	No Change	No Change	1	
2 George Berkeley	2.1			2	
	2.2			2	
	2.3			2	
3 David Hume	3.1			3	
	3.2			3	
	3.3			3	
4 Theory of Causation: David Hume	4.1			4	
	4.2			4	
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Course Name: Philosophy of Art (Western)

Course Code: MG5DSEPHL300

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	No Change			92
2	Explain types of art and their philosophical aspects	No Change	No Change	
3	Analyse different aesthetic theories	An,U		
4	Develop critical approach to life experiences-Catharisis	E,An	1,3	
5	Removed			
6				

COURSE CONTENT**Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)**

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	93,94
	1.2			1	
2	2.1			2	
	2.2		3	2	
	2.3		3	2	
3	3.1		5	3	
	3.2		5	3	
4	4.1		4	4	
	4.2		No Change	4	
	4.3			4	
	4.4			4	
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Course Name: Philosophy of Religion**Course Code: MG5DSEPHL301****COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)**

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO No.	Page No.
1	No Change	No Change	No Change	96
2		An		
3		An		
4	Analyse arguments for atheism and develop critical thinking skills	An		
5	Removed			
6				
7				

COURSE CONTENT**Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)**

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.	
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	97,98	
	1.2					1
	1.3					
2	2.1			No Change		
	2.2					
	2.3					
3	3.1			3		
	3.2					3
	3.3					
4	4.1			4		
	4.2					4
	4.3					
5	Teacher Specific Content					

Course Name: Research Methodology in Philosophy**Course Code: MG5SECPHL300****COURSE OUTCOMES (CO) (Modified)**

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains	PO No.	Page No.
1	No Change			100
2				
3				
4				
5	Removed			

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.	
1 Research Problem, Hypothesis	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	102	
	1.2					
2 Methods in Philosophy and Research Ethics	2.1					
	2.2					
	2.3					
3 Methodology of Preparing Research Paper	3.1			4		
	3.2					
	3.3					No Change
	3.4					4
4	Teacher Specific Content					

Mode of Assessment

End Semester Evaluation (ESE)

Duration- 1 Hour 30 Minutes (Modified)	Page No : 103
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