



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

### Abstract

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Philosophy - Third Semester - Modifications to the Course Outcomes, Course Content, Question paper pattern for End Semester Evaluation and Substitution of a Course - Approved - Orders Issued.

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### ACA 16

No. 5125/ACA 16/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 04.06.2025

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

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee on Philosophy (UG), held on 27.03.2025.

3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated. 03.06.2025.

### 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 Expert Committee on Philosophy (UG), discussed the need to modify the Course Outcomes, Course Content and the Question paper pattern for End Semester Evaluation of **DSC, DSE, MDC** and **VAC** type courses and also recommended to substitute the course **MG3DSCPHL202: Philosophy of Values** with **MG3DSCPHL202: Introduction to Symbolic Logic** (**Syllabus link - <https://cap.mgu.ac.in/mguugp/syllabus.jsp>**) in the Third 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, Course Content and the Question paper pattern for End Semester Evaluation of the said courses in the Third semester syllabus of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Philosophy programme stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III  
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## Annexure

### SEMESTER III

**Course Name: Symbolic Logic**

**Course Code : MG3DSCPHL200**

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)**

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	Understand the basic concepts of Symbolic logic and analyse the advantages of symbolization.	U, An	1, 2	29
2	Analyse the distinction between propositional logic and predicate logic.	No Change	1	
3	Analyse truth table techniques.	An	No Change	
4	Apply rules of inference in arguments and understand quantification logic.	A	1, 2	30
5	Removed			
6				

#### **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	30
	1.2			1	
	1.3			1	
2	2.1			2	
	2.2			2	
	2.3			2	
3	3.1			3	31
	3.2			3	
	3.3			3	
4	4.1			4	
	4.2			4	
	4.3			4	
5		Teacher Specific Content			

**Course Name: Indian Philosophy - I**

**Course Code : MG3DSCPHL201**

### **COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)**

<b>CO No.</b>	<b>Expected Course Outcome (Modified)</b>	<b>Learning Domains (Modified)</b>	<b>PO No. (Modified)</b>	<b>Page No.</b>
1	Understand the philosophical teachings of Vedas and Upanisads and Cevaka.	No Change	No Change	33
2	Analyse metaphysics, epistemology and ethics of Jainism.	An		
3	Understand metaphysical, epistemological and ethical views of Buddhism.	U		
4	Understand the features and teachings of different schools of Buddhism.	No Change	1, 8	
5	<b>Removed</b>			34
6				
7				

### **COURSE CONTENT**

#### **Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Course Description (Modified)</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>CO No. (Modified)</b>	<b>Page No.</b>
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	34
	1.2			1	
	1.3			1	
2	2.1			No Change	34
	2.2			2	
	2.3			2	
3	3.1			3	35
	3.2			3	
	3.3			3	
4	4.1	Schools of Buddhism- Hinayana and Mahayana. Madhyamika school		No Change	35
	4.2	Yogacara school		4	
	4.3	The Sautrantika School		4	
5		Teacher Specific Content			

**Course Name: Moral Philosophy**  
**Course Code : MG3DSEPHL200**

## **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	38
	1.2			1	
	1.3			2	
2	2.1			2	
	2.2			2	
3	3.1			3	
	3.2			3	
	3.3			3	
4	4.1			4	
	4.2			4	
	4.3			4	39
5		Teacher Specific Content			

### **Mode of Assessment**

B. End Semester Evaluation (Modified)				Page No.
Theory				39
Total Marks: 70		Duration : 2 hrs.		
Type of Questions		No. of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	
Part A	Short Answer	8 out of 12	8 x 2 = 16	
Part B	Short Essay	6 out of 10	6 x 5 = 30	
Part C	Essay	2 out of 4	2 x 12 = 24	

**Course Name: Philosophy of Life Skill**

**Course Code : MG3MDCPHL200**

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)**

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs.	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.4	No Change	No Change	3	47
2	2.2			2, 5	
3	3.1			3, 5	

**Course Name: Philosophy of Yoga**

**Course Code : MG3VACPHL200**

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)**

Module	Units	Course Description (Modified)	Hrs.	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	Yoga: meaning and history- References in Vedas and Upanishads	No Change	No Change	51
	1.2	No Change		1, 2	
	1.3			1, 2	
2	2.3			1, 2	