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Syllabus for Approval

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of the Course	Vedanta
2	Eligibility for Admission	As per University rules
3	Passing Marks	24 for theory and 16 for internal marks for each paper
4	Ordinances / Regulations (if any)	As per University rules
5	No. of Years / Semesters	One Semester
6	Level	P.G. / U.G./ Diploma / Certificate (Strike out which is not applicable)
7	Pattern	Yearly / Semester (Strike out which is not applicable)
8	Status	New / Revised (Strike out which is not applicable)
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year -2017-18

Date:
Name of BOS Chairperson / Dean :

Signature :

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Essentials Elements of the Syllabus

1	Title of the Course	Vedanta
2	Course Code	UDSKVDNT
3	Preamble / Scope	Enclosed
4	Objective of Course	Enclosed
5	Eligibility	As per University rules
6	Fee Structure	As per University rules
7	No. of Lectures	As per University rules
8	No. of Practical	NA
9	Duration of the Course	One Semester
10	Notional hours	Efforts of the Students in hrs to assimilate the unit
11	No. of Students per Batch	As per University rules
12	Selection	As per University rules
13	Assessment	As per University rules
14	Syllabus Details	enclosed
15	Title of the Unit	enclosed
16	Title of the Sub-Unit	enclosed
17	Semester wise Theory	enclosed
18	Semester wise List of Practical	NA
19	Question Paper Pattern	enclosed
20	Pattern of Practical Exam	NA
21	Scheme of Evaluation of Project / Internship	As per University rules
22	List of Suggested Reading	enclosed
23	List of Websites	NA
24	List of You-Tube Videos	NA
25	List of MOOCs	NA

Preamble and Objectives:

This course is one of the electives offered for M.A. part II Sem 3. Course encompasses various dimensions of Vedanta philosophy. Different schools of Vedanta are assigned in the syllabus. Selections of Sanskrit commentaries over *Brahmasutras* are included in the course. It also comprises Western Philosophy for getting understanding of comparative approach of research.

Course aims to give comprehensive understanding as well as in depth knowledge of Vedanta tradition. Textual understanding of Vedanta philosophy is also an objective of this elective.

Paper I: Kevaladvaita

Unit I: Adhyasabhashya and Chatuhsutri	(2 Credits) (30)
Unit II: Selected Sutras Shankarabhashya 1.1 and 2.2	(2 Credits) (30)

Assignment on Post Shankara Advaita text

Paper II: Vishishtadvaita

Unit I: History of Shri Vaishnavism	(1 Credit) (15)
Unit II: Laghupurvapaksha and Laghusiddhanta Paksha	(2 Credits) (30)
Unit III: Refutation of Maya	(1 Credit) (15)

Assignment on Vaishnava philosophy other than syllabus

Paper III: Dvaita and Dvaitadvaita

Unit I: History of Dvaita Vedanta	(1 Credit) (15)
Unit II: Madhvabhashya (3.1 and 3)	(2 Credits) (30)
Unit III: Fundamentals of Nimbarka	(1 Credit) (15)

Assignment on Nimbarka bhashya on Brahmasutras

Paper IV: Shuddhadvaita

Unit I: History of Bhakti	(1 Credit) (15)
Unit II: Vallabhabhashya (4.1 and 2)	(2 Credits) (30)
Unit III: Pushtipravahamaryadabhedah (Prakarana grantha of Vallabhacharya)	(1 Credit) (15)

Assignment on stotra literature

Paper V: Vedanta and Western Philosophy

Unit I: Thales, Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Hegel (2 Credits) (30)
 Unit II: Gaudapadakarika – Selected Karikas (2 Credits) (30)

Assignment on Modern Vedanta

Paper Pattern:

Paper I: Kevaladvaita

Unit I: Essay type question (2 out of 3) 30
 Unit II: Write paragraphs (3 out of 4) 30

Paper II: Vishishtadvaita

Unit I: essay type question (1 out of 2) 15
 Unit II: Write paragraphs (3 out of 4) 30
 Unit III: Write paragraphs (2 out of 3) 15

Paper III: Dvaita and Dvaitadvaita

Unit I: essay type question (1 out of 2) 15
 Unit II: Write paragraphs (3 out of 4) 30
 Unit III: Write paragraphs (1 out of 2) 15

Paper IV: Shuddhadvaita

Unit I: essay type question (1 out of 2) 15
 Unit II: Write paragraphs (3 out of 4) 30
 Unit III: Write paragraphs (2 out of 3) 15

Paper V: Vedanta and Western Philosophy

Unit I: Write paragraphs (3 out of 4) 30
 Unit II: Write paragraphs (3 out of 4) 30

Select Bibliography:

1. History of Indian Philosophy, Volumes I and II- S. Radhakrishnan
2. History of Western Philosophy- Y. Masthead
3. History of Dvaita Philosophy- B. N. K. Sharma
4. Bhakti and Bhakti movement- Krishna Sharma

5. Gaudapadakarika- R. D. Karmarkar
6. Shri Bhashya- R. D. Karmarkar
7. श्रीभाष्य- चिं. ग. भानु
8. Brahmasutras Shankara Bhashya - Swami Gambhirananda (English translation)
9. Brahmasutras Shankara Bhashya -Abhyankar (Marathi translation)