

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(Abstract)

A Philosophy – II Semester syllabus – CUCSS – in affiliated colleges implemented with effect from 2010 admission - approved -orders issued.

GENERAL AND ACADEMIC BRANCH-IV B SECTION

No: GAIV/B1/5955/08

Dated, Calicut University. P.O., 19.02.2011

- Read: 1. U.O No.GA IV/J1/1373/08 dated 23-07-2010.
2. U.O. of even no. dated 17-08-2010.
3. Item No. 1 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Philosophy (PG) 09-11-2010.
4. Orders of the Vice-Chancellor in the file of even no. dated 03-02-2011.

ORDER

Vide paper read 1st above , CUCSS has been intruded at PG level in affiliated colleges of Calicut University with effect from 2010 admission onwards.

Vide paper read 2nd above, the 1st semester syllabus of M.A Philosophy under Calicut University Credit Semester System (CUCSS) in affiliated colleges was implemented with effect from 2010 admission.

Vide paper read 3rd the Board of Studies in Philosophy (PG) held on 09-11-2010 finalised and approved the syllabus of IInd semester M.A Philosophy under CUCSS in affiliated colleges with effect from 2010 admission.

The Vice-Chancellor after having considered the matter, and in view of urgency, exercising the powers of Academic Council has approved Item No. 1 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Philosophy (PG) held on 09-11-2010 for implementation.

Sanction has therefore been accorded for implementing the IInd semester syllabus of M.A Philosophy under CUCSS in affiliated colleges, with effect from 2010 admission, subject to ratification by Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

The syllabus is available in the University website.

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PYII C 05: WESTERN METAPHYSICS

6 Hrs/week.
108 Contact Hrs.

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Unit 1. The concept of Metaphysics Hrs.30

Aristotle's View ; Metaphysics as the Science of Being, Qua Being;
Descart's view; Spinoza's view, Kant's view, Positivist view.

Unit II Approaches to Metaphysics Hrs.40

Metaphysics as a pseudo science (a body of non-sensical utterance)
Metaphysics as protoscience (pre-scientific thinking)
Metaphysics as going beyond science
Metaphysics as thrusting beyond the limits of language
(Heidegger; Wittgenstein)
Metaphysics as presuppositionlessness (Phenomenology)

Unit III Problems of Metaphysics Hrs.38

Appearance and Reality
Being ,Essence and Existence
Mind and Body
Space and Time
Part and Whole

Reference;

Walsh.W.H , *Metaphysics*,
Russell.B, *Problems of Philosophy*, OUP
A.E. Taylor, *An Introduction to Metaphysics*
Taylor, Richard (ed) *Introductory reading in Metaphysics*
Sclesinger, G.N, *Metaphysics*
Bergson *Introduction to Metaphysics*
Hiedegger, *An Introduction to Metaphysics*
Bradley, *Approach to Reality (Introduction)*
Camap. R, *Elimination of Metaphysics in Ayer.*
Aristotle, *Metaphysics* , relevant chapters from Book A and E

