

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
407S2A	PHILOSOPHY OF TIRUKKURAL	NME - I	Y	-	-	-	2	4	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
1	To infuse the knowledge of Philosophy of Tamils and their culture										
2	To infuse the first principles of Tirukkural to the Students										
3	Students will know the causality of Nature and life										
4	To strengthen ability to summarize ideas and mater										
5	To strengthen ability to Strong listening, clarifying, questioning, and responding skills										
UNIT	Details										
1	Introduction to <i>Thirukkuaral</i> and its author – Scholars of Thirukkural-Commentary works on Thirukkural - the importance of Kural in the literatures of Tamils and their culture.										
2	Metaphysics of Thirukkural: Wisdom (Aram) and Truth – Concept of God – Soul Matter – Concept of Universal impermanence (Selected Athigaram from the first two divisions of Thirukkural (No. of Athigaram, 01, 04, 30, 34,35 and 36)										
3	Epistemological aspects of Thirukkural: The concept of Knowledge – (Selected athigaram from the first two divisions of Kural. (No. of Athigaram, 29, 36,40,41,42,43,45, 48,49,50,51,52,58,62,65,71, and 85)										
4	Theories of Action (Karma) – Rebirth- Actions of Do's and Don'ts Do's.- Self-control- good decorum- fear of wrong deeds- compassion-austerity- non-violence- deliberation before action- purity of action - (Selected Athigaram from the first two division (Do's 7,9,10,11,13,14,16,21,22,23,24,25,27, 38, 47,49,50,60,66,67,68), (Don'ts Do's. 15, 17,18,19,20,26,28,29,31,32,33,37,38,54,93, 94.)										
5	Concept of Realization: The merits of ascetics- Equity- Sublimity-Courtesy. (Selected Athigaram from the first two divisions of Kural. No of Athigaram 3,12,99 and 100)										
Course Outcomes											
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1	Students have knowledge of Philosophy of Tirukkural										
2	Students have reoriented with the best of rationality and epistemology										
3	Students have ideas of how to be a best citizenship of state										
4	The course exposes the students to the ethical teachings of Tirukkural. The course develops moral and reasoning skills in the minds of students.										
5	Students demonstrate knowledge in moral and intellectual approaches to the problems of life.										

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Text Book

1	Thirumathi Sornammal Endowment Lectures on <i>Tirukkural</i> I & II Volumes, University of Madras, 1971.
2	Gopalan, S. The Social Philosophy of Tirukkural. Madras: Affiliated East-West Press Pvt. Ltd., 1935.
3	Krishnaswami, O. R. The Wisdom of Thirukkural: A Guide to living. Mumbai: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 2004.
4	Mahapatra, Ranganayaki, P. Bhanumathi, and Sukla Chakrabarti. Studies in Tirukkural. Calcutta: Tamil Department, Calcutta University, 1996.
5	Meenakshisundaram, T. P. "Philosophy of Tiruvalluvar" in Thirumathi Sornammal Endowment Lectures on Tirukkural, ed.M.V.Venugopala Pillai, 211-322. Madras: University of Madras, 1971.
6	Narayanasamy, J. Thirukkural (Transliteration). Chennai: Sura Pathippagam, 2008.
7	Perumal, V. Educational Philosophy of Thiruvalluvar. Bangalore: Panpagam, 1989.
8	Radhakrishnan, K. R. "Thirukkural and the Philosophy of Thiruvalluvar" in Kalai Malar, ed. S. Annamalai, 25-37. Howrah: Thiruvalluvar Kalai Manram, 1963.
9	Rajagopalachari, C. "The Tiru-k-kural" in The Cultural Heritage of India, vol. 2, 530-535. Calcutta:
10	The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, 1975.
11	Rajagopalachari, C. Kural: The Great Book of Tiruvalluvar. Bombay: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1970.
12	Rajaram, M. Thirukkural: Pearls of Inspiration. New Delhi: Rupa and Co., 2009. Reddiar, N. Collected Papers. Madras: Paari Nilayam, 1985.
13	Sreenivasan, Kasthuri. Tirukkural: An Ancient Tamil Classic. Bombay: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1969.
14	Munisami, V. Thirkural Thelivuorai. Chennai: Thirunavukarasu, 1989.
15	Parimelalager. Thirukkural – Thirukkural (in Tamil). Chennai: Thirunavukarasu, 1986.
	Reference:
1	Pope, G.U. - (Trans.) <i>Tirukkural</i> , Tinnevely: The South India Saiva Siddhantha Works Publishing Society, 1958, 1973.
2	Thiruvalluvar. Thirukkural, trans. W. H. Drew and John Lazarus. New Delhi: Asian Educational Services, 2007.
3	Diaz, S.M. Trans. Tirukkural, Vol.1-2. Coimbatore: Ramanandha Adigalar Foundation, 2005.
4	Drew, W. H. and John Lazarus. Thirukkural. New Delhi: Asian Educational Services, 2007.

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10
CO 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2

Strong (3) Medium (2) Low (1)

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0

Strong (3) Medium (2) Low (1)