

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
507C4B	SAIVA SIDDHANTA	Core - XII	Y	-	-	-	5	6	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
1	To introduce the Literature of Saiva Siddhanta										
2	To enlighten the philosophical theories of Saiva Siddhanta										
3	To understand the concept of Pati in Saiva Siddhanta										
4	To understand the concept of Pasu in Saiva Siddhanta										
5	To understand the concept of Pasa and Moksa in Saiva Siddhanta										
UNIT	Details										
1	Literary Sources of Saiva Siddhanta										
2	Concept of God (Pati) Nature of Pati – Criticism of Nirgunavâda – Criticism of the Doctrine of Avatâra										
3	Concept of Soul (Paçai) Nature of Paçai – Plurality of Souls – Characteristics of The Soul, Its Relation to God – avasthas										
4	Bondage (Pâsa) Nature of Pâsa – Three-fold Character – Ânava, Mâyâ and Karma										
5	Means To Liberation (Mukti): Caryâ, Kriyâ, Yoga, Jñâna and ðiksha Nature of Liberation: Jîvan mukti										
Course Outcomes											
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Students got introduce the Literature of Saiva Siddhanta										
2	He got introduced to the philosophical theories of Saiva Siddhanta										
3	The students understand the concept of Pati in Saiva Siddhanta										
4	The concept of Pasu is clearly understood										
5	The student got familiarised about Pasa and Moksa in Saiva Siddhanta										
Text Book											
1	V.Paranjoti, <u>Saiva Siddhanta</u>										
2	C.V.Narayana Iyer, <u>Saivism in South India</u>										
3	V.A.Devasenapathi, <u>Saiva Siddhanta</u>										
4	John Piet, <u>A Logical Presentation of Saiva Siddhanta</u>										
5	J M Nallusami Pillai, <u>Studies in Saiva Siddhanta</u>										

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Reference Books

1.	K Subramania Pillai, <u>Introduction and history of Saiva Siddhanta</u>
2.	G Vanmikanathan, <u>Pathway to God through Tamil Literature</u>
3.	K Subramania Pillai, <u>The Metaphysics of the Saiva Siddhanta system</u>
4.	Nandalala, <u>Saiva Siddhanta</u>
5.	K Sivaraman, <u>Saivism in Philosophical Perspective</u>

Web Resources

1.	http://mail.saivasiddhanta.in/home.php
2.	https://shaivam.org/saiva-siddhanta

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)