

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

Elective – VIII Generic Discipline Specific:
Social Philosophy

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
309E6B	Social Philosophy	Elective	Y	-	-	-	3	5	25	75	100
Pre - requisite	Need knowledge of Philosophy and Society										
Learning Objectives											
LO1	To make the students aware of the core ideas of Social Philosophy										
LO2	To enable the students to comprehend Gandhi's concept of social philosophy										
LO3	Analyze social problems in the society										
LO4	Enunciate rights and duties										
LO5	To make the students aware of the relevance of State as Social Institution										
Units	Course Syllabus										
Unit – 1	Social Philosophy - Problem and need – nature and scope – subject matter and methods – relations with ethics and politics.										
Unit – 2	Individual and the Society - Association and institutions – group, community and Society and traditions, Language.										
Unit – 3	Nature and Development of Social Functions and Institutions - Marriage and Family – Costas and labor – work and leisure –Civilizations and Cultural religion.										
Unit – 4	State as Social Institution - Theories of the origin of the state nature and forms of the state ration state and Governments – nature of Sovereignty – function and instruments of consideration, decision and execution in a state – responsible government – nature and function.										
Unit – 5	State and Individual - Basis of Political delegation and Obedience to the state rights and duties of the individual nature, content and source of law – limits of law and state action right of disobedience and pros and cons.										

Course out Come:	
1.	It helps the students to build bridges between peoples and cultures of different societies.
2.	Social issues are what matter to many people, so this course will provide better understanding of the society.
3.	It focuses on principles for regulating the living together of members of society.
4.	Students will be able to know "What makes a good society?" and "What makes a government legitimate?"
5.	It enriches students with its wealth of knowledge and also helps them to find answers to those questions which society is suffering.

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Books for Reading:
1. Social and Political Philosophy, Author: O.P. Gauba, Publisher Mayur Books, New Delhi
2. The Philosophy of Social Ecology: Essays on Dialectical Naturalism. Murray Bookchin
3. Social Philosophy Past and future, Daya Krishna, Publisher: Indian Institute Of Advanced Study, Shimla
4. Social Relevance of Philosophy, P. George Victor, Publisher: D. K. Printworld Pvt. Ltd.
5. Social Work Philosophy and Methods Hardcover – 1994, by P D Misra (Author)

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Web Resources
1. https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/nottingham-centre-for-social
2. https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/social-sciences/social-philosophy
3. https://archive.mu.ac.in/myweb_test/SYBA%20Study%20Material/soc_philo-II.pdf

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	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
CO 2	1	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

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