

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
No.UG/443 of 2009.

CIRCULAR :-

The Head, University Department of Philosophy and the Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy at its meeting held on 20th March, 2009 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21st April, 2009 vide item No. 4.28 and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 22nd May, 2009 vide item No.20 and that, in accordance therewith, a One Year Part-time Advance Diploma Course in Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta (Shuddhavaitha) and Vaisnavism has been introduced by the University from the academic year 2009-2010.

Further that in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Management Council under Section 54(1) and 55(1) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, it has made **Ordinances 5846 and 5847 and Regulations 7068, 7069, 7070, 7071 and 7072** including syllabus and scheme of examination relating to the One Year Part-time Advance Diploma Course in Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta (Shuddhavaitha) and Vaisnavism is as per Appendix and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2009-2010.

MUMBAI-400 032
30th November, 2009

PRIN. K. VENKATARAMANI
REGISTRAR

To,

The Head, University Department of Philosophy and the Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts.

A.C/4.28 /21.04.2009

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30th November, 2009.

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to :-

- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Arts.
- 2) The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy.
- 3) The Controller of Examinations.
- 4) The Co-ordinator, University Computerization Center.

(D. H. KATE)

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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



**Ordinances, Regulations
And Syllabus
relating to the
One Year Part Time
Advance Diploma Course
In
Philosophy
of Vallabha Vedanta
(shuddhavaitha) & Vaisnavism**

(With effect from the academic year 2009-2010)

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Department of Philosophy
Ordinances & Regulations

Title of the Course :- One year Part Time Advance Diploma Course in Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta (Shuddhavaitha) & Vaisnavism

1) Eligibility : A candidate for being eligible for admission to Advance Diploma Course in Vallabha Vedanta & Vaisnavism must have passed the Diploma Course in Vallabha Vedanta & Vaisnavism conducted by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (or an equivalent Diploma Course in Vallabha Vedanta from any other University as for example Saurashtra University).

2) Duration : Advance Diploma Course in Vallabha Vedanta is a part time course and its duration shall be one year consisting of two academic terms.

3) Papers : There are two papers for each of which one and half lectures will be held per week. The total number of lectures per week is 3 hours.

4) Examination :

a) Eligibility: A candidate for being eligible for admission to the examination shall satisfy the following requirements :-

- 1) He/she shall have attended the course of instruction for at least three-fourths of hours of instructions during each term
- 2) He/she shall produce a certificate from the Course Coordinator stating that he/she be permitted to appear for the examination.

b) Evaluation Pattern :

- 1) There will be two examinations of 100 marks each for paper I & paper II
- 2) There will be only One Project of 50 marks
- 3) The total number of marks at the examination is 250.
- 4) The minimum number of pass marks is 40 in each 100 mark paper.
- 5) The minimum number of pass marks required for passing project of 50 marks is 20.

5) Fee Structure (AS per University Rule):

The fee prescribed for registration shall be	Rs. 40.00
The fee prescribed as tuition fee shall be	Rs. 2600.00
Exam fees	Rs. 360.00
Total fees	Rs. 3000.00

6) Visiting faculty :

Remuneration per Lecture	Rs. 300/-
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Preamble
to
Advance Diploma Course
in The Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta (Suddhadvaita)
and Vaisnavism

Vallabha Vedanta Academy & Research Centre, under Philosophy Department, University of Mumbai was established in 2005-2006. Since then the number of students enrolled for Certificate Course and Diploma Course has been very encouraging. For Certificate Course, we had 106 students (2005-2006), 80 (2006-2007), 86 (2007-2008) and 66 (2008-2009) & for Diploma Course the number was 98 (2006-2007), 55 (2007-2008) and 58 (2008-2009).

Now in continuation with the Certificate & Diploma Courses in Vallabha Vedanta and Vaisnavism, the Department of Philosophy wishes to introduce an Advance Diploma Course in Vallabha Vedanta and Vaisnavism. In Advance Diploma Course, the students will study Vallabha Vedanta/Suddhadvaita Philosophy of Sri Vallabhacarya with reference to the four Major Texts written by Sri Vallabha Himself (of which two are the commentaries on Brahma Sutras and on Bhagavata, & the other two are His independent works). Such study will enable students to undertake deeper research work. Further, the students themselves have expressed their keen desire to participate in such a course. Hence, such a course will only be an academic asset to deepen the existing study and research in Vedanta and Vaisnavism at the Department.

**Advance Diploma Course
in Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta & Vaisnavism**

There will be two papers for Advance Diploma Course in Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta & Vaisnavism, each carrying 100 marks and One Project of 50 marks, i.e. total marks 250.

Advance Diploma Course in Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta & Vaisnavism :

**Paper - I
Textual Study in Vallabha Vedanta**

Total Marks: 100

Total Lectures: 52

Lectures per week: 2

(each 1½ hr. duration)

Srimad Brahmasutra Anubhasya
(Sri Vallabhacarya's commentary on Brahmasuras of Badarayana)

(Sources of Knowledge (Pramana), Object of Knowledge (Prameya), Means of attaining fruit (Sadhana) & Nature of fruit (Phala) - the study of these topics from the selected passages of the Text "Srimad Brahmasutra Anubhasya" as given below):-

Srimad Brahmasutra Anubhasya:-

Unit I

Marks: 30

Chapter I. I. 2 & 3
Chapter I. IV. 23 - 27
Chapter II. I. 14 - 20
Chapter II. I. 30 - 37

Unit II

Marks: 20

Chapter III. II. 28 - 30
Chapter III. III. 35 - 39
Chapter IIV. IV. 17 - 22

Four Texts (selected from the Sixteen Treatises - 'Sodasa Grantha')

(Saranagati, Samarpana, Seva & Bhakti - these topics from the selected Four Texts as mentioned below):

Unit III

Marks:20

1. Vivekadhairyaśraya (17 verses):-
Viveka, dhairya (forbearance) & asraya (shelter) : three forms described (Saranagati)
2. Navaratnam (9 verses):-
Dedication to Lord (Samarpana)

Unit IV

Marks:20

3. Siddhantamuktavali (21 verses):-
Introduction of Sri Vallabha's principal doctrines wherein he concludes that Divine service (Seva) of Shree Krisna with complete affection is the only way to realise Krisna.
4. Bhaktivardhini (11 verses):-
The limbs/steps for the growth of devotion.
(Sadhanarupa bhakti & Falarupa Bhakti)

Reading Material :

1. J.G. Shah, Anubhasya (Gujarati)
2. P.M. Modi, Anubhasya (English)
3. LalitaKrisna Goswami, Anubhasya (Hindi)
4. Kedarnath Misra, Anubhasya (Hindi)
5. James Radington, Sodasa Grantha (English)
6. Ramesh Parekh, Sodasa Grantha (Gujarati)
7. Shyam Manohar Goswami, Resource Material (English, Sanskrit & Hindi)

Paper - II
Textual Study in Vallabha Vedanta

Total Marks: 100
Total Lectures: 52
Lectures per week: 2
(each 1½ hr. duration)

Tattvarthadeepanibandha

Unit I

Marks: 30

1. Sastrartha Prakarana:
(6-12, 23, 26-34, 61-72, 91-93, 101-104)

- i) Sources of Knowledge (6-12)
- ii) Nature of Jada & Cosmology (23, 26-34)
- iii) Nature of Jiva (61-64)
- iv) Nature of Brahman (65-72)
- iv) Nature of Brahman (65-72)
- v) Suddhadvaita (91-93)
- vi) Means & End (101-104)

Unit II

Marks: 30

2. Sarva Nirnaya Prakarana:-
(84-89, 94-107, 110-116, 118-, 122, 137-149,
220, 225-237, 246, 247, 254)

(Unit - III)

Marks: 30

Subodhini

(Sri Vallabhacarya's Commentary on Bhagawata)

1. Kapila Gita (Canto :3):-
i) Epistemology
ii) Psychology

Unit IV

- iii) Cosmology
2. Nalakoobermanigriva Stuti

Reading Material :

- 1. J.G. Shah, Tattvarthadeepanibandha (Gujarati)
- 2. Jose Pereira, Tattvarthadeepnibandha (English)
- 3. Sharad Goswami, Tattvarthadeepnibandha, (Hindi)
- 4. T.Ramanan, Subodhini (English)
- 5. Nanulal Gandhi, Subodhini (Gujarati)
- 6. Shyam Manohar Goswamiji, Resource Material (English, Sanskrit & Hindi)