

M.A. BY RESEARCH

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1. All prospective research candidates for M.A. (by research) will submit an application to the Department of Philosophy to enroll into the programme.
2. Candidates coming from other discipline and not from philosophy background will have to appear for a faculty change test. The test expects candidate to be acquainted with the main branches of philosophy along with some basic concepts and principles.
3. The process of admission includes submitting all relevant documents and an interview.
4. The candidate will be allotted a guide based on his / her research interest.
5. He / She is then required to prepare a brief research proposal that would explain the research problem, a survey of the available literature on the subject, research aim and objectives, etc. by taking help from the guide. Once the proposal is submitted, the candidate must await for its approval.
6. The candidate can register for the course once the proposal gets approved. The duration for the course is 2 years.
7. The Department of Philosophy will organize workshops on Philosophical Concepts and Methods towards the end of Semester 3 and beginning of Semester 4. Participation by all students appearing for M.A. (By Papers) Semester IV as well as for students of M.A. (By Research) is mandatory.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES FOR M.A. (BY RESEARCH)

The course enables the learner to appreciate the nature of philosophical problems and facilitates critical engagement with the philosophical texts and thinkers of the learner's interest. It also acquaints the learner with the conventions and nuances of academic writing.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The learner will be able to undertake focused, sustained and independent research tracks within his/her chosen field of philosophical pursuit, in consultation with an academic guide. The learner will hone his/her philosophical reading and writing skills as well as get acquainted with various trends and norms in academic activity in philosophy and in the humanities at large.