



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
Gauhati University
HOME ASSIGNMENT
M. A. PHILOSOPHY
(FINAL YEAR)
Session: 2012-2013

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF HOME ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Write your **NAME, ROLL NUMBER, SESSION, PAPER NUMBER, TOPIC SELECTED** and **EXAMINATION**, clearly on the top of the Front page of each paper.
 2. Submit your Assignments **PAPER-WISE** Separately.
 3. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 500 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
 4. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks x 2 essays = 20 marks).
 5. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
 6. **Stick File** not necessary.
 7. **Copying** from others including **Xerox** from others strictly prohibited.
 8. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on **A-4** sized paper on **One Side** of each page **Only**.
 9. Submit Your Assignments strictly on or before the due date as notified. Assignments received after the due date may not be considered for evaluation.
 10. The last date of submission is **April 25, 2014**.
N.B. Students are requested to follow the instructions strictly.
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Paper VI: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

1. Write an evaluation note on Aurobinda's Theory of evolution. 10
2. Write a brief note on Gandhi's conception of Religion. 10

Paper VII: Theory of Knowledge

1. Write a brief note on philosophical skepticism. 10
2. Discuss the correspondence theory of truth. 10

Paper VIII: Metaphysics

1. Bring out the nature of Metaphysical Arguments. 10
2. Explain and examine the realists theory of universals. 10

Paper IX: Logic I (Group A)

1. Write a note on formal proof of validity. 10
2. Explain with reference to Strawson the concepts of entailment and necessity. 10

Paper X: Logic II (Group A)

1. Explain Aristotle's conceptions of induction. 10
2. Write a note on Pramā and its various characteristics. 10

Paper IX: Philosophy of Religion (Group B)

1. Write a brief note on the cosmological argument for the existence of God. 10
2. Explain and examine Purusar that. 10

Paper X: Comparative Religion (Group B)

1. Discuss the aims and objectives of Comparative Religion. 10
2. Explain the salient features of Islam. 10

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