

UNDER THE DIRECTORATE OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES AND EXTENSION SERVICES

Programme: M.A. Philosophy

Course Code: PYO-112

Title of the Course: Martin Buber and the Philosophies of Dialogue

Number of Credits: 2

Effective from AY: 2019-2020

Prerequisites:	NIL	
Objectives:	This course will focus on the philosophy of Martin Buber as the centerpiece for research and analysis. The course aims to introduce students to some of the most significant philosophical explorations of Dialogue as the essence of human existence, in both the West and the East.	
Content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Martin Buber's Dialogical Philosophy. 2. The origin of the questions of Being-in-Dialogue in Western and Eastern philosophies. 3. Dialogue, Being and existence in selected Hindu and Buddhist texts. 4. Classical interpretations of Dialogue, Being and Existence in European Philosophy. Hegel, Kant and Spinoza. 5. The challenges of Existentialism: Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, Unamuno, Ambedkar. 6. Buber's new Dialogical Philosophy in comparison with other philosophers of Dialogue: Emmanuel Levinas, David Bohm, Gabriel Marcel. 7. Dialogue in the traditions of Zen Buddhism, Ambedkar's Navayana and in the Western Liberation Theology. 	<p>4 hours</p> <p>2 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p> <p>5 hours</p> <p>4 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p>
Pedagogy:	Lectures, class discussions, tutorials and text analysis.	
Text Books / Reference Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buber, Martin: <i>I and Thou</i>. ((Tr.) Walter Kaufman, New York: Free Press, 1971. 2. Margulies, Hune: <i>Will and Grace: Mediations on the Dialogical Philosophy of Martin Buber</i>. Rotterdam: Sense/Springer, 2017. 3. Ambedkar, B.R.: <i>The Buddha and his Dhamma</i>. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2017. 	

	4. Hosle, Vittorio: <i>The Philosophical Dialogue: A Poetics and A Hermeneutics</i> . Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2012	
Learning Outcomes	<p>1. Understanding of Martin Buber's studies on Dialogue, Philosophy of Religion, Theology and Social Philosophy.</p> <p>2. A comprehension of the Dialogical traditions in ancient and modern philosophies, both in the West and in the East.</p>	