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Minutes of the Meeting Regarding M.A. Philosophy Dissertation Topics

Agenda:

1. To review the proposed dissertation topics submitted by M.A. Philosophy, Semester-IV students.
2. To discuss the scope and feasibility of the proposed topics.
3. To suggest necessary modifications and approve the final topics.

Proceedings of the Meeting:

A meeting of the Departmental Committee was convened on 21st October 2026 at 11:00 AM in the Office of the Head, Department of Sanskrit, to discuss the proposed dissertation topics of the students enrolled in the M.A. Philosophy, Semester-IV Batch-2024 (CBCS). The following Members were present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Md. Meraj Ahmad
2. Dr. Jan Mohammad Lone
3. Dr. Nasir Ahmad Shah
4. Dr. Tariq Rafeeq Khan
5. Dr. Bilquees Jan

Chairperson
Faculty Member
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The meeting was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Md. Meraj Ahmad, Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, who welcomed all the members present and placed the list of proposed dissertation topics before the Committee for detailed discussion. Each synopsis was examined in detail with regard to its relevance to the discipline of Philosophy, academic significance, clarity of objectives, scope of research, availability of primary and secondary sources, and feasibility of completion within the stipulated time.

Resolution:

After careful deliberation, the members suggested certain modifications and revisions to some of the proposed topics to improve their conceptual clarity, precision, and research orientation. The students were advised to incorporate the suggested changes and refine their topics accordingly.

The proposed dissertation topics, after the modifications are hereby approved. Supervisors were also finalized. Students have to submit a revised synopsis incorporating the suggested changes within two days. Students were also advised to maintain regular contact with their supervisors and adhere to the departmental guidelines for dissertation submission.

The following supervisors were allotted to the students:

Name of the Supervisor	Name of the Student	Dissertation Topic
Dr. Jan Mohammad Lone	Waseem Ahmad Dar	Human Agency and Moral Responsibility in the Age of AI: A Philosophical Inquiry through the <i>Bhagavad-Gītā</i>
Dr. Jan Mohammad Lone	Ruqaiya Rashid	The Concept of Human Flourishing in Aristotle and Al-Ghazālī: A Comparative Study
Dr. Jan Mohammad Lone	Saima Yousf	A Comparative Study of Phule and Ambedkar's Critique of the Caste System
Dr. Nasir Ahmad Shah	Mueen Ahmad Bandroo	A Comparative Philosophical Study of Selfhood, Freedom and Creativity in the thought of Muhammad Iqbal and Abhinavagupta
Dr. Nasir Ahmad Shah	Abrar Yousuf	The Problem of Personal Identity: A Comparative Study of John Locke, George Berkeley and David Hume
Dr. Tariq Rafeeq Khan	Qashafat Hussain	The Concept of Ahimsa (Non-Violence): A Comparative Analysis of <i>Jain</i> Ethics and <i>Yoga</i> Philosophy
Dr. Tariq Rafeeq Khan	Junaid Iqbal	Socio-Cultural, Religious, and Philosophical Perspectives on Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy: A Cross-Cultural Bioethical Inquiry
Dr. Tariq Rafeeq Khan	Mohammad Shahid Bhat	Artificial Intelligence and the Problem of Mentality: A Philosophical Examination of Functional Organization, Consciousness, and Intentionality
Dr. Bilquees Jan	Shagufta Shah	Environmental Ethics in Hinduism and Islam: A Comparative Study
Dr. Bilquees Jan	Kaiser Ahmad Malik	<i>Advait Vedanta</i> and <i>Kashmir Shaivism</i> : A Comparative Philosophical Study

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. (Dr.) Md. Meraj Ahmad

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