



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY,
Awantipora
Averroes Center for Philosophical Studies

Scholars pursuing their Ph.D in Averroes Centre for Philosophical Studies shall have to earn 14 credits in their Course Work as per the Research Policy of the University.

Paper I: Research Methodology (4 Credits) shall be either from Deptt of English Language and Literature or Deptt of Islamic Studies, or else deptt of Journalism and Mass Communication depending on the Choice of the topic of the scholar.

Paper II: Titled Advances in the Subject

Paper III: Research and Publication Ethics as designed by UGC.

Paper IV: Paper Specific to Area of Research shall be decided at the time of the Scholars' registration.

Paper 02- Advances in the Subject

(Credits: 04)

Unit I: Philosophy of Language and Postmodernism

1. Philosophy of Language: An Overview
2. Phenomenology: Meaning, Characteristics and Application
3. Characteristics of Postmodernism: Self-Referentiality, Epistemological/Moral Relativism, Pluralism, Anti-authoritarianism
4. Postmodernism and Phenomenology

Unit II: Epistemology and Hermeneutics

1. Epistemology: Meaning and Scope
2. Theories of Epistemology
3. Types of Hermeneutics
4. Hermeneutic Circle

Unit-III Philosophy of Religion

1. Religion and Science: Contemporary Issues and Debates
2. Indian Philosophy: Basic Tenets
3. Islamic Philosophy and Sufism: Current Trends
4. Islamophobia; Humanism

Unit IV: Applied Ethics

1. Meaning, Nature and Application
2. Bio-ethics and Ethics of Technology
3. Business Ethics and Media Ethics
4. Environmental and Legal Ethics