

University of Madras
Department of Saiva Siddhanta

M.Phil in Saiva Siddhanta

Syllabus

M.Phil

I SEMESTER

PRT – C001	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	C	4
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Meaning – scope and Objective – scientific research – formulation of research problem – selection of research topic – review of literature – nature of theory – theory and data – relation between theory and research – theory construction – definition and measurement – construction of scales – data collection techniques – sampling design – meaning – type and uses – data analyses – data presentation – statistics – tests of significance.

PRT – C002	COMPARATIVE STUDY : TATTVA PRAKASAM AND SIVA NERI PRAKASAM	C	4
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After briefly describing the background, Chronology and content of fourteen Meikanda Sastras, this course is intended to make detailed study of Tattva Prakasar's Tatva Prakasam and Veezhi Sivagra's Siva Neri Prakasam - The structure of the text and comparison.

PRT – C003	SAIVA SIDDHANTA IN 19 TH AND 20 TH CENTURY	C	3
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Outline and background of Mystical experience, Institutionalisation and Propagation of Saiva Siddhanta doctrine - Saiva Siddhantam as revealed by Mystics with special reference to Pamban Kumaragurudasar - Saiva Siddhanta development after printing revolution with special reference to Somasundara Nayagar - Saiva Siddhanta developed by Institution or Organisation, role of Institutions and Organisations in Propagation of Saiva Siddhanta doctrines with special reference to mutts, Saiva Siddhanta Mahasamajam/Perumandram.

PRT – E001	THAHARALAYA RAHASIYAM	E	4
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Concept of Thaharalaya as expounded in the Upanishads – Philosophy of Atyacrama Vaidheega Suddhadvaita Saiva Siddhanta enunciated By Pamban Kumaragurudasar with special reference to "Thaharalaya Rahasiyam" – Nature of Soul, World, God – experience of Thaharalaya Rahasiyam.

II SEMESTER

PRT - C004	DISSERTATION AND VIVA-VOCE	C	21
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