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Letter No. Acad/4805

Dated: 29-11-18

To

1. The Dean,  
Faculty of Humanities,  
Patna University
2. The Head,  
Department of (i) Maithili, (ii) Hindi, (iii) Philosophy,  
Patna University
3. The Controller of examinations,  
Patna University

Subject:- Regarding approval of the syllabi/course curriculums under CBCS.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the following syllabi/course curriculums of the following programmes were put up in the meeting dated 13/10/2018 of the Academic Council for approval:-

- (i) Syllabi/course curriculum under CBCS of M.A.(Maithili) with 20% change of the syllabus already approved by the Governor's Secretariat received vide the letter No. 40/Maith dated 27/8/2018 of the Head, Department of Maithili, Patna University
  - (ii) Syllabi/course curriculum under CBCS of M.A. In Journalism & Mass Communication received vide the letter No. Hi/Patra/148/18 dated 31/8/2018 of the Head, Department of Hindi, Patna University
  - (iii) Syllabi/course curriculum under CBCS of M.A.(Philosophy) with 20% change of the syllabus already approved by the Governor's Secretariat received vide the letter No. 49/Phil dated 11/9/2018 of the Head, Department of Philosophy, Patna University
- The Academic Council has taken the following resolution:-

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“It was resolved to approve the syllabi/course curriculums under CBCS of M.A.(Maithili) with 20% change of the syllabus already approved by the Governor’s secretariat. It was also resolved to approve the syllabi/course curriculum of M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication programmes. On the question raised by the Dean, Faculty of Humanities, the proposal of the Head, Department of Philosophy received vide letter No.49 dated 11.09.2018 to revise syllabi of M.A. Philosophy was reconsidered and approved.”

Enclosures: approved syllabi/course curriculums under CBCS of

- (i) M.A.(Maithili) with 20% change,
- (ii) MAJMC,
- ✓(iii)M.A.(Philosphy) with 20% change.

Yours faithfully,

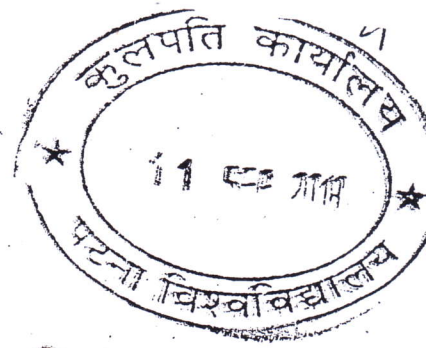
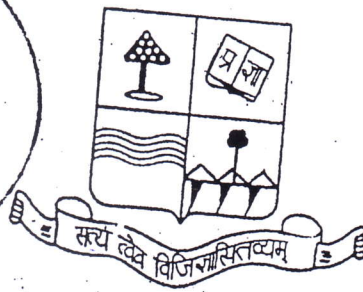
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Memo No. Acad/ 4806

Copy along with its enclosures forwarded to (i) The NAAC Coordinator, Patna University, (ii) The Incharge, Patna University Computer centre for uploading of these syllabi on Patna University website.

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# DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PATNA UNIVERSITY  
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Ref. 49/Phil.

To

The Vice-Chancellor,  
Patna University,  
Patna



Date 11/9/2018

Sub. :- Request for the Revision of new syllabus framed and approved by the Chancellor's house for M.A. (Philosophy).

Sir,

We have held several meetings of the Departmental Council to discuss and debate the new syllabus. We also organised a workshop in which many teachers of the subject participated. We arrived at a consensus that in the new syllabus several papers and topics of practical relevance such as 'Social and Political Philosophy', 'Human Rights & Feminism' and 'Applied Ethics' have been removed, which need to be restored in the interest of the subject, department and the students. The above mentioned topics are also important for NET, JRF and other competitive exams, such as UPSC, BPSC, etc.

Therefore, we request you to kindly send the new syllabus of M.A. (Philosophy) for approval by the academic council and take other necessary action.

Thanking you

Encl : Enclosed the entire syllabus incorporating the suggested changes.

Sincerely yours

(Prof. Punam Singh)  
H.O.D, Department of Philosophy  
Patna University, Patna

Head, Department of Philosophy  
Patna University, Patna

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 The students are required to attempt. **Indian Phil. CCOI**  
**Indian Epistemology & Logic**  
 Q.1 Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory) 1×10=10 marks  
 Q.2 Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory) 4×6=24 marks  
 Q.3 Any Three Long-answer Questions 3×12=36 marks

**Internal Assessment**

- (a) Two Mid term Test
- (b) Seminar & Home Assignment
- (c) Regularity & Conduct

25×2=10 marks  
 25×2=5 marks  
 10=10 marks

**Unit- I :**

- (1) Definition, Nature of Cognition
- (2) Distinction between Prama and Aprama
- (3) The close relationship between Epistemology and Logic

**Unit- II :** Different Pramanas with reference to orthodox and Heterodox systems

- (1) Pratyaksha-- Definition and kinds.
- (2) Anuman- Definition, constituents and kinds

**Unit- III :**

- (1) Hetvabhasa
- (2) Upman

**Unit- IV :**

- (1) Sabda
- (2) Arthapatti

**Unit- V :**

- (1) Anuplabdhi
- (2) Khyativada
- (3) Validity of knowledge-- SvatahPramanyavadaParatahPramanyavada

**SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. D. M. Datta	-	The Six Ways of Knowing
2. S. C. Chatterjee	-	The Nyaya Theory of knowledge
3. B. K. Matilal	-	Perception
4. महेशभारती	-	भारतीय दर्शनकासर्वेक्षण
5. नीलिमा सिन्हा	-	भारतीय प्रमाणमीमांसा
6. बद्रीनाथ सिंह	-	भारतीय प्रमाणमीमांसा
7. J. N. Sinha	-	Indian Epistemology
8. ब्रजनारायण शर्मा	-	भारतीय दर्शनमें अनुमान
9. कंदारनाथ तिवारी	-	भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र
10. एन०पी० तिवारी	-	भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र

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**M. A. Semester- I**

**Phil CC – 02**

**Contemporary Indian Philosophy**

**Unit : I**

1. Vivekanand  
(i) Universal Religion (ii) Practical Vedanta (iii) Conception of Man
2. Iqbal (i) Intellect and Intuition (ii) Space & Time (iii) Nature of Self

**Unit : II**

1. S. Radhakrishnan  
(i) Concept of Absolute (ii) Intellect and Intuition
2. M. N. Roy  
(i) Crisis of Materialism (ii) New Humanism

**Unit : III**

1. Jyotiba Phule  
(i) Criticism of Slavery (ii) Elimination of Superstitions (iii) Criticism of Religious Books
2. E. V. Ramasami Periyar  
(i) Rationalism (ii) Atheism (iii) Criticism of Hindu Mythology

**Unit : IV**

1. B. R. Ambedkar  
(i) Criticism of Caste System (ii) Social Justice (iii) Enlightened India

**Unit : V**

1. Jayaprakash Narayan  
(i) Total Revolution (ii) Method & Dimensions (iii) Critique of Marxism
2. Ram Manohar Lohia  
(i) Gender Equality (ii) Criticism of Caste System (iii) Removal of Economic Inequality

**Books Recommended**

1. B. K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. V. S. Narvane ; Modern Indian Philosophy
3. R. S. Shrivasta : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
4. वसंत कुमार लाल : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
5. के. दामोदरनः भारतीय चिंतन परम्परा
6. S. Radhakrishnan : An Idealist View of Life
7. S. Radhakrishnan : Freedom from the Known
8. M. N. Roy : Materialism
9. B. R. Ambedkar : Writings and Speeches
10. ज्योतिबा फूले : गुलामगिरी

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**M. A. Semester- I**  
**Phil CC – 03**

**Ancient Greek and Medieval Philosophy**

**Unit : I**

1. General Idea of Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophy: Ionians, Pythagoras, Parmenides, Heraclitus and Democritus

**Unit : II**

1. Socrates : Method
2. Plato  
(i) Theory of Knowledge (ii) Theory of Ideas

**Unit : III**

1. Aristotle  
(i) Criticism of Plato's Theory of Ideas (ii) Theory of Causation  
(iii) Form and Matter

**Unit : IV**

1. Post Aristotelian Philosophy: Materialism of Epicurus and Lucretius

**Unit : V**

1. St. Augustine  
(i) God (ii) Problem of Evil
2. St. Aquinas  
(i) Faith and Reason (ii) God (iii) Problem of Evil

**Books Recommended**

1. F. Copleston : A History of Philosophy Vol. 1
2. J. Burnet : Early Greek Philosophy
3. Crombie : An Examination of Plato's Doctrines
4. R. H. Borrow : Introduction to St. Augustine
5. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव - ग्रीक दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक सर्वक्षण
6. आर. एन. प्रसाद दिवाकर - पाश्चात्य दर्शन : एक अवलोकन
7. एन. पी. तिवारी - ग्रीक एवं मध्ययुगीन दर्शन : एक अवलोकन
8. दया कृष्ण : पाश्चात्य दर्शन - एक अवलोकन

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**M. A. Semester- I**  
**Phil CC – 04**

**Indian and Western Ethics**

**Unit : I**

1. Vedic Conception of Rta and Rna.
2. Ethical Implication of Law of Karma
3. Ethical concept of Geeta : Loka Sangraha

**Unit : II**

1. Buddhist Ethics : Astangik Marg
2. Lokayata Ethics
3. Yoga Ethics : Yama and Niyama

**Unit : III**

1. Aristotle : Eudaemonism
2. Sidgwick : Utilitarianism

**Unit : IV**

1. Moore : (i) Concept of God  
(ii) Naturalistic Fallacies  
(iii) The Intrinsic and Extrinsic Value
2. Ayer : Emotivism

**Unit : V**

1. Stevenson : Emotive Meaning of Ethical Terms
2. Hare : Prescriptivism

**Books Recommended**

1. A. J. Ayer – Language, Truth and Logic
2. Mary Warnock – Ethics Since 1900
3. R. M. Hare – The Language of Morals
4. S. K. Maitra - The Ethics of the Hindus
5. I. C. Sharma – Ethical Philosophers of India
6. Surma Dasgupta – Development of Moral Philosophy
7. B. L. Atrey – Bhartiya Nitishashtra ka Itihas
8. Devnath Sahay – Hindu Archashastra
9. C. L. Stevenson – Ethics and Language

**M. A. Semester- II****Phil CC - 05****Symbolic Logic****Unit : I**

1. Formal Proof of Validity

**Unit : II**

1. Proving Invalidity
2. The Rule of Conditional Proof
3. The Rule of Indirect Proof of Validity

**Unit : III**

1. Singular Propositions and General Propositions
2. Universal and Existential Quantifiers
3. Proving Validity : Preliminary Quantification Rules

**Unit : IV**

1. Decision Procedures and Normal Forms

**Unit : V**

1. Axiomatic System, Consistency and Completeness

**Books Recommended**

1. Symbolic Logic – Irving M. Copi (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)
2. Introduction to Symbolic Logic – Basson and O'Connor
3. प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र - अशोक कुमार वर्मा



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M. A. Semester- II  
Phil CC – 06

## Scientific Method & Philosophy of Science

### Unit : I

1. Logic and Method of Science

### Unit : II Hypothesis and Scientific Method

1. The Occasion and Function of Inquiry
2. Formulation of Relevant Hypothesis

### Unit : III

1. Deductive Development of Hypothesis
2. Formal Conditions of Hypothesis

### Unit : IV Philosophy of Science

1. Stephen Toulmin : Introduction, Aims, Methods and Achievement of Physical Sciences

### Unit : V

1. Logic of Scientific Discovery
2. Poverty of Historicism

### Books Recommended

1. Cohen and Nagel : An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method
2. अशोक कुमार वर्मा : वैज्ञानिक प्रणाली
3. Stephen Toulmin : The Philosophy of Science
4. Karl Popper : Logic of Scientific Discovery
5. Karl Popper : Poverty of Historicism

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M.A. Semester-II

Phil. CC-07

GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)

Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)

Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Full Marks : 70

1 × 10 = 10 marks

4 × 6 = 24 marks

3 × 12 = 36 marks

Internal Assessment

(a) Two Mid term Test

(b) Seminar & Home Assignment

(c) Regularity & Conduct

7½ × 2 = 15 marks

2½ × 2 = 5 marks

10 = 10 marks

Unit : I

(1) Truth and God

(2) Non-violence

Unit : II

(1) Cardinal Virtues

(2) Ends and Means

Unit : III

(1) Swadeshi

(2) Education

Unit : IV

(1) Trusteeship

(2) Sarvodaya

Unit : V

(1) Satyagraha

(2) Religion

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. M. K. Gandhi - My Experiment with Truth
2. M. K. Gandhi - Hind Swaraj
3. M. K. Gandhi - Removal of Untouchability
4. M. K. Gandhi - Women and Social Justice
5. S. S. Patil - Gandhi and Swaraj
6. Romain Rolland - Mahatma Gandhi
7. S. Radhakrishnan - Mahatma Gandhi, Hundred years
8. B. C. Pal - Swadeshi and Swaraj
9. N. K. Basu - Selections from Gandhi
10. Margaret Chatterjee - Gandhian Religions Thought
11. D. M. Datta - The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
12. Homer A. Jack - Religion for Pleace
13. Rangnath Prasad - Gandhi Darshan Vishwa Shanti Ki ore.
14. Ramji Singh - Gandhi Mimansa

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**M. A. Semester- II**  
**Phil CC – 08**  
**Applied Ethics**

**Unit : I**

1. Nature and Scope of Applied Ethics

**Unit : II**

1. Deontological (non-consequential) and Teleological (consequential) approaches to Moral Action

**Unit : III**

1. Euthansia
2. Abortion
3. Surrogate Motherhood
4. Sexual Ethics : Sexual Harrasment at Work Place

**Unit : IV**

1. Environmental Ethics : Global Warming, Animal Ethics
2. Professional Ethics : Teaching, Bussiness, Medical and Media Ethics

**Unit : V**

1. Moral Responsibilities of Rich towards Poor
2. Arguments For and Against Death Penality

**Books Recommended**

1. Peter Singer : Practical Ethics
2. Peter Singer (ed.) : Applied Ethics
3. A. P. Dubey : Applied Ethics
4. Jayanti Jagdeb : A Study in Bio-medical Ethics
5. Parabhoy Guha thakurta : Media Ethics
6. एम. पी. चौरसिया : अनुप्रयुक्त नीतिशास्त्र
7. डॉ. रमेन्द्र : अधिनीतिशास्त्र एवं व्यावहारिक नीतिशास्त्र



M.A. Semester-III

Phil. CC-09

INDIAN LINGUISTIC TRENDS

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

The students are required to attempt.

- Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)  
Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)  
Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

1×10=10 marks

4×6=24 marks

3×12=36 marks

Internal Assessment

- (a) Two Mid term Test  
(b) Seminar & Home Assignment  
(c) Regularity & Conduct

7½×2=15 marks

2½×2=5 marks

10 = 10 marks

Unit : I

- (1) Metaphysical basis of Linguistic trends in Indian Philosophy  
(2) Theory of Sphotavada and its criticism

Unit : II

- (1) Problem of Meaning :  
(a) Nature and Classification of word  
(Abhidha, Lakshana, Vyanjana)  
(b) Import of words- (Akritivada, Vyaktivada and Jativada)

Unit : III

- (1) Conditions of knowing the meaning of sentence  
(Anvitabhindanavada and Abhivahanavayavada)

Unit : IV

- (1) Avachhedaktavada  
(2) Conception of Negation

Unit : V

- (1) Apohavada  
(2) Meaning and Kinds of Abhava

SUGGESTED BOOKS

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. K. N. Chatterjee     | - | Word and meaning- A new prespective Varanasi- 1980                  |
| 2. GaurinathSastri      | - | The Philosophy of Word and Meaning, Calcutta- 1959                  |
| 3. K. Kunjunni Raja     | - | Indian Theories (Meaning Adyer 1977)                                |
| 4. K. A. Subramanialyer | - | Bhartrihari, Poona. 1969  |
| 5. TandraPatnaik        | - | Sabda : A study of Bhartrihari's Philosophy of Language Delhi, 1994 |
| 6. Naresh Pd. Tiwari    | - | Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan   |
| 7. Satyapal Gautam      | - | Bhasha Darshan  |
| 8. Bijay Pal Shashtri   | - | Bhartiya Bhasha Darshan   |
| 9. V.N. Ojha            | - | Logic, Epistemology and Language                                    |

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## Contemporary Western Philosophy

### Unit : I

1. Bradley : Appearance and Reality

### Unit : II

1. Peirce : Theory of Meaning
2. James : Theory of Truth
3. Dewey : Instrumentalism

### Unit : III

1. Phenomenology : Husserl's Method, Intentionality, Theory of Essence, Psychologism

### Unit : IV:Existentialism : Theistic and Atheistic with special reference to

1. Kierkegard
2. Heidegger
3. Satre

### Unit : V

1. Derrida : Theory of Deconstruction

### Books Recommended

1. D. M. Dutta : Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
2. John Passmore : A Hundred Years of Philosophy
3. James : Pragmatism
4. Satre : Existentialism and Humanism
5. R. Metz : A Hundred Years of British Philosophy
6. नित्यानन्द मिश्रा : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
7. जॉन पासमोर : दर्शन के सौ वर्ष
8. वसंत कुमार लाल : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
10. हृदयनारायण मिश्र : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन

Western Analytical Philosophy

Unit : I

1. Frege : Sense and Reference, Concepts and Objects
2. Moore : Refutation of Idealism, Defence of Common Sense

Unit : II

1. Russell : Logical Atomism and Theory of Description

Unit : III

1. L. Wittgenstein : Picture Theory of Meaning, Language Game

Unit : IV

1. G. Ryle : Systematically Misleading Expression, Category Mistake, Concept of Mind, Criticism of Cartesian Dualism
2. J. L. Austin : Analysis of Speech Acts, Distinction between Constative and Performative Statements

Unit : V

1. P. F. Strawson : Descriptive Metaphysics, Theory of Basic Particulars and Persons
2. W. V. O. Quine : Two Dogmas of Empiricism

Books Recommended

1. John Passmore : A Hundred Years of Philosophy
2. Ayer : Philosophy in the Twentieth Century
3. Alson : 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy
4. Ryle : Concept of Mind
5. Pitcher : The Philosophy of Wittgenstein
6. J. L. Austin : How to do Things with Words
7. J. L. Austin : Ifs and Cans
8. F. Weismann : The Principles of Linguistic Analysis



M. A. Semester- III  
Phil CC – 12

**Human Rights & Feminism**

**Unit : I**

- 1. Definition & Nature of Human Rights
- 2. Historical Development of Human Rights

**Unit : II**

- 1. International Agreement on
  - (i) Civil & Political Rights
  - (ii) Economics, Social & Cultural Rights
  - (iii) Human Rights Movement in India

**Unit : III**

- 1. Feminism – Development and Phases
- 2. Personal and Social Identity

**Unit : IV**

- 1. Ethics of Care & Autonomy
- 2. Women and Nature, Women and Religion

**Unit : V**

- 1. Gender Discrimination
- 2. Female Foeticide, Land and Property Rights of Women
- 3. Role of Women in Present Age

**Books Recommended**

- 1. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
- 2. International Covenant on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights (ICCPR)
- 3. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- 4. Rosemare Tong – Feminist Thought : A Comprehensive Introduction
- 5. Mary Evans : Introduction Contemporary Feminist Thought
- 6. Jean Berh Ke Elshtain : Public Man, Private Women : Women in Social and Political Thought
- 7. Vandana Shiva : Ecofeminism (MIES) Zed Books, 1993
- 8. Juliet Mitchell : Psychoanalysis and Feminism
- 9. Sandra Hardine & Merill Merill Hintikka : Feminism & Methodology

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M.A. Semester-IV

Phil. CC-13

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 hours

The students are required to attempt.

- Q.1. Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit (Compulsory)
- Q.2. Any Four Short-answer Question (Compulsory)
- Q.3. Any Three Long-answer Questions

Full Marks . 70

1 × 10 = 10 marks  
 4 × 6 = 24 marks  
 3 × 12 = 36 marks

Internal Assessment

- (a) Two Mid term Test
- (b) Seminar & Home Assignment
- (c) Regularity & Conduct

7½ × 2 = 15 marks  
 2½ × 2 = 5 marks  
 10 = 10 marks

Unit : I

- (1) Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
- (2) Religious Fundamentalism

Unit : II

- (1) Theories of the origin of Religion

Unit : III

- (1) Problem of Evil and Suffering
- (2) Freedom of the Will, Karma and Rebirth

Unit : IV

- (1) Mysticism
- (2) Atheism

Unit : V

- (1) Religion and Morality
- (2) Humanism and Religion

SUGGESTED BOOKS

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| 1. H. Smart     | - | The Religious Experience of Mankind       |
| 2. R.C. Zaehner | - | The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths |
| 3. J. Hick      | - | An Interpretation of Religion             |
| 4. W. James     | - | Varieties of Religious Experience         |
| 5. R. Otto      | - | The Idea of the Holy                      |
| 6. R Swinburne  | - | Faith and Reason                          |
| 7. Flint        | - | Philosophy of Religion                    |

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**Social & Political Philosophy**

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**Unit : I**

1. Anarchism
2. Post Modernism
3. Multiculturalism

**Unit : II**

1. Sovereignty : Austin, Bodin, Laski and Kautilya
2. Individual and State : Rights, Duties and Accountability

**Unit : III**

1. Concept of Social Justice : Plato, Aristotle, Rawls, Amartya Sen and Ambedkar

**Unit : IV**

1. Caste Discrimination : Gandhi and Ambedkar

**Unit : V**

1. Crime and Punishment : Corruption, Mass Violence and Genocide
2. Development and Social Progress
3. Uniform Civil Code

**Books Recommended**

1. Krishna Roy & Chanda Gupta (Ed.) : Essays in Social and Political Philosophy
2. Daya Krishna : Social Philosophy : Past and Present
3. C. E. M. Joad : Guides to the Philosophy of Morals & Politics
4. Corliss Lamont : The Philosophy of Humanism
5. S. N. Ganguly : Tradition, Modernity and Development
6. Anthony Quinton : Political Philosophy
7. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : समाज दर्शन की भूमिका
8. सुधीश पचौरी : उत्तर आधुनिकवाद
9. एच. एन. मिश्रा : समाज दर्शन
10. रमेन्द्र : समाज और राजनीति दर्शन