

There will be four semester in this course. The duration of each semester will be six months. I & III semesters will start from July in each year, II & IV semesters will start from January. Examination will be conducted in November or December and May in each year respectively. There are four papers (of 5 credits; each credit of 10 hours) to be studied in every semester. Each paper carries 100 marks (70 for university written examination and 30 for internal assessment). Each paper will be divided into five units. There will be three groups in each paper. Group A contains ten questions of 20 marks each. Group B will be compulsory and must be answered two questions from unit. Group B contains five questions of 20 marks in which for questions will be answered, and one question must be from each unit. Group C contains three questions of 30 marks out of five questions carrying 10 marks each. One question must be answered from each unit.

Semester - I (July - December)

PAPER - I (INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY & LOGIC)

- Unit - I 1. The close relationship between Epistemology & Logic.  
2. Definition, nature of cognition.  
3. Distinction between Prama & Aprama
- Unit - II Different Pramanas with reference to Orthodox and Heterodox systems  
(a) Pratyaksha - Definition & Kinds.  
(b) Anuman - Definition, Constituents and kinds
- Unit - III 1. Pakshta, Definition of Vyapatti, Vyaptigrohopyaya,  
2. Hetvabhasa 3. Upman
- Unit - IV 1. Sabda 2. A special role of Sabda Pramana  
3. Arthapatti
- Unit - V 1. Auplabdhi  
2. Validity of Knowledge - Svatah Pramanyavada Paratah Pramanyavada  
3. Khyativada

Suggested Books :

1. D. M. Datta - The six ways of knowing

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2. S.C. Chatterjee - The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
3. B.K. Mati Lal - Perception
4. महेश भारतीय - भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण
5. नीलिमा सिंहा - भारतीय प्रमाण मीमांसा
6. बद्रीनाथ सिंह - भारतीय प्रमाण मीमांसा
7. J.N. Sinha - Indian Epistemology
8. ब्रजनारायण शर्मा - भारतीय दर्शन में अनुमान
9. केदारनाथ तिवारी - भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र
10. एन० पी० तिवारी - भारतीय तर्कशास्त्र

### PAPER – II – (MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT)

#### Unit – I

1. Vivekanand - Universal Religion, Practical Vedanta, Conception of Man.
2. Rabindra Nath Tagore - Man and God, Religion of Man, The Problem of evil

#### Unit – II

1. Aurobindo - Reality as Sacchidananda, Supermind, Theory of evolution.
2. K.C. Bhattacharya - The concept of Philosophy; Subject as freedom, Grades of Theoretical Consciousness.

#### Unit – III

1. S. Radhakrishnan - Intellect and intuition, Absolute and God, Destiny of man.
2. J.P. - Total Revolution, Critique of Marxism.

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#### Unit – IV

1. E.B. Ramaswami Perriyar - Criticism of Hindu Mythology, Culture, Self respect movement, Equal dignity of Man.
2. Jyotiba Phooley - Criticism of slavery system, Satyashodhak Samaj, Elimination of Superstitions.

#### Unit – V

1. B.R. Ambedkar - Criticism of caste system, Conversion to Buddhism, Social justice, Socialism
2. M.N. Roy - Concept of Philosophy; Interpretation of Materialism; New Humanism.

#### *Suggested Books:*

1. Sri Aurbindo - Integral Yoga
2. M. Iqbal - Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam
3. R.N. Tagore - Religion of Man
4. S. Radhkrishnan - Freedom from the known
5. B.R. Ambedkar - Writings and Speeches Vol-I
6. B.K. Lal - Contemporary Indian Philosophy
7. V.S. Narvane - Modern Indian Thought
8. R.C. Sinha - Concept of Reason and intuition
9. R.S. Arya - Jyotiba Phooley ka Samaj Darshan
10. बसंत कुमार लाल - समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
11. के० दामोदरन - भारतीय चिंतन परम्परा
12. देवी प्रसाद चट्टोपाध्याय - भारतीय दर्शन में क्या जीवंत है और क्या मृत
13. ज्योतिबा फुले - गुलामगिरी

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## PAPER - III

### **Greek and Medieval Philosophy (Group – A)**

#### Unit – I

1. General Ideas of Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophy.
2. Socrates - Method, Nature of knowledge

#### Unit – II

3. Plato - Theory <sup>of</sup> Knowledge, Theory of Ideas
4. Aristotle -
  - (a) Criticism of Plato's Theory of Ideas
  - (b) Theory of Causation.
  - (c) Form and Matter
  - (d) God.

#### Unit – III

5. St. Augustine - God, Problem of evil
6. St. Aquinas - Faith and reason, God, Problem of evil
7. St. Anselm - Ontological Proof.

### **Indian Medieval Thought (Group – B)**

#### Unit – IV

1. Characteristics of Indian Medieval Thought
2. Kabir -
  - (a) Refutation of Idolatry
  - (b) Conception of Secularism

#### Unit – V

3. Raidas -
  - (a) Criticism of Caste
  - (b) Concept of Equality
4. Nanak -
  - (a) Social thought
  - (b) Dignity of Man

#### **Suggested Books:**

1. F. Copleston - A History of Philosophy Vol-I
2. J. Burnet - Early Greek Philosophy
3. Crombie - An examination of Plato's Doctrines
4. R.H. Barrow - Introduction to St. Augustine, the city of God.
5. Jagdish Sahaya Srivastava - Greek Darshan ka vaigyanic sarvekshana
6. Naresh Prasad Tiwary - Greek Evam Madhyayugin Darshan: Ek Avalokan
7. Daya Krishna - Paschatya Darshan Vol-I
8. Kabir-Kabir Granthavali

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| 9.  |                       | - | Adi Granth Sahiba                |
| 10. | Raidas                | - | Raidas ki Vani                   |
| 11. | Parshhram Chaturvedi  | - | Uttari Bharatki Santa Parampara. |
| 12. | Hazari Prasad Dwivedi | - | Bharat ki Madhyakalina Sadhana   |
| 13. | B.L. Alreya           | - | Bhartiya Nitishastra ka itihās.  |
| 14. | S.L. Pandey           | - | Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarvekshan   |
| 15. | R.N.P. Diwakar        | - | Paschatya Darshan Ek Awalokan.   |

**PAPER-IV – (INDIAN ETHICS & WESTERN ETHICS)**

**Unit – I**

1. Vedic Conception of Rta and Rna
2. Ethical Implication of Law of Karma.

**Unit – II**

1. Ethical Concept of Geeta- Loka Samgraha
2. Buddhist Ethics – Brahmavihar

**Unit – III**

1. Ethical concepts of Mimansa system of Indian Philosophy
  - (i) Apurva
  - (ii) Vidhi, Nisedha, Arthavada
2. Yoga Ethics – Yama and Niyama

**Unit – IV**

1. Ayer-Emotivism
2. Stevenson-Emotive meaning of ethical terms

**Unit – V**

1. Hare-Prescriptivism
2. Moore-Concept of Good, Naturalistic fallacies, the intrinsic & extrinsic value.

***Suggested Books:***

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| 1. | A.J. Ayer    | - | Language, Truth and Logic, Dover 1946 (P)                    |
| 2. | Mary Warnock | - | Ethics since 1900, Oxford:<br>Oxford University Press (1960) |

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3. R.M. Hare - The Language of morals, Oxford: Oxford University Press 1952.
4. C.L. Stevenson - Ethics and Language, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1944.
5. Fred Feldman - Introductory ethics, Prentice – Hall, 1978.
6. S.K. Maitra - The Ethics of the Hindus
7. H. Hiryananna - The Indian conception of values.
8. I.C. Sharma - Ethical Philosophies of India.
9. Surma Dasgupta - Development of moral Philosophy.
10. Bhikhan Lal Atrey - Bhartiya Nitishastra ka Itihas.
11. Devnath Sahay - Hindu Archashastra
12. Devnath Sahay - Hindu Archashastra
13. Diwakar Pathak - Bhartiya Nitishastra

Semester – II (January – May)

PAPER-V (WESTERN LOGIC)

Unit-I : Basic Logical Concepts

- 1.1 What <sup>is</sup> Logic
- 1.2 Propositions
- 1.3 Arguments
- 1.4 Deductive and Inductive Arguments
- 1.5 Truth and Validity
- 1.6 The three Laws of Thought

Unit-II : Categorical propositions

- 2.1 Categorical propositions and its four kinds according to quality and quantity
- 2.2 (a) Distribution of Terms  
(b) Square of opposition- Traditional and modern interpretation
- 2.3 Immediate Inference
  - (a) Conversion
  - (b) Obversion
  - (c) Contraposition

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### Unit - III : Categorical Syllogisms

#### 3.1 Standard - Form Categorical Syllogisms

- (a) Terms of the syllogism - Major, Minor and Middle
- (b) Major and Minor Premises and conclusion of the Syllogism
- (c) Figures
- (d) Moods

#### 3.2 The Formal Nature of Syllogistic Argument

#### 3.3 Venn Diagram Technique for testing Syllogism

#### 3.4 Syllogistic Rules and Fallacies

#### 3.5 Determination of 15 Valid Moods

### Unit - IV : Symbolic Logic

#### 4.1 Method of Deduction

- (a) Formal Proof of Validity
- (b) The Rules of Replacement
- (c) Proof of Invalidity
- (d) Conditional Proof of Validity

### Unit - V : Formal Proof & Quantification Theory

#### 5.1 Indirect Proof of validity

#### 5.2 Strengthened Rules of Conditional Proof

#### 5.3 The Need for Quantification

#### 5.4 Singular Propositions

#### 5.5 Universal and Existential Quantifiers

#### Books Recommended :

1. Symbolic Logic - I. M. Copi & Cohen (13th Edition)
2. An Introduction to Logic - Copi & Cohen (9th Edition)
3. An Introduction to Logic - Copi & Cohen (10th Edition)

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4. An Introduction to Logic - Copi, Cohen Jetli & Prabhakar (12<sup>th</sup> Edition)
5. Deductive Logic - B.N. Roy
6. निगमन तर्कशास्त्र - झा एवं मिश्रा
7. निगमन तर्कशास्त्र - अशोक कुमार वर्मा
8. प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र - अशोक कुमार वर्मा

### PAPER-VI (HUMAN RIGHTS & FEMINISM)

#### Unit - I

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

#### Unit - II

1. International Covenant (agreement) on agreement on
  - (i) Civil & Political Rights
  - (ii) Economics, Social & Culture Rights

#### Unit - III

1. U.N. Human Rights Declaration and Commission.
2. Human Rights Principle in Indian Constitution
  - (i) Fundamental Rights
  - (ii) Directive Principles of State Policy, Human Rights Movement in India

#### Unit - IV

1. Feminism: Development of feminist consciousness, its different phase/ancient, medieval & modern, Gender discrimination, Women empowerment, Role of women in present age.
2. Personal & Social Identity: the domestic, the economic & the political spheres,

#### Unit - V

1. Ethics of care & autonomy
2. Women and nature, women and religion, women, culture and society.

#### **Suggested Books:**

1. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
2. International Covenant on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESR)
3. University Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

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| 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 Religious Thought         |
| 11. | D. M. Datta         | - | The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi   |
| 12. | Homer A. Jack       | - | Religion for peace                 |
| 13. | Dasarath Singh      | - | Gandhibad Ko Vinoba Ki Den         |
| 14. | Rang Nath Prasad    | - | Gandhi Darshan Vishwa Shanti Ki Or |
| 15. | Ramji Singh         | - | Gandhi Mimansa                     |
| 16. | R.N. Prasad Diwakar | - | Jai Awan Gandhi Ke Naitik Vichar   |

### PAPER-VIII APPLIED ETHICS

#### Unit-I

1. Nature and scope of Applied Ethics
2. Deontological and Teleological approaches to moral action.

#### Unit-II

1. Applied Ethics and Ecology
2. Applied Ethics and Business

#### Unit-III

1. Professional Ethics :
  - (a) Legal Ethics-Advocate-Client-Bar and Bench Coordination
2. Applied Ethics and Politics

#### Unit-IV

1. Medical Ethics
  - (a) Doctor-Patient Relationship members
  - (b) Euthanasia
  - (c) Abortion
  - (d) Surrogate Motherhood

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3. K. Kunjunn Raja - Indian Theories (Meaning Adyar, 1977)
4. K. A. Subramaniya Iyer - Bhartrihari, Poona, 1969.
5. Tandra Patnaik - Sabda : A study of Bhartrihari's Philosophy of language, Delhi 1994.

### PAPER-X (WESTERN ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY)

#### Unit-I

1. G. Frege- Sense and Reference
2. L. Wittgenstein
  - (a) Picture theory of meaning
  - (b) Language game

#### Unit-II

1. G. Ryle
  - (a) Systematically Misleading Expression and Cartesian Myth
  - (b) Category mistake

#### Unit-III

1. J. L. Austin
  - (a) Analysis of speech act
  - (b) Distinction between Constantive and performative statements

#### Unit-IV

1. P.F. Strawson - (a) Descriptive Metaphysics  
(b) Concept of Person

#### Unit-V

1. W.V.O. Quine - Radical Empricism
2. Derrida - Theory of Deconstruction

#### *Suggested Books :*

1. Alston - The Philosophy of Language
2. Ayer - Language, Truth and Logic
3. Alston - 20th century Philosophy

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| 4.  | Ryle                      | - | Concept of Mind                       |
| 5.  | Pitcher                   | - | The Philosophy of Wittgenstein        |
| 6.  | E. Pivcevic               | - | Phenomenology and Husserl             |
| 7.  | J.L. Austin               | - | How to do things with words           |
| 8.  | J. L. Austin              | - | Ifs and cans                          |
| C9. | F. Weismann               | - | The Principles of linguistic analysis |
| 10. | P. F. Strawson            | - | Individuals                           |
| 11. | P. K. Sen and R. R. Verma | - | Philosophy of P.F. Strawson (Ed.)     |
| 12. | Robert R. Ammerson        | - | Classics of Analytic Philosophy       |
| 13. | W.V.O. Quine              | - | From A Logical Point of View          |
| 14. | J.L. Austin               | - | Philosophical Paper                   |
| 15. | Dummet                    | - | Frege's Philosophy of Language        |
| 16. | W.V.O. Quine              | - | Word and Object                       |
| 17. | Urmson                    | - | Philosophical Analysis                |
| 18. | B. K. Lal                 | - | Samkalin Paschatya Darshan            |
| 19. | Nityanand Mishra          | - | Samkalin Paschatya Darshan            |
| 20. | Derrida                   | - | Margins of Philosophy                 |
| 21. | R. N. P. Diwakar          | - | Paschatya Darshan Ek Awalokan         |

### PAPER-XI (Social and political philosophy)

#### Unit-I

1. Post-Modernism and its Socio-Political aspects
2. Historical Process and Social Change

#### Unit-II

1. Uniform Civil Code
2. Concept of Social Justice

#### Unit-III

1. Sanskritization
2. Problem of Ecology

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#### Unit-IV

1. Concept of Tolerance
2. Conflict Resolution

#### Unit-V

1. Philosophy, Technology and Culture
2. Philosophy, Science and Ideology

#### Suggested Books :

1. Krishna Roy & Chhanda Gupta (Ed.) - Essays in Social and Political Philosophy  
Chhanda Gupta (Ed.)
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. Jagdish Sahay Srivastava - Samaj Darshan Ki Bhumika
8. Sudhish Pachauri - Uttar Adhunikvada
9. H. N. Mishra - Samaj Darshan

### PAPER-XII (WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)

#### Group-A —Phenomenology, Existentialism & Logical Positivism

##### Unit-I

1. Phenomenology - Husserl's method
2. Existentialism : Kierkegaard & Sartre
  - (a) Kierkegaard Refutation of Rationalism
  - (b) Truth as subjectivity

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- (a) Existence <sup>precedes</sup> ~~Proceeds~~ essence  
(b) Bad faith

### Unit-II

1. Logical Positivism
  - (a) Elimination of Metaphysics
  - (b) Verificational Theory of Meaning

### Group-B—Western Epistemology

#### Unit-III

1. Nature, Definition and Limits of Knowledge
2. Theories of Perception
3. Problem of Memory & knowledge of the Past

#### Unit-IV

1. Theories of truth : Self-evidence, correspondence, coherence, Pragmatic and Semantic
2. Knowledge of other minds

#### Unit-V

1. Meaning and Reference
2. A Priori knowledge : Analytic and Synthetic; necessary and contingent; Synthetic A Priori.

#### Suggested Books :

1. K. Lehrer - Knowledge
2. R. M. Chisholm - Theory of Knowledge (3rd ed.)
3. A. J. Ayer - The problem of knowledge
4. A. C. Danto - Analytical Philosophy of Knowledge
5. J. Hintikka - Knowledge and Belief
6. B. Russell - Human Knowledge : Its Scope and Limits.

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| 7. N. Rescher            | - | Coherence theory of Truth                           |
| 8. J. K. Pollock         | - | Contemporary theories of knowledge                  |
| 9. A Stroll (Ed)         | - | Epistemology: New Essays in the theory of knowledge |
| 10. P.F. Strawson        | - | Skepticism and Naturalism : Some Varieties          |
| 11. S. Bhattacharya      | - | Doubt, Belief and knowledge                         |
| 12. D. P. Chattopadhyaya | - | Induction, Probability and Scepticism               |

**SEMESTER-IV (JANUARY-MAY)**

**PAPER-XIII (PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION)**

**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, Atheism & Theism

**Unit-V**

1. Religion and morality
2. Humanism and Religion

**Suggested Books :**

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| 1. N. Smart          | - | The Religious Experience of Mankind       |
| 2. R.C. Zaehner (ed) | - | 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                          |

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**SEMESTER-IV**  
**PAPER-XIV (RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE)**

**Unit-I**

1. Nature of Religious Language and Religious Knowledge
2. Different Kinds of Religious Language

**Unit-II**

1. A Flew- Theory of Falsification
2. J. Hick-Meaningfulness of Religious statements, Verificational theory of after death.

**Unit-III**

1. R. M. Hare - The Blik Theory
2. A. J. Ayer - Verifiability Theory

**Unit-IV**

1. Wittgenstein-Mystic Experience, Verificational theory of religious statements
2. Braithwaith-Nature and Meaning of religious statements, signification of religious stories.

**Unit-V**

1. Paul Tilliche-Nature and characteristics of religious symbolism
2. D. Phillips - Meaning and purpose of religious statements and religious belief, Immortality of Soul

**Suggested Books :**

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| 1. Ved Prakash Verma | - | Visleshnatmaka Dharamdarshan    |
| 2. Ya. Masiha        | - | Tulnatmaka Dharamdarshan        |
| 3. A. hompson        | - | A Modern Philosophy of Religion |

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**SEMESTER-IV**  
**PAPER-XV (COMPARATIVE RELIGION-I)**

**Unit-I**

1. The main tenets and practices of the following groups of religion
  - (a) Hinduism, Buddhism & Sikhism
  - (b) Christianity & Islam

**Unit-II**

1. Nature necessity and scope of comparative religion

**Unit-III**

1. Possibility of the need for comparative religion : commonality and differences among religions
2. The possibility of universal religion

**Unit-IV**

1. Religion without God.
2. Religion as moral and social values

**Unit-V**

1. Conflicting truth claims of different religions and inter-religious harmony
2. Incarnation : Avatar

**Suggested Books :**

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| 1.  | W. R. S.             | - | Moral values and the Idea of God      |
| 2.  | A. E. Taylor         | - | Does God Exist                        |
| 3.  | Wilson               | - | Religion in Secular Society           |
| 4.  | I.T. Ram Say         | - | Freedom and Immorality                |
| 5.  | Dr. S. Radhakrishnan | - | Eastern Religious and Western Thought |
| 6.  | Dr. Bhagwan Das      | - | The Essential Unity of All Religions  |
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