

SYLLABUS OF B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS) PROGRAM w.e.f. 2017-18

Semester	Code	Paper Title
Semester I	PHI-DSC 1 A	Moral Philosophy – I
	PHI-DSC 3 A	World Religions :Concepts and Practices – I
	PHI-GE 1	Environmental Ethics –I
Semester II	PHI-DSC 1 B	Moral Philosophy – II
	PHI-DSC 3 B	World Religions :Concepts and Practices – II
	PHI-GE 2	Environmental Ethics –II
Semester III	PHI-DSC 1 C	Introduction to Philosophy
	PHI-DSC 3 C	Introduction to Metaphysics
	PHI-SEC 1	Practical Reasoning – I
	PHI-GE 3	Philosophy of Values – I
Semester IV	PHI-DSC 1 D	Problems of Philosophy
	PHI-DSC 3 D	Introduction to Epistemology
	PHI-SEC 2	Practical Reasoning – II
	PHI-GE 4	Philosophy of Values – II
Semester V	PHI-DSC 9 1E	History of Ideas – I
	PHI-DSC 10	Philosophy of Mind – I
	PHI-DSC 11	Inductive Logic
	PHI-DSE 1 1A	Applied Ethics – I
	PHI-DSE 2 1B	Philosophy of Religion – I
	PHI-DSE 3	Philosophy of Human Rights
Semester VI	PHI-DSC 12 1F	History of Ideas – II
	PHI-DSC 13	Philosophy of Mind – II
	PHI-DSC 14	Deductive Logic
	PHI-DSE 4 1C	Applied Ethics – II
	PHI-DSE 5 1D	Philosophy of Religion – II
	PHI-DSE 6	Project / Contemporary Indian Philosophy

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PHILOSOPHY

PHI-DSC 1 A

B.A. (HONOURS) -SEMESTER I

MORAL PHILOSOPHY - I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Introduction to Philosophy

15 Hours

- i) Definition of Philosophy; its nature and scope (branches of Philosophy – Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics), Philosophy as Weltanschauung.
- ii) Nature of Ethics and Applied Ethics
- iii) Stages in the development of Morality

UNIT II - Theories of Moral Standard

15 Hours

- i) Aristotelian Ethics
- ii) Kant's Deontology
- iii) Mill's and Bentham's Utilitarianism

UNIT III - Indian Ethics

15 Hours

- i) Ethics of Bhagwad Gita
- ii) Charvaka Ethics
- iii) Gandhian Ethics

UNIT IV - Bio-Socio Ethics

15 Hours

- i) Euthanasia: Types of Euthanasia, Arguments for and against Euthanasia
- ii) Suicide: Types of Suicide
- iii) Abortion: Arguments for and against abortion, Moral issues involved in killing life

Books for Reference

- i) Peter Singer: *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 1990.
- ii) R.G. Frey and Christopher Heath Wellman (ed) : *A Companion to Applied Ethics*, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2008

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- iii) William Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics.*, Methuen, London, 1966
- iv) H.M. Joshi: *Traditional and Contemporary Ethics : Western and Indian.*, Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, Delhi, 2002.
- v) Nirmala Tandon : *Contemporary Indian Ethics*, English Edition Publishers, Mumbai, 2003
- vi) G.S. Fullerton : *Introduction to Philosophy*, Andrews UK Limited, Luton, 2012
- vii) Hugh Harris: *Get To Know Philosophy*, Evans Brothers, Ltd. London, 1948.

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PHI-DSC-3A

B.A. (HONOURS) –SEMESTER I

WORLD RELIGIONS: CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES-I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Hinduism

15 hours

- i) Definition of religion and its evolution
- ii) Basic Concepts of Hinduism : Four Yugas or cycles of time, four Ashramas or stages of life, Purusharthas or goals of life, four yogas or paths of the Divine
- iii) Significance of main rites and rituals from birth to death-Samskaras
- iv) Significance of important festivals : Gudi Padwa, Holi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Navratri, Deepavali, Makar Sankranti, Mahashivratri

UNIT II - Judaism

15 hours

- i) Basic concepts of Judaism : Monotheism, Law of Action and Rebirth, Problem of Evil, Prayers, Messiah
- ii) Significance of Ten Commandments
- iii) Significance of important festivals : Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover, Sukkot, Shavuot, Hanukkah

UNIT III - Christianity

15 hours

- i) Basic concepts of Christianity : Monotheism, Trinity, Revelation, Redemption, Sin and Suffering
- ii) Significance of Sacraments
- iii) Significance of important festivals : Easter, Ascension, Pentecost Sunday, Feast of Assumption, Christmas

UNIT IV- Islam

15 hours

- i) Basic concepts of Islam : Allah, Angels, Revealed Scriptures, Messengers of God, Heaven, Divine Decree, Five Pillars of Islam.
- ii) Significance of main rites and rituals from birth to death.
- iii) Significance of important festivals : Muharram, Id-Milad-un-nabi, Shab-e-barat, Id-ul-fitr, Id-ul-adha.

Books for Reference

- i) S. Haneef, *What Everyone Should Know About Islam and Muslims*, Kazi Publications, New York, 1995.
- ii) S.V. McCasland, G.E. Cairns and D.C. Yu, *Religions of the world*, Random House, New York, 1969.
- iii) R. Pandey, *Hindu Samskaras*, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 2013.
- iv) K. Singh, *Religions of India*, Humanities P R, Delhi, 1984.
- v) K. V. Singh, *Rites and Rituals of Hindus and Muslims*, Vista International Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.
- vi) G. R. Sholapurkar, *Religious Rites and Festivals of India*, Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, New Delhi, 1990.

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PHI- GE -1

B.A. (HONOURS) –SEMESTER I

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS - I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I- Nature of Ethics

15 Hours

- i) Descriptive Ethics: Anthropology and Psychology
- ii) Normative Ethics: Philosophy and Religion
- iii) Metaethics

UNIT II -Nature and Scope of Environmental Ethics.

15 Hours

- i) Relation between Ethics, Applied Ethics and Environmental Ethics.
- ii) Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development

UNIT III- Metaphysical basis of Environmental Ethics

15 Hours

- i) Cosmology of nature worshippers
- ii) Pantheism, Nature v/s Culture

UNIT IV- Contemporary Philosophy and Environment

15 Hours

- i)“Deep Ecology” Movements, “Ecofascism”, “Misanthrophism”
- ii) Anthropocentrism: Weak and Strong

Books for Reference

- i) John A. Passmore, *Man’s Responsibility for Nature*, Gerald Duckworth & Co. Limited, London, 1980.
- ii) Stephen Croall, and William Rankin, *Ecology for Beginners*, Icon Books Ltd, London, 1994.
- iii) Robin Attfield, *Environmental Philosophy: Principles and Prospects*, Avebury. Hampshire, 1994.
- iv) Louis P.Pojman, *Environmental Ethics: Readings in Theory and Application*, Wadsworth Publishing Company, California, 2016.
- v) Earthscan / WWF Document, *Caring for the Earth: A Strategy for Sustainable Living*, IUCN Publishing Division, Gland Switzerland, 1991.

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PHI-DSC 1 B

B.A. (HONOURS) – SEMESTER II

MORAL PHILOSOPHY - II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I- Man and Environment **15 Hours**

- i) Theories of man-nature relationship, shallow and deep ecology, land ethics.
- ii) Eastern View on man-nature relationship.
- iii) New environmental ethics.

UNIT II- Experimentation with animals and human beings **15 Hours**

- i) Origin of animal experimentation, Arguments for and against Animal experimentation, moral issues involved in animal experimentation.
- ii) Types of human experimentation, Arguments for and against Human experimentation, moral issues involved in human experimentation.

UNIT III- Professional Ethics **15 Hours**

- i) Code of ethics for teachers and students
- ii) Medical ethics, Media ethics: T.V., Magazines, Newspapers, Films
- iii) Business ethics, ethics for Lawyers.

UNIT IV - Punishment **15 Hours**

- i) Ethical justification of Punishment
- ii) Retributive, Deterrent, and Reformative Theories.
- iii) Capital Punishment: Arguments for and against.

Books for Reference

- i) Peter Singer: *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 1990.
- ii) Jadunath Sinha : *Manual of Ethics*, New Central Book Agency (P) Limited, Calcutta, 1998
- iii) R.G. Frey and Christopher Heath Wellman (ed) : *A Companion to Applied Ethics*, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2008
- iv) William Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics.*, Methuen, London, 1966

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- v) H.M. Joshi: *Traditional and Contemporary Ethics: Western and Indian.*, Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, Delhi, 2002.
- vi) Nirmala Tandon : *Contemporary Indian Ethics*, English Edition Publishers, Mumbai, 2003
- vii) H. Titus : *Ethics Today*, Eurasia Publishing house Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1966
- viii) G.S. Fullerton : *Introduction to Philosophy*, Andrews UK Limited, Luton, 2012

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PHI-DSC 3B

B.A. (HONOURS) SEMESTER- II

WORLD RELIGION: CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES - II

4 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I -Jainism

15 hours

- i) Jainism as sramana tradition
- ii) Sects : Digambaras, Svetambaras
- iii) Concept of Ahimsa
- iv) Practices of Prayusana, Sallekhana, Micchami dukkadam,
- v) Festivals : Mahavir Jayanti, Prayushana, Gyana Panchami, Pausha Dashmi, Varshi Tapa

UNIT II - Buddhism

15 hours

- i) Anti-bramhanical ideology ideology
- ii) Schools of Buddhism: Hinayana, Mahayana
- iii) Dharma and Sangha
- iv) Practices of Dhutanga, Meditation, Mantras, Monasticism
- v) Festivals : Buddha purnima, Kathina, Magha Puja Day, Sangha Day, Loy Krathong, Uposatha

UNIT III - Sikhism

15 hours

- i) Syncretic outlook
- ii) 5 K's
- iii) Practices of Langar, Namkaran, Amrit Sanskar, Akhand Path, Anand Karaj
- iv) Festivals: Guru Nanak Jayanti, Parkash Utsav Dasveh Patshah, Hola Mahalla, Bandi Chhor Divas

UNIT IV - Zoroastrianism

15 hours

- i) Ahura Mazda
- ii) Fire Worship
- iii) Practices of Sadre and Kusti, Naujote, Ahura Vairya Mantra, Yasna, Death rituals
- iv) Festivals: Mihragan (Jashan-e Mihragan), Tiragan (Jashan-e Tiragan), Sadeh (Jashan-e Sadeh), Gahambars, Khordad Sal, Zarthost-no-deeso

Reference Books

- i) S.R. Bakshi and L. Mahajan, *Religions of India*, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 2002
- ii) A.R Mohapatra, *Philosophy of Religion*, Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 1985
- iii) D. Charing, W. Cole, R. El-droubie, N. Pancholi and P. Sambhi, *Comparative religions : A Modern Textbook*, Blandford press, London, 1982
- iv) G. R. Sholapurkar, *Religious Rites and Festivals of India*, Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, New Delhi, 1990
- v) K. Singh, *Religions of India*, Humanities P R, Delhi, 1984

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PHI-GE- 2

B.A. (HONOURS) - SEMESTER II

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS - II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Man – Nature Relationship

15 Hours

Indian Perspectives:

- i) Hindu
- ii) Buddhist
- iii) Jaina

UNIT II - Man – Nature Relationship

15 Hours

Semitic Perspectives:

- i) Judaic
- ii) Christian
- iii) Islamic

UNIT III - Ecological Problems

15 Hours

- i) Conservation
- ii) Preservation
- iii) Nuclear Hazards

UNIT IV - Moral Dilemmas

15 Hours

- i) Present versus Future Generation
- ii) Rise of Population
- iii) Ecological Crisis.

Books for Reference

- i) Louis P.Pojman, *Environmental Ethics: Readings in Theory and Application*, Wadsworth Publishing Company, California, 2016.
- ii) Earthscan / WWF Document, *Caring for the Earth: A Strategy for Sustainable Living*, IUCN Publishing Division, Gland Switzerland, 1991.
- iii) Vandana Shiva, *Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Development*, North Atlantic Books, Berkeley, 2016.
- iv) Paul W.Taylor, *Respect for Nature: A Theory of Environmental Ethics*, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 2011.

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PHI-DSC – 1C

B.A. (HONOURS) –SEMESTER III

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Learning to Philosophize

15 Hours

- i) Nature of Philosophy: Definition and meanings of philosophy, concerns of philosophy, characteristics of philosophical questions, general traits of philosophy, value of philosophy.
- ii) Sub-divisions of Philosophy: First Order and Second Order Philosophical Disciplines.

UNIT II- Approaches to Philosophy

15 Hours

- i) Rationalist Approach
- ii) Empiricist Approach
- iii) Analytic Approach
- iv) Existentialist Approach

UNIT III -Overview of Indian Philosophy

15 Hours

- i) Nature of Reality according to Buddhism, Vaishesika, Sankhya and Advaita Vedanta;
- ii) Purusharthas: Moksa, Dharma, Kama and Artha as constituting the Indian Value System.

UNIT IV -Problem of God

15 Hours

- i) Attributes of God: Metaphysical, Moral and Religious;
- ii) Problem of God's Existence: Theism, Atheism and Agnosticism.

Books for Reference

- i) E.D. Klemke, A. David Kline, and Robert Hollinger, *Philosophy: The Basic Issues*; St. Martin's Press, New York, 1986.
- ii) Paul Edwards, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company & The Free Press, New York, 1967.
- iii) John H. Hick, *Philosophy of Religion*, Pearson Education India, New Delhi, 2015.
- iv) A.R. Mohapatra, *Philosophy of Religion*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1990.
- v) Satishchandra Chatterjee and Dhirendramohan Datta, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Rupa Publications, Delhi, 2012.
- vi) S. S. Barlingay, *A Modern Introduction to Indian Ethics*, Penman Publishers, Delhi, 1998.
- vii) L.W. Beck and R.L. Holmes, *Philosophic Inquiry: An Introduction to Philosophy*, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey, 1968.
- viii) Rem Edwards, *Reason and Religion: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, University Press of America, Maryland, 1979.
- ix) Bertrand Russell, *Problems of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997.
- x) Manuel Velasquez, *Philosophy: A Text with Readings*, Wadsworth Publishing Company United States, 2013.

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PHI- DSC-3C

B.A. (HONOURS) - SEMESTER III

INTRODUCTION TO METAPHYSICS

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Nature of Reality **15 hours**

- i) Idealism
- ii) Materialism
- iii) Pragmatism.

UNIT II - Appearance and Reality **15 hours**

- i) Metaphysical Realism
- ii) Common sense & Scientific Realism

UNIT III - Cause and Effect **15 hours**

- i) Genesis of the belief in Causation.
- ii) Causation as necessary connection.
- iii) Determinism and Free Will.

UNIT IV -Evolution and Creation **15 hours**

- i) Views of Jean de Lamarck, Charles Darwin,
- ii) Views of Henri Bergson, Lloyd Morgan and Herbert Spencer.

Books for Reference

- i) John Hospers, *Introduction To Philosophical Analysis*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, New York And London, 1997.
- ii) G.W.Cunningham, *Problems of Philosophy*, George G. Harrap & Co,London, 1925.
- iii) Paul Edwards, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Macmillan Co, New York, 1972.
- iv) W. S. Sahakian, *History of Philosophy*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1980.
- v) A.C.Ewing, *Fundamental questions of Philosophy*, Rutledge, New Delhi, 2010.

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PHI-SEC - 1

B.A. (HONOURS) - SEMESTER III

PRACTICAL REASONING - I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

Unit I- Nature of Logic

15 Hours

- i) What is Logic?
- ii) Nature of Proposition, Distinction between Proposition and Sentence
- iii) Arguments and its elements
- iv) Deduction and Induction
- v) Truth and Validity
- vi) Soundness and Consistency

Unit II- Simple and Compound Propositions

15 hours

- i) In what way simple proposition is different from compound propositions?
- ii) Nature of Simple Proposition, its types: Subjectless, Subject Predicate, Class Membership, Relational Proposition- Symbolic representation
- iii) Nature of Compound Propositions, its kinds: Conjunction ,Implication, Disjunction, Equivalence, Negation – Symbolic representation

Unit III - Categorical Propositions

15 hours

- i) The Components of Categorical Propositions
- ii) Quality, Quantity and Distribution of Terms in Categorical Propositions
- iii) Symbolism and Venn Diagrams for Categorical Propositions
- iv) Reduction of Sentences to its logical form

Unit IV - Inferences

15 hours

- i) What is an inference?
- ii) Nature of immediate and mediate inferences
- iii) Square of Oppositions of Proposition
- iv) Syllogism: its nature-identification of terms
- v) Testing of Syllogism by application of rules

Books for Reference

- i) I. M. Copi and C. Cohen, *Introduction to Logic*, Prentice Hall, USA, 1997
- ii) Hurley, *A Concise Introduction to Logic* (Plus CD-ROM), Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc, Belmont, 2014
- iii) Max Black, *Critical Thinking*, Literary Licensing LLC, USA, 2012

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PHI- GE- 3

B.A. (HONOURS) - SEMESTER III

PHILOSOPHY OF VALUES – I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I -Introduction

15 hours

- i) Definition and meanings of value
- ii) Characteristics of value
- iii) Education as a value

UNIT II -The Concept of Virtue

15 hours

- i) Definition, Meaning and Classification of Virtues
- ii) Role of Education in the Development of Individual and Social Virtues
- iii) Excellence and Caring as Foundational Virtues

UNIT III -Concept of Good Life: A Western Perspective

15 hours

- i) Socrates, Plato, Aristotle's Concepts of Good Life
- ii) Concept of Wellness: The contribution of Positive Psychology.

UNIT IV -Concept of Good Life in the Indian Context

15 hours

- i) Purusharthas as the Indian system of Values : Moksa, Dharma, Kama and Artha
- ii) Ayurvedic concept of good life: Dinacharya, Ratricharya and Rtucharya.

Books for Reference

- i) Risieri Frondizi, *What is value?* Open Court Publishing Co, Chicago, 1977.
- ii) Ray Lepley (Ed), *The Language of Value*, Literary Licensing, LLC, Whitefish, 2011.
- iii) Ralph B. Perry, *General Theory of Value*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1926.
- iv) Ralph B. Perry, *Realms of Value*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1954.
- v) C. Seshadri, (Ed.), *Education in Values:A Source Book*, National Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, 1992.
- vi) M. Hiriyanna, *The Indian Conception of Value*, Mysore Kavyalaya, Mysore, 1975.

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PHI- DSC – 1D

B.A. (HONOURS) - SEMESTER IV

PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I -Problems in Epistemology

15 Hours

- i) Definition and Sources of Knowledge
- ii) A priori and empirical knowledge; analytic and synthetic statements

UNIT II -Issues in Metaphysics

15 Hours

- i) Appearance and Reality
- ii) Substance and Qualities
- iii) Universals and Particulars.

UNIT III - Social Values and Ideals

15 Hours

- i) Equality
- ii) Freedom
- iii) Justice

Unit IV -Aesthetics and Theories of Art

15 Hours

- i) Definition and classification of Aesthetics, Aesthetic Experience and Judgment, Aesthetic Objectivism and Aesthetic Subjectivism, Problem of Taste
- ii) Theories of Art: Art as Mimesis, Art as Form, Art as Expression, Art as Language

Books for Reference

- i) Paul Edwards, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, The. Macmillan Company & The Free Press, New York, 1967.

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- ii) L.W. Beck and R.L. Holmes, *Philosophic Inquiry: An Introduction to Philosophy*, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey, 1968.
- iii) R.J. Hirst, *Philosophy: An Introduction for the Intending Student*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, United Kingdom, 1973.
- iv) Chris Horner and Emrys Westacott, *Thinking Through Philosophy: An Introduction*, Cambridge University Press, United Kingdom, 2000.
- v) Stanley M. Honer, Thomas C. Hunt, Dennis L. Okholm and John L. Safford, *Invitation to Philosophy: Issues and Options*, Cengage Learning, Boston, 2005.
- vi) Bertrand Russell, *Problems of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997.
- vii) Manuel Velasquez, *Philosophy: A Text with Readings*, Wadsworth Publishing Company United States, 2013.
- viii) A.C. Grayling, Ed., *Philosophy: A Guide Through the Subject*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1998.

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B.A. (HONOURS) -SEMESTER IV

INTRODUCTION TO EPISTEMOLOGY

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I- Meaning and Scope of Epistemology **15 hours**

- i) Distinction between Episteme and Doxa.
- ii) Sources of Knowledge
- iii) Knowledge, Belief and Justification.

UNIT II- Knowledge and Skepticism **15 hours**

- i) Knowledge by acquaintance and description
- ii) Skepticism: methodical and philosophical
- iii) The problem of Induction

UNIT III -Theories of Perception **15 hours**

- i) Naïve Realism
- ii) Representative Realism
- iii) Idealism
- iv) Phenomenalism.

UNIT IV -Nature of Truth **15 hours**

- i) Nature of Truth according to: Correspondence theory, Coherence theory, Pragmatic theory, Svatah pramanyavada, Paratah pramanyavada.
- ii) Criterion of truth.

Books for Reference

- i) G.W.Cunningham, *Problems of Philosophy*, George G. Harrap & Co, London, 1925.
- ii) Paul Edwards, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Macmillan Co, New York, 1972.
- ii) W. S. Sahakian, *History of Philosophy*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1980.

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- iii) A.C.Ewing, *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*, Rutledge, New Delhi, 2010.
- iv) J. N. Sinha, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Indian Ed., Delhi, 1964.
- v) John Hospers, *Introduction To Philosophical Analysis*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, New York And London, 1997.

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PHI-SEC- 2

B.A. (HONOURS) -SEMESTER IV

PRACTICAL REASONING- II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Definition

15 hours

- i) Nature and Purpose of Definition
- ii) Real and Nominal Definition
- iii) Denotation and Connotation
- iv) Definition per Genus et Differentium. Its rules.
- v) Kinds of Definitions: Ostensive, Extensive, Biverbal, Stipulative, Lexical, Theoretical, Precising, Persuasive

UNIT II- Language

15 hours

- i) Function of Language
- ii) Emotive and Emotively Neutral Language
- iii) Kinds of Argument and Disagreement in Belief and Attitude

UNIT III -Arguments

15 hours

- i) Enthymemes: Its Type
- ii) Sorites- Aristotelian and Goclenian
- iii) Nature of Hypothetical arguments- its structure and validity
- iv) Nature of Disjunctive argument- its structure and validity
- v) Dilemma: its kinds – Refutation and Rebuttal

UNIT IV- Fallacies

15 hours

- i) What is Fallacy? Classification of Fallacies: Formal, Material or Non- Formal, Types of Non- Formal Fallacies
- ii) Fallacies of Ambiguity
- iii) Fallacies of Relevance
- iv) How to avoid Fallacies

Reference Books

- i) I.M Copi and C. Cohen, *Introduction to Logic*, Prentice Hall, USA, 1997
- ii) K. V Belsare, *An Introduction to Logic*, Booksellers Publishing Company, Delhi, 1952
- iii) K. T Basantani, *Introduction to Logic*, Sheth Publications, Mumbai, 1973
- iv) S. Stebbing, *A Modern Introduction to Logic*, Methuen & Co, London, 1950

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PHI-GE- 4

B. A . (HONOURS)-SEMESTER IV

PHILOSOPHY OF VALUES - II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I -Nature of Human Values

15 Hours

- i) Social
- ii) Moral
- iii) Material
- iv) Psychological
- v) Spiritual
- vi) Aesthetic.

UNIT II -Dimension of Values

15 Hours

- i) Role of Teachers and School, Individual, Cultural and Professional.
- ii) Intrinsic values and Instrumental values.

UNIT III- Philosophy of Value Education:

15 Hours

- i) J. Krishnamurthy
- ii) S. Radhakrishnan
- i) John Dewey
- ii) Rousseau

UNIT IV -Values emphasized in the Scriptures of Major Religions:

15 Hours

- i) Hinduism
- ii) Jainism
- iii) Buddhism
- iv) Christianity

- v) Islam
- vi) Zoroastrianism
- vii) Sikhism

Books for Reference

- i) Ray Lepley (Ed), *The Language of Value*, Literary Licensing, LLC, Whitefish, 2011.
- ii) Ralph B. Perry, *General Theory of Value*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1926.
- iii) Ralph B. Perry, *Realms of Value*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1954.
- iv) C. Seshadri, (Ed.), *Education in Values:A Source Book*, National Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, 1992.
- v) M. Hiriyanna, *The Indian Conception of Value*, Mysore Kavyalaya, Mysore, 1975.
- vi) K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, *The Metaphysics of Value*, The Mythic Society, Bangalore, 1942.

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B.A. (HONOURS) - SEMESTER V

HISTORY OF IDEAS - I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Concept of Substance in Greek Thought **15 hours**

- i) Pre-Socratic philosophers and Socrates
- ii) Plato
- iii) Aristotle

UNIT II - Rationalistic Concept of Substance **15 hours**

- i) Descartes: Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind- body dualism
- ii) Spinoza: Monism, Pantheism
- iii) Leibniz: Pluralism, Pre-established harmony

UNIT III - Concept of Reality **15 hours**

- i) Critique of Metaphysics: Buddhism; Monism: Carvaka, Advaita Vedanta
- ii) Dualism: Sankhya, Visistadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta
- iii) Pluralism: Jaina, Vaishesika

UNIT IV- Concept of Knowledge **15 hours**

- i) Knowledge, its Kinds, Theories and Sources: Carvaka, Jaina, Nyaya, Mimamsa
- ii) Validity of Knowledge: Nyaya, Mimamsa
- iii) Theories of Error: Nyaya, Mimamsa

Books for Reference:

- i) [F. Thilly](#), [A. Weber](#), *History of Philosophy*, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1907.
- ii) Y. Masih, *A critical history of western philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, New Delhi, 2013.
- iii) [A. K. Rogers](#), *Student's History of Philosophy*, MacMillan & Co., London, 1908.
- iv) W.T. Stace, *Critical Survey of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan India, 1996.
- v) B. Russell, *History of Western Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, USA, 2004.
- vi) F. [Copleston](#), *History of Philosophy*, The Crown Publishing Group, New York, 1993.
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- viii) Kathleen M. Higgins, Robert C. Solomon, *The Big Questions: A Short Introduction to Philosophy*, Wadsworth Publishing Company, 2013.
- ix) W.S. Sahakian, *History of Philosophy*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1980.
- x) William F. Lawhead, *Voyage of discovery, Wadsworth, Australia*, 2014.
- xi) M. Hiriyana, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, New Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1993.
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- xiii) C.D. Sharma, *Critical History of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 1994.
- xiv) R. Puligandla, *Indian Philosophy*, D. K. Print World Ltd, Delhi, 1997.
- xv) Richard King, *An Introduction to Hindu and Buddhist Thought*, Georgetown University Press, Washington D.C., 1999.
- xvi) J.N. Sinha, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, New Central Book Agency, Delhi, 2013.
- xvii) S. Radhakrishnan and H. Kabir, *History of Philosophy (Eastern)*, Allen and Unwin, UK, 1953.
- xviii) Umesh Mishra, *History of Indian Philosophy*, Tirabhuq, Allahabad, 1957.
- xix) S.N. Dasgupta, *History of Indian Philosophy (Five Volumes)*, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 2012.
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B.A. (HONOURS) -SEMESTER V

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND- I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I -Introduction

15 hours

- i) Definition, Nature and scope of Philosophy of Mind
- ii) Relation between Philosophy of Mind and other disciplines- psychology and metaphysics.

UNIT II - Theories of Mind

15 hours

- i) Dualism
- ii) Identity theory
- iii) Physicalism
- iv) Idealism
- v) Double Aspect theory.

UNIT III - Mind and Body

15 hours

- i) Mental and physical events
- ii) Our knowledge of other minds
- iii) Mind- body theories: Interactionism, Psycho-physical Parallelism and Epiphenomenalism.

UNIT IV -The Concept of Mind in Indian philosophy:

15 hours

- i) Antahkarana in Nyaya, Sankhya and Vedanta;
- ii) Antahkarana and Sakshin
- iii) Difference between Antahkarana and the Western Concept of Mind.

Books for Reference

- i) Jerome Shaffer, *Philosophy of Mind*, Prentice Hall College, Englewood Cliffs, N.J 1968.
- ii) E.J. Lowe, *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000.

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- iii) Saraswati Chennakesavan, *Concept of mind in Indian Philosophy*, Asian Publishing House, Bombay, 1960.
- iv) Paul Edwards, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Macmillan Co, New York, 1972.
- v) John Hospers, *Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, New York and London, 1997.

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B.A. (HONOURS)-SEMESTER V

INDUCTIVE LOGIC

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I-Introduction **15 hours**

- i) Meaning and nature of induction and Need for Induction
- ii) Forms of induction
- iii) Kinds of induction
- iv) Problem of induction

UNIT II- Analogy **15 hours**

- i) Meaning and nature of analogy
- ii) Types of analogical arguments
- iii) Appraising of analogical arguments

UNIT III- Hypothesis **15 hours**

- i) Meaning and sources of hypothesis
- ii) Types of hypothesis
- iii) Conditions of good hypothesis
- iv) Proving a hypothesis

UNIT IV-Causation **15 hours**

- i) Aristotle's notion of causation
- ii) Scientific notion of causation
- iii) Mill's Methods of Experimental Inquiries

Books for Reference

- i) Copi Irving, M. Cohen, [Kenneth McMahan](#): *Introduction to Logic*, Pearson Education Limited, U.S.A. 2013.
- ii) L.S. Stebbing: *A Modern Introduction to Logic*, Methuen(original from Pennsylvania State University), 1966.
- iii) [Morris Raphael Cohen](#), [Ernest Nagel](#): *Logic and Scientific Method*, Harcourt, Brace, 1934.
- iv) C. Horner and E. Westacott: *Thinking through Philosophy: An Introduction*, Cambridge University Press,2000.
- v) [Alan Hausman](#), [Howard Kahane](#), [Paul Tidman](#): *A Modern Introduction to Logic and Philosophy*, Cengage Learning, Australia, 2012.
- vi) Patrik J. Hurley: *Introduction to Logic*, Wadsworth, U.K., 2000.
- vii) B.N. Roy: *Textbook of Inductive Logic*, S.C. Sarkar & Sons, Kolkata, 1965.

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B.A. (HONOURS) – SEMESTER V

APPLIED ETHICS-I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Introduction to Applied Ethics	15 hours
i) Ethics, Normative Ethics and Meta-Ethics.	
ii) Nature and scope of Applied Ethics.	
UNIT II- Issues of Reproductive Technology	15 hours
i) Sex-Selection	
ii) Prenatal Diagnosis	
iii) In-Vitro Fertilization and Surrogacy.	
UNIT III- Ethical Issues in Genetics	15 hours
i) Ethical issues in Manipulating the Human Gene line	
ii) Genetic Engineering and Cloning.	
UNIT IV- Bio-technology and Ethics	15 hours
i) Ethical issues in: Aging, Death, and Organ Donation with particular reference to recent development in Bio-technology.	

Books for Reference

- i) Peter Singer, *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- ii) Phillipa Foot, *Virtues and Vices*, University of California Press, 1978.
- iii) Richard A. Mc Cormick, *How Brave a new World*, Doubleday, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1981.
- iv) John Perry and Edna Perry, *Face to Face- the individual and social problems*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1990.
- v) H.Titus, *Range of Ethics*, American Book Company, New Delhi, 1973.
- vi) H.Titus, *Ethics for Today*, Van Nostrand, New York, 1966.
- vii) Darryl R.J.Macer, *A Cross-cultural Introduction to Bioethics*, Eubios Ethics Institute, Christchurch, N.Z, 2006.
- viii) C.H.Pesche, *Christian Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
- ix) Warren T. Reich, *Encyclopedia of Bio-Ethics* (relevant articles), Macmillan Publishing Company, 1995.

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- x) R.G.Frey and C.H.Wellman, *A Companion to Applied Ethics*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1991.
- xi) Helga Kushe and Peter Singer, *Bio-Ethics: An Anthology*, Blackwell Philosophy Anthologies, Oxford,1999.
- xii) Beauchamp Tom and Walters Leroy, *Contemporary Issues in Bio-Ethics*, Thomson/Wadsworth, Belmont, 2003.

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PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION- I

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I- Introduction to Philosophy of Religion **15 hours**

- i) Nature of Philosophy of Religion, its scope
- ii) Theories for the origin of Religion: Anthropological, Psychological and Social
- iii) Relation of Philosophy of Religion to: Philosophy, Theology, Art and Morality.

UNIT II - Arguments for Existence of God **15hours**

- i) Grounds for belief in God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological, Moral, Argument from Religious Experience, Argument from Miracles.
- ii) Grounds for belief in God in: Nyaya, Yoga Philosophy

UNIT III - Human Destiny **15 hours**

- i) Belief in Immortality of Soul: Arguments for and against Immortality of Soul
- ii) Theory of Karma
- iii) Re-incarnation, Transmigration and Salvation
- iv) Spiritual Evolution

UNIT IV- Problem of Evil **15hours**

- i) Nature and kinds of Evil
- ii) Responses to the problem of Evil
- iii) Theodicies: Augustinian theodicy, Irenaean Theodicy, Process Theodicy

Books for Reference

- i) John Hicks, *Philosophy of Religion*, Pearson, New York, 1989
- ii) H D Lewis, *Philosophy of Religion*, St Paul's House, London, 1975
- iii) John E Smith, *Philosophy of Religion*, The Macmillan Company, USA,1966

- iv) Brian Davies, *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*, Oxford University Press, UK, 2004
- v) Paul Edwards (ed), *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Macmillan, UK, 1972
- vi) William Blackstone, *The Problem of Religious Knowledge*, Prentice Hall, US, 1965
- vii) Max Charlesworth, *Philosophy and Religion*, One world Publications, UK, 2002.
- viii) A. R Mohapatra, *Philosophy of Religion*, Sterling Publishers, UK, 1990,
- ix) Y.Masih, *A Comparative Study of Religions*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2000
- x) Y.Masih, *Introduction to Religious Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1991

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B.A. (HONOURS) - SEMESTER V

PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I -Foundations of Human Rights **15 hours**

- i) Ethical foundations of human rights
- ii) Historical development of human rights
- iii) Political basis of human rights

UNIT II -Global Perspective of Human Rights **15 hours**

- i) International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights
- ii) Universal Declaration of Human Rights

UNIT III - Concepts in Human Rights **15 hours**

- i) Human rights and Freedom
- ii) Rights and Justice
- iii) Rights and Responsibilities

UNIT IV - Human Rights and Contemporary Issues **15 hours**

- i) Anti- poverty rights
- ii) Human rights of women
- iii) Child rights and human rights

Reference Books

- i) D. Archad and C. Macleod:*The Moral and Political Status of Children*, Oxford University Press, London, 2002
- ii) G. Best:*Justice, International Relations and Human Rights*, International Affairs 71 (1995), 775-99

- iii) C. Bunch: *Women's Rights as Human Rights : Towards a Re Vision of Human Rights*, Human Rights Quarterly 12 (1990), 486-98
- iv) M. Cravens: *The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Perspective on its Development*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995
- v) T. Evans: *Philosophy of Human Rights*, Pluto Press, London, 2005
- vi) S. Rasenbaum: *The Philosophy of Human Rights – International Perspective*, Greenwood Press, Connecticut, 1980

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B.A. (HONOURS) -SEMESTER VI

HISTORY OF IDEAS - II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I - Empiricist Concept of Substance

15 hours

- i) John Locke: Rejection of Innate Ideas, Theory of Substance
- ii) George Berkeley: Refutation of Matter, Esse est percipii
- iii) David Hume: Criticism of notion of Self, Theory of Causation

UNIT II -Concept of Substance in Transcendental Thought

15 hours

- i) Kant: Reconciliation of Empiricism and Rationalism, Phenomena and Noumena, Categories of Understanding
- ii) Hegel: Idea of Absolute, Dialectics

UNIT III- Concept of Soul

15 hours

- i) Atman in Upanishads
- ii) Jaina, Sankhya, Vedanta
- iii) Carvaka, Buddhism

UNIT IV - Karma, Bondage and Liberation

15 hours

- i) Karma in Upanishads, Buddhism, Jainism
- ii) Bondage and Liberation in Carvaka, Jainism, Buddhism, Sankhya, Yoga, Vedanta

Books for Reference:

- i) F. Thilly, A. Weber, *History of Philosophy*, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1907.
- ii) Y. Masih, *A critical history of western philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, New Delhi, 2013.

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- iii) William F. Lawhead, *Voyage of discovery, Wadsworth , Australia, 2014.*
- iv) A. K. Rogers, *Student's History of Philosophy, MacMillan & Co., London, 1908.*
- v) W. K. Wright, *History of Modern Philosophy, MacMillan, New York, 1967.*
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- vii) M. Hiriyana, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy, New Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1993.*
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- xv) S.N. Dasgupta, *History of Indian Philosophy (Five Volumes), Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 2012.*
- xvi) Bina Gupta, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Perspectives on Reality, Knowledge and Freedom, Routledge, UK, 2011.*

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B.A. (HONOURS)-SEMESTER VI

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND- II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I -Concept of Self **15 hours**

- i) Nature and development of concept of Self
- ii) Self, Soul and the Problem of Death.

UNIT II - The Problem of Personal Identity **15 hours**

- i)The problem
- ii) The traditional approach
- iii) The contemporary approach
- iv) Body and Memory Criteria.

UNIT III -Theories of Personality and Theories of Dreams **15 hours**

- i) Fraud
- ii) Adler
- iii) Jung.

UNIT IV -Theories of Learning and Personality **15 hours**

- i) Behaviorism: Learning, Emotion and Personality
- ii) Gestalt: Perception, Learning and Personality.
- iii) Hormic: Instincts, Emotions and Sentiments and Personality.

Books for Reference

- i) Paul Edwards, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Macmillan Co, New York, 1972.
- ii) J. Teichman, *The Mind and soul*, Routledge, 2014.
- iii) John Hospers, *Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, New York and London, 1997.
- iv) Edna Heidbreder, *Seven Psychologies*, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J ,1933.
- v) Hall and Lindzey, *Theories of Personality*, Reprint,Wiley India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2013.
- vi) P.K. Mohapatra, *Personal Identity*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2010

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B.A. (HONOURS)-SEMESTER VI

DEDUCTIVE LOGIC

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I-Nature of logic

15 hours

- i) Meaning of logic and Types of reasoning—Inductive and Deductive
- ii) Comparative study of Aristotelian and Modern Classification of propositions.
- iii) Truth and validity

UNIT II-Arguments

15 hours

- i) Eduction—seven forms
- ii) Syllogisms—Rules for four figures and Moods
- iii) Testing syllogism by Venn diagram

UNIT III- Quantificational logic

15 hours

- i) Quantification theory
 - a) Singular propositions
 - b) Quantification
 - c) Traditional subject-predicate propositions
- ii) Relational logic
 - a) Relations—their domain, converse domain and field of relations
 - b) Properties of relations
 - c) Arguments involving relations.

UNIT IV-Truth-tables

15 hours

- i) Construction of truth-table
- ii) Types of truth-table techniques
- iii) Testing the validity

Books for Reference

- i) Copi Irving, M. Cohen, [Kenneth McMahan](#), *Introduction to Logic*, Pearson Education Limited, U.S.A. 2013.
- ii) L.S. Stebbing, *A Modern Introduction to Logic*, Methuen (original from Pennsylvania State University), 1966.
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B.A. (HONOURS) --SEMESTER VI

APPLIED ETHICS-II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I- Persons and Rights

15 hours

- i) Population and Ethical Concerns.
- ii) Human Rights and Child Rights

UNIT II- Society and Moral code

15 hours

- i) Common Civil Code: Uniformity of Marriage and Divorce Laws.
- ii) Multi-culturalism, Ethical Issues pertaining to race, ethnicity and caste.

UNIT III -Environment and Ethics

15 hours

- i) Views of Environmentalist: Aldo Leopold, Rachel Carsen and Vandana Shiva
- ii) Bio-diversity and Extinction
- iii) Eco-tourism.

UNIT IV- Science and Ethics

15 hours

- i) Nuclear Power: its uses and justification
- ii) Energy crisis: resources and preservation
- iii) Radiation Pollution and use of radioactive chemicals.

Books for Reference

- i) Peter Singer, *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge Univeristy Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- ii) Richard A. Mc Cormick, *How Brave a new World*, Doubleday, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1981.
- iii) John Perry and Edna Perry, *Face to Face- the individual and social problems*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1990.
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- vii) R.G.Frey and C.H.Wellman, *A Companion to Applied Ethics*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1991.
- viii) Helga Kushe and Peter Singer, *Bio-Ethics : An Anthology*, Blackwell Philosophy Anthologies,Oxford, 1999.
- ix) Beauchamp Tom and Walters Leroy, *Contemporary Issues in Bio-Ethics*, Thomson/Wadsworth, Belmont, 2003

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B.A. (HONOURS) --SEMESTER VI

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION- II

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT I- Modes of Religiosity

15hours

- i) Prayer, Worship and Mysticism
- ii) Theism, Types of Theism: Monotheism, Polytheism, Pantheism, Deism, Panentheism

UNIT II- Religious Language

15 hours

- i) Analogical,
- ii) Symbolic
- iii) Non Cognitive theories: J H Randal, Braithwaite, Wittgenstein

UNIT III - World Religious Systems

15 hours

- i) Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism
- ii) Islam, Christianity
- iii) Confucianism, Taoism

UNIT IV -Religion and Contemporary Challenges

15 hours

- i) Modern Challenges to Religion and Inter Religious Dialogue
Agnosticism, Skepticism, Atheism, Freud's view and Marx's view.
- ii) Challenges of Science and Technology to Religion
- iii) Religious Pluralism and Inter Religious Dialogue

Books for Reference

- i) John Hicks, *Philosophy of Religion*, Pearson, New York, 1989
- ii) H D Lewis, *Philosophy of Religion*, St Paul's House, London, 1975
- iii) John E Smith, *Philosophy of Religion*, The Macmillan Company, US, 1966
- iv) Brian Davies, *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*, Oxford University Press, UK, 2004
- v) Paul Edwards (ed), *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Macmillan, UK, 1972
- vi) William Blackstone, *The Problem of Religious Knowledge*, Prentice Hall, US, 1965
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B.A (HONOURS)-SEMESTER VI

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

04 CREDITS (60 HOURS)

UNIT - Neo-Vedanta **15 hours**

- i) Swami Vivekananda: Practical Vedanta, Universal Religion
- ii) Sri Aurobindo: Integral Advaita, Involution-Evolution.

UNIT II - Truth and World **15 hours**

- i) M. K Gandhi: Non-Violence, Satyagraha.
- ii) S. Radhakrishnan: An Idealist view of Life.

UNIT III- Man and Nature **15 hours**

- i) Ravindranath Tagore: Religion of Man.
- ii) M. D. Iqbal: Nature of Intuition.

UNIT IV- Freedom and Mysticism **15 hours**

- i) J. Krishnamurthy: Freedom from the known.
- ii) Ramana Maharishi: Mysticism.

Books for Reference

- i) B. K. Lal, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publication, New Delhi, 2005.
- ii) T.M. P. Mahadevan and G. V. Saroja, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, Sterling Publishers Limited, New Delhi, 1981.
- iii) R.N. Sharma, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 1996.
- iv) V. S. Narvane, *Modern Indian Thought*, Orient Longman Publishers, New Delhi, 1964.
- v) G. Richards, *The Philosophy of Gandhi*, Curzon Press Ltd, United Kingdom, 1991.
- vi) S. N. Das Gupta, *Philosophical Essays*, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 1981.