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Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, AGRA
PAPER CODING AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY)

S.No.	Name of Degree	SEMESTER	TITLE OF PAPER		CREDITS	CODE NUMBER
1	Bachelor (Research) of Arts in Philosophy	VII	Indian Philosophy-I		5	A100701T
			Ancient and Medieval History of Western Philosophy-1		5	A100702T
			Indian Ethics-1		5	A100703T
			Symbolic Logic-I	Choose ANY ONE	5	A100704T
			Vaishnava Philosophy-I		5	A100705T
			Philosophy of Education-I		5	A100706T
			Philosophy of Religion-I		5	A100707T
			Dissertation/Research Project			
2		VIII	Indian Philosophy-II		5	A100801T
			Modern Western Philosophy-II		5	A100802T
			Modern Western Ethics-II		5	A100803T
			Symbolic Logic-II	Choose ANY ONE	5	A100804T
			Vaishnava Philosophy-II		5	A100805T
			Philosophy of Education-II		5	A100806T
			Philosophy of Religion-II		5	A100807T
			Dissertation/Research Project		8	A100808R
One Minor Paper to be selected from OTHER FACULTY in VII or VIII Semester				4/5/6		
	Master of Arts in Philosophy	IX	Contemporary Western Philosophy-I		5	A100901T
			Advaita of Shankar-I		5	A100902T
			Special Paper on Philosophers			
			Integral Vaidanta of Sri Aurobindo-I		5	A100903T
			Plato-I		5	A100904T
			Kant-I		5	A100905T
			Optional Group			
			Islamic Philosophy-I	Choose ANY ONE	5	A100906T
			Contemporary Indian Philosophy-I		5	A100907T
			Studies in Human Rights-I		5	A100908T
			Comparative Religion-I		5	A100909T
			Dissertation/Research Project			
		X	Contemporary Western Philosophy-II		5	A101001T
			Advaita of Shankar-II		5	A101002T
			Special Paper on Philosophers			
			Integral Vaidanta of Sri Aurobindo-II		5	A101003T
			Plato-II		5	A101004T
			Kant-II		5	A101005T
			Islamic Philosophy-II	Choose ANY ONE	5	A101006T
			Contemporary Indian Philosophy-II		5	A101007T
Problems of Human Rights-II	5		A101008T			
Comparative Religion-II	5		A101009T			
Dissertation/Research Project		8	A101011R			
from Faculty of Science/Commerce/Languages/Fine Art and Performing						

Students may choose MINOR paper from Faculty of Science/Commerce/Languages/Fine Art and Performing Art/Education/Rural Science.

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Course Structure for M.A. (PHILOSOPHY)

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First Semester

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A100701T -	Indian Philosophy-I	- 5
A100702T -	Ancient and Medieval History of Western Philosophy-1	- 5
A100703T -	Indian Ethics-1	- 5
Optional Group (Choose Any one Paper)		
A100704T -	(A) Symbolic Logic-I	- 5
A100705T -	(B) Vaishnava Philosophy-I	- 5
A100706T -	(C) Philosophy of Education-I	- 5
A100707T -	(D) Philosophy of Religion-I	- 5

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Scheme of Examination for M.A. Philosophy

Second Semester

<u>CODE NUMBER</u>	<u>Nomenclature of the Paper</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
A100801T -	Indian Philosophy-II	- 5
A100802T -	Modern Western Philosophy-II	- 5
A100803T -	Modern Western Ethics-II	- 5
Optional Group (Choose Any one Paper)		
A100804T -	Paper - (A) Symbolic Logic-II	- 5
A100805T -	Paper- (B) Vaishnava Philosophy-II	- 5
A100806T -	Paper- (C) Philosophy of Education-II	- 5
A100807T -	Paper- (D) Philosophy of Religion-II	- 5
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Third Semester

<u>CODE NUMBER</u>	<u>Nomenclature of the Paper</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
A100901T -	Contemporary Western Philosophy-I	- 5
A100902T -	ADVAITS OF SHANKAR-I	- 5
	SPECIAL PAPER ON PHILOSOPHERS (CHOOSE ANY ONE PAPER)	
A100903T -	(A) Integral Vadamta of Sri Aurobindo-I	- 5
A100904T -	(B) Plato-I	- 5
A100905T -	(C) Kant - I	- 5
	Optional Group (Choose Any one Paper)	
A100906T -	Paper - (A) Islamic Philosophy-I	- 5
A100907T -	Paper- (B) Contemporary Indian Philosophy-I	- 5
A100908T -	Paper- (C) Studies in Human Right-I	- 5
A100909T -	Paper- (D) Comparative Religion-I	- 5
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Fourth Semester

<u>CODE NUMBER</u>	<u>Nomenclature of the Paper</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
A101001T -	Contemporary Western Philosophy-II	- 5
A101002T -	ADVAITS OF SHANKAR-II	- 5
	SPECIAL PAPER ON PHILOSOPHERS (CHOOSE ANY ONE PAPER)	
A101003T -	(A) Integral Vaidanta of Sri Aurobindo-II	- 5
A101004T -	(B) Plato-II	- 5
A101005T -	(C) Kant - II	- 5
	Optional Group (Choose Any one Paper)	
A101006T -	(A) Islamic Philosophy-II	- 5
A101007T -	(B) Contemporary Indian Philosophy-II	- 5
A101008T -	(C) Problems of Human Right-II	- 5
A101009T -	(D) Comparative Religion-II	- 5
A101011R	Dissertation / Research Project.	- 8

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**Proposed syllabus of
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M.A. Semester Ist

Compulsory papers

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A100701

1- Paper Indian Philosophy (part 1)

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Unit I: Foundations of Indian Philosophy. Upanishadic Theories of Atman. Difference between Atman & jiva, jiva as karta, Bhokta and Jnana.

Unit II: Philosophy of Charvak.

Unit III: Jainism- Metaphysics and Epistemology

Unit IV: Buddhism- Metaphysics and Epistemology

Unit V: Sankhya and Yoga

Books Prescribed:

1. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy, Vols. I and II (relevant portion only) (Hindi edition also available).
2. M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Both English and Hindi Version).
3. S.N. Dasgupta: History of Indian Philosophy Vol. I.

Book Recommended:

1. J.N. Sinha: The History of Philosophy (Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Booksellers, Agra).
2. Radhakrishnan (ed.): History of Eastern and Western Philosophy, Vol I (Relevant portion only).
3. Radhakrishnan and Moore : Readings in India, Philosophy (Allied Publications, Delhi).
4. Umesh Misra: Bhartiya Darshan (in Hindi).
5. R.S. Naulakha: Shankara Ka Brahmvada (Kitabghar, Kanpur).
6. Dr. J. N. Sinha : History of India Philosophy, Vols. I and II (Sinha Publishing House, Calcutta).
7. Zimmer, H.: Philosophy of India.
8. महेन्द्र शेखावत: वेदान्त का विकास और स्वरूप (मध्य प्रदेश हिन्दी अकादमी I)
9. Ninian Smart: Doctrine and Argument in Indian Philosophy.

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10. Fran Wallmer: History of Indian Philosophy, Vols. I and II (Moti Lal Banarsidas.)
11. D.P. Chattopadhyaya: What is Living and What is Dead in Indian Philosophy.
12. S.K. Saxena : The Nature of Consciousness (Both Hindi and English Version.)
13. Prof. Ranade: A Constructive Survey of Upanishadic Philosophy (Also Hindi Tr. By. Dr. Ramanand Tiwari) (Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)
14. Dr. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (George Allen and Unwin Ltd.)

Suggested Reading:

1. Debabrata Sen: The Concept of Knowledge, Calcutta 1984.
2. K.N. Jayatilleke: Early Buddhist Theory of Knowledge, London, 1963.
3. S. Satprakashan Nanada: Methods of Knowledge, London 1963.
4. D.M. Datta. The Six Ways of Knowing, Calcutta 1960.
5. Satish Chandra Chatterjee: The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge, Calcutta, 1965.
6. G.P. Bhatta: Epistemology of the Bhatta School of Purva Mimamsa, Varanasi, 1962.
7. P.S. Sastri: Indian Idealism, Vol. I & II Delhi, 1975-76.
8. Stephen H. Phillips: Classical Indian Metaphysics, Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass, 1992.
9. Jadunath Sinha : India Realism, London, Kegan Paul, 1938.
10. P.K. Mukhopadhyaya : Indian Realism, Calcutta, K.P. Bagheli, 1984.

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- Paper Ancient and Medieval History of Western Philosophy - 1 → 5

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Unit I: Origin and development of early Greek Philosophy

- a). Concept of Substance and Nature
- b). Socrates: Concept of knowledge as virtue.

Unit II: Plato; Theory of knowledge, idea and soul

Unit III. Aristotle: Concept of Form, Matter and Causality

Unit IV: The Mysticism of Plotinus

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Unit V: St. Aquinas: Philosophy of Religion and Proof for the Existence of God.

Books Prescribed:

1. Copleston: History of Philosophy, Vol. I, II and III (Relevant portion only).

Books Recommended:

1. Zeller : History of Greek Philosophy
2. R.D. Ranade : Philosophical and other Essays.
3. O. Coner: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.
4. Falkenberg: History of Modern Philosophy.
5. W.T. Jones: History of Western Philosophy.
6. डा. चन्द्रधर शर्मा : पाश्चात्य दर्शन
7. डा. जे. पी. अवस्थी : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास
8. डा. याकूब सिंह : पश्चिमी दर्शन
9. डा. छोटेलाल त्रिपाठी : ग्रीक दर्शन (प्राच्य विद्या संस्थान, प्रयोग)
10. याकूब मसीह : पाश्चात्य आधुनिक दर्शन की समीक्षात्मक व्याख्या (मोतीलाल बनारसीदास)
11. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : आधुनिक दर्शन की वैज्ञानिक इतिहास (किताब महल, इलाहाबाद)

Books Recommended:

1. Theodore Gomperz: The Greek Thinkers; A History of Ancient Philosophy (In four Volumes), Tra; Magnus & Berry 1912.
2. J. Burnet :History of Greek Philosophy, 1914
3. R. B. Appleton The Elements of Greek Philosophy from Thales to Aristotle, 1922
4. W. K.E. Guthe : The Greek Philosophers from Thales to Aristotle.
5. F. M. Comford : Plato : Theory of Knowledge
6. A. H. Armstrong : The Architecture of the intelligible Universe in the Philosophy of Plotinus, London, 1940.
7. A. H. Armstrong : The Cambridge History of Later Greek and Medieval Philosophy, Cambridge, 1962.
8. Plotinus : The Enneads, Tr. S. mackenna, London 1917-30.
9. St. Augusthine : The City of God.

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10. H. A. Wolfron.: The Philosophy of Church. Fathers, Vol. I. 1965.

11. W. J: Dates (Ed.): Basic Writings of St. Augustine, 1950.

12. E. Chapman: St. Augustine Philosophy of Beauty, 1930.

13. E. K. Rand: Founders of the Middle Age, 1928.

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Paper- Indian Ethics - I

Unit I: Ethical Basis of Baghavad Gita

Unit II: Karma- Yoga, Bhakti- Yoga and Jnana- yoga

Unit III: Problems of Freedom and Determinism According to Bhagvad Gita.

Unit IV: Concept of Swadharma, Shitsprangya and Loksangraha.

Unit V: Daivi and Asuri Sampati, Realization and its means. Relevance of Gita in recent times.

Books Prescribed:

1. Bhagvad Gita : P.N. Sri Nivasachari
2. Ethics of the Gita : W.G. Kavishwar
3. Bhagwad Gita: S. Radhakrishnan.
4. गीता रहस्य : बाल गंगाधर तिलक
5. गीता प्रवचन : विनोबा भावे
6. गीतातत्व विवेचनी : गीता प्रेस, गोरखपुर
7. Dr. Chhayaram : Kant's Ground work of Meta-physics of Morals (Trans : in Hindi : काण्ट का नीति शास्त्र)
8. T.H. Hill: Contemporary Ethical Theories.

Books Recommended:

1. Ross. Fundamental of Ethics.
2. Dewan Chand : Shory Studies in Bhagwad Gita (Published by the Principal. D.A. V. College, Sholapur)
3. C.D. Boad: Five Types of Ethical Theory
4. Sri Aurobindo: Essays of the Gita (Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondichery).

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5. Dr. H.N. Misra : Ethical, Aristotle and Bhadwad Gita (College Publication, P. Road, Kanpur).
6. Dr. I.C. Sharma : Ethical Philosophies of India.
7. Dr. (Mrs.) S. Dass Gupta : Indian Ethics.
8. Winkley: Contemporary Ethical Theories.
9. C.D. Boad : Five Types of Ethical Theories (Chapter on Kant) Hindi Translation.
10. G.E. Moore: Principal Ethica (Hindi) Tr. A.K. Verma.
11. डा. वेद प्रकाश वर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र का विवेचन, हिन्दी माध्यम कार्यालय निदेशालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय।
12. डा. संगम लाल पाण्डे : नीतिशास्त्र का सर्वेक्षण, सेन्ट्रल बुक डिपो, इलाहाबाद।

Suggested Reading:

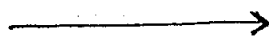
1. Plato: Charmides and Protagoras
2. Aristotle: Nichomachean Ethics
3. Hume: an Enquiry Concerning The Principle Generals
4. Pojman: Ethical Theory.

Helpful Readings:

1. Terence Irwin: Plato's Moral Theory
2. A. O. Rotry: Eassys on Aristotle's Ethics.
3. T. Iruwin: Aristotle's First Principle
4. J. Whiting and S. Engstrn: Aristotle, Kant and the stoics: Rethinking Happiness and Virtue.
5. J. Cooper : Reason and Human Good.
6. J. Maedwea: Mind, Value and Reality.

-(Optional paper) Choose one of the following

Paper (A)- Symbolic Logic (Part I)



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Unit I: Definition, Nature of symbolic Logic and its relation with Traditional Logic

Unit II: History of symbolic logic with special reference of Aristotle.

Unit III: Frege, Pierce and Russel. The value of symbols in logic

Unit IV: Truth- Functional connectives, primitives and secondary connectives.

Unit V: Kinds of statements Theological, contradiction and contingent. Truth tables, kinds, their uses.

Book Prescribed:

1. Symbolic Logic : I.M. Cole.

Book Recommended:

1. प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र : डॉ. राजनरायण
2. प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र : केदारनाथ तिवारी
3. तर्कशास्त्र का परिचय : पाण्डेय एवं मिश्र
4. Introduction of Logic : I.M. Copie.
5. Development of Logic : Kneale and Kneale.
6. Comparative Philosophy of Religion (Hindi and English): Dr. K.N. Tiwari.
7. विश्लेषणात्मक धर्म दर्शन : याकूब मसीह
8. धर्म दर्शन : डॉ. वेद प्रकाश वर्मा
9. धर्म दर्शन का परिचय : डॉ. एस. एन. मिश्र

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Paper (B) Vaishnava Philosophy (Part I)

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Ramanuja

Unit I: Refutation of Advait

Unit II: Epistemology

Unit III: Metaphysics and Ethical Implications

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Unit IV: Epistemology

Unit V: Metaphysics and Ethical Implications

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Book Recommended:

1. Das Gupta : History of Indian Philosophy (III and IV Volume)
2. महेन्द्र शेखावत : वेदान्त का विकास और स्वरूप (मध्यप्रदेश ग्रन्थ अकादमी)
3. कृष्णदास कविराज : चैतन्य चरितामृत (हिन्दी संस्करण, एवं साहित्य कुटीर, कलकत्ता)
4. डॉ. ओ. वी.एल. कपूर : चैतन्य मत, चैतन्य का दार्शनिक सिद्धान्त, अचित भेदा - भेदभाव (पारमार्थिक प्रकाशन, वृन्दावन)

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Paper (C) Philosophy of Education (Part I) →

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A100706

Unit I: The nature and aim of education. The Necessity of Education. Different theories of education

Unit II: Naturalism

Unit III: Idealism

Unit IV: Realism

Unit V: Pragmatism.

Book Recommended:

1. B. Russell: On Education.
2. B. Russell : Education and the Social Order.
3. Saiyidian, K.G. : Problems of Education Reconstruction, 1950, (Asia Publishing House).
4. Whitehead: Aims of Education.
5. Adams: Evolution of Educational Theory.
6. Boyd. History of Western Education.
7. S.K. Agarwal : Shiksha Ke Tatvik Siddhant (Rajesh Publishing House, Meerut).
8. Dewey : Democracy and Education.
9. H.D. Bhatia: Philosophy of Education, (Doab Publishing House, Meerut).
10. Ross : Groundwork of Education Theory.
11. M.S. Patel : The Education Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi (Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad).

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12. Sri Aurobindo and the Mother: On Education.

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Paper (D) Philosophy of Religion (Part I) →

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Unit I: Philosophy, Religion and science.

Unit II: Problems of experience of religion.

Unit III: Religious belief and religious consciousness.

Unit IV: Mysticism- Its Problems

Unit V: Various problems of Religion- Prayer, Worship, Purity and conversion

Book Prescribed:

1. John. Caird: Introduction of the Philosophy of Religions
2. S. Radhakrishnan: Hindu View of Life.
3. W. James : The Varieties of Religious Expert (Longmans Green & Co., London).

Book Recommended:

1. Pratt. Religious Consciousness.
2. Mc. Taggart: Some Dogmas of Religions.
3. Otto: Idea of the Holy.
4. S.N. Das Gupta: Religion and the Rational Outlook (Allahabad Law Journal Press.)
5. Burt: Types of Religious Philosophy.
6. S.P. Ghosh: Introduction to the Philosophy Religious.
7. कृष्ण मुरारी वर्मा : धर्म दर्शन की रूपरेखा (Novelties & Patna).
8. हरेन्द्र सिन्हा : धर्म दर्शन।
9. योगानन्द : उपासना दर्शन (T.N.B. College, Bhagalpur)
10. S. Radha Krishnan: Religion – East and West.
11. S. Radha Krishnan: Recovery of Faith.
12. S. Radha Krishnan: Religion in the Changing World.
13. S. Radha Krishnan: Present Crises of Faith.
14. डॉ. याकूब मसीह : सामान्य धर्म दर्शन (मोती लाल बनारसी दास)
15. डॉ. दुर्गादत्ता पाण्डे : धर्म दर्शन।

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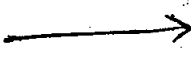
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DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PROJECT

Semester- II

-Compulsory Papers

Paper Indian Philosophy (Part II)



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Unit I: Nyaya

Unit II: Vaisiesiska

Unit III: Mimmensa

Unit IV: Advait Vedanta

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Unit V: Vishista advait

- Paper Modern Western Philosophy - II →

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Unit I: Descartes: Cogito Ergo Sum, God, Dualism of Mind and matter.

Unit II: a). Spinoza: Substance, modes, attributes and psycho-physical parallelism.

b). Leibnitz: The monads, God, Pre-established Harmony.

Unit III: a). Locke: Theory of knowledge

b). Berkeley: Subjective Idealism

c). Hume: Concept of self, theory of causation

Unit IV: Kant: Theory of knowledge. Criticism and Agnosticism

Unit V: Hegel: Dialectic, the concept of absolute and nature. Bradley: Concept of reality.

- Paper- Modern Western Ethics - II →

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A100803

Unit I: Kant: Nature of ethics and its relation to metaphysics, problem of morality.

Unit II: Nature and formulation of categorical imperative, good will and Holy will.

Unit III: G. E. Moore: The nature of the good, naturalistic fallacy, criticism of utilitarianism and intuitionism.

Unit IV: Definition and Nature of Meta-Ethics

Unit V: Emotivism of A. J. Ayer and C. L. Stevenson

- Optional Papers- Choose any one of the following →

Paper (A) Symbolic Logic (Part II)

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A100804

Unit I: 10 Rules and formal proofs of validity. Proofs of validity.

Unit II: Proofs for invalidity.

Unit III: Identifications And their rules.

Unit IV: Indirect proofs and conditional proofs.

Unit V: (a) Unity of Religions (b) Religious symbolism.

OR

Paper (B) Vaishnava Philosophy (Part II) →

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A100805

Unit I: Epistemology of Nimbarka

Unit II: Metaphysics of Nimbarka

Unit III: Gaudiya Vaishnavim

Unit IV: Jiva Goswami and his Philosophy

Unit V: Ethical and Social Implications of Vedantic later Schools

OR

Paper (C) Philosophy of Education (Part II) →

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A100806

Unit I: The problems of discipline and freedom and curriculum according to different theories

Unit II: Morality, Religion and Education.

Unit III: Politics and education.

Unit IV: Value & Education- Its problem and Nature

Unit V: Issues about Orientation of Value in Education

OR

Paper (D) Philosophy of Religion (Part II) →

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A100807

Unit I: Nature and proofs of existence of God.

Unit II: Transcendence and immanence of God

Unit III: Immortality of soul, Reincarnation, doctrine of karma.

Unit IV: Moksha and its methods of attainment, Varanasharma dharma, Purushartha

Unit V: Contemporary religious situation. Contemporary study of religion, Unity of religions.

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Semester III

M.A. Philosophy

Compulsory Papers

- Paper . Contemporary western philosophy (Part I) →

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A100901T

Unit I: 1. Characteristics of contemporary western philosophy.

2. Moore's refutation of idealism and difference of common sense.

Unit II: New Realism and critical realism

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Unit III: Dialectical Materialism.

Unit IV: Pragmatism

Unit V: logical positivism

Books Recommended:

1. M.K. Bhadra : A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism, N. Delhi. ICPR, 1990.
2. D.M. Dutta: Chief Currents in Contemporary Philosophy.
3. S.K. Mitra: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Aurobindo.
4. डॉ. जैदेव सिंह : समकालीन दर्शन
5. डॉ. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन, समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन (हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, लखनऊ)
6. हृदय नारायण मिश्र : समकालीन दार्शनिक चिन्तन (किताबघर, लखनऊ)
7. Copleston: Contemporary Philosophy.
8. प्रो.शान्ति जोशी : अस्तित्वकारी दार्शनिक (प्रो. शान्ति जोशी)।
9. डॉ. वेद प्रकाश वर्मा : दर्शन विवेचन (हिन्दी माध्यम, कार्यालय निदेशालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)
10. डॉ. ह. म. मा. : भाषा तर्क और सत्य की समस्याएँ (बिहार अकादमी, पटना)
11. डॉ. विजय श्री (पटना) : समकालीन दर्शन
12. Jean Wahl : Philosophy of Existence
13. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना : ग्रेडवेक दर्शन (यूपी ग्रन्थ अकादमी)
14. वी. के. लाल : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन।

Paper (A) Advaita of Shankar (Part I) →

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A1009027

Unit I: The background of Shankara's philosophical thought

Unit II: The place of intellect, intuition and Sruti in Shankaras thought.

Unit III: The concept of Brahma

Unit IV: Concept of jiva

Unit V: Concept of Moksa and its means of attainment

Books Prescribed:

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Shankarbhaskya on Vedanta Sutras (English translation) Adhyaya I, Sutras 1 to 4 Adhyaya II, Padas 1 and 2 in full.

Books Recommended:

1. Thibaut : Shankarbhaskya (Eng. Trans.) (Secret Books of the East Series).
2. Viseshvarananda : Bhrama Sutras (Eng. Translation), Advaita Ashram, Almora).
3. S.N. Das Gupta: History of Indian Philosophy Vol. 1.
4. Radhakrishnan: Vedanta according to Shankara and Ramanuja.
5. S.K. Dass: The System of Vedanta.
6. R.P. Singh : The Metaphysics of Shankara, Vol. 1.
7. R.K. Naulakha : Shankar Brahmapada (Kitabghar, Kanpur).
8. M.K. Venkataram Iyer: Advaita Vedanta (Asia Publishing House, Bombay).
9. Vedanta Sar : Commentary on Chatusutri and Tashapadas of the Brahma in Sutra Sadananda. (Hindi ed. Available).
10. महेन्द्र शेखावत : वेदान्त का विकास और स्वरूप (मध्यप्रदेश हिन्दी अकादमी)
11. महेन्द्र शेखावत : आधुनिक चिन्तन में वेदान्त (मध्यप्रदेश हिन्दी अकादमी)।
12. स्वामी गम्भीरानन्द जी : ब्रह्म सूत्र शंकर भाष्य साहित्य (ऊदरेता आश्रम, अलमोड़ा)

SPECIAL PAPER ON PHILOSOPHERS - CHOOSE ANY ONE -

Paper (A) Integral Vedanta of Sri Aurobindo

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Unit I: The background of Aurobindo's Philosophy

Unit II: Aurobindo's conception of integral knowledge.

Unit III: The nature and status of Shiva shakti in Aurobindo's system

Unit IV: The concept of super mind.

Unit V: The concept of evolution

Books Prescribed:

1. Sri Aurobindo : Life Divine (Hindi Edition).
2. Sri Aurobindo : The Human Cycle (Hindi Edition) (Jagbandhu Prakashan, Gyanpur, Varanasi).

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Books Recommended:

1. A.C. Bhattacharya : Sri Aurobindo and Bergaon, (Jagbandhu Prakashan, Gyanpur Varanasi).
2. S.K. Maitra : Introduction to the Philosophy of Sri, Aurobindo.
3. R.S. Mishra : Integral Advaitism of Sri Aurobindo (Moti Lal Banarasi Das, Delhi).

OR

Paper- (B) Plato (Part I)



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A100904T

UNIT I: Plato- his background

Unit II: His problems

Unit III: Doctrine and theory of knowledge.

Unit IV: The doctrine of ideas.

Unit V: The idea of Good.

Books Prescribed:

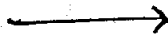
1. Plato : Republic
2. Plato : Parmenides

Books Recommended:

1. Lodge : Plato's Theory of Ethics
2. Grube : Plato's Thought.
3. Zeller : Plato's The Man and His Works.

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Paper- (C) Kant (Part I)



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Unit I: Kant's heritage from his predecessors.

Unit II: Kant's problem- the problem of knowledge.

Unit III: The transcendental method.

Unit IV: The theory of semi perception.

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Unit V: The theory of understanding, ideas of reason

Books Prescribed:

1. Kant : Critique of Pure Reason.

Books Recommended:

1. Watson: Metaphysics of Experience.
2. Lindsay : Kant.
3. Ewing: A Short Commentary on the Critique of Pure Reason.
4. Cassier: Kant's First Critique (George Allen and Unwin, London).
5. H.J. Paton: Kant's Metaphysics of Experience. (Oxford University Press).
6. Norman Kemp Smith : Commentary on Kant.

1- Paper- Optional Paper (any one of the following)

Paper= (A) Islamic Philosophy →

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Unit I: Origin and development

Unit II: nature and scope of Muslim philosophy,

Unit III: different schools of Muslim Philosophy

(A) Mutazilism (Rationalism)

- i) Divine unity
- ii) Devine justice

Unit IV: Creation of the Quraan

Unit V: Criteriaon of the good and evil. Reason and revelation. Vision of God

Books Recommended:

1. De-Boer : History of Philosophy in Islam.
2. Iqbal : Development of Metaphysics in Persia.
3. Shashtry: Outline of Islamic Culture, Vol. II (Chapter 1-4).
4. Nakvi, Muttaffaruddin : Muslim Thought and its Sources.
5. O' Leary : Arabic Thought and its Place in History.

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Paper- (B) Contemporary Indian Philosophy →

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Unit I: Vivikananda

Unit II: Swami Ram tirtha

Unit III: Humanism of M.N. Roy.

Unit IV: K.C. Bhattacharya

Unit V: Radhakrishnan

Books Prescribed:

1. डॉ. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन (हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, लखनऊ)
2. डॉ. रामनाथ शर्मा : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
3. डॉ. विश्वनाथ तखणे : आधुनिक भारतीय दर्शन (राजकमल प्रकाशन, दिल्ली)
4. डॉ. जयदेव सिंह : समकालीन दर्शन

Additional Books Recommended for reading as follow:

1. Sri Aurobindo Darshan : Dr. A.C. Bhattacharya.
2. श्री रामकृष्ण दर्शन : डॉ. जे. आर. यादव (रामकृष्ण प्रकाशन, वृन्दावन)
3. समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन : डा. बसन्त कुमार लाल (दिल्ली, भोतीलाल बनारसी दास)

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Paper- (C) Studies in Human Rights (Part I) →

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Unit I: Human rights: definition, nature, content, legitimacy and priority

Unit II: Historical Development of Human Rights

Unit III: Theories of Human rights,

Unit IV: Philosophical Foundation of Human Rights

Unit V: Individual Existence and Human excellence

Books Prescribed:

1. Allan Wingate: Human Rights – Comment and Interpretation, UNESCO, 1949.
2. Andrey R. Chapman: Health Care Reform; A Human Rights Approach, George Town University Press, 1994.
3. Philop Alston (Ed.) : The United Nations and Human Rights; A Critical Appraisal, Oxford; Clarendon Press, 1992.
4. _____ : The International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Manual of Human Rights, New York; United Nations Centre for Human Rights, 1991,

5. Danilo Turk: The New International Economic Order and the Promotion of Human Rights, UNESCO, 1990.
6. Henry Shore: Basic Rights, Subsistence, Affluence and US Foreign Policy, Princeton, New Jersey; Princeton University Press, 1980.

European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR)

International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

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Paper (D) Comparative Religion (Part I) →

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Unit I: Nature, necessity and scope of comparative religion.

Unit II: Possibility and need for comparative religion- nature of inter religious dialogue and understanding.

Unit III: Functionalism.

Unit IV: Structuralism.

Unit V: Linguistic theories and other modern schools of comparative religion

Books Suggested:

1. Eric J. Sharpe: Comparative Religion, Duckworth, 1976.
2. W.C.Smith: The Meaning and End of Religion, Fortress Press, 1990
3. M. Eliade: Mystic Stories: The Sacred and the Profane. East European Quarterly. U.S. 1991.
4. Ninian Smart: The Religious Experience of Mankind, MacMillan, 1984.
5. A.C.Bouquet: Comparative Religion, Penguin Book, 1971.
6. R.C.Zaehner (Ed): The Concise Encyclopedia of Living Faiths, Boston, 1967.
7. S. Radha Krishnan: Indian Religions, Delhi; Vision Book. 1985.
8. East and West: Some Reflections, London: Allen & Unwin, 1955.
9. Eastern Religions and Western Thought, Delhi; OUP, 1983.
10. H.D.Bhattacharya: Foundations of Living faiths.
11. N.K. Devaraja: Hinduism and Christianity.
12. W. C. Smith: Towards a World Theology.
13. John Hick: An Interpretation of Religion.
14. H. Kraemer: World Culture and World Religions: The Dialogue. Complete works of Swami Vivekanand.

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Compulsory Papers

Paper Contemporary western philosophy (Part II) →

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Unit I: Existentialism of Kier kaggard

Unit II: Existentialism of Sartre.

Unit III: Heidegger and Marten

Unit IV: Phenomenology: Method, Bracketing and Reduction

Unit V: Intentionality of consciousness and Phenomenology of Perception

Paper II (A) Advaita of Shankar (Part II) →

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A101002T

Unit I : The concept of Maya

Unit II: The Concept of Avidiya

Unit III: The phenemonality of the world (Jagat) and God (Isvare)

Unit IV: Shankaras of refutation of different philosophies

Unit V: Main Sects of Shankaras.

Paper (A) Integral Vedanta of Sri Aurobindo (Part II) →

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A101003

Unit I: The nature of Man

Unit II: Destiny of man according to Aurobindo

Unit III: Aurobindo in the light of contemporary philosophy

Unit IV: Philosophy of culture

Unit V: Aurobindo's Views on education

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Paper (B) Plato (part II) →

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Unit I: The doctrine of immortality.

Unit II: Plato's historical position.

Unit III: The Platonic schools (in brief).

Unit IV: Plato's Views about Values

Unit V: Plato's Political and Social Thought

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Paper (C) Kant (part II) →

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A101005

Unit I: Validity of judgement

Unit II: knowledge of things in themselves

Unit III: Impossibility of metaphysics

Unit IV: Theory of self

Unit V: Ultimate Aim of Man

PAPER- Optional Paper (Choose any one of the following)

Paper III- (A) Islamic Philosophy (Part II) →

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A101006

Unit I: Asharism : Al- ashari and other important representatives: difference between Asharism and Mutazilism regarding:

- i) Divine unity
- ii) Divine justice
- iii) Creation of the Quraan

Unit II: Nature of good and evil. The relation between Reason and revelation. Vision of God

Unit III SUFISM

Derivation of the term sufi (various theories about the origin of Sufism). Basis of Sufism in Islam, esoteric and exoteric aspects of Islam.

Unit IV: Various stages of the development of the Sufism and their important representatives

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Unit V: Main doctrines and views regarding intuition. Love, whadet- al- wujud, Whadet-al-shuhud

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Paper- (B) Contemporary Indian Philosophy (Part II) →

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A101007T

Unit I: J Krishnamurti

Unit II: Raman Maharshi

Unit III: Sri Aurobindo

Unit IV: Gandhi

Unit V: Tagore

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Paper (C) Problems of Human Rights (Part II) →

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A101008T

Unit I: Human rights and moral obligation

Unit II: Kinds of rights- social, cultural etc

Unit III: International covenant on civil and political rights, social and cultural rights.

Unit IV: Human rights principles in the Indian constitution, fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy.

Unit V: U.N. (i) Human rights declaration, U.N. Human rights commission.

(ii) Amnesty international, PUCL. Human rights watch, AIDWA

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Paper I (D): Comparative Religion (Part II) →

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A101009 T

Unit I: Religious experience

Unit II: Conflicting truth: claims of different religion, God- man relation

Unit III: Death, rebirth, after-life, liberation and its means.

Unit IV: Immortality, incarnation

Unit V: Religious Hermeneutics. World view and possibility of universal religion

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