

**UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

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**Ranchi**



**CURRICULAM STRUCTURE  
FOR  
FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME  
IN  
PHILOSOPHY HONORUS/RESEARCH  
BASED ON NEP-2020**

**Implemented from  
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## COURSES OF STUDY FOR FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Semester	Name of Paper	Course	Code of Paper	Full Marks	Mid Marks	End Marks	Credit
I	Introduction to philosophy	Major Course	MJ-101T	100	25	75	4
I	Indian Philosophy-I	Minor Course	MN-101T	100	25	75	4
I	Introduction to Philosophy	Multidisciplinary Course	MDC-101T	75			3
I	Language and Communication Hindi	Ability Enhancement Course	AEC-101T	50			2
I	Deductive logic	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-101T	75			3
I	Environmental Studies (EVS)	Value Added Course	VAC-101T	50			2
I	Understanding India	Value Added Course	VAC-102T	50			2
II	Indian Philosophy –I	Major Course	MJ-201T	100	25	75	4
II	Western Philosophy – I	Major Course	MJ-202T	100	25	75	4
II	Students may choose any MVC from the pool provided for	Minor Voc. Course	MVC-201T	100			4
II	Introduction to Philosophy	Multidisciplinary Course	MDC-201T	75			3
II	Language and Communication English	Ability Enhancement Course	AEC-201T	50			2
II	Inductive logic	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-201T	75			3
II	Internship	Internship	INT-201P	100			4
<b>CERTIFICATE TO BE AWARDED AFTER EARNING 44 CREDITS IF A CANDIDATE WISHES TO THE COURSE</b>							
III	Indian Philosophy-II	Major Course	MJ-301T	100	25	75	4
III	Western Philosophy- II	Major Course	MJ-302T	100	25	75	4

III	Western Philosophy	Minor Course	MN-301T	100	25	75	4
III	Introduction to Philosophy	Multidisciplinary Course	MDC-301T	75			3
III	Any language paper	Ability Enhancement Course	AEC-301T	50			2
III	Practical Yoga	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-301T	75			3
IV	Indian Metaphysics	Major Course	MJ-401T	100	25	75	4
IV	Western Metaphysics	Major Course	MJ-402T	100	25	75	4
IV	Philosophy of Religion	Major Course	MJ-403T	100	25	75	4
IV	Students may choose any MVC from the pool provided for	Minor Voc. Course	MVC-401T	100			4
IV	Any language paper	Ability Enhancement Course	AEC-401T	50			2
IV	Internship	Internship	INT-401P	100			4
IV	Digital Education / Health & Wellness and Yoga / Indian Knowledge System	Value Added Course	VAC-401T	50			2
<b>DIPLOMA TO BE AWARDED AFTER EARNING 84 CREDITS IF A CANDIDATE WISHES TO LEAVE THE COURSE</b>							
V	Indian Epistemology	Major Course	MJ-501T	100	25	75	4
V	Western Epistemology	Major Course	MJ-502T	100	25	75	4
V	Symbolic Logic	Major Course	MJ-503T	100	25	75	4
V	Ethics	Minor Course	MN-501T	100	25	75	4
V	Internship	Internship	INT-501P	100			4
VI	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	Major Course	MJ-601T	100	25	75	4
VI	Philosophy of Gita	Major Course	MJ-602T	100	25	75	4
VI	Social Philosophy	Major Course	MJ-603T	100	25	75	4
VI	Political Philosophy	Major Course	MJ-604T	100	25	75	4
VI	Students may choose any MVC from the pool provided for	Minor Voc. Course	MVC-601T	100			4

<b>DEGREE TO BE AWARDED AFTER EARNING 120 CREDITS</b>							
VII	Comparative Study of Living Religions	Major Course	MJ-701T	100	25	75	4
VII	Philosophy of Yoga	Major Course	MJ-702T	100	25	75	4
VII	Indian Ethics	Major Course	MJ-703T	100	25	75	4
VII	Western Ethics	Major Course	MJ-704T	100	25	75	4
VII	Social & Political Philosophy	Minor Course	MN-701T	100	25	75	4
VIII	Philosophy of Language (Indian)	Major Course	MJ-801T	100	25	75	4
VIII	Research Methodology	Research Course	RC-801T	100	25	75	4
VIII	Research Proposal / Synopsis	Research Course	RC-802P	100			4
VIII	Research Report	Research Course	RC-803P	100			4
VIII	Classical Indian Text-	Advance Major Course	AMJ-801T	100	25	75	4
VIII	Phenomenology & existentialism	Advance Major Course	AMJ-802T	100	25	75	4
VIII	Applied Ethics	Advance Major Course	AMJ-803T	100	25	75	4
VIII	Students may choose any MVC from the pool provided for	Minor Voc. Course	MVC-801T	100			4
<b>DEGREE WITH HONOURS AND RESEARCH TO BE AWARDED IF A STUDENT EARNS 160 CREDITS FOR ALL CASES WHERE PROJECT/DISSERTATION IS OPTED.</b>							
<b>DEGREE WITH HONOURS TO BE AWARDED IF A STUDENT EARNS 160 CREDITS FOR ALL CASES WHERE ADDITIONAL 03 ADVANCED MAJOR COURSES ARE OPTED.</b>							

### **Abbreviations:**

**MJ : Major Courses**

**MN : Minor Courses (Traditional)**

**AEC : Ability Enhancement Courses**

**SEC : Skill Enhancement Courses**

**VAC : Value Added Courses**

**MVC : Minor Vocational Courses**

**MDC : Multi-Disciplinary Courses**

**INT: Internship**

**RC : Research Courses**

**AMJ : Advance Major Courses**

**T : Theory**

**P : Practical**

**Total Credit Calculation for Four Year Under Graduate Programme = 160 Credits**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Major Courses	80
Advanced Major Course	12
Minor Courses (Traditional)	16
Minor Vocational Courses	16
Multi-Disciplinary Courses	09
Ability Enhancement Courses	08
Skill Enhancement Courses	09
Value Added Courses	06
Internship	04
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>160</b>

**Total Credit Calculation for Three Year Under Graduate Programme = 120 Credits**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Major Courses	60
Minor Courses (Traditional)	12
Minor Vocational Courses	12
Multi-Disciplinary Courses	09
Ability Enhancement Courses	08
Skill Enhancement Courses	09
Value Added Courses	06
Internship	04
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

### **About SGPA & CGPA**

**SGPA : Semester Grade Point Average**

**CGPA : Cumulative Grade Point Average**

### Grade and Grade Point Conversion

<b>Class Internal of Marks (%)</b>	<b>Grade Point</b>	<b>Latter Grade</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Conventional Equivalent</b>
90% and above	10	O	Outstanding	First Class with Distinction
75% to less then 90%	9	A+	Excellent	
60% to less then 75%	8	A	Very Good	First Class
55% to less then 60%	7	B+	Good	Second Class
50% to less then 55%	6	B	Above Average	
45% to less then 50%	5	C	Average	
40% to less then 45%	4	P	Pass	
Below 40%	0	F	Fail	Fail

# **B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONS.) PART -I**

## **SEMESTER – I**

### **Introduction to Philosophy (MJ-101T)**

Full Marks : 100

Internal Marks : 25

Semester Marks : 75

Credit : 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

#### **Unit I :**

What is Philosophy? Indian & Western Concept, Branches of philosophy

#### **Unit II:**

Indian Philosophy Origin. Nature of Indian Philosophy, Concerns and Presuppositions.

#### **Unit III:**

Western Philosophy: an Overview.

#### **Unit IV:**

Metaphysics: Scope and Nature

#### **Unit V:**

Epistemology: Sources of knowledge

#### **Unit VI:**

Ethics: Dharma- Meaning, Definition and classification, Theory of Karma

Philosophy of Bhagavad-Gita: Main concepts

#### **Reference Books:**

- Rajendra Prasad : Darshanshastra ki Rooprekha.
- Dutta & Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.
- Dutta & Chatterjee: Bhartiya Darshan
- Rammurti Pathak: Bhartiya Darshan ki Samikshatamak Rooprekha
- B. N. Singh : Bhartiya Darshan
- Durentt, Will : Story of philosophy
- Durentt, Will : Darshan ki Kahani



**PAPER MJ201**  
**Indian Philosophy – I**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Basic features of Indian Philosophy.
2. Basic concepts of the Vedas and Upanishads: Atman, Brahman, Rta, Rna, Yajna.
3. Carvaka Philosophy: Epistemology, Metaphysics & Ethics.
4. Jainism: Anekantavada, Syadvada, Dravaya, Bondage & Liberation
5. Buddhism: Four noble truths, doctrine of momentariness, Theory of no-soul

**Reference Books: Indian Philosophy:**

1. Datta & Chattopadhyay : Bhartiya Darshan
2. Baldev Upadhyay: Bhartiya Darshan
3. S.L.Pandey: Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarvekchan
4. Harendra Prasad Sinha: Bhartiya Darshan
5. C.D.Sharma: Bhartiya Darshan -Alochana aur Anusheelan
6. Dr.B.N.Singh: Bhartiya Darshan ke Pramukh Siddhant
7. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part 1+11)
8. Hiriyana: An Outline of Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part 1+II)
9. H.S.Upadhyaya: Paschatya Darshan ka Udbhav evam Vikas

# PAPER MJ-202T

## Western Philosophy –I

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Early Greek Philosophy: Basic features of Greek Philosophy.  
The problem of substance (Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras), The problem of permanence & change (Parmenides and Heraclitus) Qualitative theories (Empedocles and Anaxagoras)  
Quantitative theories (The atomism of Leucippus and Democritus)
2. Sophisticism: Protogoras' theory of knowledge.
3. Socrates - Socratic Method & Theory of Knowledge.
4. Plato: Theory of knowledge, Theory of ideas.
5. Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of forms, Theory of Causation, Form & Matter.

### Reference :

1. C.D. Sharma : Paschatya Darshan
2. Y. Masih: Nireshwarwad: Bhartiya Evam Pashchtya.
3. Sangam Lal Pandey : Adhunik Darshan Ki Bhumika
4. J. S. Srivastava : Adhunik Paschatya Darshan Ka Itihas
5. H.S. Upadhyay : Paschatya Darshan Ka Udhabhav Evam Vikas
6. B. N. Singh : Pashchatya Darshan
7. W. T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
8. Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy.

# **B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONS.) PART -I**

## **SEMESTER - II**

### **PAPER MJ-301T**

#### **Indian Philosophy – II**

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Nyaya: Pramana, Pratyaksha, Anumana, Upamana and Shabda, God.
2. Vaishesika: Padartha, Padartha, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Vishesa Samavaya, Abhava, theory of atomism
3. Sankhya: Satkaryavada, Prakriti and Purusa , Vikasvada, Bondage and Liberation.
4. Yoga: Eight- Ashtang Yoga, God
5. Mimamsa: Theory of Karma. Apurva
6. Advaita-Vedanta: Nirguna Brahma, World, Maya.
7. Vishistadvada : Saguna Brahma, Refutation of Maya.

#### **Reference :**

1. Dutta & Chattopadhyay : Bhartiya Darshan
8. Baldev Upadhyaya : Bhartiya Darshan
9. S. L. Pandey : Bhartiya Darshan Ka Sarvekshan
10. Harendra Prasad Sinha : Bhartiya Darshan
11. C. D. Sharma : Bhartiya Darshan-Alochan Aur Anusheelan.
12. Dr. B. N. Singh : Bhartiya Darshan Ke Pramukha Siddhant.
13. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part-I & II)
14. Hiriyana : An Outline of Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part-I & II)
15. H. S. Upadhyaya : Paschatya Darshan Ka Udbhav Evam Vikas
16. Shobha Nigam : Bhartiya Darshan.

**PAPER MJ-302T**  
**Western Philosophy –II**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Descartes: Method of doubt, Cogito Ergo sum, Proofs for the existence of God, mind-body relation.
2. Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and modes, parallelism, God.
3. Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony, God .
4. Locke: Refutation of innate ideas, Ideas & their Classification, substance, qualities: primary & secondary.
5. Berkeley: Rejection of abstract ideas, Rejection of the distinction between primary & secondary qualities, Esse est Percipii.
6. Hume: Impressions & ideas, Causality, Skepticism.
7. Kant: Criticism, Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement, Synthetic Apriori Judgement.

**Reference Books:**

1. C.D.Sharma : Pashchatya Darshan
2. S.Srivastava : Adhunik Pashchatya Darshan ka Itihas
3. H.S.Upadhyaya: Pashchatya Darshan ka Udbhav evam Vikas
4. Copleston F. : History of Western Philosophy
5. B.N. Singh: Pashchatya Darshan
6. Rajendra Pd. : Pashchatya Darshan
7. R. Falckenberg: History of Modern Philosophy
8. Shobha Nigam : Pashchatya Darshan Ke Sampradaya

## **B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONS.) PART -II**

### **SEMESTER – IV PAPER MJ-401T Indian Metaphysics**

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Padartha: Buddha, Jaina, Vaisesika and Samkhya.
2. Causality: Prateetya samutpada, Arambhavada, Parinamavada, Vivertvada.
3. Universal: The Nyaya Buddhist debate.
4. God: Nyaya, Yoga and Ramanuja.
5. The self: Buddha, Jaina, Samkhya Vedanta.

#### **Reference B o o k s :**

1. Hiriyana M.: Indian Philosophical Studies
2. Raja C.K. : Some Fundamental Problems in Indian Philosophy
3. Potter K.M. : Presuppositions of India's Philosophy
4. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy Vols. I & II (Also Hindi translations)
5. Pandey, R.C. The Problems of Meaning in Indian Philosophy
6. Sharma, N.K. : Bhartiya Darshan ki Samasyayen

# **PAPER MJ-402T**

## **Western Metaphysics**

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Metaphysics: Its Nature and Scope.
2. Theories about the nature of ultimate reality: Materialism, Idealism, Dualism, Neutralism.
3. Theories about the number of ultimate reality: Monism, Dualism, Pluralism.
4. Space & Time-Subjective, Objective Perspectives.
5. Causality: Aristotle, Mill & Hume.
6. Mind Body Relation: Descartes, Spinoza & Leibnitz.

### **Reference:**

1. Aristotle, Metaphysics
2. Coreth, Metaphysics
3. Ayer, A.J.: The Problem of Knowledge
4. Ayer, A.J.: Language, Truth and Logic
5. Ayer, A., The Central Questions of Philosophy
6. Ewing, A.C., Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
7. Sharma, R.N., Pashchatya Darshan ka Samasyatmaka Vivechana (Hindi)
8. Tiwari, K.N., Tatva-mimamsa evam jnana-mimamsa (Hindi)
9. Agrawal, B.S., Pashchatya Darsan ki Samasya (Hindi)
10. Singh, laidev, Pashchatya Darsana ki Mukhya Avadharnayen

## **Paper MJ-403T**

### **Philosophy of Religion**

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Nature, importance and definition of religion
2. Nature, problem, scope and Method of philosophy of Religion Its Relationship with theology and philosophy
3. Religious Consciousness.
4. Origin & development of Religion - Primitive. Humanistic & Spiritual.
5. Grounds of religious belief: Reason, faith, and revelation, mystic experience.
6. Proofs for the existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological
7. Attribute of God: Metaphysical & Moral
8. The Problem of evil.

#### **Reference:**

1. L. N. Sharma : Dharma Darshan
2. H. P. Sinha : Dharma Darshan Ki Rooprekha
3. H. N. Mishra : Dharma Darshan Ki Prakriya
4. Dr. Bhagvan Das : Essential Unity of All Religions
5. V. P. Verma : Dharma Darshan
6. D. M. Edward : Philosophy of Religion
7. John Caird : An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

**SEMESTER - V**  
**PAPER MJ-501T**  
**Indian Epistemology**

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Cognition : Valid & Invalid
2. Prama and Aprama
3. Pramana : Definitions & Kinds of Pramana- Pratyaksh, Anuman, Shabd, Upamana, Arthapatti, & Anupalabdhi.
4. Pramanyavada : Swatah Pramanyavad, Pratah Pramanyavad.

**Reference:**

1. C.Bhattacharya : The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology
2. Hiriyana M. : Indian Philosophy Studies
3. Raja C.K. : Some Fundamental Problems in Indian Philosophy
4. Potter K.M. : Presuppositions of India's Philosophy
5. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy Vols. I & II (Also Hindi translations)
6. Pandey R.C. : The problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy
7. Sharma N.K. : Bhartiya Darshan ki Samasyayen (Hindi)



# PAPER MJ-502T

## Western Epistemology

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Knowledge: Definition, kinds, knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description. Knowledge & Belief.
2. Skepticism & Justification of knowledge.
3. Theories of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Criticism.
4. Knowledge: A priori and A posteriori, Types of a priori, analytic and synthetic.
5. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic.

### Reference:

1. Aristotle, Metaphysics
2. Coreth, Metaphysics
3. Ayer, A.J., The Problem of Knowledge
4. Ayer, A.J., Language, Truth and Logic
5. Ayer, A.J., The Central Questions of Philosophy
6. Ewing, A.C., Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
7. Sharma, R.N., Paschatya Darsan ka Samasyatmaka Vevechana (Hindi)
8. Tiwari, K.N., Tattva-rnimansa evam Jnana-rnimansa (Hindi)
9. Agrawal, B.S., Paschatya Darsan ki Samasya (Hindi)
10. Singh, Jaidev, pascatya Darsana ki Mukhya Avadharnayen

# PAPER MJ-503T

## Symbolic Logic

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Nature and of utility of symbolic Logic
2. Truth & Validity
3. Compound statements - Conjunction, Disjunction, Negative statements and conditional statements, Truth table, Symbolisation.
4. Statement Forms: Tautology, contingent and contradictory, Material and Logical Equivalence.
5. Formal Proof of Validity - Preliminary and replacement rules.
6. Boolean interpretation of propositions. Venn diagram technique of testing the validity of syllogism.

### Reference:

1. Copi, I. M. : Introduction to Logic
2. Mitchell : Introduction to Logic
3. Pandey , S. I. : Tarka-sastra ka paricaya (Hindi)
4. Sinha. S. P., : Adhunik Tarka-sastra ki Bhumika (Hindi)
5. Barlingey, S. : Tarka-Rekha (Hindi)
6. Narayan. G. : Tarkasangraha with Dipika
7. Ashok Kumar Verma : Tarkashastra Pravershika

## SEMESTER -VI

### MJ-601T

## Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Salient features of Contemporary Indian Philosophy.
2. Swami Vivekanand : The Absolute, Maya, Soul and its Liberation, Neo-Vedantic Religion.
3. Sri Aurobindo : The Absolute as Sanchidanand, Cosmic Evolution, The Super mind.
4. Mahatma Gandhi : God, Principles of Non-Violence, Satyagraha,
5. K. C. Bhattacharya: Nature of Philosophy, Notion of Subjectivity, Absolute.
6. S. Radhakrishnan : Intellect and Intuition, Ultimate reality, Destiny of Man.

### Reference:

1. R. S. Srivastava : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. B. K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. Swami Vivekananda : Teaching of Swami Vivekananda
4. Sri Aurobindo : The Life Divine
5. Mahatma Gandhi : Hindu Dharma
6. D. M. Dutta : Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
7. K. C. Bhattacharya : Studies in Philosophy Vol. I-II
8. S. Radhakrishnan : An Idealist View of Life.
9. P. Srivastava: Sri Aurobindo Aur Mahatma Gandhi Ke Darshano Ke Samekshatmak Adhayayan.

# **PAPER MJ-602T**

## **Philosophy of Gita**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Srimadbhagvad Gita, Its Importance in Present time.
2. Jnana yoga- Understanding the Truth about self and supreme,
3. ,Karm Yoga- Kinds of Karma; Karma Yoga and its importance;
4. Bhakti yoga- Relevance of Bhakti in modern times.
5. Lokasangrah, Swadharma, Sthitpragya
5. Moksha

### **Reference Books-**

1. Geeta Rahasya –Tilak, Choukhamba Prakashan.
2. Geeta Mata – Mahatma Gandhi, Navjeevan Publication.
3. Gita Prabandh – Sri Aurobindo, Pondicherri.
4. Shrimad Bhagvat Gita – Dr. Radhakrishnan.
- 5 Tha Morals of Gita – Gita Vyakhya –Dr. Anni besant, Theosophy Publication, Addyar, Madras.

# **PAPER MJ-603T**

## **Social Philosophy**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. The Nature & Scope of Social Philosophy, Its Relation to Sociology, Philosophy and Politics.
2. Society: Different theories concerning evolution of Society, Relation between Man and Society.
3. Family: Functions and Kinds of Family.
4. Marriage : Types, Importance, Divorce
5. Property: Meaning and Psychological Basis of Property, Private Property: Merits & Demerits.

### **Reference:**

1. J. S. Srivastava : Samaj Darshan Ki Bhumika
2. A.K. Verma : Samaj Darshan
3. S.B. Singh : Samaj Darshan
4. H.N. Mishra : Samaj Darshan
5. J. S. Mackenze : An Outline of Social Philosophy

# **PAPER –MJ-604T**

## **Political Philosophy**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Introduction: Nature & Scope of Political Philosophy
2. State: Nature & function of State
3. Political Ideas: Equality, justice & Liberty.
4. Sovereignty: Austin, Lauski, Kautilya
5. Democracy: Meaning & forms
6. Socialism: meaning & forms of socialism

### **Reference:**

6. J. S. Srivastava : Samaj Darshan Ki Bhumika
7. A.K. Verma : Samaj Darshan
8. S.B. Singh : Samaj Darshan
9. H.N. Mishra : Samaj Darshan
10. J. S. Mackenze : An Outline of Social Philosophy
11. R. N. Kaul : Social Philosophy for Beginners

# SEMESTER -VII

## MJ-701T

### Comparative Study of Living Religions

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

Students are supposed to do the comparative study of the following topics from the major Religions of the world; such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.

- 1) Nature, Aims and Objectives of comparative Religion, Basic features of religion and principal sects of religions.
- 2) God, World, Man
- 3) Life after Death (Eschatology)
- 4) Evil and Sufferings.

#### Suggested Books:

1. Eric J. Sharpe: Comparative Religion, Duckworth, 1976.
2. John Hick Philosophy of Religion.
3. Bhagavandas Essential Unity of All Religions, (Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay)
4. S. Radhakrishnan: Eastern Religion and Western Thought.
5. Y. Masih: Comparative Study of Religions.
6. Haridas Bhattacharya: Comparative Religion
7. R. S. Srivastava: The Foundation of Living Faith.
8. S. Radhakrishnan: East & West in Religion
9. B. R. Kulkarni : The Bhagwadgita and the Bible.

# **PAPER MJ-702T**

## **Philosophy of Yoga**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. The Origin, Definition and Historical study of Yoga
2. Use and Importance of Yoga
3. Yoga in Buddhism (Vipassana)
4. Patanjali's Yoga: Chitta, Chittavriti, Chittabhumi, Panchklesh,  
Astanga Yoga

### **Reference:**

1. Aranya, H.: (1983) *Yoga Philosophy of Patanjali*, rev. ed.. Trans. by P. N. Mukherji, Albany, New York:
2. Dasgupta, S. N. (1930) *Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other Systems of Indian Thought*, Calcutta: University of Calcutta.
3. C.T.Kenghe- *Yoga as depth Psychology and Para Psychology*, Vol. I
4. Gopinath Kaviraj –*Bhartiya Sanskriti and Sadhana*, Vol. I-II
5. Gita Press – *Puranaka* ,



# PAPER MJ-703T

## Indian Ethics

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Analysis of ethical concepts Purusarthas: Dharma, Arth, Kama and Moksha.
2. Ethics of Bhagvadgita: Nishkama karma, Swadharma, Sthitpragya. Yajna & Loksangrah.
3. Charvak's hedonism.
4. Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Triratna.
5. Buddhist Ethics: Eight Fold Path.
6. Dharma : Its meaning & Classification- Sadharan Dhrama and Varnashram Dharma .

### Reference:

1. Mackenzie, J. S. : A manual of Ethics (Also Hindi Translation by A. K. Sinha)
2. Maitra, S. K. : Ethics of Hindus
3. Keweeshwar, G. W: The Ethics of the Gita.
4. Pandey, S. L.: Niti Sastra Ka Sarvekshana
5. Verma, A. K: Prarambhika Acarasastra
6. Sinha, J. N.: Niti Shastra

# Paper MJ-704T

## Western Ethics

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Nature and scope of Ethics.
2. Psychological Basis of ethics: Voluntary & Non-voluntary action.
3. Nature & object of Moral judgment: Postulates of morality.
4. Teleological Ethics: Hedonism, Utilitarianism - Mill & Bentham
5. Deontological Ethics: Kant
6. Virtue Ethics: Plato and Aristotle
7. Theories of punishment.

### Reference:

1. W. Lillie : An Introduction to Ethics
2. W. Frankena : Ethics
3. J. Hospers : Human Conduct
4. J. D. Mobott : Introduction to Ethics
5. Kant: Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals.
6. J. S. Mill: Utilitarianism.
7. Bernard Williams : Morality : An Introduction to Ethics
8. डॉ० वेद प्रकाश वर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धांत
9. डॉ० बी० एन० सिंह : नीतिशास्त्र
10. डॉ० ए० के० वर्मा : प्रारंभिक आचारशास्त्र
11. डॉ० शांति जोशी : नीतिशास्त्र
12. डॉ० वेद प्रकाश वर्मा : अधिनीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धांत

# **PAPER MJ-801T**

## **Philosophy of Language (Indian)**

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

### **Learning Outcomes:**

The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of linguistic analysis based on the Sphotavada theory. Students will explore the nature of language, the relationship between word and meaning, the analysis of sentences, rhetorical language, and the concept of negation. By studying these topics, students will develop a deep understanding of linguistic structures, meaning, and the intricate nuances of language usage.

### **Course Content**

#### **Unit-1**

The analysis of Language in the light of Sphotavada: The Theory of Sphota, Different kinds of Sphota, Sphota and Dhvani, Prakṛta and Vaikṛta Dhvani, Metaphysical nature of speech or Sabda-Brahman, The different levels of speech.

#### **Unit-2**

Analysis of word and meaning: Word. The potency of word, classification of words, Relation between word and Meaning. Akṛtivada, Vyaktivada, Jativada, Jatyakṛtivyaktivada, Saktigrahopaya

#### **Unit 3**

Analysis of Sentence and its Meaning: Necessary Conditions of a Sentence - Akankṣa, Asatti, Yogyata, Tatparya. Theories of Anvitabhidhanavada and abhihitavyavada.

#### **Unit -4**

Analysis of Rhetoric Language: Lakṣana and Vyanjana, Characteristics of Lakṣana, Classification of Lakṣana, Nature of Vyanjana, Kinds of Vyanjana

#### **Unit-5**

Analysis of Negation. The concept of non-existence (Abhava). Different factors involved in Negation, Kinds of non-existence, The concept of Apoha

### **References:**

1. Dr. Hari Mohan Jha Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy

2. K.N. Chatterjee: Word and Meaning - A New Perspective,
3. Piyali Palit: Basic Principles of Indian Philosophy of Language, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2004.
4. Mark Siderits: Indian Philosophy of Language,
5. Kluwer Gauri Nath Sastri : The Philosophy of Word and Meaning, Calcutta, 1959
6. श्री मिथिलेश चतुर्वेदी शब्दार्थ मीमांसा वाराणसी (अनुवादक)
7. डॉ० कपिलदेव द्विवेदी अर्थविज्ञान और व्याकरण दर्शन।

## **Advance Major Paper**

**PAPER AMJ-801T**  
**Classical Indian Text**  
**(Any one of the following)**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Bhagavad Gita
2. Dhammapada
3. Isopanisad
4. Kathopanisad

# **PAPER AMJ-802T**

## **Phenomenology & Existentialism**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

### **Unit - 1**

Phenomenology: a Method of Investigation, Edmund Husserl: the natural world thesis , essence and essential intuition ; Noema and Noesis , Phenomenological reduction and its stages , pure consciousness and transcendental subjectivity , intentionality of consciousness

### **Unit - 2**

Heidegger : Being , Dasein .

### **Unit - 3**

Existentialism; its Distinctive Characteristics, Varieties, Common Grounds as well as Diversity among Existentialists Thinkers

### **Unit - 4**

Existence Preceding Essence, Man's Being - in - the - world; Man's Being in the body; Man's - being with - others, Freedom Decision and Choice

### **Unit - 5**

The Facticity of Existence, Death; Temporality, Existence; Authentic and non - authentic, Freedom with Responsibility, Nietzsche : Superman Human , God is Dead, Slave Morality

### **References:**

- 1 . Herbert Spiegelberg : The Phenomenological Movement , Vol . I & II
- 2 . Paul Ricoeur : Husserl : An Analysis of his Phenomenology .
- 3 . Marvin Farber : The Aims of Phenomenology , New York
- 4 . M.K. Bhadra : A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism New Delhi
- 5 . Edmund Husserl : Ideas : A General Introduction to Pure Phenomenology Tr . W.R.
- 6 . Jean Paul Sartre : Being and Nothingness
- 7 . Six Existentialists Thinkers

8 . Jean Paul Sartre : Being and Nothingness : An Essay on Phenomenological Ontology

## **PAPER AMJ-803T**

### **Applied Ethics**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

#### **Unit - 1**

Applied Ethics / Definition and Nature and its Branches: Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, Bio - Medical Ethics, Feminist Ethics, Media Ethics

#### **Unit -2**

Euthanasia: Definition, types, arguments for and against. Abortion: Definition, types, arguments for and against.

#### **Unit - 3**

Medical Ethics: Code of conduct, doctor - patient relationship, duties of doctors. Professional Ethics Profession and Business, moral duties of various Professions. Applied Ethics and Politics.

#### **Unit -4**

Applied Ethics and Ecology -human being and environment relation, moral attitudes towards environment. Environmental Ethics: Ecology Climate Change, Chipko Movement

#### **Unit -5**

Corporate Ethics: Ethics of Business, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Ethics and the Critique of Consumerism.

#### **References:**

1. Peter Singer : ' Applied Ethics ' , in the Oxford R
2. Peter Singer : nded . Cambridge Practical University Press , 1993 Ethics ' ,. 2
3. Harold H. Titus : Ethics for Today ' , 2nd ed . Eyresia Publishing house ( pvt ) Ltd. , New
4. Singer , P , Practical Ethics Cambridge University Press , 1998
5. Blackwell Companions to Philosophy , A Companion to Ethics , Edited by Peter Singer  
Evans , JDG , Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Problems , Cup
6. RAchels , James ( Ed . ) Moral Problems ( Third Ed . ) 1979 , Parper & Row
7. Beauchamp , T. L. - Principal of Biomedical Ethics , Recent Edition .



8. Fox R. & Marco , J. D. - New Directions in Ethics , Routledge & Kegan Paul
9. Beauchamp , T. L. , LeRoy Walter - Contemporar y issues in Bioethics , Wadsworth Publishing Company , 1989
10. Bio - Ethics : The Patient - Doctor Relationship , Medical Research , Abortion , Surrogat Motherhood , Female Feticide , Cloning Evithasia .

# **RESEARCH PAPER**

## **PAPER RC – 801T**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

**Unit – 1** Definition and Types of Research

**Unit – 2.** Research related to literature and research related to science,  
Responsibilities and duties of the researcher

**Unit-3.** Different methods of research, essay preparation, topic selection, data  
collection and field

**Unit - 4.** Different stages of research

## **PAPER RC – 802T**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

### **Research Proposal / Synopsis**

Unit – 1. Seminar Paper Writing (15 Pages) -

Unit – 2. Seminar Paper Viva

# **MINOR PAPER**

**PAPER – MN-101T**  
**INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-1**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

1. Basic features of Indian Philosophy.
2. Charvaka : Theory of Knowledge, Materialism, Ethics 4
3. Jainism : Dravya, Bondage & Liberation 3
4. Buddhism : Four Noble Truth 4

**References:**

1. Dutta & Chattopadhyay : Bhartiya Darshan
2. Baldev Upadhyaya : Bhartiya Darshan
3. S. L. Pandey : Bhartiya Darshan Ka Sarvekshan
4. Hiriyana : An Outline of Indian Philosophy (Hindi Part-I & II)

**PAPER MN-301T**  
**WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

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|---------------|---|---|
| 1. Plato:     | Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas.                   | 3 |
| 2. Aristotle: | Causation, Form and Matter.                             | 3 |
| 3. Descartes: | Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind-Body Dualism.                     |   |
| 4. Spinoza:   | Substance, Attributes and Modes.                        | 3 |
| 5. Leibnitz:  | Monads, Pre-Established Harmony.                        |   |
| 6. Locke:     | Rejection of Innate Ideas, Ideas and its classification | 4 |
| 7. Berkeley:  | Refutation of Abstract ideas, Esse est Percipi.         | 3 |
| 8. Hume:      | Theory of knowledge causality, Skepticism.              |   |
| 9. Kant:      | Criticism   |   |

**References:**

1. C.D. Sharma : Paschatya Darshan
2. H.S.Upadhyaya: Pashchatya Darshan ka Udbhav evam Vikas
3. B.N. Singh: Pashchatya Darshan
4. Rajendra Pd. : Pashchatya Darshan

# PAPER MN-501T

## ETHICS

Full Marks: 100

Internal Marks: 25

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4

Time : 1 Hour

Time : 3 Hours

1. Analysis of ethical concepts Purusarthas: Dharma, Arth, Kama and Moksha.
2. Ethics of Bhagvadgita: Nishkama karma, Swadharma, & Loksangrah.
3. Varnashram Dharma .
4. Nature and objective of moral judgement: Postulates of morality.
5. Teleological Ethics: Hedonism, Utilitarianism-Mill & Bentham.
6. Theories of Punishment

### Reference:

7. Mackenzie, J. S. : A manual of Ethics (Also Hindi Translation by A. K. Sinha)
8. Maitra, S. K. : Ethics of Hindus
9. Keweeshwar, G. W: The Ethics of the Gita.
10. Pandey, S. L.: Niti Sastra Ka Sarvekshana
11. Verma, A. K: Prarambhika Acarasastra
12. Sinha, J. N.: Niti Shastra



# **PAPER MN-701T**

## **SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Full Marks: 100  
Internal Marks: 25  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 4  
Time : 1 Hour  
Time : 3 Hours

### **GROUP - A**

1. The nature & Scope of Social Philosophy, its relation to Sociology, Philosophy and Politics.
2. Society: Different theories concerning evolution of Society, Relation between Man & Society.
3. Family: Origin & Functions, Kinds of Family
4. Marriage: Meaning, Types, Importance, Divorce
5. Property: Meaning and Psychological basis of Property, Private

### **GROUP-B**

6. Introduction: Nature & Scope of Political Philosophy.
7. State: Nature & Function of State
8. Political Ideas: Equality, Justice
9. Sovereignty: Austin, Lauski
10. Democracy: Meaning & Forms
11. Socialism: Meaning and Form of Socialism.

### **Reference:**

1. J. S. Srivastava: Samaj Darshan Ki Bhumika
2. A. K. Verma : Samaj Darshan
3. S. B. Singh: Samaj Darshan
4. H. N. Mishra: Samaj Darshan

5. J. S. Machenze: An Outline of Social Philosophy
6. R. N. Kaul: Social Philosophy for Beginners

**SEC**  
**(Skill Enhancement Course)**

**Paper SEC -101T**  
**(Skill Enhancement Course)**  
**Deductive Logic**

Full Marks: 75

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 3

Time : 3 Hours

1. Nature and Scope of Logic.
2. Laws of Thought.
3. Terms: Definition and Classification of Terms, Distribution of Term.
4. Proposition and Its kinds.
5. Opposition of Proposition.
6. Immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition and Inversion
7. Mediate Inference: Syllogism- Categorical Syllogism, Valid moods and figures of categorical proposition

**Reference books:**

1. Copi, I.M., :Introduction to Logic
2. Mitchell.,:Introduction to Logic
3. Pandey, S.L.,:Tarka-sastra ka paricaya (Hindi)
4. Sinha, S.P.,: Adhunik Tarka-sastra ki Bhumika
5. Barlingey, S.,: Tarka-Rekha (Hindi)

**Paper SEC -201T**  
**(Skill Enhancement Course)**  
**Inductive Logic**

Full Marks: 75

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 3

Time : 3 Hours

1. Scientific Induction & Induction per Simple Enumeration.
2. Formal and Material Grounds of Induction-Law of Uniformity of Nature and Law of Causation, Observation and Experiment.
3. Mill's Experimental Methods.
4. Hypothesis-Definition, Kinds of Conditions of Valid Hypothesis
5. Analogy-Kinds of Analogy, Strength of Analogy.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Roy B,N. Textbook of Inductive Logic
2. Verma Ashok Kumar-Agman tarkshastra
3. Mallik Jagadish Narayan-Aagaman Tarkshastra
4. Tiwari Kedar Nath- Aagaman tarkshastra
5. Jha Ganga Dutt- Aagaman tarkshastra
6. Narayan Jagdish-Aagaman tarkshastra

**Paper SEC -301T**  
**( Skill Enhancement Course)**  
**Practical Yoga**

Full Marks: 75  
Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 3  
Time : 3 Hours

**Unit I**

Definition and meaning of Yoga, Aims and Objective of Yoga, Relevance in Modern age, Misconception of Yoga

**Unit II**

Definition and rules of Asan, Preliminary preparation and Precautions for Asana.

**Unit III**

Overview of Asan, Pranayam, Mudra, Bandh, Shatkarm (Cleansing process)

**Unit IV**

**Practical-** 1.Asan- Tadasan, Triyak Tadasan, Kati Chakrasan, Vrikshasan, Trikonasan, Vjrasan ,Padmasan, Ushtrasan, Shasankasan, Bhujangasan, Shalbhasan, Uttanpadasan, Ardh halasan, Baalkridasan, Pawan muktasan, Shavasan, Suryanamaskar.

2. Pranayam- Nadishodhan, Bhstrika, Shitali, Ujjai, Bhramri

3. Mudra- Gyan Mudra, Prithvi Mudra, Akash Mudra, Shambhavi Mudra.

4. Bandh- Mulbandh, Uddiyan Bandh, Jalandhar Bandh, Mahabandh

5. Shatkarm- Jalneti, Kapalbhathi (Vatkarm), Tratak

1.Asan, Pranayam, Mudra, Bandh – Swami Satyanand Saraswati, Bihar School of Yoga

2.Patanjal Yog sutra - Gita Press

3.Essays on Yoga - Swami Shivanand

## **Multi-Disciplinary Paper**

**PAPER MDC**  
**Introduction to Philosophy**

Full Marks: 75

Semester Marks: 75

Credit: 3

Time : 3 Hours

**Unit I:**

Philosophy: Indian & Western Concept, Branches of philosophy, Values of Philosophy,

**Unit II:**

Nature and schools of Indian Philosophy, Common features of Indian Philosophy, Theories of Karma.

**Unit III:**

Basic concepts of the Vedas and Upanishads: Rta, Rna, Yajna

**Unit IV:**

Philosophy of Bhagvadgita: Swadharma and Karmyoga

**Unit V:**

Early Greek Philosophy: Origin, Different ages of Greek Philosophy, Basic Feature and significant of Greek Philosophy

**Unit VI:**

Epistemology: Sources of knowledge

**Unit VII:**

Ethics: Dharma- Meaning, Definition and classification.

**Reference Books:**

- Rajendra Prasad: Darshanshastra ki Rooprekha.
- Dutta & Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.
- Dutta & Chatterjee: Bhartiya Darshan

- Rammurti Pathak: Bhartiya Darshan ki Samikshatamak Rooprekha
- B. N. Singh : Bhartiya Darshan
- Durentt, Will : Story of philosophy
- Durentt, Will : Darshan ki Kahani
- Hriday Nath Mishra : Gyanmimansa evm Tatvamimansa