

**M.A. DEGREE - BRANCH - II: PHILOSOPHY, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**

**First Year**

Course No.	First Semester	Course No.	Second Semester
101	Classical Indian Philosophy - I	201	Classical Indian Philosophy - II
102	Greek and Medieval Philosophy	202	Modern European Philosophy
103	Social and Political Philosophy - I	203	Social and Political Philosophy - II
104	Indian Culture and Ethics	204	Indian Heritage and Axiology
105	Logic and Scientific Method	205	Epistemology

**Final Year**

Course No.	Third Semester	Course No.	Fourth Semester
306	Contemporary Indian Philosophy - I	406	Contemporary Indian Philosophy - II
307	Contemporary Western Philosophy - I	407	Contemporary Western Philosophy - II
308	Moral Philosophy	408	Applied Ethics
	<b>Optional - I</b>		<b>Optional - I</b>
309.1	Buddhist Philosophy - I	409.1	Buddhist Philosophy - II
309.2	Philosophy of Sankara - I	409.2	Philosophy of Sankara - II
309.3	Gandhian Studies - I	409.3	Gandhian Studies - II
	<b>Optional - II</b>		<b>Optional - II</b>
310.1	Chinese Philosophy	410.1	Japanese Philosophy
310.2	Comparative Religion - I	410.2	Comparative Religion - II
310.3	Philosophy of Religion - I	410.3	Philosophy of Religion - II

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### **First Year**

#### **First Semester**

Course No. 101: Classical Indian Philosophy - I  
Course No. 102: Greek and Medieval Philosophy  
Course No. 103: Social and Political Philosophy - I  
Course No. 104: Indian Culture and Ethics  
Course No. 105: Logic and Scientific Method

#### **Second Semester**

Course No. 201: Classical Indian Philosophy - II  
Course No. 202: Modern European Philosophy  
Course No. 203: Social and Political Philosophy - II  
Course No. 204: Indian Heritage and Axiology  
Course No. 205: Epistemology

### **Final Year**

#### **Third Semester**

Course No. 306: Contemporary Indian Philosophy - I  
Course No. 307: Contemporary Western Philosophy - I  
Course No. 308: Moral Philosophy

#### **Optional (One of the Following)**

Course No. 309.1: Buddhist Philosophy - I  
Course No. 309.2: Philosophy of Sankara - I  
Course No. 309.3: Gandhian Studies - I

#### **Optional (One of the Following)**

Course No. 310.1: Chinese Philosophy  
Course No. 310.2: Comparative Religion - I  
Course No. 310.3: Philosophy of Religion - I

#### **Fourth Semester**

Course No. 406: Contemporary Indian Philosophy - II  
Course No. 407: Contemporary Western Philosophy - II  
Course No. 408: Applied Ethics

#### **Optional (One of the Following)**

Course No. 409.1: Buddhist Philosophy - II  
Course No. 409.2: Philosophy of Sankara - II  
Course No. 409.3: Gandhian Studies - II

#### **Optional (One of the Following)**

Course No. 410.1: Japanese Philosophy  
Course No. 410.2: Comparative Religion - II  
Course No. 410.3: Philosophy of Religion - II

## **Course No. 101: Classical Indian Philosophy - I**

### **Unit - I**

1. Nature and Characteristics of Indian Philosophy
2. Periods and Stages of Indian Philosophy

### **Unit - II**

3. The Vedas: Conceptions of Rta and Rna; Institution of Yajna
4. Speculations of the Upanisads: Atman and Brahman

### **Unit - III**

5. The Bhavadgita: Karma-yoga, Bhakti-yoga and Jnana-yoga
6. Carvaka Materialism: Epistemology and Metaphysics

### **Unit - IV**

7. Jaina Epistemology: Syad-vada
8. Jaina Metaphysics: Anekanta-vada, Bondage and liberation

### **Unit - V**

9. Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Pratitya Samutpada
10. Buddhism: Karma and No-soul theory - Nirvana

### **Textbooks**

1. R. Puligandla, *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, 1975
2. C.D. Sharma, *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, 1960

### **Reference Books**

1. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Philosophy*, Vols. I & II
2. S.N. Dasgupta, *History of Indian Philosophy*, Vols. I & II

## **Course No. 102: Greek and Medieval Philosophy**

### **Unit - I**

1. The Spirit of Greek Philosophy - Early Greek Thinkers
2. Age of the Sophists: Protagoras and Gorgias

### **Unit - II**

3. The Socratic Method: Life, Dialogue Method, Pursuit of Truth
4. Socratic Ethics - Moral Questions, Orphic Saintliness, Abiding to Truth

### **Unit - III**

5. Plato's Epistemology: Dialectics and Rejection of Sense-perception
6. Plato's Idealism: Doctrine of Ideas, Concept of Soul, God and World

### **Unit - IV**

7. Aristotle's Logic: Syllogism, Forms of Thought
8. Aristotle's Metaphysics: Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality

### **Unit - V**

9. World View of St. Augustine: God and Man, City of God
10. St. Anselm and St. Thomas Aquinas on God

### **Textbooks**

1. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, 1927
2. Samuel Enoch Stumpf, *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy*, 1982

### **Reference Books**

1. Frederick Mayer, *A History of Modern Philosophy*, 1966
2. Bertrand Russell, *A History of Western Philosophy*, 1984
3. Norman Melchert, *The Great Conversation: A Historical Introduction to Philosophy*, 1998
4. Will Durant, *The Story of Philosophy*, 1961

## **Course No. 103: Social and Political Philosophy - I**

### **Unit - I**

1. What is Philosophy: Nature, Scope and Relevance of Philosophy to Life - The Nature of Social and Political Philosophy
2. Society: Philosophical Theories about Origin and Nature of Human Society - Dialectical Materialist Theory of Society

### **Unit - II**

3. Social Differentiation: Philosophical and Sociological Bases of Social Institutions - Family, Marriage, Property, Education, Religion - Origin and Growth of Family System - Different Forms of Marriage.
4. Social Stratification: Origin and Growth of Class and Caste Structure - The Caste System in India - Teleological Interpretation of Social Stratification in Hindu Society.

### **Unit - III**

5. Social Change: Meaning and Nature of Social Change - Factors Causing Social Change
6. Methods of Social Change: Constitutionalism - Revolutionism - Terrorism - Civil Disobedience and Satyagraha

### **Unit - IV**

7. Secularism: Philosophical basis, origin and development of Secularism; Theory and Practice of Secularism in India; Necessity of a Uniform Civil Code and Equality for Women
8. Gandhi: Views on Religious Conversions, Religious Tolerance and Sarva-dharma-sama-bhava

### **Unit - V**

9. What is Crime? - Social Causes of Crime - Means to Prevent Crime - Crime and Punishment - Theories of Punishment.
10. Corruption: Corruption in Indian Public Life - Causes of Corruption - Areas of Corruption - Remedies of Corruption - Private Property System and Corruption.

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Ajit Kumar Sinha, *Outlines of Social Philosophy*
2. Robert N. Beck, *Hand Book of Social Philosophy*
3. N.V. Joshi, *Social and Political Philosophy*
4. R.K. Prabhu and U.R. Rao, *The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi*
5. P.C. Chatterji, *Secular Values for Secular India*
6. Marx and Engels, *Selected Works*, Vol - III
7. Joel Feinberg, *Social Philosophy*

## Course No. 104: Indian Culture and Ethics

### Unit - I

1. Philosophy of Culture and Civilization: Nature and Definitions
2. Sources of Indian Culture and Ethical Values

### Unit - II

3. The Essential Features of Indian Culture
4. Agencies for Fostering the Fundamental Unity of India

### Unit - III

5. The Hindu View of Life: Varnasrama dharmas
6. The Purusarthas: Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksa

### Unit - IV

7. Jaina Ethics: Panca Maha-vratas and Guna-vratas
8. Ethical Values in Buddhism: Sila, Siksa, Samadhi and Prajna

### Unit - V

9. Ideal Man and Woman in Ramayana
10. The Cultural Values of Mahabharata; Sthita-prajna of the Gita

### Books for Study

1. Sri Aurobindo, *The Foundations of Indian Culture*, (Chapter I only)
2. S. Radhakrishnan and others (ed.), *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Vol. I, Chapters I, III, X, XII, XIII and XXIII, Volume II, Chapters I, II, III, V and X
3. K.M. Panikkar, *The Essential Features of Indian Culture*, Chap. I & II

### Books for Reference

1. G.C. Pande, *Foundations of Indian Culture*, Vol. I & II
2. S. Radhakrishnan, *The Hindu View of Life*
3. S.K. Ganguly and A.S. Ghose, *Relevance of Our Cultural Heritage to Modern India*

## **Course No. 105: Logic and Scientific Method**

### **Unit - I**

1. Nature and Subject Matter of Logic: Definition and Uses
2. Logic: Words, Thoughts and Classification of Terms

### **Unit - II**

3. Logic and Other Sciences: Psychology, Ethics, Language
4. Laws of Thought: Law of Identity, Contradiction, Excluded Middle and Sufficient Reason

### **Unit - III**

5. Propositions: Traditional Classification - Categorical, Hypothetical and Disjunctive
6. Propositions: Modern Classification - Simple, Compound and General

### **Unit - IV**

7. Logical Relations Between Propositions: Independent and Equivalent
8. Syllogism: Structure, Kinds and Classification; Figures and Moods

### **Unit -V**

9. Hypothesis: Formulation, Development and Conditions
10. Hypothesis: Facts, Crucial Experiments, and Analogy

### **Books for Study**

1. Cohen and Nagel, *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*, 1976
2. Stebbing, L.S., *A Modern Introduction to Logic*
3. Copi, I.M., *Introduction to Logic*

## Course No. 201: Classical Indian Philosophy - II

### Unit - I

1. Samkhya Metaphysics: Satkarya-vada; Purusa and Prakriti
2. Samkhya Atheism: God, Bondage and Kaivalya

### Unit - II

3. Vaisesika Metaphysics: Theory of Padarthas
4. Vaisesika Paramanu-vada: Atomic Theory

### Unit - III

5. Nyaya Epistemology: Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana and Sabda
6. Nyaya Doctrine of Soul and God

### Unit - IV

7. Yoga Darsana: Citta and its Vritties; Astanga yoga
8. Mimamsa Darsana on Soul, Karma, Dharma

### Unit - V

9. Advaita Vedanta - Sankara: Brahman and Atman, world and Maya
10. Visistadvaita Vedanta - Ramanuja: Nature of God, soul and world; Concept of Bhakti: Saranagati and Prapatti

### Textbooks

1. R. Puligandla, *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, 1975
2. C.D. Sharma, *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, 1960

### Reference Books

1. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Philosophy*, Vols. I & II
2. S.N. Dasgupta, *History of Indian Philosophy*, Vols. I & II



## **Course No. 202: Modern European Philosophy**

### **Unit - I**

1. Descartes: His Method and Criterion of Knowledge; Body and Mind Problem
2. Spinoza: Substance as God - Attributes

### **Unit - II**

3. Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas; Validity and Limits of Knowledge
4. Leibniz: Doctrine of Monads; Mind and Body Relation

### **Unit - III**

5. Voltaire: Enlightenment - The Age of Reason
6. Rousseau: The Romantic Movement

### **Unit - IV**

7. Kant: Theory of Knowledge-Transcendental Aesthetics and Transcendental logic
8. Kant Metaphysics: Things-in-Themselves - Soul, Other World and God

### **Unit - V**

9. Hegel: Dialectical Method and Absolute Idealism
10. Hegel: Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of History

### **Textbooks**

1. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, 1927
2. Samuel Enoch Stumpf, *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy*, 1982
3. Frederick Mayer, *A History of Modern Philosophy*, 1966

### **Reference Books**

1. Bertrand Russell, *A History of Western Philosophy*, 1984
2. Will Durant, *The Story of Philosophy*, 1961
3. Forrest E Baird and Walter Kaufmann, *From Plato to Nietzsche*, 1997

## **Course No. 203: Social and Political Philosophy - II**

### **Unit - I**

1. The State: Meaning of the State - State and Society - Essential Elements of State
2. Political Obligation: Moral Grounds for Political Obligation - Theories of Political Obligation - The Extent of Political Obligation

### **Unit - II**

3. Liberty and Authority: The Concept of Political Liberty - The Scope and Limits of Liberty - Liberty and Law - The Problem of Reconciliation Between Individual Liberty and State Authority
4. Equality: Meaning and Scope of Equality - Right to Equality - Justification of Equality in the midst of Inequality - Equity and Impartiality

### **Unit - III**

5. Justice: Meaning and Nature of Justice - Social, Economic and Political Justice - Functions of Justice - Socialist theory of Distributive Justice
6. Rights: Meaning and Nature of Rights - Relation Between Rights and Duties - Different Kinds of Rights - Nature and Content of Human Rights - U.N. Declaration of Human Rights

### **Unit - IV**

7. Democracy: The Concept of Democracy - Democratic Values of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity - Nature and Function of Democratic Government - Application of Democracy to International Society
8. Socialism and Communism: The Origin and Development of Socialism - Salient Features of Socialism - Comparison Between Socialism and Communism

### **Unit - V**

9. Fascism: Origin and Development of Fascism - The Ideology of Fascism - An Assessment of Fascism
10. Indian Politics and Position of Women: Gender Inequality and Discrimination - Factors Restricting Participation of Women in Politics - Freedom Struggle in India and Liberation of Women - Remedial Measures for Empowerment of Women in Political Sphere

### **Suggested Readings**

1. D.D. Raphael, *Problems of Political Philosophy*
2. J.C. Johari, *Contemporary Political Theory*
3. V.P. Varma, *Political Philosophy*
4. B.C. Rout, *Political Theories, Concepts and Ideologies*

## Course No. 204: Indian Heritage and Axiology

### Unit - I

1. The Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
2. The Western Impact on Indian Culture - Awakening

### Unit - II

3. Raja Rammohan Roy - Brahma Samaj
4. Swami Dayananda Saraswati - Arya Samaj

### Unit - III

5. Sri Aurobindo: Interpretation of Indian Culture and Values
6. K.M. Panikkar: Misconceptions About Indian Culture and Values

### Unit - V

7. The Natya Sastra of Bharata: Bharata Natyam, Kathakali, Odessi, Kathak, Manipuri and Kuchipudi
8. Indian Music: Tumbura, Karnatic Music, Tyagaraja and Hindustani Music

### Unit - V

9. Indian Temples: South and North India
10. Holy Places of India; and Festivals of India

### Books for Study

1. Sri Aurobindo, *The Foundations of Indian Culture*, (Chapter I only)
2. S. Radhakrishnan and others (ed.), *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Vol. I, Chapters I, III, X, XII, XIII and XXIII, Volume II, Chapters I, II, III, V and X
3. K.M. Panikkar, *The Essential Features of Indian Culture*, I & II
4. R. Srinivasan, *The Facts of Indian Culture*, Part II, Indian Classical Dance; Part I, Karnataka Music - An Analysis, Part I, Sri Tyagaraja - The Mystic

### Books for Reference

1. Swami Vivekananda, *Caste, Culture and Socialism*
2. G.C. Pande, *Foundations of Indian Culture*, Vol. I and II
3. S. Radhakrishnan, *The Hindu View of Life*
4. K. Satchidananda Murty, *The Indian Spirit*
5. S.K. Ganguly and A.S. Ghose, *Relevance of Our Cultural Heritage to Modern India*

## Course No. 205: Epistemology

### Unit - I

1. Introduction to Indian Logic (Pramanas): Nature of Prama, Pramana and Prameya
2. Indian Logic (Pramanas): Upamana, Sabda, Arthapatti and Anupalabdi

### Unit - II

3. Pratyaksa: Loukika - Nirvikalpa and Savikalpa; Aloukika - Samanya, Jnana, and Yoga
4. Anumana: Pratijna, Hetu, Udaharana, Upaya and Nigamana-vyapti, Anvaya, Vyatireka and Vyabhichara

### Unit -III

5. Sources of Knowledge: Sense-experience, Reason, Authority, Intuition, Revelation and Faith
6. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic

### Unit -IV

7. Theory of Causation: Aristotle, Berkeley, Hume and White Head
8. Scientific Method: Observation, Crucial Instance, Verification, limits and value

### Unit - V

9. Methods of Experimental Inquiry: Agreement, Difference, Concomitant Variation, and Residues
10. Scientific Method in Social Science: Interview, Questionnaire, Field Investigation, Case-study and Correlation

### Books for Study

1. Cohen and Nagel, *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*, 1976
2. Puligandla R., *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, 1975
3. Stebbing, L.S., *A Modern Introduction to Logic*
4. Copi, I.M., *Introduction to Logic*

## **Course No. 306: Contemporary Indian Philosophy - I**

### **Unit - I**

1. Background and Characteristics of Modern Indian Thought
2. Renaissance and Hindu Reformation Movement

### **Unit - II**

3. Swami Vivekananda: Life and Thought
4. Swami Vivekananda: Practical Vedanta

### **Unit - III**

5. Ravindranath Tagore: Nature of God, Reality and Beauty
6. Ravindranath Tagore: Humanism

### **Unit - IV**

7. Mahatma Gandhi: Satyagraha and Ahimsa
8. Mahatma Gandhi: Religion and Morality

### **Unit - V**

9. Sri Aurobindo: The Supermind
10. Sri Aurobindo: The Divine Life and Human Unity

### **Text Books**

1. K.Satchidananda Murty, *Indian Philosophy Since 1498*, 1982
2. R. Venkata Reddy, *Samakaleena Bharatiya Darsanam*, 1999

### **Reference Books**

1. Basant Kumar Lal, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, 1973
2. V.S. Narvane, *Modern Indian Thought*, 1978

## **Course No. 307: Contemporary Western Philosophy - I**

### **Unit - I**

1. Introduction: Characteristics of Contemporary Philosophy
2. Nietzsche: Critique of Western Culture and Will to Power

### **Unit - II**

3. Logical Positivism: Linguistic turn - Vienna Circle, Rejection of Metaphysics
4. Wittgenstein: Language and Reality, Picture Theory, Language Games

### **Unit - III**

5. A. J. Ayer: Language - Principle of Verification
6. Bertrand Russell: Logical Atomism - Philosophy of Sense Data

### **Unit - IV**

7. G. E. Moore: Ordinary Language - Defense of Commonsense
8. Gilbert Ryle: Concept of Mind - Systematically Misleading Expressions

### **Unit - V**

9. Phenomenology: Origin, Development and Characteristics
10. Edmund Husserl: Intentionality, Life and world, *Lebenswelt*

### **Books for Study**

1. D.M. Datta, *The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*
2. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, 1927
3. Samuel Enoch Stumpf, *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy*, 1982
4. Bertrand Russell, *A History of Western Philosophy*, 1984

### **Reference Books**

1. Avrum Stroll and Richard H. Popkin, *Introduction to Philosophy*, 1961
2. John Passmore, *A Hundred Years of Philosophy*, 1969
3. Frederick Mayer, *A History of Modern Philosophy*, 1966
4. Frederick Copleston, *Contemporary Philosophy*, 1956

## **Course No. 308: Moral Philosophy**

### **Unit - I**

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics
2. Ethics and other Sciences: Religion, Politics, Sociology

### **Unit - II**

3. Moral Concepts: Good, Right, Duty / Obligation, Ought
4. Four Cardinal Virtues: Wisdom, Courage, Temperance, Justice

### **Unit - III**

5. Hedonism: History - Psychological and Ethical
6. Utilitarianism: Jeremy Bentham and J .S. Mill

### **Unit - IV**

7. Formalism: Normative Ethics - Immanuel Kant
8. Intuitionism: Analytic Ethics - G.E. Moore

### **Unit - V**

9. Emotivism: A.J. Ayer
10. Moral Discourse and Arguments - C.L. Stevenson

### **Books for Study**

1. John S. Mackenzie, *A Manual of Ethics*, Delhi, Oxford Press, 1930
2. S.P. McGreal, *Problems of Ethics*, New York, Chambers Publishing Company, 1976
3. C.D. Broad, *Fine Types of Ethical Theory*, London, Rutledge & Kegan Paul, Ltd., 1967
4. C. L. Stevenson, *Ethics and Language*, New York, 1944

## Course No. 309.1: Buddhist Philosophy - I

### Unit - I

1. The Life and Mission of Gautama Buddha
2. Emergence of Theravada - its Fundamental Principles

### Unit - II

3. Classification of Pali Tripitika
4. Introduction to Khuddaka Nikaya

### Unit - III

5. Central Teachings of the Sutta Nipata
6. Main Teachings of the Dhammapada

### Unit - IV

7. Buddha's teachings in the Rhinoceros Sutta
8. The way to Cessation of Suffering in the Parayana Vagga

### Unit - V

9. Characteristics of the Buddha
10. The Path to Nirvana

### Books for Study

1. Bhikshu Sangharakshita, *A Survey of Buddhism*, Indian Institute of World Culture, Bangalore, 1959
2. S.R. Goyal, *A History of Indian Buddhism*, Kusumanjali Prakashan, Meerut, 1987
3. Fausboll (Tr.), *The Sutta Nipata*, (in SBE, Vol.X) Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1977
4. F. Max Muller (Tr.), *The Dhammapada*, (in SBE, Vol.X) Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1977



## Course No. 309.2: Philosophy of Sankara - I

### Unit - I

1. Introduction to Vedanta
2. Life and Works of Sankara

### Unit - II

3. Mandukya Upanisad: Four States of the Self
4. Gaudapada's Mandukya Karika: Status of the World

### Unit - III

5. Yajnavalkya and Maitreyi Dialogue
6. Sankara's Commentary on Yajnavalkya and Maitreyi Dialogue

### Unit - IV

7. Yajnavalkya and Gargi Dialogue
8. Sankara's Commentary on Yajnavalkya and Gargi Dialogue

### Unit - V

9. *Bhagavad-Gita*, Kshetra-kshetrajna Jnanam (Gita 13:2)
10. *Bhagavad-Gita*, Karma-samnyasa Marga (Gita 18:66)

### Books for Study

1. Alladi Mahadeva Sastry, (Tr.) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
2. Swami Gambhirananda, (Tr.) *Brahma-sutra-bhasya*
3. Swami Madhavananda, (Tr.) *The Brihadaranyaka Upanisad*
4. T.M.P. Mahadevan, *Gaudapada: A Study in Early Advaita*
5. T.M.P. Mahadevan, *Sankaracharya*
6. G. Sundararamaiah, *Adi Sankaracharya*

## Course No. 309.3: Gandhian Studies - I

### Unit - I

1. Indian Influences on Mahatma Gandhi
2. Western Influences on Mahatma Gandhi

### Unit - II

3. Ethics of Mahatma Gandhi
4. Cardinal Virtues

### Unit - III

5. Religion
6. Sarvodaya and Social Change

### Unit - IV

7. Meaning and Scope of Non - Violence
8. Practice of Non - Violence in Contemporary World Situation

### Unit - V

9. Satyagraha: Its Meaning and Scope
10. Non - Cooperation - Civil Disobedience

### Textbooks

1. D. M. Datta, *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison
2. Raghavan Iyer, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
3. R.K. Prabhu and U.R. Rao, *The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad

### Reference Books

1. Joan V. Bondurant, *Conquest of Violence*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
2. M.K. Gandhi, *Non - Violence in Peace and War*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
3. M.K. Gandhi, *My Experiment with Truth*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
4. M.K. Gandhi, *Sarvodaya*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
5. M.K. Gandhi, *Satyagraha*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad

## Course No. 310.1: Chinese Philosophy

### Unit - I

1. Origin, Nature and Development of Chinese Philosophy
2. Moral and Political Teachings of Confucius

### Unit - II

3. Confucius: The Concepts of Li, Tao, Chung, Chih, Shu, Cheng-Ming, and Jen
4. Confucius: The Idea of Heaven and Knowing Ming, The Gentleman (Chun - Tzu)

### Unit - III

5. Mencius: Concept of Human Nature and Moral and Political Ideas and Mysticism
6. Chu Hsi: Concepts of Li, Ch'i, and Tai chi; Nature and Cultivation

### Unit - IV

7. Lao Tzu: Taoism - Meaning of Tao; Man and Virtue (Te)
8. Taoism - Weakness and Simplicity; Wu-Wai; Views on Government

### Unit - V:

9. Chuang Tzu: Man and World Process; Is there a ruler of the world
10. Chuang Tzu: Doctrine of Mechanical Causation and Ethics

### Textbooks

1. K. Satchidananda Murty, *Far Eastern Philosophies*
2. Fung Yu Lan, *A Short History of Chinese Philosophy*

### Books for Reference

1. Wing Tsit Chan, *A Source Book in Chinese Philosophy*
2. C.A. Moore, *The Chinese Mind*
3. E.R. Hughes, *Chinese Philosophy in Classical Times*
4. Karl Jaspers, *Socrates, Buddha, Confucius, Jesus*
5. Lin Yu Tang, *The Wisdom of Confucius*
6. Wing Tsit Chan, *The Way of Lao Tzu*

## **Course No. 310.2: Comparative Religion - I**

### **Unit - I**

1. What is Comparative Religion?
2. Approaches to Study of Comparative Religion

### **Unit - II**

3. Religious Language, Symbolism in Religion
4. Rituals, Worship, and Magic in Religion

### **Unit - III**

5. Animism and Totemism
6. Shamanism and Fetishism

### **Unit - IV**

7. Common Ideas in Indian Religions: God and Soul
8. Common Ideas in Indian Religions: Karma, Rebirth and Moksa

### **Unit - V**

9. Religion and Morality: Concept of Sacred and Profane
10. Evil, Sin, Means for Salvation: Immorality

### **Books for Study**

1. Ninian Smart, *Religious Experience of Mankind*, 1984
2. M. Eliade, *Mystic Stories: The Sacred and Profane*, 1991
3. A.C. Bouquet, *Comparative Religion*, 1971
4. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Religions*, 1985
5. W.C. Smith, *The Meaning and End of Religion*, 1990
6. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Philosophy*, Vol. I and II

## **Course No. 310.3: Philosophy of Religion - I**

### **Unit - I**

1. Meaning and Scope of the Philosophy of Religion
2. Religion and Culture, Theology

### **Unit - II**

3. Religion as a Philosophical Problem - E.S. Brightman
4. What is Humanistic Religion - Eric Fromm

### **Unit - III**

5. Grounds for Belief in God
6. The Judaic - Christian Concept of God

### **Unit - IV**

7. The Problem of Evil and Suffering
8. The Good in Evil - Josiah Royce

### **Unit - V**

9. Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone - Immanuel Kant
10. The Nature of Faith - John Hick

### **Textbooks**

1. Daniel J. Bronstein and Harold M. Schulweis (Ed), *Approaches to the Philosophy of Religion*, 1954
2. John Hick, *Philosophy of Religion*, 1953
3. George L. Abernethy and Thomas - A Lang Ford (Ed), *Philosophy of Religion*, 1968
4. K. Satchidananda Murty, *The Realm of Between*, 1974

### **Reference Books**

1. Ninian Smart, *Historical Selections in the Philosophy of Religions*, 1962
2. John B., *New Man's Religion*, 1969
3. Frederick Ferre, Basic, *Modern Philosophy of Religion*, 1968
4. John Hick, (Ed), *The Existence of God*, 1964
5. John E. Smith, *Philosophy of Religion*, 1965
6. John Hick, *Classical and Contemporary Readings in the Philosophy of Religion*, 1964
7. R.L. Paterson, *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, 1958

## **Course No. 406: Contemporary Indian Philosophy - II**

### **Unit - I**

1. Ramana Maharshi: Life, and Views on Nature and World
2. Ramana Maharshi: Individual self and God

### **Unit - II**

3. Radhakrishnan: An Idealist View of life
4. Radhakrishnan: View on Ethics and Education

### **Unit - III**

5. Jiddu Krishnamurti: Life and Love
6. Jiddu Krishnamurti: Truth and Freedom

### **Unit - IV**

7. Mohammad Iqbal: Intuition and God; Nature of the Self
8. B. R. Ambedkar: Social and Political Views

### **Unit - V**

9. Jawaharlal Nehru: Views on Democracy - Secularism - Socialism
10. K.Satchidananda Murty: Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture 1995

### **Text Books**

1. K. Satchidananda Murty, *Indian Philosophy Since 1498*, 1982
2. R. Venkata Reddy, *Samakaleena Bharatiya Darsanam*, 1999

### **Reference Books**

1. T.M.P. Mahadevan & Sujatha, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, 1981
2. D.R. Bali, *Modern Indian Thought*, 1980

## Course No. 407: Contemporary Western Philosophy - II

### Unit - I

1. Existentialism: Origin, Development and Characteristics
2. Soren Kierkegaard: Religious views, Three stages of life, individual and society

### Unit - II

3. Martin Heidegger: Being and Nothingness, Man as Being in the world; Jean Paul Sartre on Humanism
4. Theistic Existentialism: Gabriel Marcel and Karl Jaspers

### Unit - III

5. Pragmatism: C.S. Pierce on Belief; William James - Theory of Truth and Will
6. John Dewey's Instrumentalism or Experimentalism

### Unit - IV

7. Absolute Idealism in England and USA: T.H. Green, Bradley, Bosanquet and Josiah Royce
8. Intuitionism of Henry Bergson

### Unit - V

9. Realism and New Realism (British): Whitehead, G.E. Moore, Bertrand Russell
10. Critical Realism (American): A.O. Love Joy and George Santayana

### Books for Study

1. D.M. Datta, *The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*
2. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, 1927
3. Samuel Enoch Stumpf, *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy*, 1982
4. Bertrand Russell, *A History of Western Philosophy*, 1984

### Reference Books

1. Avrum Stroll and Richard H. Popkin, *Introduction to Philosophy*, 1961
2. John Passmore, *A Hundred Years of Philosophy*, 1969
3. Frederick Mayer, *A History of Modern Philosophy*, 1966
4. Frederick Copleston, *Contemporary Philosophy*, 1956

## **Course No. 408: Applied Ethics**

### **Unit - I**

1. Professional Ethics: Politicians and Businessmen
2. Fundamentals of Legal Ethics - Advocate and Client relation

### **Unit - II**

3. Medical Ethics: Hippocratic Oath: Doctor - Patient Relationship
4. Ethics and Ecology: Man - Nature Relationship, Population Explosion

### **Unit - III**

5. Moral Freedom of the Individual - of Liberty: David Hume
6. Authoritarianism or Moral Determinism: William James

### **Unit - IV**

7. A Theory of Justice: John Rawls
8. In - equality Re - examined: Amartya Sen

### **Unit - V**

9. Moral Judgments: Descriptivism, Perspectivism, Emotivism
10. Theories of Punishment: Reformatory, Retributive and Deterrent

### **Books for Study**

1. Amartya Sen, *In - equality Re - examined*, Oxford University Press, 1997
2. C.D. Broad, *Five Types of Ethical Theory*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, LTD, 1967
3. John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice*, Clarendon Press, 1972
4. John Rawls, *Political Liberalism*, Columbia University Press, 1993
5. John S. Mackenzie, *A Manual of Ethics*, Oxford Press, 1930
6. Winker E.R. and Combe, J.R. (Ed), *Applied Ethics: A Reader*, Blackwell, 1993



## **Course No. 409.1: Buddhist Philosophy - II**

### **UNIT –I**

1. Origin and Development of Mahayana in India
2. Points of agreement and disagreement between Theravada and Mahayana

### **UNIT –II**

3. Salient features of Mahayana Buddhism
4. Broad Survey of Mahayana Sutra Literature

### **Unit –III**

5. Central Teachings of the Vajracchedika
6. The Place and Importance of the Lotus Sutra

### **Unit –IV**

7. The Ideal of Bodhisattva: His Objective and Training [from the Vajracchedika]
8. The Characteristics of the Conditioned Phenomena [As explained through nine similes from the Vajracchedika]

### **Unit –V**

9. The Ideal of Tathagata in the Lotus Sutra
10. The Philosophical Significance of the Parables in the Lotus Sutra

### **Books for Study**

1. A.K. Warder, *Indian Buddhism*, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1970
2. Nalinaksha Dutta, *Mahayana Buddhism*, Firma K.L.Mahopadhyaya Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta, 1976
3. E. Conze (Tr.), *The Diamond Sutra* (in Buddhism Wisdom Books, Chapters I-XII, XXX –XXXII), George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1970
4. H. Kern (Tr.), *The Saddharma Pundarika or the Lotus of the True Law*, (Chapters - III –V, XIV & XV), Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1968

## Course No. 409.2: Philosophy of Sankara - II

### Unit - I

1. Badarayana's *Brahma-sutra*
2. Adhyasa (Superimposition)

### Unit - II

3. First *Brahma-sutra*, athato brahma jijnasa
4. Second *Brahma-sutra*, janmadasya yatah

### Unit - III

5. Third *Brahma-sutra*, sastra yonitvat
6. Fourth *Brahma-sutra*, tatttu samanvayat

### Unit - IV

7. Maya and the World according to Sankara (brahma satyam, jagat mithya)
8. Sankara on Brahman and Atman (jivo brahmaiva na parah)

### Unit - V

9. Sankara on Scripture, Perception and Inference
10. Prominent Concepts of Advaita: Jnana, Samnyasa and Moksa

### Books for Study

1. Alladi Mahadeva Sastry, (Tr.) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
2. Swami Gambhirananda, (Tr.) *Brahma-sutra-bhasya*
3. Swami Madhavananda, (Tr.) *The Brihadaranyaka Upanisad*
4. T.M.P. Mahadevan, *Gaudapada: A Study in Early Advaita*
5. T.M.P. Mahadevan, *Sankaracharya*
6. G. Sundararamaiah, *Adi Sankaracharya*

## Course No. 409.3: Gandhian Studies - II

### Unit - I

1. Gandhi's Views on Industrialization
2. Small - scale Industries and Rural Development

### Unit - II

3. Democracy
4. Decentralization

### Unit - III

5. Environmental Challenges and Alternatives
6. Disarmament and World Peace

### Unit - IV

7. Trustee-ship
8. Economic Equality

### Unit - V

9. Caste and Untouchability
10. Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy to the Modern Times

### Textbooks

1. D. M. Datta, *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison
2. Raghavan Iyer, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
3. R.K. Prabhu and U.R. Rao, *The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad

### Reference Books

1. M.K. Gandhi, *My Experiment with Truth*, Navajeevan Publishing House Ahmedabad
2. Gopinath Dhavan, *The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
3. V.P.Varma, *The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya*, Lakshmi Narain Press, Agra

## Course No. 410.1: Japanese Philosophy

### Unit - I

1. Philosophical Thought in Japan
2. Japanese Spirit

### Unit - II

3. Aesthetic Morals and Religion ; Ascetic - Aesthetic Philosophy
4. Radical Empiricism - Bushido: "Essence of Japanese Ethical Tradition"

### Unit - III

5. Shinto: Beliefs, Insights and Schools of Shinto Philosophy
6. Shinto: The Concepts of Kami, Kannugara, Jinno and Mono no aware

### Unit - IV

7. Shotoku: Dialectic, and the Conception of the Absolute
8. Moral Philosophy

### Unit - V

9. Zen Buddhism: Dogen; Buddha - Nature
10. Meditational Technique and Enlightenment

### Textbooks

1. Satchidananda Murty, *Far Eastern Philosophies*
2. Yuho Yokoi, *Master Dozen: An Introduction to the Selected Writings*
3. Nakamura, Hajime, *A Story of the Development of Japanese Thought*

### Books for Study

1. C.A. Moore, *The Japanese Mind*
2. Nakamura, Hajime, *A Story of the Development of Japanese Thought*
3. Wim Barrett, *Zen Buddhism: Selected Writings of D.T. Suzuki*
4. H. Dumoulin, *A History of Zen Buddhism*
5. Yuho Yokoi, *Master Dozen: An Introduction to the Selected Writings*
6. K. Satchidananda Murty, *Far Eastern Philosophies*
7. George T. Moore, *History of Religions*, Vol. I

## **Course No. 410.2: Comparative Religion –II**

### **Unit - I**

1. Introduction to Comparative Religion
2. The Conception of God

### **Unit - II**

3. Proofs for the Existence of God: Cosmological and Ontological
4. Proofs for the Existence of God: Teleological and Moral Arguments

### **Unit - III**

5. Function of Myths, Faith, and Religious Beliefs
6. Mysticism; Reason and Revelation

### **Unit - IV**

7. Religious Experience: Brahmanubhava; Brahmasakshatkara
8. Religion and Society: Social Change

### **Unit - V**

9. Universality of Religions - Religious Pluralism, Religious Tolerance,
10. Doctrine of Incarnation (Avatara) and Prophet hood

### **Books for Study**

1. Geoffrey Parrinder, *Comparative Religion*, 1962
2. Archie J. Bahm, *The World Living Religions*, 1964
3. Philip H. Ashby, *History and Future of Religious Thought*, 1968
4. R.L. Slater, *World Religions and World Community*, 1963
5. Huston Smith, *The Religions of Man*, 1958
6. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Religions*, 1985
7. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Philosophy*, Vol. I and II

## Course No. 410.3: Philosophy of Religion - II

### Unit - I

1. Religion and Secularism
2. Concepts of Soul, Salvation and Human Destiny

### Unit - II

3. Gods from Philosophy - A Psycho Analysis: John Wisdom
4. Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion: David Hume

### Unit - III

5. Religious Action: K.Satchidananda Murty
6. Salvation: K. Satchidananda Murty

### Unit - IV

7. Religion and Politics
8. Human Destiny: Immortality and Resurrection: John Hick

### Unit - V

9. Human Destiny: Karma and Rebirth: John Hick
10. Inter - religious Dialogue: Universal Religion

### Textbooks

1. Daniel J. Bronstein and Harold M. Schulweis (Ed), *Approaches to the Philosophy of Religion*, 1954
2. John Hick, *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall, 1953
3. George L. Abernethy and Thomas - A Lang Ford (Ed), *Philosophy of Religion*, 1968
4. K. Satchidananda Murty, *The Realm of Between*, 1974

### Reference Books

1. Ninian Smart, *Historical Selections in the Philosophy of Religions*, 1962
2. John B., *New Man's Religion*, Macmillan and Co., 1969
3. Frederick Ferre, Basic, *Modern Philosophy of Religion*, 1968
4. John E. Smith, *Philosophy of Religion*, 1965
5. John Hick, *Classical and Contemporary Readings in the Philosophy of Religion*, 1964
6. R.L. Paterson, *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, 1958

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