

**VINOBA BHABE UNIVERSITY,  
HAZARIBAG  
CBCS  
SYLLABUS  
FOR  
PHILOSOPHY  
BACHELOR  
OF  
ARTS  
(MAJOR AND MINOR)**

## B.A. PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)

- There shall be six semesters during three years (From B. A. Part I to B. A. Part III) and there shall be 2 papers in the first semester and 2 papers in the second semester. In III & IV semesters, there will be 3 papers in each semester. In the last two semesters i.e. semesters 5 and 6 there shall be four papers in each semester. In the fifth semester 2 papers will be elective as DSE1 & DSE2. Similarly, in the sixth semester 2 papers will be elective. The total number of papers will be 18.
- A student who has passed the +2 examination with at least 45% in the aggregate in any faculty of studies (i.e., Arts, Science, Commerce, and Vocational) is eligible for admission to B. A. (Hons) 1<sup>st</sup> semester in Philosophy.
- A college can also conduct entrance examination for admission to B.A. (Hons.) in philosophy the courses as an alternative method of admission.
- Total Credits for Honours course -140 credits and total marks for Honours -2450 marks.

### Distribution of 140 Credits semesterwise

SEMESTER	CC	AECC	GE	SEC	DSE	Total
SEMESTER I	12	02	06	-	-	20
SEMESTER II	12	02	06	-	-	20
SEMESTER III	18	-	06	02	-	26
SEMESTER IV	18	-	06	02	-	26
SEMESTER V	12	-	-	-	12	24
SEMESTER VI	12	-	-	-	12	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>140</b>

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## Bachelor of Arts (Core and Generic) in Philosophy

Semester	Paper no.	Paper name	Paper code	Internal marks	External marks	Total marks	Total Credits	Theory	Tutorial
I	I	Ancient Indian Philosophy	PHI-C-101	20	80	100	6	5	
I	II	Ancient Greek Philosophy	PHI-C-102	20	80	100	6	5	01
I	GE	Ancient Indian Philosophy (offering other honours subjects&General student)	PHI-H-GE-104	20	80	100	6	5	
I	AECC	Hindi/English/ Urdu/ Sans./Bangla/ Persian	PHI-H-AECC-103	10	40	50	2		01
<b>Total</b>				<b>70</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>20</b>		
II	III	Epistemology & Metaphysics (Indian)	PHI-H-C-201	20	80	100	6	5	01
II	IV	History of Western Philosophy	PHI-H-C-202	20	80	100	6	5	01
II	GE	History of Western Philosophy	PHI-H-GE-204	20	80	100	6	5	01
II	AECC	Environmental Science	PHI-H-AECC-203	10	40	50	2		
<b>Total</b>				<b>70</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>20</b>		
III	V	Epistemology & Metaphysics (Western)	PHI-H-C-301	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	VI	Indian Logic	PHI-H-C-302	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	VII	Deductive Logic	PHI-H-C-303	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	GE	Epistemology & Metaphysics (Indian)	PHI-H-GE-304	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	SEC	Choose any one of following: 1.Constitution of India and Human Rights	PHI-H-SEC-305	10	40	50	2		

		2. Environment and Public health 3. Computer Application and Information Technology							
<b>Total</b>				<b>90</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>26</b>		
IV	VIII	Symbolic Logic	PHI-H-C-401	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	IX	Classical Indian Text Bhagavadgita	PHI-H-C-402	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	X	Western Ethics	PHIL-H-C-403	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	GE	Metaphysics & Epistemology (Western)	PHI-H-GE-404	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	SEC	Choose any one of following: 1. Entrepreneurship 2. Life Skills and Personal Development 3. Human Resource Development 4. Legal aid and Awareness 5. Indian History, Culture & Diversity 6. Science and life & Others	PHI-H-SEC-405	10	40	50	2		
<b>Total</b>				<b>90</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>26</b>		
V	XI	Social & Political Philosophy	PHI-H-C-501	20	80	100	6	5	01
V	XII	Indian Ethics	PHI-H-C-502	20	80	100	6	5	01
V	XIII	Contemporary Indian Philosophy/Buddhist Philosophy (Choose any one of two DSE1 paper)	PHI-H-DSE-503	20	80	100	6	5	
V	XIV	Philosophy of Religion/Concept of Philosophy of Religion (Choose any one of two DSE2 paper)	PHI-H-DSE-504	20	80	100	6	5	01
V	GE(For only General students)	Indian Ethics	PHI-GE-505	20	80	100	6	5	01
<b>Total</b>				<b>80</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	

VI	XV	Contemporary Western Philosophy	PHI-H-C-601	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	XVI	Emerging Trends of Thought)	PHI-H-C-602	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	XVII	Problem of Philosophy (Indian)/Vedanta Philosophy (Choose any one of two DSE1 paper)	PHI-H-DSE-603	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	XVIII	Comparative Religion/ Analytical philosophy of Religion (Choose any one of two DSE2 paper)	PHI-H-DSE-604	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	GE (Only for General Students)	Western Ethics	PHI-GE-605	20	80	100	6	5	01
		Other activities like NCC, NSS and other cultural activities				50			
<b>Total</b>						<b>50</b>			

## For B.A. GENERAL

- If a student has passed his/her 12<sup>th</sup> examination by securing less than 45% marks either in aggregate or in any of the subjects he/she may take admission to BA General Course opting philosophy as of the subject.
- A student may pursue BA General Course by choosing philosophy as one of the subjects in combination with others subjects. This may be illustrated as this:

### Option – 1

Semester	General core paper choose as a Philosophy	General core paper choose as other subject	Compulsory paper	AECC/SEC
Sem. I	100 marks	100 marks	Eng. 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. II	100 marks	100 marks	Eng. 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. III	100 marks	100 marks	MIL 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. IV	100 marks	100 marks	MIL 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. V	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	Choose any other subjects 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. VI	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	Choose any other subjects 100 marks	50 marks

### Option – 2

Semester	General core paper choose other than Philosophy	General core paper choose as other subject	Compulsory paper	AECC/SEC
Sem. I	100 marks	100 marks	Eng. 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. II	100 marks	100 marks	Eng. 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. III	100 marks	100 marks	MIL 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. IV	100 marks	100 marks	MIL 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. V	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	Choose as Philosophy 100 marks	50 marks
Sem. VI	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	DSE 1 or 2 100 marks	Choose as Philosophy 100 marks	50 marks

## For B. A. GENERAL

### Distribution of marks-

Course	Titles of Paper	Full marks	External Exam.	Internal assessment	Total Credits	Theory	Tutorial
Semester I - 1 <sup>st</sup> GE	Indian philosophy	100	80	20	06	05	01
2 <sup>nd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
3 <sup>rd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
English/Mil communication		50	40	10	02		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>			<b>20</b>		
Semester II - 1 <sup>st</sup> GE	Western Philosophy	100	80	20	06	05	01
2 <sup>nd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
3 <sup>rd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
Environmental Science		50	40	10	02		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>			<b>20</b>		
Semester III - 1 <sup>st</sup> GE	Indian Metaphysics & Epistemology	100	80	20	06	05	01
2 <sup>nd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
3 <sup>rd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
Constitution of India & Human Rights		50			02		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>			<b>20</b>		
Semester IV 1 <sup>st</sup> GE	Western Metaphysics & Epistemology	100	80	20	06	05	01
2 <sup>nd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
3 <sup>rd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
Environment and Public health		50			02		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>			<b>20</b>		
Semester V GE Indian Ethics		100	80	20	06	05	01
2 <sup>nd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
DSE 1	Contemporary Indian Philosophy/Buddhist Philosophy (Choose any one of two DSE1 paper)	100	80	20	06	05	01

DSE 2	Philosophy of Religion/Concept of Philosophy of Religion(Choose any one of two DSE2 paper)	100	80	20	06	05	01
	Computer Application and Information Technology	50	40	10			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>			<b>20</b>		
Semester VI	Western Ethics	100	80	20	06	05	01
2 <sup>nd</sup> GE		100	80	20	06	05	01
DSE1	Problem of Philosophy / Vedanta Philosophy (Choose any one of two DSE1 paper)	100	80	20	06	05	01
DSE 2	Comparative Religion/ Analytical Philosophy of Religion (Choose any one of two DSE2 paper)	100	80	20	06	05	01
		50	40	20			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350+</b>			<b>20</b>		
		<b>50*</b>					
* other activities like NSS, NCC and cultural activities							

- Total Credits for General course -120 credits and total marks for General -2150 marks.
- **Internal Assessments:** The internal assessment for 20% marks of a paper shall be made in the following categories of activities:
  - a) Mid-semester examination (one written internal examination) – 15 Marks
  - b) Attendance - 05Marks

**Total - 20 Marks**



## Indian Metaphysics & Epistemology

**Semester II, Core Paper II, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I : Nature of Cognition: Valid and invalid cognition, Prama, Definitions and varieties of Pramana.	01Credit
Unit II : Pramanya and Prameya.	01 Credit
Unit III: Theories of perceptual error (khyativada).	01 Credit
Unit IV: Causality: Parinamavada, Aarambhavada, Vivartavad,Pratityasamutpad.	01Credit
Unit V: Samanya; Nyaya and Buddhist debate, Abhava, The Self in Indian Schools.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Readings:**

Sinha, Neelima	BhartiyaGyanmimansa
Tiwary, K. N.	BhartiyaTarkbodhnyaya
Singh,B. N.	PramanParichaya
Vijalman, S.	BhartiyaNyayshastra
Jha,Anirudh	BhartiyaTarkbodhVyaya
Chatterjee&Dutta	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Sharma,C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

## History of Western Philosophy

**Semester II, Core Paper IV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 will be compulsory and is of Multiple choice or fill in the blank or True and false type. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I:	Plato: Theory of Ideas; Aristotle: Matter and Form; St. Thomas Aquinas: Proofs for the existence of God.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Descartes: Method of doubt, <i>cogito ergo sum</i> , Mind and Matter, Proofs for existence God; Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and modes, Pantheism.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Leibnitz: Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony; Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Berkeley: Rejection of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, <i>esse est percipi</i> ; Hume: Impression and ideas, Relations of ideas, and matters of fact, Skepticism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, Synthetic a priori judgments, Space and Time, Categories of the understanding, Phenomena and Noumena.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Text :**

Thilly, F.	History of Philosophy
Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampraday
Singh, B. N.	Paschatya Darshan
Sharma, C. D.	Paschatya Darshan
Masih, Yakub	Paschatya Darshan Ka Samikshatmak Itihas
Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ka Eitihāsik Sarvekshana

## Western Metaphysics & Epistemology

**Semester III, Core Paper V, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

- Unit I: Definition and kinds of Knowledge, Propositional and non-propositional Knowledge, necessary and sufficient conditions of Knowledge. 01 Credit
- Unit II: Theories of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism; *A priori* and *Posteriori* knowledge, Analytic & Synthetic knowledge; the problem of Synthetic *a priori* knowledge. 01 Credit
- Unit III: Theories of Truth; Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic theories; Nature of Metaphysics. 01 credit
- Unit IV: Substance in Western philosophy, Space & Time of Kant. 01 Credit
- Unit V: Causation theories: Aristotle, Mill and Hume; Mind and body relation according to Rationalists. 01 Credit

### Suggested Readings:

Tiwary, K. N.	Tattvamimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Verma, A. K.	Tattvamimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Prasad, Rajendra	Darshanshashtraki Ruprekha
Mishra, H. N.	Gyanmimansisy Prashna

## Indian Logic

**Semester III, Core Paper VI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I: 'Logic' according to Indian Philosophy, the Meaning and Nature of Anumana.	01 Credit
Unit II: Constituents and types of Anuman (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
Unit III: Pakshata, Paramarsa (According to Nyaya and Buddhism)	01 Credit
Unit IV: Vyaptigrahopaya (According to Nyaya and Buddhism)	01 Credit
Unit V: Hetvabhasa (According to Nyaya and Buddhism)	01 Credit

### Suggested Readings:

Sinha, Neelima	Bharatiya Gyanmimansa
Tiwary, K. N.	Bharatiya Tarkshastra
Jha, Anirudh	Bharatiya Tarkbodhnyaya
Singh, B. N.	Praman Parichaya
Vijalman, S.	Bhartiya Nyayshastra

## Deductive Logic

**Semester III, Core Paper VII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I :	Term and word, Sentence and Proposition, Rules of changing from sentence to proposition, Logical form.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Definition and its rules, Division, Classification of Propositions, Classification of propositions according to Modernlogic, Square of opposition, Distribution of term.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Kinds of Direct inference; Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition, Inversion; Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods, Rules of Validity.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Disjunctive and Hypothetical Syllogism, Meaning and Kinds of Dilemma, breaking of dilemma.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Laws of Thought.	01 Credit

### Suggested Readings:

Verma, A. K.	SaralNigmanTarkshashtra
Jha, Ganganath	NigmanTarkshashtra
Tiwary, K. N.	TarkshashtraParichaya
Copi, I. .M.	An Introduction to Logic

## Symbolic Logic

**Semester IV, Core Paper VIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I :	Basic symbols, Uses and Relevance of Symbols, Truth value of proposition. Truth Function, Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Argument and Argument Form; Statement and Statement form; Method of drawing truth table, Validity and Invalidity of Arguments.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Tautology, Contradiction and contingent statements, Logical equivalence of Statements.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Rules of Inference and Substitution, Method of Deduction.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Venn diagram, Technique of testing the validity of Syllogism.	01 Credit

### Suggested Readings:

Copi, Irving M.	Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Sixth edition)
Pandey, Sangamlal	Tarkshashtra Parichay (I. M. Copi, Indian Univ.)
Verma, A. K.	Pratikatmaka Tarkshashtra
Nagel & Cohen	Logic and Scientific Method

## Classical Text Bhagvadgita

**Semester IV, Core Paper IX, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I : Role & Importance of Bhagvadgita, Moral dilemma, Chapter I of Bhagvadgita.	01 Credit
Unit II : Chapter II of Bhagvadgita: Karma, Nishkama Karma.	01 Credit
Unit III : Chapter III of Bhagvadgita: Sthitpragya, Swadharma.	01 Credit
Unit IV : Chapter IV of Bhagvadgita: Jnana, Karma and Bhakti yoga.	01 Credit
Unit V : Chapter V of Bhagvadgita: Pravritti & Nirvritti Marg.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Readings:**

Gita Press, Gorakhpur, Publication	Shreemadbhagvadgita
Radhakrishnan, S.	Bhagvadgita
Pushpa, Sinha	Bhagvadgita & Dharm-Darshan

## Western Ethics

**Semester IV, Core Paper X, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I:	Introduction to Ethics, Meaning, Presuppositions and Definition of Ethics.	01 Credit
Unit II:	The Concepts of Free will, Desire, Motive, Intention, Good, Right, Duties. Moral & Non-moral actions.	01 credit
Unit III:	Teleological theories: Egoism, Hedonism, And Utilitarianism.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Deontological theories: Kant's duty for duty's sake, Categorical Imperative.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Preventive and Reformative.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Readings:**

Singh, B. N.	Nitishashtra
Verma, VedPrakash	NitishashtrakeMoulikSiddhant
Mishra, Nityanand	Nitishashtra (SiddhantevamPrayog)
Verma, A. K.	AacharshashtrakiRuprekha
Lilly, William	Introduction to Ethics
Sinha, J. N.	A Manual of Ethics



## Social & Political Philosophy

**Semester V, Core Paper XI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I:	Meaning & Concept of Social and Political Philosophy, Individual and society and their relationship.	01 Credit
Unit II:	The Concept of Culture, Tradition, Social change and Modernity.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Political Ideologies: Democracy, Socialism, Communism, Sarvodaya.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Political Ideal: Liberty, Equality and Justice. Rights & duties, Obligation.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Political Action: Constitutionism, Revolutionism, Satyagraha.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Readings:**

Pathak, Rammurti	SamajikevamRajnitiDarshan
Singh, Shiv Bhanu	SamajikevamRajnitiDarshan
Pathak, K. K.	SamajikevamRajnitiDarshan
Verma, A. K.	PrarambhikSamajikevamRajnitiDarshan

## Indian Ethics

**Semester V, Core Paper XII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I :	Introduction to Ethics; Meaning and Nature of Ethics in Indian tradition.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Theory of Karma, Kinds of Karma, Importance of Karma in Indian Ethics.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Meaning of Dharma, Definition and Classification of Dharma.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Eightfold Path of Buddhism; Anuvartas and Mahavartas of Jainism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Meaning of Purushartha, Four kinds of Purusharthas, Inter-relation Between Purusharthas, Significance of Purusharthas.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Readings:**

Bihar Granth Academy	Bhartiya Nitishashtra
Sharma, Karyanand	Bhartiya Darshan ke Mool Sampratyaya
Mishra, Nityanand	Nitishashtra (Siddhanta aur Prayaog)
Jha, Anirudh & Mishra Ramanandan	Acharshastrake Mool Siddhanta

## Contemporary Indian Philosophy

**Semester V, Core Paper XIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

**Note: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Core papers there are two Discipline Specific elective group of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and one out of DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.**

Unit I :	Swami Vivekananda; Practical Vedanta; Aurobindo: Reality as Sat-Cit-Ananda, Evolution and Involution.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Rabindranath Tagore: Religion of Man; VinobaBhave: BhoodanAndolan.	01 Credit
Unit III:	S. Radhakrishnan: The Idealist view of life; Mohammad Iqbal: Intellect and intuition.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	M. K. Gandhi: Truth, God, Non-violence.	01 Credit
Unit V:	B. R. Ambedkar: Neo-Buddhism.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Lal, B. K.	SamkalinBhartiyaDarshan
Tiwary, Naresh Pd.	BhartiyadarshanevamPaschatyaDarshan
Sinha, Ramesh Chandra	SamkalinBhartiyaDarshan

## Buddhist Philosophy

**Semester V, Core Paper XIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

Unit I :	Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Karma, Kshanikavada.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Hinayana and Mahayana Schools of Buddhism.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Madhyamika: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and Main Arguments.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Yogacar: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and Main arguments.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Sautantrik: Meaning, Chief characteristics and Main arguments, Vaibhasika : Meaning, Chief characteristics and Main arguments.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Bhikshu, Dharmrakshit	Dhammapadaka Hindi anuvada
Deo, Acharya Narendra	BauddhDharma Darshan
Upaddhayay, Bharat Singh	BauddhaDarshantathaanyaBhartiyaDarshan

## Philosophy of Religion

**Semester V, Core Paper XIV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

*There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.*

**Note: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Core papers there are two Discipline Specific elective group of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and one out of DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.**

Unit I :	Nature of Philosophy of Religion and its concerns.	01Credit
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Unit III:	Reason, Faith, Revelation, Jnana, Bhakti.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Religious Pluralism, Inter-Religious Understanding, Secularism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Religious Experience, Religious language.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Singh, Shiv Bhanu	Dharm-DarshankaAalochanatmakAddhyayan
Saxena, Laxmi	DharmDarshan
Masih, Yakub	SamanyaDharmDarshanevamDarshnikVishleshna
Sinha, H. P.	DharamDarshankiRuprekha
Masih, Y.	An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

## Concepts of Philosophy of Religion

**Semester V, Core Paper XIV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Religion: Nature and Definition; Religion and Science.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Religion and God, Religion without God.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Conversion and Proselytization.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Religious Tolerance; Secularism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Inter-Religious Dialogue; Universal Religion.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Singh, Shiv Bhanu	Dharm-DarshankaAalochanatmakAddhayan
Saxsena, Laxmi	DharmDarshan
Masih, Yakub	SamanyaDharmDarshanevamDarshnikVishleshna

## Contemporary Western Philosophy

**Semester VI, Core Paper XV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	F. H. Bradley: Appearance and Reality.	01 Credit
Unit II:	C. S. Peirce: Operational Theory of Meaning.	01 Credit
Unit III:	William James: Pragmatism.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Hegel's Dialectical method, Marx's Dialectical Materialism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Ludwig Wittgenstein: Picture theory, Language game.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Lal, B. K.	SamkalinPaschatyaDarshan
Mishra, Nityanand	SamkalinPaschatyaDarshan
Sahay, Jagdish Chandra	Paschatya, Darshan, kiPravritiyan

## Contemporary Debates in Philosophy

**Semester VI, Core Paper XVI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	The Patriarchal versus Feminist Turn In Philosophy.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Issues concerning Sex and Gender.	01 Credit
Unit III:	The Shallow versus Deep Ecology Movement.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Philosophical Debate concerning Man-Nature relationship, with reference to Aristotle, Descartes and Mahatma Gandhi.	01 Credit
Unit V:	War and Peace: The Marxist- Gandhian Debate.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Judith, Butler	Feminism Gender Trouble
Betty, Friedman	The Feminine Mystique
Simone De Beauvoir	The Second Sex
Walters	Introduction Feminism: A Very Short Introduction
Arne, Naess	The Ecology of Wisdom
Pojman&Pojman	Environmental Ethics
Zimmerman &Callicott	Environmental Philosophy



### **Problems of Philosophy (Indian)**

**Semester VI, Core Paper XVII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits    Marks:**

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Unit I:	JadevamChetankisamasya (Samkhya, Advaita, Vedanta, Visisthadvaita Vedanta)	01 Credit
Unit II:	Number of Pramanas in Indian Philosophy.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Problem of Pramanyavada.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Problem of Jnana.	01 Credit
Unit V:	TrividdhaSatta.(Buddhism, Advaita Vedanta)	01 Credit

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Sinha, Neelima	BhartiyaGyanmimansa
Chatterjee&Dutta	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Sharma, C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

## Vedanta Philosophy

**Semester VI, Core Paper XVII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

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Unit I:	Shankaracharya Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and Main Arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Ramanujacharya Vishistadvaita Vedanta Chief characteristics and Main Arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Ballabhacharya Dvaitavada Chief characteristics and main arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Nimbarkacharya Dvaitadvaitvada Chief characteristics and Arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Bhashkacharya Darshan Chief characteristics and main arguments in favour and against	01 Credit

### **Suggested Text:**

Chatterjee and Dutta,	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Sharma, C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
Radha Krishnan, S.	Indian Philosophy Vole. I & II
Singh, B.N.	Indian Philosophy

## Comparative Religion

**Semester VI, Core Paper XVIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

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Unit I:	Nature and scope of Comparative Religion.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Religious experience in different religions, God-man relation in Different Religions.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Immortality, Incarnation, Prophet-hood.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Problem of Evil, Religion and Secular society.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Possibility and Relevance of Universal Religion, Inter-religious Dialogue and Understanding.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Masih, Yakub	Tulnatmak Dharma Darshan
Ramendra	Dharam-Darshan Samanyaevam Tulnatmak

## Analytical Philosophy of Religion

**Semester VI, Core Paper XVIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

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Unit I:	Nature and Development of Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
Unit II :	Meaning and Nature of Religious Language.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Cognitive Theories in Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Non-cognitive theories in Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Empiricist view of Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Masih, Yakub	SamanyaDharma-darshan
Verma, VedPrakash	Dharma-darshan

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**Ancient Indian Philosophy**

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- Unit I: Meaning and Nature of Philosophy, Chief characteristics of Indian Philosophy,  
Charvaka: Epistemology and Ethics. 01 Credit
- Unit II: Jainism: Concept of Jiva, Bondage and Liberation; Buddhism: The Four Noble  
Truths, Theory of No-soul. 01 Credit
- Unit III: Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, The idea of God and Proofs for the existence of  
God; Vaisheshika: Padarthas, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya,  
Abhava, Pramanuvada. 01 Credit
- Unit IV: Samkhya: Causation theory (Satkaryavada), Prakriti, Arguments for its Existence;  
Purusa, Arguments for its existence; Vikasvada; Yoga: Citta and cittavriti,  
Eightfold path, God. 01 Credit
- Unit V: Purva Mimamsa: Pramanyavada; Advaita Vedanta: Nirguna Brahman, Vivartvada,  
Maya; Visistadvaita: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Mayavada. 01 Credit

**Suggested Reading:**

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|--------------------|---|
| Sinha, H. P.       | Bhartiya Darshanki Ruprekha             |
| Singh, B. N.       | Bhartiya Darshan                        |
| Nigam, Shobha      | Bhartiya Darshan                        |
| Sharma, C. D.      | Bhartiya Darshan Aalochan Aur Anushilan |
| Chatterjee & Dutt  | Bhartiya Darshan                        |
| Sharma, C.D.       | A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy  |
| Chatterjee & Dutta | An Introduction to Indian Philosophy    |

## History of Western Philosophy

**Semester II , Generic Elective Paper II, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

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Unit I:	Plato: Theory of Ideas; Aristotle: Matter and Form;	01 Credit
Unit II:	Descartes: Method of doubt, <i>cogito ergo sum</i> , Mind and Matter, God; Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes, Pantheism.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Leibnitz: Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established Harmony; Locke: Refutation of innate ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	<i>Berkeley: esse est percipi</i> ; Hume: Impression and ideas, Skepticism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Kant: Synthetic a priori judgment, Space and Time, Categories of Understanding, Phenomena and Noumena.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Text :**

Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampradaya
Singh, B. N.	Paschatya Darshan
Verma, A. K.	Paschatya Darshan
Sharma, C. D.	Paschatya Darshan
Masih, Yakub	Paschatya Darshan Ka Samikshatmak Itihas
Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ka Eitihāsik Sarvekshana

### Indian Metaphysics & Epistemology

**Semester III , Generic Elective Paper III, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Nature of Cognition: Valid and invalid cognition, Prama, Definitions and Varieties of pramana.	01Credit
Unit II:	Pramanya and Prameya.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Theories of Perceptual error (khyativad).	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Causality: Parinamvada, Aarambhvada, Vivartvada, Pratityasamutpad.	01Credit
Unit V:	Samanya; Nyaya and Buddhist debate, The Self in Indian Schools.	01 Credit

**Suggested Text:**

Sinha, Neelima	BhartiyaGyanmimansa
Tiwary, K. N.	BhartiyaTarkshastraPrichaya
Jha, Anirudha	BhartiyaTarkbodhnyay
Singh, B. N.	PramanParichaya
Vijalman, S.	BhartiyaNyayshastra

### **Western Metaphysics & Epistemology**

**Semester IV , Generic Elective Paper, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Definition and kinds of Knowledge, Propositional and Non-propositional Knowledge, Necessary and Sufficient conditions of knowledge.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Theories of knowledge; Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism, a priori and A posteriori knowledge, Analytic & Synthetic knowledge, The problem of Synthetic a priori knowledge.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Theories of Truth; Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Nature of metaphysics; Substance in Western Philosophy, Time & Space of Kant.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Theories of Causation: Aristotle, Mill and Hume; Mind-body relation according to Rationalists.	01 Credit

**Suggested Text :**

Tiwary, K. N.	Tatvamimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Verma, A. K.	Tatvamimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Prasad, Rajendra	Darshanshashtrakiruprekha
Mishra, H. N.	Gyanmimansisyaprashna



## Indian Ethics

**Semester IV , Generic Elective Paper, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Introduction of Ethics, Meaning and Nature of Ethics, relation with otherSubjects.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Theory of Karma, Kinds of karma, Importance of karma in Indian Ethics, Nishkama karma of Bhagvadgita.	01 Credit
Unit III :	Meaning of Dharma, Definition and classification of Dharma.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Eightfold Path of Buddhism; Anuvartas and Mahavartas of Jainism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Meaning of Purushartha, Four kinds of Purusharthas, Inter-relation betweenPurusharthas , Significance of Purusharthas.	01 Credit

### Suggested Text:

Bihar Granth Academy	BhatiyaNitishashtra
Sharma, Karyanand	BhartiyaDarshankeMoolSanprataya
Mishra, Nityanand	Nitishashtra (SiddhantaurPrayaog)
Jha, Anirudh& Mishra Ramanandan	AacharshashtraKeMoolSiddhanta

## Contemporary Indian Philosophy

**Semester V, DSE Paper 1, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits,**

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Unit I:	Swami Vivekananda: Practical Vedanta; Universal Religion.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Rabindranath Tagore: Religion of Man.	01 Credit
Unit III:	S. Radhakrishnan: The Idealist view of life, Intellect and intuition.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	M. K. Gandhi: Truth, God, Non-violence.	01 Credit
Unit V:	B. R. Ambedkar : Neo-Buddhism.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Lal, B. K.	SamkalinBhartiyaDarshan
Tiwary, Naresh Pd.	BhartiyaDarshanEvamPaschatyaDarshan
Sinha, RameshChandra	SamkalinBhartiyaDarshan

## Buddhist Philosophy

**Semester V, DSE Paper 1, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Four Noble Truths, Pratyasamutpada, Kshanikavada.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Hinayana and Mahayana Schools of Buddhism.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Madhyamika: Chief characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Yogacar: Chief characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Sautantrik: Chief characteristics and main arguments	
	Vaibhasika: Chief characteristics and main arguments.	01 credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Bhikshu, Dharmrakshit	Dhammapadaka Hindi anuvad
Deo, Acharya Narendra	BauddhDharma Darshan
Upaddhayay, Bharat Singh	BauddhaDarshantathaanyaBhartiyaDarshan

## Philosophy of Religion

**Semester V, DSE Paper 2, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits Marks: 80**

**(Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

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Unit I:	Philosophy of Religion: Nature and its concerns.	01Credit
Unit II:	Arguments for the existence of God.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Reason, Faith, Revelation, Jnana, Bhakti.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Religious Pluralism. Inter-Religious Understanding, Secularism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Religious Experience.	01 Credit

### Suggested Reading:

Singh, Shiv Bhanu	DharmDarshankaAalochanatmakAddhayan
Saxena, Laxmi	DharmDarshan
Masih, Yakub	SamanyaDharm-darshanavamDarshnikvishleshna
Sinha, H. P.	DharamDarshankiRuprekha
Masih, Y.	An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

## Concepts of Philosophy of Religion

**Semester V, DSE Paper 2, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit II:	Religion and God, Religion without God.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Conversion and Proselytization.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Religious Tolerance; Secularism.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Inter-Religious dialogue; Universal Religion.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Singh, Shiv Bhanu	DharmDarshankaAalochantmakAddhayan
Saxena, Laxmi	Dharm-Darshan
Masih, Yakub	SamanyaDharmDarshanavamDarshnikVishleshna

## Western Ethics

**Semester VI, Generic Elective Paper, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

**Marks: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours**

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Unit I :	Introduction of Ethics, Meaning and Definition of Ethics, Its necessity & Importance.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Free Will, Desire, Motive, Intention, Good, Right, Duties, Moral and Non-Moral actions.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Teleological theories; Egoism, Hedonism, Utilitarianism.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Deontological Theories; Kant's duty for duty's sake, Categorical Imperative.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Theories of Punishment; Retributive, Preventive and Reformative.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Text :**

Singh, B. N.	Nitishashtra
Verma, VedPrakash	NitishashtrakmoulikSiddhanta
Mishra, Nityanand	Nitishashtra (SiddhantaevamPrayog)
Verma, A. K.	AacharshashtrakiRuprekha

### **Problems of Philosophy (Indian)**

**Semester VI, DSE1 Paper 1, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Problem of Jadaevamchetan. (Samkhya, Advaita, Vedanta, Visisthadvaita Vedanta)	01 Credit
Unit II:	Number of Pramans in Indian Philosophy.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Problem of Pramanyavad.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Problem of Jnana.	01 Credit
Unit V:	TrividdhaSatta(Buddhism, Advaita Vedanta).	01 Credit

**Suggested Reading:**

Sinha, Neelima	BhartiyaGyanmimamsa
Chatterjee&Dutta	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Sharma, C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

## Vedanta Philosophy

**Semester V, DSE Paper 1, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Shankaracharyaka Advaita Vedanta: Chief Characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Ramanujacharyaka Vishistadvaita Vedanta: Chief Characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Ballabhacharyaka Dvait: Chief Characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Nimbarkacharyaka Dvaitadvaitvada : Chief Characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Bhashkaracharyaka Darshan : Chief Characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit

### Suggested Text:

Chatterjee and Dutta	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Sharma, C. D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
Radhakrishnan, S.	Indian Philosophy Vols. I & II
Singh, B.N.	Indian Philosophy



## Comparative Religion

**Semester V, DSE Paper 2, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Nature and scope of Comparative Religion.	01 Credit
Unit II:	God-man relationship in different religions.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Immortality, incarnation, Prophet-hood.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Problem of Evil, Religion and Secular society.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Inter-religious Dialogue and Understanding.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Masih, Yakub	Tulnatmak dharma darshan
Ramendra	DharamDarshanSamanyaavamTulnatmak

## Analytical Philosophy of Religion

**Semester V, DSE Paper 2, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits**

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Unit I:	Nature of Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
Unit II:	Nature of Religious Language.	01 Credit
Unit III:	Cognitive theories in Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
Unit IV:	Non-cognitive theories in Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
Unit V:	Empiricist view of Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit

### **Suggested Reading:**

Masih, Yakub	Samanya Dharma-darshan
Verma, Ved Prakash	Dharma-darshan