

ALLAHABAD STATE UNIVERSITY, ALLAHABAD

**THREE-YEARS BACHELOR OF ARTS COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
& THERE WILL BE FOUR SEMESTER POST GRADUATION COURSES**

BA-I

Paper-I : Indian Philosophy

Paper-II : Modern Western Philosophy

BA-II

Paper-I : Ethics (Indian & Western)

Paper-II : Western Logic or Indian Logic

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Paper-I : Problems of Philosophy (Indian Logic & Western Logic)

Paper-II : Philosophy of Religion

Paper – III (A) : Socio- Political Philosophy

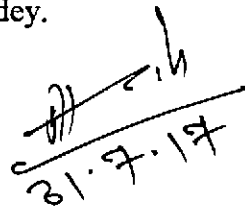
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BA – Paper-I
INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

1. **Introduction** : Common characteristics and classification of Indian Philosophical School : Astika and Nastika
2. **Carvaka School** – Epistemology, Metaphysics
3. **Jainism** – Concept of Sat, Dravya, Paryaga, Guna; Anekantavada, Syadvada and Saptabhanganaya.
4. **Buddhism** – Four noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratityasamutpadavada), Definition of Reality (Arthakriyakarivamsattvam), Doctrine of Momentariness (Ksanabhangavada), Theory of no-soul (Nairatyavada) and Nirvana.
5. **Nyaya** – Prama and Pramana, Pratyaksa (Definition), Sannikarsa, Classification of pratyaksa : Nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka, Laukika, Alaukika; Anumiti, Anumana (Definition), Vyapti, Paramarsa, Classification of Anumana: purvavat, seavat, smanyatodrista, kevalanvayi, kevalvyatireki, anvayavyatireki, svarthanumana parathanumana, Upamana, Sabda Pramana.
6. **Vaisesika** – Seven Padarthas, dravya, guna, karma, samanya, visesa, samavaya, abhava.
7. **Samkhya** – Satkaryavada, Nature of Prakrti, its constituents and proofs for its existence. Nature of Purusa and proofs for its existence, plurality of peruses, theory of evolution.
8. **Yoga**- Citta, cittavrtti, Cittabhumi, Eight fold path of yoga, God.
9. **Mimamsa** –(Prabhakara and Bhatta) : Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi as sources of knowledge.
10. **Advaita Vedanta** – Sankara's view of Brahman, Saguna and Nirguna Brahman, Three grades of Satta : Pratibhasika, Vyavaharika and Paramarthika, Jiva, Jagat and Maya.
11. **Visistadvaita Vedanta** – Ramanuja's View of Brahman, Jiva, Jagat Refutation of Doctrine of Maya.

Suggested Readings:

1. Outlines of Indian Philosophy : M. Hiriyanna
2. A Critical Sureya of Indian Philosophy : C.D. Sharma.
3. An Introduction of Indian Philosophy : D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee.
4. Classical Indian Philosophy : J.N. MOhanty.
5. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I &II) : S. Radhakrishnan
6. Bhartiya Darshan : Ram Murti Pathak
7. Bhartiya Darshan : Aalochan evam anusheelan : C.D. Sharma
8. Bhartiya Darshan :Dutta evam Chatterjee
9. Bhartiya Darshan ka sarvekshan : S.I. Pandey.


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BA – I Paper-II

MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

- 1- Historical Background of Western Philosophy and the Characteristics of Modern Western Philosophy.
- 2- Descartes : Cartesian method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, criterion of truth, types of ideas, Proofs of the existence of God, Mind-body relation : Interactions.
- 3- Spinoza : Doctrine of substance, attributes and modes, existence of God, Pantheism, Parallelism.
- 4- Leibniz : Monads, truths of reason, truths of facts, innateness of ideas, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony.
- 5- Locke : Regulation of Innate ideas, the origin and formation of ideas, simple and complex ideas, substance, modes and relations, nature of knowledge and its degrees, limits of knowledge, primary and secondary qualities .
- 6- Berkeley : Refutation of abstract ideas. Criticism of Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities, Immaterialism, esse-est-percipi, role of God.
- 7- Hume : Impression and ideas, distinction between judgements concerning relations of ideas and judgements concerning matters of fact, theory of causality, theory of self and personal identity, Scepticism.
- 8- Kant : Conception of critical philosophy, distinction between a priori and a posteriorly judgments, distinction between analytic and synthetic judgments. Possibility of Synthetic a priori judgements.

Suggested Readings :

1. History of Modern Philosophy : R. Falckenberg.
2. A Critical History of Modern Philosophy : Y. H. Masih
3. A History of Philosophy : F Thilly
4. A history of Modern Philosophy : W.K. Wright
5. A Critical History of Western Philosophy : D.J. O'Connor
6. A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein : R. Scruton
7. The fundamental Questions of Philosophy : A.C. Ewing
8. A Brief History of Western Philosophy : A. Kenny
9. Adhunik Darshan Ki bhoomika : S.L. Pandey
10. Adhunik Darshan ka Vajjnanik tihās : J.S. Srivastava.

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ETHICS (INDIAN & WESTERN)

Part-I


- 1- Introduction: Concerns and Presuppositions
- 2- The ideals of Sthitapranjna and Lokasamgraha
- 3- Karma yoga: (Gita)
- 4- Purusarthas and their inter-relations
- 5- Meaning of Dharma, Concept of Rna and Rta; Classification of Dharma: Samanya Dharma, Viseshadharma & Sadharanadharma
- 6- Buddhist Ethics: Concept of Bodhisattva & Arhat
- 7- Jain Ethics: Concept of Triratna

Part-II

- 1- Nature and Scope of Ethics
- 2- Moral and Non-moral actions, Object of Moral Judgement- Motive and Intention, ends and means
- 3- Standards of Morality: Hedonism- Ethical, Psychological, Utilitarianism: Bentham and Mill
- 4- Intuitionism, Butler's theory of Conscience as the ultimate standard of moral judgement
- 5- Kant's Ethical Theory
- 6- Theories of punishment
- 7- Perfectionism

Suggested Readings:

- 1- The Ethics of the Hindus: S.K.Maitra
- 2- Classical Indian Ethical Thought: K.N.Tiwari
- 3- Development of Moral Philosophy in India; Surama Dasgupta
- 4- Ethical Philosophies of India: I.C.Sharma
- 5- Studies on the Purusarthas: P.K.Mahapatra (ed.)
- 6- A Manual of Ethics : J.S.Mackenzie
- 7- Ethics: W.Frankena
- 8- Problems of Ethics: S.A.Shaida, Spectrum Publications, Delhi, 2003
- 9- Ethics- Theory and Practice: Y.V.Satyanaryana
- 10- Human Conduct: J.Hospers
- 11- Neeti Shashtra ka Mool Siddhant: Ved Prakash Verma
- 12- Neetishashtra ka Sarvekshana: S.L.Pandey


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BA – II: Paper – II
LOGIC (INDIAN & WESTERN)

Part – I

Indian Logic

- 1- Nature and scope of Indian Logic
- 2- Inference in Nyaya : Definition, Constituents, Process & Type of Vyapti, Paramarsa, Vyapti Grapopaya, Major Hetvabhasa.
- 3- Inference in Buddhism : Definition, Constituents, Process & Types of Anumana, Vyapti and Major Hetvabhasa.
- 4- Inference in Jainism : Definition, Constituents, Process, Types of Alumina & Vyapti & Major Hetvabhasa.
- 5- Charvak's refutation of inference.
- 6- Parataho drananyavad and svatotha pramonya
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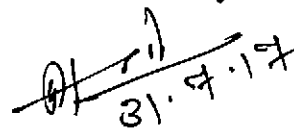
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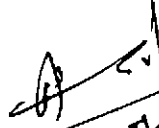
- 1- Logic and Arguments, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Truth and Validity. Categorical propositions and classes: Quality, quantity and distribution of terms, translating categorical propositions into standard form.
- 2- Immediate inferences: Conversion, Observation and Contraposition, Traditional Square of opposition and Contraposition, Traditional Square of opposition and Immediate Inferences.
- 3- Categorical Syllogism : Standard form categorical Syllogism, The Formal Nature of Syllogistic Argument, Rules and Fallacies.
- 4- Boolean Interpretation of Categorical propositions; Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms, Hypothetical and Disjunctive Syllogisms,. The Dilemma.
- 5- Induction : Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments, Refutation by Logical Analogy.
- 6- Causal Connections : Cause and Effect, the meaning of "Cause"; Induction by simple Enumeration; Mill's Methods of Experimental Inquiry, Criticism of Mill's Methods.
- 7- Symbolic Logic : The value of special symbols; Truth –Functions; Symbols for Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Conditional Statements and Material implication, Mechanical Conditional, Pandered of Machine implication.
- 8- Autologous, Contradictory and contingent statement-forms; the three Laws of thought.
- 9- Testing Argument for and Argument; Statement – form and statement for Validity by the method of truth-table damaging there

Suggested Readings :

1. Introduction to Logic : I. M. copies & C. Cohen
2. Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method : Cohen & Nagel
3. Logic : Informal, Symbolic and Inductive : Chhanda Chakrawarty .


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4. A Primer of Indian Logic : Kuppaswami Shastri.
5. Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic : S.K. Maitra.
6. The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge : S.C. Chatterjee
7. A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic : S.S. Barlingay
8. Tarkashashtra Ka Parichaya : G.N. Mishra and S.L. Pandey.
9. Tarkashashtra : Ram Murti Pathak.
10. Jnana, Mulya Evam Sat : S.L. Pandey.


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BA – III: Paper – I(A)
PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY (INDIAN & WESTERN)

Part-I

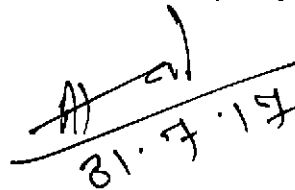
- 1- Nature OF Prama, Pramana, Prameya, Pramanyavada.
- 2- Problem regarding creation and theories regarding this-Materialism.
- 3- Problems of Causality and theories regarding this : Satkaryavada, Asatkaryavada Prativityasamutpadvada, Parinamvada, Vivartvada.
- 4- Problems regarding Atman (soul) and theories regarding this : Bhutachaitnyavada Anatnavada, Anekantavada, Ekatmvada.
- 5- Nature of Relity : Monism, Dualism, Pluralism.

Part - II

- 1- Nature and definition of philosophy, nature of knowledge (Plato, Rationalism, Empiricism & Kant), Casual Theory (Aristotle, Hume, Kant)
- 2- Problems regarding space & Time (Leibnitz and Kant)
- 3- Problem of Universals: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism
- 4- Problem of Truth- Correspondence theory, Coherence theory and Pragmatic theory.

Suggested Reading

- 1- A.C. Ewing: Some Fundamental questions of Philosophy
- 2- A. D. Wozzley: Theory of knowledge
- 3- H.M. Bhattacharya: Principles of philosophy
- 4- B. Russell: Problems of Metaphysics
- 5- A.J. Ayer: The Central questions of philosophy
- 6- R. k. Tripathi: Problems of philosophy and Religion
- 7- K.C.Raja: Some Fundamental Problems of Indian Philosophy
- 8- S.C. Chatterji: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
- 9- D.M. Datta: Six ways of knowing
- 10- S.K. Maitra: fundamental questions of Indian Metaphysics
- 11- Darshan Shashtra ki Rooprekha : Rajendra Prasad.
- 12- Jnana Mimamsa ke goodha prarshna : S.L. Pandey.
- 13- Bhartiya Dharshan ka Sarvekshana : S.L. Pandey
- 14- Jnana Mimamsa ke mool prashna : H.S. Upadhyay

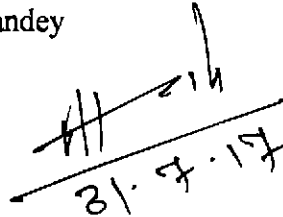

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BA – III: Paper – II
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

1. Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion Doctrine of Karma and rebirth, doctrine of liberation (Hindu, Buddha & Jaina views)
2. The Philosophical Teachings of the Holy Qurans : God the ultimate reality, His attributes, His relation of the world and man.
3. Some basic tenets of Christianity : The doctrine of Trinity, The theory of Redemption.
4. Arguments of the existence of God : Cosmological, Teleological and ontological, Moral arguments, Nyaya arguments.
5. Foundations of religious Belief, Faith, Reason, Revelation and Mystical Experience
6. The problem of evil and its solutions
7. Immortality of soul, transmigration and doctrine of karma
8. Destiny of soul : Salvation and moksha, pathways of moksha – karma, bhakti and Jnanan.
9. Religious tolerance, conversion, secularism and meeting points of all religions

Suggested Readings :

1. The Fundamentals of Hinduism- A philosophical Study : S.C. Chatterjee
2. Philosophy of Religion : J.Hick.
3. An introduction to the Philosophy of Religion : Brian Davies.
4. Indian Philosophy of Religion : A sharma
5. Comparative Religion : P. B. Chatterjee.
6. Atheism in Indian Philosophy: D.P. Chattopadhyay
7. The Religions of the world : R.K.M. Institute of Culture
8. Indian Religions : S. Radhakrishnan
9. Foundations of Living Faith : H. d. Bhattacharya.
10. Dharma Darshan ke Mool Siddhant : Ved Prakash Verma.
11. Dharma Darshan Shiv Bhanu Singh.
12. Dharma Darshan Durga Dutt Pandey

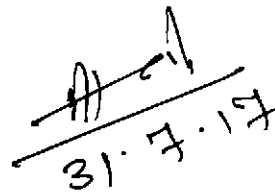

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BA – III: Paper – III (A)
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

1. Nature and scope of
 - i) Social Philosophy
 - ii) Political Philosophy and Relation between social and political Philosophy.
2. Basic concepts : Society, Community, Association, Institution marriage family, different forms of family, role of family in the society.
3. Conception of class : Mark and Gandhi.
4. Theories regarding the relation between individual and society
 - i) Individualistic theory
 - ii) Organic theory
 - iii) Idealistic theory
5. Secularism – Its nature, secularism in India.
6. Social Change : Nature, Relation to social progress, constitutionalism, revolutionists terrorism, Satyagraha.
7. Political ideals : Nature of Democracy and its different forms, direct and indirect democracy, liberal democracy, democracy as a political ideal, socialism : Utopian and scientific, Anarchism.
8. Social Justice and Political Action.
9. Tradition, change and modernity with special reference to Varna, Jati, and Ashrama.

Suggested Readings :

1. Outlines of social Philosophy : J.S. Mackenzie
2. Problems of Political Philosophy : D.D. Raphael.
3. Society : R.M. MacIver & C.H. Page.
4. Guide to Modern Thought : C.E.M. Joal
5. Introduction to Modern political Theory : C.E.M. Joal.
6. Samaj Darshan ki ek pranali : S.L. Pandey
7. Samaj Darshan : Shiv Bhanu Singh
8. Samaj Darshan : Ramji Singh
9. Darshan, Manav evam Samaj : Raijyashree Agrawal.


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