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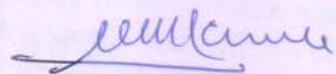
Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, the Head University Departments and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty is invited to this office circular No.UG/61 of 2016-17, dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 & No. UG/146 of 2017-18, dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 relating to syllabus of Master of Arts in Philosophy ( Sem. I to IV)

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy at its meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 vide item No. 4.60 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus as per the (CBCS) for the M.A. in Philosophy – Sem. I to IV has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2018-19, accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)).

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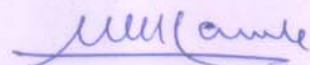
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**SEMESTER III AND IV**

**Paper IX Basket I (Elective): Classical Thought**

1. Ancient Greek Philosophy
2. Greek, Hellenistic, and Roman Philosophy
3. Early Medieval Philosophy
4. Late Medieval Philosophy
5. Traditional Logic
6. Buddhism and Metaphysics
7. Jaina Metaphysics
8. Samkhya Metaphysics
9. Schools of Vedanta
10. Shaivism, Shaktism and Tantrism.
11. Islamic Philosophy

**1. ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit I**

- a. The Milesians: Thales: Water as arche, Anaximander: The Unlimited as arche.

Anaximenes:- aer as arche. Were the Milesians philosophers?\*

- b. The Pythagoreans: The human being's place in Nature – Number and things - Nature of the soul.

**Unit II**

- a) Becoming: Heraclitus: Change, change and stability.
- b) Being: Parmenides: Cosmic Substance as Being  
Zeno: Zeno's puzzles – Is Zeno asceptic?

**Unit III**

- a. Pluralists: Empedocles and Anaxagoras.
- b. Atomists: Leucippus and Democritus.

## Unit IV

- a) Sophists : Philosophy of ‘Man’ :
  - A. Relativism of Protagoras.
  - B. Nihilism of Gorgias.
  - C. Ethics: Justice, Nature and Convention
- b) Socrates :
  - a. Socratic philosophy in relation to sophism.
  - b. Socratic Method – Ignoratio Elenchus. c) Socratean Ethics.

### Please Note:

1. The complex, hybrid cultural confluence of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Phoenicia and Hellas that went to constitute Greek civilization has to be introduced as a background.
2. Given the doxological dimension of the sources for ancient Greek philosophy, the terms spelled out in the syllabus are simply pointers for further discussion. The rich contribution of the philosophers cannot be reduced to the keywords in the syllabus.

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2. Burnet, John. 1920 Early Greek Philosophy 3rd edition London: A & C Black Gill, Mary Louise and Pierre Pellegrin (ed). 2006. A Companion to Ancient Philosophy Malden MA: Blackwell Publishing Ltd
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## **2. GREEK, HELLENISTIC AND ROMAN PHILOSOPHY**

### **Unit I**

- a) Plato: Dialectic; Virtues with special reference to love; justice.
- b) Aristotle: Four causes; Virtues with reference to Friendship; Eudaimonism,

### **Unit II**

- a) Epicureanism: Physics, Cosmology, Ethics: The Happy Life in Accordance with Nature.
- b) Stoicism:
  - A. Cynics: Diogenes
  - B. The Greco-Hellenistic Stoics (Zenon, Cleanthes and Chrysippos): Duty and character formation; Natural Law

### **Unit III**

- a) The Roman Stoics I (Markus Aurelius, Epictetus): Ethics- Nature, The Sage and Humanity, Virtue and Vice
- b) The Roman Stoics II (Seneca, Cicero): Natural Law, State and Cosmopolitanism

## Unit IV

- a) Skepticism: Academic Skepticism, Pyrrhonian Skepticism, Sextus Empiricus
- b) Neo-Platonism: Plotinus The One; Intellect, Being, Life; the Soul; Organization of the Universe

### References:

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2. Aurelius, Marcus. 2003. *Meditations: Living, Dying and the Good Life*. London: Weidenfield and Nicolson Cicero, Marcus Tullius. 1960 *Selected Works* London: Penguin Empiricus, Sextus. 2000.
3. *Outlines of Scepticism* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press Gill, Mary Louise and Pierre Pellegrin (ed). 2006.
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### **3. EARLY MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY**

#### **Unit I**

St. Augustine (354): Theory of knowledge, Existence of God, Problem of Evil, Freedom of Will.

#### **Unit II**

Boethius (475): The Consolation of Philosophy. Problem of Universal

#### **Unit III**

Avicenna (980): Aristotle's metaphysics and salvation. Union of science, philosophy and theology

#### **Unit IV**

- a) St. Anselm (1033): Arguments for the Existence of God.
- b) Peter Abelard (1079): Relation between Reason and Faith

#### **References:**

1. Fredrick Copleston — History of Philosophy Volume II — New York: Dover, 1962
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3. Anne Fremantle — The Age of Belief: The Medieval Philosophers — New York: New American Library, 1962.
4. Etienne Gilson — The Spirit of Medieval Philosophy — Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1991.
5. Maurice De Wulf — History of Medieval Philosophy — Third edition, translated by P. Coffey, London: Longman 1909.
6. H. O. Taylor — The Medieval Mind — London: Macmillan, 1938.
7. W. T. Jones — The Medieval Mind — New York: Wadsworth, 1969.
8. St. Augustine — The Confessions of St. Augustine — Revised translation by J.M. Lelen, Totowa, N.J.: Catholic Book Publishing Company, 1997.
9. Lenn E. Goodman — Avicenna — Cornell, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2005.
10. St. Anselm — Anselm of Canterbury: The Major Works — Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
11. William Turner — Scholastic Philosophy: Roscelin to Alexander of Hales — Areprint Service, 1903.
12. William Turner — Scholastic Philosophy: William of Ockam — Areprint Service, 1903.
13. John Marenbon — The Philosophy of Peter Abelard — Cambridge: Cambridge



#### **4. LATE MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY**

##### **Unit I**

- a) Averroes (1126): On science, Religion and secularism
- b) Moses Maimonides (1138): Immortality and the Duty to God as the path to immortality.

##### **Unit II**

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225): Proofs for the Existence of God, free will and God's foreknowledge

##### **Unit III**

John Duns Scotus (1265): Separation of science and Religion, Theology Free Will and problem of Individuality

##### **Unit IV**

William of Ockham (1287): Rejection of Universals. Revival of Nominalism

##### **References:**

1. Fredrick Copleston — History of Philosophy Volume II — New York: Dover, 1962.
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18. St. Thomas Aquinas — Summa Theologica – Shorter Version — Manchester, New Hampshire: Sophia Institute Press, 2001.
19. A. Hyman and J.J. Walsh (eds.) – Philosophy of the Medieval Ages: The Christian, Islamic and Jewish Tradition – Indianapolis: Hackett, 1997



## **5. TRADITIONAL LOGIC**

### **Unit I: Nature of Logic**

- a. Various definition of logic, Scope of Logic, formal and Material logic
- b. The fundamental principles of logic
- c. The nature of argument, Truth and Validity

### **Unit II: Analysis of Logical Proposition**

- a. Traditional classification of proposition
- b. General schema of standard form of Categorical proposition, Distribution of Terms
- c. Relation of categorical proposition, Square of Opposition

### **Unit III: Analysis of Modern Classification of Proposition**

- a. Simple and Compound statement
- b. The sentential connective
- c. Statement forms and Arguments forms

### **Unit III: Kinds of Inference**

- a. Mediate and Immediate inference
- b. Rules of Redaction into standard form of proposition
- c. Further Immediate inferences- Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition

### **References:**

1. Irving Copi, *Symbolic Logic*(1957), 5th Edition, Colleier Macmillan Publishers, London, Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., New York.
2. Bholanath Roy, (1984), *Text Book of Deductive Logic*, S.C. Sarkar and Sons Pvt. Lit, Calcutta.
3. Krishna Jain, *Tarkshashastra*, (Hindi Book) 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, D.K. Printworld, New Delhi, 1998.
4. Sunita Ingle and Prof.VandanaGhushe, *Tarkshashtra – Traditional and Symbolic Logic*, (Marathi Book), Vasu Prakashan, Nagpur, 2004.

## **6. BUDDHISM AND METAPHYSICS**

### **Unit I**

- a) Problem of Substance: Denial of Both Conscious as well as Material substance,
- b) Denial of permanent soul - AnatmaVada
- c) Problem of Rebirth and Problem of Personal Identity

### **Unit II**

- a) Buddhist approach to Metaphysics- Notion of Avyakruta Prashana Misarticulated Questions.
- b) Theory of Causation, PratityaSamutpada

### **Unit III**

The Realistic Schools of Buddhism. Bahyaprakshavadi and Bahayanumeyavadi Schools.

### **Unit IV**

- a) The Sunyavada of Nagarjuna. Is it Nihilism? The status of world and self, nature of liberation.
- b) The Vijananavada-Is it subjective idealism? The concept of Alayvijnana, the status of world.

### **References:**

1. Buddhism: Its essence and Development - Edward Conze, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1951)
2. Buddha and Buddhsim - H.H. Wilson (Lucknow: Oriental Reprinters, 1976). 28
3. The Soul Theory of the Buddhists - T. Scherbatsky (Varansi: Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, 1988).
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7. Central Philosophy of Buddhsim - T.R.V. Murti (Unwin Paperbacks, 1980)
8. Madhyamika and Yogacara - G.N. Nagao (Trans by L.S.Kawamura.)
9. An Introduction to Buddhist Psychology, 4th edition by Padmasiri De Silva, Palgrave Macmillan.
10. Buddhism- Christmas Humphreys (London: Penguin Books, 1962)

## **7. JAINA METAPHYSICS**

### **Unit I:**

- a. Problem of Substance as reconciliation between permanence and change, Jaina Theory of substance as Permanence-cum-change,
- b. Identity of Substance and Real, Definitions of Substance and Real
- c. Substance, Quality and Modes. Difference-cum-identity between the three.

### **Unit II:**

- a. Anekantvada as a logical corollary of Jaina theory of Substance,
- b. .Application of Anekantavada in Logic-Syadvada
- c. Standpoint theory-Nayavada

### **Unit III:**

- a. Various Classifications of Substance: Jiva-Ajiva, Astikaya-Anastikaya, Rupi-Arupi
- b. Nature, Characteristics and Classification of Jiva,
- c. Nature and Characteristics of Pudgala

### **Unit IV**

- a. Dharmastikaya and Adharmastikaya- unique contribution of Jainism,
- b. Akasha – Space or Vacuum?
- c. Kala- philosophical and mythological analysis.

### **References:**

#### Primary Sources:

1. Tattvartha Sutra by Umasvati
2. Panchastikaya Sara Samgraha by Acarya Kundakunda,
3. Dravyasamgraha by Nemichandra.

#### Secondary Sources

- 1 'Studies in Jaina Philosophy' by Nathmal Tatia pub. L.D. Institute Ahmedabad, 1987.
- 2 'Theories of Reality' by Dr. Padmarajaiah
- 3 'Jaina Philosophy of Non-absolutism' by Dr. S. Mukerjee, Pub. Motilal Banarasidas, 1976.
- 4 'Jaina Path of Purification' by P.S. Jaini, Pub. Motilal Banarasidas, 1998.
- 5 'The Jaina Theory of Anekantavada' by B.K. Matilal, pub. L.D. Institute, Ahmedabad, 1980.



## **8. SAMKHYA METAPHYSICS**

### **Unit I**

- a) A brief Introduction of Samkhya as Dualistic Philosophy
- b) Samkhya Theory of Satkarya (Samkhya Karikas : 9 to 14)

### **Unit II**

Purusa – Prakrti – Dualistic Ontology (Karikas : 3, 11 to 14, 17 to 19)

### **Unit III**

Process of Evolution – Sarga (Karikas : 21 to 27 , 52, 53)

### **Unit IV**

- a) Threefold misery (Dukhatraya)
- b) Bondage and Liberation (Karikas : 1 , 55 to 68)

Note : The Karikas listed above are to be studied from the text Samkhya Karika of Isvarakrsna with Tattva Kaumudi of Sri Vacapati Misra.

### **References:**

- 1) Samkhya Karika of Isvarakrsna with the Tattva Kaumudi of Sri Vacapati Misra, Sri Ramkrsna Math, Mylapore, Madras 600 004. Tr. Swami Virupakrinande
- 2) Samkhya Karika of Isvarakrsna with the Commentary of Gaudapada : Tr. By T.G. Mainkar, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Pratisthana, Delhi.

## **9. SCHOOLS OF VEDĀNTA**

Introduction: Critical study of the Major Upanisads and development of the major views/schools of Vedānta.

### **Unit I Advaita Vedānta (Śankarācārya)**

- A. Nirguna Brahman and Jiva; Maya and the Status of World.
- B. Sources of Knowledge and Error
- C. Sadhana Chatushtaya

### **Unit II Viśistādvaita Vedānta (Rāmānujācārya)**

- A. Saguna Brahman, Jiva and Jagata.
- B. Satkhyativada
- C. Prapatti

### **Unit III Dvaita Vedānta (Madhwācārya)**

- A. Svatantra and Paratantra Reality; Jivas and Jada.
- B. Svatah:Pramanyavada
- C. Madhva's Theory of Karma.

### **Unit IV Śuddhādvaita Vedānta (Vallabhācārya)**

- A. Brahman, Self and World.
- B. Pramana Chatushtaya
- C. Pushti Bhakti

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2. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan - A history of Indian Philosophy Vol. II (George Allen & Unwin, U.K.) Books
3. Philosophy of Advaita – M.K.V. Iyer (Asia/Allied Publication)
4. Sankara: A reappraisal – Dr. S.G. Mudgal (Motilal Banarasidas)
5. What is Advaita? - P. Shankaranarayana (Bharatiya Vidyabhavan, Mumbai)
6. Philosophy of Visistadvaita – P.N. Srinivasachari (Adyar Library, Madras)

7. A Critical Study of Ramanuja's Philosophy – Dr. Anima Sengupta (Motilal Banarasidas)
8. Philosophy of Ramanuja – J.N. Sinha (Sinha Publishing House, Calcutta)
9. Theology of Ramanuja – John Carman (Yale University Press)
10. Philosophy of Sri Madhvacarya – B.N.K. Sharma (Bharatiya Vidyabhavan, Mumbai)
11. An Outline of Madhva Philosophy – K. Narain (Udayana Publications).
12. Dvaita Vedanta – T.P. Ramachandran
13. Shrimad Vallabhacharya: His Philosophy & Religion – J.G. Shah (Vaishnav Mitra Mandal)
14. Philosophy of Vallabha school of Vedanta - K. Narain (Indological Research Center, Durgakunda, Varanasi)

## 10. SHAIIVISM, SHAKTISM AND TANTRISM

### **Unit I**

Historical Sketch: Agama and Nigama (Shruti) tradition : Origin and Development of the Saiva and sakta traditions.

### **Unit II**

The basic concepts of saivism and saktism : Siva, Sakti, Pasu, Pasupati, Vidya, Avidya, Mala, Aava, Karma, Maya, Pasa, Moksa, Pramanas Pratyaksa, (including Pratyabhijha), Anumana and Agama, These concepts will be discussed with special reference to the following schools.

### **Unit III**

Kasmira saivism : The thirty six categories of Kashmir Shaivism : The concepts of svatantrya, and abhasa, The four fold upaya.

### **Unit IV**

Tantra – Marga (Tantrism) : A general study.

Influence on and of Kashmir Shaivism.

### **Reference**

1. Mishra, Kamalakar. Kashmir Saivism: The Central Philosophy of Tantrism. 1st ed. Sri Garib Dass Oriental Series 248. Delhi: Sri Satguru Publications, 1999.
2. Singh, Jaideva. Pratyabhijñāhodayam: The secret of Self-Recognition. Fourth. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1987. 25
3. Sanderson, Alexis. "Śaivism in Kashmir." Edited by Mircea Eliade. The Encyclopedia of Religion. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1987.
4. Pandey, Dr. Kanti Chandra. Abhinavagupta: An historical and philosophical Study. Vol. I. The Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series. Benares: Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series, 1935.

## **11. ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY**

### **Unit I**

- a) Greek roots of Islamic Philosophy—The Translation Movement
- b) From Jahilyya to Islam—Life of the Prophet

### **Unit I**

- a) Quran , Sira, Hadith ,Sunna
- b) Quranic Values – Ethical discipline – Economic teachings – Political teachings

### **Unit III**

- a) Fiqh-- Hanafi, Maliki, Shafi'l, Hanbali Schools
- b) Kalam -- Mu`tazilite, Ash`arite

### **Unit I**

- a) Tasawwuf—Origin of Classical Sufism--- The Path and the Role of the Master.
- b) Falsafa and Hikma

### **References:**

1. The Philosophy of Islam – Khaja Khan
2. Studies in Muslim Philosophy – M. Saeed Sheikh
3. History of Islamic Philosophy – Afridi & Khan
4. Religious Philosophy of Islam – M.R.K. Afridi & Arif Ali Khan
5. Muslim Philosophy & Philosopher – Mohd. Sharif Khan & Mohd. Anular Salee
6. History of Philosophy in Islam – DEBOER
7. History of Muslim Philosophy – M.M. Sharief.

**Paper X Basket II (Elective): Philosophers**

1. Plato: Moral Philosophy, Politics, and Art
2. Aristotle: Practical Philosophy
3. Kant: Practical Philosophy
4. Hume
5. Shankaracharya
6. Ramanujacharya
7. Vallabhacharya
8. Madhvacharya
9. Nagarjuna
10. Acharya Kundakunda
11. Sri Aurobindo
12. Swami Vivekananda: Four Yogas

## **1. PLATO: MORAL PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ART**

### **Unit I:**

- a) Virtue is knowledge (*Protagoras* 319-20, 324, 328; *Meno* 87-89); Critique of Hedonism and

Problem with the virtue of temperance (*Protagoras and Gorgias*)

- b) Callicles/ Thracymachus on Justice and Socrates' Concept of Justice (*Gorgias; Republic*)

### **Unit II:**

- a) Civil Disobedience (*Apology* and *Crito*)
- b) The State (*Republic*)

### **Unit III:**

- a) Ideal and Defective Constitutions (*Republic*)
- b) Rule of law (*Statesman* and *The Laws*).

### **Unit IV:**

- a) Aesthetics and Art Education (*Republic, Phaedrus*)
- b) Love (*Eros*) and Beauty (*Symposium*)
- c) Rhetoric and Poetry (*Republic and Phaedrus*)

### **References:**

1. W. K. C. Guthrie, *A History of Greek Philosophy*, Vols. IV and V, Cambridge University Press, 1975, 1978.
2. Edith Hamilton and Huntington Cairns (eds.), *The Collected Dialogues of Plato*, Princeton University Press, 1989.

The following dialogues must be read:

- a. *Apology*
- b. *Crito*
- c. *Phaedo*
- d. *Protagoras*
- e. *Gorgias*
- f. *Republic*
- g. *Theaetetus*
- h. *Timaeus*
- i. *Statesman*
- j. *Symposium*

3. W. D. Ross, *Plato's Theory of Ideas*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1951.
4. Norman Gully, *Plato's Theory of Knowledge*, London: Methuen, 1962.
5. R. E. Allen, *Studies in Plato's Metaphysics*, New York: Humanities Press, 1965.
6. A. E. Taylor, *Plato: The Man and his Works*, London: Methuen, 1927; New York: Dover, 2001.
7. George Klosko, *The Development of Plato's Political Philosophy*, London: Methuen, 1986.
8. Gregory Vlastos (ed.), *Plato: A Collection of Critical Essays: Metaphysics and Epistemology*, Garden City, N.Y.: Anchor Books, 1970.
9. Gregory Vlastos (ed.), *Plato: A Collection of Critical Essays: Ethics*, Garden City, N.Y.: Anchor Books, 1970.
10. Gregory Vlastos, *Platonic Studies*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Princeton University Press, 1981.
11. E. S. Belfiore, 'Plato's Greatest Accusation against Poetry', *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, supp. 9 (1983):39-62.

## **2. ARISTOTLE: PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY**

### **Unit I: Ethics A**

- a) Distinction between *theoria*, *praxis*, *techne* and *poiesis*.
- b) Virtues-intellectual and moral; the doctrine of the mean; *akrasia*

### **Unit II: Ethics B**

- a) Eudaimonism and justice.
- b) The Virtue of Friendship
- c) **Views on Women and Slavery (with special reference to his hierarchical biology)**

### **Unit III: Politics**

- a) Politics: *politikê* as a practical normative science; analogy between politics and craft (*techne*); Criticism of Plato's social theory.
- b) Forms of government (kingship vs tyranny, aristocracy vs oligarchy, polity vs democracy); rule of law; the city state as constituted by *oikos*, *demos* and citizens.



**Unit IV: Aesthetics**

- a. Catharsis
- b. Imitation
- c. Rhetoric

**References**

Primary Texts by Aristotle:

*Politics, Eudaeimonian Ethics, Nicomachean Ethics, Poetics, Prior Analytics and Posterior Analytics*

Secondary Sources:

1. W. K. C. Guthrie, *A History of Greek Philosophy*, Vols. IV and V, Cambridge University
2. Kenny, Anthony. *The Aristotelian Ethics: A Study of The Relationship between the Eudemian and Nicomachean Ethics of Aristotle*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1978
3. Kraut, Richard. "Two Conceptions of Happiness." *Philosophical Review* 88 (1979), pp.167-197.
4. ——. *Aristotle: Political Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.
5. Mayhew, R. (2004). *The Female in Aristotle's Biology*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Nussbaum, Martha C. *The Fragility of Goodness*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986.

### 3. KANT: PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY

#### Unit I: Moral Philosophy

- a) Good Will and its significance in maxims of morality
- b) Hypothetical Imperative and Categorical imperative (3 Formulations)
- c) Doctrine of virtue

#### Unit II: Political Philosophy

- a) Right, Social Contract and Justice
- b) Property
- c) Cosmopolitanism and World Peace

#### Unit III: Aesthetics I

- a) From Art Production to Reception
- b) Reflective Judgements of Beauty
- c) Purposiveness without purpose and *sensus communis*

#### Unit IV: Aesthetics II

- a) Sublime in Mathematics and Nature
- b) Teleology
- c) Anthropological Implications (Race and Gender)

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**Unit I**

1. Humean Empiricism
2. Scepticism.

**Unit II**

1. The problem of Causation.
2. The problem of Induction.

**Unit III**

1. Psychology
2. Foundations of Morality.

**Unit IV**

1. Hume's views on Aesthetics
2. Hume on Natural Religion.

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## 5. SHANKARACHARYA

### Unit I

- a) Prasthānatrayi: Śankara's Commentary on Prasthānatrayi
- b) Gaudapāda and his relation to Śankara

### Unit II

- a) Nature of Ultimate Reality
- b) Para and ApraBrahman
- c) Three levels of Existence and Four states of Experience
- d) Criteria of Truth and Theory of Error

### Unit III

- a) Avidyā, Māyā and Māyāvāda
- b) Adhyāsa: Vivartavāda as Theory of causation

### Unit IV

- a) Concept of Self: Its Bondage and Liberation
- b) Sādhana Ātustaya
- c) JivanaMukti and VidehaMukti
- d) Place of Ethics (Morality and Role of Action)

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## **6. RĀMĀNUJACHARYA**

### **Unit I**

- a) Introduction: ŚrīVaiṣṇavism and Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta
  - A. Meaning of Viśiṣṭādvaita
  - B. Tattvatraya (Relation of Brahman to ċit and aċit)
- b) Epistemology:
  - A. Dharmabhūtajnāna
  - B. Sources of Knowledge
  - C. Theory of Error (Satkhyātivāda)

### **Unit II**

- a) Parabrahman as Parmeśvara (Supreme Godhead):
- b) Nature and Attributes of God  
(Meaning of Saguna and Nirguna)
- c) Brahman as the Sole Cause: Efficient, Material and Auxiliary (Immanence and Transcendence of God)
- d) Brahman as Bhuvanasundara (Five forms of Parabrahman: Para, Vibhava, Vyuha, Antaryāmi, Arċā)

### Unit III

Nature and Status of the World:

- a) Satkāryavāda -Parināmavāda
- b) Criticism of Śankara's Māyāvāda

### Unit IV

- a) Self and Liberation:
  - A. Nature of Individual Self(Jivātman)
  - B. Plurality of Self
  - C. Types of Self: Baddha, Mukta and Nitya
  - D. Tattvamasi
- b) Pathway to God(Sādhanā):
  - A. Place of Jñāna, Karma and Bhakti
  - B. Bhakti, upāsanā and Sādhanasaptaka
  - C. Prapatti (Nyāsavidyā): The Doctrine of Surrender(Śaranāgati)

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## 7. VALLABHACHARYA

### Unit I

- a) Rejection of other means of Knowledge (Perception, Inference and Analogy)
- b) Śabda (Verbal Testimony) as the only means of Knowledge (Pramāṇaśatustayi: Inclusion of Bhāgavata in Pramāṇa)

### Unit II

- a) Nature of Ultimate Reality/Brahman
- b) Three Forms of Brahman  
(Ādhibhautika, Ādhyātmika and Ādhidaivika)

### Unit III

- a) Theory of Causation: Āvirbhāva and Tirobhāva
- b) The Nature of World and its relation to Brahman (Avikṛta Parināma of Brahman)
- c) World (Jagat) and Samsāra

### Unit IV

- a) Nature of Self: Its Bondage and Liberation
- b) Three types of Jīva (pusti-pravāha-maryādājīva)
- c) Bhakti as Rasa: Jivana Mukti and Videha Mukti
- d) Bhakti as Means: Maryādā bhakti
- e) Bhakti as End: Pustibhakti

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## **8. MADHVACHARYA**

### **Unit I**

- a) Sources and works of Dvaita Tradition.
- b) Realism and Criteria of Reality.
- c) Metaphysical Categories (Padarthas): Special emphasis on Difference (Bheda), Dependence (Partantrya), Witness (Saksi) and Mukhya –Prana.

### **Unit II**

- a) Madhwa's critique of Advaita and Visistadvaita.
- b) God : Brahman
- c) God as Vishnu, Role and place of Lakshmi in Dvaita.

### **Unit III**

- a) Nature and classification of Souls 'Tat tvam asi' –explained.
- b) Worlds and Causation.
- c) Epistemology: Nature of Knowledge, Means of knowledge (Any –Pramana), Theory of Error (Abhinava-ananyatha-Khyati).

### **Unit IV**

- a) Nature of Moksha and means of Achieving it : Nature and Place of Bhakti, Knowledge (Niscaya) and Action.
- b) Vaikuntha : The Abode of God, Ananda – tratamya and life eternal in the abode.

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## **10. NAGARJUNA**

### **Unit I**

- a) Historical and Philosophical Context of Nagarjuna
- b) Major Works of Nagarjuna:
  - A. Mulamadhyamaka-Karika
  - B. VighrahaVyavartini

### **Unit II**

- a) Basic Tenets of Madhyamaka Philosophy: PratityaSamutpada and Sunyata
- b) Nature of *Lokasamvrtti* and *Paramartha* and their interrelations.

### **Unit III**

- a) *Catuskoti* as a Paradigm to deal with Metaphysical Questions
- b) Nagarjuna's Critique of Pramanas

### **Unit IV**

Nagarjuna's Influence on the further Development of Buddhism

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## **11. ACARYA KUNDAKUNDA**

### **Unit I:**

Philosophical heritage of Kundakunda and his position in the Jaina tradition.

Kundakunda's philosophy as a Radical Shift in Jaina Philosophy

### **Unit II:**

Major works of Kundakunda-

- a. Pravacanasara, Niyamasara,
- b. Pancastikayasara, Astapahuda

### **Unit III:**

- a) Study of Samayasara (with the help of two commentaries)
- b) Introducing the duo of Niscaya-VyavaharaNaya

### **Unit IV:**

Kundakunda's influence on the further Development of Jainism

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## **12. SRI AUROBINDO**

### **Unit I:**

The Philosophical Background and influences on 'Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy. East and West in Aurobindo's Philosophy. Some important tenets of Sri Aurobindo's philosophy

### **Unit II:**

Integralism and Two Negations. Denial of Materialistic Approach of Pure Scientific spirit and Denial of Ascetic Approach of Sanyasa and Escapism from world.

### **Unit III:**

The World-process and creation: Descent or involution and ascent or Evolution. Theories of Existence: Super-cosmic, Terrestrial or Cosmic, Other-worldly or Supra-terrestrial and synthetic or integral Why (Lila) and How (Maya) of Creation.

### **Unit IV**

The Divine Life and Integral (Purna) yoga. The nature and aim of Purna-Yoga. Sri Aurobindo's thoughts on Education.

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### **13. SWAMI VIVEKANANDA: FOUR SCHOOLS OF YOGA**

#### **Unit I**

Bhaktiyoga: the path of love, heart, emotion, sentiment; types of persons for whom the Bhaktipath is suitable; definitions and meaning of Bhakti'; concepts of Ishvara; qualifications of the sadhaka aspiring for the Bhaktipath and the teacher who imparts Bhaktividya; the need for a guru; basic discipline of Bhakti; ceremonials, worship, rituals and mantra chantings as aids to Bhakti; role of renunciation ; aparabhakti and parabhakti; unconditional love towards God

#### **Unit II**

Karmayoga : the path of action as the very essence of life; types of persons for whom the Karampath is suitable ; Karma and character formation; Karmayoga vs Karmasanyasa; the attitudes or approach of a sadhaka towards action – no difference between “trivial “ and “important “ actions; the secret of Karmayoga – Detached work – Niskamakarma – Duty – consciousness; working in Freedom; the

#### **Unit III**

Jnanayoga : the path of thought, intellect, reasoning; types of persons for whom Jnanapath is suitable; the spiritual nature of a person – the concept of Atman; the notions of individual spirit and the Universal Spirit; Shri Shankaracharya, a representative of Jnanayogins ; the Vedantin's concept of Maya ; Nirguna Nirakara Brahman as the Absolute Highest Reality ; Brahman and Atman ; Brahman and God ; the Absolute and themanifestation.

The Atman ; its bondage and freedom ; avidya as the cause of bondage ; Brahmjnana is freedom; difference between Brahmajnana of Advaitin and Brahmajnana of Vishistadvaitin interpretations of Mahavakyas : Tat Tvam asi, Abam Brahmasmi, Ayam Atma Brahman and PrajananamBrahman.

#### **Unit IV**

Rajayoga : Tenets of Rajayoga ,Limbs of Yoga, The Psychic Prana- and its control, Pratyahara and Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi

#### **Practicals & or project work:**

Technique for practicals: Bhakti : Ishvarapranidhana ; Mantrajapa or Namajapa; pranavajapa; Bhajan, Kritan Karma : Tapah Svadhyaya, Ishvarapranidhana; Mauna  
– Kasta Mauna & Akara Maune Surrendering of Actions and fruits thereof to God

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- (2) 'Bhakti – Yoga ' – The Yoga of Love and Devotion ' – Swami Vivekananda (Pub.: Advaita Ashrama ; 5 Delhi Entally Road, Kolkata 700014)
- (3) ' The Yoga of action – Karma Yoga' – Swami Vivekananda (Pub.:Advaita Ashrama ; 5 Delhi Entally Road, Kolkata 700014)
- (4) ' The Yoga of Knowledge – Jnana Yoga – Swami Vivekananda (Pub.: Advaita Ashrama ; 5 Delhi Entally Road, Kolkata 700014)
- (5) 'Quintessence of Yoga Philosophy' – D.V. Athalya (Pub.: D.B. Taraporevala Sons & Co. Pvt.Ltd.,)
- (6) The Complete works of Swami Vivekananda . Advaita Ashrama, Calcutta,

**Paper XI Basket III (Elective): Thinkers and Texts**

1. Plato: Epistemology
2. Kant : Epistemology
3. Heidegger
4. Wittgenstein
5. Jnaneshwara
6. Gandhi
7. J. Krishnamurti
8. Milinda Prasna (Buddhist Text)
9. Apta Mimamsa (Jaina Text)
10. Hatha Yoga Pradipika (Yoga Text)
11. Viveka Cudamani( Vedanta Text)
12. Commentaries on the Bhagavad Gita

## **1. PLATO: EPISTEMOLOGY**

### **Unit I: Theory of Ideas/Forms**

- a) Socratic search for universal definitions and emergence of theory of Ideas/Forms (Euthyphro, Meno).
- b) Theory of Ideas/Forms – the form of the Good (Phaedo 65-66; Symposium 211; Republic 100–101, 472)
- c) Criticism of the theory of Ideas/Forms (Parmenides)

### **Unit II: Concept of soul**

- a) The tri-partite division of the soul and the supremacy of reason (Republic)
- b) The immortality of the soul (Phaedo, Phaedrus)

### **Unit III: Ontology and Cosmology**

- a) Ontology the nature of the real; being and thought (Republic, Timaeus, Sophist)
- b) Cosmology: the creation doctrine (Timaeus).

### **Unit IV: Theory of Knowledge**

- a) Ascendancy of knowledge and knowledge of Forms (Theaetetus; Republic).
- b) Opinion, true belief, knowledge and knowledge by recollection (Phaedo 73-6; Meno 71-3; Theaetetus 182; Republic 477ff, 509-11, 514-17, 533; Timaeus 49-50)
- c) Error; false judgement (Theaetetus 187-200; Sophists 233-41; 258; 262-3).

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2. Edith Hamilton and Huntington Cairns (eds.), The Collected Dialogues of Plato, Princeton University Press, 1989.

The following dialogues must be read: a. Phaedo b. Meno c. Protagoras d. Gorgias

e. Symposium f. Republic g. Theaetetus h. Timaeus i. Parmenides j. Statesman k. Sophist

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## **2. KANT - EPISTEMOLOGY**

### **Unit I: Kant's Transcendental/Critical Project**

- a) Beyond Rationalism and Empiricism; Phenomena and the Noumenon;  
Copernican revolution
- b) Analytic and Synthetic Judgements; the Synthetic a priori judgments in Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Metaphysics
- c) What is transcendental philosophy?

### **Unit II: Sensibility and the Categories of Understanding**

- a) Space and time as a priori Intuitions
- b) The metaphysical and transcendental deduction of categories
- c) The twelve categories of understanding and forms of judgement

### **Unit III: Proofs for the categories, Schematism and the Self**

- a) The axioms of intuition, analogies of experience and postulates of empirical thought
- b) Schematism between perception and categories
- c) Transcendental Unity of Apperception

### **Unit IV: The Transcendental Dialectic**

- a) Speculative metaphysics and the natural dialectic of pure reason
- b) Paralogisms: Critique of Rational Psychology
- c) Critique of Rational Cosmology: Antinomies
- d) Critique of Rational Theology: Critique of the Arguments for the existence of God

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### 3. HEIDEGGER (LATER PHILOSOPHY)

#### Unit I

The Turn: Relation to Humanism:

- a) Critique of modernity and existentialist humanism
- b) Redefinition of Humanism
- c) Understanding the Human Being as ek-sistence and Da-sein rather than as an existential subject

#### Unit II

Relation to Western metaphysics:

- a) Forgetfulness of Being and the Critique of Western Metaphysics

b) Redefining Metaphysics (c) Identity and Difference

### Unit III

The question concerning Technology:

a) An engagement with Western tradition in the search for Being (Sein) b) Techne and technology; poiesis

### Unit IV

Art and Language:

- a) Aesthetics as the end of art; The phenomenon of art
- b) Language: Critique of representative language, Beyond Rede (discourse) to language as the house of being; Poetic Language

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2. Poetry, Language and thought (Harper and Row: New York, 1971),
3. *The End of Philosophy*. J. Stambaugh, trans. New York: Harper & Row, 1973.
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#### **4. WITTGENSTEIN**

**Unit I** a) The Logical form of language; Fregean and Russellian influences.

b) On logical necessity and the truth-functional nature of language.

**Unit II** a) The world as a totality of facts and proposition as a logical picture of reality.

b) Limits of language and limits of the world.

**Unit III** a) Philosophy and language; Grammar, Language as rule following and the notion of a language-game; Meaning as Use.

b) Critique of the private language argument and problem of other minds.

#### **Unit IV**

a) Wittgenstein's views on Ethics and Aesthetics, Religion and Psychology

b) Philosophy as therapy and the descriptive role of philosophy.

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## 5. JÑĀNEŚWARA

### Unit I: Philosophical Background of Jñāneśwara

- Nātha, Vārakari and Māhānubhāva cults
- Vedānta and Kāśmīra Śaivism
- Jñāneśwara: Poet, Philosopher and Mystic

### Unit II: Jñāneśwara's interpretation of Bhagavad Gītā:

- His views on poetry, the role and limits of language (vaćana parihāra and śabda-khandana)
- Place of jñāna, karma and bhakti in his Philosophy
- Concept of Bhakti

### Unit III: Jñāneśwara's views on:

- Yoga and Kundalini
- Dharma, Svadharma, Loka-samgraha
- Pasayadāna
- The place and importance of Guru

### Unit IV: Nature of Reality

- Jñāneśwara's interpretation of Sat, Ānanda
- Śiva and Śakti, Vāstu and Vāstuprabhā, Drstā and Drśya
- Jñāna and Ajñāna as reflected in his 'Amrtānubhava'
- Is Jñāneśwara's philosophical position Kevalādvaita or Ānandavilāsavāda?

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- Anubhavamrta
- Changadevapasashti
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## 6. GANDHI

### Unit I

Gandhi's Notion of Swaraj

- a) Critique of civilization
- b) Critique of culture

### Unit II

Gandhi's Moral Philosophy

- a) The Eleven Vows
- b) Seven sins
- c) Sarvodaya

### Unit III

Gandhi's Political Philosophy

- a) Vision of Non - violent society
- b) Gandhi on Nationalism
- c) Gandhi's concept of Democracy -

### Unit IV

Relevance of Gandhi in Contemporary Times:

- a) Gandhi and dignity of human beings
- b) Gandhi and human rights
- c) Gandhi and world peace

**Note:** This topic should be discussed with reference to constitutional rights in the Indian context, national and international movements like Chipko Andolan, Bhoodan and Gramdan movements, The JP movement, role of SEWA, Narmada Bachao Andolan, The African American Struggle in the USA (Martin Luther King Jr) Gandhi's disciple in the West: Shantidas (Lanza del Vasto), "Servants of Peace", Apartheid in South Africa and reaction/revolt (Nelson Mandela), The Third Way: Thich Nhat Hanh and Cao Ngoc Phuong, Petra Kelly and the German Greens

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## **7. J. KRISHNAMURTI**

### **Unit I**

- a) Rejection of all organized religions and Truth as a Pathless land;
- b) Problem of Violence and Conflict.

### **Unit II**

- a) Relationships within Individuals and Society – Comparison, Competition and Exploitation
- b) Hindrances to Self-knowing: Knowledge, Memory, Thought and Time Unit III
- a) Conditioning and Freedom from the Known.
- b) The art of living: Living and Dying.

### **Unit IV**

- a) Inner revolution: Choiceless awareness- Sensitivity, Insight and Intelligence.
- b) Education and the birth of a new mind.

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**8. MILINDA PRASNA (BUDDHIST TEXT)**

**Unit –I (General questions)**

- a.The philosophical significance of Milinda Prasna.
- b.The fundamental philosophical views as argued in Milinda Prasna
- c.Critical analysis of the nature and limitations of various examples used in Milinda Prasna

**Unit-II (Book 2)**

- a.The Problem of Identity
- b.The nature of five skandhas forming human person and their interrelations as discussed by Nagasena
- c. Mindfulness and Meditation.

**Unit-III (Book 4)**

- a.Avyakrta Prasnas
- b. The revision of the rules of Sangha Nirvana.
- c. Nirvana

**Unit-IV (Book 5)**

- a.Nagasena’s argument to prove that the Buddha lived in the past with all greatness
- b.The illustration of ‘The City of Righteousness’
- c.Nagasena’s argument on the way of living of the Buddha.

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**9. APTAMIMAMSA (JAINA TEXT)**

**Unit I Metaphysical Debates-1**

- A. Oneness and Separateness
- B. Permanence and Transience

**Unit II Metaphysical Debates-2**

- A. Difference and Identity
- B. Dependence and Independence

**Unit III Epistemological Debate**

- A. Reason and Scripture
- B. Pan-internalism and Pan-externalism

**Unit IV Debate in Ethics**

- A. Fate and Perseverance
- B. Virtue and Sin

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## 10. HATHAYOGAPRADIPIKA: YOGA TEXT STUDY

### **Unit I:** Pranayama : Mental Purification

(Balancing the Prana through proper inhalation and exhalation Technique)

- a) Nadishodhana ( 2/20)
- b) Kapalabhati ( 2/35 to 1/37)
- c) Bhastrika ( 1/50 to 1/52)

### **Unit II:** Kundalini : The Nature of Kundalini and the Arousal of Kundalini along with Pranyam and Asanas described in Hatha Yoga)

(2/59 to 2/67 , 3/1 to 3/5, 3/68 ,3/69, 3/120, 3/122, 4/64)

### **Unit III:** Mudras: Their Nature & Impact

- a) Mahamudra (3/6 to 3/18 )
- b) Viparitakarani (3/78 to 3/82)
- c) Khechari (3/ 32 to 3/42)

### **Unit IV** Bandhas : Their Nature & Impact

- a) The three Bandhas : its importance (2/45, 2/46)
- b) Mahabandhas : Its significance (3/19 to 3/24)
- c) Practice of Pranayama and Bandhas

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## **11. VIVEKACUDAMANI (VEDANTA TEXT)**

### **Unit I**

- A. Knowledge of the Atman (Self ): Its Nature.
- B. Relation between and Jiva and Brahman

### **Unit II**

- A. Discrimination between atman and anatman.
- B. Pancakosha's and its negation.

### **Unit III**

- A. SadhanaCatushtaya
- B. The problematic of the self (ego.)

### **Unit IV**

- A. Renunciation of Actions Thoughts and Vasana
- B. Aids to Meditation

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## **12. COMMENTARIES ON THE BHAGAVAD GITA**

### **Unit I**

#### **Annie Besant**

Bhagavad Gita or The Lord's Song - A scripture of Yoga Significance of translation, rendering in 1905

### **Unit II**

#### **Sri Aurobindo**

Essays on the Gita: Our demand and Need from the Gita The Essence of the Gita  
The Message of the Gita

### **Unit III**

#### **R.D. Ranade**

Bhagavad Gita as a philosophy of God-realisation Mystical interpretation: Jnanadeva  
The labyrinth of Modern interpretations The sublime and the Divine

### **Unit IV Vinoba Bhave Talks on Gita**

Geetai Chintanika, Sthitaprajna Darshana

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**Paper XII Basket IV (Elective): Philosophical Disciplines**

1. Indian Epistemology (Advanced).
2. Western Epistemology (Advanced)
3. First-order Sentential Logic.
4. Nyaya Epistemology
5. Jaina Epistemology
6. Buddhist Epistemology
7. Yoga Epistemology.
8. Modern Political Thought
9. Contemporary Political Thought
10. Philosophy of Religion and Culture

**1. ADVANCED INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY**

**Unit I:**

- a) Inter-relation between Pramata, Prameya and Pramana
- b) Nagarjuna's critique of Pramanas, Pramana-samplava and Pramana-viplava.

**Unit II:**

- a) Epistemic status of Intuition- Self knowledge and God knowledge.
- b) Theories of Pramanya- Svatah and Paratah Pramanyavada

**Unit III**

- a) Pratyaksha – Polemics among Nyaya, Buddhist and Jaina Schools.
- b) Anumana - Polemics among Nyaya, Buddhist and Jaina Schools.

**Unit IV**

- a) Sabda- debate between Rationalist and Exegetical schools.
- b) Other Pramanas: Upamana, Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi.

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**2. ADVANCED WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY****Unit I:** The Sceptical Challenge

- a) Ancient Greek: Academic and Pyrrhonian
- b) Modern: Cartesian & Humean. Ayer's characterization of the skeptic.
- c) Attempts to meet the skeptical challenge: Moore, Malcolm

**Unit II:** Justification of Knowledge Claims

- a) Foundationalism
- b) Coherentism
- c) Reliabilism (Externalism) and Lehrer's critique of externalism and internalism.

**Unit III:** Apriori Knowledge

- a) The synthetic a priori (Kant, Ewing)
- b) Analytic A priori (Ayer, C.I. Lewis)

**Unit IV:** Social Knowledge

- a) Goldman: Social Epistemology.
- b) b) Apel: Objectivity and transcendental community

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### **3. FIRST-ORDER SENTENTIAL LOGIC**

**Unit I :Basic concepts involved in first-order sentential logic**

- a. Historical Path of Symbolic Logic, Nature of logic
- b. Methods and Principles used in study of logic
- c. Basic Concepts involved in first-order sentential logic

**Unit II: Natural Deduction System**

- a. Rules of Inference
- b. Rules of Replacement
- c. Incompleteness of the nineteen rules, Metatheorem to be proved

**Unit III:Additional Rules of Deduction system**

- a. Need of Additional rules of Copi's list to determine the validity of an Argument:
- b. Proofs of Tautologies
- c. Reduction ad Absurdum Method

**Unit IV: Other Methods in Symbolic Logic**

- a. Conjunctive Normal Form formula to determine statement from to be Tautologies or not-tautology
- b. Disjunctive Normal Form formula to determine statement from to be Contradictory or not-Contradictory.

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#### **4. NYAYA EPISTEMOLOGY**

##### **Unit I:**

- a) Historical and Philosophical Introduction of Nyaya, Prachin and Navya- Nyaya. Concept of Mangalam and AnubandhaChatustaya,
- b) Works dealing with the sixteen epistemological “categories” of Gautama and Kanada. Status of Nyaya among other Astika Darshanas, Concept of Realism ofNyaya.

##### **Unit II:**

- a) Theory of Definition: Fallacies of Definition: Avyapti, Ativyapti and 35 Asmabhava.
- b) Concept of Jnana in Nyaya – Vaishesika School: its nature, content and truth value, Concept ofPramana.

##### **Unit III:**

- a. Pratyaksa: Defination, Nature, Classification.
- b. Perceptual Error - AnyathaKhyati.

##### **Unit IV:**

- a. Anumana: Defination, nature, Classification and Hetvabhava.
- b. Shabda and Upama

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#### **5. JAINA EPISTEMOLOGY**

##### **Unit I**

- a) Jaina Definition of Pramana, Characteristics of Pramana , Five types of knowledge  
Various classifications of knowledge, classical and contemporary, into Pratyaksa and Paroksa,
- b) Special understanding of Mati-jnana

## **Unit II**

- a) Pratyaksa-
  - A. Theory of Samvyavaharika pratyaksa
  - B. Sub types of Mukhya Pratyaksa : Avadhi, Manahparyaya, Kevala – jnana
- b) Concept of Sarvjna, Controversy about its possibility.

## **Unit III**

- a) Smrti, Pratyabhijna
- b) Tarka: Nature and Definition of Inductive Reasoning – Its Status as a type of knowledge

## **Unit IV:**

- a) Anumana - Theory of inference – for oneself and for others, Different Approach towards Hetu, Paksa and vyapti
- b) Verbal Testimony

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**Buddhist Epistemology and Logic****Unit I:**

- (a) Repudiation of Logic and Epistemology : Early Buddhism ; Reconstruction of Epistemology -Approach of the Realistic and Idealistic Schools of Buddhism
- (b) Nagarjuna's Scepticism: Dialectics of Pramana and Prameya.

**Unit II:**

- (a) The Copernican revolution introduced by Dinnaga.
- (b) The Nature and Definition of Perception: Dinnaga and Dharmakirti .

**Unit III:**

- (a) Theory of Inference, Definition of Inference and Nature of Inferential Judgment
- (b) Nature, Definition and Classification of Universal Concomitance.

**Unit IV:**

- (a) Syllogism and Fallacies
- (b) Theory of Universals: Apoha vada.



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**6. YOGA EPISTEMOLOGY****Unit I**

Epistemology dimension of Patanjali's Yoga: Concepts of Pramater, Pramaya, Pramiti and Pramana ; notion of pramana, systems- relative; Pratyaksa, Anumana and Agama as three pramanas; their details through Vyasabhasya an Vachaspati's gloss, Epistemology intertwined with psychophysiology in Patanjali's system; Knowledge arising through chitttavrttis, ashraya/locus of Knowledge being chitta ( Analysis of sutra1/7)

**Unit II**

Knowledge a function of Chittabhoomi ; details of the nature of chitta and chittabhoomis; nature of virttis an difference among them in relation to the three gunas; analysis of patanjalis's definition of 'Yoga' ; notions of Samprajnate and Asamprajnate samadhis getting involved in the definition notions of Dharmamaghadhyana and Paramprasankhyanan (Analysis of Sutra 1/1)

### Unit III

Discriminative knowledge; faculty of Discriminative knowledge ; relation and distinction between Chitishakti an sattavagunatmaka chiita; shobhana, Ashobhana Svaroopavastha and saropyam Avasthabhasa; Knowledge/Consciousness during Vyutthanavastha of the chitta-a continuous change, the two 'fundamentum divisions' for types of vrttis – the five –fold and the two-fold (Analysis of sutras ½ to 1/6 ; 1/8 to 1/11)

### Unit IV

Knowledge of Visayas to be curbed through vrttinirodha; Abhayasa an vairagya; definition and nature of 'Abhyasa'; definition, nature & kinds of vairagya (Analysis of sutras 1/12 to 1/16)

**Note :** The sutras listed above are to be studied through Vyasabhasya and Mishra's vritti.

40 marks Practicals/ Project work :

#### Technique for Practicals:

- a) Mindful Meditation on Cognitive states s/ Knowing states of mind, that is chittavrttis – Tenminutes
- b) Mediation on Vishayavati pravrutti, i.e. Sattvikavrutti of chitta to know (Y.S. 1/35) – Tenminutes
- c) Meditation on Vishokavrutti – knowing and Sattvika feeling full of peace and harmony (Y.S. 1/36) Ten minutes
- d) Yonimudra or Shanmukhimudra for training of senses by way of Pratyahare training or Withdrawal of senses, Regulation of Senses – Tenminutes
- e) Techniques for Training for Perception – Jyoti Trataka – visual Nishapandabhava – Auditory ; Anahata nada or Nadasandhana – Auditory; Jivhagra/ Tip of the Tongue – Gustatory; Nasikagra- Olfactory; Kaparandhra – dhouti – Thermal Hand Mudras –Chin mudra, Chinmayi, Jnana Mudra, Padma Medra, Etc.

## **7. MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

### **Unit I: Social Contract Theories**

- a) Self-Preservation(Hobbes):Scientificmethodinpolitics;humannature; commonwealth
- b) Right to Life Liberty Property (Locke): State of nature, labour theory of value and socialcontract.

### **Unit II: Idealist theory of State (with reference to Hegel and Bosanquet)**

- a) Family, Civil Society andState
- b) The State asMoral

### **Unit III: Critics of the Enlightenment**

- a) Rousseau: origin of inequality; reason vs feeling; individual andcommunity.
- b) Burke: tradition vs reason; community and history; formalconservatism.

### **Unit IV: Socialist Theory of State**

- a) Critique of Natural Rights and liberalfreedom:
- b) Materialist Reinterpretation of History: Class Struggle, Socialism, Communism
- c) Internationalism

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## 9 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT

### Unit I: Theories of Justice

- a) Entitlement Approach: Nozick
- b) Fairness Approach: Rawls
- c) Capabilities Approach: Sen/Nussbaum

### Unit II: Justice and Social Recognition: Ambedkar

- a) Analysis of Caste System and the Need to Abolish it
- b) Social Revolution as a precondition for Political Revolution
- c) Fair Representation in Institutions to the Oppressed Castes

**Unit III: Multiculturalism: Parekh/Taylor/Kymlicka**

- a) Critique of Liberalism
- b) Differentiated citizenship or Location and Identity and cultural politics
- c) Gendered critique of multiculturalism (Susan Okin and Nira Yuval-Davis)

**Unit IV: Neo-Marxism: Marcuse**

- a) Critique of Advanced Industrial Societies
- b) Basic and Surplus Repression: Beyond Marx's economism to Freud
- c) Art and Women with Revolutionary Potential

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## **10. PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND CULTURE**

### **Unit I**

- a) Alternative beliefs about God and Fundamental questions about our place in the Cosmos
- b) Interplay between Science and Religion

### **Unit II: Significance of Religious Concepts**

1. Role of faith ,Prayer and Surrender
2. Role of Selfless Service and ethical principles

### **Unit III : The Meaningfulness of Religious Language and Experience:**

1. Symbolic language (Tillich); Forms of Life (Wittgenstein);
2. Varieties of Religious Experience (W. James); Language of transcendence ( Mystical experiences of Lal Ded and Kabir)

### **Unit IV: Religious traditions and social reform in India.**

1. Brāhmo Samāj, Ārya samāja, Prarthanā Samāja and Satyaśodhaka Samāja

2. Gadage Maharaj, Vinobha Bhave, Narayan Guru, Mother Theresa

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**Paper XIII Basket V (Elective): Contemporary Themes**

1. Buddhist Psychology and Meditation
2. Jaina Psychology and Meditation
3. Yoga Psychology and Meditation
4. Existentialism
5. Femininities, Masculinities and Language
6. Frankfurt School and Critical Theory
7. Language and Reality
8. Mind and Conceptions of Self
9. Structuralism and Post Structuralism
10. Sufism and Culture

**1. BUDDHIST PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDITATION**

**Unit I**

- a) Definition and Concept of Citta ( Intentional Consciousness) ; Principles of Classification
- b) Definition and Classification of Cetasika (Mental Factors)

**Unit II**

- a) Definition, enumeration and classification of Rupa (Matter)
- b) Analysis of Birth and Death; death consciousness and Rebirth Consciousness.]

**Unit III**

- a) Constitutive and instrumental roles of Vijnana and Samskara.
- b) Nibbana- Concept, Aspects and Criteria.

**Unit IV\**

- a) Concept of Satti as explained in Mahasatipatthana Sutta
- b) Vipassana Meditation

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## **2. JAINA PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDITATION**

### **Unit**

- a) Introduction to foundation of Jain Psychology
- b) Role of Mind and Consciousness in Human Behaviour

### **Unit II**

- a) Psychological Analysis of karma and its relation to behavior with special reference to Tattvartha Sutra
- b) Analysis of Sex- Biological (Linga) and Psychological (Veda)

### **Unit III**

- a) Constructive and Destructive Role of Passions (Kasaya) in Human Personality-(with special reference to Acaranga sutra and Tattvartha Sutra)
- b) Physio- Psychological Aspect of Human Personality- Lesya (with special reference to Uttarahyayana Sutra)

### **Unit IV**

- a) Jaina concept of Meditation, Traditional Meditation
- b) Mob-psychology and Samgha- Role of Tantric Practices.

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5. Acarya Tulsi, Preksha Meditation

### 3. YOGA, PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDIATION

Theory: 60 Marks

#### Unit I

- Meditational states and psychologically deviated states of the chitta; Nine Antarayah and four Viksepasahabhunvah as psychological obstacles causing distractions to the chitta;
- Means to overcoming these obstacles (Analysis of Sutras 1/30, 1/31 and 1/32. 1.40-48, 1/30, 1/31, 1/32, 2.18)

#### Unit II

Psychological aids/ prescriptions in Patanjali's system; means prescribed for chittaprasadana – Maitraikarunadi and the six options (Analysis of Sutras 1/33, to 1/39)

#### Unit III

- Samprajnate and Asamprajnate Samadhis as meditational /trance states; their details;
- Prakritilayas and Videhas; notion of Sampatti, a psychological nature of chitta; kinds of Sampatti, arousal of Rt ambharaprajna leading the chitta towards Nirbeeja Samadhi (Analysis of Sutras 1/17, 1/18, 1/19, 1/41 to 1/51, 2.18)

#### Unit IV

Psychological deviations – Panchalesha – details of Avidya, Asmita, Raga, Dvasha and Abhinivesha; Patanjali's prescriptions to destroy these psychological deviations to bring samyavastha (Analysis of Sutras 2/3, to 2/11)

**Note :** The sutras listed above are to be studied through Vyasabhasya and Vachaspati Mishra's vrtti)

**Practicals & or Project work:** (40 Marks)

#### Technique for practicals :

- Three stages of Meditation : Dharna, Dhyana & Samadhi (Y.S. 3/1, 2,3) with Mudras – Kechari, Akasha, Bhuchari; Vajrasana with Chinmudra;

Padmasana; Siddhasana with Dhyanamudra

- Meditative postures – gradations and Kinds (Y.S. 2/46, to 2/48) Sukhasana,

Padmasana, Siddhasana

- Japa in Patanjali's system – Pranava japa (Y.S.1/27, to 1/29)

- Concentrative Meditation – Dharana technique – Practice of focusing of mind

on breath or area between the eyebrow, tip of nose, naval zone

- e) Contemplative Meditation – Ishvarapranidhana Maitri, Karuna.

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## **4. EXISTENTIALISM**

### Unit I: Emergence of Existentialism

- b. Critique of reason and the absurd
- c. Resurgence of Art
- d. The Individual vs the system (Nietzsche, Dostoevsky and Camus)

### Unit II: Existentialism and Religion

- a) Kierkegaard: existential dialectic
- b) Buber: I/Thou, Love and Divine Experience

### Unit III: Existentialist Ontology (Sartre)

- a) Transphenomenality of being,
- b) Being-for-itself and Being-in-itself,
- c) Bad faith, Being-for-others.

### Unit IV: Philosophy of Existenz (Jaspers)

- a) The encompassing and the modes of approaching it (Dasein, consciousness-as-such, Geist,  
Existenz- world, transcendence- reason),
- b) Symbols and ciphers,

c) Communication.

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**5. FEMININITIES, MASCULINITIES AND LANGUAGE.**

**Unit I**

- a) Indian Feminism Women during the 19th and the 20th Century:
  - A. Savitribai Phule, Muktabai, Pandita Ramabai, Nazar Sajja Hyder, Sarojini Naidu
  - B. Relation to Gandhi
- b) Western Feminism during the 19th and 20th Century:



- A. Women's demands for individual rights and political representation through Universal suffrage: Mary Wollstonecraft, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Harriet Tubman
- B. Second Wave Feminism: Uniqueness and Diversity of Women's experience, focus on women's psychological oppression, cultural representation of femininity, sexual division of labor

## Unit II

- a) Feminist Thought in Post-Independent India:
  - A. Critique of oriental/colonial constructions of India
  - B. Gender's intersection with caste, class, race and colony: Gayatri Spivak
- b) The Emergence of Masculinities Studies:
  - A. Global Context
  - B. Indian Context

## Unit III

- a) Female/ Feminine:
  - A. The sex/gender debate
  - B. Gender as performance-Butler
- b) Male/ Masculine:
  - A. Men problematizing clichés about their gender
  - B. The mythopoetic approach: Robert Bly
  - C. Anti-patriarchal masculinities: Kaufmann

## Unit IV

- a) Language and Gender I:
  - A. Critique of Gender Neutrality
  - B. Women's Writing (metaphor and metonymy), Men's Writing
- b) Language and Gender II:
  - A. The Silencing of Women (Rae Langton and Jennifer Hornsby adoption of Speech Act Theory)
  - B. Excitable Speech-Butler

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## 6. FRANKFURT SCHOOL AND CRITICAL THEORY

### Unit I

Theodor Adorno : the ‘emphatic’ use of philosophical concepts in late capitalism, the critique of Enlightenment, arts and its truth content.

### Unit II

Max Horkheimer: Materialism and metaphysics; reconstruction of dialectic; critical theory of society.

### Unit III

Walter Benjamin: Cultural criticism; analysis of tragedy; art and politics.

### Unit IV

Jürgen Habermas: Knowledge and human interests; discourse theory; the postnational turn.

### Please note:

The reconstruction of Marxism with reference to culture is an abiding theme which should be discussed while teaching this paper

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## **7. LANGUAGE AND REALITY**

### **Unit I**

- a. The problem of Names: Russell and Searle
- b. Kripke on the notion of a Rigid Designator

### **Unit II**

- a) Post positivism: Popper on Falsifiability, Critical Rationality and Objective knowledge;
- b) Quine on Two Dogma's of Empiricism and Naturalized Epistemology.

### **Unit II**

- a) Later-Wittgenstein's notion of language as rule-following and Kripke on the rule-following paradox
- b) Knowledge of Language: Chomsky's notion of I-language.

### **Unit IV**

- a) Theories of Truth: Substantive theories (Coherence/Correspondence/ Pragmatism)
- b) Theories of Truth : Deflationary theories: (Redundancy - Ramsey, Frege), (Disquotational - Quine) and Semantic theory of truth (Tarski)
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## **8. MIND AND CONCEPTIONS OF SELF**

### **Unit I**

- A. Problem of Intentions and Intentionality.
- B. Propositional attitudes and Propositional content.

### **Unit II**

- A. Mental representation and the language of thought hypothesis.
- B. Phenomenalism and the problem of qualia.

### **Unit III**

- A. Actions and Events.
- B. Reasons and Causes.

### **Unit IV**

- A. Conceptions of the Self: The notion of a Person
- B. Rationality and the Moral sense.

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**9. STRUCTURALISM AND POST STRUCTURALISM****Unit I:** Ferdinand de Sausurre

- a) Semiology/Science of Signs; diachronic and synchronic;phonemic
- b) Difference.

**Unit II**

Michel Foucault: critique of human science, the construction of subjects, power and resistance.

**Unit III**

- a) Lyotard: The Postmodern Condition, Critique of Metanarratives, Defense of Small Narratives;
- b) Rehabilitation of the Sublime

#### Unit IV

- a) Jacques Derrida, critique of the —metaphysics of presence; sign, difference; text and writing;
- b) Deconstruction.

#### Please Note:

- (a) This paper should be taught with reference to the difference between structuralism and poststructuralism.
- (b) Critiques by Alain Badiou and Slavoj Žižek must be incorporated into the discussion.

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## **10. SUFISM AND CULTURE**

### **Unit I**

- a) Sufi Orders and Fraternities—Community Life—Asceticism
- b) The Orders: Naqshbandi, Chishti, Qadiri, Suhrawardi.

### **Unit II**

- a) The Sufis and the State.
- b) Sufism and World Peace

### **Unit III**

- a) Mysticism across Cultures: Sufism, Bhakti and Christian Mysticism
- b) Shrine Worship Veneration of Saints and Miracles.

### **Unit IV**

- a) Sufi Literature, Music and Dance
- b) Sufism and Popular Culture

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## **SEMESTER IV**

### **Paper XIV Ability Enhancement Course (Any One)**

1. Critical Thinking
2. Logical Reasoning (Indian & Western)
3. Second-order Sentential Logic

### **1. CRITICAL THINKING**

#### **UNIT I**

- A. Critical Thinking: Logical, consistent and argumentative; what is an argument
- B. Creative Thinking: Literary, metaphorical and innovative: can creativity and critical thought be reconciled?
- C. Theorizing Experience: What is experience? Is the empiricist perspective adequate for theorizing experience? Is experience always first-person?

#### **UNIT II**

#### **Debates in Indian Philosophy**

- A. Realism-Anti-realism debate (the debates about the status of the world among the Vedantins, Buddhists, Sankhya, Nyaya and Jainism)
- B. Internalism-Externalism debate (the debates about the norm of validity of knowledge among the Nyaya, Buddhists, Jainas and the Mimamsakas)
- C. Debate on Purusarthas (the arguments regarding one, two, three and four Purusarthas as well as about the compatibility of these concepts, contemporary views on Purusarthas, e.g. Daya Krishna, Rajendra Prasad, Barlingay)

**UNIT III****Social Location: Race Gender and Caste-**

- A. Race and philosophy: Appiah, Bernasconi, Mills
- B. Caste and theory: Guru, V. Geetha, Rege
- C. Gender and philosophy: Irigaray, Alcoff and Kelkar

**UNIT IV****Counter-Perspectives in Contemporary Indian Philosophy**

- A. Three Myths about Indian Philosophy: Daya Krishna
- B. Conceptions of Indian Philosophy: K. Sacchidananda Murthy

Tradition and Modernity in Indian Philosophy- J.N. Mohanty

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## **2. LOGICAL REASONING (INDIAN AND WESTERN)**

### **UNIT I: Nature of Logical Reasoning**

- A. Logic beyond Induction and Deduction
- B. Laws of Thought
- C. Truth and Validity

### **UNIT II: Study of “Definition”**

- A. ‘Definition’ according to Indian Logic
- B. ‘Definition’ according to Western Logic
- C. Possibility of Incomplete Definition

### **UNIT III: Nature and Kinds of Fallacies**

- A. Fallacies in Indian Logic
- B. Fallacies in Western Logic
- C. Role of Language in Logical Reasoning

### **UNIT IV: Categories of Syllogis**

- A. Syllogism in Indian Logic
- B. Syllogism in Western Logic
- C. Role of ‘Example (Drstanta)’ in Syllogism

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### **3. SECOND-ORDER SENTENTIAL LOGIC**

#### **Unit I: Important terms**

- a. Basic Concepts involved in second order sentential logic, Predicate logic
- b. Modern classification of proposition: Singular and General, Universal and Particular
- c. Difference between Propositional function and Proposition, free Variable and bound variables
- d. Singly General proposition and Multiply General proposition, Symbolization techniques

#### **Unit II: Rules Governing Quantification**

- a. Guidelines for correct application of quantification rules-U.G., E.G., U.I., E.I.
- b. Identify mistake to the erroneous quantificational proof
- c. Boolean interpretation of Square of Opposition

#### **Unit III**

- a. Formal Proofs of validity of an argument
- b. Proving Invalidity of an argument

#### **Unit IV**

- a. Logical Equivalences of quantification, Logical Truths involving quantifier
- b. Prenex Normal Form, Reduction of the given formula to its P.N.F.

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**Paper XV : Interdisciplinary/Cross disciplinary Courses (Any One)**

1. Philosophy of Art
2. Philosophy of Feminism
3. Philosophy of Film.
4. Philosophy of Education.
5. Philosophy of Management
6. Philosophy of Science
7. Studies in Meditation.
8. Environmental Ethics.
9. Relational Logic and Axiomatic Systems.
10. Studies in World Religions.
11. Jaina –Value Education.
12. Buddhism – Value Education.
13. Yoga – Value Education.

**Paper XVI: Dissertation**





## 1. PHILOSOPHY OF ART

### Unit I

- A. Representative Aesthetics: Plato and Aristotle.
- B. Aesthetics of Taste: Hume and Kant.

### Unit II

- A. Idealist and Materialist aesthetics : Hegel and Marx
- B. Overcoming Aesthetics: Nietzsche and Heidegger; Language and Art: Wittgenstein.

### Unit III

- A. The concept of Rasa (Bharata) and its Interpreters (Bhatta Lollata and Abhinavagupta): Dhvani in the context of art appreciation.
- B. Abhida, Laksana, Vyanjana and Tatparya in the context of art appreciation

### Unit IV

- A. Art and Spirituality: Tagore, Sri Aurobindo
- B. Art and Symbolism : A. Coomaraswamy and Kapila Vatsayan

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## **2. PHILOSOPHY OF FEMINISM**

### **Unit I: Feminist Psychology**

- A. Simone de Beauvoir on women's situation: between being-for-itself and being-in-itself, transcending embodiment
- B. The embodied self: Irigaray and Butler
- C. Cyborg: Haraway

### **Unit II: Feminist Epistemology**

- A. Feminist critique of traditional epistemology and science: Simone de Beauvoir and Sandra Harding
- B. Feminist Empiricism
- C. Feminist Standpoint Epistemology

### **Unit III: Feminist Aesthetics**

- A. Critique of traditional aesthetics
- B. Gynocentric Art
- C. Rethinking Kantian Aesthetics

**Unit IV: Feminist Politics**

- A. Liberalism (Pateman): the contract between sexes; freedom for women.
- B. Feminist Socialism (Hartman and Mitchell): Critique of classical Marxism, Women's cultural change in politics

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**3. PHILOSOPHY AND FILM**

**Unit I:** Academic engagement with film in a philosophical context

- A. Film histories: Hollywood (pre-WWI), European (post-WWII), Indian (colonial and post-colonial, commercial and popular)
- B. Film as text: journalistic and academic/philosophical approaches
- C. Film and knowledge: cognitive approach and its critics

**Unit II:** Debating the ontological status of film

- A. The Silent Film (Rudolf Arnheim) and Realism (Andre Bazin; Stanley Cavell)
- B. Film as Dream (Suzanne Langer)
- C. Film as Language (Gregory Currie)

**Unit III:** Cinema's Concepts/Images

- A. Movement Images (Classic Cinema) and Time Images (Modern Cinema) Deleuze
- B. Moving Images: Arthur Danto and Noel Carroll

**Unit IV:** Authors and Spectators

- A. *Auteur* theory, collaborative authorship and debates
- B. Reception: emotive, social-critical and epistemological

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#### **4. PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION**

##### **Unit I: The struggle for Universal/ Inclusive Education in India**

- A. Macaulay Minutes and Critique of Macaulay Minutes
- B. The Movements for Inclusive Education ( Savitribai Phule, Pandita Ramabai)

##### **Unit II: The Commissions of Education**

- A. Functions of Education
- B. Recommendations of the Commissions & Critique of the Commissions

##### **Unit III: Perspectives in Philosophy of Education**

- A. Dewey, J. Krishnamurthi, Tarabai Modak
- B. Swami Vivekananda, Rabindranath Tagore, Gandhi

##### **Unit IV: Challenges in the field of Education**

- B. Ivan Illich and Paulo Freire
- C. Yash Pal Committee Report on Higher Education, 2009.

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## 5. PHILOSOPHY OF MANAGEMENT

### UNIT I

The history of management-Scientific Management (Taylor), Bureaucratic (Weber), Administrative principles (Fayol) human relations movement, neo-human movement

### UNIT II:

Theories in Organisational Behaviour and Organisational Culture-System Approach, Contingency Approach, Ouchi, Peters, Waterman,Schein

### UNIT III:

Harry Braverman's Marxism- Transorganisational Development

### UNIT IV:

Philosophical Foundation of Management-Rta, Rna, Dharma, Lokasamgraha, Aparigraha, Isvarapranidhana, Nishkama Karmayoga.

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## 6. PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

### Unit I

Aristotelian and Galilean conceptions of science.

### Unit I

Nature and Method of Scientific Explanations; Fact- Value distinction and debate on methodology of the Natural and Human sciences.

### Unit III

Different Approaches to the Philosophy of Science: Analytical (Carnap, Quine), Historical (Kuhn) and Critical (Popper).

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Realism and Anti realism debates.

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## 7. STUDIES IN MEDITATIONS

### Unit I: Meditation in Greek and Modern Western Tradition

Stoic Perspective: Meditation as self-reflection oriented to practical philosophy: Marcus Aurelius

Modern Perspective: Meditation(s) as first-philosophy oriented towards self-discovery: Descartes

### Unit II: Meditation in Phenomenological Tradition

Meditation as critique and self-discovery: Husserl

Meditation as non-calculative, assimilative thought: Heidegger

### Unit III: Meditation in Vedic Tradition

Salient features of Vedic notion of Meditation

Vedantic tradition -Concept of Contemplation or “Manana”, “Dhyana”, “Upasana”

Patanjala Yoga- Concept of Meditation, i.e. ‘Dhyana’, Antaranga Yoga and “Samyama”

### Unit IV: Meditation in Sramana Tradition

Salient features of Sramanic notion of Meditation

Buddhist tradition- ‘Vipassana’: Its philosophical foundations and practice

Jaina tradition-‘Preksha-Dhyana’: Its philosophical foundations and practice

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- Mahasi Sayadaw -Satipatthana Vipassana: Insight Through Mindfulness Mahasatipatthana Sutta, Vipassana Research Institute Publication, 2006

## **8. ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS**

### **Unit I**

Significance of Environmental Ethics:

Nature and Scope of Environmental Ethics

The Naturalization of Values-Holmes Rolston III

World Summits and Laws on Environment:

Environmental Summits: Kyoto, Bali and Rio

Environment Protection Law in India

### **Unit II**

Contemporary Approaches to the Environment:

Biocentric Ethics- Paul Taylor and Animal Rights- Peter Singer

Ecocentric Ethics-Aldo Leopold and Deep Ecology- Arne Naess

### **Unit III**

Rethinking the Human Nature Relation:

Ecofeminism-Karen Warren, Vandana Shiva and Maria Mies

Social Ecology-Murray Bookchin

### **Unit IV**

Environmental Movements Across Cultures:

Indian: Pani Panchayat Movement (Vilas Salunke),

Chipco and Appiko Movements, Narmada Bachao Movement

Germany:Green Peace

Nigeria:Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People(Ken Saro-Wiwa)

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## **9. RELATIONAL LOGIC AND AXIOMATIC SYSTEMS**

### **Unit I: The Logic of Relation**

- a. The Logic of Relations; Symbolizing technique
- b. Attribute possessed by relations-Symmetry, Transitivity and Reflexivity
- c. Prove of the validity of the Enthymemes

### **Unit II: Identity relation**

- a. Identity and definite Description
- b. Predicate variables and Attributes of Attributes
- c. Constructing formal proofs of validity for arguments involving relations

### **Unit III: Axiomatic Systems**

- a. An Axiom system for the propositional calculus
- b. Objective Language and Meta language
- c. Primitive Symbols and Well formed formulas, Symbols and definition of Set, Null Set

### **Unit IV: Zermelo Fraenkel Set Theory**

- a. Various notions related to set theory
- b. Three Axioms in The Zermelo Fraenkel System
- c. Theorems in Zermelo Fraenkel System

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## **10. STUDY IN WORLD RELIGIONS**

### **Unit I: Introduction to Religion**

- a. Methodology of Religious Study
- b. Primal Religion: Shamanism and Animism
- c. Ancient Religions: Egyptian, Canaanite, Greek.

### **Unit II: The Prophetic Tradition:**

- a) Semitic: Judaism, Christianity, Islam.
- b) Iranian: Zoroastrianism, Baha'i Faith.

### **Unit III: Living Religions of the East:**

- a) Indian: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism.
- b) Chinese/Japanese: Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism.

### **Unit IV: Contemporary Perspectives on Religious Pluralism:**

- a. Vedic paradigm, Buddhist paradigm, Jain paradigm
- b. Sri Ramkrishna Paramhans, Dr. Bhagwan Das. Ninian Smart

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## 11. JAINISM: VALUE EDUCATION

### Unit I

- A. Sramanacara: Code of Conduct for Ascetics- Conceptual Understanding and Contemporary Practice
- B. Sravakacara : Code of Conduct for Householders- Conceptual Understanding and Contemporary Practice.

### Unit II

- A. Haribhadra's concept of Yoga drsihti's and its comparison with Patanjali's eightfold path
- B. Gunasthanas

### Unit III

- A. Jaina Perspective on Living Bio-Ethical Issues: Abortion and Euthanasia, Genetic Engineering and Organ Transplant
- C. Application of Jaina Values in the context of Environmental Issues

### Unit IV

- A. Gender Ethics: Classical and Contemporary Account of the Status of Women and Transgenders.
- B. Jaina Approach to Aesthetics

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**12. BUDDHISM: VALUE EDUCATION**

**Unit I**

- A. Buddhist approach to ideal of Morality.
- B. Concept of Pancashila and Brahma Vihara; Their Role in Individual and Social Moral Life

**Unit II**

- A. Code of conduct for Ascetics- Its Social significance; Code of conduct for Householders- Its Spiritual relevance
- B. Relevance of Buddhist Ethics in contact with living Ethical issues: Violence and Peace, Sustainable development and Environmental Problems

**Unit III**

- A. Buddhist Approach to Gender Issues- Classical and Contemporary Context
- B. Buddhist approach to Aesthetics

**Unit IV**

- A. Political context of 20th Century Buddhism-Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Neo Buddhism
- B. Buddhism in Contemporary Political Context- the DalaiLama.



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### **13. YOGA: VALUE-EDUCATION**

**Unit I.** Eight Angas of Patanjali's yoga – an important ethical means;

Pancha Yamah; concept of mahavrtam; Pancha Niyamah;

thoughts of evil tendencies & Pratipakshabhavanam

**(Analysis of Sutras 2/28 to 2/34)**

**Unit II.** Effects of practising Pancha Yamah and Pancha Niyamah

**(Analysis of Sutras 2/35 to 2/45)**

**Unit III.** Abhyasa and Vairagya as means to restraining the vrttis;

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Paravairagya and Aparavairagya; Maitri, Karuna, Mudita & Upeksha  
used as ethical means for the purpose of purification

**(Analysis of Sutras 1/12 to 1/16 and 1/33)**

**Unit IV.** Kriyayoga in Patanjali's system; practice of Tapah, Svadhyaya and Ishvarapranidhana; purpose of kriyayoga – removal of panchakleshah and bringing about Samadhi; Attachment, Aversion and Clinging to worldly life as major setbacks to ethical progress; Pratiprasava (involution) of the kleshah through Ethical means

**(Analysis of Sutras 2/1 to 2/4 and 2/7 to 2/17)**

**Note:** The sutras listed above are to be studied through Vyasabhasya and Vachaspati Mishra's vritti

### **Practicals &/or Project Work**

#### **Techniques for Practical:**

**(1) Saucha (Yoga purity)** – Jalaneti, Sutraneti, Wamanadhauti, kapalabhati, nauli

**(2) Tapas:** Dhanurasana, Paschimottasana, Bhujangasana;

Yonimudra (Shanmukhi), Vajrasana, Ekapadasana, Utkatasana

**(3) For practice of Yamah:** Maitri bhavana, karuna bhavana, Mudita (1/33)

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