

**10. B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY**  
**(w.e.f. 2013-14)**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

| Course Components | Name of Course                              | Inst. Hours | Credits | Exam. Hours | Max Marks |      |       |
|-------------------|---|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|------|-------|
|                   |   |             |         |             | Ext.      | Int. | Total |
| Part – I          | Foundation Course: Language Paper I         | 6           | 3       | 3           | 75        | 25   | 100   |
| Part – II         | Foundation Course: English Paper I          | 6           | 3       | 3           | 75        | 25   | 100   |
| Part - III        | Core- Paper 1: Logic & Scientific Methods I | 5           | 4       | 3           | 75        | 25   | 100   |
|                   | Core- Paper 2: Western Philosophy - I       | 5           | 4       | 3           | 75        | 25   | 100   |
|                   | Allied 1- Principles of Sociology           | 5           | 5       | 3           | 75        | 25   | 100   |
| Part - IV         | Non-Tamil Students – Tamil                  | 3           | 2       | 3           | 75        | 25   | 100   |
|                   | Tamil Students – Non-major elective         |             |         |             |           |      |       |
| Part -V           | Soft Skills                                 | -           | 2       | 3           | 75        | 25   | 100   |

**SECOND SEMESTER**

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|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Part - I   | Foundation Course: Language Paper II            | 6 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 100 |
| Part – II  | Foundation Course: English Paper II             | 6 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 100 |
| Part - III | Core - Paper 3: Logic & Scientific Methods - II | 5 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 100 |
|            | Core - Paper 4: Western Philosophy - II         | 5 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 100 |
|            | Allied 2- General Psychology                    | 5 | 5 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 100 |
| Part - IV  | Non-Tamil Students – Tamil                      | 3 | 2 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 100 |
|            | Tamil Students – Non-major elective             |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| Part -V    | Soft Skills                                     | - | 2 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 100 |

NME-I-Introduction to Philosophy

NME-II- Professional Ethics

### THIRD SEMESTER

| Course components | Title of the Paper                              | Inst. Hrs. | Credits | Exam Hrs. | Max. Marks                               |            |       |
|-------------------|---|------------|---------|-----------|--|------------|-------|
|                   |   |            |         |           | Ext. marks                               | Int. marks | Total |
| Part –I           | Language -Paper III                             | 6          | 3       | 3         | 75                                       | 25         | 100   |
| Part – II         | English Paper – III                             | 6          | 3       | 3         | 75                                       | 25         | 100   |
| Part- III         | Core V<br>Indian Philosophy - I                 | 6          | 4       | 3         | 75                                       | 25         | 100   |
|                   | Core VI - Ethics                                | 5          | 4       | 3         | 75                                       | 25         | 100   |
| Allied II         | Paper – 1<br>Principles and practice of<br>Yoga | 5          | 5       | 3         | 75                                       | 25         | 100   |
| Part – IV         | Soft Skill – III                                | 2          | 3       | 3         | 60                                       | 40         | 100   |
|                   | Environmental Studies                           |            | -       |           | Examination will be held in IV Semester. |            |       |

### FOURTH SEMESTER

| Course components | Title of the Paper  | Inst. Hrs | Credits | Exam Hrs | Max. Marks |            |       |
|-------------------|---|-----------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-------|
|                   |   |           |         |          | Ext. marks | Int. marks | Total |
| Part –I           | Language -Paper IV  | 6         | 3       | 3        | 75         | 25         | 100   |
| Part – II         | English Paper – IV  | 6         | 3       | 3        | 75         | 25         | 100   |
| Part - III        | Core VII<br>Indian Philosophy - II                                      | 6         | 4       | 3        | 75         | 25         | 100   |
|                   | Core VIII - Applied Ethics  | 5         | 4       | 3        | 75         | 25         | 100   |
| Allied II         | <i>Paper – 2 - South Indian<br/>Philosophy, Culture and<br/>Tourism</i> | 5         | 5       | 3        | 75         | 25         | 100   |
| Part – IV<br>2.   | Soft Skill – IV   | 2         | 3       | 3        | 60         | 40         | 100   |
| 3.                | Environmental<br>Studies  |           |         | 3        | 75         | 25         | 100   |

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

| <b>Course components</b> | <b>Title of the Paper</b>              | <b>Inst. Hrs</b> | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Exam Hrs</b> | <b>Max. Marks</b> |                   |              |
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|                          |  |                  |                |                 | <b>Ext. marks</b> | <b>Int. marks</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| Part – III               | Core IX Contemporary Indian Philosophy | 6                | 4              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
|                          | Core X Symbolic Logic                  | 6                | 4              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
|                          | Core XI Problems of Philosophy         | 6                | 4              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
|                          | Core XII Political Philosophy - I      | 6                | 4              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
| Elective I               | Philosophy of Education / Project      | 6                | 5              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
| Part IV                  | Value Education                        |                  |                |                 |                   |                   |              |

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

| <b>Course components</b> | <b>Title of the Paper</b>                 | <b>Inst. Hrs</b> | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Exam Hrs</b> | <b>Max. Marks</b> |                   |              |
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|                          |   |                  |                |                 | <b>Ext. marks</b> | <b>Int. marks</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| Part - III               | Core XIII Moral Philosophy of Thirukkural | 6                | 4              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
|                          | Core XIV Political Philosophy - II        | 6                | 4              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
|                          | Core XV Recent European Philosophy        | 6                | 4              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
| Elective II              | Social Philosophy / Project               | 6                | 5              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
| Elective III             | Temple Worship and Management/ Project    | 6                | 5              | 3               | 75                | 25                | 100          |
| Part V                   | Extension Activities                      |                  |                |                 |                   |                   |              |

**10. B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY**  
**SYLLABUS**  
**(WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014)**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**CORE PAPER I - LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS I**

- I Definition and Scope of Logic, Logic and Psychology, Logic and Sociology, Laws of thought.
- II Judgment, Proposition, four-fold Classification, reduction of sentences to logical form, Distribution of Terms, Euler's Circles. Connotation and Denotation.
- III Immediate inference – opposition, obversion and Conversion.
- IV Eight rules of categorical Syllogism– Figures and Moods, formal fallacies.
- V Mixed syllogism – hypothetical, disjunctive syllogism, dilemma – sorites, enthymemes.

Books for Study:

1. Irving M. Copi – Introduction to Logic 4<sup>th</sup> Edn.
2. Bholonath Roy – Text book of Deductive Logic
3. T.M. P. Mahadevan – Introduction to Logic
4. T.N. Ganapathi – Invitation to Logic.
5. Cohen and Nagel, Introduction to Logic and Scientific Methods

## **CORE PAPER 2 WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I**

1. Greek Philosophy:  
Socrates – Method, Plato – Theory of Forms, - Aristotle – Analysis of Form and Matter: Four types of causes.
2. Descartes:  
Method of doubt – proofs for the existence of God – The relation between mind and body.
3. Spinoza:  
Substance and attributes – modes.
4. Leibniz:  
Theory of Monads – the pre-established harmony.
5. Locke:  
Criticism of innate ideas – nature and validity of knowledge – Substance and qualities.

### Books for Study: (Relevant chapters only)

1. Frank Thilly, 'A HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY', central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1965.
2. B.A.G. Fuller, 'A HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY', Oxford & I.B.H. Pub. Co. Delhi, 1969.
3. N.T. Jones, 'HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY', Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc, New York, 1952.
4. Samuel Enoch, Stumpf, 'PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND PROBLEMS', McGraw Hill, 1971.
5. Y. Masih, 'A CRITICAL HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY', Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1975.

## **ALLIED PAPER 1 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY**

1. Primary concepts: Society, Association, Community, Institution, Customs, Folkways and Mores social norms. Society – The Origin of society – Individuals and society – Organismic theory – Social contract theory – Group – mind theory, Socialization
2. The family – Origin of the family – Early forms of the family – Changes in the family – The modern Indian family – Problems faced by modern nuclear family.
3. Culture – Definition of culture – Elements of culture – Culture and Civilization – Culture and personality – Cultural lag – Heredity and Environment – Inseparability of heredity and environment.
4. Caste system – The meaning and features of caste system – Origin of caste – theories of origin of caste system – merits and demerits of caste system – prospects of caste system in modern India – Distinction between caste and class.
5. Social process and interaction – Meaning of social interaction – Associate and dissociative process: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation, Assimilation and Acculturation.

### Books for Reading:

1. Bottomore, T.B. – Sociology – A Guide to Problems and Literature
2. Kingsley Davis – Human Society
3. Gisbert, P – Fundamentals of Sociology
4. Maclver and Page – Society: An Introductory Analysis.

## **SECOND SEMESTER**

### **CORE PAPER 3 - LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS II**

I Difference between deduction and induction, Problem and postulates of induction.

II Kinds of Induction – Simple enumeration, perfect enumeration, analogy.

III Mill's Experimental Methods.

IV Scientific Induction: Stages, Hypothesis, observation, experiment, advantages and disadvantages.

V Fallacies – MAL observation, Non – Observation, hasty generalization, Barren Hypothesis.

#### Books for Study:

1. Irving M. Copi – Introduction to Logic, 4<sup>th</sup> Edn.,
2. Bhelonath Roy – Textbook of Deductive Logic
3. T.M.P. Mahadevan – Introduction to Logic.
4. T.N. Ganapathy – Invitation to Logic.
5. Cohen and Nagel, Introduction to Logic and Scientific Methods

## **CORE PAPER 4 WESTERN PHILOSOPHY II**

1. Berkeley : Esse est percipii – Solipcism
2. Hume: Theory of impressions and ideas – Refutation of causality – Denial of self – Scepticism
3. Kant: Synthesis of rationalism and empiricism – Synthetic apriori judgments – Categories – Phenomena and noumena.
4. Hegel: Absolute Idealism, concrete universal, Dialectic method
5. Bradley: Absolute Idealism, space and time, Degrees of Reality

### Books for Study: (Relevant chapters only)

1. Frank Thilly, 'A HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY', central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1965.
2. B.A.G. Fuller, 'A HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY', Oxford & I.B.H. Pub.Co. Delhi, 1969.
3. W.T. Jones, 'HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY', Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc, New York, 1952.
4. Sammuel Enoch, Stumpf, 'PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND PROBLEMS', McGraw Hill, 1971.
5. Y. Masih, 'A CRITICAL HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY', Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1975.



## **ALLIED PAPER 2 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

### **1. Introduction:**

Definition nature and scope of psychology? Psychology as a science; Methods of Psychology – Experimental Method, systematic observation, Case Study Methods, Survey Method; Schools of Psychology: Structuralism, functionism, Behaviorism, psycho analysis.

### **2. Attention & Perception:**

Sense and sensations

Factors of attention: subjective and objective, types of attention;  
Process of perception, errors of perception.

3. Learning, Laws of Learning, Methods of Learning, Learning curve, theories of learning.
4. Remembering and forgetting; theories of memory; recall and recognition retention curve, causes of forgetting, amnesia, improving memory.
5. Personality Development: Definition, Types of personality, personality tests, improving personality.

### Reference:

1. C.T. Morgan, R.A. King, J.R. Weiszz, J. Schopler – Introduction to Psychology, Seventh Edition, Mc Graw Hill International Edition, Psychology Series, 1987.
2. E.R. Hilgard, R.L. Atkinson, R.C. Atkinson – Introduction to Psychology – 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. Harcourt – Brace Jovannovich Inc.1979.
3. Arno, F Witting and Gurney William III Psychology – An Introduction – McGraw Hill Book Co., International Student Edition, 1984.reI Definition and Scope of Logic, Logic and Psychology, Logic and Sociology, Laws of thought.
4. Murphy, General Psychology
5. Bose, G.D. General Psychology.

## NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE – 1

### INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

#### Unit-I Introduction to Philosophy

Meaning, Nature and Scope  
Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics – basics  
Science, Philosophy and Religion

#### Unit-II An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Religion and Philosophy - Vedic and non-Vedic  
Social concern of a Philosopher – Swami Vivekananda  
Gandhian Ethics

#### Unit-III Problems in Western Philosophy

Freedom and determinism,  
God - Critical Evaluation of the Cosmological and Teleological proofs for the existence of God

#### Unit-IV Applied Philosophy – its nature and content

Ethical Issues – euthanasia, capital punishment  
Judgement and Inference  
Human Rights

#### Unit-V Social Philosophy – Aim, Scope and Method

Scope and subject matter  
Political obligation and obedience to the State of the individual

#### **Books for Study (relevant chapters):**

1. G.T.W.Patrick, Introduction to Philosophy (Chapter 1)
2. B.K.Lal, Contemporary Indian Philosophy (chapter 2)
3. Margaret Chatterjee, Philosophical Enquiries (chapter 3)
4. Raghendra Pratap Singh, Applied Philosophy (chapter 4)
5. Peter Singer, Practical Ethics (chapter 4.1)
6. D.L.Das, The Fundamentals of Philosophy (chapter 4.2)
7. J.S.Mackenzie, Outlines of Social Philosophy (chapter 5)

#### **Books for Reference: (Relevant Chapters only)**

1. Anand Amaladass, An Introduction to Philosophy (for chapters 1 & 2)
2. Augustine Perumalil, An Invitation to Philosophy (for chapter 1)
3. Datta & Chatterjee, An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

**NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE – 2**  
**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

**UNIT-I**

Definition, Nature, Function and Scope of Professional Ethics-Distinction between profession and business.

**UNIT-II**

Medical and Engineering Ethics

- (a) Medical Ethics- some basic issues – code of conduct for Doctors – Rights of Patients.
- (b) Engineering Ethics- Scope and Aim of Engineering Ethics-Professional rights- the engineer's responsibility for safety.

**UNIT-III**

Academic Ethics - Ethics of teachers and students - Problem of the teaching profession.

**UNIT-IV**

Media Ethics – treatment of women related issues by the press - advertisement in television and the ethical problems in child related issues.

**UNIT-V**

Legal Ethics – Definition - Ethical Standards for Lawyers - Problems facing the legal Profession.

**Books for Reference (Relevant Chapters Only)**

1. Bernard Rubin(Ed.),Questioning Media Ethics, New York:Praeger Publishers, 1978.
- 2 C.M.Francis, Medical Ethics (second edition), New Delhi: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Pvt, Ltd, 2004.
- 3 Harold .H.Titus, Ethics for Today, (third edition), New Delhi: Eurasia Publishing House, Pvt, Ltd,1966.
- 4 Mike.W.Martin and Roland Schinzinger,Ethics in Engineering (third edition), Singapore: The McGraw- Hill Companies, 1997.
- 5 Dr. Subashini Ramaswamy Gandhi and others (ed.). Ethics for the New Millenium, Chidambaram ; Rasi Prienters, 2005.

**III SEMESTER**  
**Core – V - Indian Philosophy -I**

**Unit - I**

General Characteristic features of Indian Philosophy

**Unit – II - Vedas**

Theism in Vedas.

Upanishad: Brahman and Atman.

Gita: Svadharma, Nishkamakarma, Sthithaprajna.

**Unit – III – Carvaka**

Epistemology - Metaphysics - Ethics.

**Unit – IV - Jainism and Buddhism**

Syadvada - Jiva and Ajiva - Ethics.

Four noble truths - Eight fold path - Philosophical implications of Four Noble Truths

Kshanikavada, Pratityasamutpada, Nairatmyavada.

**Unit – V - Nyaya and Vaisesika**

Definition and classification of Perception, Anumana - structure and kinds - Definition and establishment of Vyapti, Upamana.

Sabda - conditions of an ideal sentence, concept of God.

Padartha (categories) - Atomism.

**Books for Study: (Relevant chapters only)**

- 1) M. Hiriyanna, Outlines Of Indian Philosophy, George Allen and Unwin.
- 2) S.Radhakrishnan, History of Indian Philosophy, Vols I & II.
- 3) Chandradhar Sharma, A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidass Private Ltd. Delhi
- 4) Surendranath Dasgupta, A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol I, Motilal Banarsidass Private Ltd. Delhi

## Core – VI – Ethics

### Unit - I

Definition of Ethics: Character and conduct; Relation of Ethics with Psychology, Sociology and Politics.

### Unit - II

Development of Morality - the level of instinct - the level of custom - the level of conscience.

Relative, Subjective and Naturalistic theories of the Moral standard - absolute and relative ethics- the standard as subjective - non-subjective naturalism- the naturalistic fallacy.

### Unit - III

Intuitionism - the moral sense school- the theory of Bishop Butler.  
The Categorical Imperative of Kant.

### Unit - IV

Utilitarianism of Bentham, J.S. Mill and Sidgwick.  
Evolutionary Hedonism of Herbert Spencer.

### Unit - V

The Ethics of F. H. Bradley  
My Station and its Duties - comparison with Gita

#### **Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters Only)**

- 1) William Lillie, An Introduction to Ethics,
- 2) Harold, H. Titus, Ethics for Today, Eurasia Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 3) Mackenzie, J.S., A Manual of Ethics, University Tutorial Press, London.
- 4) M. Hiriyanna, Outlines of Indian Philosophy, (Chapter IV only)
- 5) Anthony Weston, A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ethical Tool Box, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, New York

## **ALLIED – III PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF YOGA**

### **UNIT – I – Introduction**

Historical background of Yoga – Definition – Nature and scope of Yoga.

### **UNIT – II – Kinds of Yoga**

Yoga of Thirumular – Yoga of Swami Vivekananda – Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo – Simple Kundalini yoga of Vethatri Maharishi.

### **UNIT – III – Practice of Yoga**

Eight fold path of Yoga – Moral – Physical (Biological) Psychological and Mystical developments.

### **UNIT – IV – Development of Yoga**

Yoga as developed in the Bhagavat Gita – Karma, Bhakti, Raja and Jnana Yoga. Yoga as developed in Saiva Siddhanta – Yoga in Carya, Kriya, Yoga and Jnana.

### **UNIT – V – Relevance of Yoga in the Modern World**

Yoga for Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health – Yoga and stress Management – Yoga and Personality development.

### **Books for Study and Reference :**

1. Swami Abhedananda, 1967, Yoga theory and practice, Ramakrishna Math, Calcutta.
2. Swami Abhedananda, 1967, Yoga Psychology, Ramakrishna Math, Calcutta.
3. I.P Sachdeva, Yoga & Depth Psychology, Motilal Baanarsida, Delhi
4. S. N. Dasgupta, Yoga Philosophy, Motilal Baanarsida, Delhi
5. James Hewitt, Yoga Teach Yourself Books, London
6. T.N. Ganapathy & K.R. Arumugam – The Yoga of Thirumoolar, Yoga Research Centre, Chennai – 2007
7. Swami Prabhavananda, Pathanjali Yoga Sutras, Ramakrishna Math, Chennai – 2008.
8. V.R. Vijayakumar, Yoga and Nature of man (Tamil) Ayagiriva Publishers, Chennai, 2008.
9. Sanjeev Rastogi, Philosophy for Health, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2002.
10. Ananda Balayog Bhavanani, A primer of Yoga Theory, Divyananda Creation, 2002.
11. Yoga for Human Excellence (Tamil), 4 Volumes, Vedhadri Publication, Erode, 2007.

## IV Semester

### Core – VII - Indian Philosophy II

#### Unit – I - Sankhya

Satkaryavada - prakriti and its gunas - proofs for the existence of prakriti- purusha and its proof- plurality of purushas - theory of evolution - relation between prakriti and purusha – Liberation.

#### Unit – II – Yoga

Chitta Vrittis and Chitta bhumis - Samadhi and its kinds - ashtanga-yoga - place of god - self - Liberation.

#### Unit – III – Mimamsa

Validity and invalidity of knowledge - theory of error- pratyaksha, anumana, upamana, sabda, arthapatti, anupalabdhi - authority of the Vedas - concept of dharma ethics.

#### Unit – IV – Vedanta

Advaita - nature of Brahman - world - Maya, god - soul:' Relation between Brahman, jiva, and world. Moksha-nature, means, jivan mukti.

Visistadvaita - nature of Brahman, world and soul -. Relation between Brahman, soul and world - Criticism of Maya - Nature of bondage and liberation - Bhakti and Prapatti.

Dvaita - god- prakriti- World - Reality of difference - Jiva - categories - concept of Moksha.

#### Unit –V - Saiva Siddhanta

Pati - Pasu - Pasa - carya, kriya, yoga, jnana, moksha.

#### **Books for study: (Relevant chapters only)**

1. M. Hiriyana, Outlines of Indian Philosophy, George Allen and Unwin.
2. S. Radhakrishnan, History of Indian Philosophy Vols I and II, George Allen and Unwin.
3. Datta and Chatterjee, An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.
4. T.M.P. Mahadevan, An Invitation to Indian Philosophy, Arnold Heinemann, New Delhi.
5. V.A. Devasenapathy, Saiva Siddhanta, University of Madras, Madras.
6. T.B. Siddalingaiah, Origin and Development of Saiva Siddhanta upto Fourteenth Century, Madurai.
7. Chandradar Sharma, A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, Vamasi.
8. Surendranath Dasgupta, A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol I, Motilal Banarsidass Private Ltd. Delhi

## Core – VIII – APPLIED ETHICS

### Unit – I - The Nature and Scope of Applied Ethics.

Physical and mental health:

The importance and cultivation of physical and mental health.

Alcoholic and other narcotic drugs - Their Impact on physical and mental health.

Use and abuse of medicines

Medicines Vs Nature Cure.

### Unit – II – Legal Ethics

Laws protecting property - Impact

Illegal practices of laws and their effect

Laws governing human rights.

### Unit – III – Professional Ethics

Ethics for Teachers and Students.

Problems of Students and solutions

### Unit – VI –Business Ethics

Ethical standards of business.

Immoral and illegal practices - solutions.

### Unit – V –Ethics of Mass Media

Impact of newspaper - Maladies and Remedies

Impact of Radio and Television - Suppression and Exaggeration of facts - Ethical solutions.

Impact of Movies - violence and obscene- Ethical solutions.

Books for Study:

- 1) Herald H. Titus Ethics for Today, Eurasia Publishing House private Ltd., Ram Nagar, New Delhi.
- 2) Peter singer, Practical Ethics.
- 3) An Introduction to Applied Ethics, (Ed.) John H. Piet and Ayodhya Prasad, Cosmo Publications.
- 4) Anthony Weston, A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ethical Tool Box, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, New York
- 5) Roger Bradburn, Understanding Business Ethics, Continuum, London.
- 6) R.S.Peters, Ethics & Education, George Allen & Unwin, London.



## Allied –IV South Indian Philosophy, Culture and Tourism

### Unit – I - Religions – Philosophy

Saivism, Vaisnavism, Cult of Murugan and cult of Sakthi and Bhakthi Movement – Vira Saivism

### Unit – II - Culture and Civilization

Characteristic features of Indian Culture and Civilization – Dravidian Heritage  
Social Movements – EVR, Vemana and Sri Narayana Guru

### Unit – III – Music and Dance

Mystical compositions of Mummurthigal – Thiyagarayar, Shyama Shatrigal and Muthuswamy Dhikshitar

A brief sketch of Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Mohiniattam and Yakshagana

### Unit – IV – Tourism Thorough Ages

Classification of Tourism: Economical, Social, Cultural, Religious and Environmental impact

### Unit – V – Tourism and Development

Agencies: ITDC – TTDC – Travel Agents and Guide – Mode of developing Tourism: Rail, Road, Air and Sea - Health Tourism

Books for Reference:

- 1) S. Krishnaswamy Iyanger, Contribution of South India to Culture
- 2) Gil ert State Dravidian Elements in Indian Culture
- 3) Sinha, R.K., Growth and Development of Modern Tourism
- 4) Lajpathi Rai, Development of Tourism in India
- 5) Dougoas nFoster, Travel and Tourism Management
- 6) Lavkush Mishra, Religious Tourism in India
- 7) Pushpinder, S. Gill, Tourism, Economic and Social Development

## V Semester

### Core – IX - Contemporary Indian Philosophy

#### Unit – I – Swamy Vivekananda

Vedanta - Spiritualism - Application of Spiritualism at the Social level - on Education – Harmony of Religions.

#### Unit – II - Ramana Maharshi

God, Self - Advaita.

#### Unit – III - Sri Aurobindo

The Integral Method - The two Negations - Absolute Involution - Evolution – Inconscient Life - Mind - Super Mind - Intuition - Chaitya Purusha - Gnostic Being – Maya – The Divine Life.

#### Unit – VI - Mahatma Gandhi

Truth, Ahimsa - Religion - Sathyagraha - Sarvodaya.

#### Unit – V - S. Radhakrishnan

Idealism - The modern challenge to Religion substitute for Religion - Religious affirmation - Intuition and Intellect - Absolute - Maya - Individual

#### **Books for Reference:**

- 1) Aurobindo, Life Divine.
- 2) Maitra, S.K. Introduction to the Philosophy of Aurobindo
- 3) Ramnath Saram, The Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo
- 4) Radhakrishnan, S. An Idealist view of life.
- 5) Radhakrishnan, S. Recovery of Faith; Other works.
- 6) Datta, D.M. Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy.
- 7) Vivekananda, Complete Works.
- 8) Datta, D.M. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
- 9) Gandhi, M.K. Stories of Experiments with Truth.
- 10) Gandhi, M.K. Complete Works.
- 11) Sarma, D.S. Hinduism through ages
- 12) Srivastava, S.L.S. Contemporary Indian Philosophy.

## Core – X – Symbolic Logic

### Unit – I - Elements of Propositional Logic

Sentences - proposition - atomic and molecular propositions - truth - value and truth - function.

### Unit – II - Use of Symbols in Propositional Logic

Variables, sentence letters – Constants: Conjunction, Implication, Disjunction – inclusive and exclusive and Equivalence – Brackets - translation of sentences to symbolic form

### Unit – III - Truth-Table Method

Construction of Truth-Tables, use of Basic Truth-Tables - Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency - Case Analysis Method – Short- cut Truth Table Method.

### Unit – VI - Other Decision Procedures

Use of Rules of Inference and Rules of Equivalence: Natural Deduction as a system of proof - Conditional Proof Method – Reductio Ad Absurdum Method – Truth Tree Method.

### Unit – V - Predicate Logic

Use of Symbols - Propositional Function - Singular Propositions - Singularly General Propositions - expression of Four Traditional propositions in Predicate Symbolic Form – use of UG, UI, EG and EI rules - limited to the general rules only.

### **Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters Only)**

- 1) P. Balasubramanian, An Invitation to Symbolic Logic, Madras.
- 2) Guttenplan & Martin Tammy, Logic a Comprehensive Introduction, Basic Books, Inc., Publisher, New York, 1971.
- 3) Irvin M.Gopi, Introduction to Logic, 3rd Edn., The Mac Millan Company, London. 1969.
- 4) Norman L. Thomas, Modern Logic, Barnes & Noble Books, New York, 1966.
- 5) Chhanda Chakraborti, Logic, Informal, Symbolic & Inductive, Prentice Hall of India Private Ltd New Delhi.
- 6) Krishna Jain, A Text Book of Logic, D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, New Delhi.

## Core – XI - Problems of Philosophy

### Unit – I - Problems of Metaphysics

Materialism, Realism, Idealism

### Unit – II - Problems of Truth and God

Theories of Truth:

Correspondence theory, Coherence theory, Pragmatic theory.

Proofs for the Existence of God

Cosmological, Ontological and Teleological proofs.

### Unit – III - Body-Mind Problem

Interaction, Parallelism, Double - aspect theory.

### Unit – IV - The Problem of Substance

Substance, qualities and causality - Views of Locke, Berkeley and Hume.

### Unit – V - The Problems of Human Existence

Freedom and determinism

Idea of the Self

#### **Books for Study:**

- 1) Herold H. Titus: Living Issues in Philosophy, 4th Edn., Eurasia Publishing House, Delhi, 1964.
- 2) G.T.W. Patrick, Introduction to Philosophy.
- 3) From Socrates To Sartre, The Philosophic Quest, Bantam Books New York.

## Core – XII - Political Philosophy – I

### Unit - I

Nature and Scope - Methodology - Relationship with other social sciences – State – Definition, Elements, Distinction between State, Society, Association, Government, Community and Nation – Nationality and Nation State.

### Unit - II

Sovereignty - Definition, Characteristics, Types, Austin's theory, Pluralistic views, power theory, Power and Authority grounds limits of political obligation.

### Unit - III

Law - Liberty - Equality - Definition, Types- Sources, law as a safeguard of liberty, law authority- law and morality - justice - Rights- Types - Theories of rights - fundamental rights - Rights & duties.

### Unit - IV

Democracy Types, Pre-requisites, merits and demerits -Theories of representation –Minority representation - Election direct and indirect - Franchise, theories of franchise.

### Unit - V

The sphere of the State activity - Issues relating to the authority of the state and the liberty of the individual - The end and functions of the State - Individuals, Idealist, Liberal, Socialist and Marxian theories.

#### TextBooks:

- 1) Political Theory, M.P. Jain (Authors Guild Publications)
- 2) Political Theory, G.C. Field (B.I.Publications)

#### Reference Books:

- 1) Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory, Ideas and Institutions, The World Press, Calcutta, 1988.
- 2) Laski, H.J. Introduction to Politics, OUP, 1980.

## Elective – I – Philosophy of Education

### Unit – I

The Meaning of education, Philosophy of education, education as a science - contribution of psychology and sociology to education.

### Unit – II

Aims of education, social and individualism - meaning of individuality.

### Unit – III

The educational outlook - school, society and individual.

### Unit – IV

The curriculum - principles of curriculum - construction – correlations of studies curricular and co-curricular activities.

### Unit – V

The problem of examination - The role of the teacher - The problem of discipline.

Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters Only)

- 1) R.S. Ross, Groundwork of Education Theory.
- 2) Bhata and Bhata, The Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education, Doaba House, New Delhi, 1974.
- 3) Swami Vivekananda, (Ed) by T.S. Avinashilingam, Education, Sri R.K. Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore.
- 4) D.J. O'Conor, An Introduction to the Philosophy of Education, Rout ledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1969.

VI Semester  
Core – XIII – Moral Philosophy of Thirukkural

All Chapters in Arthuppaal (Virtue)

- 1) G.U. Pope, (Trans.) Tirukkural, The South India Saiva Siddhantha Works Publishing Society, Chennai.
- 2) Thirumathi Sornammal Endowment Lectures on Tirukkural I & II Volumes, University of Madras, 1971.)

## Core – XIV – Political Philosophy-II

### Unit – I - Greek Political Thought

Plato – Republic – Democracy – State  
Aristotle – Origin of the State – Political and Ethical Constitution – Citizenship

### Unit – II - Modern Political Thought – I

Machiavelli – The Prince – modern absolutism – Republicanism and Nationalism  
Thomas Hobbes – Social Contract Theory – State of nature – Sovereignty – Powers, Function and Limitation  
John Lock - Social Contract Theory – State of nature – Natural Rights

### Unit – III - Modern Political Thought – II

Rousseau: Social Contract Theory – General Will – The Paradox of Freedom  
Jeremy Bentham – Law, Liberty and Government, Rights, State, Sovereignty  
Karl Marx – The Class Struggle – the State – Idealism and Materialism, Communism

### Unit – IV - Indian Political Thought

The Theory of State – The Doctrine of Matsya-Nyaya, Danda  
The Theory of Property, Law and Social Order – Doctrine of Mamatva, Doctrine of Dharma: Law, Justice, Duty and Varnasrama  
Right to Revolt

### Unit – V – State, Law and Justice –

Views of: Kautilya, Manu and Thiruvalluvar

#### **Text Books:**

- 1) Ebenstein, William - Great Political Thinkers from Plato to Present, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi.
- 2) Bhandari, History of European Political Thought, , Bangalore.
- 3) Sabine, GA. History of Political Theory, George G Harra.b and Company Ltd.
- 4) Masters of Political Thought, Vols. I, II, & III, P.T. Jones.
- 5) J. Charles King & James A. McGilvary, Political and Social Philosophy, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New Delhi
- 6) Dr. Venkataraman, A Guide to Political Philosophy



## Core – XV – Recent European Philosophy

### Unit – I – Logical Positivism

A.J. Ayer: Principles of Verification (strength and weakness) – Elimination of Metaphysics  
Roudolf Carnap: Unity of science – Logical Syntax

### Unit – II – Analytical Philosophy

Bertrand Russell: Logical Atomism  
Ludwig Wittgenstein: Picture of theory of meaning, Language Game

### Unit – III – Phenomenology

Edmund Husserl: Method, *epoche* (Reduction), Eidetic (Essence), Transcendence

### Unit – IV – Existentialism

Soren Kierkegaard: Truth inward and subjective, subjectivity  
Martin Heidegger: *Dasein*, Time and Being

### Unit – V – Pragmatism

Charles Sanders Peirce: Belief and Fallibilism  
William James: Concept of Truth; Pluralism

### Books for Study

1. D.M. Datta, Chief Currents in Contemporary Philosophy, University of Calcutta
2. Marry Warnock, Existentialism, Oxford University Press
3. M. Munitz, Contemporary Analytical Philosophy, Mc Millen
4. Mrinal Kanti Bhadra , [A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism](#), ICPR Publication, New Delhi.
5. From Socrates To Sartre, The Philosophic Quest, Bantam Books New York.

## Elective – II – Social Philosophy

### Unit – I - Social Philosophy

Problem and need - nature and scope - subject matter and methods - relations with ethics and politics.

### Unit – II - Individual and the Society

Association and institutions - group, community and society and traditions, language.

### Unit – III - Nature and Development of Social Functions and Institutions

Marriage and family - castes and labour - work and leisure - civilization and culture - religion.

### Unit – VI - State as Social Institution

Theories of the origin of the state - nature and forms of the state- nation state and Government- nature of sovereignty - function and instrument of consideration, decision and execution in a state - responsible government - nature and function.

### Unit – V - State and Individual

Basis of political obligation and obedience to the state rights and duties of the individual nature, content and source of law - limits of law and state action right of disobedience and pros and cons.

### **Books for Study: ( Relevant Chapters Only)**

- 1) Mackenzie, J.S, Outlines of Social Philosophy, Allen & Unwin.
- 2) Barker, E. Principles of Social And Political Theory, University Press, Oxford.
- 3) Ellwood, c.A.: A History of Social Philosophy, Prentice Hall.
- 4) Srinivas, M.N.: Social change in India.
- 5) J. Charles King & James A. McGilvary, Political and Social Philosophy, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New Delhi.
- 6) T.S. Devadoss, - Hindu Family & Marriage, University of Madras, 1979.

## Elective – III – Temple Worship and Management

### Unit – I – Religious Attitudes and Practice

Rituals, their significance in Temples - Their significance: Meaning of Idol worship; Pra Fasting -Pilgrimage Service.

### Unit – II – Religion and Temples - Temple Management

Hindu Temples H.R.&CE. Board. A General Survey of Management of Temples (Hindu) under the H.R & CE. Board.

Mode of worship: As prescribed in the "Agamas" - Different kinds of Agamas

"The applications of the principles" in the temples.

### Unit – III – Temple Management

What is H.R. & CE. Board? - The functions of H.R. & CE. Board. - The constitution of H.R. & CE. Board. - Maintenance of Temples by H.R. & CE Board.

### Unit – IV – Various personnel constituting the H.R. & CE.

Their Definition and Duties. - Budget, Accounts, Audit & Finance. - A brief outline of the Trust Acts and I.T. Acts in relation.

### Unit – V – Hindu Charitable Institutions

#### **Books for Study:**

- 1) A.C Bousquet - Comparative Religion (Pelican Books)
- 2) The Tamil. Nadu Hindu Religions and Charitable Endoments Act of 1959.
- 3) Arumuga Navalar - Indhu Samaya Inaippu Villakkam.

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