

**SYLLABUS  
FOR  
PHILOSOPHY COURSE**

**SEMESTER SYSTEM POST GRADUATE COURSE**

**SYLLABUS OF COURSES TO BE OFFERED  
CORE COURSES & ELECTIVE COURSES**

Sri Dev Suman University  
Badshahi Thaul University  
Tehri Garhwal  
Uttarakhand

**SRIDEV SUMAN UNIVERSITY**  
**BADSHAHI THAUL, TEHRI GARHWAL**  
**SYLLABUS OF M.A. PHILOSOPHY**

The M.A. Philosophy is a full time course involving duration of four semesters of six months each i.e. Two years. It is divided into four parts. Eligibility for the admission to this course is primarily graduation in or with Philosophy but graduates from other faculties are also eligible depending upon their interest and attitude towards the subject.

The M.A. course in Philosophy aims at not only acquainting the students with basic trends in Philosophy in India and the West but encouraging them to think critically in relation to issues raised therein. Apart from this, the syllabus has taken into account the serious issues and debates required in global competitive era. In the specialized areas, the basis will be provided for further advanced work/research in Philosophy.

There shall be four papers in four semesters. Each paper shall be of four units and will carry 100 marks(80 + 20marks i.e. based on external and internal assessments respectively) for credit 45. The proposed syllabus, as per UGC Guidelines, is structured in the following way:

(A) Compulsory Papers

(B) Optional Papers

At both the levels a student is required to study various courses in Indian and Western Traditions. Further, the syllabus provides specialization in various areas of Philosophy i.e. Indian Logic, Western Logic, Modern Indian and Western Thinkers, Epistemology, Metaphysics (Indian & Western) etc.

**M.A. Previous Year**

**First Semester:**

- Paper First : Theories and Problems of Western Ethics  
Paper Second : History and Problems of Vedic and Atheist Philosophy  
Paper Third : Problems of Greek and Rationalists Western Philosophers  
Paper Fourth : Modern Indian Thought: Philosophical Perspectives

**Second Semester:**

- Paper Fifth : Fundamentals of Indian Ethics  
Paper Sixth : History and Problems of Theist Systems of Indian Philosophy  
Paper Seventh : Problems of Modern Western Philosophy

Paper Eighth : Philosophical Perspectives of Modern Indian Thinkers

Paper Ninth : Viva-Voci

**M.A. Final Year**

**Third Semester:**

Paper Tenth : Theories of Contemporary Western Philosophy

Paper Eleventh : Yoga as Applied Philosophy

Paper Twelfth : (A) Indian Epistemology

OR

(B) Elements of Logic

OR

(C) Philosophy of Religion

Paper Thirteenth : (a) Fundamentals of Socio-Political Philosophy

OR

(b) Fundamentals of Indian Logic

OR

(c) Dissertation

**Fourth Semester:**

Paper Fourteenth : Contemporary Western Thinkers

Paper Fifteenth : Techniques of Yoga as Applied Philosophy

Paper Sixteenth : (a) Western Metaphysics

OR

(b) Indian Metaphysics

OR

(c) Symbolic Logic

OR

(d) Problems & Perspectives of Philosophy of Religion

Paper Seventeenth : (a) Theories of Socio-Political Philosophy

OR

(c) Elements of Indian Logic

OR

#### (d) Dissertation

Paper Eighteenth : Viva-Voce

The Department of Philosophy, Sridev Suman University will normally make arrangements to conduct courses as opted by the students. However, it is the university, who will decide which optional paper will be offered in every semester and will notify to the students ..

The facility of dissertation will be provided to those students who are interested in doing research on the topic of her/his choice and with atleast 55% marks in the aggregate in their M.A. (Previous) examination shall only be eligible for opting the dissertation in lieu of one of the papers mentioned under optional papers. Students opting dissertation shall be required to write a dissertation carrying 100 marks under the supervision of the teacher with the prior permission of the university and submit it duly typed or printed in three copies to the university on or before the time prescribed by the university for this purpose. The Dissertation shall be examined by the internal and external examiners.

The evaluation system involve the external evaluation of 80 percent and internal evaluation of 20 percent.

Marks : 100

**Ist Semester**  
**Paper I**  
**Theories and Problems of Ethics**

**Unit Theories of Ethics**

**I**

- A. Emotivism
- B. Utilitarianism
- C. Intuitionism

**Unit Kant's Ethical Theory**

**II**

- A. Categorical Imperatives
- B. Postulates of Morality
- C. Highest Good

**Unit Nature of Values**

**III**

- A. Definition and Nature of Value
- B. Value-Neutrality and Culture specific value
- C. Absolute and Relative Values

**Unit Social Problems and Moral Strategies**

**IV**

- A. Suicide
- B. Corruption
- C. Terrorism

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

- |  |   |                     |
|--|---|---------------------|
| 1. Elements of Moral Philosophy        | : | James Rachels       |
| 2. Five Types of Ethical Theory        | : | C.D. Broad          |
| 3. Principia Ethica                    | : | G.E Moore           |
| 4. Moral Laws                          | : | H.J. Paton          |
| 5. Virtue Ethics                       | : | Rosalind Hursthouse |
| 6. Language, Truth and Logic           | : | A.J. Ayer           |
| 7. The Indian Conception of Values     | : | M. Hiriyana         |
| 8. Ethical Philosophies in India       | : | I.C. Sharma         |
| 9— नीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त        | : | वेद प्रकाश वर्मा    |
| 10—नीतिशास्त्र की समकालीन प्रवृत्तियां | : | सुरेन्द्र वर्मा     |
| 11—नीतिशास्त्र                         | : | जे०एन० सिन्हा       |
| 12—नीतिशास्त्र का सर्वेक्षण            | : | संगम लाल पाण्डेय    |
| 13—पाश्चात्य नीतिदर्शन                 | : | मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी  |
| 14—भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र                  | : | बी०एल० आत्रेय       |
| 15—नैतिकता एवं सामाजिक विसंगतियां      | : | मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी  |

Marks : 100

## Paper II

### Problems of Vedic and Atheist Systems of Indian Philosophy

#### Unit I Veda and Upanisad

- A. Rta and Yajna
- B. Atman and Brahman
- C. Moksa and Ananda

#### Unit II Charvaka

- A. Pramana Mimamsa
- B. Materialism
- C. Refutation of Vedic Spiritualism

#### Unit III Jainism

- A. Syadvada
- B. Anekantvada
- C. The Nature of Reality

#### Unit IV Buddhism

- A. Pratityasamutpadavada
- B. Anatmavada
- C. Sunyavada

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. The Philosophy of Nyaya Vaisesika : D.N. Shastri
2. Indian Realism : D.N. Shastri
3. Basic Ways of Knowing : G. Bhatta
4. The Navya- Nyaya Logic : Vibha Gaur
5. Tarka Samgraha : Annam Bhatta
6. The Primer of Indian Logic : S. Kuppaswami Shastri
7. Vedanta Sar : Sadanand Yogi
8. Indian Philosophy : S. Radhakrishnan
9. Nyaya Manjari : Jayant Bhatt Translated by  
S.R.Bhatt &  
Shashi Prabha Kumar
10. सर्वदर्शन संग्रह : उमाशंकर शर्मा ऋषि'
11. अर्थसंग्रह : लौगक्षि भास्कर
12. वैशेषिक दर्शन में पदार्थ निरूपण : शशि प्रभा कुमार
13. भारतीय दर्शन : चन्द्रधर शर्मा
14. अनेकान्तवाद, स्याद्वाद और  
सप्तभंगीनय : एक चिन्तन : सागरमल जैन
15. प्रमाण मीमांसा : बी०एन० सिंह
16. भारतीय दर्शन : हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा
17. भारतीय दर्शन : बलदेव उपाध्याय
18. भारतीय दर्शन : बी०एन० सिंह



**Marks : 100**

**Paper III**  
**Problems of Greek and Rationalist Western Philosophers**

**Unit I    Plato and Aristotle**

- A. Theory of Ideas
- B. Ontology
- C. Categories and their classification

**Unit II    Descartes**

- A. Method of Philosophy
- B. Mind-Body Dualism
- C. Cogito-ergo-sum

**Unit III   Spinoza**

- A. Substance
- B. Attributes and Modes
- C. Three Orders of Knowledge

**Unit IV   Leibnitze**

- A. Monadology
- B. Pre-Established Harmony
- C. Three Order of Knowledge.

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy : W.T. Stace
2. A Critical History of Western Philosophy : D.J.O. Corner
3. History of Modern Philosophy : W.K. Wright
4. Hundred Years of Philosophy : John Passmore
5. A Student's History of Philosophy : Rogers Scruton
6. A History of Philosophy : From Descartes  
to Wittgenstein : Rogers Scruton
7. Hume and Kant on Knowledge : Indoo Pandey
8. An Introduction to Philosophy : J.N. Sinha
9. An Introduction to Philosophy : Bali
10. पाश्चात्य दर्शन : चन्द्रधर शर्मा
11. आधुनिक दर्शन की भूमिका : संगम लाल पाण्डेय
12. पाश्चात्य दर्शन : दयाकृष्ण
13. पाश्चात्य दर्शन : याकूब मसीह
14. पाश्चात्य दर्शन : बी०एन० सिंह
15. दर्शन की धारायें : अर्जुन मिश्र
16. पाश्चात्य दर्शन : जयदेव सिंह
17. पाश्चात्य दर्शन : आर०एन० शर्मा

**Marks : 100**

**Paper IV**  
**Modern Indian Thought: Philosophical Perspectives**

**Unit I    Philosophy of Life in Indian Context**

- A. Nature
- B. Scope
- C. Importance

**Unit II    The Vedic Ways of Life**

- A. Varna
- B. Ashrama
- C. Purusartha

**Unit III    Philosophical Interpretations of Srimad Bhagawad Gita**

- A. Tilak
- B. Radhakrishnan
- C. Gandhi

**Unit IV    Philosophical Perspectives of Sri Aurobindo**

- A. Integral Yoga
- B. Absolute
- C. Evolution

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Contemporary Indian Philosophy : B.K. Lal.
2. Gandhi & Social Philosophy : B.N. Ganguli.
3. The Philosophy of Gandhi-  
A Study of his Basic Ideas : Glyn Richard.
4. Indian Philosophy : Dr. Radha Krishnan
5. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy : C.D. Sharma
- 6- A Cotemporary Metaphysics : H.M. Joshi
7. A History of Indian Philosophy (Vol. 1-5) : S.N. Das Gupta
  
8. समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन : बी०के० लाल
9. समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन : लक्ष्मी सक्सेना एवं  
सभाजीत मिश्र
10. समकालीन दर्शन : अजीत कुमार सिन्हा
11. समकालीन दर्शन : जयदेव सिंह
12. समकालीन दर्शन : रामनाथ शर्मा
13. आधुनिक भारतीय सामाजिक  
एवं राजनीतिक चिन्तन : डा० पुरोषोत्तम नागर
14. भारतीय चिन्तन की दिशाएँ : उर्मिला चतुर्वेदी

Marks : 100

**IInd Semester  
Paper V  
Systems of Indian Ethics**

**Unit I    Fundamentals of Indian Ethics**

- A. The Concept of Dharma, Its Various Characteristics
- B. Vidhi-Nisedh
- C. Arthavad-Bhawana

**Unit II    Ethical Philosophy of Gita**

- A. Nishkam Karma
- B. Karmayoga
- C. Sthita Prajyan

**Unit III    Ethical Philosophy of Jainism and Buddhism**

- A. Ahimsa
- B. The Concept of Dukha
- C. Kaivalya and Nirvana

**Unit IV    Ethical Philosophy of Patanjali Yoga Sutra**

- A. Definition and Nature of Yoga
- B. Astanga Yoga
- C. Kaivalya

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

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| 1. The Indian Conception of Values     | : | M. Hiriyana                     |
| 2. Ethical Philosophies in India       | : | I.C. Sharma                     |
| 3- नीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त        | : | वेद प्रकाश वर्मा                |
| 4- नीतिशास्त्र की समकालीन प्रवृत्तियां | : | सुरेन्द्र वर्मा                 |
| 5- नीतिशास्त्र                         | : | जे०एन० सिन्हा                   |
| 6- नीतिशास्त्र का सर्वेक्षण            | : | संगम लाल पाण्डेय                |
| 7- पाश्चात्य नीतिदर्शन                 | : | मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी              |
| 8- भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र                  | : | बी०एल० आत्रेय                   |
| 9- नैतिकता एवं सामाजिक विसंगतियां      | : | मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी              |
| 10- भारतीय नीति मीमांसा                | : | राजवीर सिंह शेखावत<br>(सम्पादक) |
| 11- भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र का इतिहास       | : | भीखन लाल आत्रेय                 |
| 12- भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र                 | : | दिवाकर पाठक                     |
| 13- भारतीय नीति दर्शन                  | : | शुकदेव शास्त्री                 |

**Marks : 100**

**Paper VI**  
**Problems of Theists Systems of Indian Philosophy**

**Unit I Samkhya and Yoga**

- A. Proofs for the existence of Purusa & Prakriti
- B. Theory of Satkaryavada
- C. Cittavrttinrodha

**Unit II Nyaya**

- A. Prama
- B. Pramana
- C. Pramanya

**Unit III Vaisesika**

- A. Bhava Padartha
- B. Abhav Padartha
- C. Atomism

**Unit IV Purva & Uttar Mimamsa**

- A. Purusharth
- B. World and Maya
- C. Self and Brahaman

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| 14. The Philosophy of Nyaya Vaisesika                   | : | D.N. Shastri   |
| 15. Indian Realism                                      | : | D.N. Shastri   |
| 16. Basic Ways of Knowing                               | : | G. Bhatta  |
| 17. The Navya- Nyaya Logic                              | : | Vibha Gaur   |
| 18. Tarka Samgraha                                      | : | Annam Bhatta   |
| 19. The Primer of Indian Logic                          | : | S. Kuppuswami Shastri  |
| 20. Vedanta Sar   | : | Sadanand Yogi  |
| 21. Indian Philosophy                                   | : | S. Radhakrishnan   |
| 22. Nyaya Manjari                                       | : | Jayant Bhatt Translated by<br>S.R.Bhatt &<br>Shashi Prabha Kumar |
| 23. सर्वदर्शन संग्रह                                    | : | उमाशंकर शर्मा ऋषि'   |
| 24. अर्थसंग्रह  | : | लौगक्षि भास्कर   |
| 25. वैशेषिक दर्शन में पदार्थ निरूपण                     | : | शशि प्रभा कुमार  |
| 26. भारतीय दर्शन  | : | चन्द्रधर शर्मा   |
| 14. अनेकान्तवाद, स्याद्वाद और<br>सप्तभंगीनय : एक चिन्तन | : | सागरमल जैन   |
| 15. प्रमाण मीमांसा                                      | : | बी०एन० सिंह  |
| 16. भारतीय दर्शन  | : | हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा   |
| 17. भारतीय दर्शन  | : | बलदेव उपाध्याय   |
| 18. भारतीय दर्शन  | : | बी०एन० सिंह  |



Marks : 100

**Paper VII**  
**Problems of Modern Western Philosophy**

**Unit I    Locke**

- A. Refutation of Innate Ideas
- B. Primary and Secondary Qualities
- C. Knowledge and Its Grades

**Unit II    Berkeley**

- A. Esse-est-percipii
- B. Rejection of the Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities.
- C. Idealism

**Unit III    Hume**

- A. Scepticism
- B. Causation
- C. Refutation of Self and God

**Unit IV    Kant and Hegel**

- A. Space and Time
- B. The Dialectical Method
- C. Absolute

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

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| 1. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy                      | : W.T. Stace       |
| 2- A Critical History of Western Philosophy                    | : D.J.O. Corner    |
| 3. History of Modern Philosophy                                | : W.K. Wright      |
| 4. Hundred Years of Philosophy                                 | : John Passmore    |
| 5. A Student's History of Philosophy                           | : Rogers Scruton   |
| 6. A History of Philosophy : From Descartes<br>to Wittgenstein | : Rogers Scruton   |
| 7. Hume and Kant on Knowledge                                  | : Indoo Pandey     |
| 8. An Introduction to Philosophy                               | : J.N. Sinha       |
| 9. An Introduction to Philosophy                               | : D.R. Bali        |
| 10. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : चन्द्रधर शर्मा   |
| 11. आधुनिक दर्शन की भूमिका                                     | : संगम लाल पाण्डेय |
| 12. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : दयाकृष्ण         |
| 13. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : याकूब मसीह       |
| 14. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : बी०एन० सिंह      |
| 15. दर्शन की धारायें   | : अर्जुन मिश्र     |
| 16. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : जयदेव सिंह       |
| 17. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : आर०एन० शर्मा     |

Marks : 100

**Paper VIII**  
**Philosophical Perspectives of Modern Indian Thinkers**

**Unit I Philosophical Perspectives of Radhakrishnan**

- A. God
- B. Man and Nature
- C. Religion and Religious Experience

**Unit II Philosophical Perspectives of M.K. Gandhi**

- A. Concept of Truth
- B. Non-Violence
- C. Peace and Universal Religion

**Unit III Philosophical Perspectives of M.N. Roy**

- A. Materialism
- B. Critique of Religion
- C. Radical Humanism

**Unit IV Philosophical Perspectives of Swami Dayanand Saraswati**

- A. The Concept of Truth
- B. Criticism of Caste System
- C. Philosophy of Education

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 4. Contemporary Indian Philosophy                          | : B.K. Lal.                           |
| 5. Gandhi & Social Philosophy                              | : B.N. Ganguli.                       |
| 6. The Philosophy of Gandhi-<br>A Study of his Basic Ideas | : Glyn Richard.                       |
| 4. Indian Philosophy                                       | : Dr. Radha Krishnan                  |
| 5. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy                  | : C.D. Sharma                         |
| 6- A Cotemporary Metaphysics                               | : H.M. Joshi                          |
| 7. A History of Indian Philosophy (Vol. 1-5)               | : S.N. Das Gupta                      |
| 8. समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन                                    | : बी०के० लाल                          |
| 9. समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन                                    | : लक्ष्मी सक्सेना एवं<br>सभाजीत मिश्र |
| 10. समकालीन दर्शन  | : अजीत कुमार सिन्हा                   |
| 11. समकालीन दर्शन  | : जयदेव सिंह                          |
| 12. समकालीन दर्शन  | : रामनाथ शर्मा                        |
| 13. आधुनिक भारतीय सामाजिक<br>एवं राजनीतिक चिन्तन           | : डा० पुरोषोत्तम नागर                 |
| 14. भारतीय चिन्तन की दिशाएँ                                | : उर्मिला चतुर्वेदी                   |

**PAPER IX**

**VIVA-VOCE**

**Marks : 100**

**III<sup>rd</sup> Semester**  
**Paper X**  
**Theories of Contemporary Western Philosophy**

**Unit I Trends of Contemporary Philosophy**

- A. Nature
- B. Scope
- C. Methodology

**Unit II Theories of Realism**

- A. Locke
- B. Moore
- C. Russell

**Unit III Theories of Idealism**

- A. Bradley
- B. Green
- C. Bosanquet

**Unit IV Theories of Existentialism**

- A. Kierkegaard
- B. Sartre
- C. Nietzsche

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Philosophical Investigations : Wittgenstein.
2. Tractatus- Logico- Philosophicus : Wittgenstein.
3. Existentialism: J.P Sartre.
4. Hundred years of Philosophy : John Passmore.
5. Contemporary Western Philosophy : B.K. Lal.
6. Recent Developments in  
Analytical Philosophy : R.C Pradhan.
7. Word Philosophies : Ninian Smart
8. History of Indian Philosophy : Bertrand Russell
9. समकालीन दर्शन : अजीत कुमार सिन्हा
10. फिर्नॉमिर्नॉलॉजी : राजेन्द्र प्रसाद पाण्डेय
11. अस्तित्त्ववाद के प्रमुख विचारक : लक्ष्मी सक्सेना एवं  
सभाजीत मिश्र
12. ब्रैडले का दर्शन : लक्ष्मी सक्सेना
13. समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन : बी०के० लाल

**Marks : 100**

**IIIrd Semester  
Paper XIth  
Yoga As Applied Philosophy**

**Unit I    Philosophy of Yoga**

- A. Doctrine of Klesha
- B. Samadhi and Kaivalya
- C. The Theory of Creation and Dissolution

**Unit II    Ethics of Yoga**

- A. The Role and Importance of Yama in Personal and Social Life
- B. The Role and Importance of Niyam in Personal and Social Life
- C. The Role and Importance of Asana in Personal and Social Life

**Unit III    Psychology of Yoga**

- A. Nature of Citta and Its Vrittis
- B. Methods of Citta-Vritti Control
- C. Mental Attitudes of Maitri, Karuna, Mudita and Upeksha.

**Unit IV    Basic Concepts of Hathyoga**

- A. Control of Mind Through Control of Body and Breathing
- B. Characteristics of a Sadhaka and his attitudes towards life
- C. Hathyoga as a staircase of Rajyoga

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. Gharand Samhita.
2. Yogic Culture and Modern Man  
-Secrets of Vital Health and  
Happiness : Ram Chandra Gupta.
3. Cure Yourself Through Yoga : K.S. Bashi.
4. Sat Karmas : C.L. Kapoor.
5. The Spectrum of Consciousness : Ken Wilber.
6. Yoga and Ayurveda : Self-healing  
and Self-realization : David Frawley.  
Step-by-Step Yoga for Stress Relief : Swami Shivapermanand.
7. Patanjali Yoga Sutra:  
A Critical Study : Pavan Kumari.
9. हठयोग : एक ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य : सुरेन्द्र कुमार शर्मा
10. हठयोग प्रदीपिका : स्वात्माराम योगीन्द्र
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**IIIrd Semester  
Paper XIth (A)  
Indian Epistemology**

**Unit I The Nature and Definition of Prama**

- A. Buddhism
- B. Nyaya
- C. Mimamsa

**Unit II The Definitioin and Kinds of Pramana**

- A. Carvaka
- B. Nyaya-Vaisisika
- C. Mimamsa

**Unit III Types and Controversies of Pramanyavada**

- A. Svatah Pramanyavada
- B. Paratah Pramanyavada
- C. Controversies of Pramanyavada

**Unit IV Theories of Error**

- A. Buddhism
- B. Nyaya
- C. Vedanta

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**IIIrd Semester  
Paper XIIth (B)  
Elements of Logic**

**Unit I Nature of Logic**

- A. Definition of Logic
- B. Premises and Conclusion
- C. Nature of Arguments

**Unit II Truth and Truth Tables**

- A. Truth and Validity
- B. Method of Truth-Tables
- C. Types of Truth Tables of Propositions

**Unit III Uses of Language**

- A. Basic Functions of Language
- B. Emotive Words
- C. Kinds of Agreement and Disagreement

**Unit IV Nature and Types of Fallacies**

- A. Fallacies of Relevance
- B. Fallacies of Ambiguties
- C. Avoiding Fallacies

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| 6. तर्करेखा                       | : | सुरेन्द्र बारलिंगे |
| 7. तर्कशास्त्र का परियच           | : | आई0एम0 कोपि        |

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**IIIrd Semester  
Paper XIth (C)  
Philosophy of Religion**

**Unit I Dharma and Religion**

- A. Definition
- B. Characteristics
- C. Elements

**Unit II Nature of Religious Experience**

- A. Faith and Reason
- B. Prayer and Devotion
- C. Religious Knowledge

**Unit III Arguments with Reference to God**

- A. Arguments for the Existence of God
- B. Arguments against the Existence of God
- C. Religion without God

**Unit V God, Absolute and the World**

- A. Atheism
- B. Theism and Deism
- C. Pantheism and Panentheism

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**IIIrd Semester  
Paper XIIIth (A)  
Fundamentals of Socio-Political Philosophy**

**Unit I Socio-Political Philosophy**

- A. Definition and Nature
- B. Scope and Problems
- C. Methods

**Unit II Traditional Postulates of Socio-Political Philosophy**

- A. Rights and Duties
- B. Responsibility
- C. Freedom

**Unit III Contemporary Postulates of Socio-Political Philosophy**

- A. Liberty
- B. Equality
- C. Fraternity

**Unit IV Elements of Social Justice**

- A. Education
- B. Equal Distribution
- C. Indiscrimination

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12. राजनीति के सिद्धान्त : पुखराज जैन

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**IIIrd Semester  
Paper XIIIth (B)  
Fundamentals of Indian Logic**

**Unit I** Nature and Kinds of Inference

- A. Inference
- B. Inferential Knowledge
- C. Kinds of Inference

**Unit II Trairupya Linga**

- A. Role of Linga in Anumana
- B. Distinction between Valid and Invalid Linga
- C. Formal Schema to determine the validity of linga given by Dignaga

**Unit III Panchavayav Vakya in Inference**

- A. Nature of Panchavayar Vakya
- B. Rules of Panchavaya Vakya
- C. Importance of Panchavanyava Vakya

**Unit IV Vyapti and Inference**

- A. Definition and Nature of Vyapti
- B. Kinds of Vyapti
- C. Role of Vyapti in Inference

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| 4. Nyaya-Bindu Dharmakirti                | : | Tr. T.Stcherbatsky.  |
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**Paper XIIIth (C)  
Dissertation**

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**IVth Semester  
Paper XIVth  
Contemporary Western Thinkers**

**Unit I Wittgenstein**

- A. Function of Philosophy
- B. Language – Game
- C. Logical Atomism

**Unit II Edmund Husserl**

- A. Meaning and Nature of Phenomena
- B. Phenomenological Reduction
- C. Reduction Method

**Unit III William James**

- A. Pragmatic Theory of Truth.
- B. Radical Empiricism
- C. Experimentation & Education Method

**Unit IV A.J. Ayer**

- A. Functions of Philosophy
- B. Elimination of Metaphysics
- C. Verification Theory of Truth

**Unit V P.F. Strawson**

- A. Theory of Description
- B. Theory of Individual
- C. Kinds of Identification

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| 2. Tractatus- Logico- Philosophicus                | : | Wittgenstein.                       |
| 3. Existentialism: J.P Sartre.                     |   |                                     |
| 4. Hundred years of Philosophy                     | : | John Passmore.                      |
| 5. Contemporary Western Philosophy                 | : | B.K. Lal.                           |
| 6. Recent Developments in<br>Analytical Philosophy | : | R.C Pradhan.                        |
| 7. Word Philosophies                               | : | Ninian Smart                        |
| 8. History of Indian Philosophy                    | : | Bertrand Russell                    |
| 9. समकालीन दर्शन                                   | : | अजीत कुमार सिन्हा                   |
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**Paper XVth**  
**Techniques of Yoga As Applied Philosophy**

**Unit I Asanas and Its Effect**

- A. Principles of the Practice of Asana
- B. Kinds of Asana
- C. Physiological and therapeutic effects of Asana

**Unit II Pranayam and Its Effects**

- A. Varieties and Techniques of Breathing
- B. Technique and Benefit of Deep Rhythmic Yogic Breathing
- C. Importance of Bandhas in Pranayam and their Physiological Implications.

**Unit III Types and Techniques of Sudhi Kriyas and Its Effects**

- A. Techniques of Sudhi Kriyas
- B. Precautions of Sudhi Kriyas
- C. Therapeutic Benefits of Sudhi Kriyas

**Unit IV Principles for Yogic Diet**

- A. Instructions for Yogic Diet
- B. Restrictions for Yogic Diet
- C. Importance of Yogic Diet in Modern Life.

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2. Yogic Culture and Modern Man  
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Happiness : Ram Chandra Gupta.
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**Paper *XVIth* (A)**  
**Indian Metaphysics**

**Unit I Theory of Padartha**

- A. Definition and Nature of Padartha
- B. Kinds of Padartha
- C. Importance of Padartha and Modern Atomism

**Unit II Nature of Reality**

- A. Carvaka
- B. Nyaya
- C. Advait Vedant

**Unit III Theories of Causation**

- A. Samkhya
- B. Nyaya
- C. Advait Vedanta

**Unit IV Theories of Self**

- A. Samkhya
- B. Nyaya
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**Paper XVith (B)  
Symbolic Logic**

- Unit I Nature of Symbolic Logic**
- A. Nature of Logic
  - B. Nature of Symbolic Logic
  - C. Relation between Logic and Symbolic Logic
- Unit II The Method of Deduction**
- A. Rules of Inference
  - B. Rules of Replacement
  - C. Rules of Indirect Proof
- Unit III Quantification Theory**
- A. Singular Proposition and General Proposition
  - B. Multiple General Proposition
  - C. Preliminary and General Quantification Rules
- Unit IV The Logic of Relations**
- A. Symbolizing Relations
  - B. Arguments involving Relations
  - C. Identity and The Definite Description

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**Paper XVith (C)**  
**Problems and Perspectives of Philosophy of Religion**

**Unit I    Mysticism and Its Dimensions**

- A. Religious Experience
- B. Mysticism
- C. Brahmanubhavavada

**Unit II    Evil, Sin and Sufferings**

- A. The Problem of Evil
- B. The Problem of Sin
- C. The Problem of Sufferings

**Unit III    The Nature and Cause of Bondage**

- A. Avidya
- B. Karma
- C. Bondage

**Unit IV    Paths of Salvation**

- A. Karma Marg
- B. Bhakti Marg
- C. Gyana Marg

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**Paper XVIIth (A)**  
**Theories of Socio-Political Philosophy**

**Unit I Social Contract Theory**

- A. Hobbes
- B. Locke
- C. Rousseau

**Unit II Theories of Democracy**

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Gandhi

**Unit III Theories of Justice**

- A. Gandhi
- B. Laski
- C. Rawls

**Unit IV Theories of Humanism**

- A. M.N. Roy
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| 12. राजनीति के सिद्धान्त                                  | : | पुखराज जैन                          |

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**Paper XVIIth (B)  
Indian Logic**

**Unit I Problems of Hetvabhasa**

- A. Definitions and Nature of Hetvabhasa
- B. Kinds of Hetvabhasa
- C. Hetvabhasa and Problems of Inference

**Unit II Elements of Inference**

- A. Tark
- B. Drishant
- C. Pakshta

**Unit III Nyay's Logic and Three Padarthas**

- A. Chal
- B. Jati
- C. Nigrahsthan

**Unit IV Logical Controversy and Indian Pramanyavad/Epiestemology**

- A. Pramanyavad.
- B. Praman Vyastha
- C. Praman Samplav

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**IVth Semester  
Paper XVIIth (C)  
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**Paper XVIIIth  
Viva-Voce Examination**