

SIDDHARTH UNIVERSITY, Kapilvastu, Siddharthnagar
Under Graduate Syllabus

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Three Years Degree Course

B.A. PART-I

There shall be two papers each carrying 100 marks.

PAPER I : ETHICS

Meaning, nature methods and scope of ethics, its relation to Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology; Nature and object of Moral Judgment; Institutionalism with special reference to Bulter; Cyrenaecism Epicureanism and Utilitarianism; Evolutionary Ethics : Spencer, Stephen and Alexander; Rationalism : Kant; Perfectionism; Ethics of Neitzsche; Marx, Gandhi and Bhagwat-Gita; Theories of Punishment.

Books Recommended :

1. पाण्डेय संगम लाल : नीतिशास्त्र का सर्वेक्षण
2. सिंह, वी०एन० : नीतिशास्त्र
3. सिन्हा, हरेन्द्र प्रसाद : नीतिशास्त्र
4. सिन्हा यदुनाथ : नीतिशास्त्र
5. खों एवं शर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन
6. Mackenzie, J.S. : Manuals of Ethics
7. Lillie : Introduction to Ethics
(Hindi Trans.)

OR

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY :

Definition, nature and scope of Social Philosophy, its relation to Philosophy, Ethics, Sociology and Political Science, Society : Nature and function; Different theories regarding origin of society; State : Nature and function, Individual and state; Social Ideas: Democracy, Socialism, Communism, Fascism, Secularism and Sarvodaya; Social systems : Marriage and Family; International Relation and Morality.

Books Recommended :

1. श्रीवास्तव, जे०एस० : समाज दर्शन की भूमिका
2. मिश्र, हृदयनारायण : समाज दर्शन
3. वर्मा, ए०के० : समाज दर्शन एवं राजनीति दर्शन
4. सिंह, शिवभानु : समाज दर्शन का परिचय
5. Kaul, R.N. : An Introduction to Social Philosophy.
6. Mackenzie, J.S. : Outlines of Social Philosophy
7. Joshi, N.V. : Social and Political Philosophy.

PAPER II : Philosophy of Religion

1. Religion, Theology and Philosophy of Religion.
2. Nature & Origin of Religious Consciousness.
3. Foundations of Religious belief : Reason, Revelation and Faith.
4. Nature and Attributes of God : and the Absolute.
5. Proof for God's Existence.
6. Various concept of God & relation of God to the World, Theism, pantheism & Deism.
7. Problem of Evil.
8. Atheism.
9. Immortality of Soul and Freewill.

Books Recommended :

1. शर्मा, लक्ष्मी निधि : धर्म दर्शन
2. मिश्र, हृदय नारायण : धर्म दर्शन परिचय

Books Consultation :

1. मसीह, याकूब : समकालीन धर्म दर्शन
2. शर्मा, सुखदेव : धर्म दर्शन

OR

LOGIC :

1. Logic Definition and its nature
2. Language Use of Language, Definition and informal Fallacies.
3. Deduction Categorical propositions, Categorical Syllogism, Proof of Validity and Invalidity, Symbolic Logic, Definition and Scope, Truth- Tables.
4. Induction Enumeration and Analogy, Mill's method of experimental inquiry, Hypothesis and probability.

Books Prescribed :

1. Gopi Introduction to Logic
2. Pandey & Mishra Tarka Shastra Ka Parichaya (Trans. of Gopi)

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There shall be two papers, each carrying 100 marks.

PAPER I : Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Outlines of Charvaka, Jainism and early Buddhism, Nyaya- Vaishesika, Sankhya-Yoga, Advaita Vedanta & Visistadvaita Vedanta.

Books Recommended :

1. दत्त, और चटर्जी : भारतीय दर्शन (अनु० झा और मिश्र)
2. Hiriyanna, M. : Essentials of Indian Philosophy

PAPER II : WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Berkeley, Hume, Kant.

Books Recommended :

1. पाण्डेय संगम लाल : आधुनिक दर्शन की भूमिका
2. श्रीवास्तव, जगदीश सहाय : आधुनिक दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
3. शर्मा, चन्द्र धर : पाश्चात्य दर्शन
4. सिंह, बी०एन० : पाश्चात्य दर्शन

Books for Consultation :

1. मसीह याकूब : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का तात्विक इतिहास
2. Thilly : History of Philosophy

B.A. PART-III

There shall be three papers, each carrying 100 marks.

PAPER I : Indian Logic & Epistemology :

1. Nature of Indian Logic : Definition and main characteristics.
2. Nature of Jnana and Prama according to Nyaya, Mimamsa, Buddhism and Vedanta.
3. Pramana and Pramanyavada : Means of valid Knowledge : Pratyaksa and Anumana (a detailed truly of Pratyaksa and Anumana according to Nyaya Sastra) : Sabda : Upamana; Arthapatti; Anuplabdhi; Validity of Knowledge : Svatah Pramanayavada and Paratahpramanyvada.
4. Different views of Khyativada : Satkhyativada : Anyathakhyativada and Asatkhyativada; Atmkhyativada; Akhyativada and Anirvacaniyakhyativada.

Books for Consultation :

1. Satish Chandra Vidyabhushan : History of India Logic.
2. Mahamahopadadyaya Kuppaswami Shastri : A Primer of Indian Logic.
3. Jwala Prasad : History of Indian Epistemology.

PAPER II : Problems of Philosophy :

1. Nature of Philosophy : It's relation to Science & Relation.
2. Conception of substance, attributes and relations-discussion of Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism.
3. Space and Time The Philosophical problems arising in connection with space and time- such as whether space and time are absolute or infinite or finite, real or unreal etc.
4. Theories of Evolution. Alexander, Bergson & Loyd Mogan.
5. Theories of Knowledge :
(a) Rationalism (b) Empiricism and (c) Criticism.
6. Theory of Truth :
(a) Correspondence (b) Coherence (d) Pragmatic Theory.
7. Types of Knowledge : a priori and a posteriori, synthetic and analytic.
8. Problems of self identity and other minds.

Books for Readings :

1. John Hospers : Introduction to Philosophical Analysis (Indian ed. By Allied)
2. A.C. Ewing : The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy.
3. A.J. Ayer : Language, Truth and Logic.
4. Woozeley, A.D. : Theories of Knowledge.
5. A.J. Ayer : Problems of Knowledge.
6. D.F. Pears : Nature of Metaphysics (A Symposium)
7. Patrick : Introduction to Philosophy.
8. तिवारी, के०एन० : तत्त्व मीमांसा एवं ज्ञान मीमांसा
9. मिश्र, अर्जुन : दर्शन की मूल धारार्यें
10. सिंह, बी०एन० : पाश्चात्य दर्शन की समस्यायें
11. प्रसाद, राजेन्द्र : दर्शनशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
12. श्रीवास्तव, चन्द्रप्रकाश : दर्शन की प्रमुख समस्यायें
13. उपाध्याय, हरिशंकर : ज्ञान मीमांसा की समस्यायें

PAPER III : MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS :

(A) HINDUISM :

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Central concepts of Hinduism : Jiva, God and Brahman, Bondage and Liberation, Doctrine of Rebirth and Laws of Karma, Purusharthas, varnas and Ashramas.

(B) BUDDHISM :

The Four noble truth, Doctrine of self, bondage and salvation.

(C) ISLAM :

Historical background and basis of Islam.

Concept of God (Allah).

Dignity of man and his sinlessness.

The essential unity of Mankind.

Life hereafter.

Religious duties of Islam.

(D) CHRISTIANITY :

Historical background and basis of Christianity.

Concept of God : Holy Trinity.

Concept of original sin.

The way to salvation.

(E) JAINISM :

Jiva, Bondage and Liberation.

Reading List :

1. Outlines of Hinduism : T.M.P. Mahadevan.
2. Hinduism : Swami Nikhilananda
3. Hinduism and Christianity : Prof. N.K. Devaraj
4. The Religions of the World : Barton
5. तुलनात्मक धर्म दर्शन : मसीह, याकूब
6. तत्त्व मीमांसा एवं ज्ञान मीमांसा : तिवारी, के०एन०
7. धर्मदर्शन : त्रिपाठी, आर०पी०

