

7. A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic: S.S. Barlingay
8. Tarkashashtra ka Parichaya: G.N. Mishra and S.L. Pandey
9. Tarkashashtra: Ram Murti Pathak
10. Jnana, Mulya evam Sat: S.L. Pandey

BA – III: Paper – I

PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY (INDIAN & WESTERN)

Part – I

1. Nature of Prama, Pramana, Prameya, Pramanyavada

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2. Problem regarding creation and theories regarding this- Materialism, Parmanukaranvada, Prakritiparinamvada, Mayavada, Brahma Parinamvada,
3. Problems of Causality and Theories regarding this: Satkaryavada, Asatkaryavada Pratityasamutpadvada, Parinamvada, Vivartvada.
4. Problems regarding Atman (soul) and theories regarding this: Bhutachaitanyavada, Anatmavada, Anekantavada, Ekamvada.
5. Nature of Reality : Monism, Dualism, Pluralism

Part - II

1. Nature and definition of philosophy, Nature of Knowledge (Plato, Rationalism, Empiricism & Kant), Causal Theory (Aristotle, Hume, Kant)
2. Creationism & Evolutionism- Problems of Creationism, Theories of Evolutionism: Creative Evolutionism (Bergson), Emergent Evolutionism (Alaxander), Evolutionism of Aristotle and Hegel
3. Problems regarding space & Time (Newton, Leibnitz and Kant)
4. Problem of Universals: Realism, conceptualism and Nominalism
5. Problem of Truth- Correspondence theory, Coherence theory and Pragmatic theory.

Suggested Reading

1. A.C. Ewing : Some Fundament questions of Philosophy
2. A.D. Woozley : Theory of Knowledge
3. H.M. Bhattacharya : Principles of Philosophy
4. B. Russell : Problems of Metaphysics
5. A.J. Ayer : The Central Questions of Philosophy

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6. R.K. Tripathi : Problems of Philosophy and Religion
7. K.C. Raja : Some Fundamental Problems of Indian Philosophy
8. S.C. Chatterji : Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
9. D.M. Datta : Six Ways of Knowing
10. S.K. Maitra : Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic
11. Darshan Shashtra ki Rooprekha: Rajendra Prasad
12. Jnana Mimamsa ke goodha prashna: S.L. Pandey
13. Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarveksana: S.L. Pandey
14. Jnana Mimamsa ke mool prashna: H.S. Upadhyay

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BA – III: Paper – II

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

1. Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion. Doctrine of karma and rebirth, doctrine of liberation, (Hindu, Bauddha and Jaina views).
2. The Philosophical teachings of the Holy Quoran: God the ultimate Reality, His attributes, His relation to the world and man.
3. Some basic tenets of Christianity: The doctrine of Trinity, The theory of Redemption
4. Arguments for the existence of God: Cosmological, Teleological and Ontological arguments, Nyāya arguments
5. Foundations of Religious Belief, Faith, Reason, Revelation and Mystical Experience
6. The problem of evil and its solutions
7. Immortality of soul, transmigration and doctrine of karma
8. Destiny of soul: salvation and moksha, pathways of moksha – karma, bhakti and jnana
9. Religious tolerance, conversion, secularism and meeting points of all religions

Suggested Readings:

1. The Fundamentals of Hinduism-A Philosophical Study: S.C. Chatterjee

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

BA – III: Paper – III (A)

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

1. Nature and Scope of i) Social Philosophy ii) Political Philosophy and Relation between social and political Philosophy.
2. Basic concepts: Society, community, association, institution, family: nature, different forms of family, role of family in the society.
3. Marxist conception of class.
4. Theories regarding the relation between individual and society
 - i) Individualistic theory
 - ii) Organic theory
 - iii) Idealistic theory
5. Secularism—its nature, Secularism in India.
6. Social Change: Nature, Relation to Social progress, constitutionalism, revolutionism, terrorism, satyagraha
7. Political Ideals: Nature of Democracy and its different forms, direct and indirect democracy, liberal democracy, democracy as a political ideal, Socialism: Utopian and Scientific, Anarchism.

8. Tradition, change and modernity with special reference to Varna, Jati, and Ashrama.

Suggested Readings:

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

BA – III: Paper – III (B)

GREEK AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY

• Pre-Socratic Philosophers and Socrates

1. Cosmologists: Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus.
2. *Pythagoras* :Number, universe and soul; *Heraclitus* : Logos, Becoming; *Parmenides* : Being
3. Sophists : Relativism, Scepticism;
4. Socrates : Virtue, knowledge and Socratic method

• Plato

1. Response to tradition : Relativism and Scepticism of sophists : Being- Becoming
2. Distinction between knowledge and opinion. Knowledge as recollection
3. Theory of forms
4. Idea of God and soul

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- **Aristotle**

1. Response to tradition: criticism of Plato's theory of forms and his views on knowledge, being and becoming.
2. Substance as a category; concepts of form and matter
3. Problem of change, four causes, potentiality and actuality.
4. Proofs for the existence of God

- **Medieval Philosophy**

1. St. Augustine: Problem of Evil.
2. St. Anselm: Ontological Argument
3. St. Thomas Aquinas: Faith and reason; essence and existence; proofs for the existence of God.

Prescribed Readings:

1. Thilly and Wood, A History of Philosophy, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1965.
2. W T Stace, A Critical History Of Greek Philosophy, Macmillan Martin's Press, 1969.
3. K.C. Guthrie, The Greek Philosophers From Thales To Aristotle, Methuen and Co. LTD. London, 1967
4. Greek Darshan: C.L. Tripathi
5. Greek evam Madhyayugeen Darshan Ka Vaijnanik Itihaas: J.S. Srivastava
6. B.N. Singh : *Pashchatya Darshan ki Ruprekha*.
7. D.J. O'Conner : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*.
8. Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darshan ka Itihas*, Bhag-I & II.

BA – III: Paper – III(C)

APPLIED PHILOSOPHY

Unit – I: Introduction

- Philosophy and value consciousness, culture specific values and culture neutrality of values
- Fundamental human rights, social justice – philosophical perspectives and pre supposition

Unit – II: Human life and Abortion

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The problem of Abortion: conservative position, Liberal position, Feminist position; Value of fetal life; fetus as potent life; Abortion and Infanticide.

Unit – III: Euthanasia

Types of Euthanasia, Voluntary, Non-Voluntary; Active, Passive

Unit – IV: The idea of environment

1. Environmental Ethics: Value Beyond Sentient Beings, Reverence for life, Deep Ecology
2. Ecological Ethics (Jaina, Baudha and Vedic views)

Unit – V: Yoga and Self Development

- What is Yoga? Four kinds of Yoga (Karma, Bhakthi, Jnana, Raja)
- Metaphysics of Yoga – Sankhya concept of Prakriti and Purusa – Theory of evolution.
- Astangayoga: Patanjali's definition of Yoga concept of Citta – Cittavrittis – Klesas.
- Yoga for social, personal and spiritual development:
 1. Social development: Yama
 2. Personal development: Niyama
 3. Yoga for the development of body and mind: Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara.
 4. Spiritual development: Dharana, Dhyana, Samadhi (Samprajnata and asamprajnata)

Suggested Readings:

1. Peter Singer: Practical Ethics.
2. Peter Singer (ed.): Applied Ethics:
3. I.K. Taimini: Science of Yoga
4. Vivekananda: Rajayoga
5. Karel Werner: Yoga and Indian Philosophy
6. D.C. Srivastava: Readings in Environmental Ethics, 2005
7. Ranjay P. Singh & Nitish Dubey: Darshanik Vimarsh, 2010
8. Shiv Bhanu Singh: Critique of Justice, 2010

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