

# Department of PHILOSOPHY

**M.A. PREVIOUS**

**PAPER I : History of Indian Philosophy : All the Systems.**

**Books recommended :**

Das Gupta : A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol.  
Sharma, C.D. : A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy.  
Thibaut : Brahmsutra, Vol.1.

**Books to be consulted :**

Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy.  
Radha Krishnan : Indian Philosophy Vols. I & II.  
Pandey, R.R. : Man and the Universe (GDK, Delhi)

**PAPER II : Western Philosophy.**

Plato, Aristotle, St.Thomas Aquinas, Descartes, Leibnitz, Hume, Kant, Hegel & Bradley.

**Books recommended :**

Flackenberg : History of Modern Philosophy  
Burnet : Early Greek Philosophy.  
Russell : History of Western Philosophy

**Books to be consulted :**

O' connor : A Critical History of Western Philosophy.  
Stace : Greek Philosophy.

**PAPER III : Ethics.**

Traditional Ethics : Utilitarianism, Kant, Institutionism and Perfectionism.  
Contemporary Ethics : Moore, Ross, Stevenson and Ethics of Sartre.

**Books recommended :**

Saksena, Lakshmi : Niti Vijnana Ke Mool Siddhanta.  
Rogers : A Short history of Ethics.  
Binkley : Contemporary Ethical Theories.

**Books for consultation :**

Broad : Five Types of Ethical Theory  
Moore : Principia Ethica.  
Kant : Metaphysic of Morals  
Stevenson : Ethics and Language

**PAPER IV : Symbolic Logic.**

**Books Prescribed :**

Copi, I.M. : Symbolic Logic (Chapters 1 to 6)

**Books consultation :**

1. Straws on, P.F. : Introduction to Logical Theory.
2. Copi, I.M. : Contemporary Readings in Logical Theory.

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3. Copi, I.M. : Readings of Logic.
4. Suppes, P. : Introduction to Logic.
5. Basson and O' Connor : Introduction to Symbolic
6. रमाशंकर मिश्र : आधुनिक तर्कशास्त्र (राज० हि० ग्रन्थ अंक)
7. राजनरायन : प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र

OR

### Aesthetics.

Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Schiller, Hegel and Croce. Indian Aesthetics.

### Books recommended :

- Glibert, K.E. and Kuhn : History of Aesthetics  
Gnoli, R. : Asthetic Experience Acc. to Abhinava Gupta  
Carrit : Theory of Beauty.



## PHILOSOPHY

### M.A. FINAL

There shall be four papers a Viva-Voce test, each carrying 100 marks.

### PAPER I : Contemporary Western Philosophy.

Main trends of Contemporary Western Philosophy :

Realism and Neo-Realism, Neo-Realism, Moore : The Philosophy of common sense, Refutation of Idealism, Theory of Relations; Russell : Theory of knowledge, Logical Atomism, Neutral, Monism.

Logical Positivism and Analysis; Elimination of Metaphysics, Nature and function of Philosophy. Wittgenstein's concept of Philosophy, Picture theory, Existentialism : General features, Kierkegaard : Meaning of Christianity, Existential dialectic. Truth as subjectivity. Jaspers : The Concept of Philosophy, Encompassing and Transcendence. Sartre : Existentialism as Humanism, Being in-itself and Being for-itself, Nothingness and Freedom, Bad Faith, Phenomenology : Its meaning and aims, Epoche and Reduction, Intentionality of Consciousness, Pragmatism : General features, concept of Truth with special reference to James.

### Books recommended :

1. Urmson : Philosophical Analysis.
2. Thevenaz : What is phenomenology.
3. Collins : The Existentialists
4. Moore : Essay on Refutation of Idealism and External & Internal Relations.

5<sup>म</sup> सक्सेना, मिश्र एवं शर्मा : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन।

### Books to be consulted :

1. Datta, D.M. : Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy.
2. Russell, B. : Human Knowledge.
3. Ayer, A.J. : Language, Truth and Logic.
4. Passmore : A hundred Years of Philosophy
5. Sartre : Existentialism and Humanism.
6. Hocking : Types of Philosophy.
7. Mishra, Sabhajit : The Anguished Freedom.

### PAPER II : Modern Indian Thought.

General features of Modern Indian Thought, Tagore : Reality and God, proofs for God's existence, Creation, Doctrine of Maya, Nature of Man, Nature of Religion, Gandhi : Truth and God, Ahinsa and Satyagrah, Concept of Religion, Doctrin of Trustiship. Sri Aurobindo : Sachchidananda, The

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supermind, Nature of Ignorance, Evolution, The Gnostic Being, The Divine life and Purna Yoga ; K.C. Bhattacharya: Concept of Philosophy, Philosophy and Science, Subject as Freedom. Alternative forms of the Absolute; S. Radhakrishnan : Nature of the ultimate Reality, Absolute and God, World, The nature of Soul, Religious experience, Different ways of knowing; M.N. Roy: Nature and functions of philosophy, rejection of Metaphysics, Concept of man, Man's relation to world, Radical humanism, Coomaraswamy : Concept of Philosophy.

### Books recommended :

सक्सेना, मिश्र एवं शर्मा : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन।

श्रीअरविन्द दर्शन की भूमिका : श्री० एस०के०मैत्रा (अनु० डा० अंजनी कुमार सिंह)।

### Books to be consulted :

Sri Aurobindo : Life Divine : Vol. 1

Bhattacharya K.C. : (a) Alternative forms of the Absolute.

(b) Subject as Freedom,

Radha Krishnan, S. : An Idealist view of Life,

Tagore, R.N. : Religion of Man

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### PAPER III & IV : Any two of the following :-

#### 1. Philosophy of Shankaracharya.

Sources of Vedanta , Pre-Badaryana authors of the Brahama Sutras and their Philosophical Problems, Philosophy of the Badarayana Sutras; Pre-Sankara Vedantins and their views, Sankara, his life and works, Adhyasa Bhasya, Catuhsutri Bhasya, Anandamayadibhasya, Tarkapada, Problem of self, world, doctrine of Maya and God, Sankara and Badarayana, Sankara as Crypto Buddhist.

#### Books prescribed :

Sankara's Commentary on the Brahmasutras.(Sutras 1 to 4 and Tarkapada)

**Books for consultation :**Thibaut :Sankara Bhasya (Trans.)

Das Gupta : The System of Vedanta.

Radha Krishnan : Vedanta According to Sankara and Ramanuja.

Or

#### 2. Sri Aurobindo.

The Human Aspiration, the methods of vedantic knowledge, Reality and Integral knowledge, The two Negations : The materialist denial, the refusal of the Ascetic, The nature of Reality: Sachichadananda ; The Pure Existent, Consciousness- Force, Delight of existence-- the problem, the solution, Nature of creation: the world-process; Descent or Involution, Ascent or Evolution; The ascending series of substance: the sevenfold chord of Being, Nature of Man: the double soul in Man, Philosophy of Rebirth and the law of Karma; Ignorance : Its nature and origin, the sevenfold ignorance; The supermind : the triple status of supermind, the triple transformation, The Gnostic Being (The Supermind), Integral Yoga , The Divine Life.

#### Books recommended :

The life Divine : Book one, Book two , Part I & III

The synthesis of Yoga : Introduction.

श्रीअरविन्द दर्शन की भूमिका : श्री० एस० के० मैत्रा (अनु० डा० अंजनी कुमार सिंह)।

विकासवाद और श्रीअरविन्द : ठाकुर जयदेव सिंह (अनु० डा० अंजनी कुमार सिंह)।

श्रीअरविन्द का पूर्ण योग : डा० अंजनी कुमार सिंह।

#### 3. Kant.

#### Books Prescribed :

Kant : Critique of Pure Reason ( A bridged Edition,Trans.By N.K. Smith)

Kant : Critique of Practical Reason-Concepts of Duty and Categorical Imperative.

Kant : Critique of Judgement-Concepts of Beautiful and Sublime.

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**Books consultation :**

Weldon : Kant's Critique of Pure Reason.

Paton : Kant's Metaphisic of Experience.

Strawson : Bounds of Sense.

Mishra, S. : कान्ट का दर्शन (लखनऊ, उ०प्र० हिन्दी संस्थान, लखनऊ)

**4. Philosophy of Bradely.**

**Books Prescribed :**

Bradely : Appearance and Reality.

सक्सेना, लक्ष्मी : ब्रैडले का दर्शन

Trivedi, M.M. : An Advaitic Appraisal of the Philosophy of F.H. Bradley.

**Books recommended :**

Halder : Neo-Hegelianism Essay on Truth and Reality.

Wolheim : Bardley

**Or**

**5. Ramanujacharya.**

**Books Prescribed :**

Ramanuja's commentary of the Brahmasutras (First four sutras only).

**Books to be consulted :**

Ayyanger : Translation of Vedanta Sar.

Plot, G.C. : Ramanuja as Pantheist.

Radha Krishnan : Vedanta According to Sankara and Ramanuja

**Or**

**6. Mahayana Buddhism .**

**Books Prescribed :**

(i) Mydhyamika Karika of Nagarjuna (Chapter 1, 24, 25) with the commentary of Chandrakirti.

(ii) Vijnapti-Matratasiddhihi of Vasubandhu with Commentaries.

(iii) Tika of Sthirmati.

**7. Plato : Dialogues (Jowett.)**

The Republic, Symposium, Protagoras, Phaedo and Paramenides.

**Or**

**8. Marx :**

**Books Prescribed :**

Marx : Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts ( Trans and edited by T.B. Bottomore).

Lindsey, K. : K. Kari- Marx.

**Or**

**9. Philosophy of Religion.**

1. Religion : Nature, Scope and Methods of Religion.

2. Religion and Allied Disciplines : Theory Philosophy, Science.

3. Theories of the Origin of Religion : Anthropological, Psychological, Sociological and Metaphysical.

4. Religious Consciousness : Type of Consciousness.Nature and object of Religious Consciousness.

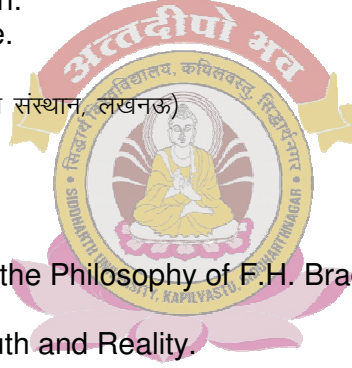
5. Concept of God : Different Conceptions of God.

6. God, World and Individual : Relation of God to the world --- Relation of God to Man.

7. God and Evil --- Nature and Kinds of Evil, Theories of the Origin of Evil, reality of Evil.

8. God and Freewill : Religious Conception of Free-will, Law of karma -- Fatalism.

9. Immortality of the Soul : Man's Desire for Immortality, Arguments for the Immortality of the Soul, Religious Background of Immortality.



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10. Symbolism in Religion : Nature of Symbolism, Meaning of Symbolism, Role of Symbolism in religion.

**Books Prescribed :**

1. Sharma, L.N. : Dharma Darshan.
2. John Hick : Philosophy of Religion

**Books for Consultation :**

1. Miall Edward : The Philosophy of Religion.
2. Gailoway : The Philosophy of Religion.
3. Rudolf Otto : The Idea of the Holy.
4. Henry Bergson : Two Sources of Morality and Religion
5. Radhakrishnan, S. : The Reign of Religion in Contemporary Philosophy.



**Or**

**10. Comparative of Religion.**

1. Comparative Religion- Its purpose, significance and relevance.
2. Hinduism with reference to its important phases and their central concepts of bondage, salvation and relevant moral values, concept of God, self and the world.
3. Buddhism, with reference to its important phases and their respective concepts of self and the world, bondage, salvation and relevant ethical discipline.
4. Jainism with reference to its concepts of self, world, bondage, salvation and the allied concept of mahavarats.
5. Christianity Concept of God, Trinity, Original sign, atonement, faith, grace salvation and relevant moral values.
6. Islam, Concept of God, dignity of man, his sinless ness; the essential unity of mankind, life hereafter; and the ethico-religious basis of its faith.
7. Taoism, Concept of the Tao; Moral and practical teachings of Taoism.
8. Natural of mystical experience in the various religious prescribed.

**Books recommended :**

1. Deoraja, N.K. : Hinduism and Christianity,
2. Radhakrishnan, S. : Eastern Religion and Western Thought.
3. Text of Taoism : (trans. by James Legge) Part I (Introduction).
4. Spencer, Sidney : Mysticism in World Religion.
5. James E.O. : Comparative Religion.

**Books for Consultation :**

1. Eliot : Hinduism and Buddhism.
2. Bhattacharya : Foundations of Living Faith.
3. Chatterji, P.B. : Comparative Religion.

