

SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY

Syllabus

B.A. Sem. I to VI

PHILOSOPHY (CBCS)

In force from

June - 2016

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PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION.

- 1 Philosophy of religion and its scope. Nature and Definition.
- 2 The relation between philosophy of religion and psychology. Importance of the study of Philosophy of Religion.
- 3 The Nature of God. The proofs of the existence of God and its criticism.
- 4 Physical attributes of God and world. Deism. Pantheism. Theism.
- 5 Problem of evil.
Types of evil.
- 6 Challenges against religion.
Impartiality of religions and Global religion. Substitute of Religion. Equivalence to all Religions.

Books Gujarati:-

- ૧ ધર્મનું તત્વજ્ઞાન. – પ્રા. આર. એમ. શેઠ.
યુનિ. ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ – અમદાવાદ.
- ૨ ધર્મ તત્વચિંતન. – પ્રા. હિરાલાલ ઠક્કર
યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ – અમદાવાદ.

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SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

- 1 Nature and scope of social – political philosophy.
- 2 Plato’s theory of justice – philosopher king.
- 3 Principles of Democracy – Republic communism.
- 4 Society – individual and state.
- 5 Theory’s of social contract. Hobbes, Locke and Russo.
- 6 Theory of Minority and Reservation.

Books:-

- 1 Plato - Republic.
- 2 B. G. Desai - Political Philosophy.
- 3 Plato nu Republic.
Uni. Granth Nirman. Ahmadavad.
- 4 J. S. Mackenzie - Out lines of social.
Philosophy - Allen & Unwin. London.
- 5 Ajitkumar Sinha - Social Philosophy
- Calcutta.
- 7 Dr. N. V. Joshi - Social and Political
Philosophy - Current Book House
- Bombay.

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CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY.

- 1 Hegel – dialectic method. Organic and Mechanical unity. Absolute.
- 2 Bradley – method – criterion of reality – relation and quality – Absolute.
- 3 Frege – sense and reference. Russell – Logical Atomism.
- 4 Pragmatism. – James – Radical empiricism Dewey – Int Instrumentalism.
- 5 Logical positivism. – Criterion of meaning elimination of Metaphysics.
- 6 Sartre – concept of being. – Human freedom and faith.

Books:-

- 1 સમકાલીન પ્રાશ્ન્યાત્મ તત્ત્વજ્ઞાન. – પ્રા. જે. જે. શુક્લ.
યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણબોર્ડ.
- 2 A Hundred yards of Philosophy – by – Passmore.
- 3 Chief currents in Contemporary Philosophy.
By – D. M. Datta.

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SCHOOL OF VEDANTA.

- 1 Back ground of Vedanta. Prasthan Trayi.
- 2 Shankar's Advaita Vedanta. – Brahma – Maya – Adhyasa – Vivarta. Relation between Jiva and Brahma. Interpretation of "Tatvamasi."
- 3 Ramanuja Vedanta. – Criticism of Shankar's Mayavada. – Brahma – Dharma – Bhakti – Jnana. – Interpretation of "Tattvamasi" .
- 4 Madva – Dvaitavad – Views of reality – Brahma and Jiva.
- 5 Nimbarka – Views on Brahma and relation between Jiva and Brahma. Interpretation of "Tattvamasi".
- 6 Vallabha. – Sudhadveita – Brahma – Avikrata parinama vada – Bhakti.

Books:-

- 1 "आचार्योनुं तत्वचिंतन" – प्रा. सी. वी. रावल
'प्रज्ञा प्रकाशन' २८ नोपेक्ष रो डाईस. अमदावाद.
- 2 श्रीमद् शंकराचार्य नुं तत्वज्ञान – प्रा. सी. वी. रावल
युनि. ग्रंथ निर्माषा बोर्ड . अमदावाद.
- 3 Radhakrishana S. - Indian Philosophy.
Vol. – II
- 4 Das Gupta J. N. - A history of Indian Philosophy
Vol. – II – III – IV.

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ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY.

- 1 Philosophical Analysis – Historical Background.
 - 2 Linguistic Analysis. The Meaning of the word and the Meaning of the Sentence.
 - 3 Russell: Theory of Description. Incomplete Symbols.
 - 4 Wittgenstein.
 Logical Atomism.
 Picture Theory of Meaning.
 Function of Philosophy.
 - 5 Logical Positivism. Criterion of Meaning Unity of Sciences, Meaning and Confirmation.
 - 6 Gilbert Ryle
 Conception of Mind – Ghost in the Machine. Category Mistake.
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- 1 Samakalin Pashchatya Darshana.
 Vasant Kumarlal.
 Motilal Banarasidas.
 - 2 Samakalin Pashchatya Tattvagnana.
 J. J. Shukla. Uni. Books Prof.
 - 3 A Handred Years of Philosophy
 J. Passmore.
 - 4 Philosophical Analysis Urmson J.

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PHILOSOPHY OF GANDHI.

- 1 Philosophy of Religion.
 - Attitude of Hinduism according to Gandhi.
 - Reformation of Religion.
 - Thoughts of God.
 - Impartiality of Religion.
- 2 Social Philosophy.
 - Thoughts of “Varna Vyavstha”
 - Removal of Untouchable.
- 3 Political Philosophy.
 - “Satyagraha”
 - Non Violent Revolution.
- 4 Moral Philosophy.
 - Ekadas Vrat.
 - “Concept of Truth and Non Violence”.
- 5 Philosophy of Economics.
 - Theories of Trusteeship.
- 6 Sarvoday.
 - Global Piece.

Books:-

- 1 Complete works of Mahatma Gandhi.

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Optional Paper

Philosophy and Set Theory

- Nature of mathematics - Plato's view. Mathematics and Philosophy.
- Cantor's Set Theory. – Paradoxes of Cantor's Set Theory.
- Abstracts Sets - Methods of Set Denotations
- Sub – Set union and inter – Section of Sets, Power Set, Cartesian Product of Set.
- Relation and Functions - Binary Operation.
- Elementary Boolean Algebra.

Books :-

Set Theory and Logic – R. R. Stoll.

'Pratika Tarkashastra.' – S. S. Sharma.