

# M.A. I<sup>st</sup> Semester

## Paper I

### Problems of Indian Philosophy

#### Unit-I

**Vedic and Upanisadic World-Views:** Rita-the cosmic order, the divine and the human realms; the centrality of the institution of yajna, the concept of rna-duty/obligation; theories of creation

Atman – self (and not-self), Jagrat, Svapna, Susupti and turiya, Brahman, Sreyas and Preyas, Karma, Samsara, Moksa

#### Unit-II

**Carvaka:** Pratyaksa as the one Pramana, critique of anumana and sabda, rejection of non-material entities dharma and moksa

**Jainism:** Concept of reality: Sat, drava, guna, paryaya, jiva, ajiva, anekantavada, syadvada and nayavada; theory of knowledge; bondage and liberation

**Buddhism:** Four noble truths, astangamarga, nirvana, madhyam pratipad, Pratityasamutpada, Ksanabhangavada, anatmavada, Brahmaviharas

**Schools of Buddhism:** Vaibhasika, Sautrantika, Yogacara and Madhyamika

#### Unit-III

**Nyaya:** Prama and aprama, Pramanya and apramanya;

**Pramana:** Pratyaksa, nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka, laukika and alaukika; anumana: anvayavyatireka, lingaparamarsa; Vyapti, Classification: Vyaptiagrahapayas, Hetvabhasa, Upamana

Sabda: Sakti, laksana, akanksa, yogyata, Sannidhi and tatparya, concept of God, arguments for the existence of God, adrsta, nihsryeasa

**Vaisesika:** Concept of Padartha, dravya, guna, Karma, Samanya, Samavaya, Visesa, abhava, causation: Asatkaryavada, Samavayi, asamavayi, nimitta, karma, Paramanuvada, adrsta, nihsryeasa

#### Unit-IV

**Samkhya:** Satkaryavada, Prakrati and its evolutes, arguments for the existence of Prakrati, nature of Purusa, arguments for the existence and plurality of Purusa, relationship between Purusa and Prakrati, Kaivalya, atheism

**Yoga:** Patanjali's concept of citta and citta-vrtti, eight fold path of yoga, the role of God in yoga

#### Unit-V

**Purva-Mimamsa:** Sruti and its importance, atheism of Purvamimamsa, classification of srutivakyas, vidhi, nisedha and arthavada, dharma, bhavana, sabdanityavada, Jatisaktivada

Kumarila and Prabhakara School of Mimamsa and their major points of difference, triputi- Samvit, Jnatata, abhava and anupalabdhi, anvitabhidhanavada, abhitanvayavada

#### Recommended Books

1. डॉ. एन.के. देवराज : भारतीय दर्शन
2. डॉ. बंदिस्ट (सपा.) : भारतीय दार्शनिक निबन्ध
3. डॉ. राधाकृष्णन: भारतीय दर्शन – भाग 1 एवं 2
4. डॉ. बी.एन. सिंह : भारतीय दर्शन

5. डॉ. चन्द्रधर शर्मा : भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण
6. डॉ. चक्रधर शर्मा : भारतीय न्यायशास्त्र
7. डॉ. अभेदानन्द : तर्कभाषा
8. R.D. Ranade : Constructive Survey of Upanisnadic Philosophy
9. Hirianna : An Outline of Indian Philosophy
10. Das Gupta : History of Indian Philosophy

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### **Paper II**

#### **Ancient Philosophy & Medieval Western Philosophy**

##### **Ancient Philosophy**

###### **Unit-I**

Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Parmenides, and Zeno – Nature of Reality, Cosmology, Being and Becoming

###### **Unit-II**

Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus, Sophists, Socrates – Being and Becoming, Perception, Knowledge, Socratic Method

###### **Unit-III**

**Plato:** Theory of knowledge, knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), theory of ideas, the method of dialectic, soul and God

###### **Unit-IV**

**Aristotle:** Classification of the sciences, the theoretical, the practical and the productive (theoria, praxis, techne), logic as an organon, critique of Plato's theory of ideas, theory of causation, form and matter, potentiality and actuality, soul and God

###### **Unit-V**

##### **Medieval Philosophy**

**St. Augustine:** Problem of evil

**St. Anselm:** Ontological argument

**St. Thomas Aquinas:** Faith and reason, essence and existence, the existence of God, soul, evil

### **Recommended Books**

1. फ्रेंक थिली : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास
2. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : पाश्चात्य दर्शन की दार्शनिक प्रवृत्तियां
3. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : ग्रीक एवं मध्ययुगीन दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास
4. दयाकृष्ण (संपा.) : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास (भाग-1 और भाग-2)
5. याकूब मसीह : पाश्चात्य आधुनिक दर्शन की समीक्षात्मक व्याख्या
6. W.T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
7. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy

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## Paper III

### Moral Philosophy

#### Unit-I

**Morality and Moral Philosophy:** K. Frankena

**Theories about right and wrong:** K. Frankena

#### Unit-II

**Egoism:** K. Frankena

**Hedonism:** Henry Sedgwick

#### Unit-III

**Prescriptivism:** R.M. Hare, P.H. Nouvel Smith

**Emotivism:** A.J. Ayar and C.L. Stevenson, Rudolf Karnap

#### Unit-IV

**Debate regarding good and its senses:** K. Frankena

**Indefinability of good and Naturalistic fallacy:** G.E. Moore

#### Unit-V

**Theories of Justification:** K. Frankena

**Why be moral?** Peter Singer & K. Frankena

#### Recommended Books

1. डॉ. मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी : पाश्चात्य नीति दर्शन

- 2 प्रो. नित्यानन्द मिश्र : नीतिशास्त्र सिद्धान्त और व्यवहार
- 3 डॉ. सुरेन्द्र वर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की समकालीन दर्शन प्रवृत्तियां
- 4 डॉ. वेदप्रकाश शर्मा : नीतिशास्त्र की भूमिका
- 5 डॉ. वेदप्रकाश शर्मा : अधिनीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त
6. Bradt : Ethical Theory
7. Pabel and Schiler (Ed) : Ethical Theory
8. Prof. H.M. Joshi : Traditional and Contemporary Ethics
9. G. Moore : Principia Ethica
10. R.M. Hare : Language of Morals
11. William K. Frankena : Ethics

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## Paper IV

### Logic

#### Unit-I

**Logic, Language, Thought and Logical Appraisal:** P.F. Strawson

Words of logical appraisal have connected meanings

Contradicting oneself Statements, not sentences, are inconsistent with one another Incompatible predicates, Negation, Definition, Linguistic rules and logical relations

#### Unit-II

**Inductive Reasoning and Probability:** P.F. Strawson

Non-deductive reasoning, Degrees of support: the use of 'probable', etc., Support and relative frequencies, Support and numerical changes, Degrees of support for generalizations, No precise rules for the assessment of evidence

#### Unit-III

**The 'Justification' of Induction:** P.F. Strawson

The doubt and its source, The desire for a supreme premise of inductions, The attempt to find a mathematical justification, The senselessness of the demand, Any successful method of finding truth must be inductively supported

#### Unit-IV

**Subject, Predicate and Existence:** I.M. Copi

The Traditional Classification of Categorical Propositions

**Inference and Argument:**

**Types of Inference** – Immediate – Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition, Inversion, Mediate Inference – Syllogism – Test of Syllogism by Rules and Van Diagrams The dilemma

#### Unit-V

Modern Logic and Its Symbolic Language

The Symbols for Conjunction, Negation and Disjunction

Conditional Statements and Material Implication  
Arguments Forms and Refutation by Logical Analogy  
The Precise Meaning of “Invalid” and “Valid”  
Testing Argument Validity Using by Truth Tables  
Some Common Argument Forms  
Statement Forms and Material Equivalence  
Logical Equivalence  
The Three “Laws of Thought”

**Recommended Books**

1. इरविंग एम. कोपी : तर्कशास्त्र का परिचय
2. P.S. Strawson : Introduction to Logical Theory
3. Irving M. Copi : Introduction to Logic
4. Irving M. Copi : Symbolic Logic
5. Cohen and Nagel : Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method
6. Irving M. Copi : Readings and Logic



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## Paper V Ethics and Profession

### Unit-I

### **Ethics and the Professions**

1. Initial concerns
  - Professions and ProfessionalsThe process of ethical decision making

### Unit-II

2. The central concepts of ethics
  - Autonomy
  - Beneficence and Nonmaleficence

### Unit-III

### **Ethics and the Healthcare Professions**

3. Professional-Patient Relations
  - Paternalism
  - Confidentiality

### Unit-IV

4. Issues in Reproductive Health
  - Abortion
  - Reproductive technologies

### Unit-V

5. Issues in Death and Dying

Euthanasia

Treatment of Defective Neonates

**Recommended Books**

1. ,म.पी. चौरसिया : अनुप्रयुक्त नीतिशास्त्र
- 2 नित्यानंद मिश्रा : नीतिशास्त्र
3. Peter Singer : Practical Ethics
4. Kant : Ground works of morals
5. David Apple Baum & Lawtion : Ethics and Professions
6. Stevenson : Ethics and Language

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## **Paper VI**

### **Emerging Trends of Thought**

#### **Unit-I**

##### **1. Feminism**

- (i) Philosophy and feminism: Gender as a social/cultural construct; the need for gender studies
- (ii) Patriarchy: patriarchal voices of Manu, Aristotle etc; binary oppositions, views on patriarchy: the myth of patriarchy; theories of origin and nature of patriarchy; patriarchy and the gender question

#### **Unit-II**

- (iii) Feminism-a brief survey of major schools and thinkers
- (iv) History of indian feminism
- (v) Challenges before feminism: Capital, Religion and state

#### **Unit-III**

##### **2. Environmental Philosophy**

- (i) Nature and scope of philosophy of environment: Concepts of environment, ecology, deep-ecology, eco-philosophy: science and human values

(ii). Environmental ethics: Utilitarianism and Kantian moral theory

#### Unit-IV

(iii) Man-nature relationship: Rousseau, Hegel, Vision of Classical Indian Philosophy, Tagore, Gandhi, religious perspectives

#### Unit-V

### 3.Human Rights

(i) Human Rights: definition, nature, content, legitimacy and priority

(ii) Theories of Human Rights, Historical Development of Human Rights

(iii) Human rights in the Indian Constitution, UN human rights declaration

#### Suggested Readings:

1. Susie Tharu & V. Lalitha: *Women's writing in India*. Delhi: Oxford University press, 1991.
2. Sandra Harding: *The Science Question in Feminism*, Open University Press, 1986.
3. Robin Attfield: *Environmental Ethics*, Overview in Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics, Vol. 2, Academic Press, San Diego, 1988.
4. Allan Wingate: *Human rights-comment and Interpretation*, UNESCO, 1949.
5. Philip Alston (ed.): *The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992) II.
6. जी. पी. नेमा, के. के. शर्मा, मानवाधिकार— सिद्धान्त एवं व्यवहार, कॉलेज बुक डिपो, जयपुर।
7. टी. पी. त्रिपाठी, मानव अधिकार, इलाहाबाद लॉ एजेन्सी पब्लिकेशन, 2006।
8. निवेदिता मेनन, नारीवादी राजनीति के मुद्दे