

**KRISHNA UNIVERSITY**  
**MACHILIPATNAM**  
**B.A. PHILOSOPHY SYLLABUS - 2015**  
**SEMESER - I**  
**Paper-II: Indian Philosophy**

Unit - I

A. Definition of Philosophy - Branches of Philosophy, Importance of Philosophy in Indian Society

B. The Nature and Characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Categorization of Asthik and Nasthik.

Unit - II

A. Philosophical Speculations of Vedas and Upanishads.

B. The concept of Rita, Liberation, Brahman Atman, and Rebirth.

Unit III

A. The Central Doctrines of Heterox Systems.

B. Carvaka School - Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Jainism - Nature and Destiny of Jiva (Soul) Syadvada

Unit IV

A. Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Nairatma - Vada, PratityaSamutpada.

Unit V

A. Arya AstangaMarga Liberation Branches of Budhdhism.

Reference Books:

Hiriyanna M. Outlines of Indian Phlosophy.

Radhakrishnan. S. Indian Philosophy, Vol I & II

Indian Philosophy, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.

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**Central Doctrines of Orthodox Systems**

Unit –I (a) Nyaya – Pramanas and Concept of God.

(b) Vaisesika Theory of seven categories.

Unit-II (a) Sankhya – Prakriti and Purusa – Satkaryavada and Theory of Evolution.

(b) Yoga – Patanjali's Astanga Yoga.

Unit-III (a) Mimamsa – Concept of Karma, Apurva & Dharma.

(b) Dvaita- Nature and classification of Jiva, concept of Bondage.

Unit-IV Advaita – Nirguna Brahman – Relation between Brahman and Atman – Mayavada and Moksha

Unit-V Visistadvaita – Saguna Brahman – Relation between Brahman, Atman and world, Bakti and Prapatti as means of Moksha.

**BOOKS FOR STUDY:**

1. Hiriyanna M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy.
2. Radhakrishnan S. Indian Philosophy, Vol I and II
3. Indian Philosophy, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.

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**CLASSICAL**

Unit –I (a) The Problems of substance and change in pre Socratic Philosophy The age of

Sophists - Socrates: his problem and method.

(b) *Plato*: Doctrine of Ideas - Concept of Immortality of Soul.

Unit-II (a) Aristotle: Criticism of Plato’s doctrine of Ideas – His theory of Causation.

(b) Classical Logic, matter and forms

**MODERN**

Unit-III (a) Rationalism : Descartes problem of Philosophy and epistemology ( cogito ergo sum)

(b) Body – Mind Problem and proof for the existence of God.

Unit-IV Spinoza: Concept of substance – Mind – Body relation.

Unit –V Leibnitz: Pre –established Harmony- Doctrines of Monod logy.

**BOOKS FOR STUDY:**

4. Western philosophy – Published by Telugu Academy
5. ViswaDarasanam by N.Rammohan Rao.
6. Stace W.T.- A critical survey of Greek Philosophy.
7. BetrandRussel: History of Western Philosophy.
8. Franck Thilly: History of western Philosophy.

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Unit –I (a) Empiricism: John Locke as an empiricist, Refutation of the doctrine of Innate Ideas, validity and limits of Knowledge.

Unit –II (a) Berkeley: Subjective Idealism, Berkeley's view on abstract ideas.

(b) David Hume: His conception of substance and theory of causation.

Unit-III (a) German Idealism and Kant's transcendental Idealism.

Unit- IV Logical Positivism: Rejection of Metaphysics – principle of verification .

Unit- V Existentialism: concepts of Man and Freedom.

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5. Frank Thilly: History of western Philosophy

### **III B.A PROGRAMME – PHILOSOPHY**

#### **SEMESTER -V**

#### **PAPER – III Optional I**

#### **LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

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Unit: I (a) Traditional Logic: The definition , Nature and Scope of Logic subject

Matter of logic , importance of logic.

(b) The fundamental Laws of Thought, Law of Identity,  
Law of non contradiction,

Law of excluded middle, and Law of Sufficient reason.

Unit: II (a) Aritotelian classification of Categorical Propositions.

(b) The question of existential import Conversion, contraposition and inversion.

Unit: III (a) Categorical syllogism, Rules of Validity.

(b) Fallacies, Square of Opposition.

Unit: IV (a) Boolean interpretation of propositions: Venn diagrams.

(b) Figures and moods of Categorical syllogism.

Unit: V (a) Basic Truth Tables, Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction. Implication

Equidence.

(b) Symbolic Logic, Distinction between Traditional and Symbolic Logic.

#### **BOOKS FOR STUDY:**

1. Stebbing L.S.A Modern Introduction to logic.
2. Morris R cohenabdEenwestnagel; An introduction to logic and scientific method.
3. Lrving M .Copi: An introduction to logic.
4. Balasubramanian ,P. Symbolic Logic and It's Decision Procedures.
5. Bassan,A.H., and Conner ,D.J.O., Introduction to Symbolic logic.
6. N.Subramanyam, Introduction to computers, Prentice Hall Publication.

# III B.A PROGRAMME – PHILOSOPHY

## SEMESTER -V

### PAPER – III Optional II

#### Gandhian Studies

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##### Unit - I

1. Indian Influences on Mahatma Gandhi
2. Western Influences on Mahatma Gandhi

##### Unit - II

3. Ethics of Mahatma Gandhi
4. Cardinal Virtues

##### Unit - III

5. Religion
6. Sarvodaya and Social Change

##### Unit - IV

7. Meaning and Scope of Non - Violence
8. Practice of Non - Violence in Contemporary World Situation

##### Unit - V

9. Satyagraha: Its Meaning and Scope
10. Non - Cooperation - Civil Disobedience

##### Textbooks

1. D. M. Datta, *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison
2. Raghavanlyer, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, OxfordUniversity Press, Delhi
3. R.K. Prabhu and U.R. Rao, *The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad

##### Reference Books

1. Joan V. Bondurant, *Conquest of Violence*, OxfordUniversity Press, Delhi
  2. M.K. Gandhi, *Non - Violence in Peace and War*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
  3. M.K. Gandhi, *My Experiment with Truth*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
  4. M.K. Gandhi, *Sarvodaya*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
- M.K. Gandhi, *Satyagraha*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad

# III B.A PROGRAMME – PHILOSOPHY

## **SEMESTER -V**

### **PAPER – III Optional III**

#### **Contemporary Western Philosophy**

#### **V - SEMESTER (Unit System) – SYLLABUS – 2015-16**

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##### Unit - I

1. Introduction: Characteristics of Contemporary Philosophy
2. Nietzsche: Critique of Western Culture and Will to Power

##### Unit - II

3. Logical Positivism: Linguistic turn - Vienna Circle, Rejection of Metaphysics
4. Wittgenstein: Language and Reality, Picture Theory, Language Games

##### Unit - III

5. A. J. Ayer: Language - Principle of Verification
6. Bertrand Russell: Logical Atomism - Philosophy of Sense Data

##### Unit - IV

7. G. E. Moore: Ordinary Language - Defense of Commonsense
8. Gilbert Ryle: Concept of Mind - Systematically Misleading Expressions

##### Unit - V

9. Phenomenology: Origin, Development and Characteristics
10. Edmund Husserl: Intentionality, Life and world, *Lebenswelt*

##### Books for Study

1. D.M. Datta, *The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*
2. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, 1927
3. Samuel Enoch Stumpf, *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy*, 1982
4. Bertrand Russell, *A History of Western Philosophy*, 1984

##### Reference Books

1. Avrum Stroll and Richard H. Popkin, *Introduction to Philosophy*, 1961
2. John Passmore, *A Hundred Years of Philosophy*, 1969
3. Frederick Mayer, *A History of Modern Philosophy*, 1966

Frederick Copleston, *Contemporary Philosophy*, 1956

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### **SEMESTER -V**

## **PAPER – IV Optional I**

### **ETHICS**

#### **V - SEMESTER (Unit System) – SYLLABUS – 2015-16**

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- Unit – I (a) Nature and Scope of Ethics.  
(b) Basic Moral Concepts: Good and Bad, Right and Wrong.
- Unit –II (a) Freedom and responsibility, Duty and Conscience.  
(b) What is Virtue and the four cardinal Virtues of Plato.
- Unit –III (a) Theories of Punishment. Retributive, Deterrent and Reformative.  
(b) Kant’s theories of Categorical Imperative
- Unit – IV (a) Hedonism, psychological and Ethical.  
(b) Utilitarianism, Ethical theory’s – Bentham and J.S.Mill.
- Unit – V (a) G. E. Moore’s Ethical Theory Of Intuitionism.  
(b) Emotivism of A.J.Ayer.

#### **BOOKS FOR STUDY:**

1. John, S. Mackenzie: A Manual of Ethics.
2. Harold H. Titus: Ethics for Today.
3. Mairra, S.K.: Hindu Ethics
4. William Lilly: Introduction to Ethics.

## **III B.A PROGRAMME – PHILOSOPHY**

### **SEMESTER -V**

#### **PAPER – IV Optional II**



## Contemporary Indian Philosophy

### V- SEMESTER (Unit System) – SYLLABUS – 2015-16

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#### Unit - I

1. Background and Characteristics of Modern Indian Thought
2. Renaissance and Hindu Reformation Movement

#### Unit - II

3. Swami Vivekananda: Life and Thought
4. Swami Vivekananda: Practical Vedanta

#### Unit - III

5. Ravindranath Tagore: Nature of God, Reality and Beauty
6. Ravindranath Tagore: Humanism

#### Unit - IV

7. Mahatma Gandhi: Satyagraha and Ahimsa
8. Mahatma Gandhi: Religion and Morality

#### Unit - V

9. Sri Aurobindo: The Supermind
10. Sri Aurobindo: The Divine Life and Human Unity

#### Text Books

1. K.SatchidanandaMurty, *Indian Philosophy Since 1498*, 1982
2. R. Venkata Reddy, *Samakaleena Bharatiya Darsanam*, 1999

#### Reference Books

1. Basant Kumar Lal, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, 1973
2. V.S. Narvane, *Modern Indian Thought*, 1978

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#### SEMESTER -V

#### PAPER – IV Optional IIISankara

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### **Unit - I**

1. Introduction to Vedanta
2. Life and Works of Sankara

### **Unit - II**

3. MandukyaUpanisad: Four States of the Self
4. Gaudapada'sMandukyaKarika: Status of the World

### **Unit - III**

5. Yajnavalkya and Maitreyi Dialogue
6. Sankara's Commentary on Yajnavalkya and Maitreyi Dialogue

### **Unit - IV**

7. Yajnavalkya and Gargi Dialogue
8. Sankara's Commentary on Yajnavalkya and Gargi Dialogue

### **Unit - V**

9. *Bhagavad-Gita*, Kshetra-kshetraJnanam (Gita 13:2)
10. *Bhagavad-Gita*, Karma-samnyasaMarga {Gita 18:66}

### **Books for Study**

1. AlladiMahadevaSastry, (Tr.) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
2. Swami Gambhirananda, (Tr.) *Brahma-sutra-bhasya*
3. Swami Madhavananda, (Tr.) *The BrihadaranyakaUpanisad*
4. T.M.P. Mahadevan, *Gaudapada: A Study in Early Advaita*
5. T.M.P. Mahadevan, *Sankaracharya*
6. G. Sundararamaiah, *AdiSankaracharya*

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### **SEMESTER –VI Optional -I**

### **PAPER – III LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

### **VI- SEMESTER(Unit System) – SYLLABUS – 2015-16**

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**Unit –I (a) Scientific Method: Science and it's relation to Inductive Logic.**

**(b) Basic Concepts and experimental scientific method.**

**Unit –II (a) Conditions of good Hypothesis, and Observation, and Experiment.**

**(b) Method of verification of proof in scientific Investigation.**

**Unit -III (a) The place of Analogy in scientific Investigation.**

**(b) Methodology in Experimental Sciences, Mills Methods.**

**Unit – IV (a) Science and Principles of Casual Determination.**

**(b) Methodology in Social Sciences.**

**Unit –V (a) Historical Method and case study method.**

**(b) Inductive and Deductive Inference.**

**BOOKS FOR STUDY:**

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- 2. Morris R cohen and E. N. Sosa; An introduction to logic and scientific method.**
- 3. Irving M .Copi: An introduction to logic.**
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- 6. N.Subramanyam, Introduction to computers, Prentice Hall Publication.**
- 7. S. Radhakrishna: History of Philosophy, Vol- I to IV**

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**SEMESTER -VI**

**PAPER – III      Optional II**

**Gandhian Studies**

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**Unit - I**

1. Gandhi's Views on Industrialization
2. Small - scale Industries and Rural Development

**Unit - II**

3. Democracy
4. Decentralization

**Unit - III**

5. Environmental Challenges and Alternatives
6. Disarmament and World Peace

**Unit - IV**

7. Trustee-ship
8. Economic Equality

**Unit - V**

9. Caste and Untouchability
10. Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy to the Modern Times

**Textbooks**

1. D. M. Datta, *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison
2. Raghavanlyer, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, OxfordUniversity Press, Delhi
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1. M.K. Gandhi, *My Experiment with Truth*, Navajeevan Publishing House Ahmedabad
2. GopinathDhavan, *The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, Navajeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
3. V.P.Varma, *The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya*, Lakshmi Narain Press, Agra

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**Unit - I**

1. Existentialism: Origin, Development and Characteristics
2. Soren Kierkegaard: Religious views, Three stages of life, individual and society

#### **Unit - II**

3. Martin Heidegger: Being and Nothingness, Man as Being in the world; Jean Paul Sartre on Humanism
4. Theistic Existentialism: Gabriel Marcel and Karl Jaspers

#### **Unit - III**

5. Pragmatism: C.S. Pierce on Belief; William James - Theory of Truth and Will
6. John Dewey's Instrumentalism or Experimentalism

#### **Unit - IV**

7. Absolute Idealism in England and USA: T.H. Green, Bradley, Bosanquet and Josiah Royce
8. Intuitionism of Henry Bergson

#### **Unit - V**

9. Realism and New Realism (British): Whitehead, G.E. Moore, Bertrand Russell
10. Critical Realism (American): A.O. Love Joy and George Santayana

#### **Books for Study**

1. D.M. Datta, *The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*
2. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, 1927
3. Samuel Enoch Stumpf, *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy*, 1982
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#### **SEMESTER -VI**

#### **PAPER – IV Optional I**

#### **ETHICS**

#### **VI- SEMESTER (Unit System) – SYLLABUS – 2015-16**

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- Unit - I (a) Introduction to the Indian Ethics Concerns and Presuppositions theory of Karma**
- (b) Dharma, Its Meaning, definition and Classification.**
- Unit - II (a) Bhagavat Gita: Nishkama Karma or characteristics of Stitaprajna.**
- (b) Purushardas and their inter-relation purusharth- sadana.**
- Unit - III (a) Buddhist Ethics: Four Noble Truths and Trirathnas.**
- (b) The Eight fold path and Nirvana and manifolds.**
- Unit – IV (a) The moral Concepts of jains,**
- (b) Jain Ethics: Anuvratas and PanchaMahaVratas.**
- Unit – V (a) Medical Ethics: Views Of charaka, Susruta and Hippocrates,**
- Responsibility of Medical Practitioners.**
- (b) Business Ethics and Political Ethics.**

#### **BOOKS FOR STUDY:**

- 1. John,S. Mackenzie: A Manual of Ethics.**
- 2. Harold H.Titus: Ethics for Today.**
- 3. Mairra, S.K.: Hindu Ethics**
- 4. William Lilly: Introduction to Ethics.**
- 5. Manu: Manuvu Dharma Sastra Or the Institute of manu: comprising the Indian system of Duties: Religious and Civil(ed) G.C. Haughton.**
- 6. SUSRUTH SAMHITA: TrKavirajKunjanlal, KunjalalBhishagratha, Chowkamba Sanskrit series, voll, II, and III, Varanasi, vol, 1pp, 16-20,21-23and 74-77 only.**

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## SEMESTER -VI

### PAPER – IV Optional II

#### Contemporary Indian Philosophy

#### VI- SEMESTER (Unit System) – SYLLABUS – 2015-16

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##### Unit - I

1. RamanaMaharshi: Life, and Views on Nature and World
2. RamanaMaharshi: Individual self and God

##### Unit - II

3. Radhakrishnan: An Idealist View of life
4. Radhakrishnan: View on Ethics and Education

##### Unit - III

5. JidduKrishnamurti: Life and Love
6. JidduKrishnamurti: Truth and Freedom

##### Unit - IV

7. Mohammad Iqbal: Intuition and God; Nature of the Self
8. B. R. Ambedkar: Social and Political Views

##### Unit - V

9. Jawaharlal Nehru: Views on Democracy - Secularism - Socialism
10. K.SatchidanandaMurty: Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture 1995

##### Text Books

1. K. SatchidanandaMurty, *Indian Philosophy Since 1498*, 1982
2. R. Venkata Reddy, *SamakaleenaBharatiya Darsanam*, 1999

##### Reference Books

1. T.M.P. Mahadevan& Sujatha, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, 1981
- D.R. Bali, *Modern Indian Thought*, 1980

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##### Unit - I

1. Badarayana's *Brahma-sutra*
2. Adhyasa (Superimposition)

##### Unit - II

3. First *Brahma-sutra*, athato brahma jijnasa
4. Second *Brahma-sutra*, janmadasyayatah

##### Unit - III

5. Third *Brahma-sutra*, sastrayonitvat
6. Fourth *Brahma-sutra*, tattusamanvayat

##### Unit - IV

7. Maya and the World according to Sankara (brahma satyam, jagatmithya)
8. Sankara on Brahman and Atman (jivobrahmaivanaparah)

##### Unit - V

9. Sankara on Scripture, Perception and Inference
10. Prominent Concepts of Advaita: Jnana, Samnyasa and Moksa

##### Books for Study

1. AlladiMahadevaSastry, (Tr.) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
2. Swami Gambhirananda, (Tr.) *Brahma-sutra-bhasya*
3. Swami Madhavananda, (Tr.) *The BrihadaranyakaUpanisad*
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- G. Sundararamaiah, *AdiSankaracharya*