

## UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

### SYLLABI FOR BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY

The following Courses of Study are prescribed for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Semester/s Bachelor Degree (UG) Programme under CBCS in the subject of Philosophy:

Semester	Course No.	Title	Credits	Nature of Course
III	UPHTC 301	Western Philosophical Thought	06	CORE
	UPHTS 302	Philosophical Tools and Techniques	04	S.E.C.
IV	UPHTC 401	Indian Philosophical Thought	06	CORE
	UPHTS 402	Introduction to Logic	04	S.E.C.
V	UPHTE 501	Philosophy of Religion/	06	D.S.E.
	UPHTE 502	Indian Ethics		
	UPHTGE 503	Themes in Existentialism	06	G.E.
	UPHTS 504	Ethics and Its Applications	04	S.E.C.
VI	UPHTE 601	Philosophy of Language/	06	D.S.E.
	UPHTE 602	Modern Indian Thought		
	UPHTGE 603	Themes in Political Philosophy	06	G.E.
	UPHTS 604	Indian Yogic Traditions	04	S.E.C.

## Semester - III

### **Core Course**

**Course No. UPHTC 301**

**Course Title: Western Philosophical Thought**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course aims at providing the students with a broad introduction to the main thinkers and theories of Western philosophy from antiquity up to the modern era. The students are expected to appreciate the continuities as well as the ruptures in the Western philosophical narrative.**

### **Unit - 1: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy**

- 1.1 Early Greek Philosophy (Thales/Water, Anaximander/Infinite, Heraclitus/Becoming, Parmenides/Being, Democritus/Atomism)
- 1.2 Socrates – Dialectical Method
- 1.3 Plato – Theory of Forms, Concept of Justice
- 1.4 Aristotle – Form and Matter, Theory of Causation
- 1.5 Medieval Philosophy – Meaning and Characteristics of Scholasticism

### **Unit - 2: Modern Philosophy – The Rationalists**

- 3.1 Descartes – Cogito Ergo Sum, Body-Mind Dualism
- 3.2 Spinoza – Parallelism, Pantheism
- 3.3 Leibnitz – Theory of Monads, Pre-Established Harmony

### **Unit - 3: Modern Philosophy – The Empiricists**

- 3.1 Locke – Primary and Secondary Qualities, Tabula Rasa
- 3.2 Berkeley – Esse Est Percipi, Subjective Idealism
- 3.3 Hume – Theory of Causation, Scepticism

## **Unit – 4: Kant’s Synthesis**

4.1 Rationalism and Empiricism – A Comparison

4.2 Kant: Forms of Sensibility, Categories of Understanding

4.3 Kant: Synthesis of Rationalism and Empiricism

### **Notes for Paper Setting:**

#### **External End Semester Examinations (80 Marks, Time: 2 1/2 hours only)**

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3. Four/Five (4/5) long answers to the questions (two to be attempted) representing whole of the syllabi with detailed analysis/explanation/critical evaluation/solution to the stated problems within 500 - 600 words in approximately 30 minutes and having 15 marks each answer to the question.

#### **Internal Assessment Examination (20 Marks, Time: 1 Hour only):**

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**Part B:** Total weightage to this part shall be 50% of the internal assessment marks i.e. 10 % of the total marks or 10 marks out of 20 marks reserved for internal assessment. It will have 2 Long questions, selecting one each from first two units/50 % of the syllabus. A Candidate has to attempt any one question and the question shall carry 10 marks.

**Books Recommended:**

- *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy* – W.T. Stace
- *Medieval Philosophy* – M. Mahdi
- *The Rise of Modern Philosophy* – Anthony Kenny
- *From Socrates to Sartre* – T.Z. Lavine
- *Philosophy The Classics* – Nigel Warburton

## Semester – III

### **Skill Enhancement Course**

**Course No. UPHTS 302**

**Title: Philosophical Tools and Techniques**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 04**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course aims at providing the students with a compendium of tools and techniques to facilitate philosophical analysis. The students are to be encouraged to adopt a hands-on approach to philosophical problems through the employment of these techniques.**

#### **Unit – 1: Philosophical Analysis: Nature and Methods**

- 1.1 Nature of Philosophical Inquiry
- 1.2 Methodical Doubt
- 1.3 Critical Reasoning
- 1.4 Dialectic

#### **Unit – 2: Tools for Assessment**

- 2.1 Regress
- 2.2 Circularity
- 2.3 Category Mistake
- 2.4 Ambiguity

#### **Unit – 3: Conceptual Distinctions – I**

- 3.1 A priori/A posteriori
- 3.2 Analytic/Synthetic
- 3.3 Categorical/Modal

## **Unit – 4 Conceptual Distinctions – II**

4.1 Objective/Subjective

4.2 Essential/Accidental

4.3 Necessary/Sufficient

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### **Books Recommended:**

- Baggini, Julian, and Fosl, Peter S., *The Philosopher's Toolkit*
- Baggini, Julian and Stangroom, Jermy, *What Philosophers Think*
- Nosich, G. M., *Learning To Think Things Through: A Guide to Critical Thinking*
- Hurley. Patrick J., *A Concise Introduction to Logic*

## Semester – IV

### **Core Course**

**Course No. UPHTC 401**

**Course Title: Indian Philosophical Thought**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course has been designed to introduce to the students the main concepts and theories within the broad framework of Indian philosophy. They are expected to appreciate the distinctions as well as the commonalities between the various schools of Indian philosophy.**

### **Unit – 1: Introduction to Indian Philosophy**

- 1.1 Origin and Development
- 1.2 Classification of Indian Schools of Philosophy
- 1.3 Common Characteristics of Indian Philosophical Systems

### **Unit – 2: Heterodox Schools**

- 2.1 Charvaka (Perception, World, Soul, God)
- 2.2 Jainism – (Syadvada, Anekantavada)
- 2.3 Buddhism – (Four Noble Truths, Dependent Origination, Eightfold Path)

### **Unit – 3: Orthodox Systems - I**

- 3.1 Nyaya – Knowledge and Its Sources
- 3.2 Vaisheshika – Categories of Reality
- 3.3 Samkhya – Theory of Evolution

### **Unit – 4: Orthodox Systems - II**

- 4.1 Yoga – Eightfold Means to Liberation
- 4.2 Mimamsa – Sources of Knowledge
- 4.3 Vedanta – Shankara's Nirguna Brahman, Ramanuja's Saguna Brahman



## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

### **External End Semester Examinations (80 Marks, Time: 2 1/2 hours only)**

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### **Books Recommended:**

- *Introduction to Indian Philosophy* – Datta and Chatterjee
- *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy* – R. Puligandla
- *Indian Philosophy A Very Short Introduction* – Sue Hamilton
- *Indian Philosophy A-Z* – Christopher Bartley
- *Classical Indian Philosophy* – J.N. Mohant

## Semester – IV

### **Skill Enhancement Course**

**Course No. UPHTS 402**

**Course Title: Introduction to Logic**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 04**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course aims at providing students with the basic skills and knowhow of the discipline of Logic. They are expected to understand and appreciate the different logical concepts and learn their application in philosophical discourse.**

#### **Unit – 1: Basic Logical Concepts**

- 1.1 Logic: Meaning and Scope
- 1.2 Proposition and Sentence
- 1.3 Arguments and their types: Deductive and Inductive
- 1.4 Truth, Validity and Soundness

#### **Unit – 2: Truth-functional Operators**

- 2.1 Truth Functions (Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence)
- 2.2 Truth Tables

#### **Unit – 3: Traditional Logic**

- 3.1 Categorical Propositions – Definitions and Types
- 3.2 Categorical Propositions – Quality, Quantity and Distribution
- 3.3 Square of Opposition
- 3.3 Categorical Syllogism – Definition and Terms
- 3.4 Laws of Thought

## **Unit – 4: Fallacies**

4.1 Fallacies and their Types: Formal and Informal

4.2 Formal Fallacies (Affirming the Consequent, Denying the Antecedent)

4.3 Informal Fallacies (Ad Hominem, Appeal to Emotion, Hasty Generalization)

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**Books Recommended:**

- Copi, Irving M., and Cohen, Carl, *Introduction to Logic*
- Basson, A.H. and O'Connor, D.J., *An Introduction to Symbolic Logic*
- Singh, A and Goswami C., *Fundamentals of Logic*
- Hurley. Patrick J., *A Concise Introduction to Logic*

## Semester – V

### **Discipline Specific Elective**

**Course No. UPHTE 501**

**Course Title: Philosophy of Religion**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course aims at familiarizing the students with the basic themes and debates prevalent in the Philosophy of Religion. The students are expected to acquaint themselves to the different concepts entailed by religion, as well as the various theories of religion.**

#### **Unit – 1: Introduction**

- 1.1 Religion: Meaning and Nature
- 1.2 Philosophy of Religion – Meaning and Scope
- 1.3 Distinction between Philosophy of Religion and Theology

#### **Unit – 2: Concept of God**

- 2.1 Attributes of God (Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Omniscience, Goodness)
- 2.2 Idea of God (Monotheism, Polytheism, Pantheism, Deism, Atheism)
- 2.3 The Problem of Evil (St. Augustine, Leibniz)

#### **Unit – 3: Arguments for the Existence of God**

- 3.1 The Ontological Argument (St. Anselm)
- 3.2 The Cosmological Argument (St. Augustine)
- 3.3 The Design Argument (William Paley)

#### **Unit – 4: Theories of Religion**

- 4.1 Anthropological Theory of Religion (Durkheim)
- 4.2 Psychological Theory of Religion (Freud)
- 4.3 Sociological Theory of Religion (Marx)

## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

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### **Books Recommended:**

- *Philosophy of Religion* – John Hick
- *Philosophy of Religion* – David E. Trueblood
- *The Philosophy of Religion* – Thomas McPherson
- *The Philosophy of Religion: A Critical Introduction* - Clack, B., B.R. Clack
- *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Religion* - Meister, C., P. Copan

## Semester – V

### **Discipline Specific Elective**

**Course No. UPHTE 502**

**Course Title: Indian Ethics**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course aims at introducing to the students the broad themes and issues at work in Indian Ethics. The course covers the Orthodox and Heterodox traditions, and the ethics of the Bhagavad Gita as well.**

#### **Unit – 1: Fundamental Conceptions**

- 1.1 Rta
- 1.2 Karma (Sanchita, Prarabdha, Kriyamana)
- 1.3 Purushartha (Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha)

#### **Unit – 2: Orthodox Conceptions**

- 2.1 Rna (Pitr Rna, Rishi Rna, Deva Rna, Manushya Rna)
- 2.2 Varna Ashrama Dharma
- 2.3 Sadharana Dharma

#### **Unit – 3: Heterodox Conceptions**

- 3.1 Buddhism (Panchasheela, Brahmaviharas)
- 3.2 Jainism (Panchamahavratas, Triratna)
- 3.3 Charvaka (Ethical Hedonism)

#### **Unit – 4: Ethical Conceptions in Bhagavad Gita**

- 4.1 Nishkama Karma
- 4.2 Lokasamgraha
- 4.3 Svadharma

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### **Books Recommended:**

- *The Ethics of the Hindus* – S. K. Maitra
- *Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality* – R. Prasad
- *Varnadharmā, Nishkama Karma and Practical Morality* – R. Prasad
- *Ethical Philosophies of India* – Ishwar Chandra Sharma
- *A Modern Introduction to Indian Ethics* – S.S. Barlingay

## Semester – V

### **Generic Elective**

**Course No. UPHTGE 503**

**Course Title: Themes in Existentialism**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course aims at introducing the students with the rich variety of existentialist thought. The students are expected to appreciate the existentialists' concern with the individual and his/her subjectivity in contrast to the objectivist and absolutist character of philosophy in general.**

#### **Unit – 1: Existentialism: The Beginnings**

- 1.1 Existentialism: Meaning and Background
- 1.2 Critique of Enlightenment Rationality
- 1.3 Kierkegaard – Individual against the Crowd
- 1.4 Kierkegaard – Stages of Existence (Aesthetic, Ethical, Religious)

#### **Unit -2: Existentialist Themes in Nietzsche**

- 2.1 Critique of Values
- 2.2 Critique of Herd Morality
- 2.3 Death of God

#### **Unit – 3: Existentialist Themes in Sartre**

- 3.1 Existence precedes Essence
- 3.2 Freedom
- 3.3 Bad Faith

#### **Unit – 4: More Existentialist Themes**

- 4.1 'Being-in-the-World' (Heidegger)
- 4.2 Absurd (Camus)
- 4.3 'Woman as Other' (Simone de Beauvoir)

## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

### **External End Semester Examinations (80 Marks, Time: 2 1/2 hours only)**

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### **Books Recommended:**

- *Existentialism A Very Short Introduction* – Thomas R. Flynn
- *Existentialism from Dostoevsky to Sartre* – Walter Kaufmann
- *Basic Writings of Existentialism* – Gordon Marino
- *How to Be An Existentialist* – Gary Cox
- *Six Existentialist Thinkers* – H.J. Blackham

## Semester – V

### **Skill Enhancement Course**

**Course No. UPHTS 504**

**Course Title: Ethics and Its Applications**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 04**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives:** The course is designed to introduce to the students the theoretical aspects as well as the practical applications of the discipline of Ethics. The students are also expected to inculcate skills in indentifying the ethical dilemmas and paradoxes at work within contemporary socio-political debates.

#### **Unit – 1: Ethics: An Introduction**

- 1.1 Meaning and Nature of Ethics
- 1.2 Scope of Ethics
- 1.3 Branches of Ethics

#### **Unit – 2: Theories of Ethics**

- 2.1 Aristotle’s Virtue Ethics (Eudaemonia, Golden Mean)
- 2.2 Bentham’s Utilitarianism (Quantitative Hedonism)
- 2.3 Mill’s Utilitarianism (Higher vs Lower Pleasures)
- 2.4 Kant’s Deontology (Duty, Categorical Imperative)

#### **Unit – 3: Applied Ethics - I**

- 3.1 Capital Punishment
- 3.2 Euthanasia
- 3.3 Patriarchy

#### **Unit – 4: Applied Ethics – II**

- 4.1 Animal Rights
- 4.2 Ecological Crisis
- 4.3 Rights of Future Generations

## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

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### **Books Recommended:**

1. Driver, Julia, *Ethics: The Fundamentals*
2. Rachels, James, *Elements of Moral Philosophy*
3. Chadwick, R.F., ed. *Encyclopaedia of Applied Ethics*
4. Frey, R.G., and Wellman, C.H., *A Companion to Applied Ethics*

## Semester – VI

### **Discipline Specific Elective**

**Course No. UPHTE 601**

**Course Title: Philosophy of Language**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course focuses on introducing the students to the wide gamut of themes and debates at work in both the Western as well as Indian philosophy of language. The students are to be acquainted with the notion of meaning as the nucleus of the chief debates in both traditions.**

#### **Unit – 1: Western Philosophy of Language: Early Developments**

- 1.1 Philosophy of Language – Meaning and Scope
- 1.2 Sense and Reference (Frege)
- 1.3 Theory of Descriptions (Russell)

#### **Unit – 2: Western Philosophy of Language: Later Developments**

- 2.1 Picture Theory of Meaning (Wittgenstein)
- 2.2 Use Theory of Meaning (Wittgenstein)
- 2.3 Logical Positivism (Ayer)

#### **Unit – 3: Indian Philosophy of Language: The Notion of Meaning**

- 3.1 Kinds of Meaning (Abhidha. Lakshana, Vyanjana)
- 3.2 Conditions of Sentence Meaning (Akanksha, Yogyata, Sannidhi, Tatparyajana)
- 3.3 Comprehension of sentence meaning (Abhitanvayavada, Anvitabhidhanavada)

#### **Unit – 4: Indian Philosophy of Language: Theories of Meaning**

- 4.1 Jati-akriti-vyaktivada (Nyaya Theory of Meaning)
- 4.2 Apohavada (Buddhist Theory of Meaning)
- 4.3 Sphotavada (Grammarians' Theory of Meaning)

## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

### **External End Semester Examinations (80 Marks, Time: 2 1/2 hours only)**

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2. Five (5) medium answers to the questions representing all units/ syllabi i.e. at least one from each unit (with explanation having 250-300 words in approximately 12 minutes and having 7 marks for each answer to the question **(All Compulsory)**)
3. Four/Five (4/5) long answers to the questions (two to be attempted) representing whole of the syllabi with detailed analysis/explanation/critical evaluation/solution to the stated problems within 500 - 600 words in approximately 30 minutes and having 15 marks each answer to the question.

### **Internal Assessment Examination (20 Marks, Time: 1 Hour only):**

The Internal Assessment under Choice Based Credit System shall comprise of two parts:

**Part A:** Total weightage to this part shall be 50 % of internal assessment marks i.e. 10 % of the total marks or 10 marks out of 20 marks reserved for internal assessment. It will have eight short questions selecting at least three from each of the two/three units (50 % of syllabus) covered. A Candidate has to attempt any five and each question carries 2 marks.

**Part B:** Total weightage to this part shall be 50% of the internal assessment marks i.e. 10 % of the total marks or 10 marks out of 20 marks reserved for internal assessment. It will have 2 Long questions, selecting one each from first two units/50 % of the syllabus. A Candidate has to attempt any one question and the question shall carry 10 marks.

### **Books Recommended:**

- *Philosophy of Language* – William P. Alston
- *The Philosophy of Language* – A.P. Martinich
- *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Language* – Michael Morris
- *India's Language Philosophy* – Krishnaswamy, N., Mishra, S. and Ram, R.V.
- *Indian Philosophy of Language* – Mark Siderits

## Semester – VI

### **Discipline Specific Elective**

**Course No. UPHTE 602**

**Course Title: Modern Indian Thought**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course is aimed at familiarizing students with the varied themes and concerns raised by modern Indian thinkers. Encompassing social, political as well as spiritual conceptions, the course should acquaint the students with the dynamics of an India at the crossroads: progressive yet rooted.**

#### **Unit – 1: On Politics**

- 1.1 Nationalism (Tagore)
- 1.2 Social Justice (Ambedkar)
- 1.3 Radical Humanism (M.N. Roy)

#### **Unit – 2: On Society**

- 2.1 Social Revolution (Lohia)
- 2.2 Gender (Pandita Ramabai)

#### **Unit – 3: On Spirituality**

- 3.1 Universal Religion (Swami Vivekananda)
- 3.2 Self (Iqbal)
- 3.3 Freedom (Krishnamurti)

#### **Unit – 4: On Modernity**

- 4.1 Critique of Western Civilization (Gandhi)
- 4.2 Integral Humanism (Deendayal Upadhyaya)



## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

### **External End Semester Examinations (80 Marks, Time: 2 1/2 hours only)**

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**Part B:** Total weightage to this part shall be 50% of the internal assessment marks i.e. 10 % of the total marks or 10 marks out of 20 marks reserved for internal assessment. It will have 2 Long questions, selecting one each from first two units/50 % of the syllabus. A Candidate has to attempt any one question and the question shall carry 10 marks.

### **Books Recommended:**

- *Contemporary Indian Philosophy* – Basant Kumar Lal
- *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers* - Singh, M.P. and Roy, H.
- *Modern Indian Political Thought (Text and Context)* – Chakrabarty, B.
- *Integral Humanism* – Deendayal Upadhyaya
- *Freedom from the Known* – Jiddu Krishnamurti

## Semester – VI

### **Generic Elective**

**Course No. UPHTGE 603**

**Course Title: Themes in Political Philosophy**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 06**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives: The course aims at familiarizing students with a broad range of themes and thinkers in Political Philosophy as it has largely developed. The students are also expected to appreciate the interrelationships between the given theories and the political systems based on them.**

#### **Unit – 1: Introduction**

- 1.1 Political Philosophy: Meaning and Scope
- 1.2 Relationship between Political Philosophy and Political Science
- 1.3 Political Institutions (State, Civil Society)

#### **Unit – 2: Western Political Thinkers**

- 2.1 Liberty (Mill)
- 2.2 Equality (Rousseau)
- 2.3 Justice (Rawls)
- 2.4 Class Struggle (Marx)

#### **Unit - 3: Indian Political Thinkers**

- 3.1 Gandhi (Sarvodaya)
- 3.2 Ambedkar (Social Democracy)
- 3.3 M.N. Roy (Radical Humanism)

#### **Unit – 4: Contemporary Political Debates**

- 4.1 Nationalism
- 4.2 Secularism
- 4.3 Freedom of Expression
- 4.4 Gender Inequality

## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

### **External End Semester Examinations (80 Marks, Time: 2 1/2 hours only)**

The External examinations in theory shall consist of the following:

1. Five (5) short answers to the questions representing all units/syllabi i.e. at least one from each unit (without detailed explanation having 70 to 80 words in approximately 6 minutes and having 3 marks for each answer to the question **(All Compulsory)**)

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### **Books Recommended:**

- *Political Philosophy A Very Short Introduction* – David Miller
- *An Introduction to Political Philosophy* – Jonathan Wolff
- Steinberger, Peter, *Readings in Classical Political Thought*
- *Contemporary Political Philosophy An Introduction* – Will Kymlicka
- *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers* - Singh, M.P. and Roy, H.
- *Modern Indian Political Thought (Text and Context)* – Chakrabarty,

## Semester – VI

### **Skill Enhancement Course**

**Course No. UPHTS 604**

**Course Title: Indian Yogic Traditions**

**Duration of Exam: 2 1/2 hours**

**External Assessment: 80 Marks**

**Credits: 04**

**Internal Assessment: 20 Marks**

**Objectives:** This course is designed to acquaint students with the theoretical as well as practical dimensions of Yoga. It aims at encouraging the students to master and employ the skills inherent in various Yogic practices to facilitate a harmonious development of body and mind.

#### **Unit 1: Yoga: Meaning and Types**

- 1.1 Meaning and Essence of Yoga
- 1.2 Jnana Yoga
- 1.3 Karma Yoga
- 1.4 Bhakti Yoga

#### **Unit 2: Patanjali's System of Yoga**

- 2.1 Yoga as cittavrttinirodha
- 2.2 Ashtanga Marga
- 2.3 Types of Samadhi (Samprajnata, Asamprajnata)

#### **Unit 3: Yoga: Heterodox Conceptions**

- 3.1 Buddhist Notion of Yoga
- 3.2 Jaina Conception of Yoga

#### **Unit 4: Yoga: Modern Reflections**

- 4.1 Swami Vivekananda on Raja Yoga
- 4.2 Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga

## **Notes for Paper Setting:**

### **External End Semester Examinations (80 Marks, Time: 2 1/2 hours only)**

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### **Books Recommended:**

- *Yoga Philosophy of Patanjali* – H. Aranya
- *Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other Systems of Indian Thought* – Dasgupta
- *Buddhist Yoga: A Comprehensive Course* –T. Cleary
- *Outlines of Jainism* – S. Gopalan
- *The Ethics of The Gita* – G.W. Kaveeshwar
- *Raja Yoga* – Swami Vivekananda
- *The Synthesis of Yoga* – Sri Aurobindo