



TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

Suryamaninagar

SYLLABUS

FOR

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

(BA IN PHILOSOPHY)

(In Accordance with the Guidelines of NEP 2020)

(SEMESTERS: I, II, III & IV)

MAJOR (CORE) and MINOR (ELECTIVE)

(Approved by BUGS meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

**Tripura University**  
**Syllabus for**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Subject: Philosophy**  
**(In Accordance with the Guidelines of NEP 2020)**

**Semester – I**

**Paper – I (MAJOR)**  
**Indian Philosophy – I (PL - 101C)**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Credits: 4**

**Unit - I:** (i) Introduction: Common characteristics and classifications of Indian Philosophical Schools: Astika and Nastika

(ii) Carvaka School: Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics

(ii) Jainism: Concepts of jiva, ajiva, Anekantavada, Syadvada and Nayavada, Bondage and Liberation and Ethical views

(iii) Buddhism: (a) Theory of Dependent Origination, Four Noble Truths, Theory of Momentariness, Theory of No-Soul, (b) Four schools of Buddhism: Vaibhasika, Soutrantika, Yogacara and Madhyamika .

**Unit - II:** (i) Nyaya: Definition of Perception (Pratyaksa), Definition of Sannikarsa and its significance, Classification of Pratyaksa – Ordinary Laukika, Extra-ordinary Alaukia, Indeterminate (Nirbikalpaka) and Determinate (Savikalpaka), Recognition (Pratvijna), Inference (Anumana), Comparison (Upamana), Testimony (Sabda), The individual self and its liberation, The idea of God and proofs for its existence

(ii) Vaisesika Philosophy – Padartha, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava

**Unit - III:** (i) Samkhya: Satkaryavada, Nature of Prakriti and its constituents- Theory of Evolution, Nature of Purusa and proofs for its existence, Plurality of Purusas.

(ii) Yoga: Citta, Cittavrtti, Cittabhumi, Eightfold path of Yoga, God.

(iii) PurvaMimamsa: Nature of Knowledge- the debates between Kumarila and Prabhakara about Anupalabdhi, Arthapatti and Pramanyavada.

**Unit - IV:** (i) Advaita Vedanta of Sankaracharya – Sankara's view of Brahman, Maya, and Jiva, Three grades of Satta, Jiva, Jagat, Moksha.

(ii) Visitadvaita Vedanta of Ramanuja: Nature of Brahman, Refutation of Sankara's doctrine of Maya, Jiva, Jagat, Moksa.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
2. Outlines of Indian Philosophy : M. Hiriyana
3. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
4. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & Vol. III): S. Radhakrishnan
5. Central Philosophy of Buddhism: T.R.V. Murti
6. Reason and Tradition in Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mahanti
7. Studies in Philosophy: Vol. I: K.C. Bhattacharya
8. Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darsan Saigraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborty
9. Bharatiya Darsan: Debabrata Sen
10. Bharatiya Darsan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
11. Carvaka Darsan: Panchanan Sastri
12. Carvaka Darsan: Daksina Ranjan Sastri
13. Buddha Darsan: Panchanan Sastri
14. Nyaya Vaisesika Darsana: Karuna Bhattacharya
15. Sankhya Tattva Kaumudi: Narayan Goswami
16. Sankhya Patanjali Darsan: Kanak Prava Bhattacharya
17. Purva Mimansa Darsan: Sukhomay Bhattacharya
18. BharatiyaDarsan:Pradyot Kumar Mandal
19. Bharatiya DarsanerMarma Katha: HaridasBandupadhyaya
20. Bhartiya Darsan: Dipak Kumar Bagchi
21. Bhartiya Darsan: Samarendra Bhattacharjee

## **Semester – I**

### **Paper – II (MAJOR)**

#### **Western Philosophy – I (PL - 102C)**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Credits: 4**

- Unit - I:** (i) Plato: Theory of knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), Theory of Forms  
(ii) Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of Forms, Theory of Causation, Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality.
- Unit - II:** (i) Descartes: Method and need for Method in philosophy, Method of Doubt: Cogito Ergo Sum, types of Ideas, mind and matter, mind-body interactionism, God: nature and proofs for His existence.  
(ii) Spinoza: Substance, attributes and modes, the concept of 'God or Nature', Pantheism, mind-body problem, three orders of knowing.  
(iii) Leibnitz: Monadology, doctrine of pre-established harmony, truths of reason and truths of facts, innateness of all ideas, principles of non-contradiction, sufficient reason and identity of the indiscernible
- Unit - III:** (i) Locke: Ideas and their classification, refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its grades, substance, qualities.  
(ii) Berkeley: Rejection of abstract ideas, rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, *esse est percipii*.

(ii) Hume: Impressions and ideas, judgments concerning relations of ideas and matters of fact, causality, skepticism.

**Unit - IV:** Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, classification of judgments: analytic, synthetic, apriori, aposteriori, possibility of synthetic apriori judgments, the forms of sensibility (space and time), categories of the understanding, the metaphysical deduction of categories, postulates of moral judgements, phenomena and noumena, postulates of moral judgements.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Greek Philosophy: Burnet
2. A History of Philosophy: F. Coplston
3. A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: D.J.O'Connor
4. History of Modern Philosophy: Richard Falckenberg
5. A History of Modern Philosophy: W.K. Wright
6. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace
7. Locke, Berkeley, Hume: C.R. Morris
8. The Rationalists: John Cottingham
9. Locke, Berkeley, Hume: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
10. Plato and Aristotle: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
11. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Plato O Aristotle): Debabrata Sen
12. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz): Chandradaya Bhattacharya
13. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas: Iksanbad (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): Chandradaya Bhattacharya
14. Critique of Pure Reason: Kant (Edited by N.K. Smith)
15. Kanter Darsan: Raj Vihari Das
16. A Handbook of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Raj Vihari Das
17. A Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding: Hume (edited by J.N. Mahanti)
18. Hume 'Inquiry': Rama Prasad Das

## Semester – I

**Paper – I (MINOR/ELECTIVE)**  
**Ethics and Environment – (PL - 101M)**  
**Full Marks: 100**  
**Credits: 4**

**Unit- I :** Nature, scope and significance of Ethics and Environment

Moral attitudes towards biotic and abiotic life-world: Man's responsibility towards biotic and abiotic life-world, conservation of abiotic world, population explosion, global warming and climate change, duties and responsibilities towards future generation.

**Unit-II :** Man-Nature Relationship: Biocentrism and Anthropocentrism

**Unit-III :** The Contemporary Indian perspective on Environment (M. K. Gandhi and Tagore)

**Unit-IV :** Environmental movements in India,

Eco-feminism: Feminists and environmental ethics.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Kuhse, H. and Singer, P.; *A Companion to Bio-ethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2009.
2. Callicut, J. B. and Frodeman, R., *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*, Vol. I & 2, MacMillan, GALE, Cengage Learning, 2009.
3. Taylor, P. W.; *Respect for Nature*, Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford, 1989.

4. *The Feminist Papers from Adams to De Beauvoir*, North eastern University Press, Boston, 1988.
5. Preston, C. J. and Ouderkirk, W.; *Nature, Value and Duty*, Springer, 2007.
6. Singer, P.; *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2011.

## **Semester – I**

**Subject : Philosophy (Inter-Disciplinary)**

**Paper – I**

**Paper Code : PL - 101 ID**

**Introduction to Philosophy (Indian and Western)**

**Full Marks: 100      Credits: 3**

### **Unit – I**

1. Carvaka : Epistemology, Metaphysics
2. Jaina : Anekantavada, Syadvada

### **Unit – II**

1. Nyaya: Perception, Inference
2. Vaisesika: Categories: Dravya, Samanya, Samavaya, Atomism

### **Unit-III**

1. Theories of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Critical Theory
2. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic

### **Unit- IV**

1. Idealism: Subjective and Objective
2. Realism: Naïve, Representative
3. Substance: Empiricist view and Rationalist view

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. C.D. Sharma, *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi
2. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*, New Delhi,
3. Anthony Kenny, *A New History of Western Philosophy*, Vol. I-IV, Clarendon Press,
4. Dutta and Chatterjee, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Rupa
5. *Indian Philosophy*, Vol. I & II, Oxford University Press.

## **Semester - II**

**Paper – III (MAJOR)**

**Indian Philosophy – II (PL - 201C)**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Credits: 4**

Unit – I (Concept of Soul)

Concept of Soul (Ātman) in the Orthodox and the Heterodox schools of Indian Philosophy.

Unit – II (Concept of Liberation)

Concept of Liberation (Mokṣa) in the Orthodox and the Heterodox schools of Indian Philosophy.

Unit – III (Nyāya Epistemology)

Concept of Pakṣa, Sādhya, Hetu, Features of Sat Hetu, Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna, Kevalānvayee, Kevalavyātireki and Anvaya-vyātireki Anumāna.

Unit –IV (Indian Metaphysics)

Vaiśeṣika Paramānuvāda (Atomism), Satkāryavāda and Asatkāryavāda, Nirguna Brahman and Saguna Brahman.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. An Outline of Indian Philosophy – M. Hiriyana
3. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
4. Reason and Tradition in Indian Philosophy – J.N. Mohanti
5. Studies in Philosophy: Vol 1: - K.C. Bhattacharya
6. Nyāya Vaiśeṣika Darśan – Karuna Bhattacharya
7. Bhāratīya Darśan - -Prodyot Kumar Mandal
8. Bhāratīya Darśaner Marma Kathā – Haridas Bandopadhyaya
9. Bhāratīya Darśan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
10. Bhāratīya Darśan – Samarendra Bhattacharjee

**Semester - II**

**Paper – IV (MAJOR)**

**Western Philosophy – II (PL - 202C)**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Credits: 4**

Unit – I : (Pre- Socratic & Socratic thoughts)

Origin and Development of Early Greek thoughts, The problem of Substance (Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras), The problem of Change (Heraclitus, Xenophanes, Parmenides, Zeno), Problems of Knowledge and Conduct: Sophist (Progress of Thought, Theory of Knowledge, Greek enlightenment) & Socrates (Socratic Problem, Socratic Method, Socratic Schools)

Unit – II : (Western Epistemology)

Theories of Knowledge (Empiricism, Rationalism and Criticism), Theories of Truth (Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic)

Unit – III : (Western Metaphysics)

Idealism (Subjective and Objective), Realism (Naïve and Representative), Theories of Causality (Regularity and Entailment)

Unit – IV : (Western Metaphysics)

Substance (Empiricist and Rationalist View), Mind – Body Relation (Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity Theory)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. A History of Philosophy – Frank Thilly
2. Greek Philosophy – Burnet
3. An Introduction to General Philosophy – S.P. Chakraborty
4. The Problems of Philosophy – S.C. Chatterjee
5. Pāśchātya Darśan- Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
6. Pāśchātya Darśan – Samarandra Bhattacharya
7. Pāśchātya Darśan – Jagadīswar Sanyal

**Semester - II**  
**Paper – II (MINOR/ELECTIVE)**  
**Introduction to Western Philosophy – (PL - 201M)**  
**Full Marks: 100**  
**Credits: 4**

Unit – I : (Western Epistemology)

Theories of Knowledge (Empiricism, Rationalism and Criticism), Theories of Truth (Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic)

Unit – II : (Western Metaphysics)

Idealism (Subjective and Objective), Realism (Naïve and Representative)

Unit – III : (Western Metaphysics)

Substance (Empiricist and Rationalist View), Theories of Causality (Regularity and Entailment)

Unit – IV : (Western Metaphysics)

Refutation of Innate Ideas (Locke), Mind – Body Relation (Interactionism, Parallelism and Identity Theory)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. An Introduction to General Philosophy – S.P. Chakraborty
2. The Problems of Philosophy – S.C. Chatterjee
3. Pāśchātya Darśan- Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
4. Pāśchātya Darśan – Samarandra Bhattacharya
5. Pāśchātya Darśan – Jagadiswar Sanyal
6. Pāśchātya Darśaner Itihās (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz) – Chandrodaya Bhattacharya
7. Pāśchātya Darśaner Itihās (Locke, Berkley, Hume) – Chandrodaya Bhattacharya

**Semester – III**  
**Paper – V (MAJOR)**  
**Indian Ethics – (PL - 301C)**  
**Full Marks: 100**  
**Credits: 4**

Unit – I

Presuppositions of Indian Ethics, Varnāśrama dharma, Sādhārana dharma, Rta and Satya, Sreya and Preya.

Unit – II

Cārvāka Ethics, Puruṣārthas and their interrelation, Puruṣārtha Sādhana, The Law of Karma.

Unit – III

Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths. Śīla.

Jaina Ethics: Bondage and Liberation of Jiva, Anuvrata, Mahāvratā, Tṛratna.

Unit – IV

The Gita: Niṣkāma Karma, Svadharma, Paradharma, Nitya karma, Yagñārtha Karma, Lokasamgraha, Abhyāsa and Vairāgya, Karmasannyāsa.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
3. Purva Mimamsa Darsan – Sukhomay Bhattacharya
4. Principles of Ethics – Phani Bhusan Chatterjee
5. The Ethics of the Hindus – S.K. Maitra
6. Carvaka Darsanam – Panchanan Sastri
7. Carvak Darsan – Daksina Ranjan Sastri
8. Bharatiya Darsan – Pradyot Kumar Mandal
9. Bharatiya Darsan – Nirod Baran Chakraborty
10. Bharatiya Darsan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
11. Buddha Darsan - Panchanan Sastri
12. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
13. Nitividya – Shibapada Chakraborty

**Semester – III**  
**Paper – VI (MAJOR)**  
**Western Ethics - (PL- 302C)**  
**Full Marks: 100**  
**Credits: 4**

**Unit – I**

Nature and Scope of Ethics, Voluntary and Non-voluntary action, Motive and Intention.

**Unit – II**

Nature and Object of Moral Judgment, Postulates of Moral Judgment, Theories of Punishment (Reformative, Preventive and Retributive).

**Unit – III**

Theories of Moral Standard (Hedonism, Rigorism, Perfectionism),

**Unit – IV**

Right & Duty, Classification of Duties, Conflict of Duties, Value (Intrinsic & Extrinsic, Subjective & Objective).

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Manual of Ethics – Mackenzie
2. An Introduction to Ethics – William Lillie
3. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
4. Nitividya Tattvakatha – Somnath Chakraborty

**Semester – III**  
**Paper – III (MINOR/ELECTIVE)**  
**General Concepts of Indian Ethics - (PL - 301M)**  
**Full Marks: 100**  
**Credits: 4**

**Unit – I**

Pre-suppositions of Indian Ethics, Varnasrama dharma, Sadharana dharma.



**Unit – II**

Carvaka Ethics, Purusarthas and their interrelation, Purusartha Sadhana, The Law of Karma.

**Unit – III**

Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths.

Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Triratna.

**Unit – IV**

The Gita: Nişkāma Karma, Svadharma, Paradharma, Lokasamgraha, Abhyāsa and Vairāgya, Karmasannyāsa.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
3. Purva Mimamsa Darsan – Sukhomay Bhattacharya
4. Principles of Ethics – Phani Bhusan Chatterjee
5. The Ethics of the Hindus – S.K. Maitra
6. Carvaka Darsanam – Panchanan Sastri
7. Carvak Darsan – Daksina Ranjan Sastri
8. Bharatiya Darsan – Pradyot Kumar Mandal
9. Bharatiya Darsan – Nirod Baran Chakraborty
10. Bharatiya Darsan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
11. Buddha Darsan - Panchanan Sastri
12. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
13. Nitividya – Shibapada Chakraborty

**Semester : III**

**Subject-Philosophy (Inter-Disciplinary)**

**Paper Code - PL - 301 ID**

**Ethics (Indian and Western)**

**Unit- I:**

Indian Ethics: Purusarthas and their inter-relations, Purusartha Sadhana, Law of Karma, Carvaka Ethics.

**Unit-II:**

Indian Ethics: Buddhist Ethics, The Four Noble Truths, Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Triratna.

**Unit-III:**

Western Ethics: Nature and scope of Ethics, Nature and Objects of Moral Judgement, Theories of Punishment- Preventive, reformative and Retributive)

**Unit-IV:**

Western Ethics: Theories of Moral Standard (Hedonism, Rigorism, Perfection).

Practical Ethics: Rights and Human Rights: Their Characteristics, Feminism (Liberal and Radical), Environmental Ethics.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Introduction to Indian Philosophy – D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy – C.D. Sharma
3. A Manual of Ethics- Jadunath Sinha
4. Principles of Ethics – Phani Bhusan Chatterjee
5. The Ethics of the Hindus – S.K. Maitra
6. Carvaka Darsanam – Panchanan Sastri
7. Carvak Darsan – Daksina Ranjan Sastri
8. Bharatiya Darsan – Pradyot Kumar Mandal
9. Bharatiya Darsan – Nirod Baran Chakraborty
10. Bharatiya Darsan – Dipak Kumar Bagchi
11. Nitishastra o Dharmadarshan- Pramod Bandhu Sengupta
12. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
13. Tattvagata Nitividya O Vyavaharik Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharjee

**Semester – IV**

**Subject: Philosophy (Major)**

**Paper - VII**

**Paper Code – PL - 401C**

**Social & Political Philosophy (Indian)**

**Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4**

**UNIT – I :** Some basic concepts of Ancient Indian Political Thought

Topics: Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Nature of Ancient Indian State, Aim of State, Theories of Origin of State (Theory of Divine Origin, Contract Theory), Development of Indian Political Thought.

**UNIT–II:** Some basic Social-Political concepts of Pre Medieval and Medieval India

Topics: Pre-Medieval: Concept of Welfare State (Yogaksema) of Kautilya, Difference between Welfare State of Kautilya and Modern Welfare State.

Medieval: Nature of State, Theory of Sovereignty, Theory of Monarchy.

**UNIT – III:** Contemporary Thoughts

Rammohon Roy: Political Idea, Liberalism, Nationalism.

Swami Vivekananda : Nationalism, Social Justice, Socialist concept.

M. N. Roy: Society, Freedom, Nationalism.

**UNIT – IV :** Contemporary Thoughts

Bal Gangadhar Tilak: Social reform and Religion, Swaraj, Metaphysical and Religious Ideas.

Sri Aurobindo: Nationalism and Internationalism, Individual and Society, Freedom and Law.

Subhas Chandra Bose: Nationalism, Socialism, Synthesis of Temporal and Spiritual Soul.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Ancient Indian Social and Political Thought - Sanjay Narula.
2. Ancient Indian Social History - Some Interrelations - Romila Thapar.
3. Political Thought in Ancient India - Motilal Banarsidas.

4. Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institution - Ravi Ranjan.
5. Men and Thought in Ancient India - Radhakumud Mookerji.
6. Indian Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval - Narendra Kumar.
7. Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought - V. P. Varma.
8. Ancient and Medieval Indian Thought - Themes and Traditions - Ed. by - Ankit Tomar & Suratha Kumar Malik.
9. India: Society Religion and Literature in Ancient and Medieval Periods - Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.
10. Principles of Social and Political Theory - Ernest Barker.
11. Modern Indian Political Thought - Dr. V. P. Varma.
12. Foundations of Indian Political Thought - V. R . Mehta.
13. Bharatiya Rastracintar Itihas - Vol 1 & 2 (in Bengali) - Subhas Chandra Som.
14. Bharatiya Rastradarsan (in Bengali) - Anadi Kumar Mahapatra.

**Semester – IV**  
**Subject: Philosophy (Major)**  
**Paper- VIII**  
**Paper Code: PL - 402C**  
**Social & Political Philosophy (Western)**  
**Full Marks: 100      Credits: 4**

**UNIT-I :**

Basic concepts: Nature and scope of social Philosophy, Community, Association, Institution, Law and Custom, Folkway and Mores, Religious code and Moral code

**UNIT-II :**

Social group and its different forms, Characteristics of Modern family and its problems, Relation between Individual and society - Individualism and Socialism

**UNIT-III :**

Nature & scope of Political Philosophy, Relation between Social and Political Philosophy, Theories of Nature of state: Social Contact Theory, idealist Theory, Marxist theory

**UNIT-IV :**

Political Ideas: Characteristics of Democratic ideals, Democracy and its different forms, Merits and demerits of Democracy, Socialism: (Utopian and Scientific), Liberty, Equality, Justice.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Society - MacIver & Page.
2. Guide to Social Philosophy - Jagadiswar Sanyal.
3. Samajtattva- Parimal Kar.
4. Samaj Sarsan Dipika - Priti Bhushan Chatterjee.
5. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan - Dr. Samarendra Bhatteerjee.
6. Bharatiya Rastra Darshan - Anadi Kumar Mahapatra.
7. Bharatiya Rastrachintar Itihas - Subhas Ch. Som(Vol-1,2).
8. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan - Promode Bandhu Sengupta.

9. Samajvijnan Bicitra - Mrinal Kanti Ghosh Dastidar.
10. Bisoy Samajtattva - Dr. Anadi Kumar Mahapatra.
11. Political Theory :Principles of Political Science - R. C. Agarwal.
12. Political Theory :Ideas and Institutions - Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya.

## **Semester - IV**

**Subject : Philosophy (Minor/Elective)**

**Paper - IV**

**Paper Code : PL - 401M**

**Western Ethics**

**Full Marks: 100      Credits: 4**

### **UNIT– I:**

Nature and Scope of Ethics, Moral and Non-moral action, Voluntary and Non-voluntary action, Motive and Intention.

### **UNIT – II:**

Nature and Object of Moral Judgment, Postulates of Moral Judgment, Theories of Punishment (Reformative, Preventive and Retributive).

### **UNIT – III:**

Theories of Moral Standard : Hedonism and its different forms, Rigorism of Kant, Perfectionism)

### **UNIT – IV:**

Right & Duty, Classification of Duties, Conflict of Duties, Value (Intrinsic & Extrinsic, Subjective & Objective).

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Manual of Ethics – Mackenzie
2. An Introduction to Ethics – William Lillie
3. A Manual of Ethics: Jadunath Sinha
4. Nitividya – Samarendra Bhattacharya
5. Nitividyar Tattvakatha – Somnath Chakraborty
6. Tattvagata Nitividya O Vyavaharik Nitividya: Samarendra Bhattacharya
7. Nitivijnana: Ramesh Ch. Muni
8. Nitivijnana: Jagadisvar Sanyal
9. Nitividya: Dr. Diksit Gupta
10. Nitividya: Shibapada Chakraborty

**Semester – IV**  
**Subject : Philosophy (Inter Disciplinary)**  
**Paper - III**  
**Paper Code : PL - 401 ID**  
**Religion & Social Philosophy**  
**Full Marks: 100      Credits: 4**

**UNIT-I: Philosophy of Religion**

- (i) Theories of Origin of Religion: Animism, Totemism, Manavada, Ghost theory.
- (ii) Historical Development of Religion: Tribal Religion, National Religion and Universal Religion.

**UNIT-II: Philosophy of Religion**

- (i) Theistic Theories of God: Deism, Pantheism, Theism.
- (ii) Atheistic Theories of God: Positivism, Agnosticism, Marxism.

**UNIT-III: Social Philosophy**

Basic concepts: Nature and scope of social Philosophy, Community, Association, Institution, Law and Custom, Folkway and Mores.

**UNIT-IV: Social Philosophy**

Social group and its different forms, Characteristics of Modern family and its problems, Relation between Individual and society- Individualism and Socialism.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. The Philosophy of Religion: M. Edwards
2. An Introduction to Philosophy: J. Caird
3. Philosophy of Religion: John Hick
4. Dharmadarsan: Sushil Kumar Chakraborty
5. Dharmadarsan: Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharjee
6. Dharmadarsan: Ramesh Ch. Munsri
7. Dharmadarsan: Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
8. Dharmadarsan: Rabindranath Das
9. Society: MacIver & Page
10. Samajtattva: Parimal Kar
11. Samaj Sarsan Dipika: Priti Bhushan Chatterjee
12. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan: Dr. Samarendra Bhatteerjee
13. Bharatiya Rastra Darsan: Anadi Kumar Mahapatra
14. Bharatiya Rastrachintar Itihus: Subhas Ch. Som (Vol-1,2)