

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR**



**Proposed Syllabus for Choice Based Credit System
M.A. (Logic & Philosophy)
2019
Fourth Semester**

Paper Title: - Philosophy of Vinoba Bhave

Paper Code: PA04CPHI21

Unit-1

Vinoba's Life and work, His literature, Influence of literature on vinobaji

Unit-2

Epistemology : The main problems of epistemology, The source of knowledge related thinking, Different meanings of knowledge, Nature of knowledge, Validity of knowledge, Ethics of knowledge.

Unit-3

Source of knowledge, Method of knowledge, Kinds of knowledge, Source of Enlightenment, Enlightenment and science relation - difference, Nature of science, Traditional source of knowledge and Vinobaji,

Unit-4

Self, The moral role of the evolutionary self, Liberation, Self and Soul, Its nature, Proofs of soul, Death, Rebirth. nature of World, Consciousness. God : Nature of God, Existence of God, Brahm.

Reference Books:-

- 1. Dr. B hupendra M Gajera- Vinobajinu Tattvachintan, M M Sahitya Prakashan, Anand.**
- 2. Vinoba Sahitya, Vinoba Sahitya Prakashan, Vardha, Maharashtra.**

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Fourth Semester
Paper Title: - Pragmatism
Paper Code: PA04CPHI22

Unit-I- General concept of Pragmatism, Origin of Pragmatism, Philosophy of Charles Sanders Peirce

Unit-II- Philosophy of Williams James- metaphysical Problems, Ethics, Religion

Unit-III- Philosophy of John Dewey- instrumentalism, Logic, education, ethics, religion, and social philosophy

Unit-IV- Philosophy of Schiller, George Herbert Mead and Clarence Irving Lewis

Reference Books:-

- 1. Zaverilal Vithaldas Kothari- University Granth Nirman Board, Gujarat, Ahmedabad**
 - 2. Russell B. - Philosophy in the Twentieth Century, Sceptical Essays, London and New York, 1927**
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Fourth Semester
Paper Title: - Social Philosophy
Paper Code: PA04CPHI23

.Unit-1

Background of social philosophy, Field of social philosophy, Problems, value and method of social philosophy, growth and development of society, Human being and society

Unit-2

basic theories of social life (Society), Social entities as a social institution, Family as a social institution, marriage as a social institution

Unit-3

Society and Philosophy of education, Individualism and Socialism, Society and state - nation - Nationalism - Internationalism, Social justice, views of Plato, Aristotle

Unit-4

Social ideals, International relations, Place of religion, Social values and culture

Reference Books:-

- 1. Bertrand Russell Marriage and Morals Routledge Publications, 1985**
- 2. M.K. Gandhi. Trusteeship Navjeevan Publication, 1990**
- 3. B.R. Ambedkar "On the way to Goregaon" in The Essential Writings of B.R. Ambedkar ed. Valerian Rodrigues OUP, Oxford: 2002**
- 4. Dr. K B Vyas - Samajik Tatvajnan, Uni. Grunth nirman Board, Ahnedabad.**

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**Fourth Semester
Paper Title: - Political Philosophy**

Paper Code: PA04EPHI21

Unit-1

Principles of Origin of State (Indian & Western)

Unit-2

Sovereignty, Rights, human Rights, nationality and Internationality, Justice, Equality, Freedom

Unit-3

Civil Disobedience, Revolution, Swaraj, Satyagraha, Ahimsa (Gandhi), Fascism, Dictatorship, Anarchism, Terrorism

Unit-4

Liberalism, Imperialism, Kingship, Democracy, Socialism Communism

Unit-5

Secularism, Political Stability, World Government, Humanism and Scientific Socialism (M.N. Roy & Nehru)

Recommended Books

- 1. M.K. Gandhi – Hind Swaraj**
- 2. Earnest Gellner – Political Theory and the Modern State**
- 3. P.C. Joshi – Secularism and Development, The Indian Experiment**
4. कौटिल्य – अर्थशास्त्र
5. सामदेवसूरी – नीतिवाक्यामृत
६. इकबाल नारायण – राजनैतिक दर्शन

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Paper Title: - Philosophical Analysis

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Unit I- What analysis is

Background of Analytic School in Philosophy, Types of Analysis

Meaning-Word meaning, Relation between words and things, Definition, Vagueness of the word.

Unit II- Concepts- Truth as a concept, Sources and methods of knowledge

Propositions- Analytic / Synthetic, A priori/ A posteriori, Kant's views on these distinctions.

Unit III- Possibilities & Principles of Logic- Types of Logical Possibilities/ Impossibilities, Principles of Logic and laws of thought.

Induction - The Problem of Induction, Law theory and Explanation, Testability and Meaning

Cause- Causal Principle, Determinism/Indeterminism, Freedom

Unit IV- Matter And Life - Substance, Universals, Mind and Body

The concept of God - Arguments for the existence of God, Meaning and concept as related with religion, Language

Idealism- Relation between matter, mind, Knowledge and reality, Realism and Idealism.

Recommended Books

- 1. Hospers, John., 2002, *Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, New Delhi, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd.**
- 2. Urmson, J.O., 1956, *Philosophical Analysis*, London, Oxford University press**