

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR
SYLLABUS EFFECTIVE FROM: 2018-19
MASTER OF ARTS
(LOGIC AND PHILOSOPHY)**



**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
FOR
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M.A. SEMESTER III & IV PROGRAMME

(IN FORCE FROM JUNE-2019)

- 1. CORE COURSE**
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Third Semester

**Paper Title: - Philosophy of Maharshi Raman
Paper Code:- PA03CPHI21**

Unit-1 Back Ground of Philosophy of Maharshi Ramana's Philosophy Life and Work- Mystical form of Indian Philosophy- Characteristic of Maharshi's Mysticism.

Unit-2 Epistemology Definition, Nature and kinds of Knowledge- Place of Self in the Philosophy of Maharshi- Process and Method of Knowledge acquaintance

Unit-3 Metaphysics

Maharshi's view regarding Individual self (Jiva), World and God- Self as a ultimate Reality- keivaladvaitvad

Unit-4 Moral, Religious and Social Philosophy Morality influenced by conscience- Traditional Religion and Spirituality - Individual and Society

Reference Books:

- 1. Dr. Mukund Kotecha, Shree Raman Maharshini Tattvadrasthi, Published by prof. Mukund D Kotecha, A 601, Madhuban, Behind Patelnagar, M G cross road No.4, Kandivali (west) Mumbai.**

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Third Semester
Paper Title: - Contemporary western Philosophy
Paper Code: PA03CPHI22

- Unit-I** **Background of Contemporary Western Philosophy- Affirmative and negative attitude toward Metaphysics. F.H.Bradly- The nature of ultimate reality- Degrees of Reality.**
- Unit-II** **G.E.Moore's refutation of Idealism- The Philosophy of sense data. Bertrand Russell's theory of knowledge: knowledge by Acquaintance and by Description Logical atomism. Regulation of idealism. Logical construction and incomplete symbols.. Radical Pragmatism of William James.- Instrumentalism of Dewey. Phenomenological method- General background of Phenomenology- Husserl's Phenomenological Principles, Intentionality bracketing..**
- Unit-III** **Kierkegaard's Philosophy: Three levels of existence- Subjective and Objective Truth.- Heidegger's Philosophy: Being, Human existence (Dasein) Death, Anxiety, Time and Temporality.**
- Unit-IV** **Sartre : Being for itself and Being itself- Concept of Freedom, Human freedom bad faith. and Sartre's Psychology.- Logical Positivism : The theory of Meaning and its criticism- Linguistic Philosophy of Wittgenstein.**

Books:

- 1. JhonPassmore: A Hundred Years of Philosophy.**
- 2. Datta D.M. : The chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy.**
- 3. Shukla J.J.: SamakalinPaschatyaTatvagnan**
- 4. Baxi M.V.: SartrenuTatvagnan**
- 5. Kotecha M.D.: Bertrand RussellnuTatvagnan.**

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Third Semester
Paper Title: - Indian Logic
Paper Code: PA03CPHI23

UNIT-I

The nature of logic. Historical back ground. The place of reason in vedaic and upanisadic philosophy.

logic and epistemology. Logic and metaphysics Logic and epistemology

UNIT-II

Logic and Knowledge Logic and cognition. Logic – Prama- the valid cognition inference. Logic and inference. Charvaka's criticism of pervasion and is refutation. Logic of Jaina and Buddha.

UNIT-III

Types and structure of inference. Type of inference in old and Navya Nyaya Svarthanumana and Pararthanumana – Purvavata sheshavata and samanyodrasta. Classification of Gangesh. Panchavayavi Anumana Paksa, Paks-dharmata, Characterization of Sad-hetu .

UNIT-IV

Fallacies of inference. Hetvabhasa .Hetvabhasa According to Nyaya – Anekantika, Ashrya, Asuddha, Viruddha and Bhadhita. Vyapti and Vyaptigrahopay

Reference Books:-

Tarkabhasa - Keshavamishra Tarkasumgraha - Anmambhatta.

Nyayasiddhanta

Muktavali - Vishwanatha Panchannau

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Third Semester
Paper Title: - School of Vedanta
Paper Code: PA03EPHI21

Unit-1

Back ground of Vedanta, Characteristic and Prasthanatrayi.

Unit-2

**Shankar's Advaita vedanta- Brahma, Maya, Adhyasa, Vivarta. tatvatrayi,
Interpretation of Tatvamasi**

Unit-3

**Ramanuja Vedanta- Critic of shankar's Mayavad, Brahm, Dharma, Bhakti,
jnana, Interpretation of Mahavakya**

Unit-4

Madhva- Dvaitvad, Views of reality, Brahma, Ishvar, Jiva

Nimbarka- Brahma, Ishvar, Jiva, Jagat

Vallabha- Shuddhadvaitvad, Brahma, Avikrit Parinamvad, Ishvar, Bhakti.

Reference Books:-

1. Radhakrishnan S.- Indian Philosophy, Vol.-II
 2. Das Gupta J N - A History of Indian Philosophy Vol.- II, III, IV.
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Third Semester

Paper Title: - Philosophy of Kant

Paper Code: PA03EPHI22

Unit-1

Kant's epistemological Problems, Frege's theory of sense and reference-evaluation. Kant's Copernican revolution, Kant and possibility of metaphysics.

Unit-2

Transcendental aesthetics, Metaphysical exposition of space, Transcendental exposition of space, Metaphysical exposition of time, Transcendental exposition of time, Kant's theory of space- time, basic evaluation.

Unit-3

Understanding and categories, Metaphysical deduction of categories, Transcendental deduction of categories, Kant's refutation of Idealism, Phenomena and Noumena.

Unit-4

Transcendental Dialectic. Parallelism of pure reason. Antinomies of pure reason. Ideal of reason. Kant's criticism of ontological and cosmological argument for the existence of God.

Reference Books:-

- 1. Z V Kothari- Adhunic Paschatya Tatvajnan,Uni. Grunth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad**
- 2. Dr. M V Baxi- Kant nu Tatvajnan, Uni. Grunth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad**

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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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2018-19
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

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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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Fourth Semester

Paper Title: - Philosophical Analysis

Paper Code: PA04EPHI22

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