

**SRI DEV SUMAN UTTARAKHAND UNIVERSITY**  
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**UTTARAKHAND**

**PHILOSOPHY**

S.No.	Class	Paper	Marks
1	BA I	Paper I Introduction to Indian Philosophy	
2	BA I	Paper II Introduction To Moral Philosophy	
3	BA II	Paper I Western Philosophy	
4	BA II	Paper II A- Philosophy of Religion Or B- Introduction to Logic	
5	BA III	Paper I Socio-Political Philosophy	
4	BA III	Paper II A- Yoga As Applied Philosophy Or B- Inductive Logic	

**B.A. I  
PHILOSOPHY  
FIRST PAPER  
INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit I: INTRODUCTION**

- Definition, Nature and Scope of Darṣan
- Characteristics and Objective of Indian Philosophy
- Three Sections: TatvaMīmāṃsā, JñānaMīmāṃsā and NītiMīmāṃsā

**Unit II: PRINCIPLES OF CĀRVĀK, JAIN AND BAUDDHA DARṢAN**

- Theory of Matter, PratyakṣyaPramāṇ, Arth and Kāma
- Naya, Saptbhanginay and AnekāntVād, Karma and Bandhan
- AśtāṅgikaMarga, Nirvāna and Kaivalya

**Unit III: THEORIES OF SĀMĀKHYA AND YOGA DARṢAN**

- Theory of Vikāśvād: Dwaitwād, Prakṛti and Purush, Satkaryvād
- Chittavrittinirodh, Aśtāṅg Yoga, Traitwād
- Sāṃkhya and Yoga on Kaivalya

**Unit IV: THEORIES OF NYĀYA AND VAIṢEŚIKA DARṢAN**

- Definition of Pramā
- Types of Pramāna
- Theory of Padārtha

**Unit V: THEORIES OF MĪMĀMSĀ AND ADWAIT VEDĀNT DARṢAN**

- Dharma
- Ātman and Brahman according to Śankara
- Jagat and Māya according to Śankara

**Books Recommended**

- Chatterjee, S & Datta. D.M (1984) *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, 8th ed., University Of Calcutta,
- Dasgupta, S.N (2004), *A History of Indian Philosophy*, vol.1, Delhi: MLBD Publishers.

- Datta, D.M., (1972) *The Six Ways of Knowing*, University of Calcutta.
- Hiriyanna, M. (1994) *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: MLBD Publishers.  
(2015) *The Essentials of Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: MLBD Publishers.
- Pandey, S. L. (1983) *Pre-SamkaraAdvaita Philosophy*, ( 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Allahabad: DarsanPeeth.
- Radhakrishnan, S. (1929) *Indian Philosophy, Volume 1*. Muirhead Library of Philosophy  
(2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd.
- Sharma, C.D (2000), *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasidass

- नन्द किशोर देवराज: भारतीय दर्शन
- हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा: भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास प्रकाशन, दिल्ली
- जदुनाथ सिन्हा: भारतीय दर्शन, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास प्रकाशन, दिल्ली



**B.A. I  
PHILOSOPHY  
SECOND PAPER  
INTRODUCTION TO MORAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit I: INTRODUCTION TO MORAL PHILOSOPHY**

- Meaning and Definition of Moral Philosophy
- Nature and Scope of Moral Philosophy
- Relevance of Moral Philosophy

**Unit II: MORAL CONCEPTS**

- Moral Concepts of Subha-Asubha, Uçit-Anuçit
- Foundations of Morality: Motive-Intention, Conduct and Character
- Definition and Types of Moral Values

**Unit III: Vedic Foundations of Moral Philosophy**

- Varnṇa
- Aśrama
- Puruśārtha

**Unit IV: THEORIES OF MORAL STANDARD**

- Utilitarianism
- Perfectionism
- Kant's Moral Philosophy

**Unit V: ETHICS OF GĪTĀ, PŪRVA MĪMĀMSĀ AND YOGA**

- Concept of Swadharma and Niśkāma Karma
- Nature of Dharma and Karmas
- Moral Importance of Yama-Niyama

**Books Recommended**

- 1- J N Sinha, Moral Philosophy
- 2- W. Lilly, An Introduction to Moral Philosophy
- 3- J S Mackenzie, A Manual of Ethics
- 4- अशोक कुमार वर्मा, नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा, मोतीलाल बनारसी दास, दिल्ली, 2005

- 5- जे एन सिन्हा, नीतिशास्त्र
- 6- हृदयनारायण जोशी, नीतिशास्त्र के सिद्धांत
- 7- मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी, पाश्चात्य नीतिशास्त्र
- 8- वेदप्रकाश वर्मा, नीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धांत
- 9- संगमलाल पाण्डेय, नीतिशास्त्र का सर्वेक्षण
10. बी०एल० आत्रेय, भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र
11. शुकदेव शास्त्री, भारतीय नीतिदर्शन

**B.A. II  
PHILOSOPHY  
FIRST PAPER  
WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

**UNIT I**

Definition, Nature and Scope of Western Philosophy  
Major Problems of Western Philosophy  
Major Objectives of Western Philosophy

**UNIT II**

**Plato:** Theory of Ideas, Theory of Knowledge  
**Aristotle:** Categories, Theory of Causation  
**St. Anselm:** World, Arguments for the Existence of God

**UNIT III**

**Descartes:** Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind body Dualism, Method of Philosophy  
**Spinoza:** Concepts of Substance, Attributes, parallelism  
**Leibnitz:** Theory of Monads, Pre-established Harmony

**UNIT IV**

**Locke:** Refutation of Innate Ideas, Qualities, Theory of knowledge  
**Berkeley:** Critique of Locke's theory of Material substance, Idealism  
**Hume:** Skepticism, Theory of Causation, Refutation of Self

**UNIT-V**

**Kant: Criticism of Rationalism and Empiricism**

**Kant:** Classification of Propositions, Possibility of synthetic a priori.

**Kant :** Theory of Knowledge, Noumena and Phenomena

**Recommended Readings:**

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| 1. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy                      | : W.T. Stace      |
| 2. A Critical History of Western Philosophy                    | : D.J.O. Corner   |
| 3. History of Modern Philosophy                                | : W.K. Wright     |
| 4. Hundred Years of Philosophy                                 | : John Passmore   |
| 5. A Student's History of Philosophy                           | : Rogers Scruton  |
| 6. A History of Philosophy : From Descartes<br>to Wittgenstein | : Rogers Scruton  |
| 7. Hume and Kant on Knowledge                                  | : Indoo Pandey    |
| 8. An Introduction to Philosophy                               | : J.N. Sinha      |
| 9. An Introduction to Philosophy                               | : Bali            |
| 10. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : चन्द्रधर शर्मा  |
| 11. आधुनिक दर्शन की भूमिका                                     | : संगमलाल पाण्डेय |
| 12. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : दयाकृष्ण        |
| 13. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : याकूब मसीह      |
| 14. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : बी०एन० सिंह     |
| 15. दर्शन की धारायें   | : अर्जुन मिश्र    |
| 16. पाश्चात्य दर्शन  | : जयदेव सिंह      |



**B.A. II  
PHILOSOPHY  
SECOND PAPER-A  
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

**Unit I: AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

- Definition and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
- Nature and Characteristics of Religion
- Relation Between Philosophy and Religion

**Unit II: RELIGION AND GOD**

- The Difference Between Dhrama and Religion
- Arguments for the Existence of God
- Religion and God

**Unit III: PROBLEM OF EVIL**

- Sin, Evil and Suffering
- Types of Evil
- Evil with Reference to Compassion of God

**Unit IV: KARMA, BANDHAN AND MOKṢĀ**

- Karma and Punarjanma (Rebirth)
- Bandhan and its Causes
- Mokṣa and the Paths (Karma, Bhakti and Jyān)

**UNIT V: POSSIBILITY OF UNITY OF RELIGIONS**

- Radhakriṣṇan on Unity of Religions
- Bhagwāndās on Unity of Religions
- Sarvadhrama Sambhāv

**Recommended Books:**

- 1- हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा, धर्मदर्शन की रूपरेखा, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास

- 2- बी एन सिंह, धर्मदर्शन
- 3- याकूब मसीह, धर्म दर्शन
- 4- D M Edward, Philosophy of Religion
- 5- Radhakrishnan, Eastern Religious and Western Thoughts
- 6- Brody, B. A. ed. (1974) *Reading in Philosophy of Religion*, New Jersey: PHI Publication. (Part I, 1.17 pp. 168-186)
- 7- Hick, J. (1988) *Philosophy of Religion*, New Delhi: PHI Publication (1992) *Philosophy of Religion*, Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
- 8- Singh, R. K. (1994) *Dharma Darshana*, New Delhi: PHI. (Hindi Translation of *Philosophy of Religion*, by John Hick).
- 9- Verma, V. P. (1991) *Dharma Darshan Ke Mool Siddhant*, New Delhi: Hindi Madhyam



**B.A. II  
PHILOSOPHY  
SECOND PAPER-B  
INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC**

**UNIT-I: LOGIC**

- Definition, Nature and Subject Matter of Logic
- Sentence and proposition
- Premises and conclusion

**UNIT-II LOGIC AND LANGUAGE**

- Language and logic
- The Role of Language in Logic
- The major Functions of Logic

**UNIT-III INFERENCE**

- INFERENCE, Meaning and Procedure
- Deductive Inference
- Inductive Inference

**UNIT-IV TRUTH TABLES TECHNIQUES**

- Truth-Validity
- Symbolization- conjunction, disjunction, negation, implication and Equivalence
- Truth Table Technique

**UNIT-V FALLACIES**

- Fallacy-Definition
- Fallacies of Relevance
- Fallacies of Ambiguity

**Recommended Readings:**

- Chakraborti, C. (2007) *Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
- Copi, I. M. (2013) *Introduction to Logic*, New Delhi: Pearson.

- Hacking, I. (2001) *An Introduction to Probability and Inductive Logic*, Cambridge University Press.
- Read, C. *The Project Gutenberg EBook of Logic*, EBook #18440] 2006

**B.A. III  
PHILOSOPHY  
FIRST PAPER  
SOCIO-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit I: Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy**

- Definition and Nature of Social Philosophy
- Scope and Importance of Social Philosophy
- Relations Between Sociology and Philosophy

**Unit II: Social Concepts, Institutions and Principles**

- Tribe, Community and Society
- Family System and its Importance in Society
- Marriage and its Importance in Social System

**Unit III: Social Principles**

- Individualism, Collectivism and Organism
- Freedom, Responsibility and Equality
- Rights and Duties

**Unit IV: Social and Political Theories**

- Socialism
- Capitalism
- Communism

**Unit V: Religion, Individual and Society**

- Individual Belief and Religious Tolerance
- Religious Conflicts and Terrorism
- Importance of Religion in Society

**Recommended Books:**

- 1- A.K. Sinha, Outlines of Social Philosophy
- 2- A.C. Kapoor, Principles of Political Science
- 3- N.V. Joshi, Social and Political Philosophy

- 4- जे एस श्रीवास्तव, समाज दर्शन की प्रणाली
- 5- राम जी सिंह, समाज दर्शन के मूल तत्त्व
- 6- आर एन सिंह, समाज दर्शन
- 7- शिवभानु सिंह, समाज दर्शन



**B.A. III  
PHILOSOPHY  
SECOND PAPER - A  
YOGA AS APPLIED PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit I: The Yogic Theories of Personality**

- Theory of Manas, Tṛiguṇa and Tṛdośa
- Nāḍies according to Haṭhyoga
- Pañcakośas as the Structure of Human Existence

**Unit II : Haṭhyoga and Rājyoga**

- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Haṭhyoga
- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Rājyoga
- The Objective of Human Life as Holistic Well-Being

**Unit III : Śaṭkarmas**

- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Śaṭkarmas
- Kinds of Śaṭkarmas
- Śaṭkarmas and Psycho-Physical Health

**Unit IV: Āsanas and Prāṇāyāmas**

- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Āsanas
- Three Kinds of Āsanas and their Psycho-Physical and Spiritual Benefits
- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Prāṇāyāmas

**Unit V: Pratyāhār, Dhāraṇa and Dhyān**

- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Pratyāhār and Dhāraṇa
- The Meaning, Definition and Importance of Dhyān
- Relevance of Yoga in Modern Times

**Recommended Readings:**

- 1- Aranya, H.: (1983) *Yoga Philosophy of Patanjali*, rev. ed.. Trans. by P. N. Mukherji, Albany, New York: Suny Press

- 2- Bhattacharya, H. (1956) (ed.). *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Calcutta: RamkrishnaMissionInstitute of Culture, 4 vol.
- 3- Dasgupta, S. N. (1930) *Yoga Philosophy in Relation to Other Systems of Indian Thought*, Calcutta: University of Calcutta.
- 4- Gopalan S. (1974) *Outlines of Jainism*, John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd.
- 5- Kavishwar, G. W. (1971) *The Ethics of the Gita*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas
- 6- डॉ कविता भट्ट, योगदर्शन में षट्कर्म, योगाभ्यास और योग, चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, २०१४
- 7- डॉ कविता भट्ट, योग के सैद्धांतिक एवं क्रियात्मक पक्ष, वर्चुअस पब्लिकेशन, नोएडा, उ प्र, २०१६
- 8- विवेकानन्द, राजयोग
- 9- संपूर्णानंद, योगदर्शन

**B.A. III  
PHILOSOPHY  
SECOND PAPER-B  
INDUCTIVE LOGIC**

**UNIT I: Introduction to Inductive Logic**

1. Subject matter of Inductive Logic
2. Significance of Probability in Inductive Reasoning
3. Probability and the Scientific Method
4. The Philosophical Problem of Induction

**UNIT II: Kinds of induction**

1. Perfect induction
2. Imperfect induction
3. Scientific inductive methods its stages
4. Non-scientific methods of inquiry (Intuitive method, Method of Tenacity, Method of Authority)

**UNIT III: Postulates of Induction**

1. Definitions of Postulates
2. Law of uniformity – Kinds of uniformity (Uniformity of Succession, Uniformity of Coexistence)
3. The law of universal causation - Definition of Cause, Plurality of Cause
4. The law of unity of nature

**UNIT IV: Mill's Experimental Methods**

1. Method of agreement
2. Method of difference
3. Joint method of Agreement & difference
4. Method of Concomitant variation
5. Method of Residues.

**UNIT IV: Hypothesis**

1. Definition of Hypothesis with examples
2. Kinds of Hypothesis (Explanatory Hypothesis, Descriptive Hypotheses)
3. Conditions of a good Hypotheses
4. Verification of a Hypothesis.

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- Chakrabarti, C. (2007) *Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
- Copi, I. M. (2013) *Introduction to Logic*, New Delhi: Pearson.
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