

**MARWARI COLLEGE, RANCHI**  
(AN AUTONOMOUS UNIT OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY FROM 2009)



**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**  
**COURSES OF STUDY FOR PHILOSOPHY HONOURS**

**Number of Papers: 16**

**Full Marks: 1600**

**Number of Semesters: 6**

**B.A. Hons. Part - I: 400 Marks**

**B.A. Hons. Part - II: 400 Marks**

**B.A. Hons. Part - III: 800 Marks**

Academic year	Semester	Theory paper	Full marks			Pass marks	Duration
			MSE	ESE	TOTAL		
First year	I	1	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		2	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
	II	3	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		4	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
Second year	III	5	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		6	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
	IV	7	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		8	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
Third year	V	9	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		10	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		11	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		12	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
	VI	13	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		14	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		15	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.
		16	30	70	100	45	3 Hrs.

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**B.A. Part - I**  
**Semester - I**  
**Paper – 1 [Indian Philosophy] (100 lectures)**

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

1. Indian philosophy	: Basic characteristics of Indian Philosophy	[10]
2. Vedas	: Introduction, Classification, Subject Matter.	[10]
3. Upanishada	: Introduction, Classification, Atman & Parmatman	[10]
4. Geeta	: Introduction, Gyan yoga, Karm Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Sthitpragyan, Atman.	[20]
5. Charvaka Philosophy	: Epistemology, Metaphysics & Ethics.	[15]
6. Buddha Philosophy	: Four Noble Truth.	[20]
7. Jain Philosophy	: Dravya, Jiva, Syadvada, Bondage & Liberation.	[15]

**Books Recommended:**

**1- Hkkjrh; n'kZu dh :ijs[kk& flUgk] gjsUnz  
izlkn& eksrhyky oukjlh  
nkl-**

**2- Hkkjrh; n'kZu & fuxe 'kksHkk & eksrhyky  
oukjlh nkl**

**3- Hkkjrh; n'kZu& nÜk ,ao pæth & iqLrd  
Hk.Mkj iVuk**

**4- Hkkjrh; n'kZu& 'kekZ pUæ/kj & eksrhyky  
oukjlh nkl**

**5- Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy- Sharma C.D. Motilal Banarshi Das**

**6- An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, Chattrjee CD Datia. Partake  
Bhandar Patna**

**7- Indian Philosophy . S. Radha Krishan – Vol I , II**

**8- Indian Philosophy. Hiniyana**

**9- Bhartiya Darshasn – Balseo Upadhya.**

**10- Bhartiya Darshasn- Dalta & Chatopadhya.**



## B.A. Part - I Semester - I

### Paper – 2 [Western Philosophy ] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

1. Early Greek Philosophy : General Introduction  
[10]
2. Philosophy of Plato : Knowledge, Theory of Idea, Concept of God.  
[10]
3. Philosophy of Aristotle : Critique of Plato's theory of Idea, Causation, Form &  
[10]  
Matter,
4. Descartes : Method of Doubt, Cogito-Ergo-Sum, Mind &  
[10]  
Matter, God Proofs for its Existence
5. Spinoza : Substance, Attributes & Modes , Concept of Pantheism,  
[20]  
Mind – Body Problems.
6. Leibniz : Monadology, Pre-established Harmony, Innate Ideas,  
[20]  
God & its proofs for existence.

#### Books Recommended:

1. ik'pkR; n'kZu & cEkkZ] v'kksd dqekj & Ekksrhyky oukjlh nkl
2. ik'pkR; n'kZu dk ,sfrgkfld losZ{k.k & fuxe 'kksHkk Ekksrhyky oukjlh nkl
3. ik'pkR; n'kZu & flag ] oh0 ,u0 LVqMsV~I Ýs.MI okjk.klh
4. ik'pkR; n'kZu & lh0 Mh0 'kekZ
5. vk/kqfud n'kZu dh Hkqfedk & laxe yky ik.Ms;
6. vk/kqfud ik';kR; n'kZu dk bfrgkl & J.S. Srivastva
7. ik'pkR; n'kZu dk mnHko ,ao fodkl ,p0 ,l0 mik;/k;
8. History of Western Philosophy – Copliston F.
9. Ik'pkR; n'kZu dh leL;k & B. S. Agrawal



# B.A. Part - I

## Semester - II

### Paper – 3 [Indian Philosophy] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### **Instructions to Paper Setter**

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

1. Shamkhya Philosophy : Causation, Satkaryavada, Prakriti & Purusha, Theory of  
[20] Evolution.
2. Yoga Philosophy : Yoga, Eight Fold Path, God.  
[15]
3. Nyaya Philosophy : Pramanas, God & Proofs for its Existence.  
[15]
4. Vaisheshika Philosophy : Padartha – Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Samwaya,  
[20] Vishesha & Abhava.
5. Shankara Philosophy : Brahma, Jagat, Atman, Maya.  
[15]
6. Ramanuja Philosophy : Brahma, Atman, Refutation of Maya.  
[15]

#### **Books Recommended:**

# B.A. Part - I

## Semester-II

### Paper – 4 [Modern Western Philosophy] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e.,  $5 \times 14 = 70$ .

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|-------------|--|------|
| 1. Locke    | : Ideas & its Classification, Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary & Secondary Qualities. | [20] |
| 2. Berkeley | : Subjective Idealism, Refutation of Matter.   | [20] |
| 3. Hume     | : Impression & Ideas, Causality, Skepticism  | [15] |
| 4. Kant     | : Reconciliation of Rationalism & Empiricism, Space & Time, Theory of Knowledge          | [15] |
| 5. Hegel    | : Absolute Idealism, Dialectic methods   | [15] |
| 6. Marx     | : Dialectical Materialism  | [15] |

#### Books Recommended:



## B.A. Part - II

### Semester-III

#### Paper – 5 [Indian Ethics] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

Unit-1	: Introduction, Nature, Theory of Karma & Rebirth, Nishkam Karma.	[25]
Unit-2	: Dharma – Its meaning, Definition & classification	[15]
Unit-3	: Purushartha & its kinds, Concept of Moksha	[15]
Unit-4	: Buddhist Ethics, Four Noble Truth,	[20]
Unit-5	: Jain Ethics – Panch Mahavratas	[15]
Unit-6	: Varn – Ashram, Sadharan Dharma	[05]

#### Books Recommended:

1. Mackenzie J.S. A manual of Ethics ( Also Hindi translation by Ashok Kumar Sinha
2. Maitra S. K. – Ethics of Hindu
3. Keweshwar G. W. – The Ethics of Gita
4. Pandey S. L. - **uhfr'kkL= dk losZ{k.k**
5. Verma A. K. – **ÁkjEHkd vkpkj 'kkL=**
6. Sinha J. N.- **uhfr &'kkL=**

## B.A. Part - II

### Semester-III

#### Paper – 6 [Contemporary Indian philosophy] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks:** 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      **Time:** 3 Hrs.      **Pass Marks:** 45

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

Unit-1	: Swami Vivekanand –Absolute, Maya, Practical Vedant.	[20]
Unit-2	: R.N.Taigore – God, Maya, Problem of evil.	[15]
Unit-3	: Sri Aurobindo – Sachidanand, Integral Yoga.	[15]
Unit-4	: M.K.Gandhi –God, Truth, Non-Violence.	[20]
Unit-5	: Radhakrishnan –Intellect & Intuition, Religious Experience.	[15]
Unit-6	: S.M.Iqbal –God, Human Ego, Soul.	[15]

#### Books Recommended:

1. R.S. Srivastva. – Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. B. K. Lal - Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. Sri Auroro – The life Drive
4. Mahatma Gandhi – Hindu Dharma
5. D.M. Datta – Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
6. K.C. Bhattacharya – Stanesin Philosophy Vol I ,II
7. Dr. Radha Krishana - Dr. idalistie vias of life
8. R. S. Srivastava -,e dkVhu Hkkjrh; n'kZu

## B.A. Part - II

### Semester - IV

#### Paper – 7 [Western Ethics] (100)

**Full Marks:** 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      **Time:** 3 Hrs.      **Pass Marks:** 45

##### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

Unit-1	: Western Ethics – Concerns & Presuppositions, Free will	[15]
Unit-2	: Teleological Ethics - Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Intuitionism	[20]
Unit-3	: Deontological Ethics – Kant	[15]
Unit-4	: Meta-Ethics – Subjectivism & Objectivism, Descriptivism, Expressivism.	[25]
Unit-5	: Virtue Ethics, Plato & Aristotle	[15]
Unit-6	: Theories of Punishment	[10]

##### Books Recommended:

1. Mackurjee J.S. - A Manual of Ethics
2. Verma AK. - **ÁkjfEHkd vkpkj 'kkL=**
3. Maitra J.N. - **uhfr'kkL=**
4. Maitra S. K. – Ethics of Hindu
5. Pandey S. L. - **uhfr'kkL= dk LosZ{k.k**

## B.A. Part - II

### Semester - IV

#### Paper – 8 [Comparative Religion] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

##### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

Unit-1	: Primitive Religion – special features and types.	[15]
Unit-2	: Concept of God, Soul, Worship, Prayer in western religion	[15].
Unit-3	: Concept of God, Soul, Worship, Prayer in eastern religion.	[20]
Unit-4	: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism.	[20]
Unit-5	: Comparative study of Hinduism, Christianity and Islam.	[10]
Unit-6	: Comparative study of Holy Geeta, Holy Bible and Holy Quran.	[20]

#### Books Recommended:

1. R.S. Srivastva - **rqyukRed /keZ n'kZu**

## B.A. Part - III

### Semester - V

#### Paper – 9 [Metaphysics] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

Unit-1	: Metaphysics - Introduction, Nature and Subject Matter	[15]
Unit-2	: Idealism, Materialism, Dualism.	[20]
Unit-3	: Pluralism, Monism, Dualism.	[20]
Unit-4	: Space and Time, Causality.	[15]
Unit-5	: Freedom of will, Determinism.	[15]
Unit-6	: Mind-Body Relation.	[15]

#### Books Recommended:

1. Aristotle, Metaphysics
2. Coreth - Metaphysics
3. Ayer A.J. – The Problem of Knowledge
4. ----- - Lajne froth & Losic
5. Tiwari K. N. - **रूवो वृगलक ,ओ ककु वृगलक** (Hons)
6. Singh Jaidev – **इक'पकर; न'कडु ध इक; वो/कक.कक**
7. D. H. Walsh - Metaphysics

# B.A. Part - III

## Semester - V

### Paper – 10 [Western] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks:** 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      **Time:** 3 Hrs.      **Pass Marks:** 45

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e.,  $5 \times 14 = 70$ .

- Unit-1 : Nature and Subject matter of epistemology.  
[10]
- Unit-2 : Knowledge, Propositional knowledge, Conditional knowledge.  
[20]
- Unit-3 : Knowledge, Belief.  
[10]
- Unit-4 : Epistemological Theories – Rationalism, Empiricism & Criticism  
[20]
- Unit-5 : A-priori knowledge – a-Priori & a-posteriori knowledge.  
[15]
- Unit-6 : Theories of Truth – Correspondence, Coherence & Pragmatic theory.  
[15]

#### Books Recommended:

1. Ayer A.J. – The Problem of Knowledge
2. Ayer A.J – Language, Truth & Logic
3. Ayer A.J – The Central questions of Philosophy
4. Ewlny A. c. Fundamental questions of Philosophy

# B.A. Part - III

## Semester-V

### Paper – 11 [Logic ] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks:** 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      **Time:** 3 Hrs.      **Pass Marks:** 45

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

- Unit-1 : Inference & its kinds, Terms & words, kinds of terms, logical  
[20] characteristics of terms
- Unit-2 : Logical Proposition – Kinds, Grammatical Sentences & Logical  
[10] Proposition, Distribution of Terms.
- Unit-3 : Aristotelian Classification of Proposition, Square of Proposition,  
[20] Conversion, Obversion.
- Unit-4 : Syllogism – Definition, Rules, Kinds, Fallacies, Test of Syllogism, Figures  
[20] & Moods
- Unit-5 : Symbolic Logic – Truth and Validity, Soundness of an argument.  
[10]
- Unit-6 : Truth Function – Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction & Implication,  
[20] Argument and argument forms, Truth Table, Statement & Statement forms, Kinds, Equivalence.

#### Books Recommended:

1. Copy I. M. – Introduction to logic
2. Mitchell - Introduction to logic
3. Pandey S. L. – **rdZ'kkL= dk ifjp;** (Hindi)
4. Sirta Sp. - **vk/kqfud rdZ'kkL= dh Hkwfedk**
5. Barlingey – **rdZjs[kk**
6. Narayan G – **rdZlaxzg nhfidk**
7. K.N. Tiwari - **rdZ'kkL=**

## B.A. Part - III

### Semester-V

#### Paper – 12 [Social & Political Philosophy] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

- Unit-1 : Social Philosophy – Nature, Definition & relation to other sciences  
[10]
- Unit-2 : Society – its origin, Individual & society, Social Institutions.  
[15]
- Unit-3 : Family, Marriage, Property & Social Changes  
[15]
- Unit-4 : Political Philosophy – Nature & Definition, Difference from Political Sc.  
[15]
- Unit-5 : Political Concepts – Rights & Duties, Political Obligation, liberty, Power,  
[30]  
Influence & Authority
- Unit-6 : Democracy, Socialism, Monarchy, Communism, Sarvodaya  
[15]

#### Books Recommended:

1. J. S. Srivastva - **leLr n'kZu dh Hkwfedk**
2. A. K. – **lekt n'kZu**
3. S. B. Singh - **lekt n'kZu**
4. H. N. Mishra - **lekt n'kZu**
5. J.S. Mackernzee – An out line of Social Philosophy
6. R. N. Kanl – Social Philosophy for Beginneras



# B.A. Part - III

## Semester-VI

### Paper – 13 [Philosophy of Religion] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

- Unit-1 : Philosophy of Religion – Nature and Concern.  
[10]
- Unit-2 : Religion – Origin & types, Religion without God, Atheism, Theism,  
[25]  
Deism, Pantheism
- Unit-3 : Reason, Faith and revelation.  
[10]
- Unit-4 : Attributes of God – Omniscience, Omnipotence, Omnipresence,  
[20]  
Eternity, Goodness, Problems of Evil
- Unit-5 : Proofs for the existence of God.  
[15]
- Unit-6 : Religious experience – Brahmanubhava, Mysticism.  
[10]

#### Books Recommended:

1. L. N. Sharma – Dharma Darshan
2. H. P. Sinha - /keZ n'kZu dh :ijs[kk
3. H. N. Mishra - /keZ n'kZu dk ifjp;
4. V. P. Verma - - /keZ n'kZu
5. Galloway – Philosophy of . Religion
6. D. M. Edward - Philosophy of . Religion
7. John caird – An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
8. **MkW- f'ko Ekku flag & /keZ n'kZu dk vkykspukRe vk/;;.k**

## B.A. Part - III

### Semester-VI

#### Paper – 14 [Philosophy of Yoga] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

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| Unit-1 | : | Yoga, Definition, Kinds & History   |      |
|        |   |   | [15] |
| Unit-2 | : | Astang Yoga – 8 Kinds   |      |
|        |   |   | [10] |
| Unit-3 | : | Personality, factors effecting personality, Role of yoga in developing Personality          |      |
|        |   |   | [20] |
| Unit-4 | : | Tension in modern life, Paradox of unhappiness, Yoga & Pranayam                             |      |
|        |   |   | [20] |
| Unit-5 | : | Effect of kriyas on different system of body, Diabetic & Yoga, Scientific study of Pranayam |      |
|        |   |   | [20] |
| Unit-6 | : | Culture, Religion & Culture, Indian Culture & yoga.   |      |
|        |   |   | [15] |

#### Books Recommended:

1. **Lokeh IR;kUkUn IjLorh & vklu] Ák.kk;kae eqæk oa/k**
2. **Áse dqekj 'kekZ & ;ksx] /;ku vkSj ;ksxklu**
3. **Lokeh fujatukukUn IjLorh- & Ák.k] Ák.k fo|k**

## B.A. Part - III

### Semester-VI

#### Paper – 15 [Indian Logic & Epistemology] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks: 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      Time: 3 Hrs.      Pass Marks: 45**

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

Unit-1	: The nature of cognition, Valid and Invalid cognitions.	[10]
Unit-2	: Pramanya, Origin and Ascertainment.	[15]
Unit-3	: Theories of Perceptual Error (Khyativada)	[15]
Unit-4	: Inference according to Nayaya,	[25]
Unit-5	: Vyaptigrhopaya.	[15]
Unit-6	: Hetwabhas.	[15]

#### Books Recommended:

1. C. Bhattacharya – The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology
2. Hiriyana M – Indian Philosophy in Stories
3. C. K. Raja- Some Fundamental Problems in Indian Philosophy
4. Polfer K.M. - Grew
5. N. K. Sharma – **Hkkjrh; n'kZu dh lel;k,i** (Hons)
6. Pandey R.C. – the Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy

# B.A. Part - III

## Semester-VI

### Paper – 16 [Philosophical Essays] (100 lectures)

**Full Marks:** 30 (MSE) + 70 (ESE) = 100      **Time:** 3 Hrs.      **Pass Marks:** 45

#### Instructions to Paper Setter

Altogether Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 14 = 70.

- Unit-1 : Concept of God in different religion, Proofs for the existence of God.  
[15]
- Unit-2 : Prusharth, Immortality of Soul, Bondage & Liberation  
[15]
- Unit-3 : Theory of Karma, Rebirth  
[15]
- Unit-4 : Theory of Causation, Creationism, Evolutionism.  
[25]
- Unit-5 : Problems of Evil, Theory of Punishment  
[20]
- Unit-6 : Universal Brotherhood, Unity of Religions, Secularism  
[20]

#### Books Recommended:

1. H.P. Sinha – Indian philosophy
2. H.P. Sinha - /keZ n'kZu
3. B.N. Sinha - ik'pkR; n'kZu
4. Okkyaxk/kj & Jh en~ Hkxonxhrk

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