DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, A.M.U.

MODERN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
(PYM – 2002)

M.A. II\text{nd} SEMESTER (CBCS)

Total Marks: 100
Sessional: 10
Mid-Semester: 30
End-Semester: 60

UNIT- I

(i) M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism
(ii) Rabindra Nath Tagore: Problem of Evil; Humanism
(iii) Mahatma Gandhi: Ahimsa; Concept of God

UNIT- II

(i) Mohammad Iqbal: Intellect and Intuition; Ideal Man
(ii) Abul Kalam Azad: Din and Shariah
(iii) Maulana Maududi: Idea of Sovereignty

UNIT- III

(i) Sri Aurobindo: Theory of Evolution
(ii) Swami Vivekanand: Idea of Universal Religion
(iii) B. R. Ambedkar: Interpretation of Buddhism
(iv) S. Radhakrishnan: Intuition and Intellect

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. V. S. Narvane : Modern Indian Thought
2. Ishrat Hasan : Metaphysics of Iqbal
3. M. Rafique : Sri Aurobindo and Iqbal
4. T. M. R. Mahadevan : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
5. B. K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
UNIT- I
(i) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan : Theory of Revelation; Rationalism and Naturalism
(ii) Syed Jamaluddin Afghani : Pan-Islamism
(iii) Syed Qutb: Concept of Social Justice

UNIT- II
(i) Syed Amir Ali : Islamic Modernism
(ii) Syed Abul Ala Maududi : Rububiat; Interpretation of Din
(iii) Sannusi : Neo-mysticism

UNIT- III
(i) Syed Murtada Mutahhari : Concept of Irfan
(ii) Ali Shariati : Critique of Marxism
(iii) Seyyed Hossein Nasr : Critique of Modernism
(iv) Fazlur Rahman : Emphasis on Ijtihad

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. M. M. Sharif : History of Muslim Philosophy
2. Mir Waliuddin : Quranic Sufism
4. Fazlur Rahman : Islam
5. Syed Qutb : Social Justice in Islam
UNIT- I

(i) Medical Ethics : Euthanasia; Sex Selection
(ii) War Ethics : Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Warfare
(iii) Political Ethics : Human Rights; Terrorism

UNIT- II

(i) Environmental Ethics : Conservation vs. Development
(ii) Bioethics : Genetic Modification of Life Forms; Genetic Determinism
(iii) Legal Ethics : Intellectual Property Rights

UNIT- III

(i) Media Ethics : Censorship; Private and Social Responsibilities
(ii) Information Ethics : Invasion of Privacy
(iii) Business Ethics : Consumer Rights : Monopolism

Suggested readings:

1. Peter Singer : Applied Ethics
2. Beachamp & Walter : Contemporary Issues in Bioethics
3. Graber & Thomas : Theory and Practice in Media Ethics
5. K. C. Laudon : Ethical Concepts and Information Technology
UNIT - I
(i) Frege : Sense and Reference
(ii) Russell : Theory of Descriptions
(iii) Moore : Refutation of Idealism

UNIT - II
(i) Early Wittgenstein : Picture Theory
(ii) Later Wittgenstein : Language Games : Family Resemblance
(iii) Possibility of Private Language

UNIT - III
(i) Ryle : Knowing how and knowing that
(ii) Austin : Speech – Act Theory
(iii) Kripke : Concept of Rigid Designator

Suggested readings:

1. J. Passmore : Hundred Years of Philosophy
2. J. O. Urmson : Philosophical Analysis
4. W. Sellers (ed) : Readings in Philosophical Analysis
5. M. Warnock : English Philosophy since 1900
6. S. Kripke : Naming and Necessity
7. D. Davidson : Essays on Actions and Events
8. A. Goldman : Knowledge and Justification
Phenomenology (PYM 2001)

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Unit- I

(i) Husserl : Idea of a Presuppositionless Philosophy
(ii) Husserl : Phenomenological Method
(iii) Husserl : Concept of Life World

UNIT- II

(i) Heidegger : Existentialist Orientation of Phenomenology
(ii) Heidegger: Dasein
(iii) MerleauPonty : Embodied Consciousness

UNIT- III

(i) Sartre : Existence precedes Essence
(ii) Sartre : Freedom and Bad faith
(iii) Sartre : Being-for-Other

Suggested readings:

1. Richard Kearney : Modern Movements in European Philosophy
2. J. Collins : The Existentialists
3. M. Cranston : Sartre
4. J. L. Mehta : The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger
5. M. Farber : The Foundation of Phenomenology
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**Unit-I**

(i) Problem of Religious Knowledge  
(ii) God: Personal and Absolute  
(iii) Proofs for the Existence of God  

**Unit-II**

(i) Nature of Religious Language  
(ii) Interpretation of Religious Text (Schleiermacher)  
(iii) The Idea of Holy (Rudolph Otto)  

**Unit-III**

(i) Sociogenic origins of Religion (Durkheim)  
(ii) Historical Critique (Marx)  
(iv) Psychoanalysis and Religion (Freud)  

**Suggested readings:**

1. Peter Anthony Bertocci : Introduction to Philosophy of Religion  
2. Weinberg and Yandell : Philosophy of Religion  
3. Basil Mitchell : Philosophy of Religion  
5. Albernethy & Langford : Philosophy of Religion
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\textbf{UNIT- I}

(i) Nature of Aesthetics  
(ii) Aesthetic Language  
(iii) Nature of Aesthetic Experience

\textbf{UNIT- II}

(i) Beauty: Subjective \& Objective  
(ii) Beauty in Nature and Art  
(iii) Structuralist and Poststructuralist Aesthetics

\textbf{UNIT- III}

(i) Representationalism and Expressionism  
(ii) Dadaism and Surrealism  
(iii) Comparative Aesthetics: Indian Rasa \& Islamic Sama’

\underline{\textbf{Suggested readings:}}

1. P.C. Chatterji  : Fundamental Questions in Aesthetics  
2. Morris Weitz  : Problems in Aesthetics  
3. Oswald Hanfling  : Philosophical Aesthetics: An Introduction  
4. Dabney Townsend  : An Introduction to Aesthetics  
5. Harold Osborne  : Aesthetics  
7. G.T.W. Patrick,  : Intrduction to Philosophy, George Allen \& Unwin Ltd. London 1968. (Specially Chapter I\&V)  
11. Herbert Read,  : Aesthetics  
12. Edith Tomory,  : A History of Art in India and the West, (Orient Longman,
13. The world book Encyclopedis : (Scolt Fetger co. L1990 Selected Articles)