

SEMESTER I

PAPER - I MAHAMANA & INDIAN LITERATURE

3 Credits

- Unit 1- Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya's vision of Dharma, Education and Banaras Hindu University
- Unit 2- Overview of Indian Literature -
Introduction to Veda, Vedanga & Upanisads.
Meaning of selected Vedic mantras : *Swasti, Santi, Abhaya, Medha, Bhojana, Brahmachari & Bhumi*
- Unit 3- Ramayana, Mahabharata & Puranas -
Representative texts of Indian Culture & Dharmashastras.
Shrimadbhagavata Purana for upliftment of individual and society.
- Unit 4- Introduction to Katha and Niti Sahitya.
Introduction to Pali and Prakrit Literature - with special reference to ethical values.

PAPER- II INDIAN PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE

3 Credits

- Unit 1- Introduction to Schools of Indian Philosophy.
- Unit 2- *Astangyoga* of Patanjali in the contemporary global scenario.
- Unit 3- Shrimadbhagavad-Gita-
Overview of the chapters; *Jnanayoga, Bhaktiyoga & Karmayoga*
The role of Gita in - our life; controlling the mind; conflict resolution;
self management through devotion
- Unit 4- Indian Culture -
India : the cradle of world civilisations.
Cultural diversity of India
Vedic concept of *Dharma* and its relevance in current scenario.
Concept of *Purusaartha, Yajna, Samskara, Varna, Asram,*
Buddhism - *Shila, Samadhi, Prajna*
Jainism- *Pancamahavrata*
Contribution of Indian cultural values for peaceful & terror free society.

SEMESTER II

PAPER - III INDIAN ART

3 Credits

- Unit 1- Basic Principles of Indian Art and Aesthetics.
- Unit 2- Overview of Indian Performing Arts -
Natyasastra
Sangita : Gita, Vadya, Nritya; Lokasangita and applied music today.
- Unit 3- Periods and places of Indian Visual Arts -
Shilpashastra
Chitra, Murti, Sthapatya Kala; Lokakala and symbols & their relevance today.

PAPER - IV SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ANCIENT INDIA

3 Credits

- Unit 1 - Nature and types of Science and Technology developed in Ancient India
- Unit 2 - Ayurveda - Charak, Susruta, Astangahrdaya.
Basic principles of Ayurvedic Diet - what is Ayurveda *Aharasastra* - definition,
Ayurvedic composition, Ayurvedic components
- Unit 3 - Discoveries in Astronomy, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Biological sciences in India.
Indian concept of Time and Time measurement (*Bharatiya Kalaganana*)
- Unit 4 - Vedic culture and present environmental problems