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FACULTY OF ARTS
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INTEGRATED PROGRAMME IN THEOLOGY (PGDT, M.A., & M.Phil.): 2015-16

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	CONT. EVAL.	END SEM.	GRAND TOTAL
THD101	METHODOLOGY OF SCIENCE OF RELIGION	4.0	150	50	200
THD102	WORLD RELIGION I	4.0	150	50	200
THD103	SANT MAT: RELIGION OF SAINTS I	4.0	150	50	200
THD104	SELF STUDY	6.0	150	50	200
THD105	PROJECT I	6.0	150	50	200
THD201	STUDY OF RELIGION	4.0	150	50	200
THD202	WORLD RELIGION II	4.0	150	50	200
THD203	SANT MAT: RELIGION OF SAINTS II	4.0	150	50	200
THD204	SELF STUDY	6.0	150	50	200
THD205	PROJECT II	6.0	150	50	200
THM301	SHODH PRAVIDHT	4.0	150	50	200
THM302	PRE-DISSERTATION	4.0	150	50	200
THM401	ADVANCED STUDY-VEDANTA & SANT MAT	4.0	150	50	200
THM402	ADVANCED STUDY-CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM	4.0	150	50	200
THM403	DISSERTATION	12.0	150	50	200
THM501	RELIGIOUS PHEN. & UNITY OF RELIGIONS	4.0	150	50	200
THM502	SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS	4.0	150	50	200
THM503	SELF STUDY	4.0	150	50	200
THM504	DISSERTATION I	8.0	150	50	200
THM601	DISSERTATION II	16.0	150	50	200

Course Number: THD101, Course Title: METHODOLOGY OF SCIENCE OF RELIGION
Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

UNIT 1
Methodology of Science of Religion (Traditional)
UNIT 2
Methodology of Science of Religion (Modern)
UNIT 3
History of Religion
UNIT 4
Religion and Science
UNIT 5
Religion and Ethics

Reference Books:

The Scientific Study of Religion- J. Milton Yinger- Macmillan Pub. Co. Inc. New York, 1970
Science of Enlightenment - Nitin Trasi - D.K. Print world, New Delhi.
Discourses on Radhasoami Faith: Param Guru Huzur Maharaj Sahab (Radhasoami Satsang Sabha, Dayalbagh)
व्याद प्रकाश: Param Guru Huzur Sahabji Maharaj (Radhasoami Satsang Sabha, Dayalbagh)
The Future of Religion - Donald G. Dawe - Punjabi University, Patiala
Religious Situations in the Present Day world - Singh, Taran Punjabi University, Patiala.
A Comparative Study : Ethical Perception of World Religion
भारत की धार्मिक परम्परा- डॉ. नरेश कुमार शुक्ल (श्रीवा पब्लिशिंग, नई दिल्ली 2002)

Course Number: THD102, Course Title: WORLD RELIGION I
Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

UNIT 1
Hinduism (A)
UNIT 2
(I) Hinduism (B) (II) Zoroastrianism
UNIT 3
Jainism
UNIT 4
Buddhism
UNIT 5
Texts (Representative)

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Hindu Religion - H.H. Wilson - Bhartiya Book Corporation, Delhi-7
Hinduism at the Cross roads of History - N. Subrahmanian
The Scientific Study of Religion- J. Milton Yinger- Macmillan Pub. Co. Inc. New York, 1970
World Religions - Warren Mathews - West Publishing Co. St. Paul, New York
सब धर्मों की बुनियादी एकता - डॉ. भगवान दास - चौखम्बा विद्या भवन, वाराणसी
बौद्ध धर्म की मूलभूत - आचार्य प्रसन्न चरणदास - चौखम्बा विद्या भवन, वाराणसी
भारतीय धर्म का परिचय Punjabi University, Patiala
Comparative Religion- Kedarnath Tiwari - Moti Lal Banarasi Das, Varanasi
विश्व के विभिन्न धर्म- टी.डी.आई. प्रकाशन
महावंश प्रकाश - पद्म चंद्र गुप्त साहब जी गजराज (राधास्वामी सतसंग सभा, दयालबाग, आगरा)
Origin & Development of Vaishnavism: Subira Jaiswal Mynshi Ram Manohar Lal

Course Number: THD103, Course Title: SANT MAT: RELIGION OF SAINTS I
Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
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UNIT 1 & 2
Bhakti Movement & Early Saints
UNIT 3
Kabir Panth
UNIT 4
Sikhism
UNIT 5
Texts (Representative)

Reference Books संदर्भ ग्रन्थ

The Bhakti Ratnakara of Shankrādeva and History of the concept of Bhakti – Maheshwar Neog, Patiala.
माधुर्यमयित – कर्णनयन सुनल New Bhartiya Book Corporation, Delhi.
Sufism: Its Saints and shrines – Subhan- cosmo Publications 2004
Sikh Religion & Philosophy – Nirmal Kr. Jain- Sterling Publication New Delhi.
A New look at Kabir – Krishna P. Bahadur, Ess Ess Publication, Darya Ganj, Delhi.
शार्दा के धार्मिक विश्वास – डॉ. चर्मपाल मैत्री – नवजात एन्सिक्लोपेडिया प्रालेन, कोटला (पंजाब)
सतसी गुरु जी सत्सपरम्परा – आचार्य परशुराम चतुर्वेदी – गारवी मन्थार, इलाहाबाद ।
Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Religion & Ethics (I – IV) Mohit Publications, New Delhi.
Mystics, Ascetics and Saints of India – Oman-Cosmo Publications.
'विरह के विविध धर्म' – डी.ई.ओ.आई. प्रकाशन

Course Number: THD104, Course Title: SELF STUDY
Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:6

Selected Topics-

1. Astik Darshan- Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaishesik, Purva Mimamsa & Uttar Mimamsa
2. Three main sets of Hinduism- Shaiva, Vaishnav, Shakta, Alwar & Nayanars
3. Contemporary Indian Philosophy- Aurobindo, Talgore, S. Radhakrishnan, Swami Dayanand
4. Essentials of Hinduism- Varnashrama Dharma, Panchmahayajna, Purusharthas, Avatars, Sanskar

Course Number: THD105, Course Title: PROJECT I
Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:6

Project Work.

Course Number: THD201, Course Title: STUDY OF RELIGION

Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

UNIT 1

Philosophy of Religion

UNIT 2

Sociology of Religion

UNIT 3

Mythology and Symbolism

UNIT 4

Mysticism

UNIT 5

Religion and Future of Man

Reference Books:

Hindu Mythology(Vedic & Pauranic) – W.J. Wilkins – Rupa & Co. New Delhi.
Mysticism in Bhagwatgita – Sircar, M – Cosmo Publications, New Delhi.
A Study in Islamic Mysticism – Nicholson, R. -do-
Encyclopaedia of Indian Mysticism – Sadhu -do-
Saints, Gurus and Mystics of India – Shah -do-
Religious Situations in the Present Day world – Singh, Tara Punjabi University, Patiala.
Science of Enlightenment – Nalin Trasi – D.K. Print world, New Delhi.
साधना और रिश्ते – डॉ. कपिलदेव द्विवेदी – विश्वनाथी प्रकाशन, जलपुर, मद्रास ।
The Future of Religion – Donald G. Dewe – Punjabi University, Patiala
संसार प्रकाश – परमपुरु हुजूर साहब जी मद्रास (सहायकी सहायक शमा, पयालवाग, आगरा)
Discourses on Radhasoami Faith – परम गुरु मारसाल साहब (सहायकी सहायक शमा, पयालवाग, आगरा)

Course Number: THD202, Course Title: WORLD RELIGION II

Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

UNIT 1

Religions of China

UNIT 2

Shintom and Judaism

UNIT 3

Christianity

UNIT 4

Islam

UNIT 5

Texts (Representative)

SUGGESTED READINGS:

World Religions – Warren Mathews – West Publishing Co. St. Paul, New York
सन धर्मों की बुनियादी एकता – डॉ. भगवान दास – डॉ. लम्बा विश्व भवन, वाराणसी
भारतीय धर्मों का परिचय Punjabi University, Patiala
Comparative Religion- Kedarnath Tiwari – Moti Lal Banarasi Das, Varanasi
विश्व के विभिन्न धर्म- श्रीलक्ष्मी प्रकाशन
Islam: Ansari AH & others – Punjabi University, Patiala
Christianity – John. P. Mathews – Punjabi University, Patiala
Religions of the world: Lewis M. Hopee, Macmillan Publishing Co. NY
Unpublished or Untraced Religion: SB Gupta

Course Number: THD203, Course Title: SANT MAT: RELIGION OF SAINTS II
Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

UNIT 1

Sufism

UNIT 2

Modern Religious Movements

UNIT 3 & 4

Radhasoami Faith

UNIT 5

Texts (Representative)

Reference Books:

The Bhakti Ratnakora of Shankradeva and History of the concept of Bhakti – Maheshwar Neog, Patiala.

सत्सुर्यपति – कलकत्ता नूतन New Bhartiya Book Corporation, Delhi.

Sufism: Its Saints and shrines – Subhan- cosmo Publications 2004

सत्सुर्य के धार्मिक विश्वास – डॉ. चर्चिल मैनी- नवजात पब्लिकेशन्स मालेर, कोटला (पंजाब)

पतंजलि भारत की सन्तधर्मस्थस – आचार्य परशुराम सत्सुर्यदी – भारती बुक्स, इलाहाबाद ।

Mystics, Ascetics and Saints of India – Oman-Cosmo Publications

'शिव के निचिध धर्म' – श्रीमद्देवार्जुन प्रकाशन

सधर्म प्रकाश – परम गुरु दुषुर सादन जी गढराज (राधारवाणी सतसंग सभा, पयालवाग, आगरा)

पगवद्गीता के सपदेश – परम गुरु दुषुर सादन जी गढराज (राधारवाणी सतसंग सभा, पयालवाग, आगरा)

प्रेमपत्र – प्रथम पाग – परम गुरु दुषुर गढराज (राधारवाणी सतसंग सभा, पयालवाग, आगरा)

Discourses on Radhasoami Faith: परम गुरु गढराज सादन (राधारवाणी सतसंग सभा, पयालवाग, आगरा)

सधर्म का सतसंग एवं शुकियों का इतिहास- डॉ. मुद्गमद सिकुर्तुवगन (संस्कृत प्रकाशन, दरियागंज, नई दिल्ली)

Course Number: THD204, Course Title: SELF STUDY

Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15

Total Credits:6

Topics-

1. Yatharth Prakash
2. Discourses on Radhasoami Faith
3. Bhagawat Puran
4. Sankhyakarika
5. Patanjali Yoga
6. Shankaracharya-Advait Vedant
7. Japuji

B. Bevalisomat Masir

Course Number: THD205, Course Title: PROJECT II

Class: PGDT, Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15

Total Credits:6

Project Work.

Course Number: THM301, Course Title: शोध प्रविधि (SHODH PRAVIDHI)

Class: M.A., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-2015
Total Credits:4

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

Meaning, Nature, Types of Research, Experiment-Laboratory Experiments, Field Experiments, Field Study, Survey Research, Ethical Issues.

UNIT 2: RESEARCH DESIGN

Sampling- Major steps in Research, Problem-Formulation & Kinds, Hypothesis-its kinds, Variables and Controls, Survey of related Literature, Research design; etc

UNIT 3: DATA COLLECTION

Research Tools-Observation, Interviews, Questionnaire, Rating Scales, Content Analysis, Case Study, Schedules, Measurement and scaling, Sampling, Sampling Techniques-Probability & Non-Probability.

UNIT 4: ANALYSIS & INTERPRETATION OF DATA

Analysis & Interpretation of Data, Establishment of Categories, Coding, Tabulation, Statistical Analysis of Data, Inferring Causal relations.

UNIT 5: RESEARCH REPORT WRITING

(a) Format of the synopsis (b) Format of Project/Dissertation (c) Format of Abstract (d) Format of Research Paper.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Karlinger FN: FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH, 1986, Harcourt Brace & Co. Orlando,

Sheltz & Others: RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Kothari CR: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-METHODS AND TECHNIQUES, 2004, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi

Sharma VM: शोध प्रविधि

Singhal Baijnath: शोध स्वरूप एवं मानक व्यवहारिक कार्य विधि

Chandra Suresh: अनुसंधान स्वरूप एवं प्रक्रिया

Agarwal, A.K. Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning, 2012, S. Chand & Co., Delhi

Course Number: THM302, Course Title: PRE-DISSERTATION

Class: M.A., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-2015
Total Credits:4

Synopsis on a pre-assigned topic

Course Number: THM401, Course Title: ADVANCED STUDY-VEDANTA & SANT MAT

Class: M.A., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

- UNIT 1: Basic Tenents of Vedanta
- UNIT 2: Schools of Vedanta
- UNIT 3: Bhakti Schools
- UNIT 4: Sant Mat – Early Saints
- UNIT 5: Radhasoami Faith

SUGGESTED READINGS:

M. Hiriyama: OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
S. Radha Krishnan: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
Param Guru Huzur Maharaj Sahab Brahma Shankar Mishra: DISCOURSES ON RADHASOAMI FAITH
Param Guru Huzur Sahabji Maharaj: YATHARTHA PRAKASH 1-3
MYSTICS, Ascetics and Saints of India:
अचार्य परसुराम चतुर्वेदी - उत्तरीमाखती सनागरगारा

Course Number: THM402, Course Title: ADVANCED STUDY-CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM

Class: M.A., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

- UNIT 1: Spread of Christianity
- UNIT 2: Christian Saint
- UNIT 3: Spread of Islam
- UNIT 4: Sufi Saints
- UNIT 5: Religion and Science

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Ahmed, M. G.: THE TEACHING OF ISLAM, Cosmo Publication
A. Subhan: SUFISM, ITS SAINTS AND SHRINES, Cosmo publication
R. A. Nicholson: STUDIES IN ISLAMIC MYSTICISM, Cosmo Publication
Sakh, S.W.: THE PROPHET, LIFE OF MUHAMMAD
डॉ० प्र० आर्जु प्र० शरण: विश्व विविध धर्म
John P. Mathews: CHRISTIANITY, Punjabi University, Patiala
Warren Mathews: WORLD RELIGIONS, West Publishing Co. St. Paul, New York.
Shah: Saints: GURUS AND MYSTICS OF INDIA

Course Number: THM403, Course Title: DISSERTATION

Class: M.A., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:12

Course Number: THM501, Course Title: RELIGIOUS PHEN.& UNITY OF RELIGIONS

Class: M.Phil., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2010-2011
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

- UNIT 1: Life after Death
- UNIT 2: Measurement of religious Consciousness
- UNIT 3: Creational Process
- UNIT 4: Religious Pluralism
- UNIT 5: Unity of Religions

SUGGESTED READING:

Param Guru SoamiJi Maharaj: SAR BACHAN (POETRY AND PROSE)
William James: THE VARIETIES OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE: A Study in Human Nature, Clifford Lectures, Edinburgh 1901-02, The Modern Library Paperback Edition, 2002.
Maharaj Sahab Pandit Brahm Sankar Mishra: DISCOURSES ON RADHASOAMI FAITH (With Supplement), Radhasoami Satsangi Sabha, 2004.
Param Guru Sahabji Maharaj: SATSANG KE UPDESH-1 to 3, Radhasoami Satsang Sabha, 2007.
Swami Ashedanand: MYSTERY OF DEATH.
J. Milton Yinger: THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION
Param Guru Huzur Maharaj: PREM PATRA (Six Parts)

Course Number: THM502, Course Title: SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Class: M.Phil., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4, Periods(55 mts. each)/week: 4(L:4+T:0+P:0+S:0), Min.pds./sem.:52

UNIT 1

Nature of Consciousness: Physics of Consciousness, Physiology and psychology of Consciousness

UNIT 2: Levels of Spiritual Consciousness

UNIT 3

Techniques of raising the levels of consciousness in extant religions and modern techniques

UNIT 4: Brain, its functions, mind and Spirit

UNIT 5: Science of Ultra-transcendental Consciousness

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Evelyn Underhill, *Mysticism: THE NATURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS*, First South Asian Edition, One World Publications, Oxford, 2006.

Ken Wilber: *THE SPECTRUM OF CONSCIOUSNESS*, First Indian Edition, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 2002.

K. Ramakrishna Rao: *CONSCIOUSNESSSTUDIES - CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES*, McFarland and Co., North Carolina, USA, 2005.

Jacques Vigne: *INDIAN WISDOM, CHRISTIANITY AND MODERN PSYCHOLOGY*, 2001.

Jaques de Marquette: *INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE MYSTICISM*, Iharotiya Vidya Bhavan, 1965.

C. T. Tart: *STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS*, Dutton, NY, 1975.

Daniel Dennett: *CONSCIOUSNESS EXPLAINED*, Little, Brown and Co., 1991.

Course Number: THM503, Course Title: SELF STUDY

Class: M.Phil., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:4

Topics for Self Study:

1. Consciousness
2. Creation Theory
3. Karma & Rebirth
4. Future of Mankind
5. Psychology of Religion
6. Sociology of Religion
7. Physics of Consciousness
8. New Testament
9. Other relevant Topics

Course Number: THM504, Course Title: DISSERTATION I

Class: M.Phil., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:8

Course Number: THM601, Course Title: DISSERTATION II

Class: M.Phil., Status of Course: MAJOR COURSE, Approved since session: 2014-15
Total Credits:16
