

**Philosophy (Subject Code -17)**

**PAPER - I**

**Metaphysics and Epistemology**

Candidates will be expected to be familiar with theories and types of Epistemology and Metaphysics-Indian and Western-with special reference to the following :

- (a) Western - Idealism; Realism; Absolutism; Empiricism, Rationalism; Logical Positivism; Analysis; Phenomenology; Existentialism and pragmatism.
- (b) Indian - Paramans and Paramanys; Theories of truth and error; Philosophy of Language of Meaning Theories of reality with reference to main system (Orthodox and Heterodox of Philosophy).

**PAPER - II**

**Socio-Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion.**

1. Nature of Philosophy; its relation to life, thought and culture-
2. The following topics with special reference to the Indian context including Indian Constitution;  
Political Ideologies; Democracy Socialism Fascism, Theocracy, Communism and Sarvodaya Methods of Political Action; Constitutionalism, Revolution Terrorism and Sathagrah.
3. Traditional change and Modernity with reference to Indian Social Institutions.
4. Philosophy of Religious Language and meaning.
5. Nature and scope of Philosophy of religion. Philosophy of Religion, with special reference to Buddhism, Jainism, Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Sikhism.
  - a) Theology and Philosophy of Religion.
  - b) Foundations of religions belief Reason Revelation Faith and Mysticism.
  - c) God, Immortality of Soul, Liberation and Problem and Evil and Sin.
  - d) Equality : Unity and Universality of Religions; Religious tolerance; Conversion Secularism.
6. Moksha - Paths leading to Moksha.