

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**MAHARISHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK**

**B.A.(Pass course) Part – III (Philosophy)**

**Semester: Fifth & Sixth**

**Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading**

(For the Academic Session: 2013-2014)

Note :- Nine questions are to be set in all, taking two questions from each unit and one compulsory question Q. No. 9 containing eight short answer type questions ( two marks each ) covering the entire syllabus. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit and the compulsory question. All questions carry equal marks.

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<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature of the Paper</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Month &amp; Year of Examination</b>	
Paper-V: Option (i) Ethics & Social Philosophy - I		100
03 Hours	December, 2013	
	(Indian & Western)	(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)
Option (ii) Ethics & Political Philosophy - I		100
03 Hours	December, 2013	
	(Indian & Western)	(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)

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Paper-VI: Option (i) Ethics & Social Philosophy - II		100
03 Hours	May, 2014	
	(Indian & Western)	(Theory=80, Internal
Asst.=20)		
Option (ii) Ethics & Political Philosophy - II		100
03 Hours	May, 2014	
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**B.A. III (Pass course) Philosophy: Fifth Semester**

**Year of Examination: December 2013**

**Maximum Marks =100**  
Theory-80  
Internal Assessment -20

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Either of the following two options:**

**Paper No. V**

**Option I: Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I**

**Option II: Ethics and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I**

**Syllabus and Course of Reading**

Paper V: (Option-I) Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I

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**Unit-1**

Nature and Scope of Ethics, Methods of Ethics: Relation between Ethics and Religion, Ethics and Sociology.

**Unit-2**

Theory of Karma in Indian Philosophy; Dharma and its definition & classification – sadharan dharma and varanasharam dharma (Four Varana, Four Ashrama) ; Nishkama Karma of Gita.

**Unit-3**

Virtue: Plato-Theory of Virtue. Aristotle- Theory of Virtue.  
Utilitarianism: J. Bentham- Quantitative Theory; J.S. Mill-Qualitative Theory.

**Unit-4**

Nature of Society: Definition and characteristics of society. Theories regarding the nature of society: Individualistic theory, Idealistic theory and Organic theory of society.

**Suggested Readings:**

I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India  
S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus  
M. Hiriyana: The Indian Conception of Values  
J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism  
Plato: Parmenides and Protagoras  
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B.N. Singh: Ethics  
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Paper V: (Option-II) Ethics and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I

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**Unit-1**

Definition and Uses of Indian Ethics, Fundamental Ethical concept, Relation between ethics and Political Science

**Unit-2**

Kant: Theory of Categorical Imperative. Bradley: My Station and its duties. Nature and object of Moral Judgement. Concept of duty in Gita (Svadharm).

**Unit-3**

Theories of Punishment: Deterrent Theory, Preventive Theory and Reformatory theory. Meaning and criteria of moral progress.

**Unit-4**

Political Ideologies: Democracy: Definition and Characteristics of Democracy, Merits and Demerits of Democracy. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism.

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**Either of the following two options:**

**Paper NO. VI**

**Option I: Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-II**

**Option II: Ethics and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)-II**

**Syllabus and Course of Reading**

Paper VI: (Option-I) Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-II

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**Unit-1**

Doctrine of Purusartha. Buddhist Ethics: Eight- Fold- Path. Jaina Ethics: Tri Ratna. Concept of Rta, Rna, & Yajna.

**Unit-2**

Meaning and Nature of Moral Judgement , Object of Moral judgment . Kant: Theory of Categorical Imperative. Bradley: My Station and its Duties

**Unit-3**

Meaning and criteria of moral progress. Theories of Punishment: Deterrent Theory, Preventive Theory and Reformatory theory.

**Unit-4**

Emergent trends of applied social thought: Corruption, War and Peace, Secularism, Environmental Pollution, Empowerment of Women.

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**Unit-3**

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Virtue: Plato- Theory of Virtue. Aristotle- Theory of Virtue.

**Unit-4**

Ahimsa and Satyagraha of Gandhiji: Rights and Duties: Definition of Rights; Fundamental Rights of Man.

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