

**JAIN VISHVA BHARATI INSTITUTE**

**LADNUN-341306 (RAJ.)**

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**



**Syllabus of Certificate Course**

**Jain Religion and Philosophy (JRP)**

**Duration** : 6 Months  
**Fee** : 1000/-

**Eligibility** : 10th or B.P.P.  
**Medium** : English

# Syllabus of Six Month Certificate Course in Jain Religion & Philosophy

## Paper-I: Jain Religion

M.M. : 100

### Block-1 : Mythology & History

2 Credit

Unit 1 : Prehistoric Trends of Indian Culture: Shraman Vs Vedic

Unit 2 : The Jain Mythological Accounts of 24 Tirthankaras

Unit 3 : Historicity of Tirthankaras

#### Reference Books :

1. Trishastishalaka-purushacharitra-Hemachandracharya (English Translation by Helen H. Johnson M.S. University Baroda.
2. Lessons of M.A. (Correspondence Course)

### Block- 2 : Culture & Ethics

2 Credit

Unit 1 : Jain Way of Life

Unit 2 : Jain Community, Art & Culture

Unit 3 : The Anuvrat Movement

#### Reference Books:

1. Economics of Mahavira by Acharya Shree Mahapragya, Vikas Publications, Delhi.
2. Anuvrat Darshan by Acharya Mahapagaya (English Translation)
3. Lessons of M.A. (Correspondence Course)

### Block-3 : Sources of Jain Studies (Literary Works)

2 Credit

Unit 1 : Canonical Works

Unit 2 : Exegetical Works

Unit 3: Philosophical Works (including books on Yoga & Meditation)

#### Reference Books:

1. History of Indian Literature Vol.-II by M. Winternitz, Motilal Benarasidas, Delhi.
2. The Doctrine of the Jains by W. Schubring, Pub. Motilal Benarsidas, Delhi.
3. Jaina Sahitya Ka Brihad Itihaas (related volumes) Pub. P.V. Research Institute.
4. Lessons of M.A. (Correspondence Courses).
5. A: Weber's Sacred Literature of the Jains (An account of the Jaina Agamas) ed. by S.R. Banerjee and G.C. Lalwani, Calcutta 1999.
6. A History of Jains, Ashima Kumar Roy, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi-1984.

### Block- 4 : Monasticism and Spirituality

2 Credit

Unit 1: Asceticism

Unit 2: Austerities

Unit 3 : Spiritual Practices (Meditation)

Total

8 Credit

#### Reference Books:

1. Acharanga Bhgasyam by Acharya Mahapragya Pub. J.V.B., Ladnun.
2. Jain Yoga by R. Williams.
3. Aspects of Jain Monasticism by Dr. N. Tatia and Muni Mahendra Kumar (Pub.: Today & Tomorrow Publishers & Printers).
4. Jaina Yoga by Acharya Mahapragya.
5. Lessons of M.A. (Correspondence Course).

## Paper-II : Jain Philosophy

**M.M. : 100**

2 Credit

### **Block-1 : Metaphysics**

Unit 1 : Reality : Substance, Quality, Mode.

Unit 2 : Space, Time & Cosmology

Unit 3: Theory of Pudgal (Jain Physics)

### **Reference Books:**

1. Cosmology: Old & New by Dr. G.R. Jain, Pub. Bhartiya Jnanpeeth, Delhi.
2. That Which Is : Translated by: Dr. N. Tantia, Pub. Harper & Collins, London.
3. Illuminator of Jain Tenets by Acharya Tulsi, J.V.B. Ladnun.
4. Micro-cosmology: Theory of Atom in Jain Philosophy & Modern Science by J.S. Zaveri and Muni Mahendra Kumar, J.V.B.I. Ladnun.
5. Vishwa Prahelika By Muni Mahendra Kumar.
6. Panchastikaya (Eng. Translation by A. Chakrawarti).
7. Lessons of M.A. (Correspondence Course).
8. Walther Schubring-The Doctrines of the Jainas, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1962 (reprinted in 1978) Chapters IV and V).
9. Jain Philosophy Historical Outline N.N. Bhattacharya, Munshiram Manoharlal Delhi.

### **Block- 2 : Psychology and Biology**

2 Credit

Unit 1 : Theory of Soul & Karma

Unit 2 : Jain Biology (I)

Unit 3: Jain Biology (II)

### **Reference Books:**

1. Neuroscience & Karma by J.S. Zaveri & Muni Mahendra Kumar, J.V.B.I., Ladnun.
2. Reals in the Jaina Metaphysics, Hari Satya Bhattacharya, Sole Distributors Indological Booksellers & Publishers, Bunglow Rod, Jawahar Nagar Delhi-7.

### **Block- 3 : Spiritual Development & Epistemology**

2 Credit

Unit 1 : The Nine Categories of Truth

Unit 2 : 14 Stages of Spiritual Development

Unit 3 : Sensory and extra-Sensory Perception

### **Reference Books : (For Credit 2 & Credit 3)**

1. That Which Is : Translated by: Dr. N. Tantia, Pub. Harper & Collins, London
2. Illuminator of Jain Tenets by Acharya Tulsi, J.V.B. Ladnun.
3. Studies in Jain Philosophy by Dr. N. Tatia. Motilal Benarsidas, Delhi
4. Jain Psychology by Mohan Lal Mehta
5. Jain Epistemology By I.C. Shastri
6. Lesson of M.A. (Correspondence Course)

**Block- 4: Logic**

2 Credit

Unit 1 : Jain Theory of Pramana

Unit 2 : Anekantvad and Syadvad (together with their application)

Unit 3: Theory of Naya

**Total (8 + 8) =****16 Credit****Reference Books:**

1. New Dimensions in Jain Logic, by Acharya Mahapragya, Today& Tomorrow Publications, Delhi
2. Pramana Mimansa (Eng. Translation by Hehor)
3. Non-Absolutism of Jain by S. Mukherjee
4. Anekant: The Third Eye by Acharya Mahapragya (Eng. Translation by Sudhamahi Regunathan) JVBI
5. Lessons of M.A. (Correspondence Course)
6. Two booklets on Anekant Pub. by J.B.V.I. Ladnun.
7. A comparative Study of the Jain Theories of Reality and Knowledge Y.J. Padmarajiah, Motilal Banarsidass.

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