



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BAP
Paper Title:	Contemporary Indian Philosophy
Unique Paper Code:	2102203501
Semester:	V
Faculty(s):	Dr. Richa Kela
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Have a comprehensive understanding of the conceptual roots of Indian Philosophy	1	Indian Philosophy: An Introduction
		2	Contemporary Indian Philosophy: An Introduction
		3	Swami Vivekananda: Universal Religion and Neo Vedanta
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		10	Swami Vivekananda: Universal Religion and Neo Vedanta
		11	Sri Aurobindo: An Integral Yoga

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II.	Understand how various social and contemporary issues have been	16	Jyotiba Phule: Critical understanding of slavery and
	addressed in this debate		caste system
		17	Jyotiba Phule: Critical understanding of slavery and caste system
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		19	Jyotiba Phule: Critical understanding of slavery and caste system
		20	Jyotiba Phule: Critical understanding of slavery and caste system
		21	B.R. Ambedkar: Annihilation of caste
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		25	B.R. Ambedkar: Annihilation of caste
		26	B.R. Ambedkar: Annihilation of caste
		27	E V Ramaswamy Periyar :Self Respect
		28	E V Ramaswamy Periyar :Self Respect
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		32	E V Ramaswamy Periyar :Self Respect
		33	Revision
		34	Revision
III	Understand how one can have multiple perspectives to address various issues like caste, religion, yoga etc	35	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		36	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		37	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		38	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		39	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		40	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		41	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		42	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		43	K.C Bhattacharya:Swaraj in Ideas
		44	M.K Gandhi: Civilization and Swaraj
		45	M.K Gandhi: Civilization and Swaraj
		46	M.K Gandhi: Civilization and Swaraj
		47	M.K Gandhi: Civilization and Swaraj
		48	M.K Gandhi: Civilization and Swaraj
		49	M.K Gandhi: Civilization and Swaraj

IV.		50	M.N Roy: Radical Humanism
		51	M.N Roy: Radical Humanism
		52	M.N Roy: Radical Humanism
		53	M.N Roy: Radical Humanism
		54	M.N Roy: Radical Humanism
		55	M.N Roy: Radical Humanism
		56	J. Krishnamurti: Knowledge and Freedom
		57	J. Krishnamurti: Knowledge and Freedom
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		59	J. Krishnamurti: Knowledge and Freedom
		60	J. Krishnamurti: Knowledge and Freedom
		61	J. Krishnamurti: Knowledge and Freedom

		62	D D Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism
		63	D D Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism
		64	D D Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism
		65	D D Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism
		66	D D Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism
		67	D D Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism
		68	Revision/Problem
		69	Revision/Problem
		70	Revision/Problem

Syllabus		
Unit	Contents	Contact Hours
I	Swami Vivekananda, 'The way of realization of a Universal Religion, The ideal of a Universal Religion <i>The Complete works of Swami Vivekananda Volume II</i> , Kolkata: Advaita Ashrama pp 359-396 Integral Yoga: Sri Aurobindo's Teaching & Method of Practice, Compiled by Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Archives and Research Library, Lotus Press, U.S.A	
II	G. P. Deshpande Excerpts from Gulamgiri, <i>Selected Writings of Jyotirao Phule</i> New Delhi: Leftwood, 2002, pp.36-63 385-393 H. Aloysious, Periyar and Modernity, New Delhi, Critical Quest, 2019, pp 22-51	
III	K.C. Bhattacharyya, 'Swaraj in Ideas' <i>Indian philosophical Quarterly</i> 11:1984 pp. 385-393 What is Swaraj? pp.26-28, Civilization pp.34-38, What is true Civilization? pp.66-71 extracts from Anthony J. Parel. Gandhi: Hind Swaraj and other Essays, Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2009	

IV	M. N Roy Radical Humanist: Selected Writings, by M.N .Roy, 2004 Radical Democracy Pp. 38-51, Principles of Radical Democracy 22 Theses, p.5262, M.N Roy New Humanism- A Manifesto, New Delhi: Ajanta Publications, 1981	
	Total	

Suggestive Readings

- T.M.P. Mahadevan & C.V. Sarda: Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Madras, 1985.
- Basant Kumar Lal: Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 1999.
- Benay Gopal Ray: Contemporary Indian Philosophers, Allahabad, 1957.
- V.S. Naravane : Modern Indian Thought, Bombay, 1964
- *What Religion Is in the Words of Swami Vivekananda*, John Yale, Kessinger Publishing, ISBN 978-1-4254-8880-2
- A Reading of Jyotiba Phule's Gulamgiri: A Seminal Text on Caste, Pradnya Waghule, 1885, 2017.
- Gavaskar, Mahesh (1999). "Phule's Critique of Brahmin Power". In Michael, S. M. (ed.). *Untouchable, Dalits in Modern India*. Lynne Rienner Publishers. Pp. 43–56. ISBN 978-1-55587-697-5.
- B. R. Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste
- A. Parel, *The Political theory of Gandhi's Hind Swaraj*
- <https://www.asj.upd.edu.ph/mediabox/archive/ASJ-07-03-1969/parel-political%20theory%20gandhi%20hind%20swaraj.pdf>
- V. Geetha, 'Graded Inequality and Untouchability; Towards the Annihilation of Caste,' *Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and the Question of Socialism in India*, New Delhi: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, pp 147-190

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	N.A.
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks

1	Internal Assessment		30
		• Assignment/Quiz/Project/ Presentation	
		• Class Test	
		• Attendance	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)		40
		• Activity 1	
		• Activity 2	
		• Attendance	
3.	Practical		N.A.
		• Continuous Assessment	
		• End Term Written/Practical Exam	
		• Viva	
4.	End Semester Examination		90