
Six Month Course Work of Research

Unit I: Jain History, Literature and Culture

- Life Sketch of Lord Rishabh, Parshav and Mahavir
- Agam Counselling and Agam Literature
- Jain Sects
- Jain Acharyas- Life Sketch and their Work (Acharya Kundkunda, Acharya Umaswati, Acharya Siddhasen, Acharya Samantbhadra, Acharya Akalanka, Acharya Haribhadra and Acharya Hemchandra)
- Jain Festivals, Culture and Art

Unit II: Jain Metaphysics

- Nine Fundamentals
- Six Substance
- Three Jewels-Right Faith, Knowledge and Conduct
- Five Vows-Anuvrat and Mahavrat
- Jain Religion and Environment

Unit III: Jain Epistemology

- Types and Sub-types of Knowledge
- Anekants and Syadvada
- Jain Logic (Pramana, Prameya, Pramata and Pramiti)
- Jain Yoga
- Jain Karmavada

Unit IV: Basic Principles of Indian Philosophy

- Sankhya-Yoga Philosophy (Pramana and Metaphysics, Iswarvada)
- Nyaya-Vaisesika Philosophy (Pramana, Elements and Mokshavada)

- Mimansa- Vedanta Darshan (Sristivada and Moksha)
- Bauddha and Charvaka Philosophy (Pramana, Pratityasamutpada, Arya Satya, Panchbhutvada)

SUGGESTED READING

- Acharya Mahaprajna, ***Jain Darshan Manan Aur Mimansa***, Adarsh Sahitya Sangh, Churu, 1977, (p. 1-84)
- Shastri, Kailashchandra, ***Jain Dharm***, Bharatvarshiya Digamber Jain Sangh, Mathura, UP, 1985. (Chap. – 1, 4, 5, 6 and the part of Chap. 7 – p. 337 – 365)
- Jain, Jyoti Prasad, ***Religion and Culture of the Jains***, BharatiyaGyanpeeth, 1999 (Chap. – 1 to 3 and 7 to 9)
- Bhaskar, Bhagchand Jain, ***Jain Dharma ka Maulik Itihas*** Samyakgyan Pracharak Mandal, Jaipur. Vol 1 & 2.
- Shastri Nemichandra, ***Tirthankara Mahaveer aura Unki Acharya Parampara***, Vol.-I., PrachyaShramana Bharati, Mujaffar Nagar, U.P.
- Samani Riju Prajna, ***Jain Itihas aur Sanskriti***, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun
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- Upadhyay Baldev, s, ChokhambaPblication, Varanasi
- Datta and Chatarjee, Bhartiya Darshan, New Delhi