

Three Month Certificate Course in Jain Religion & Philosophy

Course Code CJR-101

Jain Religion

Paper- I

Objectives

- To know the importance and relevance of studying Jain history.
- To trace the evolution of Jainism art and architecture over the years.
- To recognise the Jain festivals and rituals.
- To discuss the role and impact of Jain Principles.

Unit-I: Jain History

- Antiquity of Jainism
- Lord Rishabh
- Lord Mahavira
- Time Cycle

Unit –II: Jain Literary Work

- Jain Canonical Counselling
- Introduction to Jain Agam
- Introduction to Jain Canonical Commentaries
- Introduction to Digamber Agam Sahitya
- Jain Religion in India and Abroad

Unit– III: Jain Ethics

- Jain Way of Life
- Nine Categories of Truth
- Twelve Vows of Lay Follower
- Anuvrata Movement
- Preparation of Peaceful Voluntary Death (Santhara)

Unit– IV: Jain Culture

- Jain festivals
- Jain Pilgrimages
- Jain Art

Outcomes

- One will get fundamental knowledge of Jainism.
- One can follow the Jain Principles in his life after understanding its basic science.

SUGGESTED READING

- *Jain Darshan Manan Aur Mimansa*, Acharya Mahapragya, Jain Vishwa Bharati.
- *Jain Itihas Aur Sanskriti*, Dr. Samani Riju Prajna, Jain Vishwa Bharati Institute.
- *Jain Tatva Mimansa aur Achar Mimansa*, Dr. Samani Riju Prajna, Jain Vishwa Bharati Institute.

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Objectives

- To understand the concept of reality, quality and mode.
- To establish the link between six substances and cosmos.
- To discuss the role and impact of Jain Principle.

Unit-I: Jain Metaphysics

- Nature of Sat (Reality)
- Concept of Quality and Mode (Guna and Paryaya)
- Six Substance
- Jain Cosmoa (Loka)

Unit- II: Jain Principle

- Anekantvad
- Syadvad- Saptbhangi
- Nayavad
- Nikshep

Unit-III: Jain Epistemology & Logic

- Mati Gyan, Shrut Gyan
- Avadhi Gyan, Manah Prayav Gyan
- Keval Gyan
- Jain Logic- Pramana, Prameya, Pramiti, Pramata

Unit-IV: Jain Spiritual Practices

- Karmavad
- Gunasthan
- Leshya
- Dhyana

Outcomes

- One will get fundamental knowledge of Jain Philosophy.
- One can understand the logics behind the Jain Principles.

SUGGESTED READING

- *Jain Tatva Vidhya*, Acharya Tulsi, Jain Vishwa Bharati.
- *Jeeva-Ajeeva*, Acharya Mahapragya, Jain Vishwa Bharati.
- *Jain Darshan Manan Aur Mimansa*, Acharya Mahapragya, Jain Vishwa Bharati.
- *Jain Darshan ke Pramukha Sidhant*, Dr. Samani Riju Pragy, Jain Vishwa Bharati, Institute.
- *Jain Tatva Mimansa Aur Achar Mimansa*, Dr. Samani Riju Pargya, Jain Vishwa Bharati Institute,
- *The Theory of Time in Jainism* (extracted from the journal of the Mysore University), Y.J. Padmara Jiah, Banglore, 1947.
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