

Syllabus of "**CERTIFICATE**" Course in **"JAIN RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY"**

Paper-I Jain Religion

Credit 1: Mythology & History

Unit 1: Prehistoric Trends of Indian Culture: *Shramana Vs Vedic*

Unit 2: The Jain Mythological Accounts of 24 *Tirthankaras*

Unit 3: Historicity of *Tirthankaras*

Credit 2: Culture & Ethics

Unit 1: Jain Way of Life

Unit 2: Jain Community, Art & Culture

Unit 3: The *Anuvrata* Movement

Credit 3: Sources of Jain Studies (Literary Works)

Unit 1: Canonical Works

Unit 2: Exegetical Works

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Unit 1: Asceticism

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Unit 3: Spiritual Practices (Meditation)

Paper-II Jain Philosophy

Credit 1: Metaphysics

Unit 1: Reality: Substance, Quality and Mode

Unit 2: Space, Time & Cosmology

Unit 3: Theory of Matter (*Pudgala*)

Credit 2: Psychology and Biology

Unit 1: Theory of Soul & *Karma*

Unit 2: Jain Biology (I)

Unit 3: Jain Biology (II)

Credit 3: Spiritual Development & Epistemology

Unit 1: The Nine Categories of Truth (*Tattva*)

Unit 2: 14 Stages of Spiritual Development (*Gunasthana*)

Unit 3: Theory of Knowledge (*Gyan Mimansa*)

Credit 4: Jain Logic

Unit 1: Jain theory of Source of Knowledge (*Pramana*)

Unit 2: Theory of Manifoldness and Conditional Dialectic
(*Anekantvada* and *Syadvada*)

Unit 3: Theory of Standpoints (*Naya*)
