

## 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

Unit 3: Philosophical Works

#### **Credit 4: Monasticism and Spirituality**

Unit 1: Asceticism

Unit 2: Austerities

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*)

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