

CORE COURSE- IV - PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

- UNIT I : Introduction : Nature of Religion - Necessity of Religion - Functional aspects of religion - Philosophy of religion - development of religion - primitive religions : Animism - Totamism - Feteishism - Theism - Monotheism - Polytheism - Fantheism - Agnosticism - Naturalism and Monism.
- UNIT II : Basic concepts of religion : God, Man and World - The place of faith, reason and intuition in religion - Religious experience; mysticism - Religious attitudes and practices - rituals and their significance - Temple and their significances - idol worship - prayer - Fasting - Pilgrimage and services, Unity of religions.
- UNIT III : Religion and cognate studies: Religion and morality - Religion and sociology - Religion and science - Religion and politics - Religion and Economics - Religion and Ethics.
- UNIT IV : Bondage and freedom : Nature of bondage and freedom - Immortality of soul - Arguments on the basis of science - knowledge - metaphysical - moral - religious and philosophical
- UNIT V : Nature of Evil - Problems of Evil - types of Evils - solutions to the problems - Doctrine of karma - Law of causation - Law of compensation - Law of retribution - Theory of transmigration - doctrine of karma in Indian Philosophy

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

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| 2.Lala Baij Nath | - Hinduism Ancient and Modern |
| 3. William Calbky Fremmel | - Religion What is it? |
| 4. M. SChullz | - The Hindu philosophy |
| 5. Peter Geach | - God and the soul. |
| 6. Rajendra Varma | - Comparative Religion Concepts and Experience. |
| 7. Ward J. Fellows | - Religious East and West. |
| 8. S. Rathakrishnan | - Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II. |