

Paper (vii) CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

- Unit (i) Sri Aurobindo - The Integral Method - The Two Negations Absolute . Involution - Evolution - Conception of supreme - Gnostic Being - Intuition - Chaitya purusa - The Divine life - Contribution to National Freedom Movement.
- Unit (ii) Swami Vivekananda - Conception of Neo - Vedantic Philosophy - Vedanta - Spiritualism at the social level - on Education - Harmony of Religions.
- Unit (iii) Tagore's Humanism – Radhakrishnan's approach to religious philosophy - Idealism - The Modern Challenge to Religion - Substitute for Religion - Religious affirmation - Intuition and Intellect - Absolute - Maya - Individual.
- Unit (iv) Ramalingar - A social reformer - Anma Noya orumaippadu - Concept of universal religion - Embodied Immortality - Jeeva karunyam - Samarasasuddha - Sanmargam.
- Unit (v) Periyar E.V.R.- Freedom Movement - rationalistic movement - Self respect movement - war against casteism - Equality for women - widow re-marriage - Attack on religious dogmas and practices - Social reforms on education.

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