

**FIRST ALLIED COURSE - I - COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

- UNIT-I : Introduction : Nature of Religion - Meaning of Comparative Religion – Necessity of Religion - Primitive Religions : Animism, totamism, Manism, Fetishism.
- UNIT- II : Indian Religions : Hinduism, Buddhism, Janism, Sikkism their Scripture: Concepts of God, Soul, World; Religious. Practices such as rituals, festivals, modes of worship and their significance.
- UNIT-III : Western Religions : Zorastrianism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam - Their Scriptures: concepts of God, Soul, World, evil. Religious practices such as rituals, festivals, modes of worship and their significance.
- UNIT-IV : Eastern Religious: Confucianism, Taoism, and Shintosm - Their Scriptures: Concepts of God, Soul, World, evil; Religious, Practices such as rituals, festivals, modes of worship and their Significance.
- UNIT-V : Relevance of Comparative (Study of ) Religion: Unity and Diversity of world Religions- The Possibility of Religious Tolerance - Individual - Society - Formation of one world Religion - Humanism - Brotherhood of men and fatherhood of God.

**BOOKS AND REFERENCE:**

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| 1. A.C. Bouquet      | - Comparative Religion                        |
| 2. T.M.P. Mahadevan  | - Outline of Hinduism, Chetana Publishers.    |
| 3. R.S. Srinivastaya | - Comparative Religion, Memshiram Manoharlal. |
| 4. D.S. Sarma        | - What is Hinduism.                           |