

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

Paper No - 11. PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Marks.100

1. Nature of Philosophy of Religion and its distinction from Theology.
2. Conceptions of God/Absolute- Monotheism, Deism and Pantheism.
Ramanuja- God as Infinite, Personal and Good.
Sankara- Brahman.
3. Arguments for the Existence of God- Ontological, Cosmological and Teleological arguments.
4. Problem of Evil- 'God and Evil'.
5. Religious Experience
6. Religious Pluralism and Tolerance; Interfaith Dialogue: Vivekananda Chicago Address (Lecture).

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2. John Hick, *Philosophy of Religion*, PHI Publication, New Delhi, 1988.
3. *Philosophy of Religion Reader*, ed. Chad Meister, Routledge, New York, 2008.
4. *Readings in Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Baruch A Brody, Part 1, 1.17(pp.168-186), PHI Publication, New Jersey, 1974.
5. John Locke, *Letter on ReligiousTolerance*.
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8. *A Companion to Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Philip L Quinn and Charles Taliaferro, Blackwell, Publishers, USA, 1999.
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