



**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY: TIRUPATI**  
**Program B.A. Honours in Philosophy (Minor)**  
**Third Year: V Semester W.E.F.2025-26**

**Course Name: SĀMKHYA YOGA SKILLS**

**Marks -75**

**Unit - I INTRODUCTION**

- (a) Historical background of Samkhya
- (b) Historical background of Yoga
- (c). Definition and Meaning of Samkhya
- (d) Definition and Meaning of Yoga

**Unit - II METAPHYSICS**

- (a) Prakrti
- (b) Purusa
- (c) Gunas
- (d) Satkarya

**Unit – III COSMOLOGY AND COSMIC ATTAINMENTS**

- (a) Relation between Purusa and Prakrti
- (b) Evolution of prakrti
- (c) Eight Siddhis
- (d) Five forms of Error

**Unit – IV PSYCHOLOGY AND ETHICS**

- (a)Citta-Vrttis
- (b) Citta-klesas and Citta-Bhumis
- (c) Astangamarga
- (d) Two kinds of Samadhi

**Unit - V: SAMKHYA AND YOGA**

- (a) Nirisvavarada
- (b) Sesvaravada
- (c) The close link between Samkhya and Yoga
- (d) The need of yoga and the Modern Man

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Sri Aurobindo Ghose       | : The Synthesis of yoga                               |
| 2. Dvivedi, M.N.(Tr)         | : Patanjali's Yoga -Sutra                             |
| 3. Larson,G.J,& B.Acharya    | : Samkhya (Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophy vol.IV)  |
| 4. Sen Gupta, Anima          | : Classical Samkhya: A critical Study                 |
| 5. Suryanarayana sastri,S.S. | : THE Samkhya karik of Isvara krsna                   |
| 6. Pulinblihari              | : Origin and Development of Samkhya system of Thought |



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**Model question Paper**  
**Paper : SĀMKHYA YOGA SKILLS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:75**

**PART-A**

**Answer any five of the following Questions Each Question follows 5 Marks 5X5=25 Marks**

1. Write meaning and definition of Samkhya?
2. Explain the definition and meaning of Yoga?
3. Give brief introduction to prakrti?
4. Explain Purusa?
5. Give brief notes of Satkarya?
6. Write note of Gunas?
7. Explain the two kinds of Samadhi?
8. Write five forms of Error?

**PART-B**

**Answer Five following Question. Each Question Carries Equal Marks**

**5X10=50 M**

9. (A) Elucidate Historical background of Samkhya?  
Or  
(b) Explain Historical background of Yoga?
10. (a) Elucidate the evolution of Prakrti?  
Or  
(b) Write definition and meaning of Samkhya and Yoga ?
11. (a) Explain the relation between purusa and Prakrti ?  
Or  
(b) Explain the Astangamarmarga of yoga ?
12. (a) Elucidate the close link between Samkhya and Yoga?  
Or  
(b) Explain the need of yoga in the modern life?
13. (a) Write notes on Nirisvaravada ?  
Or  
(b) Write notes on Sesvaravada ?



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**Course Name: INDIAN ETHICS**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Marks -75**

**Unit - I: Introduction**

- a) Meaning , Nature and scope of Ethics.
- b). Normative Ethics,
- c) Analytic Ethics

**Unit - II: Basic Moral Concepts.**

Right, ought , Duty ,obligation ,justice and freedom ,

**Unit –III: Indian Ethics**

- a) Arya astanga marga (Buddhism).
- b) Mahavratas and Anuvratas (Jainism)
- c) Eight fold Means (Yoga).
- d) Nishkama Karma (Bhagavadgeeta).

**Unit – IV : Indian Dharma Sutras**

- a) Definitions of Dharma- Introduction to Dharma Literature
- b) Manu Dharma Sustras
- c) Definition of Niti- Introduction to Niti Sastra Literature
- d) Vidhura Niti

**Unit –V : Varna & Ashrama Dharmas**

- a) Varna Cast System,
- b) Asrama Dharmas,
- c) Purusharthas
- d) Samskaras

**Reference Book:**

1. J.S.Mackenzie: A Manual of Ethics, Delhi, Oxford Press,1930
2. S.P. Mc Greal: Problems of Edthics,N,York, Chambers Publishing Company, 1976.
3. Sivaswami Aiyangar –Hindu Moral &Ethics
4. Barlbir Singh-Principals of Ethics.
5. Panikkar KM-Essential Features of Indian Culture.



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**PART-A**

**Answer any five of the following Questions Each Question follows 5 Marks 5X5=25 Marks**

1. Explain Normative Ethics ?
2. Write brief note on Analytic Ethics ?
3. What is Right and Duty ?
4. What is Justice and freedom ?
5. Explain Yama and Niyama ?
6. Elucidate Dhyana and Samadhi ?
7. Doctrine of Dharma ?
8. Define Niti ?

**PART-B**

**Answer Five following Question. Each Question Carries Equal Marks**

**5X10=50 M**

9. (a) Write meaning, nature and scope of Ethics ?  
Or  
(b) Explain basic moral concepts ?
10. (a) Elucidate Buddha's Arya Astanga marga ?  
Or  
(b) Explain Jaina's Mahavratas and Anuvratas ?
11. (a) Elucidate Eight fold path of Yoga ?  
Or  
(b) Explain Nishkama Karma ?
12. (a) Explain Manu Dharma Sastra ?  
Or  
(b) Explain Vidhura Niti ?
13. (a) Explain Varna Caste system and Astrama Dharmas ?  
Or  
(b) Explain Purushathas and Samskaras ?