

Strawson, Peter (1992), *Analysis and Metaphysics: An Introduction to Philosophy*, Oxford University Press.

Mahathera, Narada. (2006), *The Buddha and His Teachings*, Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai.

Chatterjee, S.C. & Datta, D.M. (1984), *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, reprint, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.

Hiriyana, M. (1951), *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Allen & Unwin, London.

### GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-16): Sikhism

#### Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Sikhism GE 16	4	3	1	Nil	12th Passed	None

#### Learning objectives

- The objective of this course is to make students familiar with Sikhism and the underlying philosophy of its major concepts. The course consists of Introduction to Sikhism, Metaphysical doctrine, Ethical views and Guru-Bani.
- This course will help the students to understand the basic tents of Sikhism and to highlight the philosophical implications in Sikh tradition. This will help the students to understand the significance of Sikhism by giving exposure to Guru Bani.

#### Learning Outcomes

- At the end of this course, a student will acquire a clear understanding of origin and key doctrines of Sikh Philosophy.
- This paper will prepare a student for taking up further studies in Sikhism and comparative religions.

#### Unit 1: Introduction

**(9 Hours, 3 Weeks)**

##### 1. Sikh, Sikhi, Sikhism

2. Basic tenets of Sri Guru Granth Sahib

**Essential/Recommended Reading;**

W.H. McLeod, *The A to Z of Sikhism*, The Scarecrow Press, 2009. P. xviii-xxxii.

Pashaura Singh, *The Guru Granth Sahib*, The Oxford Handbook of Sikh Studies, Oxford University Press, 2014. P. 125-134.

**Unit -2 Philosophical Aspects of Sikhism (12 Hours, 4 Weeks)**

1. Mool mantar and Aarti
2. Five Khands of Japji

**Essential/Recommended Reading;**

Avtar Singh, *Ethics of the Sikhs*, Publication EUREAU, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983. P. 202-254 (For Five Khand)

Wazir Singh, *The Sikh Vision; Problem of philosophy and faith*, EssEss Publication, Delhi, 1992. P. 34-43. (For Hukum)

**Unit 3: Metaphysical Aspects of Sikhism (12 Hours, 4 Weeks)**

- Brahm, Jagat, JIva, Mukti, Maya
- Nama, Guru and Sat-Sangat

**Essential/Recommended Readings**

Dr. Gopal Singh (Tr.), *Sri Guru Granth Sahib (English Translation)*, Allied Publishers Pvt. Limited, 2005. Stanza 1, p.1.

Jasbir Singh Ahluwalia, *The Quintessence of Sikhism: The Doctrinal Sovereignty*, Sikh Spectrum.com, Issue No. 21, August 2005.

Daljeet Singh, *Essentials of Sikhism*, Singh Brother Publisher, Amritsar, 1994, P.144-164.

**Unit 4: Ethical Aspects of Sikhism (12 Hours, 4 Weeks)**

1. Sat and Sachiara

Essential/Recommended Reading;

Avtar Singh, Ethics of the Sikhs, Publication EUREAU, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983. P.23-50.

2. Hukum and Humae

Essential/Recommended Reading;

Avtar Singh, Ethics of the Sikhs, Publication EUREAU, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983. Ch- 4 and 6.

### **Suggestive Readings**

- Pashaura Singh, *An Overview of Sikh History*, The Oxford Handbook of Sikh Studies, Oxford university Press, 2014. P. 19-34.
- Dr. Gopal Singh (Tr.), Sri Guru Granth Sahib (English Translation), Allied Publishers Pvt. Limited, 2005. P. XX- XLVIII.
- Eleanor Nesbitt, *Sikhism; A Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2005. Ch-1,2.
- Nikky-Guninder Kaur Singh, *World Religions Sikhism*, Chelsea House Publishers, 2009. Ch-1, 2.
- Christopher Shackle, *Survey of Literature in the Sikh Tradition*, The Oxford Handbook of Sikh Studies, Oxford university Press, 2014. P. 109-124.
- Pashaura Singh, *The Bhagat of the Guru Granth Sahib*, Oxford University Press, 2003, Ch-1.
- Christopher Shackle, and Arvind Mandair, *Teachings of the Sikh Gurus: Selections from the Sikh Scriptures*, Taylor and Francis Group, 2005. Ch-1.
- Keshav Singh, *Vice and Virtue in Sikh Ethics*, The Monist, Volume 104, Issue 3, July 2021, P.319-336.