

RELIGION BASED CERTIFICATE COURSES

Religion and beliefs inform our values and are reflected in what we say and how we behave. Religious education provokes challenging questions about the ultimate meaning and purpose of life, beliefs about God, the self and the nature of reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human. It develops learners' knowledge and understanding about the nature of various religions, beliefs and religious traditions.

Religious education contributes to learners' personal development and well-being and to community cohesion by promoting mutual respect and tolerance in a diverse society. It encourages them to develop their sense of identity and belonging. It enables them to flourish individually within their communities and as citizens in a diverse society and global community. Religious education has an important role in preparing pupils for adult life, employment and lifelong learning. It enables learners to develop respect for and sensitivity to others, in particular those whose faiths and beliefs are different from their own. It promotes discernment and enables pupils to combat prejudice.

The School of Indology offers various Religions based certificate courses. It offers certificate courses in Buddhist Studies, Christian Studies, Hindu Studies, Islamic Studies Jain Studies and Sikh Studies. Details about the courses have given below:-

1. बौद्ध धर्म-विज्ञान में प्रमाण-पत्र (CERTIFICATE IN BUDDHIST STUDIES)

- Objective:-**
1. To introduce students to the life story of the Buddha in such a way that they will be inspired to feel they can rely on his teachings and follow his example.
 2. To help students realise that the Dharma is truly unique, a precious gift to us, conducive to personal and collective peace and happiness.
 3. To teach the history and culture of Buddhism.

Course Structure and Brief Syllabus: - This course is divided into 3 papers; each carrying 100 marks. The distribution of marks between written examination and assignment will be as follows:

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks Between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
1	History of Buddhism	80	20	33
2	Main Tenets of Buddhism	80	20	33
3	Contribution of Buddhism to World Culture	80	20	33
	Total	240	60	33 marks in each papers

1. Duration of the Course: 9 Months

2. Eligibility for admission: - + 10 (Matriculation) Pass.

Scheme of Examination - Students being admitted to this course must pass in each paper of the examination to pass the certificate course. To pass in each paper, a student must secure at least 33% of marks in each paper separately. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by a student, both in term-end written examination and home assignment, shall be clubbed and counted together to determine the aforesaid percentage. However, if a candidate has secured Zero mark in the term-end written examination or home assignment examination in any paper, as the case may be, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one

paper will mean failure in that part of the examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass separately in each paper.

The term-end examination shall be held at the end of the academic session and, as said, it will be compulsory to pass in each paper of the examination before a student is declared to have passed his/her certificate course.

2. ईसाई धर्म-विज्ञान में प्रमाण-पत्र (CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

Objective:- The main aim of studies is to develop precise and critical knowledge of basic texts of Christianity, the Christian tradition, as well as different historical currents and contemporary expressions of Christianity; knowledge of Christianity and its history.

Course Structure and Brief Syllabus: - This course is divided into 3 papers; each carrying 100 marks. The distribution of marks between written examination and assignment will be as follows:

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks Between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
1	Origin and Spread of Christianity	80	20	33
2	Main Tenets of Christianity	80	20	33
3	Contribution of Christianity to World Culture	80	20	33
	Total	240	60	33 marks in each papers

1. Duration of the Course: 9 Months

2. Eligibility for admission: - + 10 (Matriculation) Pass.

Scheme of Examination - Students being admitted to this course must pass in each paper of the examination to pass the certificate course. To pass in each paper, a student must secure at least 33% of marks in each paper separately. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by a student, both in term-end written examination and home assignment, shall be clubbed and counted together to determine the aforesaid percentage. However, if a candidate has secured Zero mark in the term-end written examination or home assignment examination in any paper, as the case may be, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that part of the examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass separately in each paper.

The term-end examination shall be held at the end of the academic session and, as said, it will be compulsory to pass in each paper of the examination before a student is declared to have passed his/her certificate course.

3. हिन्दु धर्म-विज्ञान में प्रमाण-पत्र (CERTIFICATE IN HINDU STUDIES)

Objective:- This course provides a broad survey of Hindu history, scripture, and thought. The principal idea here is to explore what is meant by the terms 'Hinduism' or 'Hindu Dharma' and thereby go some way towards an understanding of what is meant by the Hindu identity and the significance of this identity, both traditionally and in the modern world. It will provide an understanding of the beliefs and values of the Hindu traditions and also encourage you to think about the meaning and significance of these ideas in your own life and for the world as a whole.

Course Structure and Brief Syllabus: - This course is divided into 3 papers; each carrying 100 marks. The distribution of marks between written examination and assignment will be as follows:

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks Between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
1	History of Hinduism	80	20	33
2	Main Tenets of Hinduism	80	20	33
3	Contribution of Hinduism to World Culture	80	20	33
	Total	240	60	33 marks in each papers

1. Duration of the Course: 9 Months

2. Eligibility for admission: - + 10 (Matriculation) Pass.

Scheme of Examination - Students being admitted to this course must pass in each paper of the examination to pass the certificate course. To pass in each paper, a student must secure at least 33% of marks in each paper separately. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by a student, both in term-end written examination and home assignment, shall be clubbed and counted together to determine the aforesaid percentage. However, if a candidate has secured Zero mark in the term-end written examination or home assignment examination in any paper, as the case may be, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that part of the examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass separately in each paper.

The term-end examination shall be held at the end of the academic session and, as said, it will be compulsory to pass in each paper of the examination before a student is declared to have passed his/her certificate course.

4. इस्लाम धर्म-विज्ञान में प्रमाण-पत्र (CERTIFICATE IN ISLAMIC STUDIES)

Objective:- Islamic studies is a broad subject area which covers Islamic history, Habits, manners, prayer, nasheeds and beliefs. These topics have been sectioned into different lessons for ease of teaching and to allow for full coverage.

Course Structure and Brief Syllabus: - This course is divided into 3 papers; each carrying 100 marks. The distribution of marks between written examination and assignment will be as follows:

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks Between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
1	History of Islam	80	20	33
2	Main Tenets of Islam	80	20	33
3	Contribution of Islam to World Culture	80	20	33
	Total	240	60	33 marks in each papers

1. Duration of the Course: 9 Months

2. Eligibility for admission: - + 10 (Matriculation) Pass.

Scheme of Examination - Students being admitted to this course must pass in each paper of the examination to pass the certificate course. To pass in each paper, a student must secure at least 33% of marks in each paper separately. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by a student, both in term-end written examination and home assignment, shall be clubbed and counted together to determine the aforesaid percentage. However, if a candidate has secured Zero mark in the term-end written examination or home assignment examination in any paper, as the case may be, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that part of the examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass separately in each paper.

The term-end examination shall be held at the end of the academic session and, as said, it will be compulsory to pass in each paper of the examination before a student is declared to have passed his/her certificate course.

5. जैन धर्म-विज्ञान में प्रमाण-पत्र (CERTIFICATE IN JAIN STUDIES)

Objective:- 1. To spread the universal message of Jain philosophy and Jain wisdom to the world. 2. To cultivate an atmosphere that nurtures non-violence (ahimsa), restraint (seiyam) and the philosophy of multiple aspects of the truth (anekantvaad) and thereby leads to spiritual enlightenment for human kind. 3. To create an environment that fosters unity and social harmony for all mankind

Course Structure and Brief Syllabus: - This course is divided into 3 papers; each carrying 100 marks. The distribution of marks between written examination assignment and practical work will be as follows:

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks Between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
1	History of Jainism	80	20	33
2	Main Tenets of Jainism	80	20	33
3	Contribution of Jainism to World Culture	80	20	33
	Total	240	60	33 marks in each papers

1. Duration of the Course: 9 Months

2. Eligibility for admission: - + 10 (Matriculation) Pass.

Scheme of Examination - Students being admitted to this course must pass in each paper of the examination to pass the certificate course. To pass in each paper, a student must secure at least 33% of marks in each paper separately. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by a student, both in term-end written examination and home assignment, shall be clubbed and counted together to determine the aforesaid percentage. However, if a candidate has secured Zero mark in the term-end written examination or home assignment examination in any paper, as the case may be, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that part of the examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass separately in each paper.

The term-end examination shall be held at the end of the academic session and, as said, it will be compulsory to pass in each paper of the examination before a student is declared to have passed his/her certificate course.

6. सिख धर्म-विज्ञान में प्रमाण-पत्र (CERTIFICATE IN SIKH STUDIES)

Objective:- The Sikh studies course is offered so that students are able to systematically study Sikh history, ideology and culture in an objective manner

Course Structure and Brief Syllabus: - This course is divided into 3 papers; each carrying 100 marks. The distribution of marks between written examination and assignment will be as follows:

Paper	Title of the paper	Distribution of Marks Between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
1	History of Sikhism	80	20	33
2	Main Tenets of Sikhism	80	20	33
3	Contribution of Sikhism to World Culture	80	20	33
	Total	240	60	33 marks in each papers

1. Duration of the Course: 9 Months

2. Eligibility for admission: - + 10 (Matriculation) Pass.

Scheme of Examination - Students being admitted to this course must pass in each paper of the examination to pass the certificate course. To pass in each paper, a student must secure at least 33% of marks in each paper separately. To determine 33% of marks in each paper, the marks obtained by a student, both in term-end written examination and home assignment, shall be clubbed and counted together to determine the aforesaid percentage. However, if a candidate has secured Zero mark in the term-end written examination or home assignment examination in any paper, as the case may be, he/she will be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that part of the examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass separately in each paper.

The term-end examination shall be held at the end of the academic session and, as said, it will be compulsory to pass in each paper of the examination before a student is declared to have passed his/her certificate course.