

Encyclopedia of Comparative Religion & Philosophy

Encyclopedia of comparative Religion & Philosophy- This dictionary will do a comparative analysis of different religious and beliefs as per the aims of Guru Jambheshwar Religious study centre. The following are the contents:-

Unit-1. Comparative study of Religions:-

- Meaning, definition, nature & scope of Religion.
- Evolution, development & classification of Religion.
- Motivation & basic elements of comparative Religions.
- Comparative study & research of Religions according to environment.
- Spirituality & science.
- Comparative study & research of main religion.
- Indian civilization & culture, history & literature.
- Founder & Promoter of Religions, main Religious literature.
- Personal & social aspect of Religion.
- Modern challenges of Religion.

Unit-2. Common aspect & views of main religious:-

- World nature & Absoluteness.
- Work theory.
- Rules for code of conduct.
- Mercy, non-violence, peace & harmony.
- Social justice & Human rights.
- Prayer, meditation & spirituality.
- Point of view regarding woman.
- Traditional legacy & culture.

- Religion & scientific communication.
- Worship & religious rituals.

Unit-3. Hindu Religion:-

- Vedic religion & nature of culture.
- Vedic literature- code, Brahmin, Bedouin, Upanishad.
- Shivism, vaishnavism, shakyaism.
- Schismatic tradition of Hindu Philosophy.
- Epic- Ramayana & Mahabharata, Mythology.
- Devotion & Reform movement of middle ages.
- Reform movement of modern era.

Unit-4. Jain Religion:-

- Shraman culture & tiranthkar tradition.
- Main sects of Jainism – Digamber & Shwetamber.
- Natural proceeds literature & main professor & writer.
- Basic Principals- rules & philosophy.
- Art & Architecture contribution.
- Social aspect of Jainism.
- Contemporary development of Jainism.

Unit-5. Buddhism:-

- Background of Buddhism & life history, teaching of Gautma Buddha.
- Paali tripitik literature & mahayaani literature.
- Main sects of Buddhism.
- Fundamental Principals, rules & Philosophy.

- Contribution in Art & Architecture.
- Expansion of Buddhism beyond India.
- Social aspect & redevelopment of Buddhism.

Unit-6. Christianity:-

- Life history of Jesus Christ , teachings of Christianing & beginning.
- Pre-Legislation , new legislation & explanation of Christianity.
- Famous churches.
- Teachings & principals of Christianity.
- Worship, rituals & mysticism in Christianity.
- History of Christianity in India.
- Contemporary tendencies of Christianity thinking.

Unit-7. Islamism Religion:-

- Life of Prophet Mohammed & teaching of Kuran.
- Establishment of Islamic community & State of Madina.
- Development of Muslim civilization under Abbasid caliphate.
- International trade & foreign relations in medieval age.
- Development of Islam in Medieval period and its contribution , philosophy and fine art.
- Evolution of Sufism and its influence on Islam.
- Challenges of modern age & its effects on Muslim community and reformist movements.

Unit-8. Sikhism :-

- Life of Guru Nanak dev & his teaching.
- Development of Sikhism under ten Guru's.

- Religions texts of Sikhism.
- Principals, rules & beliefs of Sikhism.
- Main effects of Sikhism on society.
- Sikhism & Gurudwara reforms movements.
- Sikh religion in foreign countries.

Unit-9. Buddhism:-

- Biographical sketch of Gautam Buddha.
- Buddhist musicals
- Export of Buddhism to foreign countries.
- Pali & Tripitika literature.
- Life & texts of Buddhaghosh & Dharma kirti.

Unit-10:-

- Modesty, Samadhi and intelligence.
- Four truths of Aryan belief.
- Eight fold path of Aryan belief.
- Concept of antimatter.
- Nirvana / salvation.

Unit-11:-

- Buddhist structure.
- Buddhist sculptures.
- Status of women in Buddhism.
- Effect of Buddhism on society.
- Buddhism & environment.

Unit-12:-

- Biography of Bhagwan Rishabdev, Parshavnath and Mahavir.
- Jain vachanas and main sects.
- Prakrit agum literature.
- Biography & texts of Acharya kundkund and Haribhadra suri.
- Chief centre of Jain education.

Unit-13:-

- Five vratas- Anuvrata & Mahavrata.
- Six dravyas & seven padarthas.
- Triratna.
- Anekantavad & Syadvad.
- Five types of knowledge.

Unit-14:-

- Jain Architecture.
- Jain sculpture.
- Status of women in Jainism.
- Effect of Jainism on society.
- Jainism & environment.

Unit:-15

- Indian and western influence on Gandhi's thought
- Childhood and life in England
- Experiment of Satayagrha in South Africa
- Satayagrha movement and Indian freedom movement

Unit:-16

- Basics of Gandhian & philosophy - God, truth, and non-violence
- Individual, State , Savraj, rights and duties
- Sarvodhya-philosophy
- Practicable and source
- Religion and politics

Unit:-17

- Society and Varnasharm religion
- Different Vratas in ashram
- Civilization and Education
- Trusteeship principle
- Creative programme , stable development and savdeshi

Unit:-18

- Concept of peace
- Source of violence and types
- Suppression of dissension and Satyagrah
- Peace movement in India and world
- Non-violence and environment-science

