



Institute of Indic Studies

School of International Studies & Diaspora, Gujarat University

PG Diploma: Study in Comparative Religions

Course Duration: **1 Years**

Course Seats: **30**

Course Fees: **Rs. 12500/ Semester**

Eligibility Criteria: **Graduate**

Contact Details: **9687928486**

Course will cover the topics: -

- Introduction to Comparative Religion
- Philosophy, Theology and Anthropology of Religion
- Psychology of Religion
- Vedic Philosophy of Religion
- Jainism & Buddhism & Sikhism
- Origin and Development of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- Comparative Study of Religious Scriptures
- Interfaith Dialogue and Understanding
- Ethics and Morality in Comparative Religions
- Religion and Politics
- Research Methods in Comparative Religion



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M.A.: Study in Comparative Religions

Course Duration: **2 Years**

Course Seats: **30**

Course Fees: **Rs. 12500/ Semester**

Eligibility Criteria: **Any Graduate with minimum 50 % of Marks can apply**

Contact Details: **9687928486**

Course will cover the topics: -

- Religion: Meaning, Definition, Nature, and Scope (in the Indian Context as well as other traditions)
- Approaches to the Study of Religion: Anthropological, Sociological, Phenomenological, Psychological, Historical, etc.
- Challenges to Religion: Atheism, Agnosticism, Existentialism, Humanism, Marxism, Rationalism, Materialism, Secularism, Relativism, Globalization, Clash Civilizations.
- Study of Comparative Religion: Importance, Aims and Objectives.
- Religion's Relationship with Other Disciplines: Theology, Ethics, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Culture, and Arts
- Introduction to Vedic & Sanatan Dharma: Agam and Nigam Tradition
- Introduction to Sramana Dharma and their Comparative Study: Jainism and Buddhism
- Introduction to Abrahamic Religions and their Comparative Study
- Co-relation between Sramana tradition & Sanatan Tradition
- Sikhism and Its Co-relation with Sanatan (Hindu) Tradition
- Comparative Study of Mysticism and Spirituality in Different Religions
- Interfaith Dialogue: Roles, Utility, and Challenges



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- Ethics and Religion and its various dimensions
- Co-relation & Other Dimensions of Religion and Politics
- Religious Authority: Tradition, Scripture, Seer, Saint, Reformer, Founder, Prophet
- Role of Religion and Ethics in Public Life
- Religion and Literature
- Research Methodology in IKS
- Ayurveda: Indic Way of Lifestyle
- Indic Governance & Administrative System
- Indic Astronomy
- Indic Trade & Commerce
- Indian Folklore and Oral Traditions
- Study of Dharma and Religion
- Indic Chronology
- Contemporary Challenges in IKS & Resurgence of IKS
- Ecological Sustainability in IKS
- Ashtang Yog



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FAQs:

1. Courses will be online or Offline?

A: Courses will be in Blended Mode

2. What will be the timing for the courses?

A: Timing for the course will be from late afternoon to evening

3. What will be the exam fees?

A: The exam fees will be 575 Rs/-

4. What will be the registration fees?

A: Registration fees will be 210 Rs/-

5. Which documents we need to submit?

A: SSC Marksheet, HSC Marksheet, Your UG Marksheet

6. From when courses will start?

A: The course will start from October End.