

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & COMPARATIVE RELIGION
VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**

SYLLABUS FOR M.A. COURSE IN COMPARATIVE RELIGION (2017)

Semester		Paper Code	Title
Sem-I	Compulsory	MACOMRCP101	Phenomenon of Religion
		MACOMRCP102	History of Comparative Religion
		MACOMRCP103	Sociology of Religion
		MACOMRCP104	Anthropology of Religion
		MACOMRCP105	Inter-Religious Dialogue and Religious Studies
		MACOMRCP106	Methodology and Report Writing
Sem-II	Compulsory	MACOMRCP201	Ritual Studies
		MACOMRCP202	Psychology of Religion
		MACOMRCP203	Existentialism and Religion
		MACOMRCP204	Phenomenology of Religion
		MACOMRCP205	Religion in the Contemporary World
		MACOMRCP206	Textual Study and Dissertation
Sem-III	Optional (any 3)	MACOMROP301	Mystical Traditions of India – I
		MACOMROP302	Modern Religious Movements in India – I
		MACOMROP303	Modern Islamic Movements – I
		MACOMROP304	Religious Thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore – I
		MACOMROP305	Women and Religion – I
		MACOMROP306	Scripture as Literature – I
		MACOMROP307	Contemporary Hindu Studies – I
	Special (any 3)	MACOMRSP301	Islam and Sufism – I
		MACOMRSP302	Jaina Doctrines – I
		MACOMRSP303	The Bhagavad Gita (Classical Commentaries)
		MACOMRSP304	Recent Religious Thinkers of the West
		MACOMRSP305	Christianity – New Testament Studies
		MACOMRSP306	Postcolonial Studies in Religion – I
		MACOMRSP307	The Feminine In Hindu Religious Tradition – I (Divine Feminine)
Sem-IV	Optional (any 3)	MACOMROP401	Mystical Traditions of India – II
		MACOMROP402	Modern Religious Movements in India – II
		MACOMROP403	Modern Islamic Movements – II
		MACOMROP404	Religious Thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore – II
		MACOMROP405	Women and Religion – II
		MACOMROP406	Scripture as Literature – II
		MACOMROP407	Contemporary Hindu Studies – II
	Special (any 3)	MACOMRSP401	Islam and Sufism – II
		MACOMRSP402	Jaina Doctrines – II
		MACOMRSP403	The Bhagavad Gita (Modern Commentaries)
		MACOMRSP404	Recent Religious Thinkers of India
		MACOMRSP405	Christianity – Early Christianity and Apostles
		MACOMRSP406	Postcolonial Studies in Religion – II
		MACOMRSP407	The Feminine in Hindu Religious Tradition – II (Position of Woman)

Note: There would be total twentyfour Papers divided into four semesters, each having four units. Each paper consists of 50 marks, out of which 10 marks (each paper) would be continuous evaluation. 3 Optional Papers and 3 Special Papers are to chosen from each concerned Semester.

Syllabus: M.A Comparative Religion: Details of each Paper

PAPER - MACOMRCP101: PHENOMENON OF RELIGION

1. Definition of Religion
2. Analysis of Religious Experience in Different Religions.