



**Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations**  
**Course Structure for M.A. in Comparative Religion**  
**(Effective from the Academic Session 2018-2019)**

**M.A Programme in Comparative Religion ---- Course Structure and Syllabus**

The M.A. Programme in Comparative Religion consists of 16 (Sixteen) papers, inclusive of a Dissertation, and is spread over four-semester. These papers are of total 100 marks each with separate marks allocated for End-Semester Examinations and Assignments. There shall be two Assignments for each taught course, consisting of a total of 25 marks.

The scheme of the course structure for the M.A. in Comparative Religion Programme shall be as following:

Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Max. Marks (100)		Passing Marks	Credits
		End Semester	Mid Semesters		
<b>Semester - I</b>					
<b>Paper-I</b>	Nature and Scope of Religion & Methodologies to Study	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-II</b>	Hinduism (Part-A)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-III</b>	Buddhism (Part-A)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-IV</b>	Jainism (Part-A)	75	25	40	4
	<b>Total Marks for Semester-I</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Semester - II</b>					
<b>Paper-V</b>	Hinduism (Part-B)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-VI</b>	Buddhism (Part-B)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-VII</b>	Jainism (Part-B)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-VIII</b>	Judaism (Part-A)	75	25	40	4
	<b>Total Marks for Semester-II</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>

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Semester - III					
<b>Paper-IX</b>	Judaism (Part-B)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-X</b>	Christianity (Part-A)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-XI</b>	Islam (Part-A)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-XII</b>	Sikhism (Part-A)	75	25	40	4
	<b>Total Marks for Semester-III</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>
Semester - IV					
<b>Paper-XIII</b>	Christianity (Part-B)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-XIV</b>	Islam (Part-B)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-XV</b>	Sikhism (Part-B)	75	25	40	4
<b>Paper-XIV</b>	<b>Dissertation --- [12000 -- 15000 words/40-50 pages approximately, dissertation to be submitted to the centre at the end of the fourth semester by the student. She/he shall write the dissertation on a theme/topic chosen by her/him in consultation with a Faculty, who would serve as supervisor.</b>	100	--	40	4
	<b>Total Marks for Semester-IV</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Total Max Marks</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Aggregate Marks in 16 papers (spread over four semesters)</b>		<b>1600</b>		<b>640</b>	