

CLASS-XII

RELIGION

SYLLABUS (2025-26)

SECTION A: (HISTORICAL)

- (1) Religious life of the Indus valley people and early Aryans.
- (2) Buddhist movement (up to Ashoka Period).
- (3) Rise And development of Sikhism (A.D. 1469 – 1708).

SECTION B : (LITERARY)

- (1) Introduction to Vedic Literature (name and main features of the four Vedas).
- (2) General Introduction to Puranas, Upanishads, Shastras.
- (3) The Adi-Granth – its editing scheme.

SECTION C : (REFLECTIVE)

- (1) Ashta marga of Buddhism.
- (2) Ethical teachings of Jainism.
- (3) The Sikh way of life.

BOOK PRESCRIBED

An Introduction to Indian Religion by Harbans Singh & L.M. Joshi (Punjabi University, Patiala).

BOOK SUGGESTED (for general reading)

Punjabi University, Patiala

Budhism

Jainism

Sikhism

Surinder Singh Johar – A hand book of Sikhism.