

Jain Studies
(Under the Center for Ancient History and Culture)
Ph.D. Entrance Exam Syllabus – 2022

Module 1	History of Jainism: Kālacakra (cycle of time) and the tradition of Tīrthaṅkaras Life-sketch of Lord Rṣabhadeva, Pārśvanātha & Mahāvīra and their teachings
Module 2	Prakrit Canonical (Āgama) Literature and their Vācanās/ Muni Samellan (councils).
Module 3	Ethics in Jainism - Aṇuvratas, Guṇavratas, and Śikṣāvratas; Great Vows (Mahāvratas)
Module 4	Jaina Philosophical thoughts - Anekāntavāda and Syādvāda, Seven Tattva, Six Dravyas, Eight Karma, Five Types of Knowledge
Module 5	Jain Art (Śilpa), Sculptures and Architecture: Jain caves and temples of Southern India, Jain Temples of Khajurāho, Devagarha, Pālitānā, Shravanabelagola and Mount-Ābu

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