

3RD Semester

✓ PHI -201- Indian Philosophy - I

Credits: 4

Objectives: To teach students about the philosophical systems and thoughts of Indian traditions

Unit – I Introduction

- (a) Meaning of Darshana
- (b) Distinctive Features of Indian Philosophy
- (c) The Orthodox-Hetodox distinction

Unit –II Cārvaka, Buddhism and Jainism

- (a) Materialism
- (b) Ksanikavāda, Pratityasamutpāda
- (c) Anekantavāda
- (d) Syādvāda

Unit – III Sankhya and Yoga

- (a) Prakṛti
- (b) Puruṣa
- (c) Evolution
- (d) Ashtāṅga Yoga

Unit – IV Nyaya, Vaishesika and Mimāṃsā

- (a) Pratyakṣa and Anumāna
- (b) Śabda pramāṇa
- (c) Karma and Dharma
- (d) Categories (Padārtha)

Unit – V Vedānta of Saṃkara and Rāmaṇuja

- (a) Brahman
- (b) Māyā
- (c) Jagat
- (d) Mokṣa

Learning outcome: Students will gain a nuanced understanding of the philosophical tenets, principles, etc of different Indian schools of philosophy.

Suggested Readings:

1. M. Hiriyana, Outline of Indian Philosophy, Blackie & Son Publication, Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 1983.
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4. Dasgupta, S. N., A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. I Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1975
5. Madadevan T.M.P., Invitation to Indian Philosophy, Arnold Heinemann Publishers (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 1974
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7. Radhakrishnan, S., Indian Philosophy, Vol.I and Vol.II., Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1989.
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