

Syllabus of Philosophy

B.A. – I

SESSION - 2011-12

Paper – I: Indian Philosophy

Paper – II: Modern Western Philosophy

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INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

M.M. : 100

1. **Introduction:** Common characteristics and classification of Indian Philosophical Schools: Astika and Nāstika
2. **Carvaka School**– Epistemology, Metaphysics
3. **Jainism**– Concept of Sat, Dra vya, Pa rya ya, Gu na; Anekanta vada, Syad vada and Sa pta b ha ng in a ya.
4. **Buddhism**– Four noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pra titya sa m utpa da va da), Definition of Reality (Artha kriya ka ritva m sa tva m), Doctrine of Momentariness (Ksa na b ha ng a va da), Theory of no-soul (N a i ra tm ya va da), and Nirvana
5. **Nyaya**–Pramā and Pramāna, Pra tyakṣa (Definition), Sa nnikarṣa, Classification of Pra tyakṣa : N irvika lpa ka, Sa vika lpa ka, La ukika, Ala ukika; Anum itī, Anum āna (Definition), vya pti, pa ra m arṣa, Classification of Anum āna : purva va t, ṣe sa va t, sm a nya tod riṣṭa, ke va la nva yi, ke va la vya tire ki, a nva ya vya tire ki, sva rtha num āna, pa ra rtha num āna, U pa m āna, Sa bda Pramāna.
6. **Vaisesika**– Seven Pa da rtha s: d ra vya, g u na, ka m a, sam a nya, viṣe sa, sam a va ya, ab ha va,
7. **Samkhya**– Sa tka rya va da, Na ture of Prakṛti, its constituents and proofs for its existence. Na ture of Puruṣa and proofs for its existence, plu ra lity of puruṣa s theory of evolution.
8. **Yoga**– Citta, Citta vṛtti, Citta b hu mi. Eightfold path of Yoga, God.
9. **Mīmāṃsā** (Pra b ha ka ra and Bha tta): Artha patti and Anu pa la b d hi as sources of knowledge.

- 10. Advaita Vedanta**— Sankara's view of Brahman, Saguna and Nirguna Brahman, Three grades of Satta: pratibhasika, vyavaharika and paramarthika, Jva, Jigata and Maya.
- 11. Visistadvaita Vedanta**— Ramanauja's view of Brahman, Jva, Jigat. Refutation of the doctrine of Maya.

Suggested Readings

1. Outlines of Indian Philosophy: M. Hiriyanna
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
3. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D. M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
4. Classical Indian Philosophy: JN. Mohanty
5. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): S. Radhakrishnan
6. Bhartiya Darshan: Aalochan eva manushelan: C.D. Sharma
7. Bhartiya Darshan: Dutta eva m Chatterjee
8. Bhartiya Darshan ka sarvekshana: S.L. Pandey

BA –I : Paper – II

MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

M.M. : 100

1. Characteristics and relevance of modern philosophy.
2. Descartes Cartesian method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, criterion of truth, types of ideas, Proofs for the existence of God, mind-body relation: interactionism.
3. Spinoza : Doctrine of substance, attributes and modes, existence of God, Pantheism, parallelism
4. Leibniz Monads, truths of reason, truths of facts, innateness of ideas, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony.
5. Locke : Refutation of innate ideas, the origin and formation of ideas, simple and complex ideas, substance, modes and relations, nature of knowledge and its degrees, limits of knowledge, primary and secondary qualities

- 6 Berkeley: Refutation of abstract ideas Criticism of Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities, Immaterialism, *esse est percipi*, role of God.
7. Hume: Impression and ideas, distinction between judgements concerning relations of ideas and judgements concerning matters of fact, theory of causality, theory of self and personal identity, Scepticism.
8. Kant: Conception of critical Philosophy, distinction between a priori and a posteriori judgements, distinction between analytic and synthetic judgements Possibility of Synthetic a priori judgements

Suggested Readings

1. History of Modern Philosophy: R. Falckenberg
2. A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: Y.H. Masih
3. A History of Philosophy: F. Thilly
4. A History of Modern Philosophy: W.K. Wright
5. A Critical History of Western Philosophy: D.JO'Connor
6. A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein: R. Scruton
7. The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy: A.C. Ewing
8. A Brief History of Western Philosophy: A. Kenny
9. Adhunik Darshan Ki Bhoomika: S.L. Pandey
10. Adhunik Darshan Ka Vijnanik Itihas: J.S. Srivastava