

FIRST YEAR B.A. Honours- SEMESTER-II PHILOSOPHY
COUR 1 - INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (2.1) (Minor)
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 Hours

Definition of Philosophy - Branches of Philosophy, The Nature and Characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Philosophical Speculations of Vedas and Upanishads

Unit-2 : 15 Hours

The Central Doctrines of Heterodox Systems

(A) Charvaka School – Epistemology and Metaphysics.

(B) Jainism - Nature and Destiny of Jiva(Soul) Syadvada.

(C) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Nairatmavada, Pratitya

Samutpada, Niravana -- Arya Astanga Marga, Branches of Buddhism

Unit-3 : 15 Hours

Central Doctrines of Orthodox Systems.

(A) Nyaya - Pramanas and Concept of God -

(B) Vaisheshika - Theory of Seven Categories - Atomism

Unit-4 : 15 Hours

(A) Sankhya - Prakriti and Purusha – Satkaryavada and Theory of Evolution -

(B) Yoga - Patanjali's Astanga Yoga, and God -

Unit-5 : 15 Hours

(A) Purva Mimamsa - Concept of Karma, Apurva and Dharma -

(B) Advaita - Nirguna Brahman - Relation between Brahman and Atman – Mayavada and Moksha -

(C) Visistadvaita – Dvaita – Introduction

Readings:

N. Ram Mohan Rao – Bharatiya Darsanam in Telugu

F. Max Muller – The Six Systems of Indian Philosophy

M. Hiriyanna – Outlines of Indian Philosophy

S Radhakrishnan – History of Indian Philosophy