

BA (Honours)-CBCS Syllabus in Philosophy, 2018

SEMESTER 2

Core course

PHI-A-CC-3 Outlines of Indian Philosophy – II (6 Credits per week)

- a) Sāmkhya—[Satkāryavāda (Teacher- MG)], [Nature of Prakṛti , its constituents and proofs for its existence(Teacher-DC)]. [Nature of Puruṣa and proofs for its existence, plurality of puruṣas(Teacher-CP)], [theory of evolution(Teacher-DC)].
- b) Yoga—[Citta, Cittavṛtti, Cittabhūmi(Teacher-CP)]. [Eight fold path of Yoga, God(Teacher-DC)].
- c) [Mīmāṃsā (Prābhakara and Bhāṭṭa) :Anvitāvidhānvāda and Abhihitānvayavāda, Arthāpatti and Anupalabdhi as sources of knowledge(Teacher-MG)]
- d) [Advaita Vedānta—Sankara’s view of Brahman, Saṅga and Nirṅga Brahman, Three grades of Sattā: prātibhāsika, vyavahārika and pāramārthika, Jīva, Jagat and Māyā(Teacher-MC)].
- e) [Viśistādvaita—Rāmānuja’s view of Brahman, Jīva, Jagat. Refutation of the doctrine of Māyā(Teacher-JB)].

Core Course

PHI-A-CC-4 History of Western Philosophy – II (6 Credits per week)

- a) [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, Representative Realism(Teacher-CP)].
- b) Berkeley: [Refutation of Abstract ideas. Criticism of Locke’s distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Immaterialism(Teacher-CP)], [*Esse-est-percipi*, Role of God(Teacher-MG)].
- c) Hume: [Impression and ideas, Association of ideas, Distinction between Judgements concerning Relations of Ideas and Judgements concerning Matters of fact(Teacher-JB)], [Theory of causality, Theory of Self and Personal Identity, Scepticism(Teacher-MC)].
- d) [Kant : Conception of Critical Philosophy, Distinction between A priori and A posteriori Judgements, Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgements. Synthetic A priori Judgements, General problem of the Critique, Copernican Revolution in Philosophy ;Transcendental Aesthetic : Space & Time—Metaphysical & Transcendental expositions of the Ideas of Space & Time(Teacher-DC)].

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Semester 2

PHI-G-CC-2 Western Epistemology and Metaphysics (6 Credits per week)

- A. [Different senses of 'Know'. Conditions of Propositional Knowledge (Teacher-CP)], [Origin of Concepts. Concept Rationalism-Views of Descartes and Leibniz, Concept Empiricism -Views of Locke, Berkeley and Hume (Teacher-MC + JB)]

- B. [Theories of the origin of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant's Critical Theory (Teacher–MC + JB)].
- C. [Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representative, Realism, Subjective Idealism (Berkeley) (Teacher–MC + JB)].
- D. Causality: [Entailment Theory (Teacher–CP)], [Regularity Theory (Teacher–DC)].
- E. Mind- Body Problem: [Interactionism (Teacher–DC)], [Parallelism and the Identity Theory (Teacher–MG)].