

# MSB UNIVERSITY, BHARATPUR (RAJASTHAN)



## SYLLABUS

**Name of Programme : B.A.**


(Three/Four Years Under Graduate Programme in Arts)

(Under Choice Based Credit System - CBCS)


  
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**DISCIPLINE / SUBJECT : PHILOSOPHY**

**EXAMINATION – 2023-24**

  
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**B.A. PHILOSOPHY**  
**SEMESTER - I**  
**PAPER : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

Credits : 06

Total / Max. Marks : 150

Continuous Assessment (CA) Maximum Marks : 30 (Internal Marks)

End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 120 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 90

Min. Passing Marks : 60

Min. Marks CA : 12

Min. Marks EoSE : 48

**Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

The objective behind this course is to introduce the vastness, richness and plurality of Indian Philosophy.

**PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:**

- Students should get an acquaintance with the history of Indian Philosophy.
- Students should be able to understand the basic concepts of classical Indian philosophical system.
- Students should be able to grasp the fundamental jargon and terminology of Indian Philosophy.
- Students should be able to discern amongst the various streams of Indian Philosophy.
- Students should be able to understand the impact of Indian ethics on Indian culture.

**UNIT - I**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

1. Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upanisadic: Ṛta (The cosmic order); the centrality of the institution of Yajña (sacrifice), Ṛṇa (duty/obligation)
2. Cārvāka school: its epistemology, metaphysics and ethics.

Division of  
Teaching hrs.

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**UNIT - II**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 16)


1. Jainism : Concepts of Dravya, Jīva, Ajīva, Syādvāda, Bondage and Liberation.
2. Buddhism: Theory of dependent origination, the Four Noble truths, doctrine of Momentariness, Anātmavād, Schools of Buddhism : Vaibhāsika, Sautrāntika, Yogācāra, Mādhyamika.

Division of  
Teaching hrs.


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**UNIT – III**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 30)

	Division of Teaching hrs.
1 Nyāya: Theory of Pramāṇas, the individual self and its liberation, the idea of God, and proofs for his existence.	8
2 Vaiśeṣika: Padārthas: Dravya, Guṇa, Karma, Sāmānya, samavāya, Viśeṣa and Abhāva	8
3 Sāṅkhya : causation: satkāryavāda, prakṛti : its constituents, evolutes and arguments for its existence, Puruṣa : arguments for its existence, plurality of puruṣas, relationship between prakṛti and puruṣa, kaivalya.	8
4 Yoga : Citta and Citta-vṛtti, Eightfold Path, God.	6

**UNIT – IV**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 24)

	Division of Teaching hrs.
1 Pūrva Mimāṃsa : Theory of Knowledge, theory of self.	7
2 Advaita : Nirguṇa Brahma, Vivartavāda, Māyā, Three grades of Sattā, Jīva, Jīvanmukti.	9
3 Viśiṣṭādvaita : saguna Brahma, Refutation of māyā, Pariṇāmavāda, Jīva Bhakti and Prapatti, Rejection of Jīvanmukti.	8

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

M. Hiriyana	: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation available)
C.D. Sharma	: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation available)
S.N. Das Gupta	: A History of Indian Philosophy. Vol. I to V (Hindi translation available) Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur
S. Radhakrishnan	: Indian Philosophy, Vols. I & II (Hindi translation available. Rajkamal, Delhi).
R.D. Ranade	: A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy (Hindi translation available, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)
Datta & Chatterjee	: Introduction to Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation available)
R. Puligandla	: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
संगमलाल पाण्डे	: भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण, सेन्ट्रल पब्लिशिंग हाउस, इलाहाबाद।

  
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**B.A. PHILOSOPHY**  
**SEMESTER - II**  
**PAPER: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

Credits : 06

Total / Max. Marks : 150

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End of Semester Examination (EoSE) Max. Marks : 120 (Theory Paper)

Teaching Hrs. : 90

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**Duration of Examination : CA / MT : 1 Hr. and EoSE : 3 Hrs.**

**OBJECTIVE:**

The objective behind this course is to introduce to the students, the origin, development and plurality of ideas in ancient Greece, and the genesis of Western Philosophy.

**PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:**

- Students should get an acquaintance with the history of Western Philosophy.
- Students should get a picture about the genesis and evolution of Western Philosophy.
- Students should be able to discern between the fundamental and traditions of Indian and Western Philosophical system.

**UNIT – I**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 24)

	Division of Teaching hrs.
1 Introduction : Early Greek Philosophy – Sophists & Socrates.	8
2 Plato : theory of knowledge, knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), theory of Forms, Soul, Idea of the Good.	8
3 Aristotle : critique of Plato's theory of Forms, theory of causation, form and matter, potentiality and actuality, soul, God	8

**UNIT – II**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 22)

	Division of Teaching hrs.
1 St. Thomas Aquinas: faith and reason, essence and existence, proofs for the existence of God.	6
2 Descartes: method and the need for method in philosophy, method of doubt, cogito, ergo sum, mind-body interactionism, God: nature and proofs for his existence.	9
3 Spinoza: substance, attributes and modes, the concept of God or Nature, pantheism, mind-body problem.	7

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**UNIT – III**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 24)

	Division of Teaching hrs.
1 Leibnitz : Monadology, doctrine of pre-established harmony, God : nature and proofs for his existence.	8
2 Locke : refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its kinds, substance, qualities: primary and secondary.	8
3 Berkeley : rejection of abstract ideas, immaterialism, esse est percipi, Subjective idealism	8

**UNIT – IV**  
(Teaching Hrs. : 20)

	Division of Teaching hrs.
1 Hume: impressions and ideas, judgments concerning relations of ideas and Judgments concerning matters of fact, causality, external world, self and personal identity, rejection of metaphysics, skepticism.	10
2 Kant: conception of critical philosophy, categories of the understanding, the metaphysical and the transcendental deduction of categories, schematism of the categories, phenomena and noumena.	10

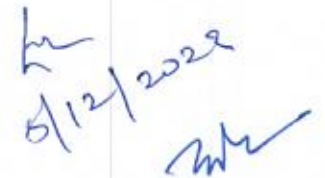
**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

- जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : 1. ग्रीक दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास, किताब महल, इलाहाबाद  
2. मध्ययुगीन दर्शन का इतिहास, किताब महल, इलाहाबाद  
3. आधुनिक दर्शन का इतिहास, किताब महल, इलाहाबाद
- याकूब मसीह : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन, मोतीलाल बनारसी दास, दिल्ली (English translation available)
- दयाकृष्ण : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास (संकलन), हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर।
- F. Thilly : History of Western Philosophy.
- W.T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.

Frederick Copleston: A History of Philosophy

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