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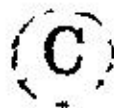
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**SYLLABUS**

**OF**

**Philosophy**  
(Major and General)

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**SYLLABUS**  
**B.A. TDP (Honours/Major)**

**Semester-I**  
**(Paper-I)**  
**Indian Philosophy**  
**(Full Marks: 100)**

- Unit I : (i) Cārvāka School: Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics  
(ii) Jainism: Concepts of jīva, ajīva, Anekāntavāda, Syadvāda and Nāyavāda, Bondage and Liberation and Ethical Views  
(iii) Buddhism: (a) Theory of Dependent Origination, Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Theory of No-Soul, (b) Four schools of Buddhism: Vaibhāṣika, Sautrāntika, Yogācāra and Mādhyamika .
- Unit II : (i) Nyāya : Theory of pramānas, The individual self and it's liberation, The idea of God and proofs for it's existence  
(ii) Vaiśeṣika : Padārthas: Dravya, Guṇa, Karma, Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya and Paramānuvāda.
- Unit III : (i) Sāṅkhya: Satkāryavāda, Prakṛiti-its constituents, evolutes and arguments for it's existence, Puruṣa- arguments for it's existence, Plurality, of Puruṣas  
(ii) Yoga: Citta and citta vṛitti, eightfold path, God.  
(iii) Purva Mīmāṃsā: The debates between Kumārila and Prabhākara about Anupalabdhī/Abhāva, Arthāpatti and Prāmānyavāda.
- Unit IV : (i) Śāṅkara: Nirguṇa Brahman, Māyā, Three grades of Sattā, Jīva, Jagat, Jīvanmukti Videhamukti  
(ii) Rāmānuja: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Śāṅkara's doctrine of Māyā, Jīva, Jagat, Rejection of Jīvanmukti.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
2. Outlines of Indian Philosophy : M. Hiriyana
3. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
4. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & Vol. III): S. Radhakrishnan
5. Central Philosophy of Buddhism: T.R.V. Murti
6. Reason and Tradition in Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mahanti
7. Studies in Philosophy: Vol. I: K.C. Bhattacharya
8. Sayan Mādhaviya Sarva Darśan Saigraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborty
9. Bhāratīya Darśan: Debabrata Sen
10. Bhāratīya Darśan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
11. Cārvāka Darśan: Panchanan Sastri
12. Cārvāka Darśan: Dakṣina Ranjan Sastri
13. Buddha Darśan: Panchanan Sastri
14. Nyāya Vaiśeṣika Darśana: Karuna Bhattacharya
15. Sāṅkhya Tattva Kaumudī: Narayan Goswami
16. Sāṅkhya Patanjali Darśan: Kanak Prava Bhattacharya
17. Purva Mimansa Darśan: Sukhomay Bhattacharya
18. Bhāratīya Darśan: Pradyot Kumar Mandal
19. Bhāratīya Darśan Marma Kathā: Haridas Bandupadhyaya
20. Bhārtīya Darśan: Dipak Kumar Bagchi

**SYLLABUS**  
**B.A. TDP (Elective/Pass/General)**

**Semester-I**  
**(Paper -I)**  
**Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)**  
**(Full Marks: 100)**

- Unit-I: Cārvāka (Perception, Refutation of Inference and other Pramāṇas)  
Nyāya (Perception: Nature, Definition and Classification, Sannikarṣa, Laukika and Alaukika Pratyakṣa)
- Unit-II: Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics (Padārthas: Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Sāmāvaya, Abhāva, Paramāṇuvāda)
- Unit-III: Western Epistemology: Theories of Knowledge: (Empiricism, Rationalism and Criticism,) Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic)
- Unit-IV: Western Metaphysics: Idealism (Subjective and Objective); Realism (Naïve Realism and Representative Realism), Substance (Empiricist and Rationalist view), Causality (Entailment theory and Regularity theory)

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1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
2. Bhāratīya Darśan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
3. Bhāratīya Darśan : Samarendranath Bhattacharya
4. Bhāratīya Darśan: Dipak Kr. Bagchi
5. Bhāratīya Darśan: Pradyot Kr. Mandal
6. Nyāyavaiśeṣika Darśan: Karuna Bhattacharya
7. Cārvāka Darśanam: Panchanan Sastri
8. Cārvāka Darśan: Daksina Ranjan Sastri
9. An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: John Hospers
10. Pāschātya Darśan O Yuktivijan: Rama Prasad Das
11. Pāschātya Darśan O Yuktivijnan : Samir Kr. Chakraborty
12. Pāschātya Darśan: Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
13. Pāschātya Darśan: Jagadishwar Sanyal
14. Pāschātya Darśan: Samren drnath Bhattacharya
15. The Problems of Philosophy: S.C. Chatterjee
16. An Introduction to General Philosophy: S.P. Chakraborty