



DSE 3: BSEC 201B Vaibhāṣika and Sautrāntika Literature

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 3: BSEC 201B Vaibhāṣika and Sautrāntika Literature	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

This paper is aligned with Sustainability Development Goals 2030: SDG 4 Quality Education

Objectives: This course aims at providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the Vaibhāṣika and Sautrāntika literature

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, a student should be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the Vaibhāṣika and Sautrāntika literature.

Contents:

- Unit-I: A General introduction of the literary sources
Unit-II: Key Texts of Vaibhāṣika Literature
Unit-III: Doctrinal Foundation of Sautrāntika
Unit-IV: Textual study of *the Abhidharmakośa* of Vasubandhu, chapters I.

Suggested Reading

- *The Abhidharmakośa*, ed. Louis de La Vallée Poussin, *Abhidharmakosa de Vasubandhu*, 5 Vols., Paris: 1923-1925.
- *Abhidharmakośa*, Part I, tr. Acarya Narendra Deva, Allahabad: 1958.
- Banerji, A.C., *Sarvāstivāda Literature*, Calcutta: 1957.


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