



DSE 4: BSEC 202D: Nāgārjuna and the Mādhyamika Philosophy

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 4: BSEC 202D: Nāgārjuna and the Mādhyamika Philosophy	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

This paper is aligned with Sustainability Development Goals 2030: 10 Reduced Inequalities

Objectives: The primary objective of this course is to advance students' critical awareness of Nāgārjuna and the Mādhyamika Philosophy.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon the completion of this course, students should have acquired a clear understanding of Nāgārjuna and the Mādhyamika Philosophy.

Contents:

- Unit-I: Life and works of Nāgārjuna
Unit-II: Nāgārjuna on Two Truths
Unit-III: Law of Causality
Unit-IV: Concept of Saṃsāra and Nirvāṇa

Suggested Reading

- *The Mādhyamaka-kārikā with Candrakīrti's commentary*, Chapters I & XXV: 2. The Pratyaya-parīkṣā & the Nirvāṇa-parīkṣā, ed. P.L. Vaidya, Darbhanga: 1962.
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