

Category II

BA (Prog.) with Philosophy as Major

(Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Philosophy discipline as one of the Core Disciplines)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-3): Introduction to Indian Philosophy

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSC 3 Introduction to Indian Philosophy	4	3	1	0	Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

- Indian philosophical tradition and thought will be explored in this course
- As Indian Philosophy projects another type of aspect of life, this course will help to understand the tradition and experiences that relate to Indian philosophy, adding to the intellectual richness of studying philosophy.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn about the different aspects of Indian Philosophy
- Students will understand and appreciate the contrasting approaches to the truth in Indian philosophy
- The student will come to appreciate that Indian philosophy is one of the major streams of thought in the world

Unit 1: Indian Philosophy: An Overview (9 Hours)

1. Common Characteristics of Indian Philosophy

Essential/Recommended Readings:

1. Chatterjee, S & Datta, D.M (1984) An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, 8th ed., University of Calcutta, Chapter 1 General Introduction pp 1-24.

2. Hiriyana,(1950), Popular Essays in Indian Philosophy, Kavyalaya Publishers, Mysore. Chapter-2,"Aim of Indian Philosophy", pp,19-24.

Unit 2: Theory of Knowledge (Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika) (12 Hours)

1. Perception (*Pratyakṣa*)
2. Inference (*Anumāna*)

Recommended Readings:

- 1.SurendranathDasgupta, A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol.1, Delhi: MotilalBanarsidass Publishers Private Limited, 2004.
2. Chatterjee, S &Datta. D.M (1984) An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, 8th ed., University of Calcutta,Chapter 5 The Nyaya Philosophy pp 161 - 201

Unit 3 Theories of Causation (12 Hours)

1. *Asatkāryavāda*
2. *Satkāryavāda*

Essential/ Recommended Readings:

1. Chatterjee and Datta (2016) An Introduction to Indian Philosophy , Motilal Banarasidass Publishers, Chapter VII The Samkhya Philosophy pp 254 - 257.
- 2 Sharma, C.D.(2000) A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarasidass Publishers, Chapter 11 Theory of Causation pp151 – 157

Unit 4 Theories of Reality (12 Hours)

1. Buddhism - Anatmavāda
2. Jainism – Anekāntavāda.
3. Advaita Vedanta - Śaṅkara's Nature of Brahmana

Essential/Recommended Readings:

- 1.Chatterjee, S &Datta. D.M (1984) An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, 8th ed., University of Calcutta, Chapter-3, "The Jaina Philosophy", pp,73-84.
2. Chatterjee, S &Datta. D.M (1984) An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, 8th ed., University of Calcutta, Chapter-4, "The Buddha Philosophy", pp,135-137.

3. Mehta, S. (2017), The problem of meaning in Buddhist Philosophy, Delhi Krishi Sanskriti Publications, Chapter-3,pp-6-17

4. Sharma, C.D.(2000) A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarasidass.(MLBD)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 4 (DSC-4): Introduction to Western Philosophy

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to Western Philosophy DSC 4	4	3	1	0	Class XII	NIL

Learning Objective

- The course will introduce students to currents of thought in Western Philosophy
- The students will be acquainted with the writings of the foremost philosophers of the western tradition

Learning Outcomes

- The students will be equipped with knowledge of basics of western philosophy
- The students will acquire the skills of reading the texts of western philosophy
- The students will be able to analyze the various traditions of western philosophy

UNIT-1

(9 Hours)

1. INTRODUCTION

Essential/recommended Readings

Moore, Noel. M. and Bruder, Kenneth, Philosophy, The Power of Ideas, 6th ed. McGraw Hill Publication, 2005, **Ch.1- Powerful Ideas**

UNIT-2

(12 Hours)

1. METAPHYSICS AND KNOWLEDGE-

Moore, Noel. M. and Bruder, Kenneth, Philosophy, The Power of Ideas, 6th ed. McGraw Hill Publication, 2005.

Ch. 3- Socrates, Plato, pp- 34- 43.

Ch. 4- Aristotle, pp.63- 67

UNIT-3

(12 Hours)

1. DUALISM AND IDEALISM

Essential/Recommended Readings

Moore, Noel. M. and Bruder, Kenneth, Philosophy, The Power of Ideas, 6th ed. McGraw Hill Publication, 2005.

Ch.6- Descartes and Dualism, pp.103-109.

The Idealism of Locke and Berkeley, pp.117- 123.

UNIT-4

(12 Hours)

1. SCEPTICISM, TRANSCENDENTALISM AND EXISTENTIALISM

Essential/Recommended Readings

Moore, Noel. M. and Bruder, Kenneth, Philosophy, The Power of Ideas, 6th ed. McGraw Hill Publication, 2005.

Ch. 7- The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, David Hume- pp.137-139, Immanuel Kant, pp. 139-143.

Ch. 8- The Continental Tradition- Existentialism, pp. 159-166, Phenomenology 170-175.

Suggestive Readings

1 Copleston, F.J. History of Philosophy, USA, Image Books, 1993

2 Falkenberg. History of Modern Philosophy, USA, Jefferson Publications, 2015

3 Moore, Bruder, Philosophy: The Power of Ideas, New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill,2011

4 O'Connor, D.J. A Critical History of western Philosophy, USA, MacMillan, 1964

5 Steg Muller, W. Main Currents in Contemporary German, British and American Philosophy, Dordrecht; D. Riedel Publishing, 1969

6 Garrett, Thomson, An Introduction to Modern Philosophy, California: Wadsworth Publishing, 1993