

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
B.A. (HONS.) (CORE COURSE)(TRUNCATED)

C1: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY I

UNIT I

Nature of Indian Philosophy: Plurality as well as common concern (some Basic concepts of Vedic and Upanisadic world-views: *Atman, Jagrata, Svapna, Susupti, Turiya*)

UNIT II

Cārvāka: Epistemology, Metaphysics & Ethics

UNIT III

Jainism: *Anekāntavāda* ,*Syādvāda* and *Nayavada*,

UNIT IV

Buddhism: Four Noble Truths and Doctrine of Dependent Origination, Momentariness

UNIT V

Nyāya: Theory of Pramanas

UNIT VI

Sankara's concept of Maya and its refutation by Ramanuja

Recommended Readings:

- Chakravarty, Nilima (1992), *Indian Philosophy: The Path Finder's and System Builders*,
New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

- Chatterjee, S.C. (2008), *Nyāya Theory of Knowledge*, Delhi, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan.
- Chatterjee, S.C. & D.M. Datta (1984), *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, reprint, University of Calcutta.
- Dasgupta, S.N. (2004), *A History of Indian Philosophy*, vol.1, Delhi, MotilalBanarasidass Publishers, Pvt. Ltd.
- Hiriyana, M: (1951), *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, London: Allen & Unwin.
- Mohanty, J.N. (1992), *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought*, Oxford, Clarendon Press.
- Organ, Troy Wilson. (1964), *The Self in Indian Philosophy*, London, Mouton & Co.
- Radhakrishnan, S. (1929), *Indian Philosophy*, Volume 1, Muirhead Library of Philosophy, 2nd edition, London: George Allen and Unwin.
- Sharma, C.D. (2003) *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: MotilalBanarsidass

In Bengali

BharatiyaDarsan by Dr.DebabrataSen

*Nyaya-VaisesDarsan*by Dr Karuna Bhattacharya

*SamkhyaPatanjanliDarsan*by KanakPrabha Banerjee

*BharatiyaDarsan*by NirodBaranChakraborty

*CarvakaDarasan*by PanditPancananShastry

*BauddhaDarsan*by BhupendraNath Bhattacharya

*BharatiyaDarsan*by Dipak Kumar Bagchi

*BharatiyaDarsan*by GobindaCharan Ghosh

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C 2: Paper: LOGIC (WESTERN) –I

UNIT I: Basic Logical Concepts

Sentence and Proposition

UNIT II: Aristotelian logic:

1. Definition of Term, Categorical Proposition
2. Concept of Mediate & Immediate Inferences
3. Conversion, obversion, contraposition
4. Square of Opposition and the Existential Import
5. Mediate Inference: Categorical Syllogism: Mood, Figure, Rules of Syllogism and Formal Fallacies
6. Validating / Invalidating Categorical Syllogisms through syllogistic rules & Venn Diagrams

UNIT – III:

(A) LOGIC OF COMPOUND PROPOSITIONS (Sentential):

1. Truth functions: Symbols and Translation
2. Statements and statement-forms: Logical status
3. Arguments and argument-form: Validity or Invalidity

(B) PROVING VALIDITY (PROOF PROCEDURE)

1. Formal Proofs (19 rules)

UNIT – IV:

1. Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments

Recommended Readings:

- Cohen & Nagel. (1968), *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*, Delhi: Allied Publishers.
- Copi. I.M. (2012), *Introduction to Logic*, Delhi: Pearson. (Hindi. translation of this text is also available)

In Bengali version:

- SuklaChakraborty, *Tarkavijnan*
- Shibani Chowdhury, *TarkaVijnanerSahajpath*
- SamarendranathBhattacharjee: *PaschatyaYuktivijnan*

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SEMESTER-I

COURSE: -DSC 1 Paper I:

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- i. Nature of Indian Philosophy
- ii. Division of Indian Philosophy :Astika and Nastika Systems.

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- Prodyut Kumar Mondal: *BharatiyaDassan*

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