

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

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CIRCULAR:-

A reference is invited to the syllabi relating to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Programme vide this office Circular No.UG/141 of 2010, dated 30th June, 2010 and the Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and the Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy at its meeting held on 27th February, 2017 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 11th May, 2017 vide item No.4.161 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus as per the (CBCS) of the T.Y.B.A. Course in Philosophy (6 papers for Semester V and VI) for Paper IV Indian and Western Philosophy, which is available on the University's web site (www.mu.ac.in) and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2018-19.

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20/7 July, 2017


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To

The Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and the Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning.

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- 1) The Co-ordinator, Faculty of Arts,
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TYBA Paper 4: Semester V
Paper Title: Indian Philosophy (Advanced)
Credits: 4
Code: UAPHI501
No. of lectures: 60

Unit I Nyaya &Vaisesika (15 lects)

Sources of knowledge: Perception, Inference, Comparison and Verbal Testimony,

Concept of god and Liberation in Nyaya

Vaisesika –seven categories of reality, Vaisesika theory of evolution.

Unit II Samkhya and Yoga (15 lects)

Purusha and Prakriti

Satkaryavada and Prakritiparinamvada

Eight fold path of Yoga

Unit III Purva &Uttara Mimamsa (15 lects)

Mimamsa- Pramanas, Seven Principles of interpreting text, theories of error

Shankara- Advaita Vedanta, three levels of reality (Sattatraya), Mayavada, Vivartavada

Ramanuja – Visistadvaita, Concept of Brahman, Critique of Maya

Unit IV Three Contemporary Thinkers (15 lects)

J. Krishnamurthy – Concept of Freedom and concept of Truth

Rabindranath Tagore – Concept of Person and concept of Freedom

Mohammed Iqbal: Unity of God and Person, concept of Khudi

Books recommended for the course

Indian Philosophy, Vol - II Dr. S Radhakrishnan (London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd., New York City: Humanities Press Inc.1923)

A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol- I and II, JadunathSinha (JatindranathSen, Central Book Agency, Calcutta, 1952)

A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol –I and II Surendranath Dasgupta (Motilal Banarsidass Indological Publishers and Booksellers, Delhi, 1975)

Outlines of Indian Philosophy, M. Hiriyanna, (Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, Delhi, 1993)

Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Basant Kumar Lal (Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, Delhi, 1973)

Contemporary Indian Philosophy, T.M.P Mahadevan and G. V Saroja (Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, Delhi, 1981)

Seven systems of Indian Philosophy, Pandit Rajmani Tigunait(The Himalaya International Institute of yoga Science and Philosophy,Honesdale,Pennsylvania)

Practical Guide to Integral Yoga, Sri Aurobindo (Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry, 1955)

The synthesis of Yoga, Sri Aurobindo (Sri Aurobindo Library, New York City 1950)

Freedom from the known (Ed: Mary Lutyens) Krishnamurti J (B.I. Publication, Bombay 1969)

Truth and Actuality, Krishnamurti J: (London, Victor Gollencz, 1978)

Religion of man R. Tagore, (London Macmilan, 1930)

Man Rabindranath Tagore (Rupa& Co, 1933)

Sadhana Rabindranath Tagore (Rupa& Co....)

TYBA Paper 4: Semester VI
Paper Title: Western Philosophy (Advanced)
Credits: 4
Code: UAPHI601
No. of lectures: 60

Unit 1 Rationalism (15 lects)

Rene Descartes: Method of doubt, Nature of 'self' and not-self in terms of substance (substance dualism), Interactionism.

Baruch Spinoza: Concept of substance and modes, Monism, Parallelism

G.W. Leibniz: Basic constituent of reality, Pluralism (monadology), Pre-established Harmony

Unit 2 Empiricism (15 lects)

John Locke: Rejection of innate ideas, Classification of Ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities, Classification of knowledge and Degrees of knowledge.

George Berkeley: Rejection of abstract ideas, Subjective Idealism, Esse Est Percipii

David Hume: Theory of knowledge, Rejection of self as substance, and Theory of causation.

Unit 3 Critical Philosophy: (15 lects)

Immanuel Kant: Reconciliation of rationalism and empiricism, Copernican revolution, Analytic and Synthetic propositions, concept of Apriori and Aposteriori, categories of judgment.

Hegel: Phenomenology of spirit

Unit 4 Strands of Contemporary philosophy (15 lects)

Logical positivism: A J Ayer- verification principle, Carnap- elimination of metaphysics through linguistic analysis

Early Wittgenstein: Picture theory, Later Wittgenstein: Notion of language game,

Postmodern challenge to philosophy: Lyotard

Books recommended for the course

Ayer, A.J. Language, Truth and Logic (London: Victor Gollancz Ltd., 1960)

_____ (ed) Logical Positivism (New York: The Free Press, 1959)

Bennett, Jonathan. Locke Berkeley Hume: Central Themes (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1971)

Copleston, Frederick. A History of Philosophy Vol IV, V and VI (Doubleday: Image Books, 1985)

Falckenberg, Richard. History of Modern Philosophy (Calcutta: Progressive Publishers)

Gardiner, Patrick. Kierkegaard (OUP, 1988)

Garforth, F.W. The Scope of Philosophy (London: Longman, 1971)

Hampshire, Stuart. Spinoza (Penguin Books)

Hartnack, Justus. Kant's Theory of Knowledge (Macmillan, 1968)

Jones, W.T. Kant to Wittgenstein and Sartre: A History of Western Philosophy (Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc, 1969)

Liotard, Jean-Francois The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge (University of Minnesota, 1984)

O'Connor D.J. John Locke (New York: Dover Publications, 1967)

Rathore, Aakash Singh & Rimina Mohapatra Reading Hegel: The Introductions (Manoher 2013/ Melborne 2008)

Saw, R. L. Leibniz (Penguin Books, 1954)

Warnock, G.J. Berkeley (Penguin Books, 1953)

Wright, W.K. A History of Modern Philosophy (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1941)