

**SYLLABUS
For
Bachelor of Arts**

Philosophy (Semester: V-VI)

(Under Continuous Evaluation System)

(12+3 System of Education)

Session: 2023–24



**The Heritage Institution
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Bachelor of Arts
Semester V (Session 2023-2024)
PHILOSOPHY

Semester – V								
Course Name	Programme Name	Course Code	Course Type					Examination Time (in hours)
				Total	Ext		CA	
					L	P		
PHILOSOPHY (Western Metaphysics and Epistemology)	Bachelor of Arts	BARL-5377	E	100	80	-	20	3

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SEMESTER-V

PHILOSOPHY

Western Metaphysics and Epistemology

Course Code: BARL- 5377

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1. Reflect critically upon their assumptions, values and mental models associated with western philosophical perspective of life.

CO2. Learn depth of Metaphysical thought of western Philosophy.

CO3. Learn about the valid sources to attain knowledge.

CO4. Recognize and reflect on the Metaphysical and epistemological theory.

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SEMESTER-V
PHILOSOPHY
Western Metaphysics and Epistemology
Course Code: BARL-5377

Time – 3 Hours

Max.Marks-100
Theory-80
Continuous Assessment-20

Instructions for the Paper Setter

Eight questions of equal marks are to be set, two in each of the four Sections Units I-IV of the syllabus respectively. Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section. ; Each question will have 16 Marks.

Unit-I

1. Introduction to Western Philosophy: Nature, Scope and Utility
2. Idealism: Subjective (Berkeley) and Objective (Plato).
3. Materialism: Mechanical and Dialectical.

Unit-II

4. Monism (Spinoza)
5. Dualism (Descartes)
6. Pluralism (Leibnitz)

Unit-III

7. Rationalism
8. Empiricism
9. Intuitionism

Unit-IV

10. Existentialism
11. Logical Positivism
12. Pragmatism

Recommended Readings:

1. Ayer, A.J., *20th Century Philosophy*, Orion Books, London, 1992.
2. Bahm, A.J., *Philosophy An Introduction*, New Delhi, Asia publisher house, 1964.
3. Grossman Reinhardt, *Phenomenology and Existentialism: An Introduction*, London; Boston: Routledge & K. Paul, 1984.
4. James William, *Pragmatism and Four Essays from the Meaning of Truth*, New Delhi, Eurasia, 1975.
5. Stephen, Conner, *Fundamental Questions in Philosophy*, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, Penguin Books, 1971.
6. Stumpf, Samuel Enoch, *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy*, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1966.
7. Titus, H., *Living Issues in Philosophy*, Eurasia, New Delhi, 1968.

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Semester – VI								
Course Name	Programme Name	Course Code	Course Type	Total	Ext		CA	Examination Time (in hours)
					L	P		
PHILOSOPHY (Indian Metaphysics and Epistemology)	B.A.	BARL- 6377	E	100	80	-	20	3

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SEMESTER–VI
PHILOSOPHY
Indian Metaphysics and Epistemology
Course Code: BARL- 6377

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1. Understand six Indian school of Philosophy.

CO2. Student easily answer the question of formation of Universe and Being, in the context of Indian Philosophical tradition.

CO3. Learn about various Metaphysical theories about Causation.

CO4. Recognize and reflect on the interconnectedness of and the historical development of Indian Metaphysical and Epistemological ideas in order to be conscious of the historical context of moral argumentation and its significance in our culture and the culture of others.

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PHILOSOPHY
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Time – 3 Hours

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Theory-80
Continuous Assessment-20

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Unit-I

1. Introduction and Salient Features of Indian Philosophy.
- 2.A Brief Introduction of Vaidik Darsan and Aavidik Darsan (Orthodox and Heterodox Systems of Indian Philosophy).
3. Carvaka Darsan: Materialism.

Unit-II

4. Concepts of Atman and Brahman in Upanishads.
- 5.Samkhya Darsan: Nature and Characteristics of Purusa & Prakirti, Process of Evolution and dissolution.
- 6.Shankaracharya on Maya and Avidya.

Unit-III

7. Nyaya Theory of Knowledge: Four Pramanas.
8. Buddhism: Theory of Causation (Pratityasamutpada).
- 9.Vaisesika Darsan: Six Categories

Unit-IV

10. Jainism: Anekantvada,Syadvad.
11. Sikhism: Akal Purakh and Jagat Rachna.
- 12.Yoga Darsan: Nature of Citta and Samadhi

Recommended Readings:

1. *Abhedananda Swami, The Yoga Psychology, Ramakrishna Vedantaz, Calcutta, 1967.*
2. *Chatterjee and Datta, An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, 1968.*
3. *Daljeet Singh, Essentials of Sikhism, Singh Brothers, Amritsar, 1994.*
4. *Daljeet Singh, Sikhism, A Comparative Study of its Theology and Mysticism, Singh Brothers, Amritsar, 2004.*
5. *Daya Krishna, Indian Philosophy : A New Approach ,Sri Satguru, Delhi, 1997*
6. *Gopalan S., Outlines of Jainism, Wiley Eastern Ltd. New Delhi, 1975.*
7. *Heera Bhupinder, Uniqueness of Carvaka Philosophy in Indian Traditional Thought*
8. *Hiriyanna, M., Outlines of Indian Philosophy, Reprint, der Ausg. London Allen et Unwin, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 2009.*
9. *H. Phillips, Stephen, Classical Indian Metaphysics, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1997.*
10. *Mohanty, J.N., Classical Indian Philosophy, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002.*
11. *Sharma, C.D., A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1964.*
12. *Sher Singh, Philosophy of Sikhism, Sikh University Press, Lahore, 1945.*
13. *Singh Lal A., Yoga Psychology; Methods and Approaches, Varanasi*
14. *Talib, Gurbachan Singh (ed.), Jainism, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1986*