

B.A Second Semester

4. Philosophy (Optional)

Teaching Hours : 5 Hours per week

Paper: Orthodox and Medieval Indian philosophy

Objectives:

1. To develop the Indian method of logical thinking
2. To know the significance of yoga in life
3. To know the social philosophy

I. NYAYA and VAISHESHKA:

1. Pramanas of Nyaya.
2. Categories of Vaisheshika.
3. Nature and proofs for God's existence according to Nyaya.

II. SANKHYA-YOGA:

1. Satkaryavada, purusha, prakriti and evolution of the world.
2. Patanjali yoga, its psychology, chitta vrutti, pancha klesh, , chittabhumi, samadhi .
3. Astanga-yoga.

III. PURVAMIMAMSA:

1. Theory of knowledge including Arthapathi and Anupalabdi
2. Theory of error: akhyati and viparitakyati.
3. Religion and Ethics; Karma, and apurva.

IV. VEDANTA:

1. Advait of Shankara: Nirguna Brahman, Maya and Vivarthavada.
2. Vishistadvaita of Ramanuja: Saguna Brahman, refutation of Maya, Parinamavada.
3. Dvaita of Maddhva; Saguna Brahman, refutation of Maya, panchabheda.

V. LINGAYATISM/VIRASHAIVISM:

1. Astavarana
2. Panchachara
3. Shatashala
4. Kayaka and dashoha gender and economic equality.

Books for Study:

I. In English:

1. Outlines of India Philosophy. By M. Hiriyanna
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy. By C. D. Sharma
3. Essentials of Indian Philosophy. By M. Hiriyanna
4. Contemporary Indian Philosophy. By T. M. P. Mahadevan
6. Indian Philosophy, Vols., I & II S. Radhakrishna
7. Introduction to Indian Philosophy Datta and Chatterjee
8. A Hand book of Veerasaivism S. C. Nandimath

II. In Kannada:

1. Bharatiya tatvashastra ruparekhegalu: Tr. By Dr. Prabhushankar
2. Bharatiya tatvashastra mulanshagalu: Tr. by K.B. Ramakrishnarao
3. Bharatiya darshana : By Baladeva Upadhaya
4. Sarva darshana sangraha: Tr. By Vidvan Immadi Shivabasava Swamigalu
5. Virashaiva darshana kaipidi: Tr. By Premadevi Malimatha