

4. Philosophy (Optional)

SEMESTER – III

Teaching Hours : 5 Hours per Week

Subject: PHILOSOPHY

Paper: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY- Ancient and medieval period

Objectives:

- 1. To impart the fundamental knowledge on ancient and medieval western philosophy**
- 2. To develop the analytical reasoning skills to understand the problems of philosophy**
- 3. To understand the major teachings of the western thinkers**

I. PRE-SOCRATES PHILOSOPHERS:

Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras, Parmenides, Heraclitus and Atomists.

II. SOCRATES:

1. Socrates and Sophists
2. Socratic Method
3. Ethical View

III. PLATO:

1. Theory of knowledge
2. Theory of ideas
3. Idea of Good and its relation to God

IV. ARISTOTLE:

1. Theory of Causation
2. Doctrine of Form and Matter
3. Nature and Characteristics of God

V. MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY:

1. Nature of Medieval Philosophy
2. Christian Medieval Philosophy: Contributions of St. Aquinas and St. Augustine
3. Islam Medieval Philosophy: Contributions of Alkindi, Alfarabi, Alraji, Iban Sina

Books for Study:

1. Stace, W. T. : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy, Macmillan, 1957.
2. Wright W. K.: A History of Modern Philosophy, Macmillan, New York, 1958.
3. Thilly, Frank : A History of Philosophy, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1976
4. Armstrong, H : Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, London : Methuen
5. Falckenberg, R : History of Modern Philosophy, Progressive Publisher, Calcutta, 1960.
6. Copleston, Fredrick, L : History of Philosophy, Vols : 1,2,4,5 & 6 West Minister, Newman, 1955.

7. Medieval Philosophy: Wikipedia, the Internate Free Encyclopedia.
8. Medieval Philosophy; The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- 10 Paschimatyā tatvika chintane : By V.N.Sheshagiri Rao (in Kannada)

5. Sociology (Optional)

Teaching Hours : 5 Hours per Week

III SEM (3.1) STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT

I. Introduction

- a. Meaning and Nature of Social Thought
- b. Development of Social Thought
- c. Sociology and Social Thought
- d. Importance of Social Thought **(12 Hours)**

II. Manu

- a. Dharma – Meaning, Forms and Sources
- b. Varnasharama Dharma
- c. Manu on Status of Women **(12 Hours)**

III. Basaveshwara

- a. Concept of Kayaka
- b. Social Equality
- c. Basavaeshwara on Status of Women **(12 Hours)**

IV. Mahatma Gandhiji and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

- a. Views of Mahatma Gandhiji on Truth and Non Violence, Satyagraha, Sarvodaya
- b. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on Untouchability and its Eradication **(12 Hours)**

V. M.N. Srinivas

- a. Sanskritistion
- b. Westernization
- c. Dominant Caste **(12 Hours)**

References : Sharma R N (1981) : Indian Society, Media Publishers and promoters Ltd, Bombay
 Sharma R N & Sharma R K : Indian Social Thought, Media Publishers and Promoters Ltd., Bombay
 Barnes H.E. (1959) : Introduction to the History of Sociology, Chicago : The University of Chicago Press
 Mali. H.B (2001) : Samajik Chintaneya Adyayana(Kannada) , Bharat Prakashan, Dharwad
 Mulgund IC (2008) : Readings in General Sociology, Shrusti Prakashan Dharwad
 Nagesh H.V (2001) : Samajik Chintane – Vandu Adyayana(Kannada) , Bharat Prakashan, Dharwad