

B.A. FOURTH SEMESTER
Subject:PHILOSOPHY
Teaching Hours : 5 Hours per Week

Paper: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY- Modern and Contemporary Period

Objectives:

- 1. To understand the analytical approach of the modern and contemporary western philosophers towards the reality.**
- 2. To understand the significance of moral values**

I. RATIONALISM:

1. Descartes: Cogito Ergo Sum and proofs for God's existence.
2. Spinoza: Substance, modes and attributes.
3. Leibniz: Theory of monads and pre-established harmony

II.EMPIRICISM:

1. Locke: Theory of knowledge and primary and secondary qualities.
 2. Berkeley: Esse Est Percipi and material substance.
 3. Hume: Theory of knowledge and rejection of material and spiritual substance
- III.KANT:**
1. Critical Philosophy
 2. Moral Philosophy
 3. Transcendental idealism

IV.HEGEL AND MARX:

1. Hegel's Dialectical idealism
2. Hegel's thought and being
3. Marx's Dialectical materialism

V. CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY:

1. Analytical Philosophy: its main features
2. Existentialism: its main features
3. Pragmatism: its main features

Books for Study:

1. Stace, W. T. O. 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 Philisophy, Central Book Depot. ALLahabad, 1976.
4. Armstrong H : Introduction to Ancient Philisophy London : Matheum
5. Falckenberg, R : History of Modern Philosophy, Progressive Publisher, Calcutta. 1960.
6. Copleston Fredrick,e.k.l.: History of Philosophy, Vols. 1,2,4,5 & 6 West Minister, Newman 1955.
7. Peterfound, S. P. Denise, T. C. Ed...: contemporary Philosophy and its origin. Affiliated East Press New Delhi.
8. Munitz Milton K: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy. Macmillan Co.

9. Peter Koestenbaum: Philosophy: A General introduction, American Book Company,1968.

10 Paschimatyā tatvika chintane : By V.N.Sheshagiri Rao (in Kannada)

5. Sociology(Optional)

IV SEMESTER

Teaching Hours : 5 Hours per Week

STUDY OF WEESTERN SOCIAL THOUGHT

- I. **Auguste Comte**
 - a. Positivism and Law of three Stages
 - b. Hierarchy of Sciences
 - c. Social Statistics and Social Dynamics (12 Hours)
- II. **Herbert Spencer**
 - a. Theory of Evolution – Social Darwinism
 - b. Organic Analogy
 - c. Types of Society (12 Hours)
- III. **Karl Marx**
 - a. Historical Materialism
 - b. Class Struggle and class less society
 - c. Theory of Alienation (12 Hours)
- IV. **Max Weber**
 - a. Ideal Types
 - b. Protestant Ethic and Spirit of capitalism
 - c. Bureaucracy (12 Hours)
- V. **Emile Durkheim**
 - a. Social Facts
 - b. Division of Labour
 - c. Theory of Suicide (12 Hours)

References :