

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER- IV

Elective IV: OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
206E4A	Elective IV : OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY	Core					3	3	25	75	100
Course Objectives											
C1	To study the basic concepts of Indian philosophy										
C2	To know the spiritual basis of life										
C3	To understand the concepts of idealism										
C4	To understand the existence of materialist philosophy										
C5	To understand the Philosophical ideas of Revolution and Creative Awareness										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita – Jainism Principles –Buddhism and Noble Truths – Concept of Nirvana – Orthodox Systems: Nyaya and Vaisesika.										15
II	Sankhya Theory of Causation – The Eight Limbs of Yoga – Two Schools of Mimamsa – Concept of Dharma and Liberation – Vedanta Philosophy: Advaita, Visistadvaita and Dvaita.										15
III	Characteristics of Contemporary Indian Philosophy – Modern Indian Thought – Religious Movements – Theosophical Society and Ramakrishna Mission.										15
IV	Swami Vivekananda: The Doctrine of Maya, Practical Vedanta, Universal Religion – Sri Aurobindo: Integral Advaitism, Triple process of Transformation, Integral Yoga – Dr. S. Radhakrishnan: Idealistic Philosophy.										15
V	E.V.Ramasamy: Self-respect Movement, Women’s rights, Anti-caste views of Religion, Dravidian Movement – J. Krishnamurti: Concept of Truth, Nature of Self-Psychological Revolution and Creative Awareness – His Conception of New Society.										15
Total										75	
Course Outcomes									Programme Outcomes		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Understand the evolution of Indian philosophy										PO1,PO2, PO4
2	Know the spiritualism of Indian philosophers.										PO2, PO3
3	Know the material basis of Indian philosophy										PO1, PO2
4	Students have understood the concept of Religious Concepts										PO1, PO3
5	Students knew about the concept of New Society										PO4, PO5

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Text Book	
1	Datta and Chatterjee, Introduction to Indian Philosophy, Calcutta University Press, Calcutta, 1960.
2	Hiriyanna, M., Outlines of Indian Philosophy, George Allen and Unwin Ltd., New York, 1973.
3	Puligandle, R., Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy, New Bharathiya Book Corporation, New Delhi, 2007.
4	Lal, B.K., Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas, New Delhi, 1995.
5	Naravane, V.S., Modern Indian Thought, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1964.
6	. Mitra, S.K. Introduction to Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry, 1986.
7	Sharma, D.S., Hinduism through the Ages, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1962.
8	Mahadevan, T.M., Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1963.
9	Radhakrishnan, S., Indian Philosophy, George Allen and Unwin Ltd., New York, 1960.
10	Mahadevan, T.M.P., An Invitation to Indian Philosophy, Arnold Heinemann Publishers Pvt Ltd., New Delhi, 1974.

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1