

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Core Course – CC IV
Classical Indian Philosophy – II

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
109C2B	Classical Indian Philosophy – II	Core	Y	-	-	-	5	5	25	75	100
Pre - requisite	Need knowledge on India										
Learning Objectives											
LO1	Understand the Vedic theism and Upanisadic conception of Atman& Brahman										
LO2	Acquire thorough knowledge about Carvaka, Jainism and Buddhism										
LO3	Comprehend the epistemology and metaphysics of Nyaya- Vaisesika										
LO4	Analyze Sankhya's Theory of Evolution and Patanjali's Astanga yoga										
LO5	Elucidate the Saiva Siddhanta philosophy										

Units	Course Syllabus
Unit – 1	Carvaka: Epistemology - Metaphysics - Ethics. Jainism and Buddhism: Syadvada - Jiva and Ajiva -Four Noble Truths - Eight-Fold path - Philosophical implications of Four Noble Truths - Kshanikavada, Pratityasamutpada, Nairatmyavada.
Unit – 2	Nyaya and Vaiseshika: Definition and classifications of Perception, Anumana – structure and kinds - Definition and establishment of Vyapti, Upamana. Sabda - conditions of an ideal sentence, concept of God - Padartha (categories) - Atomism.
Unit – 3	Sankhya: Satkaryavada - prakriti and its gunas - proofs for the existence of prakriti- purusha and its proof- plurality of purushas - theory of evolution – relation between prakriti and purusha - liberation.
Unit – 4	Yoga: ChittaVrittis and Chittabhumi - Samadhi and its kinds - ashtanga-yoga – place of God - self - Liberation.
Unit – 5	Saiva Siddhanta: History of Saiva tradition. Pathi - Pasu – Paasa - cariya, kriya, yoga, jnana, - Sadhanas – Concept of Moksa.

Course out Come:	
1.	Students will develop insights into the Indian Philosophical Traditions.
2.	Students get exposed to epistemological ideas in Indian Philosophy.
3.	Students develop metaphysical understandings of <i>Nastika</i> and <i>Astika</i> .
4.	Students can enhance the ability to evaluate and resolve problems.
5.	It is an invitation to the student to convert that sense of wonder into specific questions and ways of addressing those questions.

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Books for Reading:
1. Dr.S.Radhakrishnan - History of Indian Philosophy, Vols. I & II.
2. Surendranath Dasgupta - A History of Indian Philosophy (Five Volumes).
3. M.Hiriyanna - Outlines of Indian Philosophy.
4. S.Chatterjee - An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.
5. D.Datta - An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.

Reference Book:
1. Ram Mohan Roy - A History of Indian Philosophy.
2. Suryanarayana Sastri - Short History of Indian Materialism.
3. Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya - Lokayata - A Study in Ancient Indian Materialism.

Web Resources
1. https://www.marcellodibello.com/phi238/resources/ChatterjeeDattaIntroIndianPhilChp1.pdf
2. https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/an-introduction-to-indian-philosophy-perspectives-on-reality-knowledge-and-freedom/
3. https://ocoy.org/an-introduction-to-the-key-concepts-of-indian-philosophy-and-yoga .

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10
CO 1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1

Strong (3) Medium (2) Low (1)

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0

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