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INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY

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UNIT I

Introduction to Pramana: - The Role of Pramana in Indian Philosophy, Various Pramanas in Indian Philosophy.

UNIT II

The Sources of Cognition: - Perception (Pratyaksa) - Indeterminate and Determinate, External and Internal, Normal and Supranormal. Inference (Anumana)-Varieties of Anumana. Testimony (Sabda). Comparison (Upamana). Presumption (Arthapatti). Non-Apprehension (Anupalabdhi).

UNIT III

True Cognition: - The Nature of True Cognition, The Criterion of True Cognition.

UNIT IV

Theories of Truth: - Different Theories of Truth- The Self-evidence Theory (Svatahpramanya-vada), The Correspondence and Pragmatic Theories (Paratah-pramanya-vada). UNIT V

The Problem of Error: - Introduction to the Theory of Error, Various Theories of Error.

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