

**Unit I**

Introduction about the author and the text, Upodghāta, Adhyāsa lakṣaṇa: concept of different Darśanas, Theory of Śaṅkarācārya.

**Unit II**

Brahmajijñāsā: Components of the first sūtra, Analysis by Śaṅkarācārya: Atha śabda, Sādhana-catuṣṭaya, ata śabda, jijñāsā śabda; inquiry about Brahman.

**Unit III**

Lakṣaṇa and Pramāṇa of Brahman: Components of the second sūtra, śruti and perception as proof, Importance of śrutis, Theory of Śaṅkarācārya.

**Unit IV**

Śāstrayonitva: Śāstra and Brahman, Refutation of Pūrva Mīmāṃsā, Vedānta-vākyasamanvaya.

**Unit V**

Concept of Brahman: Refutation of Pūrva Mīmāṃsā and Sāṃkhya; Ātman as Ānandamaya.

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