

Course Description:

The course will offer a general introduction to Philosophy before delving into the most prominent Indic philosophical systems. Inspired by the same goal, they offer various paths to its attainment, which the course will outline. It will then explore the evolution of Sanskrit philosophical commentary such as sutra, vārttika, bhāṣya and nibandha.

Learning Objectives:

The objective of the course is to introduce the philosophical systems of India to the scholar. Upon completing the course, they will know what the base and purpose of philosophical thinking are. The scholar will also be able to see how the various Indian philosophical systems aim for the same goal but vary as to the paths they suggest to reach it.

Pedagogy for the course:

The course will be taught via text studies and extensive discussions of the same.

Detailed Syllabus:

Unit I: Introduction to Philosophy;

Unit II: Base of Philosophy;

Unit III: Purpose of Philosophy;

Unit IV: Same goal through a diversity of paths: Indian philosophical systems;

Unit V: Evolution of philosophical commentary;

References and Text Books:

An Introduction to Indian Philosophy - by Satishchandra Chatterjee (Author), Dhirendramohan Datta (Contributor)

Indian philosophy - by S. Radhakrishnan (Author)

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Understanding significance of Indian philosophies.

CO2: Understanding Yogic theories and practices through Indian philosophies

CO3: Elucidate the role of Indian philosophies in the scriptural investigations

Evaluation Pattern:

Unit No	Internal Assessment Component	End semester	Total
1	Writing a research paper on the above mentioned topic and presenting in a international conference	10	
2		9	
3		10	
4		11	
5		10	
Total	100	50	100