



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR

UG Semester I,II,III (NEP)

Subject: - PHILOSOPHY

PHL-05

Course Title: Basics of Indian Philosophy

Course Type: Multidisciplinary

Course Code: UGPHL22D101

Credits: 03

Objectives:

- To understand the origin and nature of philosophy
- To introduce students with classical Indian Philosophy, Orthodox and heterodox systems
- To inculcate a sense of the spirit of Indian philosophy and its other dimensions related to God, Man, and Universe.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Build up the foundation of philosophical understanding;
- Comprehend philosophical debates between various Indian schools
- Understand the ultimate objective of human life

Unit I.	Introduction	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Understanding philosophy and its branchesb) Philosophy, Science, and Religionc) Nature and characteristics of Indian Philosophyd) Philosophy of Vedas and Upanishads	
Unit II.	Orthodox Systems	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Nyaya: Theory of knowledgeb) Samkhya: Theory of causation, Prakriti and Purushac) Vaisesika: Theory of Atomsd) Vedanta: Concept of the Brahman (Shankara and Ramanuja)	
Unit III.	Heterodox Systems	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Charvaka: Epistemology, Metaphysicsb) Buddhism: Four Noble Truthc) Buddhism: Theory of causationd) Jainism: Relativism, Ethics	

Suggested Readings:

1. Bahm A. J: Philosophy: An Introduction
2. Frank Thilly: A History Of Western Philosophy
3. Patrick,G.T.W: Introduction to philosophy
4. Bertrand Russell: A history of philosophy
5. C.D.Sharma: A critical survey of Indian philosophy
6. S.Radhakrishnan: Indian philosophy, Vols I&II
7. M. Hiriyam: Outlines of Indian philosophy
8. Sinha: Outlines of Indian philosophy