



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR

UG Semester I,II,III (NEP)

Subject: - PHILOSOPHY

PHL-05

Course Title: Basics of Indian Philosophy

Course Code: UGPHL22D101

Course Type: Multidisciplinary

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
	a) Understanding philosophy and its branches b) Philosophy, Science, and Religion c) Nature and characteristics of Indian Philosophy d) Philosophy of Vedas and Upanishads
Unit II.	Orthodox Systems
	a) Nyaya: Theory of knowledge b) Samkhya: Theory of causation, Prakriti and Purusha c) Vaisheshika: Theory of Atoms d) Vedanta: Concept of the Brahman (Shankara and Ramanuja)
Unit III.	Heterodox Systems
	a) Charvaka: Epistemology, Metaphysics b) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths c) Buddhism: Theory of causation d) 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. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian philosophy
8. Sinha: Outlines of Indian philosophy