

PHILOSOPHY

Course Name: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Course Code: PHI VAC 2

Nature Of Course: VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)

Total Credits: 2

Distribution of Marks: 30 (End-Sem) + 20 (In-Sem)

Course Description:

This course is designed to explore the multifaceted philosophies of life inherent in classical Indian Philosophy. It incorporates the understanding of the nature, issues and significance of the study of Indian Philosophy of Life along with analysis of philosophical views towards life and world by Indian Philosophers and Philosophical Schools. It also aims at comprehension of the ways of good life as provided by classical Indian Philosophy.

Course Outcomes (COs) & Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

CO 1: Determine the meaning, issues and significance of Indian Philosophy of Life

ILO 1.1: Explain the meaning of Indian Philosophy of Life

ILO 1.2: Identify the issues of Indian Philosophy of Life

ILO 1.3: Examine the significance of Indian Philosophy of Life

CO 2: Analyze the multifaceted Indian philosophical perspectives to life

ILO 2.1: Examine Carvaka interpretation of the meaning of life in material philosophy of eat, drink and be merry

ILO 2.1: Enumerate the Advaita Vedantin perspective on life and world as illusion

ILO 2.3: Estimate Buddhist interpretation of life as full of suffering

CO 3: Determine the importance of Law of Karma in Indian Philosophy of Life

ILO 3.1: Explain Law of Karma from both theistic and non-theistic perspectives

ILO 3.2: Analyze Law of Karma as the foundational principle to explain life Conditions

CO 4: Enumerate Purusārthas as the values of life

ILO 4.1: Explain four Purusartha i.e. Dharma, Artha, Kāma, Mokṣa

ILO 4.2: Distinguish between Kāma and Artha Vs. Dharma and Mokṣa centric view of Purusārtha

CO 5: Estimate ways of good life as prescribed by classical Indian Philosophy

ILO 5.1: Explain and assess Niskama Karma of Bhagavadgita as a way of good life

ILO 5.2: Explain and assess Astānga Yoga of Yoga philosophy as a way of discipline leading to good life

ILO 5.3: Explain and assess Triratna of Jainism as a way of good life

ILO 5.4: Explain and assess Astāngika Marga of Buddhism as a way of good life

Course Outcome Representation with Blooms Taxonomy:

Cognitive Knowledge Dimension	Cognitive Process Dimension					
	Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Factual Knowledge						
Conceptual knowledge				CO 3 CO 4	CO 1, CO 2, CO 5	
Procedural knowledge						
Metacognitive Knowledge						

Course Contents with unit, marks and teaching-learning hours distribution:

Unit	COs & ILOs	Course Contents	L	T	P	Total hours
Unit I (Marks 15)	CO 1 ILO: 1.1 to 1.3 CO 2 ILO: 2.1 to 2.3 CO 3 ILO: 3.1, 3.2	1. Indian Philosophy of Life: Its meaning, issues and significance 2. Indian philosophical perspectives to life: materialism of Carvaka, concept of <i>maya</i> of Advaita Vedanta, concept of suffering of Buddhism 3. Law of Karma as the determinant of human conditions	12	3	---	15
Unit II (Marks 15)	CO 4 ILO: 4.1, 4.2 CO 5 ILO: 5.1 to 5.4	<u>Ways of Good Life:</u> 1. Purusārthas as the values of life 2. Niskama Karma of Bhagavadgita 3. Astānga Yoga of Yoga philosophy 4. Triratna of Jainism 5. Astāngika Marga of Buddhism	12	3	---	15
Total			24	6	---	30
<u>Modes of Assessment</u>						
End Semester Assessment				30 Marks		
One Written Test at the end of the Semester						
In-Semester Assessment:				20 Marks		
One Sessional Examinations:				10 Marks		
Any one of the following activities listed below:				10 Marks		
Seminar/ Group Discussion/ Project /Assignment /Viva etc.						

Suggested Readings:

1. Dasgupta, S.N.: *A History of Indian Philosophy*. (5 Volumes), Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass Publishers, Pvt. Ltd., 2004
2. Radhakrishnan, S.: *Indian Philosophy*. (2 Volumes), Muirhead Library of Philosophy, 2nd edition, London: George Allen and Unwin, 1929
3. Muller, F. Max: *The Six Systems of Indian Philosophy*, D.K. Printworld Pvt. Ltd., 2016
4. Bhatt, Govardhan P.: *Basic Ways of Knowing*. Motilal Banarsidass, 1989
5. Hiriyana, M: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*. London: Allen & Unwin, 1951
6. Chatterjee, S.C. & D.M. Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*. reprint, University of Calcutta, 1984
7. Sharma, C.D.: *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*. Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 2003
8. Tiwari, Kedar Nath: *Classical Indian Ethical Thought*. Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 2017