

Vidyasagar University

Curriculum for B.A (General) in Philosophy [Choice Based Credit System]

Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1 [DSC-1A]		C1T: Indian Philosophy	Core Course-1	5	1	0	6	75
CC2 [DSC-2A]	TBD	DSC-2A (other Discipline)	Core Course-2				6	75
AECC Core[L-1]		English-1	AECC-Core [Language core]	5	1	0	6	75
AECC (Elective)		English	AECC(Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
Semester Total							20	275

L=Lecture, **T**=Tutorial, **P**=Practical, **CC** = Core Course, **TBD** = To be decided, **AECC (Elective)** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(Elective)

DSC-1 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, **DSC -2** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

AECC- Core [L-1]: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-Core [Language Core -1]

Semester -I Core Course (CC)

CC-1: Indian Philosophy

Credits 06

1. Introduction:

- (a) General Features of Indian Philosophy

2. Cārvāka:

- (a) *pratyakṣa* (perception) as the only Source of Knowledge
- (b) Refutation of *anumāna* (inference) and *śabda* (testimony) as Sources of Knowledge
- (c) *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

3. Jainism:

- (a) *anekāntavāda*
- (b) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*

4. Buddhism:

- (a) Four Noble Truths
- (b) *pratītyasamutpāda*
- (c) *kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda*
- (d) *nairātmyavāda*

5. Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika:

- (a) *pramāṇa*: *pratyakṣa* (perception), *anumāna* (inference), *upamāna* (comparison) and *śabda* (testimony)
- (b) *Saptapadārtha* (Seven Categories)

6. Sāṃkhya:

- (a) *Satkāryavāda* (Theory of Causality)
- (b) *Pariṇāmavāda* (Theory of Evolution)

7. Yoga :

- (a) *cittavṛttinirodha*
- (b) *aṣṭāṅgayoga*

8. Mīmāṃsā

- (a) *arthāpatti*
- (b) *anupalabdhi*

9. Advaita Vedānta:

- (a) Brahman, *jīva* and *jagat*

Suggested Readings :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- J. N. Mohanti : *Classical Indian Philosophy*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāka Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakumudī*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Kanakprabha Bandyopadhyay : *Sāṃkhyapātañjaladarśan*
- Tarakishor Sharma Choudhury : *Pātañjaladarśan*
- Gobindagopal Mukhopadhyay : *Yoger Kathā : Patañjalir Dr̥ṣṭite*
- Purnachandra Vedanta Chunchu : *Pātañjal Darśan*