

Syllabus

2nd Semester

Bachelor of Arts (Multidisciplinary)

Philosophy

**B.A. Philosophy
Semester – II**

CC-A2: Introduction to Western Philosophy
Credits: 4 (Hrs./week:4)

Maximum marks: 100
Theory examination:70
Internal assessment: 30
Time: 3 hrs

Course Learning Outcomes:-

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know/understand

1. The pre-Socratic Philosophy.
2. The post-Socratic Philosophy.
3. The key thinkers of Modern Rationalist Philosophy.
4. The key thinkers of Modern Empiricist Philosophy.

Instructions for Paper-Setter

The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question (7x2) without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I

Socratic Method;
Plato's theory of knowledge; Theory of Ideas
Aristotle 's Theory of Causation (Four causes)

Unit II

Rene Descartes: Method of Doubt ; Arguments for the existence of God
Spinoza: Substance
Leibnitz : Nature and Characteristics of Monads

Unit III

Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas; Theory of Knowledge
Berkeley: Subjective Idealism (Esse est percipi
Hume: Impressions and Ideas; Possession

Unit IV

*Kant : Critical Philosophy ; Theory Of
Knowledge ; Reconcile between
Rationalism and Empiricism ;
Analytical And Synthetical Judgement ; Possibilities of Synthetic A- Priori judgements*

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

1. I.B.N.Singh: *Paschatya Darshan ki Ruprekha* , Published by Student Friends And Company , Varansi
2. Daya Krishna: *Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas ,Bhag I&II. Published by Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy ,Jaipur ,1987*
3. Jagdish Sahay Srivastava: *Paschatya Darshan ki Darshnik Purvrtiyan*, Published by Abhivyakti Prakashan , January 2017

4. Haridya Narayana Mishra: *Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas avm Samsyayen* ,
5. W.T.Stace: *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, Published by Khoshla Publishing House ,Delhi
6. W.K.Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, MacMillan Company ,New York ,1947
7. Yacub Mashih: *Paschtya Darshan ka Smikshatmak Itihas*, Motilal Banarsi Dass ,Delhi, 1994
8. Yacub Mashih : *Western Philosophy* ,Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi

