

U.G. 3rd SEMESTER SYLLABUS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
COTTON UNIVERSITY

PAPER : PHL301C

CLASSICAL INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - 2
(Credits: 4+1+0=5)

1. Nyaya: Perception, inference,
2. Vaishesika: Categories
3. Samkhya: Causality, Purusa- Prakriti, evolution.
4. Yoga: Psychology
5. Advaita Vedanta: Concepts of Maya & Brahman, Ramanuja's criticism of Maya

Recommended Readings: Same as for PHL202C

PAPER : PHL302C

MORAL PHILOSOPHY
(Credits: 4+1+0=5)

Group A

1. The Concept of Virtue: Plato and Aristotle
2. Concepts of Indian Ethics- rta, purusārtha, śreyas
3. Utilitarianism: Utilitarianism of Bentham and JS. Mill, Kant's: concept of Categorical Imperative

Group B

4. Meta-ethics: Moore's intuitionism, Emotivism of Ayer and Stevenson,
5. Prescriptivism of Hare.

Recommended Readings:

1. Frankena, William. 1988. *Ethics*. Pearson.
2. Lillie, William. 1961. *Introduction to Ethics*. Methuen.
3. Chennakesavan, S. 1976. *Concepts of Indian Philosophy*. South Asia Books.
4. Satyanarayana, Y. V. 2010. *Ethics: Theory and Practice*. Pearson.

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MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
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1. Descartes: method, cogito ergo sum, mind-body relation
2. Spinoza: Substance, attributes and modes,
3. Leibnitz: Doctrine of monads, Pre-established harmony
4. Berkeley: esse est percipi, Hume: Impressions and ideas, self, causation
5. Kant: Forms of sensibility, Categories of understanding

Recommended Readings:

1. Copleston, Frederick. 1946-74. *A History of Philosophy*. Doubleday.
2. Russell, Bertrand. 1946. *A History of western Philosophy*. George Allen and Unwin.
3. Thilly, Frank. 1914. *A History of Philosophy*. Henry Holt.
4. Stace, W T. 1920. *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*. MacMillan.
5. Scruton, Roger. 2001. *A Short History of Modern Philosophy*. Routledge.
6. Barlingay, S and P B Kulkarni. 1980. *A Critical Survey of Western Philosophy*. Macmillan.

(Generic Elective-3)

PAPER : PHL304G

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - 2
(Credits: 3+1+0=4)

1. Nyaya: perception and inference
2. Vaisesika: Categories
3. Sankhya: Purusa and Prakriti
4. Yoga: Psychology
5. Advaita Vedanta: Concepts of Brahman and Maya.

Recommended Readings: Same as for PHL202C
