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**Revised Syllabus under CBCS
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SEMESTER-I

Course Structure

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1 [DSC-1A]		DSC-1A: Indian Philosophy	Core Course-1	5	1	0	6	75
CC2 [DSC-2A]		DSC-2A: TBD (from 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

DSC-1A (CC-1): Indian Philosophy

Credits 06

DSC1AT: Indian Philosophy

Credits 06

1. Introduction:

(a) General Features of Indian Philosophy: Āstika and Nāstika

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 *saptabhaṅgi nayavāda*

4. Buddhism:

(a) Four Noble Truths

(b) *pratītyasamutpāda*

(c) *kṣaṇabhāṅgavāda*

(d) *nairātmyavāda*

5. Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika:

(a) *pramāṇa*: *pratyakṣa* (perception) and its different types, *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 Dṛṣṭite*
- Purnachandra Vedanta Chunchu: *Pātañjal Darśan*