

Government Degree College Baramulla (Autonomous)
Semester-VI (NEP-2020) FYUG
Subject: - Philosophy

Course Title: Contemporary Western Philosophy-Existentialism

Course Type: Core (Major/Minor)

Course Code: BPL22C401

Total Credits: 06 (Theory: 04, Tutorial: 02)

Course Objective:

- To make students familiar with Existentialist movement and major themes of existentialism propounded by different existentialists.
- To introduce existentialist philosophy to the students.
- The course aims to familiarize the students about the historical development of Existentialism movement.

Learning Outcomes:

The course would enable students to understand:

- Main features of Existentialism.
- Historical background of Existentialism and the condition in which existentialism as a movement evolves.
- The main themes of Existentialism proposed by theist and atheist Existentialist philosophers.

UNIT- I

1. Historical origin of Existentialist Philosophy
2. Main Themes of Existentialism
3. Reaction against Rationalism and Idealism

UNIT- II

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| 1. Kierkegaard: | Three stages of Life, Truth as Subjectivity |
| 2. Nietzsche: | Will to Power, views regarding Morality |
| 3. Heidegger: | Concept of Dasein |

UNIT- III

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| 1. Sartre: | Modes of Being, Freedom and Responsibility, Bad -Faith |
| 2. Marcel: | Problem and Mystery |
| 3. Jaspers: | Tripartite nature of Being |

UNIT- IV

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| 1. Camus: | The Idea of Absurd |
| 2. Buber | I-Thou Relationship |
| 3. Franz Kafka | Metamorphosis |

Tutorials: (Assignments/Group Discussion/Presentation/Written test/Quize/Viva-voce)

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UNIT- V

1. Describe Existence precedes with Essence
2. Compare and contrast Keirkegaardian theistic existentialism with Atheistic Existentialism

UNIT- VI

1. Describe three stages of existence with contemporary relevance.
2. Comparative study of Camus with Kafka on the concept of Absurd.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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| 1. Blackham: | Six Existentialist Thinkers |
| 2. John Macquarrie: | Existentialism |
| 3. Robert C.Solomon: | From Rationalism to Existentialism |
| 4. Thomas R.Flynn: | Existentialism |
| 5. Robert Olsen: | An Introduction to Existentialism |

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SEMESTER 4th
MAJOR COURSE

BPL22C402

Subject: PHILOSOPHY Course Title:- (MUSLIM PHILOSOPHY) .

CREDITS: THEORY - 04, TUTORIALS: 02

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To learn about philosophical spirit of Islam with reference to the sources of Muslim Philosophy.

COURSE OUTCOME :

After the completion of this course, the students should be able to be familiar with

- 1.The main school of Muslim Philosophy and the views of some Muslim Philosophers.*
- 2. The Sufi version of Islam along with Sufi Doctrines.*

THEORY (04 CREDITS) 16Hrs per Unit

UNIT I

- 1. Reason and Revelation in Islam**
- 2. Philosophical dimensions of the Quran**
- 3. Quranic Ethics**

UNIT II

- 1. Emergence of Ilm e Kalam**
- 2. Mutazilism: Main Doctrines**
- 3. Asharism : Main Doctrines**

UNIT III

- 1. Al-Kindi : Philosophy and Religion**
- 2. Al- Farabi : Concept of Ideal State**
- 3. Ibn- Miskawaih: Ethical Philosophy**

UNIT IV

- 1. Ibn-Sina : Theory of Emanation**
- 2. Al- Ghazali: Incoherence of Philosophers**
- 3. Ibn -Rushd : Conception of Philosophy.**

TUTORIALS / MINI PROJECTS (02 CREDITS) UNIT V

- 1. Ghazali : Refutation of Theory of Emanation**
- 2. Mulla Sadra : Notion of Being**

RECOMMENDED READINGS

1. Sharif M. M (Ed) : History of Muslim Philosophy (vol I & II)
2. NadviMuzaffaruddin : Muslim Thought and it's Source
3. T. J. Debour : History of Philosophy in Islam
4. Mehdi, Ali : Elements of Islamic Philosophy
5. Nasr, S. H : Sufi Essays
6. Kazmi, Latif H. S. : Studies in Islamic Philosophy. (Part- One)
7. Nasr, S. H. & Leaman : History of Islamic Philosophy (vol.I& II)
8. Shaikh M. Saeed : Studies in Muslim Philosophy.
9. Ansari, A. Haq : Sufism & Shariah.

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4th Semester

MAJOR COURSE

BPL22C403

PHILOSOPHY - INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

CREDITS: THEORY: 4 CREDITS; TUTORIALS: 2 CREDITS

Course Objectives :

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basic concepts of various Schools of Indian Philosophy.

Course Outcome:

After the completion of this course, the students should be able to grasp the basic features of Indian Metaphysics, Indian Cosmology, Indian Epistemology and Indian Axiology.

16 th hours per unit

Unit 1st

1. Philosophy of Vedas
2. Four Purusharthas
3. Upanishads: Nature of Ultimate Reality

Unit 2nd

1. Charvaka:. Epistemology & Ethics
2. Buddhism: Four Noble Truth, Pratityasamadpada
- 3 Jainism: Anekantavada

Unit 3rd

1. Nyaya:. Theory of Knowledge
2. Vaisesika: Theory of Atoms
- 3 Sankhya. Prakriti & Purusha , Theory of Causation

Unit 4th

1. Shankara :. Unqualified Non Dualism
2. Ramanuja: Qualified Non Dualism
- 3 Kashmir Shivism :. Main features

TUTORIALS (ASSIGNMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, VIVA VOICE) (2 CREDITS = 30 MARKS)

- 1 Main Features of Indian Philosophy
- 2 Yoga :Eight Fold Path
- 3 Madhav : Dualism

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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| 1. M. HIRIYANA: | OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY |
| 2. C. D. SHARMA: | A CRITICAL SURVEY OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY |
| 3. S.N. DASGUPTA: | A HISTORY OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY VOLS I TO V |
| 4. S. RADHAKRISHNAN: | INDIAN PHILOSOPHY, VOLS, I & II |
| 5. T. R. V. MURTI: | CENTRAL PHILOSOPHY OF BUDDHISM |
| 6. J. N. MOHANTY: | REASON AND TRADITION OF INDIAN THOUGHT |
| 7. R. D. RANADE: | A CONSTRUCTIVE SURVEY OF UPANISADIC PHILOSOPHY |
| 8. P. T. RAJU: | THE PHILOSOPHICAL TRADITIONS OF INDIA |
| 9. DATTA & CHATTERJEE: | AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN PHILOSOPHY |
| 10. A. K. WARDER: | OUTLINE OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY |
| 11. R. PULLIGANDLA: | FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY |
| 12. T. M. P. MAHADEVAN: | INVITATION TO INDIAN PHILOSOPHY |
| 13. M. HIRIYANA: | POPULAR ESSAYS IN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY |
| 14. SWAMI LAKMANJOO: | KASHMIR SHIVISM: THE SECRET OF SUPREME |
| 15. ABHINAVGUPTA: | TANTRALOKA |