

THREE YEAR B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION – 2016-2017
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
THIRD SEMESTER
II BA – PART – II – INDIAN CULTURE
PAPER – II ELEMENTS OF ANCIENT INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I
SYLLABUS : 2016-2017
SEMESTER –III

Unit-:I

Definition of philosophy – Branches of Philosophy – Importance of Philosophy in Indian society. The nature and characteristics of Indian philosophy – Classification of Indian philosophical systems – Astika and Nastika classes.

Unit-:II

Philosophical trends in Rigveda (Theism –Polytheism – Monotheism) the essential of the upanishadic thoughts – Atma, Brahman, Moksha, Rebirth and the concept of Rita.

Unit-:III

The Central Doctrines of Heterodox systems – the Charvaka philosophy –Its origin and scope, Epistemology & Metaphysics – The world is made of four elements, there is no soul & there is no God.

Unit-:IV

Jainism – Bondage of the Soul, Triratnas, Anekantavada, Classification of substances, Jiva and Ajiva, Sydvada

Unit-:V

Buddhism – Introduction, the four noble truths, Astanga marga of Buddhism, Buddhist doctrine of dependent origination (Pratitya samutpadavada)

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

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2. Radha Krishanan. S - Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II
3. Hiriyanna. M - The Path of Perfection
4. Chenna Kesavan S - The Critical study of Hinduism
5. Balbir Singh - Principles of Ethics
6. Mackenzie J.S - A Manual of Ethics
7. Bradley F.H - Ethical Studies

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