

**THREE YEAR B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION – 2016-2017**  
**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**  
**II BA – PART – II – INDIAN CULTURE**  
**PAPER – II ELEMENTS OF ANCIENT INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-II**  
**Syllabus-2016-17**

**Semester –IV**

Unit-:I

The central doctrines of orthodox systems. – Introduction to Nyaya Logic – The Sixteen categories of Nyaya, Theory of causation, Proofs for the existence of God, - Introduction to Vaisesika philosophy – The Seven categories, Vaisesika Atomism.

Unit-:II

The Sankhya philosophy – Introduction, the dualism of Samkhya : Prakriti and Purusa – Satkaryavada – Theory of Evolution – Yoga – Introduction, Patanjali's Astangayoga

Unit-:III

Mimamsa – Concept of Karma, Apurva and Dharma – Dwaita – Saguna Brahman, Atman, Jagat – Philosophy of Difference (Bhedavada) Bhakti and Moksa.

Unit-:IV

Advaita – Nirguna Brahman, Atman, Jagat, Mayavada, Jnana and Moksa

Unit-:V

Visistadvaita – Saguna Brahman, Atman, Jagat Bhakti – Prapatti and Moksa.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

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2. Radha Krishanan. S - Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II
3. Hiriyanan. 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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