

RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY

Department of Philosophy

B.A. Minor 3.2

Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)

Semester: III

Course Name: Classical Indian Philosophy II

Course Code: MIN-PH-3.2

Total Credit: 4		
Distribution of Marks: 100 (60 and sem + 40 in	sem)	
Unit, Unit Contents, Marks and No. of Classes		
Unit: I. Nyaya: Pramanas (Theory of knowledge)	25	15
Vaisesika : Padarthas (Categories)		
Unit: II. Samkhya: Purusa, Prakriti, Consation and Liberation.	25	15
Yoga: Chitta, Chittavritti, Klesas, Astangamarga.		
Unit: III. Mimamsa: Theory of knowledge, Validity of Knowledge	25	15
(Pramanya Khyativada)		
Unit : IV.Advaita Vedanta of Samkara : Brahman, Atman, Avidya	25	15
Visistadvatavada of Ramanuja : Brahman, Jiva and Jagat,		
Rejection of the theory of Maya of Samkara		

Books recommended:

Chaterjee, S and Dutta: An introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta.

Dasgupta, S.N.: History of Indian Philosophy. Motilal Banarasidas

Radhakrishnan; S: Indian Philosophy Oxford University Press

Hriyana, M: Outlines of Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarasidas.

Sharma, C: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy. Motilal Banarasidas.

Sinha, Jadunath: Outlines of Indian Philosophy, Pilgrims Book House.

Course Objectives:

The course introduces the students to classical systems of Indian philosophy which developed in India before the widespread influence of outside thoughts.

The course introduces the students to the books and scholars need to be studied to have a proper understanding of the systems.

Learning Outcomes:

After competition of the course, a student's is expected to able to name the systems of philosophy that originated in India before outside influence became prevalent.

After competition of the course, a student's is expected to able to identify the books and scholars to be studied to develop an understanding of a definite system of Indian philosophy.