DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, A.M.U.

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
(PYB 401)

B.A.(Hons.)IVth Semester Total Marks: 100 (20+80)

UNIT- I

(i) Polytheism and Monotheism in Vedas
(ii) Concept of Brahma in Upanishad
(iii) Ethics of Gita: Nishkama Karma; Svadharma and Swabhava

UNIT- II

(i) Charvaka : Epistemological and Ethical doctrines
(ii) Jainism : Syadavada; Anekantavada
(iii) Buddhism : Four Noble Truths

UNIT- III

(i) Sankhya : Causation; Prakriti and Purusha
(ii) Eightfold Yoga of Patanjali
(iii) Vedanta : Difference between Shankara and Ramanuja

Suggested readings:

1. Chatterji and Dutta : Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. M. Hiriyana : The Essentials of Indian Philosophy
3. C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
UNIT- I
(i) Descartes: Method of Doubt: Theory of Innate Ideas
(ii) Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes
(iii) Leibnitz: Monadology

UNIT- II
(i) Locke: Simple and Complex Ideas; Primary and Secondary Qualities
(ii) Berkeley: Esse est Percipi
(iii) Hume: Causality

UNIT- III
(i) Kant: Forms of Sensibility; Phenomena and Noumena
(ii) Hegel: Dialectical Method
(iii) Marx: Dialectical Materialism

Suggested readings:

1. Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy
2. Ratnakar Pati: History of Modern Philosophy
3. Falckenberg: History of Modern Philosophy