



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER –2026

Course Name:	B.A. (P) Philosophy
Paper Title:	Indian Philosophy
Unique Paper Code:	2102101103
Semester:	I
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Year:	2026-2027

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1.	To understand the origin of Indian philosophy	1	Philosophy: Introduction
		2	Branches of Philosophy
		3	Introduction to Indian Philosophy
		4	Introduction to Indian Philosophy
		5	Historical Overview
		6	Historical Overview
		7	Rise of Systems
		8	Rise of Systems
		9	Rise of Systems
		10	Rise of Systems
2.	To know the outlines of Indian Philosophy	11	Distinction between Sruti and Smriti
		12	Distinction between Sruti and Smriti
		13	Distinction between Sruti and Smriti
		14	Distinction between Sruti and Smriti
		15	Distinction between Dharma and Religion

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		18	Distinction between Dharma and Religion
		19	Emphasis on Karma, Jnana and Bhakti
		20	Emphasis on Karma, Jnana and Bhakti
		21	Emphasis on Karma, Jnana and Bhakti
		22	Emphasis on Karma, Jnana and Bhakti
		23	Sreyas and Preyas with reference to Katho Upanishad
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3.	To know Indian Metaphysics	27	Four Noble Truths
		28	Four Noble Truths
		29	Four Noble Truths
		30	Dependent Origination
		31	Dependent Origination
		32	Doctrine of Momentariness
		33	Doctrine of Momentariness
		34	Prakrti and Purusa
		35	Prakrti and Purusa
		36	Prakrti and Purusa
		37	Parinamavada
		38	Parinamavada
		39	Parinamavada
		40	Purva Mimamsa theory of Karma (Apurva)
		41	Purva Mimamsa theory of Karma (Apurva)
		42	Purva Mimamsa theory of Karma (Apurva)
		43	Indian School of Materialism
		44	Indian School of Materialism
		45	Indian School of Materialism
		46	Indian School of Materialism
		47	Test/ Assignment
4	To understand Indian Epistemology	48	Indian Epistemology

		49	Syādvāda of Jainism
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		52	Prama and Pramana distinction with reference to Nyāya theory of Perception
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		57	Revision/Doubt
		58	Revision/Doubt
		59	Revision/Doubt

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Introduction to Indian Philosophy 1. Historical overview 2. Rise of Systems 3. Origins of Indian Philosophy
II	Outlines of Indian Philosophy 1. Distinction between Śrutia and Smṛiti. 2. Distinction between Dharma and Religion. 3. Emphasis on Karma (Action), Jñāna (Knowledge) and Bhakti (Devotion) : An Understanding of different Indian Philosophical Schools 4. Śreyas and Preyas with reference to Kaṭha Upaniṣad.
III	Indian Metaphysics 1 Four Noble Truths (catvāri āryasatyāni), Doctrine of Dependent Origination (Pratityasamutpada) and Doctrine of Momentariness (Kṣaṇabhaṅgavāda) in Buddhism. Prakṛti, Puruṣa and Parināmavāda of Sāṅkhya School. 2 Pūrva- Mīmāṃsā theory of Karma (Apurva) 3 Indian school of Materialism (Cārvāka, Early Sāṅkhya, Atomism of Vaiśeṣika)
IV	Indian Epistemology 1. Syādvāda of Jainism 2. Prama and Pramana distinction with reference to Nyāya theory of Perception.
S.No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	J.N.Mohanty, Classical Indian Philosophy, Lanham: Rowman and Little field, 1999.

2.	Dasgupta, S.N. A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. 1, Motilal Banarasi Das Publications, Delhi, 2004.
3.	Chatterjee, S.C. Nyāya Theory of Knowledge, Delhi, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan 2008
4.	Stevenson, S. 1951. The Heart of Jainism. London: Oxford University Press, 1951.
5.	Chatterjee, S.C. & Datta, D.M. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, reprint, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, Ch. IV, 1984.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		90