

## PHILOSOPHY (DEGREE STANDARD)

**Code No: 093**

### UNIT- I : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY:

Common features, Theism in the Vedas, Central teachings of the Upanishads, Gita – Niskama Karma.

### UNIT –II :SCHOOLS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY:

Outlines of Orthodox and Heterodox schools, Arambhavada, Parin-amavada, Vivartayada, Khyativadas.

### UNIT-III : SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY:

Thiruvalluvar, Universal brotherhood of vallalar's work, ethic of Swami Vivekananda, Gandhi's concept of Non-Violence, Self respect movement of E.V. Ramasamy.

### UNIT- IV : INDIAN ETHICS:

Concept of Rita, Purusarthas, Varnasrama, Dharma , Family as an ethical institution.

### UNIT – V : INDIAN LOGIC:

Pramanas – Pratyaksa concept of Vyapti, structure of the five – membered Syllogism, Sabda, upamana.

### UNIT – VI: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY:

Common features of western thought, Relation between logic, Theory of Knowledge, Metaphysics and Ethics.

### UNIT – VII: LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD:

Traditional classification of propositions, square of opposition observation conversion. Rules of the categorical syllogism with fallacies: Difference between Deduction and Induction. Stages of Scientific Induction, characteristics of hypothesis, observation and experiment.

### UNIT- VIII : GREEK AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY:

Socratic method, Plato's Idealism, Aristotle, analysis and casuality: Augustine's theory of knowledge, Anselm's proofs for the existence of God; Aquinas' Theory of knowledge and concept of Trinity.

### UNIT- IX :MODERN PHILOSOPHY:

Descarte's method of Doubt, Body-Mind problem: Spinoza's concept of substance, Attributes and Modes; Monadology of Leibnitz; Locke on Primary and Secondary qualities, Berkeley's refutation of matter and his Idealism, David Hume on Substance and casuality; Kantian Synthesis of Rationalism and Empiricism.

### UNIT-X : WESTERN ETHICS:

Ancient Hedonism, utilitarianism of Betham and J.S.Mill, Intuitionism of Butler; Kant's categorical imperative; Bradley's – 'My station and Duties'.

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