

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY - TIRUPATI
Program: B.A. Honours in **PHILOSOPHY (MINOR)**
FIRST YEAR – II- SEMESTER
(W.e.f. Academic Year 2023 - 24)
INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

Unit:I

Definition of Philosophy –Branches of Philosophy. The Nature and Characteristics of Indian Philosophy-Philosophical Speculations of Vedas and Upanishads

Unit:II

The Central Doctrines of Heterodox Systems

(A) Charvaka school –Epistemology and Metaphysics

(B) Jainism- Nature and destiny of Jiva(soul) syadvada

Unit :III

The central Doctrines of orthodox systems and God

(A) Nyaya –Pramanas and Concept of God

(B) Vaisheshika- Theory of Seven Categories- Atomism

Unit- IV

(A) Sankhya-prakriti and Purusha-Satkaryavada and theory of Evolution

(B)The Yoga Philosophy-Patanjali's Astanga Yoga

(C) Samprajnatha and Asamprajnatha Samadhi

Unit: V

(A) Purva-Mimamsa Concept of Self, Karma, Dharma, Apurva.

(B) Advaita – Nirguna Brahman-Relation between Brahman and Atman-
Mayavada and moksha

(C) Visistadvaita- Dvaita- Introduction

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2. Hiriyanna Outlines of Indian Philosophy
3. S. Radhakrishnan – History of Indian Philosophy