

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Paper Code: UA05CPHI12	Total Credits: 3
Title Of Paper: Problem & Principles of Philosophy	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Definition and Scope of metaphysics- Possibility of metaphysics- The method of Philosophy: Empiricism, Rationalism, Criticism, Intuitionism, Dialectic method and Indian method.	
2	The nature and test of Truth: Correspondence theory, Coherence theory, Pragmatist theory, Theory of Reality: Realism, Idealism, Materialism. Problem of One and Many- Monism, Dualism and Pluralism.	
3	Problem of causation according to Aristotle and Hume. The problem of Mind- Body Relation according to Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Bergson Watson, Psycho Analysis. Problem of Freedom: Necessity of Freedom, The denial of Freedom, Libertarianism, Determinism, Self-determinism.	
4	The Problem of God: The nature of God- Proofs for the existence of God- God and the World: Deism, Pantheism, Theism- God and the Absolute- Kinds of value	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- H.H.Titus: Living Issues in Philosophy, Eurasia Publications, New Delhi.
- H.M.Bhattacharya: The Principles of Philosophy, Uni. of Calcutta.
- Satischandra Chatterji: The Problems of Philosophy, Uni. of Calcutta
- C.E.M.Joad: Guide to Philosophy, London.

