

SADAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
BA (Logic & Philosophy) Sem.- I
Generic Elective

UA01GPHI21 : Beginning Philosophy -I

Objectives:

1. The aim of this course is to introduce the students to understand the basic knowledge about the origin and nature of the philosophy and its theories.
2. After the completion of the course the students are acquainted with the Philosophical issues and oriented to apprehend the philosophical values and ideals.

Unit-1. Meaning and Definition of Philosophy :

Meaning Of The Word Philosophy, Definition, Nature, Method And Subject Matter Of Philosophy, Meaning of Darshana and Mimansa.

Unit-2. Scope of Philosophy :

The Philosophical Problems and Subject Matter of the main branches of Philosophy (1) Ontology (2) Epistemology (3) Cosmology (4) Moral Philosophy (5) Social Philosophy (6) Political Philosophy (7) Philosophy of Religion (8) Logic (9) Philosophy of Education

Unit-3. Philosophy and Life :

Value of the study of Philosophy, Philosophy and Religion, Philosophy and Science. Realism, Rationalism, Empiricism, Mechanism and Teleology

Unit-4. Nature of Mind and Self :

Various theories regarding the relation between mind and body (1) Interactionism (2) Parallelism (3) Identity theory (4) Epiphenomenalism (5) Behaviorism (6) Theory of Sankhya. An arguments for the existence of Self from Nyaya and sankhya Darshana

Reference Books:

1. Yajnik and Kotecha : Prarambhika Tatvachintan, Swapnil Prakashan, 6- Kailas Park, Wadhwanicity.
2. Joshi and Upadhyaya : Samanya Darshana, Kiran Prakashan, Karanpara, Rajkot.
3. Kishor Dave : Tatvagnan Praveshika, Jamanagar.
4. Titus H.H. : Living Issues in Philosophy, Furesia Publishing House, New Delhi.
5. Bhattacharya H.M. : The Principles of Philosophy, Calcutta University.
6. Brightman : An Introduction to Philosophy, Halt Rinchart, Winstone.
7. A.C. Crayling : Philosophy, Oxford University Press.