

**SADAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**BA (Logic & Philosophy) Generic Elective Semester-II**  
**UA02GPHI21 Beginning Philosophy -II**

**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. Immortality of the self :**

Conditional Immortality, It's Criticism. Unconditional Immortality, Doctrine of Rebirth and Emancipation.

**Unit-2. Philosophy of the World :**

The theory of Creation and the theory of Evolution. Some Philosophical Implications of Evolutionism.

**Unit-3. Problem of God :**

Proofs for the existence of God (1) Ontological (2) Cosmological (3) Teleological. Argument in Nyaya Darshana. God and World (1) Deism (2) Pantheism (3) Theism.

**Unit-4. Philosophy of Value and Problem of Evil :**

What is Value ? Types of Value. Types of Evil. Problem of Evil and it's solution according to Christianity and Hinduism. Optimism and Pessimism.

**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, Euresia 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.

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**UA02GPHI22 Introduction to Indian Logic**

**Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to logical techniques of thinking process.
2. After the completion of the course the students are able to argumentatively examine and apply logical techniques to general thinking.

**Unit I: VALIDITY/ INVALIDITY**

Techniques of Logic, Methods of Proof, Venn's Circles, Disjunctive syllogism, Mixed Hypothetical Syllogism, dilemma.

**Unit II: INDUCTION**

Induction as a way of reasoning, analogy  
Problem of Induction  
Laws of Causation  
Uniformity of Nature

**Unit III: SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

Explanation, Scientific Explanation  
Hypothesis  
Laws of Nature  
Mills Methods

**Unit IV: INDIAN LOGIC**

Indian Logic- Its Nature  
Concept of Anumāna  
Akhyativada  
Indian views on Metaphysics and Epistemology

**Reference Books:**

1. Copi, I.M. & Carl Cohen, 1998, *Introduction to Logic* Delhi, Pearson Education
2. Basson & O' Connor, 1953, *Introduction to Symbolic Logic*, London, University Tutorial Press Ltd.
3. Suppes, Patric., 1969, *Introduction to Logic*, New Delhi, East West Press
4. Chatterjee, S.C., 1939, *Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*, Calcutta, University of Calcutta.