



**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat**  
**(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)**  
**Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022**

**BA- Philosophy – Semester- II**  
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Course Code	UA02GPHI51	Title of the Course	Introduction to Philosophy-II
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives:	1. The aim of this course is to introduce the students to learn the basic concept about the origin and nature of the philosophy and its theories.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Immortality of the self: nature of self, Conditional Immortality, It's Criticism. Unconditional Immortality, Doctrine of Rebirth and Emancipation.	25
2.	Philosophy of the World: Nature of Human being, The theory of Creation and the theory of Evolution. Some Philosophical Implications of Evolutionism.	25
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.	25
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.	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce,	15%



	Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

1.	Describe and distinguish key philosophical concepts in the main subfields of philosophy, including concepts such as free will, mind, knowledge, belief, reality, faith, reason, good, etc.
2.	Read and comprehend philosophical texts, both classical and contemporary.
3.	Discuss core philosophical problems, such as whether there is a god, what does it mean to be conscious, value, etc.
4.	Explain and defend a position on basic philosophical problems.
5.	Write clear and concise explanations and arguments about basic philosophical problems.

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
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.

On-line resources

<https://thedailyidea.org/best-books-philosophy>

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