



**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                 | UA02SPHI51 | Title of the Course | Concepts of Philosophy-II |
| Total Credits of the Course | 02         | Hours per Week      | 02                        |

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| Course Objectives: | 1. The aim of this course is to introduce the students to conceptually prepare the basic knowledge about the origin and nature of the philosophical theories. |
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| Course Content |   |                |
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| Unit           | Description   | Weightage* (%) |
| 1.             | <b>Realism</b> - Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique.<br><b>Idealism</b> - Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique.       | 50             |
| 2.             | <b>Rationalism</b> - Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique.<br><b>Empiricism</b> - Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique. | 50             |

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| Teaching-Learning Methodology | Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes. |
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| Evaluation Pattern |  |           |
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| Sr. No.            | Details of the Evaluation  | Weightage |
| 1.                 | Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)   | 50%       |
| 2.                 | Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3) | 50%       |
| 3.                 | University Examination   | 00        |



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

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| 1. | Acquainted with the theoretical Philosophy and oriented to apprehend the philosophical values and ideals. |
| 2. | Express the distinction between philosophical principles.   |
| 3. | Compare between philosophical principles and concepts.  |

Suggested References:

| Sr. No. | References  |
|---------|---|
| 1.      | Yajnik and Kotecha : Prarambhika Tatvachintan, Swapnil Prakashan, 6- Kailas Park, Wadhwanacity. |
| 2.      | Joshi and Upadhyaya : Samanya Darshana, Kiran Prakashan, Karanpara, Rajkot.                     |
| 3.      | Titus H.H. : Living Issues in Philosophy, Euresia Publishing House, New Delhi.                  |
| 4.      | Bhattacharya H.M. : The Principles of Philosophy, Calcutta University.                          |
| 5.      | Brightman : An Introduction to Philosophy, Halt Rinchart, Winstone.                             |

On-line resources

<https://www.amazon.com/Everything-Philosophy-Book-Understanding-Thinkers-Socrates/dp/1580626440>

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