Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi

Course Name:	BA H Sanskrit
Paper Title:	Introduction to Nyaya-Vaisheshika Philosophy
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	I
Faculty(s):	SHRADDHA UPADHY
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Work Plan

Period	Unit No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered
1st Aug -3rd Aug	1	Understanding the Introduction to the topic	Origin and Development of Nyaya-Vaisheshika Philosophy.
5th Aug-10th Aug	1	Understanding the History and Names of the contributers	Introduction to prominent Acharyas (Gautam, Kanada,
12th Aug-17th Aug	I	Understanding the History and Names of the contributers	Introduction to prominent Acharyas (Gautam, Kanada,
19th Aug-24th Aug	I	Understanding the History and Names of the contributers	Introduction to prominent Acharyas (Introduction to prominent Acharyas - Vachaspati Mishra)
26th Aug-31st Aug	I	Understanding Basic the definition of Navya Nyaya with the reference to western Philosophy	Introduction to Navya-Nyaya
2nd Sep-7th Sep	II	Understanding Basic the definition of Navya Nyaya with the reference to western Philosophy	Some Basic Tenets of Nyaya-Vaisheshika- Yatharthavada or Vastuvāda (Realism)
9th Sep-14th Sep	II	Understanding Basic the definition of Navya Nyaya with the reference to western Philosophy	Bahutattvavāda (Pluralism); Dharma (Property) Dharmi (Substratum)
16th Sep-21st Sep	II	Understanding Basic the definition of Navya Nyaya with the reference to western Philosophy	Karyakaraṇavāda (Causation) Asatkaryavada and Arambhavada (doctrine of non-pre-existence of effect in the cause)
23rd Sep-28th Sep	III	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Concept of Padartha,
30th Sep-5th Oct	III	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Three Characteristics of Padarthas, , Definitions of All

			Nine Dravyas and their examination
7th Oct-12th Oct	III	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Twenty Four types of Qualities, Five types of Karma.
14th Oct-19th Oct	III	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Sāmānya, Višesa, Samavāya, Abhāva,
21st Oct-26th Oct	IV	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Nyaya-Epistemology (Tarkasangraha) Buddhi (Jñana)- Nature of Jñana in Nyaya-Vaisheshika;
28th Oct-2nd Nov	IV		MID SEMESTER BREAK
4th Nov-9th Nov	IV	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Karana and Kaarana Definitions and types of Pramā Pratyaksha,
11th Nov-16th Nov	IV	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Anumana including Hetvabhäsa
18th Nov-23rd Nov	IV	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Upamana and sabda Pramāṇa, Types of Ayathartha Anubhava
25th Nov-27th Nov	IV	Understanding Prachin Nyaya Theories	Revision
28th Nov			DISPERSAL OF CLASSES

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I	Origin and Development of Nyaya-Vaisheshika Philosophy. Introduction to prominent Acharyas (Gautam, Kanada, Prashasta-Pada, Vatsyayana, and Vachaspati Mishra) and their texts. Introduction to Navya-Nyaya
II	Some Basic Tenets of Nyaya-Vaisheshika- Yatharthavada or Vastuvāda (Realism), Bahutattvavāda (Pluralism); Dharma (Property) Dharmi (Substratum) Karyakaraṇavāda (Causation) Asatkaryavada and Arambhavada (doctrine of non-pre-existence of effect in the cause)
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IV	Nyaya-Epistemology (Tarkasangraha) Buddhi (Jñana)- Nature of Jñana in Nyaya-Vaisheshika; Karana and Kaarana Definitions and types of Pramā Pratyaksha, Anumana including Hetvabhäsa Upamana and sabda Pramāṇa, Types of Ayathartha Anubhava

S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Athalye & Bodas, Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta (with Dipika & Nyayabodhini), (Ed. & Tr.) Mumbai, 1930. 2. Chatterjee, S. C. & D. M. Datta - Introduction to

	Indian Philosophy, Calcutta University, Calcutta, 1968 (Hindi Translation available). 3. Mishra, Pankaj Kumar, Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta (with Dipika and its Hindi Translation), (Ed. & Tr), Parimal Publication, Delhi-7, 2013, 4. Narendra Kumar, Tarkasamgraha, Hansa Prakashan, Jaipur.
2.	Bhattacharya, Chandrodaya, The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology 2. Chatterjee, S. C., The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge, Calcutta, 1968. 3. Hiriyanna, M., Outline of Indian Philosophy, London, 1956 (also Hindi Translation). 4. Kuppuswami Shastri, A Primer of Indian Logic, Madras, 1951. 5. Maitra, S.K., Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic, 6. Radhakrishnan, S, Indian Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1990.
3.	Vaisheshika Ontology (Tarkasangraha) Concept of Padartha, Three Characteristics of Padarthas, Definition of Dravya, Definitions of All Nine Dravyas and their examination Twenty Four types of Qualities, Five types of Karma. Sämānya, Višesa, Samavāya, Abhāva,
4.	Buddhi (Jñana)- Nature of Jñana in Nyaya-Vaisheshika; Karana and Kaarana Definitions and types of Pramā Pratyaksha, Anumana including Hetvabhäsa Upamana and sabda Pramāṇa, Types of Ayathartha Anubhava

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Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to Nyaya-Vaisheshika Philosophy	04	3	1	0	12th Passed	Working Knowledge of Sanskrit

Learning Objectives

This course aims at getting the students acquainted with the cardinal principles of the Nyaya-Vaisheshika Philosophy and enablling students to understand Philosophical texts like Tarkasangrah. It also intends to give them an understanding of essential aspects of Indian Philosophy like Pluralism, Theory of Causation, Realism, etc.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course students will become familiar with the most important and influential schools of Indian Philosophy i.e. Nyaya-Vaisheshika. They will also be introduced to essential problems of Nyaya-Vaisheshika- Causation, Ontology and Epistemology. This will enable them to engage with other texts in Indian philosophy with some ease.

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Unit I **10 hrs**

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Introduction to Navya-Nyaya

UNIT II **10 hrs**

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Unit III Vaisheshika Ontology (Tarkasangraha) **10 hrs**

Concept of Padartha, Three Characteristics of Padarthas,
Definition of Dravya, Definitions of All Nine Dravyas and their examination
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Sāmānya, Višesa, Samavāya, Abhāva,

Unit: IV **15 hrs**

Nyaya-Epistemology (Tarkasangraha)

Buddhi (Jñana)- Nature of Jñana in Nyaya-Vaisheshika;
Karana and Kaarana
Definitions and types of Pramā
Pratyaksha, Anumana including Hetvabhäsa
Upamana and sabda Pramāṇa,
Types of Ayathartha Anubhava