

Course Title:				<u>Indian Philosophy of Language</u>				
Course Code:				<u>PCL 7102</u>				
Course Coordinator				<u>Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi</u>				
Credits				<u>4</u>				
Evaluation Scheme Total 100 Marks								
Quiz (Total 20 Marks)				Assignment/Project (Total 20 marks) (Minimum Two Assignments or one Project)		Mid-Term	Major Examination	Total
Quiz I (5marks)	Quiz II (5marks)	Quiz III (5marks)	Quiz IV (5marks)			20marks) (1 ½ Hour Duration)	(40 marks) (3 Hour Duration)	100 Marks
WEEKS				TOPICS TO BE COVERED				
Week1				<i>The problem of meaning: ākrtivāda, vyaktivāda, jātivāda</i>				
Week 2				<i>The problem of meaning: jātyākrtivyaktivāda, jativiśiṣṭavyaktivāda</i>				
Week 3				<i>Śābdabodha</i>				
Week 4				<i>Śābdabodha</i>				
Week 5				Conditions for knowing sentence-meaning: ākāṅkṣā, yogyatā, sannidhi, tātparyajñāna				
Week 6				Conditions for knowing sentence-meaning: ākāṅkṣā, yogyatā, sannidhi, tātparyajñāna				
Week 7				Idea of Abhidhā, Lakṣaṇā and Vyañjanā				
Week 8				Idea of Abhidhā, Lakṣaṇā and Vyañjanā				
Week 9				<i>Vākyārthabodha: anvitābhidhānavada and abhihitānvayavāda</i>				
Week10				<i>Vākyārthabodha: anvitābhidhānavada and abhihitānvayavāda</i>				
Week11 (13 th -17 th October, 2025)				Mid-Term				
nd May, 2025				Showing of Mid-Term Answer Sheets				
Week 13				Sphoṭavāda				
Week14				Sphoṭavāda				

Week15	<u>Apohavāda</u>
Week 16	<u>Apohavāda</u>
Week 17 (8 th -12 th December, 2025)	Revision Week
Week18 (15 th – 24 th December, 2025)	Major Examinations
29 th May, 2025	Showing of Major Exams Answer Sheets

Course Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, students shall be able to

CO1: Understand the problems associated with meaning of a word

CO2: Examine the conditions of knowing sentence meaning

CO3: Analyze word(s) and sentence(s) for a comprehensive meaning

CO5: Appreciate the philosophy associated with dialectics

CO6: Comprehend the Indian theories of meaning and language

Recommended Books:

1. Gaurinath Shastri, *A Study in the Dialectics of Sphota*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1980.
2. Gaurinath Shastri, *The Philosophy of Word and Meaning*, Calcutta: Sanskrit College, 1950.
3. Hari Mohan Jha, *Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy*, Varanasi: Chaukhambha Orientalia, 1981.
4. Janardon Ganeri, *Artha*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
5. K. Kunjunni Raja, *Indian Theories of Meaning*, Madras: The Adyar Library and Research Centre, 1963.
6. K.A. Subramaniam, *Bhartrhari*, Poona: Deccan College, 1969.
7. K.N. Chatterjee, *Word and its Meaning—a new perspective*, Varanasi: Chaukhambha Orientalia, 1980.
8. Mandana Misra, *Sphoṭasiddhi*, Madras: University of Madras, 1931.
9. Mark Siderits, *Indian Philosophy of Language Studies in Selected Issues*, Dordrecht: Springer, 1991.
10. P.K. Mazumdar, *The Philosophy of language: An Indian Approach*, Calcutta: Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, 1977.
11. R.C. Dwivedi (ed.), *Studies in Mīmāṃsā*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
12. R.C. Pandeya, *The Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1963.
13. *Śāstradīpikā* of Parthasarathi Misra, (ed. with English translation by Venkatramiah), Baroda: Goekwad Oriental Series, 1940.
14. Tandra Patnaik, *Śabda: A Study of Bhartrhari's Philosophy of Language*, Delhi: DK Printworld, 1994.

Vācaspati Miśra, *Tattvabindu*, Varanasi: Sampūrṇānanda Saṁskṛta Viśvavidyālaya, 2001.

Calendar of Quizzes/Assignment etc. to be provided as per details below and exact dates to be fixed in consultation with other course coordinators to avoid overlap of Quizzes of different courses.

Component	Date
Quiz-I	27 th -31 st , January 2025
Quiz-II	24 th -28 th February, 2025
Assignment-I	10 th -12 th February, 2025
Mid-Term	17-21 st March, 2025
Assignment-II/ Project Submission	21 st – 24 th April, 2025
Quiz-III	7 th – 11 th April, 2025
Quiz-IV	28 th April-2nd, May, 2025
Major Exam	13 th – 22 nd May, 2025

Note:

1. One surprise Quiz may be fixed out of Quiz-II, Quiz-III or Quiz-IV.
2. In case of any deviation in the evaluation methodology for courses, such as AEC/VAC/SEC shall be mentioned accordingly. Thus, the same shall be approved by the next BOS of the school if not done earlier.

Signature of Course Coordinator :