

UNIVERSITY OF PUNE

Certificate Courses

Introduction to Indian Philosophy

1. **Objective:** To introduce basic issues, concepts and problems as discussed in Indian Philosophy)

2 **Eligibility:** 12 Std. or Equivalent qualification

3. **Assessment :** The final total assessment of the candidates shall be made in terms of an internal assessment for 40 marks and an external assessment for 60 marks

External assessment: The external assessment for 60 marks shall be based on the external written examination to be held at the end of each semester for each course.

4. **Duration: 3 Months**

5. **Faculty : Minimum Qualification M.A. (Philosophy) NET/SET**

Program Structures

1. Nature of Philosophy

- 1.1 Understanding of philosophy as Tattvajñāna, Darśana.
- 1.2 Brief survey of historical development of Indian Philosophical thought: Veda, Brāhmaṇa, Āraṇyaka, Upaniṣada, Smṛiti, Sutra literature.
- 1.3 Classification of philosophical schools into orthodox- heterodox, Vedic-Avedic

2. Nature of knowledge

- 2.1 Pramā Prāmāṇa, Prāmāṇya
- 2.2 Sources of knowledge— Pratyakṣa, Anumāna, Upamāna, Śabda, (Nyāya Darśana)
- 2.3 Arthāpatti, Anupalabdhi. (Mīmamsā Darśana)

3. Basic Features of Indian Philosophy

- 3.1 Notions: Ṛta, Ṛṇa, Karma (Nitya, Naimitika, Kāmya),
- 3.2 Dharma (Sādharana, Viśeṣa, Svadharma)
- 3.3 Law of Karma

4. Basic features of Indian Philosophy (Continued...)

- 4.1 Preyasa, Śreyas, Niḥśreyasa
- 4.2 Problem of bandha and Duḥkha
- 4.3 Goals of human life—Purṣārtha—Artha, Kāma, Dharma, Mokṣa