

## Paper VI INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – II

### Unit – 1 The Nyāya and Vaiseśika

- (a) **Nyāya:** Theory of Knowledge – Concept of God, Soul and World.  
(b) **Vaiśeṣika:** Categories – Atomism - *Adṛṣṭa* - The Creation and Destruction of the World.

### Unit -2 Sāmkhya

*Prakṛti* and *Puruṣa* - *Prakṛti* and *guṇas* - Theory of Causation – Theory of Evolution – Doctrine of Liberation - The Problem of God – *śeśvara Sāmkhya*

### Unit – 3 Yoga

*Citta vrtti* - *Cittabhumi* - Astāngayoga – Place of God -  
Liberation of the self.

### Unit – 4 Mīmāṃsa

Theory of Knowledge – The Ethics of Mimāṃsa – Is Mimamsa Atheistic?

### Unit –5 Vedānta

**Advaita :** Nature of Brahman – Individual self – World – Doctrine of Maya – Liberation of the self; *jīvan mukti* and *videha mukti*  
**Viśiṣṭādvaita:** Nature of *Brahman* – Individual Self – World – Ramanuja's criticism of *Māya* theory – *Bhakti* and *Prapatti* – Liberation of the self.  
**Dvaita:** God – Reality of Difference – *Pañcabheda* (five differences) - Liberation of the Soul.

### Books for Reference: (Relevant Chapters only)

1. Datta and Chatterjee, Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C.D.Sharma, A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. I.C.Sharma, The Ethical Philosophies of India