

Major VII

Indian Philosophical Systems - II

Unit – 1

Nyāya and Vaiseśika

Nyāya: Theory of Knowledge – Concept of God, Soul and World.

Vaiśeṣika: Categories – atomic theory - The Creation and Destruction of the World.

Unit -2

Sāmkhya

Doctrine of Causation – *Prakṛti* and *Puruṣa* - Evolution of the World

Unit – 3

Yoga

Citta vṛtti - Cittaabhūmi - Astāngayoga

Unit – 4

Mīmāṃsa

Theory of Knowledge – Validity of Knowledge – Theory of Error – Is Mīmāṃsa Atheistic?

Unit –5

Vedānta

Advaita : Nature of *Brahman* – Individual self – World – Doctrine of *Māya* – Liberation of the self.

Viśiṣṭādvaita: Nature of *Brahman* – Individual Self – World – Ramanujam’s criticism of *Māya* theory – Liberation of the self.

Dvaita: God – Reality of Difference – 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