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Ist B.A. PROGRAMME – PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER - I

PAPER-I : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Ist CORE – SYLLABUS – 2015-16

Unit-I: (A) Definition of Philosophy – Branches of Philosophy, Importance of Philosophy in Indian Society.

(B) The Nature and characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Categorization of Astik and Nastik.

Unit-II : (A) Philosophical Speculations of Vedas and Upanishads.

Polytheism, Henotheism, Monotheism and Monism

(B) The concept of Rita, Liberation, Brahman Atman and Rebirth

Unit-III : The Central Doctrines of Heterodox systems

(A) Carvaka School – Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Jainism – Nature and Destiny of Jiva (Soul) Syadvada.

Unit-IV (A) Buddhism : Four Noble Truths, Nairatma _ Vada, Pratitya Samutpada.

Unit-V : (B) Arya Astanga Marga Liberation Branches of Buddhism

Books for study:

1. Hiriyanna M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy
2. Radhakrishnan, S. Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II.
3. Indian Philosophy, Telugu Akademy, Hyderabad.

