

# Vidyasagar University

## Curriculum for B.A (General) in Philosophy [Choice Based Credit System]

### Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1 [DSC-1A]		C1T: Indian Philosophy	Core Course-1	5	1	0	6	75
CC2 [DSC-2A]	TBD	DSC-2A (other Discipline)	Core Course-2				6	75
AECC Core[L-1]		English-1	AECC-Core [Language core]	5	1	0	6	75
AECC (Elective)		English	AECC(Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
<b>Semester Total</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>275</b>

**L**=Lecture, **T**=Tutorial, **P**=Practical, **CC** = Core Course, **TBD** = To be decided, **AECC (Elective)** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(Elective)

**DSC-1** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, **DSC -2** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

**AECC- Core [L-1]:** Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-Core [Language Core -1]

**Semester -I**  
**Core Course (CC)**

**CC-1: Indian Philosophy**

**Credits 06**

**1. Introduction:**

(a) General Features of Indian Philosophy

**2. Cārvāka:**

(a) *pratyakṣa* (perception) as the only Source of Knowledge

(b) Refutation of *anumāna* (inference) and *śabda* (testimony) as Sources of Knowledge

(c) *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

**3. Jainism:**

(a) *anekāntavāda*

(b) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*

**4. Buddhism:**

(a) Four Noble Truths

(b) *pratītyasamutpāda*

(c) *kṣaṇabhāṅgavāda*

(d) *nairātmyavāda*

**5. Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika:**

(a) *pramāṇa*: *pratyakṣa* (perception), *anumāna* (inference), *upamāna* (comparison) and *śabda* (testimony)

(b) *Saptapadārtha* (Seven Categories)

**6. Sāṅkhya:**

(a) *Satkāryavāda* (Theory of Causality)

(b) *Pariṇāmavāda* (Theory of Evolution)

**7. Yoga :**

(a) *cittavṛttinirodha*

(b) *aṣṭāṅgayoga*

**8. Mīmāṃsā**

(a) *arthāpatti*

(b) *anupalabdhi*

**9. Advaita Vedānta:**

(a) Brahman, *jīva* and *jagat*

### Suggested Readings :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*
- J. N. Mohanti : *Classical Indian Philosophy*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāka Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakumudī*
- Niradbaran Chakraborty : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Deepak Kumar Bagchi : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Debabrata Sen : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Pradyot Kumar Mandal : *Bhāratīya Darśan*
- Kanakprabha Bandyopadhyay : *Sāṃkhyapātañjaladarśan*
- Tarakishor Sharma Choudhury : *Pātañjaladarśan*
- Gobindagopal Mukhopadhyay : *Yoger Kathā : Patañjalir Dṛṣṭite*
- Purnachandra Vedanta Chunchu : *Pātañjal Darśan*