

CORE COURSE - IV - WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - II

- UNIT -I : The Philosophy of Hegel : Hegel - Transition from Kant to Hegel – Dialectical Method - Hegel's Conception of Being - Non-Being and becoming - Hegel's idea of relationship between philosophy, Art and Religion.
- UNIT -II : The Philosophy of Bradley and Bergson : F. H Bradley-Philosophical Assumptions and problems of Bradley - Appearance and Reality Bergson - The conception of Time and change - Matter and Mind - The Method of philosophy - Intellect and Intuition.
- UNIT-III : Recent British Realism : G.E. Moore - Bertand Russel and A.N. Whitehead. Logical Positivism- The origin of the Movement - the Conception of Meaning - The Elimination of Metaphysics.
- UNIT -IV : Pragmatism : James - Radical Empiricism : Dewey - Instrumentalism : Schiller - Humanism.
- UNIT -V : Existentialism : Its Origin and General Trends - The Existentialism of Kierkegaard - Heidegger - Karl Jaspers and Jean - Paul Sastre.

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