

PAPER-VIII - PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE -INDIAN

Unit 1: The Problem of Meaning – Abhidha – Classes of Words – Import of Words – Akrtivada- vyaktivada – Jativada-Jatyakrtivyaktivada – Jativistavyaktivada – Apohavada – Sabdabodha

Unit 2: Sphota – Patanjali and Bhartrhari – Arguments against Sphota

Unit 3: Characteristic Features of Sentence and Meaning – Akanksa – Yogyata – Sannidhi – Tatparyajnana – Comprehension of Sentence Meaning – Anvitabhidhanavada and Abhitanvayavada

Unit 4: The Mimamsaka Theory of Bhavana and its Criticism

Unit 5: The Metaphysical Basis of Language – Bhartrhari's Theory of Sabdabrahman

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