

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – I

Unit 1:

- a) Vedas – Naturalistic Polytheism, Henotheism, Monotheism, Monism
- b) Upanisads – Central Teachings of Upanisads – Brahman and Atman – World.
- c) Bhagavadgita – Karma Yoga – Bhakti Yoga – Jnana Yoga.

Unit 2:

- a) Theories of Causation – Nyaya, Sankhya and Advaita – A Critical Estimate.
- b) Theory of Evolution of the World – The Atomism of Nyaya, Vaisesika and Evolutionism of Sankhya.
- c) Theories of God – Nyaya, Sankhya and Yoga.

Unit 3:

- a) The Eight-fold path of Yoga system.
- b) The Eight-fold path of Buddhism – Nirvana.
- c) The Tri-Ratna theory of Jainism, The Metaphysical Views of Buddhism and Jainism – Reality and Self.
- d) A critical survey of Materialism.

Unit 4:

- a) Authority of the Vedas – Rituals – Purva Mimamsa.
- b) Vedanta – Reality – World – Soul – Release – Advaita, Visistadvaita and Dvaita Views.

Unit 5:

Theories of Truth and Error (Khyativada) – A Critical Estimate.

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