

# ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY

## RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

### CBCS / Semester System

(From 2015-16 Admitted Batch)

## B.A. PHILOSOPHY

### III Semester Syllabus

#### EASTERN PHILOSOPHY

##### Section I: Nastika System

Unit-I: The Problems in Ancient Materialism: The traditional Method – Lokayata epistemology – metaphysics – ethics denial of god – lokayata and rituals – assure view and dehavada – lokayata and tantra – sankhya materialism.

Unit-II: Jainism: Introduction – Jaina literature – epistemology – direct cognition – multiple modality – modalities of tropes – conditioned predication – validity of knowledge – metaphysics – atman – jiva – matter – non-material inanimate substances – ethics – liberation as life's ideal.

Unit-III: Buddhism: Introduction – Buddha's personality – Aryasatyas – astanga margas – nirvana – Buddhist meditation – vipassana – Zen – life's ideal – concepts of bodhisattva & arhatva – tatagata.

Unit-IV: Buddhist sangha and inter subjective existence: The exigency of the community – the early communities before the Buddhist sangha – buddhist sangha: its nature – vinayapitaka and patimokha – the life of the sangha: relationship among the members – relationship with others.

Unit-V: The school of Buddhism: Mahayana and Hinayana – tibenten schools – Zen Buddhism. Nagarjuna and the Madhyamuka school- Vijananavada – Saturantika – yoga cara – epistemology – logic Sunyavada.

##### Text Books:

1. Varghese J. Manimala, *Being, Person, and Community, A Study of Intersubjectivity in Existentialism with special Reference to Marcel, Sartre, and the Concept of Sangha in Buddhism.* Ch. 5.
2. S. Gopalan, *Jainism as Meta-Philosophy.*
3. P.T. Raju, *Structural Depths of Indian Thought.*

##### Books for Reference:

1. Debiprasad, Chattopadhyaya, *Lokayata, A Study in Ancient Indian Materialism.*
2. Walther Schubring, *The Doctrine of the Jainas.*
3. R.C. Swivedi, *Contribution of Jainism to Indian Culture.*
4. P.V. Bhagat, *2000 Years of Buddhism.*
5. Vicentre Fatone, *The Philosophy of Nagarjuna.*