

# ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY

## RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

### CBCS / Semester System

(From 2015-16 Admitted Batch)

## B.A. PHILOSOPHY

### III Semester Syllabus

#### WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

- Unit-I: Introduction to modern philosophy: Characteristics-factors that contributed to the growth of modern philosophy renaissance philosophy-humanism – social and political thought – scientific methodology – religious philosophy.
- Unit-II: Descartes: Cartesian method – cogitoergosum - existence of god external worldtruth and error – mind – body relation.
- Unit-III: Spinoza: Method – doctrine of substance attributes and modes – monism and pantheism – degrees of knowledge – ethics – politics – parallelism- Leibniz- doctrine of substance –theory of monads – pre – established harmony – mind and matter – theory of knowledge – morality – freedom and necessity philosophy of god.
- Unit-IV: John Locke: Problem of locke – theory of ideas – refutation of innate ideas-simple and complex ideas – primary and secondary qualities –origin of knowledge – metaphysics –ethics – political; philosophy – theory of education.
- Unit-V: Berkeley: The problem: refutation of abstract ideas – esse est. percipi – refutation of matter – theory of knowledge – existence of spirit. Subjectivism David Hume-the problem –origin of knowledge –causality-validity of knowledge – knowledge – knowledge of the external world –denial of soul-god-skepticism .

#### Text Books:

1. Samuel Enoch Stumph, *Philosophy, History and Problems*.
2. Y. Masih, *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*.
3. Frank Thilly, *A History of Philosophy*.
4. Will Durant, *The Story of Philosophy*, pp. 253-291.

#### Books for Reference:

1. F. Copleston, *A History of philosophy* Vol.4-7.
2. Mayer, *A History of Modern Philosophy*.
3. Alfred Weber, *History of Philosophy*.
4. Jomlin, *The Western Philosophy*.
5. Martin J. Walsh, *A History of Philosophy*.