



(Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal's)
ANAND COMMERCE COLLEGE

An Autonomous College (2025-26 to 2034-35)

(Affiliated to Sardar Patel University)

NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE (3.04 CGPA)

ISO 9001:2015

Syllabus as per NEP 2020 with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26



Bachelor of Business Administration
BBA (GENERAL) Semester – I

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| Course Code | UB01IKBBA03 | Title of the Course | Gautama's Nyaya Darshan |
| Total Credit of Course | 02 | Hours Per Week | 02 |

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| Course Objectives | <ol style="list-style-type: none">To introduce students to the foundational principles and methodology of Gautama's Nyāyadarśana.To cultivate analytical reasoning through the study of inference, debate, and fallacies in classical logic.To develop comparative understanding between Nyāya epistemology and other Indian and Western philosophical systems |
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| Unit | Description | Weightage |
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| 1. | Foundations of Nyāya Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Historical background and emergence of the Nyāya schoolStructure and significance of Gautama's <i>Nyāya Sūtras</i>Definition of knowledge (<i>pramā</i>) and non-valid knowledge (<i>apramā</i>) Four valid means of knowledge (<i>pramāṇas</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Perception (<i>pratyakṣa</i>)Inference (<i>anumāna</i>)Comparison (<i>upamāna</i>)Testimony (<i>śabda</i>) | 35% |
| 2. | Inference and Logical Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Detailed study of <i>anumāna</i> (inference): types and structureThe five-membered syllogism (<i>pañcāvayava-vākya</i>)Elements of inference: <i>pakṣa</i>, <i>hetu</i>, <i>sādhya</i>, <i>udāharaṇa</i>, <i>upanaya</i>, <i>nigamana</i>Fallacies (<i>hetvābhāsa</i>): definition, types, and examples Method of debate (<i>vāda</i>, <i>jalpa</i>, <i>vitandā</i>) and rules of discussion (<i>vāda-vidhi</i>) | 35% |
| 3. | Ontology and Comparative Epistemology <ul style="list-style-type: none">The sixteen categories (<i>ṣoḍaśa padārthāḥ</i>) of NyāyaReality and categories: substance (<i>dravya</i>), quality (<i>guṇa</i>), action (<i>karman</i>), etc.Concept of self (<i>ātman</i>), mind (<i>manas</i>), and liberation (<i>mokṣa</i>)Nyāya's response to Buddhist and Mīmāṃsā epistemologyRelevance of Nyāya logic in modern philosophical discourse | 30% |

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| Teaching – Learning Methodology | lectures (theoretical), Group discussions, Q&A sessions, and student-led presentationS. |
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Internal and / or External Examination Evaluation

| Evaluation and Exam Pattern | | | |
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| Sr. No. | Details of Evaluation / Exam Pattern | 50 Marks (%) | 25 Marks (%) |
| 1. | Class Test | 15 | 10 |
| 2. | Quiz | 15 | 5 |
| 3. | Active Learning | 5 | - |
| 4. | Home Assignment | 5 | 5 |
| 5. | Class Assignment | 5 | - |
| 6. | Attendance | 5 | 5 |
| Total Internal (%) | | 50 (100%) | 25 (100%) |
| Total External (%) | | 50 (100%) | 25 (100%) |

| Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to | |
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| 1. | Comprehend and interpret the key philosophical arguments of Gautama's Nyaya Sutras in context.. |
| 2. | Cultivate analytical reasoning through the study of inference, debate, and fallacies in classical logic.. |
| 3. | Develop comparative understanding between Nyaya epistemology and other Indian and Western philosophical systems. |

| Suggested References: | |
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| Sr. No. | References |
| 1. | Gautama. (2013). The Nyaya Sutras of Gautama (S. C. Vidyabhusana, Trans.). Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers. (Original work published c. 6th–2nd century BCE) |
| 2. | A comprehensive English translation with Sanskrit text, detailed vocabulary, introduction, indexes, and Vātsyāyana's commentary |
| 3.. | Gautama. (2018). The Nyaya Sutras of Gautama: Original Text, English Translation and Commentary (S. C. Vidyabhusana & S. Sukhram, Eds.). Parimal Publications |
| 4 | Jha, G. (1999). The Nyaya-Sutras of Gautama (4 vols.). Motilal Banarsidass. Definitive four-volume English translation of sutras with Vātsyāyana's Bhāṣya and Uddyotakara's Vārttika |
| 5 | Phillips, S., & Dasti, M. R. (Eds.). (2017). The Nyāya-sūtra: Selections with Early Commentaries. |
| Digital resources to be used if available as reference material | |
| Digital Resources | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gotama Muni. (1913). The Nyāya Sūtras of Gotama (S. C. Vidyabhushan, Trans.). Indian Press. Available via Archive.org • HolyBooks.com. (n.d.). Nyaya Sutras of Gautama [PDF]. HolyBooks Digital Library. | |


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