

DBF Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur

Department of Philosophy

Title of the course: Certificate Course in “Contemporary Indian and Western Thinkers”

Introduction: Contemporary philosophy is the present period in the history of Indian and Western philosophy beginning at the early 20th century with the increasing professionalization of the discipline and the rise of analytic and continental philosophy. Modern philosophy is independent in its search for truth. It is rationalistic in the sense that it makes human reason the highest authority in the pursuit of knowledge. It is naturalistic in that it seeks to explain inner and outer nature without supernatural presuppositions. It is scientific keeping in touch with the new sciences particularly with the sciences of external nature.

Objectives of the course:

1. To introduce Indian and Western philosophy and the great contemporary Indian and Western thinkers.
2. To present the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, S. Radhakrishnan, Jiddu Krishnamurti, Jean-Paul Sartre, A. J. Ayer, Wittgenstein and Russell Bertrand.
3. To present contemporary thinkers and their systems contributing much to the tradition of modern thought.

Eligibility of the course: 12th pass in arts/commerce/science or equivalent examination from recognized board.

Duration of the course: 6 months

Medium of the course: English / Marathi

Structure of the course:

Theory - 70 marks

Oral - 30 marks

Total - 100 marks

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June 2018-19

Syllabus

Unit 1. Introduction and Characteristics of Contemporary Indian Philosophy:	04 lectures
Unit 2. Swami Vivekananda : Approach to vedanta, Reality and god, The Doctrine of Māyā, Nature of Man, Nature of Liberation, Ways of Liberation (Jnanayoga, Bhakti marga, Karma marga and Rajayoga)	04 lectures
Unit 3. Sri Aurobindo: The Process of Evolution, The Super-mind. Gnostic Being and Divine Life. Integral Yoga.	04 lectures
Unit 4. S. Radhakrishnan: Ultimate Reality, The Doctrine of Rebirth. Human Destiny Essence of Religion, Nature of the Soul, Religion and its nature, An element of Mysticism	04 lectures
Unit 5. Jiddu Krishnamurti: Concept of conditioned mind, Concept of Static Consciousness, Life and Freedom Education	04 lectures
Unit 6. Introduction and Characteristics of Contemporary Western Philosophy:	04 lectures
Unit 7. Jean-Paul Sartre: Existentialism, Being of phenomenon, Types of being, Nothingness, Concept of freedom (Will, Preventive facts, Responsibility)	04 lectures
Unit 8. A. J. Ayer : Principle of verification, Types of verification (Strong and Weak), A priori Propositions, Analytic propositions, Approach to Metaphysics.	04 lectures
Unit 9. Wittgenstein: Logical atomism, Picture theory of meaning, Language games.	04 lectures
Unit 10. Russell Bertrand: Concept of knowledge and its types (Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description), Types of knowledge by Acquaintance, Logical Atomism, Value of philosophy,	04 lectures

Books for reference-

1. Lal, B. K.	: Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidass,
2. Mahadevan, T. M. P. & V. Saroja.	: Contemporary Indian Philosophy. New Delhi.,
3. J. Krishnamurthy	: Freedom from the known
4. Radhakrishnan	: An Idealistic View of Life
5. Dr. Ramnath Sharma	: Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo
6. Sri Aurobindo	: Life Divine
7. W. K. Wright	: A history of Modern Philosophy
8. D. M. Datta	: Chief currents in Contemporary Philosophy -
9. दे.द.वाडेकर	: मराठी तत्त्वज्ञान महाकोश
10. डॉ.ग.ना.जोशी	: भारतीय तत्त्वज्ञानाचा बृहद इतिहास) खंड -१०(
11. माधवी कवी	: आधुनिक तत्त्वज्ञानातील विचार प्रवाह
12. डॉ.ग.ना.जोशी) खंड १,२,३ (: पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञानाचा इतिहास-
13. दे.द.वाडेकर) खंड १,२,३ (: मराठी तत्त्वज्ञान महाकोश
14. डॉ.नागोराव कुंभार	: विसाव्या शतकातील पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञान

15. अनु.दि.य.देशपांडे
16. डॉ.सू.वा.बखले
17. दि.य.देशपांडे

:तार्कीकीय परमाणुवादाचे तत्त्वज्ञान
:रसेल चा ज्ञान सिद्धांत-
:अर्वाचीन पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञान भाग १ व २