

Department of Sanskrit

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Curriculum Plan

Semester-VI , 1 Aug. 2025 – 27 Nov. 2025

Name of Paper & Code	Allocation of Lectures	Month wise schedule followed	Tutorial/Assignment/Presentations etc.

Paper- Introduction to Nyaya-Vaisheshik Philosophy - B.A (Hons.)

1. Unit 1	10 lectures	August	Origin & Development of Nyaya vaisheshik philosophy, Introduction to prominent Acharyas (Gautam, Kanada, Prashasta-Pada, Vatsyayana, and Vachaspati Mishra) and their texts.
2. Unit 2 &3	15 lectures	September	Some Basic Tenets of Nyaya-Vaisheshika- Yatharthavada or Vastuvāda (Realism), Bahutattvavāda (Pluralism); Dharma (Property) Dharmi (Substratum) Karyakaraṇavāda (Causation) Asatkaryavada and Arambhavada. Vaisheshika Ontology (Tarkasangraha)
3. Unit 3 & 4	15 lectures	October	Twenty Four types of Qualities, Five types of Karma. Sāmānya, Viśesa, Samavāya, Abhāva, Buddhi (Jñāna)- Nature of Jñāna in Nyaya-Vaisheshika; Karana and Kaarana Definitions and types of Pramā Pratyaksha, Anumana including Hetvabhāsa Upamana and sabda Pramāṇa, Types of Ayathartha Anubhava
Revision	09 lectures	November	Revision of whole syllabus