

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DE	NHSD520	Vedanta Philosophy	3	0	0	3

Course Objective

The course will discuss the philosophy of two important Vedantic schools, namely, Advaita and Visistadvaita, which are investigated and assessed. Other four schools of Vedanta are also reviewed and apprised in this course.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Have an understanding Vedic Philosophy and Religion of India
- Be able to understand Major Upanisadic Traditions
- Be able to comprehend different Vedantic Schools of Indian Philosophy

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction: Introduction, Indian Philosophy and its nature, traditional divisions of Indian Philosophy.	6	To understand the fundamental issues of Indian Philosophy.
2	Introduction to Vedas, Upanisads and its significance	5	To know about ancient Indian Knowledge System
3	Pre-Sankara Philosophy, Philosophical concepts of Vedanta Philosophy	6	To know about Pre-vedanta philosophical discussion
4	Sankara: Brahman, Jiva, theory of knowledge, Maya, Liberation, the external world	7	To be acquainted with the basic philosophy of Sankara
5	Ramanuja: Ontology, Brahman, Self and Consciousness, matter, Causality, Creation Refutation of maya, Liberation, theory of knowledge and Reality of the world	5	To comprehend the major philosophical themes of Ramanuja
6	Dvaita Vedanta: Epistemology, God, Prakrti, World, Reality of difference, Jiva, Categories	7	To comprehend the idea of Dvaita Vedanta philosophy
7	Dvaitadvaitavada of Nimbarka, Suddhadvaitavada of Vallabha, and the Acintyabhedabhedavada of caitanya: Jiva Goswami and Baladeva Vidyabhusana's Philosophy	6	To be acquainted with the nature of other Vedanta school of thought.
Total Lecture Hours		42	

Text Books:

1. Sinha, Jadunath, Indian Philosophy, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2015.
2. Ranganathananda, Swami, The Message of Vivekachudamani, Kolkata: Advaita Ashrama, 2008.

Reference Books:

1. Dasgupta, Surendranath, A History of Indian Philosophy, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2015.