

FACULTY OF ARTS**M.A. (Philosophy)****WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

Pre-Socratic Philosophy; Socrates Method; **Plato** : Theory of Ideas, Ideal State, Theory of Knowledge; **Aristotle**: Causality, Form and Matter; **Descartes**: Method of Doubt, Innate Ideas, **Interactionism**; Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes, Psycho-physical Parallelism; **Leibnitz** : Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony; **Locke**: Primary and Secondary Qualities, Simple and Complex Ideas; **Berkeley** : Esse est percipi; **Hume**: Causality; **Kant**: Forms of Sensibility, Categories of Understanding, Phenomena and Noumena; **Hegel**: Dialectical Method; **Marx**: Dialectical Materialism; **Kierkegaard**: Stages of Life; **Sartre**: Freedom, **Heidegger**: Being in the world; **Russell**: Logical Atomism; **Moore**: Defense of Common Sense; **Wittgenstein**: Picture Theory, Language Games; **Logical Positivism**: Verification Theory of Meaning; **Ryle**: Category Mistake; **Austin**: Speech-Act Theory; **Bentham** and **Mill**: Utilitarianism; **Kant**: Categorical Imperative, Postulates of Morality; Theories of Truth; Proofs for the Existence of God; **Hobbes**, **Locke**, **Rousseau**: Social Contract Theory; **Logic**: Categorical Propositions, Traditional Square of Opposition; Syllogism; **Symbolic Logic**: Definition of Special Symbols.

ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY

Source of **Islamic philosophy**: The Qur'an and Sunnah (Tradition); **Ilm al-Kalam**: Mu'tazilism; Ash'arism; Shiism; **Sufism**: Origin and Sources; **Ibn Arabi**: Wahdat al-Wajud, **Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi**: Wahdat al-Shuhud, **Shah Wali Allah**: Wahdat al-Shuhud Reconciliation; **Ibn Sina**: Theory of Emanation; **Al-Ghazali**: Method of Doubt, Classification of Virtues and Vices; **Ibn Rushd**: Critique of Al-Ghazali, **Ibn Khaldun**: Philosophy of History; **Mulla Sadra**: Philosophy of Being; **Suhrawardi Maqtul**: Philosophy of Light; **Rumi**: Concept of Love; **Al-Farabi**: Ideal State; **Dara Shikoh**: Universal Religion; **Sir Syed**: Rationalism and naturalism; **Iqbal**: Concept of Man and God, Intellect and Intuition; **Seyyed Hossein Nasr**: Sufism; **Kabir** and **Jayasi**: Bhakti Movement.

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy of the **Vedas**; Concept of Purushartha; **Upanisadic** Concepts of Brahman and Atman. The **Gita**: Nishkama Karma; **Carvaka**: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics; **Sankhya**: Theory of Causation, Prakrti and Purusha; **Nyaya**: Pramanas; **Vaishesika**: Padartha; **Buddhism**: Four – Noble Truth, Eight-fold Path; **Jainism**: Anekantavada, Syadavada; **Shankara**: Brahman, Maya; **Ramanuja**: Ishvara, Critique of Maya; **Patanjali**: Eight – Fold Yoga, **Vivekananda**: Universal Religion; **Gandhi**: Ahimsa, Satyagraha; **Tagore**: Humanism; **Aurobindo**: Evolution and Involution; **Ambedkar**: Social Justice.