

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, Psych-physical Interactionism; **Spinoza**: Substance, Attributes and Modes, Psycho-physical Parallelism; **Leibnitz** : Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony; **Locke**: Primary and Secondary Qualities, Simple and Compound 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-Acts; **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 Maqbul**: Philosophy of Light; **Rumi**: Concept of Love; **Al-Farabi**: Ideal State; **Dara Shikoh**: Universal Religion; **Sir Sayyid** : 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, Prakriti and Purusha; **Nyaya**: Pramanas; **Vaishesika**: Padartha; **Buddhism**: Four – Noble Truth. Eight-fold Path : **Jainism**: Anekantavada, Syadavada; **Shankara** : Brahman, Maya; **Ramanuja**: Ishvera, Critique of Maya; **Patanjali**: Eight – Fold Yoga, Vivekanandan Universal Religion; **Gandhi**: Ahinsa, Satyagraha; **Tagore** : Humanism; **Aurobindo**: Evolution and Involution; **Ambedkar** : Social Justice