Course Number and Name

PHYE 301  Indian Philosophy

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course students will be able to explain the central themes and topics of Indian philosophy, discuss several different and various classical and philosophical viewpoints, analyze the emergence and development of the more systematic canon of reasoning.

Course Contents

Vedic Period: Nature and main trends in early Indian Thoughts and Growth of Indian Philosophy; Central Philosophy of Upanishads; Materialist Tradition of the Carvaka: Epistemology and Metaphysics; Philosophy of early Buddhism, Epistemology and Theory of Reality; Philosophy of Mayahana; Philosophy of Nagarjuna; Philosophy of Vasu Bandu; Six systems of Indian Philosophy: A general outlook; philosophical and Ethical Syntheses in the Bagavad – Gita; Vedanta and Monistic Tradition : The Vedanta of Shankara and Ramanuja; Metaphysics of Saivasidanta; Aspects of Indian Social and Ethical Philosophy; Modern and Contemporary Thought: The Impact of Western Thought. The Social Reform and Religious Revivalism, ( Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Sir Syyed Ahmed Khan, Mahatma Gandhi and Allama Iqbal); Contemporary Indian Philosophy and Contemporary Dialogues in Indian Philosophy and the Comparative Understanding of Selected issues with the Western Philosophy.

Assessment Strategy

i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year
ii. Assessment Method - Written examination
   Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%

Recommended References

Sinhala

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2. විදේශ ප්‍රමාණයක්, මුදල් ඔරිලි, මුදල් ළොරිලින්, ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ, 1970.
3. ලංකාවේ විදේශ ප්‍රමාණයක්, මුදල් ඔරිලි, මුදල් ළොරිලින්, ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ, 1996.
English