



**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat**  
**(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))**  
**Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022**

BA- Philosophy – Semester- I  
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Course Code	UA01SPHI51	Title of the Course	Concepts of Philosophy-I
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02

Course Objectives:	1. The aim of this course is to introduce the students to classify the basic knowledge about the origin and nature of the philosophical theories.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<b>Pragmatism-</b> Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique <b>Existentialism-</b> Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique	50
2.	<b>Materialism-</b> Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique <b>Spiritualism -</b> Definition, Theories, Problems, Critique	50

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes.
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	50%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	50%
3.	University Examination	00

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Acquainted with the theoretical Philosophy and oriented to apprehend the philosophical values and ideals.



2.	Express the distinction between philosophical principles.
3.	Compare between philosophical principles and concepts.

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	Yajnik and Kotecha : Prarambhika Tatvachintan, Swapnil Prakashan, 6- Kailas Park, Wadhwanacity.
2.	Joshi and Upadhyaya : Samanya Darshana, Kiran Prakashan, Karanpara, Rajkot.
3.	Titus H.H. : Living Issues in Philosophy, Euresia Publishing House, New Delhi.
4.	Bhattacharya H.M. : The Principles of Philosophy, Calcutta University.
5.	Brightman : An Introduction to Philosophy, Halt Rinchart, Winstone.

On-line resources

<https://www.amazon.com/Everything-Philosophy-Book-Understanding-Thinkers-Socrates/dp/1580626440>

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