

ESSENCE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE TRADITION PART - I

B.Tech. III Year I/II Semester

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Course Objective: The course aims at imparting basic principles of thought process, reasoning and inferencing. Sustainability is at the core of Indian Traditional knowledge Systems connecting society and nature. Holistic life style of yogic science and wisdom capsules in Sanskrit literature are also important in modern society with rapid technological advancements and societal disruptions. Part-I focuses on introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems, Indian perspective of modern scientific world-view, and basic principles of Yoga and holistic health care system.

Course Outcome: Ability to understand, connect up and explain basics of Indian traditional knowledge in modern scientific perspective.

Course Contents

- Basic structure of Indian Knowledge System: अ ा तदशिव4ा T -8वा द,8उपवा द (आया वद, धनवद, गनववा द, 3थापÆ िआद) द्वा दा ा ग (िा शाा T, क3/4, िा न7^a, ा Tकरण, 3/4ा िा तष, छा द) 8 उपाडा ग (धमशाा™, मीमा ा सा, पा राण, तकशाा™)
- Modern Science and Indian Knowledge System
- Yoga and Holistic Health care
- Case studies

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Pedagogy: Problem based learning, group discussions, collaborative mini projects.