

**B.A. MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY UNDER FYUGP
SEMESTER -I**

MAJOR COURSE -I

**PAPER NAME: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – I [UPANIṢADIC
TRADITION AND BHAGAVADGĪTĀ]**

PAPER CODE: PHIMAJ-101

PAPER LEVEL: 101

PAPER DESCRIPTION: THEORITICAL AND CONCEPTUAL

PAPER CREDEIT: 4

PAPER TYPE: THEORY

FULL MARKS: 75 [60+10+5]

PAPER OBJECTIVE:

1. To introduce the basic concepts of *Vedic* and *Upaniṣadic* Philosophy.
2. To introduce the essences of *Bhagavadgītā*.

PAPER OUTCOME:

At the end of the course:

1. The students should be able to understand the basic concepts of *Vedic* and *Upaniṣadic* tradition.
2. Students should be able to understand the essence of *Bhagavadgītā*.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT- I		LECTURE & TUTORIAL
1.	General Characteristics of <i>Vedic</i> and <i>Upaniṣadic</i> Philosophy	9 + 3
2.	<i>Vedas</i> : Meaning, Definition and Significance of <i>Vedas</i>	9+3
UNIT- II		
3.	<i>Upaniṣads</i> : Meaning, definition and significance of <i>Upaniṣads</i>	9+3
4.	<i>Upaniṣadic</i> world View: <i>Brahman</i> , <i>Ātman</i> , Different stages of understanding <i>Atman</i> : <i>Jāgrata</i> , <i>Svapṇa</i> , <i>Sūṣupti</i> , <i>Turīya</i> , <i>Mokṣa</i> .	18+6
UNIT- II		
5.	<i>Bhagavadgītā</i> : Concept of <i>Karma Yoga</i> , <i>Jñana Yoga</i> and <i>Bhakti Yoga</i>	18+6
6.	Relation among the three <i>Yogas</i> .	3+1
7.	Importance of <i>Bhagavadgītā</i> in Indian tradition and our practical life.	2+1

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