

CLUSTER UNIVERSITY

Generic Elective Course (GE)

Philosophy (CBCS)

B A Program

Semester – V (Introduction to Philosophy – I)

Unit – I

- i. Meaning and definition of Philosophy.
- ii. Branches of Philosophy.
- iii. Relation of Philosophy with science and religion.

Unit – II

- i. Socrates : Dialectical Method.
- ii. Plato : Theory of ideas.
- iii. Aristotle : Theory of Causation.

Unit – III

- i. Main features of Medieval Philosophy.
- ii. St. Augustine : Epistemology.
- iii. St. Thomas Aquinas: Faith and Reason.

Unit – IV

- i. Rene Descartes : Method of doubt.
- ii. John Locke : Theory of Knowledge.
- iii. Kant : Forms of sensibility, Categories of understanding.

Suggested readings:

1. W T stace : Philosophical problems and Arguments : An Introduction
2. Frank thilly : A history of Philosophy.
3. Bertrand Russell : A history of western Philosophy
4. Will Durant : The story of Philosophy


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