

Course Name: RECENT TREND IN PHILOSOPHY**Course Code: RCW-4-11**

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course is aimed as a one semester course with 40 hours classroom work. This course will help students to understand the recent trends of philosophy for the research. The main concern of philosophy in nowadays are applied ethics, feminism, continental philosophy and Indian philosophers.

UNITS	CONTENTS	Contact Hrs.
I	Applied Ethics 1. To Save or Let Die: The Dilemma of Modern Medicine by Richard A. McCormick. 2. Feeding People versus Saving Nature: Holmes Rolston III Feminism.	10
II	Feminism 1. Introduction: When Feminisms Intersect Epistemology-Linda Alcoff and Elizabeth Potter. 2. Whatever Happened to the Vedic Dasi? Orientalism, Nationalism and a Script for the Past-Uma Chakravarti	10
III	Continental Philosophy 1. Roland Barthes - The Structuralist Activity. 2. Jacques Derrida-Structure, Sign and Play in the discourse of Human Sciences.	10
IV	Indian Philosophers 1. Gita an Exemplification of Hermeneutics-V. Mukundan. 2. Philosophy of Innovation- R. SundaraRajan (First Chapter).	10

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1.	Environmental Ethics: What Really Matters What Really Works, New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.	David Schmidtz, Elizabeth Willott,
2.	Bioethics: An Introduction to the History, Methods, and Practice. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2002.	Richard A. McCormick, Nancy S. Jecker, Albert R. Jonsen, Robert A Pearlman
3.	Feminist Epistemologies: Routledge, New York, 1993.	Linda Alcoff and Elizabeth Potter Ed.,
4.	Handbook of Gender, Oxford University, 2012	Raka Ed.
5.	Indian Theories of Hermeneutics, 2002.	P.C. Muraleemadhavan ed.
6.	Innovative Competence and Social Change, Indian Philosophical Quarterly Publications, University of Pune, No: 10, Jan 1986.	R. Sundararajan
7.	Writing and Difference, University of Chicago Press, Derrida Jacques, 1978.	Derrida Jacques
8.	Structuralist Activity: Critical Theory since Plato Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd., 2009.	Hazard Adam ed.