

Syllabus
Academic Session-2025-26
Subject- Philosophy
Class-XII

UNIT I

- (a) **Metaphysics: Idealism:-** Characteristics; kinds- Subjective Idealism (Berkley), Objective Idealism (Plato)

Materialism: Characteristics; Kinds- Mechanical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism

- (b) **Epistemology:** Sources of knowledge; Empiricism, Rationalism, Intuitionism, Testimony.

Theories of truth:- Correspondence Theory, Coherence Theory and Pragmatic Theory

UNIT II

- (a) **Scientific Method:** its various steps; characteristics, uses of scientific method, difference between Scientific method and non-scientific methods.

- (b) **Hypothesis:** Its meaning, its place in scientific method; formulation of a relevant hypothesis, conditions of valid hypothesis. Uses of hypothesis.

UNIT III

- (a) **Explanation:** its meaning, Popular and Scientific explanation, kinds/forms and limits of scientific explanation.

- (b) **Propositions:** Meaning and definition of Propositions, difference between sentence and proposition, various divisions of propositions.

UNIT IV

- (a) **Indian Philosophy:** Its nature and characteristics.

- (b) **The Philosophy of Bhagwad Gita- Karma Yoga** (Philosophy of action)

Sikhism: Its salient features. Concepts of *Sangat*, *Pangat* and *Sarbat da Bhala*