

Syllabus
Philosophy
CLASS-XI (2025-26)

Unit-I

- (a) **Elementary Philosophy:** Meaning, Definition and uses of Philosophy
Branches of Philosophy: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic, Ethics and Aesthetics
- (b) **Philosophy and Religion:** Relation and difference, Philosophy and Science: Relation and difference Four Values (*Purushartha*): *Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha,*
Asharam Dharma, Law of Karma according to Indian Philosophy

Unit-II

- (a) **Logic:** Definition, Meaning and scope of Logic. Place of Logic as a Science. Uses of studying Logic, Fundamental Laws of thought
- (b) **Terms:** meaning, Connotation and Denotation, Relation of Inverse Variation between Connotation & Denotation
Logical Definition: Its rules, Fallacies arising out of violation of rules, Limits of logical definition

Unit-III

- (a) **Induction,** its meaning and definition, Difference between Induction and Deduction
- (b) **Kinds of Induction:** Proper and Improper Induction. Scientific Induction, Perfect Induction, Simple Enumeration and Analogy

Unit-IV

- (a) **Formal Grounds of Induction:** Law of Causation, Law of Uniformity of Nature, various uniformities.
- (b) **Material Grounds of Induction:** Observation, Testimony, Experiment. Advantages of Experiment over Observation and advantages of Observation over Experiment