

**M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023**

**PHILOSOPHY**

*(Indian Metaphysics )*

PAPER – PHI-201

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

- A. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 5 × 4
1. Write a short note on *ākasmikātavāda*. 5
  2. Explain the Significance of '*upādānagrahanāt*' as a *hetu* following *Sāmkhyatattva Kaumudi*. 5

3. Explain in brief, the arguments of Navya Bauddha in favour of *Kṣaṇikattavāda*. 5
4. Briefly discuss the Nyāya concept of *dik* following *Bhāṣāpariccheda*. 5
5. Write a short note on the Cārvāka concept of self. State any one Nyāya criticism against Cārvāka theory of self. 3 + 2
6. Distinguish between *paratva* and *aparatva* in respect of space and time with suitable example.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
- B. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 10 × 2
7. (a) What is meant by *asatkāryavāda* ?  
(b) Explain the arguments given by the Nyāya philosophers in favour of *asatkāryavāda* ? 2 + 8
8. (a) On what ground Sāṃkhya thinkers refute the existence of God.

- (b) Why Vijnāna Bhikṣu has tried to mention that there was no intention of Maḥarṣi Kapil to deny God. State any two reasons . 5 + 5
9. Discuss the concept of *kāla* as a separate substance following Bhāṣāpariccheda. 10
10. Explain the Bauddha theory of self. State the debate between the Nyāya and the Bauddha philosophers regarding the notion and nature of self. 4 + 6
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