Karnataka Samskrit University

Value-Added Course from the

Department of Nyaya&Vaisheshik

A Text reading Course on

Navya Nyaya Terminologies

Duration of the Course: 30 hours in a span of three months

Teaching Faculty:

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Duration: November to January 2022

About the Course

Navya-Nyaya school of thought is a unique school in Indian philosophy for its contribution and influence on other schools. This is because, the new age school developed a technical language that later became the language of all shastric discourses. The Navya-Nyaya language was used in different dialectics of ontologically opposite philosophies, for example, in the Advaitasiddhi by Madhusudana Sarasvati, in the Pūrvamimämsä by Khandadeva and in the Bhaṭṭarahasya and so on. It is also employed in later grammatical works of Pāṇinian School, poetics, Hindu law, and other branches of Indic studies. In one sense this language is considered as language of philosophy in India.It is therefore, strongly recommended to undertake the study of Navya-Nyaya language and the ontology of Vaiseṣikas for the students of any Indian shastric school, without which one cannot paraphrase a single line of shastric monograph written in Navya-Nyaya style. Hundreds of monographs dealing with different subjects in different disciplines are authored in NavyaNyaya language that show the influence of this language on Indian schools of thought. The basic elements of Navya-Nyaya language have been dealt with in the present work.

In contemporary western philosophy, the language of logic has been developed and used extensively across disciplines as the language of Mathematics is used in all branches of science. In recent development, language of mathematics and logic has become one and took a new path in the form of Knowledge Representation medium in Artificial Intelligence of Computer Science. This area is a prominent field of study and research. The contrast and synergy between the Knowledge Representation methodologies of Navya-Nyaya technical language and western symbolic and mathematical language or First Order Predicate Calculus or conceptual graphs, are introduced to the Sanskrit readers in this work. The usage of graphical representation is a specialty of this book

Objective of the course

An introduction to the conceptual graphs method of representation, which is characteristic of the Western system of representation in parallel with justice, has also been added to the curriculum so that our students will be familiar with it.

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Output of the Course

Knowledge of Nyaya terminology.

Who can apply?

- **Anybody interested in the knowledge of this system.**
- **No bar of Age and others.**
- **Basic knowledge of Nyayadarshana is required**

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