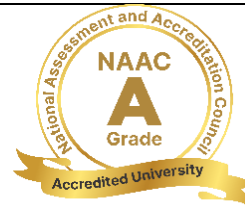




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Programme	BCA Honors (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	Branch/Spec.	Computer Applications
Semester	I	Version	1.0.0.0
Effective from Academic Year	2026-2027	Effective for the batch Admitted in	June 2026
Subject Code	U91G6IPL	Subject Name	INDIAN PHILOSOPHY FOR LEADERSHIP

Teaching scheme					Examination scheme (Marks)				
(Per week)	Lecture (DT)		Practical (Lab.)		Total		CE	SEE	Total
	L	TU	P	TW					
Credit	2		-	-	2	Theory	25	25	50
Hours	2		-	-	2	Practical	-	-	-

Objective:

This course explores the key concepts and teachings of Indian philosophy, focusing on their applications to leadership. The course delves into the philosophical traditions that have shaped leadership principles in India, emphasizing wisdom, ethics, and values derived from ancient texts. It will provide practical insights for modern leaders based on Indian philosophical schools like Vedanta, Bhagavad Gita, Yoga, and more.

Pre-requisites:

Understanding of Indian philosophy and its application to leadership.

Course Outcomes :

Name of CO	Description
CO1	Understand key concepts of Indian philosophy that influence leadership, including Dharma, Karma, Atman, and Sattva.
CO2	Apply the teachings of Vedanta, the Bhagavad Gita, and other philosophical texts to enhance personal leadership qualities.
CO3	Demonstrate emotional intelligence, ethical decision-making, and resilience inspired by Indian philosophical thought.
CO4	Develop a leadership style rooted in compassion, integrity, and mindfulness, drawing from the wisdom of Indian spiritual traditions.
CO5	Integrate the principles of meditation, self-reflection, and detachment in managing stress and leading teams effectively.

Mapping of CO and PO								
Cos	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
CO2	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	2
CO3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	1
CO4	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2
CO5	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2
Content:								
Unit								Hrs
1	Introduction to Indian Philosophy and Leadership - Overview of Indian philosophy: Vedic, Upanishadic, and Classical thought. - The concept of Dharma (righteous duty) in leadership. - Leadership principles in ancient Indian texts: Bhagavad Gita, Upanishads, and Arthashastra. - Understanding the interconnectedness of mind, body, and spirit in leadership.							06
2	Vedanta: Wisdom for Inspiring and Empowering Others - Introduction to Vedanta philosophy: Atman, Brahman, and Maya. - The concept of self-realization and leadership. - Vedanta’s impact on leadership consciousness. - The role of detachment and equanimity in leadership.							06
3	The Bhagavad Gita: Timeless Insights for Leading with Purpose - Key teachings of the Bhagavad Gita related to leadership: Karma, Dharma, and Bhakti. - Leadership in times of crisis: Arjuna’s moral dilemma. - Nishkama Karma (selfless action) and its relevance for leaders. - Role of detachment and surrender in leadership.							06
4	Empowered Leadership through Yoga and Meditation - Introduction to the concept of Yoga and its relevance to leadership. - The different types of Yoga: Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Jnana Yoga. - Meditation and mindfulness techniques for enhancing leadership qualities. - Stress management through Yoga practices.							06
5	Ethical Leadership and Social Responsibility in Indian Philosophy The concept of ethical leadership in Indian philosophy.							06

	• The role of leadership in serving society and promoting social welfare (Seva). • The teachings of the Arthashastra on governance and leadership. • The importance of Sattva (purity), Rajas (passion), and Tamas (ignorance) in shaping leadership.	
Practical Content:		
NA		
Text Books:		
1	Indian Philosophy, Volume I by S. Radhakrishnan, HarperCollins Publishers ISBN: 978-0140190630	
2	The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali by Patanjali (translated by Swami Sivananda), The Divine Life Society publication, Publication Year: 1997 (reprint edition), ISBN: 978-8170520511, Edition: Paperback edition	
3	The Bhagavad Gita: A New Translation by Eknath Easwaran, Nilgiri Press publication, Publication Year: 2007 (latest edition), ISBN: 978-1586380193, Edition: Paperback edition	
4	Vedanta for the Leadership Mind by Swami Vivekananda, Advaita Ashrama (Ramakrishna Mission) publication, Publication Year: 2014 (latest edition), ISBN: 978-8185306984, Edition: Paperback edition	
Reference Books		
1.	"Leadership Wisdom from the Bhagavad Gita" by M. S. Srinivasan Vision Books Publisher	
2.	"Yoga and the Leadership Mind" by B. K. S. Iyengar, Aquarian Publisher	
3.	"Leadership and the New Science" by Margaret J. Wheatley, Berrett-Koehler Publishers	
4.	"Leadership: A Journey into the Indian Mind" by V. K. Chawla, Sage Publications	
Web References / MOOC / Certification Course		
1	Course - Online@IIMA (https://online.iima.ac.in/course/course-v1:IIMA+OB101x+1/)	
2	Leadership for India Inc: Practical Concepts and Constructs - Course	
3	Leadership Skills Course (IIMA - IIM Ahmedabad) Coursera	
Question Paper Scheme:		
Note for Examiners:		
Q-1 Must be common from any topics from the syllabus.		
Paper Structure:		
Q-1 Attempt any five Out of Seven: each question must be 5 marks: (25 Marks) (CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5) Questions must cover all possible sections.		