

Programme	BCA Honours (Cyber Security)					Branch	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	U101G7IPL		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
C01	Understand key concepts of Indian philosophy that influence leadership, including Dharma, Karma, Atman, and Sattva.
C02	Apply the teachings of Vedanta, the Bhagavad Gita, and other philosophical texts to enhance personal leadership qualities.
C03	Demonstrate emotional intelligence, ethical decision-making, and resilience inspired by Indian philosophical thought.
C04	Develop a leadership style rooted in compassion, integrity, and mindfulness, drawing from the wisdom of Indian spiritual traditions.
C05	Integrate the principles of meditation, self-reflection, and detachment in managing stress and leading teams effectively.

Mapping of CO and PO

Cos	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
C02	2	2	2	0	2	0	3	2
C03	1	2	2	0	3	0	3	2
C04	1	2	2	0	3	0	3	2
C05	1	1	2	0	3	1	3	3

Content:

Unit	Hrs
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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 inter-connectedness 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, 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.	06

Practical Content:

Not Applicable

Text Books:

1	Indian Philosophy, Volume I by S. Radhakrishnan, HarperCollins Publishers
2	The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali by Patanjali (translated by Swami Sivananda), The Divine Life Society publication,
3	The Bhagavad Gita: A New Translation by Eknath Easwaran, Nilgiri Press publication
4	Vedanta for the Leadership Mind by Swami Vivekananda, Advaita Ashrama (Ramakrishna Mission) publication

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	Leadership Skills https://www.coursera.org/learn/leadershipskills
2	Essentials of Indian Philosophy https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou23_hs84/preview
3	Leadership Skills https://online.iima.ac.in/course/course-v1:IIMA+OB101x+1/

4	Philosophy and Critical Thinking https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc25_hs64/preview
Question Paper Scheme:	
	End Semester Examination Duration: (1 Hour Theory Examination) Note for Examiner: - Q-1 Answer the following (Any One) (05 Marks) Q-2 Answer the following (Any One) (05 Marks) Q-3 Answer the following (Any One) (05 Marks) Q-4 Answer the following (Any One) (05 Marks) Q-5 Answer the following (Any One) (05 Marks) <i>The question paper must comprehensively address all Course Outcomes (COs), align Taxonomy levels, and ensure complete syllabus coverage.</i>