

CLUSTER UNIVERSITY

General Elective Course (GE)

Philosophy (CBCS)

B A Program

Semester – VI (Introduction to Philosophy – II)

Unit – I

- i. Main features of Existentialism.
- ii. Soren Kierkegaard : Three stages of life.
- iii. J. P. Sartre : Freedom and Responsibility.

Unit – II

- i. Logical Positivism : Verification theory.
- ii. Ludwig Wittgenstein : Picture Theory of language.
- iii. Language game theory.

Unit – III

- i. B. Russell : Theory of definite descriptions.
- ii. G. E. Moore : Defense of common sense.
- iii. J. L. Austin : Speech act theory.

Unit – IV

- i. Husserl : Phenomenology.
- ii. Introduction of Hermeneutics.
- iii. Introduction to Postmodernism.

Suggested readings:

1. From Rationalism to Existentialism : R. C. Solomon
2. Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism : M. K. Bhedra
3. Continental Philosophy : Simon Critchley
4. Analytic Philosophy : Michael Beaney



