

**Syllabus**  
**Philosophy**  
**CLASS-XII (2023-24)**

**UNIT I**

- (a) **Metaphysics: Idealism:** - Characteristics; kinds- Subjective Idealism (Berkley), Objective Idealism (Plato)  
  
**Materialism:** Characteristics; Kinds- Mechanical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism
- (b) **Epistemology:** Sources of knowledge; Empiricism, Rationalism, Intuitionism, Testimony.  
  
**Theories of truth:** - Correspondence Theory, Coherence Theory and Pragmatic Theory

**UNIT II**

- (a) **Scientific Method:** its various steps; characteristics, uses of scientific method, difference between Scientific method and non-scientific methods.
- (b) **Hypothesis:** Its meaning, its place in scientific method; formulation of a relevant hypothesis, conditions of valid hypothesis. Uses of hypothesis.

**UNIT III**

- (a) **Explanation:** its meaning, Popular and Scientific explanation, kinds/forms and limits of scientific explanation.
- (b) **Propositions:** Meaning and definition of Propositions, difference between sentence and proposition, various divisions of propositions.

**UNIT IV**

- (a) **Indian Philosophy:** Its nature and characteristics.
- (b) **The Philosophy of Bhagwad Gita-** *Karma Yoga* (Philosophy of action)  
  
**Sikhism:** Its salient features. Concepts of *Sangat*, *Pangat* and *Sarbat da Bhala*