

**Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Surat**

**Year: 2023-24**

**Course: Bharatiya Knowledge Systems –an Introduction Semester: 1**

**Credits: 2, Hours: 30**

<b>Unit -1</b>	<b>Bharatiya Knowledge Systems and Tradition</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Self – Revelation of Bharat.</li><li>➤ Knowledge Tradition of Glorious Bharat.</li><li>➤ The Sublime Journey of Bharatiya Culture &amp; Civilization.</li><li>➤ Dissemination and contribution of Bharatiya Knowledge systems in the world Glorious tradition of Science and Art in Bharat.</li></ul>
<b>Unit -2</b>	<b>The Way of Life/ Jivan Darshan in Bharatiya Knowledge Systems</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Way of life as Bharatiya Knowledge Systems.</li><li>➤ The Implicit Concepts in Bharatiya Knowledge Systems. Birth, Death, Rebirth, Law of Karma, Idea of Sukhha, Ideal of Life, Paap – Punya, Moksha.</li><li>➤ Social Viewpoint in Bharatiya Knowledge systems.</li><li>➤ Co - existence of Nature and Human Nature, Manifold Paths of Upasana, Value of Harmonious Existence- Ritam.</li><li>➤ Idea of Vasudhaivkutumbkam.</li><li>➤ Bhartiya Vangmaya and Implication of Wisdom in Social Life.</li><li>➤ Four Purusharthas of Bharatiya Knowledge System.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Dharma</li><li>❖ Artha</li><li>❖ Kama</li><li>❖ Moksha</li></ul></li></ul>



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