

- Shankara: oneness; jnana
- Ramanuja: part of Isvara, similar in all aspects except few; bhakti
- Madhva: different but dependent; bimba pratibimbvada; bhakti; critic even liberated souls differes in qualities
- Comparative account between Shankar and Ramanuja
- c) Do you think that Iswar in Shankarachrya's philosophy is only a utilitarian concept?
- Iswar in shankaracharya philosophy has only practical reality ,  $2^{nd}$  level reality At the  $3^{rd}$  level Brahman alone exist
- For us Iswara is all in all:

creator, sustainer, destroyer;

lord of karma and maya; full of grace

Importance of prayers, bhakti, worship: ladder for the highest reality

- Hence, practical importance
  - Solves the problem of creation
  - Resolves the problem of worship and prayers; bhakti
  - Justifies theory of karma
- Parmarthika level



## **Q.8**

- a) Discuss the role of theory of causation in the explanation of reality in Indian philosophy?
- Explain theory of causation: satkaryavada and asakaryavada
- Pratityasamutpada
- Prakritiparinamvada
- Parmanukaranvada
- Brahmavivartavada
- Brahmanparinamvada
- Svabhavada
- b) Why Shankaracharya and Ramanuja differs with respect to Dharmabhutajnana and Swarupajnana?
  - Define terms
  - Difference due to basic differences in their philosophical conception
  - Jiva has knowledge and Jiva is knowledge