

# TRUTH – An analysis

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# Gandhian view

- ▶ The great Indian thinker Mahatma Gandhi's realization ---- God is Truth

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Truth is God

# Socrates on Truth

Truth has an intrinsic power



# Indian Philosophical thought on Truth

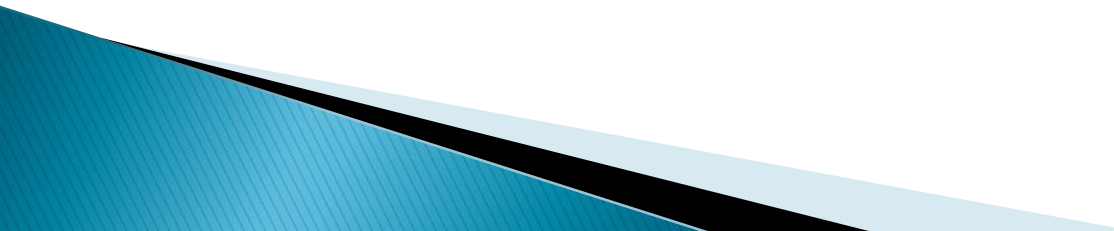
- ▶ Truth means cognitive validity

# Logical attitude to words Truth

- ▶ Truth does not denotes validity, there is a difference between Truth and validity.

# Western Philosophical thought on Truth

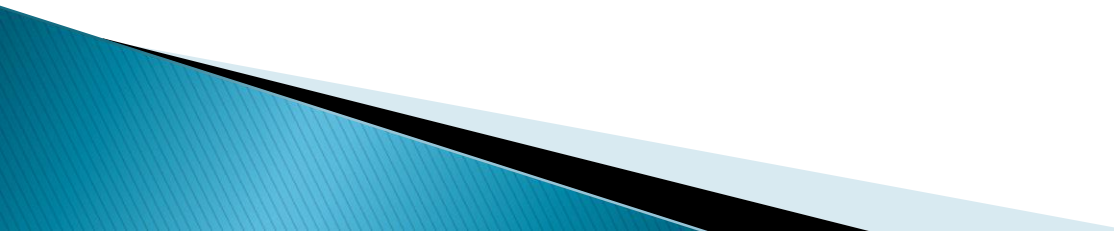
In Western Philosophy there are three different theories by which the Western Philosophers have tried to explain Truth ---

- ▶ Correspondence theory of truth
  - ▶ Coherence theory of truth
  - ▶ Pragmatic theory of truth
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# Correspondence theory of truth

Truth involves in agreement between the idea and fact. It's a Realistic view on Truth.

# Coherence theory of truth

- ▶ A statement is true when a group of statements mutually support that statement and that statement must be entailed from that group of statements . Coherence is one type of relation. It's a idealistic view on Truth.
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# Pragmatic theory of truth

- ▶ Truth means workability. A sentence is true by virtue of its workability. Seeing satisfactory usefulness of water we say water is life. William James John Dewey advocate this view.