

## ABSTRACT

Metaphysics is one of the most controversial branches of Philosophy. It is controversial in terms of its nature and object of discussion. In western Philosophical world, since classical Greek Philosophers to a large number of modern philosophers have criticised metaphysics as meaningless discipline. The Greek sceptics were considered as the earliest critic of metaphysics. As for the sceptic the very notion of 'knowledge' is problematic. For them, knowledge is not possible. Obviously metaphysical knowledge is not possible. The radical modern empiricist philosopher David Hume and the logical positivist thinkers like, Rudolf Carnap, A.J Ayer were considered as the modern critic of metaphysics. For them metaphysics is discipline which deals with supernatural concepts like God, Soul, etc. which do not have any factual basis, thus not verifiable by any empirical means. As the subject matters of metaphysics are not empirically verifiable therefor it is baseless in other word meaningless discipline. Thus they shout for the elimination of metaphysics from Philosophy. Thus for many thinkers of this present era metaphysics loses its significance from present philosophical discourses.

But at the same time many thinkers of this current era try to point that metaphysics does not losses its importance from the present discourses of Philosophy. Rather the many modern branch of Philosophy show their debt by considering the significance of many metaphysical discussion of the ancient philosopher like Aristotle. The modern philosophical branch like 'Existentialism' shows that the very notion of 'existence',

which is obviously a metaphysical notion is not only discussed in the Aristotle's philosophy but also raised back in Descartes's Philosophy. So they are maintaining a chain of thought which is metaphysical in essence. So like existentialist Philosopher, many other thinkers hold the position that the spirit of metaphysics is still taking its breath in many philosophical discussions. So for metaphysics is not a discipline which deals with certain supernatural concepts' rather it is discipline which deals with the most basic and fundamental concepts in order to explore its true nature.