

Course Name: **AKSHARASLOKA SWADHYAYA**

Education Qualification: UG level

Duration: 30 HOURS

**Examination Detail:**

- Duration- 20 minutes – Reciting Sanskrit slokas according to the direction of the examiner.
- Maximum Marks- 100, Passing Marks- 35%.
- There is no negative marking in this module.

<b>How Students will be Graded:</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Grade</b>
1	91-100	O (Outstanding)
2	81-90	A+ (Excellent)
3	71-80	A (Very Good)
4	61-70	B (Good)
5	51-60	C (Average)
6	35-50	D (Pass)
7	0-34	E (Fail)

**Syllabus:**

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Aksharaslokam is a traditional art form of Kerala. It is performed widely in Colleges Schools and in the Hindu temples. It is trained and performed as a literary art form but memorizing and reproducing it timely in a group performance as well as in a single performance will substantially increase the memory capacity of the practitioners. This is an independent art form performed as single as well as a group and it is a competitive event in school and college youth festivals. Sanskrit slokas are widely used for the performance of akshara sloka. Practicing it will monumentally increase the diction and fluency of the language.

The program intends to create awareness in the participants and to familiarize with the presentation and usage of slokas of the exponents attending the sessions.

**Methodology**

Selected slokas from famous Mahakavyas of different meters will be given to students. A collection of ten slokas begin with a single syllable. She/he will by-heart slokas begin with different syllables. This type of by-heartening will assist the students to increase the level of appreciation and acquire more vocabulary in Sanskrit.

**Syllabus –**

1. Verses from famous Mahakavyas of Sanskrit.
2. Verses prepared in prescribed meters.

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