

Restructured Syllabi

for

Post Graduate Course

M.A. Programme

In

PGCSS

Sanskrit (Special) Vedanta

2019 Admission



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

KOTTAYAM

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RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS PGCSS
M.A.PROGRAMME SANSKRIT SPECIAL Vedanta
SYLLABUS-2019 Admission

Course code	Course name	Type of the course	Teaching hours per Week	Credit	Total credits
FIRST SEMESTER					
SA040101	VEDIC STUDIES	CORE	5	4	20
SA040102	NYAYA	CORE	5	4	
SA040103	SANKHYA	CORE	5	4	
SA040104	YOGA	CORE	5	4	
SA040105	VEDANTA 1	CORE	5	4	
SECOND SEMESTER					
SA040201	VEDANTA 2	CORE	5	4	20
SA040202	VEDANTA 3	CORE	5	4	
SA040203	MIMAMSA	CORE	5	4	
SA040204	DVAITA and VISISHTADVAITA	CORE	5	4	
SA040205	MANUSCRIPTOLOGY	CORE	5	4	
THIRD SEMESTER					
SA040301	VEDANTA 4	CORE	5	4	18
SA040302	VEDANTA 5	CORE	5	4	
SA040303	VYAKARANAM	CORE	5	4	
SA040304	COMPUTATIONAL SANSKRIT FOR VEDANTA	CORE	5	3	
SA870301/ SA880301	ELECTIVE		5	3	
FOURTH SEMESTER					
SA870402/ SA880402	ELECTIVE		5	4	22
SA870403/ SA880403	ELECTIVE		5	4	
SA040401	VEDANTA 6	CORE	5	4	
SA040402	SAHITYAM	CORE	5	3	
SA040403	MORPHOLOGY AND SEMANTICS	CORE	5	3	
SA040405	PROJECT			2	

SA040406	VIVA			2	
SA040407	VEDANTA 8 (For Private Registration students instead of Project and viva-voce)	CORE		4	
		TOTAL WEIGHTS		80	

ELECTIVES

	COURSE CODES	NAME OF THE COURSES	COURSE CODES	NAME OF THE COURSES	COURSE CODES	NAME OF THE COURSES
GROUP A	SA870301	TECHNICAL LITERATURE IN SANSKRIT - AYURVEDA	SA870402	TECHNICAL LITERATURE IN SANSKRIT – PANCHAPRAKR IYA OF SARVAJNATMA N	SA870303	TECHNICAL LITERATURE IN SANSKRIT – VRKSHAYURVE DA AND VASTUSA STRA
GROUP B	SA880301	MAHABHARAT APARYATANA M - YAKSHAPRAS NA	SA880402	MAHABHARAT APARYATANA M - VIDURANITI	SA880403	MAHABHARATA PARYATANAM - SANATSUJATIY AM

1 Aim of the Program

This program –MA Sanskrit special Vedanta aims to generate knowledge of Indian philosophy and Vedanta in particular among students. Along with the same they will be supplemented with the knowledge on Indian heritage of poetics, Sanskrit grammar, logic and technical literature also. A student who successfully completes this program will be able to understand and teach the subject.

2 Eligibility for Admissions

The student who passed the B.A Sanskrit or equivalent course with any special (Jyotisha, Nyaya, Sahitya, Vyakarana and Vedanta) or Sanskrit general is eligible for admission to this course. Those who have studied Sanskrit as a second language at their graduation

level are eligible for admission. Any graduate with Sanskrit education at Plus Two level and standard 10 may also be considered if there are sufficient availability of seats. However such candidate has to qualify an entrance examination offered by concerned college/University.

3 **Medium of instruction and Assessment**

The medium of instruction and assessment for the traditional texts will be Sanskrit. For modern subjects like linguistics, English will be the medium for both. In writing Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used.

4 **Faculty under which the degree is awarded**

Language and Literature

5 **Specialization offered if any**

Specialization in Sanskrit special Vedanta is offered in this course.

Note: On compliance with the UGC minimum standards for the conduct and award of Post Graduate Degrees.

The Programs suggested is aiming at that qualifier should have thorough knowledge in detailing traditional and new arrivals on Vedanta philosophy at a level of higher education. She/he should be able to do research in qualifying subject. She/he should attain minimum requirements for qualifying NET examinations.

Program summary

The syllabus under Post Graduate Credit and Semester System (PGCSS) for Sanskrit special Vedanta consists of four semesters. There are Eighty (80) Credits distributed among these semesters. The first two semester has 20 Credits each, third semester consists 18 and fourth semester carries 22 Credits.

There are five courses in each semester. First two semesters have Core courses. Third and fourth semester include both Core courses and Elective courses. There are three Core courses in third and fourth semesters and two Elective Courses. There is a project in the fourth semester with viva- voce. These will be conducted both externally and internally. The list of external evaluators will be given by the department and the University will take final decision. The medium of project should be **Sanskrit**. The students who appear as private registration may have another core paper in place of Project and Viva-voce.

The examinations – End Semester examinations will be conducted by the university according to its guidelines. The internal evaluation will be done within the college according to the patterns decided by the University.

Outcome of the Program

On completion of the program, the student acquires thorough knowledge in the Core subjects and other allied programs. They will be able to understand the development of the concept of Paramatman from Vedic hymns to Upanishads. The study of Nyaya philosophy will enable them to understand the terminology which is used in the advanced Vedanta texts. The knowledge of Samkhya and Yoga will facilitate the students to understand the variation of concepts in these philosophies from Vedanta. The study of selected chapters of Bhagavad Gita will enable the students to understand essence of Vedanta.

On completion of the second semester, the student is able to understand the way by which Sankaracarya shaped the philosophy by arguments based on experience and logic. Here students also get acquainted with the Mimamsa, Dvaita and Visishtadvaita philosophies along with atheist philosophies.

Semester three imparts the knowledge of Vedanta at a different level. Here the learner acquires the knowledge by which two great interpreters of Sankaracarya made interpretations on Vedanta texts. The knowledge of some portions of Sanskrit grammar is also imparted here. As part of elective courses, the knowledge on Indian scientific knowledge is taught here. The new growing branch of Sanskrit knowledge –Computational Sanskrit is introduced in this semester which will facilitate the learners to know the possibilities of the language which could be explore later.

Forth semester gives the students a different approach of dialectical tradition of Vedanta along with the study of one of the earlier Upanishad with Sankaracarya's commentary. Here the learner also studies about poetics. Knowledge on linguistics and manuscriptology is imparted in this semester as elective subjects.

SEMESTER- I

M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT SPECIAL VEDĀNTA

COURSE I- CORE I- Course code SA040101

- (i) VEDIC STUDIES- Vedic Hymns of Puruṣa, Sṛṣṭi – with Sayanabhashya
- (ii) Paniniya Siksha -
- (iii) History of Vedic literature

COURSE II- CORE-II- NYĀYA Course code SA040102

Nyāyasiddhāntamuktāvalī-
(Anumānakhaṇḍa and Śabdakhaṇḍa)

COURSE III –CORE III Course code SA040103

Samkhya
Sankhyatatvakaumudi up to Karika 21

COURSE IV- CORE-IV Course code SA040104

Yoga
PĀTAÑJALAYOGASŪTRAwith Bhojavrtti- Chapters I, II and up to yogangas in
IIIrd chapter. (Sutra 15)

COURSE V- CORE-V- Vedanta 1 Course code SA040105

Bhagavad Gita Sankarabhashyam Chapters -15, 16, 17 and 18

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1	SA040101	Vedic studies	Core	5	4	20
2	SA040102	Nyaya	Core	5	4	
3	SA040103	Samkhya	Core	5	4	
4	SA040104	Yoga	Core	5	4	
5	SA040105	Vedanta 1	Core	5	4	

SEMESTER - I

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M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT VEDANTA

COURSE I- CORE-I- VEDIC STUDIES

Credit: 4

Course code SA040101 No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course aims at attracting students towards the study of Vedas, the rules of Vedic language and the structural specifications along with the primary review of the Vedic literature as a whole.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To make the students familiar with the Vedic language.
2. To enable the students to behold the excellent ideas of Vedantic thoughts prevailed in Vedas.
3. To introduce the history of the great Indian heritage disclosed in Vedas.
4. To acquire knowledge on the laws of pronunciation as directed by Panini.

Course Outline:

Module I- The Vedic Hymn – Purusasukta with Sayanabhashya

Module II- The Vedic Hymn- Srstisukta with Sayanabhashya

Module III- Paniniya Siksha

Module IV- History of Vedic literature

Essential Reading:

1. Rigveda with Sayanabhashya –Relevant portions
3. A History of Vedic Literature: S.N.Sharma
4. Paniniya Siksha

Recommended reading:

1. A History of Vedic Literature: GopinathSastri

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COURSE II- CORE-II- NYAYA
(Nyayasiddhantamuktavali- Anumanakhanda and Sabdakhanda)

Credit: 4

Course code SA040102

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is aimed to familiarize the students about the nature and significance of logic and reasoning prevailed in the prestigious philosophical heritage of India.

Objectives:

1. To explain the theory of logic in Indian context.
2. To enable the students to know the ways of reasoning that can be of practical use in everyday life.
3. To introduce the terminology of Nyayasastra so that the learner can achieve the knowledge of dialectical tradition of Vedanta.
4. To find out the theoretical specifications of linguistic approach in Sanskrit.

Course Outline:

Module I- Anumanalakshana and Vyaptiswarupavicara

Module II –Pakshata and Hetvabhasavicara

Module III- Sakti and Lakshana

Module IV- The four essentials in Sabdabodha and remaining part of sabdakhanda.

Essential Reading:

Nyayasiddhantamuktavali of Visvanathapanacanana with Kiranavali of Krishnavallabhacarya, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.

Recommended reading –

Tarkasangraha with Nyayabodhini

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COURSE III- CORE – III -SANKHYA

(SAKHYATATVAKAUMUDI -FIRST 21 KARIKAS)

Credit: 4

Course code SA040103 No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to make students aware of the philosophical specifications of Samkhya, a very ancient philosophy prevailed in India.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To impart the knowledge on relevance of the philosophy and introduce its basic principles.
2. To make aware the students about Sankhya's perspective on Pramanas.
3. To impart the knowledge on Sankhya's concept on Prakruti and Purusha

Course Outline:

Module I- The basics of Sankhya philosophy.

Module II – Satkaryavada

Module II-Characteristics of Prakriti

Module III- Characteristics of Purusha

Essential Reading:

Sankhyatattvakaumudi of Vacaspatimisra Karikas1-21.

Recommended Reading:

1. Sankhyakarika with Gaudapada's commentary.
2. Sankhyapravachanabhashya of Vijnanabhikshu.

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COURSE IV- CORE-IV -YOGA

(PATANJALAYOGASUTRA with Bhojavrtti)

Credit: 4

Course code SA040104

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This Course aims at imparting the foundational and specific knowledge of Yoga philosophy.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To make the students aware of the basic structure of Yoga.
2. To teach the key concepts of Yoga philosophy to students.

Course Outline:

Module I- Sutras 1 – 32- Samadhipada of Yogasutras

Module II- Sutras 33-51-Samadhipada of Yogasutras and Sutras 1-11- Sadhanapada.

Module III- Sutras 12-39- Sadhanapada

Module IV- Sutras 40-55- Sadhanapada and 1-15 of Vibhutipada

Essential Reading:

Patanjalayogadarsanam with Bhojavrtti, ChaukhambaAmarabharatiPrakasan, Varanasi.

Recommended reading:

Yogasutra of Patanjali with Vyasabhashya.

The Science of Yoga: I.K.Taimni, Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, Chennai.

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COURSE V- CORE V- Vedanta 1

(BHAGAVADGITASANKARABHASYAM - Chapters 15, 16, 17, 18)

Credit: 4 Course code SA040105 No. of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to prepare the students for a philosophical outlook with regard to the day-to-day life and thereby to evolve ample solutions through relentless ways of thinking.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To explain the theory of Purushottha Yoga
2. To impart knowledge on Daivasurasampadvibhagayoga
3. To explain the concept of Sraddhatrayavibhagayoga
4. To reveal the essence of Bhagavad Gita.

Course Outline:

Module I- Chapter 15

Module II- Chapter 16

Module III- Chapter 17

Module IV- Chapter 18

Essential Reading:

Bhagavadgitasankarabhasya, Gita Press, Gorakhpur.

Recommended Reading:

Bhagavadgitasankarabhasya with Eight Commentaries, MotilalBanarssidass, New Delhi.

SEMESTER- II
M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT SPECIAL VEDĀNTA

COURSE VI COREVI – Course code SA040201 Vedanta 2

Brahmasutra Sankarabhashyam Selected portions

COURSE VII CORE VII - Course code SA040202 Vedanta 3

Siddhantabindu of Madhusudana Saraswathi Vedanta 3

COURSE VIII- CORE VIII Course code SA040203

Mimamsa

Manameyodaya – Meva portion

COURSE IX -CORE- IX Course code SA040204

Dvaita and Visishtadvaita

Ramanujamatasangraha – and Dvaitasiddhantasara

Course X Core X Course code SA040205

Nastikadarsanani – Charvaka, Bauddha, and Jaina

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1	SA040201	Vedanta 2	Core	5	4	20
2	SA040202	Vedanta 3	Core	5	4	
3	SA040203	Mimamsa	Core	5	4	
4	SA040204	Dvaita and Visishtadvaita	Core	5	4	
5	SA040205	Manuscriptology	Core	5	4	

SEMESTER -II

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COURSE VI- CORE-VI- BRAHMASUTRASANKARABHASYAM Vedanta 2

Credit: 4 **Course code SA040201**

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is aimed to familiarize the students about the Sutra text and its commentary by Sri Sankara where the significance of reasoning is well associated with the philosophy of Advaita Vedanta.

Objectives:

1. To explain the theory of creation in Advaita Vedanta.
2. To enable the students to know the use of reasoning in establishing Vedanta and refuting opponents.
3. To explain the Upanishadic views on the nature of Jiva, and its character.
4. To discuss the Upanishadic views on Jivagathi and Moksha.

Course Outline:

Module I- BrahmasutraSankarabhashya chapter I-Ikshatyadhikarana Karanatvadhikaranam, Prakrityadhikaranam. (ईक्षत्यधिकरणम्, कारणत्वाधिकरणम्, प्रकृत्यधिकरणम्)

Module II-BrahmasutraSankarabhashyachapter II- Vilakshanatvadhikaranam, Arambhanadhikaranam, Paramanujagadakaranadhikaranam, Samudayadhikaranam, Ekasminnasambhavadhikaranam. (विलक्षणत्वाधिकरणम्, आरम्भणाधिकरणम्, परमाणुजगदकारणत्वाधिकरणम्, समुदायाधिकरणम्, एकस्मिन्नसंभवाधिकरणम्)

Module III- BrahmasutraSankarabhashya chapter II- Atmadhikaranam, Utkrantigatyadhikaranam, (आत्माधिकरणम्, उत्क्रान्तिगत्यधिकरणम्)

Module IV – Brahmasutra Sankarabhashya Chapter III - Tadantharapratipatyadhikaranam, Sandhyadhikaranam, Purusharthadhikaranam, Brahmasutra Sankarabhashya Chapter IV Avruthyadhikaranam, Jagadvyaparadhikaranam

तदन्तरप्रतिपत्त्यधिकरणम्, सन्ध्याधिकरणम्, पुरुषार्थाधिकरणम्, आवृत्यधिकरणम्, जगद्व्यापाराधिकरणम्।

Essential Reading:

Brahmasutrasankarabhasyam, Pub. By Motilal Banarassidass, New Delhi.

Recommended reading:

1. Brahmasutrasankarabhasyam with the Tika of Anandagiri, Mahesh Research Institute, Varanasi.
2. Brahmasutrasankarabhasyam – Malayalam Translation by Prof.A.G. Krishna Warriar, University of Kerala, TVM.

3. Brahmasutrasankarabhāsyam –English Translation by Swami Svahananda,
Motilal Banarssidass, New Delhi.

SEMESTER -II

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COURSE VII- CORE VII- Vedanta 3

SIDDHANTABINDU

Credit: 4

Course code SA040202

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to enlighten students about the subtle philosophical specifications underlying in Advaita Vedanta and thereby to evolve philosophical spirit through relentless ways of thinking.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To explain the nature of individual soul according to Advaita Vedanta.
2. To bring out the true nature of Brahman.
3. To illustrate the non-difference of Brahman and Atman.

Course Outline:

Module I- Verse- 1

Module II –Verses2 to 4

Module III- Verses5-7

Module IV – Verses 8-10

Essential Reading:

Siddhantabinduh – Text with Sanskrit Commentary ‘Nyayaratnavali’, Mahesh Research Institute, Varanasi.

Recommended Reading: Advaitabrahmasiddhi of Sadananda- Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.

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COURSE VIII- CORE – VIII -MIMAMSA (MANAMEYODAYA -Meya Portion)

Credit: 4 **Course code SA040203**

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is aimed to make students aware of the nature and Prameyas accepted in the Bhattamimamsa tradition which goes hand in hand with concepts of Advaita Vedanta to an extent.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To think differently on Dravya concept of Bhattamimasakas.
2. To illustrate the Jati concept according to Bhatta.
3. To impart knowledge on the concepts of Guna and Karma according to Bhatta.
4. To impart the Bhatta's views on Abhava.

Course Outline:

Module I- Dravyanirnaya.

Module II-Jatinirnaya.

Module III- Gunanirnaya and Karmanirnaya

Module IV- Abahvanirnaya.

Essential Reading:

Manameyodaya of Narayanabhata (Meya portion)

Recommended Reading:

1. Mimamsa Nyayaprakasa and Arthasangraha.

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COURSE IX- CORE IX DVAITA AND VISISHTAADVAITA (Dvaita Siddhantasara and Sri Ramanujamatasangaha)

Credit: 4 Course code SA040204

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to enlighten students about different perspectives of Vedanta and their specific ways of interpretations so that the students get a chance to think differently.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To explain the Visishtadvaita system of Vedanta through primary sources.
2. To illustrate the Dvaita system of Vedanta by summing up of the content.
3. To exhibit the ways of philosophizing on the same topic in contrasting traditions.

Course Outline:

- Module I- Sri Ramanuja Matasangraha
Module II – Dvaita concepts on Iswara and Jagat.
Module III- Madhva's concept of Jiva and Moksha.
Module IV- Dvaita concept on Pramanas.

Essential Reading:

1. Sri Ramanujamatasangraha by Navapakkam Srinivasa Pattararya Mahadesika.
2. Dvaitasiddhantasara by S.R Raghunathamacharya.

Recommended Reading:

1. Yatindramatadeepika of Srinivasadasa
2. Dasaprakaranani of Anandatirtha with Jayamangala commentary.
3. Vedanta Karikavali by BucciVenkatakarya

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COURSE X- CORE X MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

Credit: 4

Course code SA040205

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to familiarize students in finding, preserving and make use of manuscripts which represent hoary tradition of India.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To bring the significance of the manuscripts within the purview of attention of students.
2. To impart the specific knowledge of scientific aspects of preservation of manuscripts.
3. To bring out the unique importance of manuscripts and to make students aware of the necessity to unearth the invaluable contents within them for the welfare of the humanity.

Course Outline:

Module I- Manuscripts – Introduction, writing in ancient India, writing materials

Practical : - Scripts – Brahmi, Grantha, Tamil, Malayalam

Reference : Chapter 1 and 2 of ERT 1

Module II- Preservation and cataloguing of Manuscripts

Reference : Chapter 4 ERT 1

Module III- a.Collection of Manuscripts b. Manuscript library

Practical – Techniques of preservation and conservation and cataloguing

Reference :Chapter 6 and 9 of ERT 2

Module IV- a. Writing in Manuscriptsb. Critical Editionc. Year reckoning

Reference : Chapter 5 and 7 of ERT 1

Reference : Chapter 11 of ERT 2

Practical – Numerical letter systems like Katapayadi, conversion of various Eras to BC and AD

Essential Reading:

1. An introduction to Manuscriptology – Dr. R.S Sivaganesamurthy
2. The fundamentals of MANuscriptologu – Dr. P. Visalakshy

Recommended reading

Manuscriptology – Dr.K. Maheswaran Nair

Semester III

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COURSE XI- CORE- XI Course code SA040301

Bhamati Vedanta 4

Course XII core XII Course code SA040302

Vedanta 5 – Taithiriopanshad – (Except Sikshavalli) with Sankarabhashyam

Vyakaranam

Laghusiddhantakaumudi – selected portions and Vyakarana Mahabhashyam Paspasanhikam

Course XIV Course code SA920301

Core Course - Computational Sanskrit for Vedanta

Course XV –Elective Technical literature in Sanskrit/ Mahabharataparyatanam

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1	SA040301	Vedanta 4	Core	5	4	18
2	SA040302	Vedanta 5	Core	5	4	
3	SA040303	Vyakaranam	Core	5	4	
4	SA040304	Computational Sanskrit for Vedanta	Elective	5	3	
5	SA870301/ SA880301	Technical Literature / Mahabharataparyatanam	Elective	5	3	

SEMESTER -III

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COURSE XI- CORE- XI

VEDANTA 4

(BHAMATI- (Up to Jinjasadhikaranam)

Credit: 4 **Course code SA040301**

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course aims at generating the awareness of Advaita philosophy in newer perspectives imparted by the post- SankaraAdvaitins of India.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To familiarize the students with the differences of interpretation of Advaita philosophy.
2. To bring out the relevance and to teach the basic principles of Advaita which hold enough value in the contemporary world of immense material interests.

Course Outline:

- Module I- Bhamati of Adhyasabhashya up to Khyativada
Module II- Bhamati of Adhyasabhashya – up to the end of Adhyasabhashya
Module III- Bhamati of Jinjasadhikaranam – up to Athasabdartha vicara.
Module IV- Bhamati of Jinjasadhikaranam – remaining part of Jinjasadhikaranam.

Essential Reading:

BhamatiCatuhsutri- S.SuryanarayanaSastri, Adyar Publication.

Recommended reading:

Brahmasutrasankarabhasyam with Bhamati, published by Chaukhamba Sanskrit Samsthan.

SEMESTER -III

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COURSE XII –CORE XII -VEDANTA 5

Taittiriyaopaniṣad – (Except Sikshavalli) with Sankarabhashyam

Credit: 4 Course code SA040302

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Aim of the Course: -

This course aims to interpret the way presenting the Swarupa and Thadastha lakshanas of Brahman –the ultimate reality.

Objectives of the course: -

1. To introduce the way of interpreting the ultimate reality.
2. To give an idea of Panchakosasiddhanta.
3. To impart the knowledge of Brahman.
4. To present Brahman as the cause of the universe.

Course Outline:

Module I- From Brahmavidapnoti param to Panchakosaviveka

Module II – From Tadapyesha Sloko Bhavati to the end of the Valli

Module III - The conversation between Bhrugu and Varuna

Module IV – The definition of Brahman

Essential Reading: -

Taittiriyaopaniṣad with Sankarabhashyam

General Reading

Taittiriyaopaniṣad with the commentary of Saynacharya

Taittiriyaopaniṣad – Malayalam Commentary by Swami Mrudananda

SEMESTER -III

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COURSE XIII- CORE-XIII- VYAKARANAM (Laghusiddhantakaumudi Krit, Tadhita and Streepratyaya, Vyakaranamahabhasya- Paspasahnika I)

Credit: 4 **Course code SA040303**

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course aims at making students aware of the structural specifications and rules of right usages in Sanskrit language with a view to stimulate the sense of writing in Sanskrit so that this language can be kept alive in future.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To make the students aware of the rules of deriving nouns from verbs.
2. To enable the students to grasp the techniques of Tadhita and Streepratyayas.
3. To help the students in understanding the usage of Streepratyayas.
4. To understand the importance of grammar in the study of language.

Course Outline:

Module I- Laghusiddhantakaumudi- Kritprakarana (from कृदन्तेकृत्यप्रक्रिया to उत्तरकृदन्तप्रकरणम्—including both.)

Module II- Tadhita and Streepratyaya (साधारणप्रत्ययाः, अपत्याधिकारः, चातुरर्थिकप्रकरणम्।)

Module III- Streepratyayaprakaranam (from beginning upto the sutra -क्रीतात्करणपूर्वात्)

Module IV- Vyakaranamahabhasyam- Paspasahnika-I

Essential Reading:

1. LaghusiddhantakaumudiChaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.
2. Vyakaranamahabhasyam with Pradipa, Udyota and Tattvaloka Sanskrit Commentaries, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.

Recommended reading:

1. Mahabhasyaprakasa of pt. MadhukantJha, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.
2. Madhyakaumudirahasya of Smt. Indira Mishra, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.

SEMESTER -III

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M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT VEDANTA

COURSE XIV- Core XIV Computational Sanskrit for Vedanta Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Contact Hrs: 90

Course code SA040304

Credits: 3

Outcome of the course:

This course provides a general introduction to Natural Language Processing with a particular emphasis on language models related to Sanskrit and other Indian languages, morphology, parsing, syntax, semantics, information extraction, information retrieval, text processing and Natural Language Tool Kit.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

1. Understand the core tasks in NLP.
2. Understand and analyze natural languages and be familiar with the theoretical frameworks.
3. Appreciate the relationship between linguistic representations and their computational applications.
4. Identify NLP tools and understand the logic behind the tools.
5. Know how to use the different NLP applications.

COURSES OUTLINE:

Module I:

What is NLP? Brief history of the field, Necessity of NLP, Applications of NLP, Complexity of NLP, Text Processing: Basics: Speech to text and text to speech, Text representation in computers, encoding schemes, introduction to Unicode Transformation Format (utf-8), Transliteration schemes, Segmentation: Introduction to Segmentation, word segmentation, and sentence segmentation and Word Segmentation in Sanskrit.

Module II:

Language structure and analyser: Introduction, Morphological analyser, Local Word Grouper (LWG), Core Parser and Requirements of Computational Grammars.
Morphological Generation using paradigms and issues in analysis and Generation.

Module III:

Paninian Parser: Introduction, Constraint parser, preference over parses, Lakshan charts for word sense disambiguation, karaka relations, karaka to vibhakti mapping.

Module IV:

Compound analyser and Compound Generator: Introduction, Graphical representation of Navya nyaya concepts.

Module V:

Recent developments in the study of Indian Languages: Text corpora and corpus linguistics, Digital Parsing tools and difference between NLP and Computational Linguistics.

Recommended readings:-

1. **Bharati, A., Chaitanya, V., Sangal, R. and Ramakrishnamacharyulu, K.V., 1995.** *Natural language processing: a Paninian perspective.* New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India.
2. **Haspelmath, M. and Sims, A., 2013.** *Understanding morphology.* Routledge.
3. **Jurafsky, D. and Martin, J.H., 2014.** *Speech and language processing (Vol. 3).* London, Pearson.
4. **Grune, D. and Jacobs, C.J., 2008.** *Parsing Techniques-A Practical Guide,* David Gries and Fred P. Schneider, Eds.
5. **Kübler, S., McDonald, R. and Nivre, J., 2009.** *Dependency parsing.* Synthesis Lectures on Human Language Technologies, 1(1), pp.1-127.
6. **Pavankumar Satuluri, 2015.** *Sanskrit Compound Generation: With a Focus on the Order of Operations,* Thesis, University of Hyderabad.
7. **Anil Kumar, 2012.** *An Automatic Sanskrit Compound Processing,* Thesis, University of Hyderabad

Semester IV

M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT SPECIAL VEDĀNTA

Course XVI Elective GroupA/Group B Elective Technical literature in Sanskrit/
Mahabharathaparyatanam

Course XVII Elective GroupA/Group B Elective Technical literature in Sanskrit/
Mahabharathaparyatanam

Course code XVII SA040401- Vedanta 6
Advaitasiddhi up to Midhyathvamidhyatva

Course XIX Course code SA040403
Sahityam

Kavyaprakasa (up to Rasacharcha)

Course XX Course code SA040404

Morphology and Semantics

Project SA040405

Viva-voce Course code SA040406

Course XXI Vedanta 8 Course code SA040407 (for private registration students in place of
project and viva-voce)

Sl. No	Course code	Name of the course	Type of the course	Teaching hours per week	Credits	Total credits
1	SA870402/ SA880402	Elective	Elective	5	3	22
2	SA870403/ SA880403	Elective	Elective	5	3	
3	SA040401	Vedanta 6	Core	5	4	
4	SA040402	Sahityam	Core	5	4	
5	SA040403	MORPHOLOGY AND SEMANTICS CORE	Core	5	3	
6	SA040404	Project			2	
7	SA040405	Viva-voce			2	
8	SA040406	Vedanta 8 (For Private registration students in place of Project and Viva-voce)	Core		4	

SEMESTER -IV

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M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT VEDANTA

COURSE XVII – CORE XV VEDANTA 6 (ADVAITASIDDHI)

Credit: 4

Course code SA040401

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to enlighten students about the true meaning underlying the philosophical specifications of Advaita Vedanta, especially the doctrine of falsity of the empirical world and thereby to help them arrive at proper conclusions related to philosophical issues.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To explain the nature of falsity of the world through staunch means of logic.
2. To bring out the true nature of Brahman.
3. To illustrate the meaninglessness of dualist conceptions.

Course Outline:

Module I- Introduction-Midhyatvalakshana -1
Module II- Midhyatavalakshana 2
Module III-Mithyatvalaksanas- 3&4
Module IV- Mithatvalakshana -5 and Midhyatvasamanyopapatti.

Essential Reading:

Advaitasiddhi– Text with Sanskrit Commentary ‘Balabodhini’, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.

Recommended reading:

Advaitabrahmasiddhi of Sadananda- Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi.

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COURSE XIX- CORE XVII- SAHITYAM (KAVYAPRAKASA 1,2 & 4 up to Rasacharcha)

Credit: 4 Course code SA040402

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to make students aware of the scientific particulars of literary tradition in Sanskrit so that they can evolve innovative tendencies of writing in Sanskrit and thereby to contribute Indian aesthetics to better extents.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To impart the specific features literal compositions.
2. To explain the constituents of literature in Sanskrit.
3. To inform the various types of Sanskrit literal works.

Course Outline:

Module I- Definition of Kavya and divisions of Kavya

Module II - SecondUllasa – up to Lakshana

Module III- Remaining parts of Second Ullasa

Module IV– Fourth Ullasa up to Rasacharcha.

Essential Reading:

Kavyaprakasaof Mammatabhatta.

Recommended reading

Prapatarudriya ofVidyanatha.

SEMESTER -IV

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M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT VEDANTA COURSE XX- CORE XVIII

MORPHOLOGY AND SEMANTICS

Credit:3 **Course code SA040403** **No: of Contact Hours: 90**

Outcome of the Course:

This course is proposed to make students achieve thorough knowledge of the science of Language.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To impart the specific knowledge of scientific aspects of Language.
2. To explain the factors significant in the science of Language.
3. To bring out the unique importance of Sanskrit in the realm of linguistics.

Course Outline:

Module I- Morphology – suffixes, compounds

Module II -Parts of speech, and grammatical categories.

Module III- Semantics

Module IV- Sanskrit and Comparative Linguistics – beginning, influence of Sanskrit.

Essential Reading:

An introduction to SanskritLinguistics – Dr. M. Srimannarayanamurthy.

Recommended reading

Linguistics – David Crystal

Comparative philology – T. K. RamachandraIyer.

SEMESTER -IV
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M.A. PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT VEDANTA
COURSE XXI- CORE XIX
PROJECT AND VIVA-VOCE
Course code –SA040404 and SA040405

The topic of the project could be selected by the student in discussion with the supervising teacher of the college concerned. The medium of the project report should be in Sanskrit typed using Devanagari script. There should be internal and external evaluation along with internal and external viva-voce. The components for both evaluation and viva are as follows -

Project- External

For Project(External) Components and Weightage

Components	Weightage
Relevance of the topic and analysis	3
Project content and presentation	7
Project viva	5
Total	15

Project- Internal

For Project(Internal)- Components and Weightage

Components	Weightage
Relevance of the topic and analysis	2
Project content and presentation	2
Project viva	1
Total	5

Comprehensive viva-voce

Comprehensive viva-voce(External)-components and weightage

Components	Weightage
Course viva (all courses from first semester to fourth semester)	15
Total	15

Comprehensive viva (Internal)- Components and Weightage

Components	Weightage
Course viva (all courses from first semester to fourth semester)	5
Total	5

SEMESTER -IV

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COURSE XXI - CORE XVII

(FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES IN PLACE OF PROJECT)

Credit: 2

Course code SA040404

BRIHADARANYAKOPANISHAD SANKARABHASHYA CHAPTER 2

Credit: 4

Outcome of the Course:

This course is aimed to familiarize students with the techniques of smoothing responding to arguments on focal themes in advaitic terms and thereby to expose the acceptability and firmness of Advaita Vedanta.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To impart the specific pattern of interpretation by Sankara.
2. Explain the doctrinal features of Advaita.
3. To bring out the irrelevance of arguments by opponents and to come across the ambiguities therein.

Course Outline:

- Module I- FirstBrahmana
- Module II -Second Brahmana
- Module III– Third Brahmana
- Module IV- Fourth and Fifth Brahmana

Essential Reading:

BrihadaranyakopanishdwithtSankarabhashya– chapter 2

Recommended reading:

1. Vedanta Upanishads by Upanishadbrahmayogin.

**Electives
Group A**

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**COURSE XV/COURSE XVI- (Elective Group 1 A)
Technical Literature in Sanskrit - Ayurveda**

Credit: 3 Course code SA870301

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the course

The aim of the course is to give a general awareness about the Science and Technology in ancient India.

Objectives of the course

1. To get a sufficient knowledge about Indian medical science-Ayurveda.
2. To get a general idea about ancient Indian Animal Husbandry.
3. To understand the findings of ancient Indians in the field of alchemy and metalurgy.

Course outline

Module I – Ashtangahrdaya –

Sutrasthana – Ayushtkamiya and Dinacharya Adhyaya (97 Sloka)

Module II – Ashtangahrdaya

Sutrasthana - Dinacharya

Module III - Hastyayurveda

Text : Matangalila 1 to 6 chapters (85 Sloka)

Module IV - Rasopanishad (47 Slokas)

Essential Reading

1. Ashtangahrdaya of Vagbhata, Published by Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series
2. Matangalila of Nilakantha. Published by Ed. With notes by T.Ganapati Sastri, Published under the authority of the Govt. of His Highness Maharaja of Travancore. Printed at Travancore Govt.Press, 1910
3. Matangalila with Malayalam Commentary, Ed.by L.A. Ravivarma, Published by University of Travancore, Trivandrum, 1942
4. Rasopanishad. Nirnayasagar Press, Bombay

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COURSE XVII/ COURSE XVII - (Elective Group A)

Technical Literature in Sanskrit

(PANCHAPRAKRIYA OF SARVAJNATMAN)

Credit: 3

Course code SA870402

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the Course:

This course is aimed to familiarize students with the new attempts to analyze Upanishadic doctrines in post Sankara period.

Objectives of the Course:

1. To impart the specific pattern of interpretation by Sarvajnatman
2. To bring out the supremacy of spiritual knowledge through Mahavakya.
3. Explain the teachings of Vedanta

Course Outline:

Module I- Sabdavrattiviveka

Module II- Mahavakyarthavivarana

Module III – Avantaravakyarthavivarana

Module IV - Bandhamoksha vichara

Essential Reading:

Panchaprakriya by Sarvajnatman, Published by dakshinamurti Math Prakashan, Varanasi.2017

Recommended reading:

1. Vedantaparibhasha. Published by Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series, Varanasi
2. Sankshepa Sariraka of Sarvajnatman. Published by Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series, Varanasi
3. Upadesahasri of Sri Sankaracharya. Published by Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series, Varanasi

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COURSE XV/ COURSE XVI - (Elective Group A)

Technical Literature in Sanskrit – Vrikshayurveda and Vastusastra

Credit: 3 **Course code SA870403**

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the course

The aim of the course is to give a general awareness about the Science and Technology in ancient India.

Objectives of the course

1. To acquire an introductory knowledge about Indian plant science-Vrkshayurveda.
2. To get a general idea about ancient Indian Architecture.
3. To understand the perspectives of ancient India in Housing and Buildings.

Course outline

- Module I – Brhatsamhita
55th Adhyaya (31 Slokas)
- Module II – Brhatsamhita
53th Adhyaya (1-30 Slokas)
- Module III - Brhatsamhita
53th Adhyaya (31-75 Slokas)
- Module IV - Brhatsamhita
53th Adhyaya (75-125 Slokas)

Essential Reading

1. Brhatsamhita of Varahamihira, Nirnaya Sagar Press, Bombay

Recommended reading

1. 6th Skantha of Brhatjyothisharnnava, Ed.by Harikrishna Shastry, Hemraj Srikrishnadas, Kalyan, Mumbai

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**COURSE XV/ COURSE XV - Elective Group B
Mahabharataparyatanam - Yakshaprasna**

Credit: 3

Course code SA880301

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the course

The aim of the course is to give a general awareness about the philosophical postulations in Mahabharata

Objectives of the course

1. To be aware of the pedagogy of Indian mythology.
2. To get a general idea about the perspective of Mahabharata on Human Life..
3. To acquire sound skill to deliver the essence of Vedanta in simple methodology.

Course outline

Module I – Yakshaprasna of Mahabharata Aranyaparva (Araneyaparva)
Slokas 1 to 23

Module II – Yakshaprasna of Mahabharata Aranyaparva (Araneyaparva)
Slokas 24 to 55

Module III - Yakshaprasna of Mahabharata Aranyaparva (Araneyaparva)
Slokas 56 to 77

Module III - Yakshaprasna of Mahabharata Aranyaparva (Araneyaparva)
Slokas 77 to 113

Essential Reading

1. Mahabharata.

Recommended reading

1. Yakshaprasna with Malayalam commentary Sreyas Malayalam web resources.

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**COURSE XV/ COURSE XVI - Elective Group B
Mahabharataparyatanam - Viduraniti**

Credit: 3 **Course code SA880402**

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the course

The aim of the course is to give a general awareness about the philosophical postulations in Mahabharata

Objectives of the course

1. To be aware of the philosophical teachings of Indian mythology.
2. To get a general idea about the perspective of Mahabharata on Human Life..
3. To have awareness in philosophical treatment of human values as depicted in Mahabharata

Course outline

- Module I – Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 33 and 34
Module II – Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 35 and 36
Module III - Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 37 and 38
Module III - Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 39 and 40

Essential Reading

1. Mahabharata.

Recommended reading

1. Viduranit with Malayalam commentary – Sreyas Malayalam Web resources.

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**COURSE XV/ COURSE XVI - Elective Group B
Mahabharataparyatanam - Sanatsujatiam**

Credit: 3 Course code SA880403

No: of Contact Hours: 90

Outcome of the course

The aim of the course is to give a general awareness about the philosophical postulations in Mahabharata

Objectives of the course

1. To be aware of the philosophical teachings of Indian mythology.
2. To get a general idea about the perspective of Mahabharata on Human Life..
3. To have awareness in philosophical treatment of human values as depicted in Mahabharata

Course outline

- Module I – Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 42
Module II – Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 43
Module III - Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 44
Module III - Mahabharata – Udyogaparva – Chapter 44

Essential Reading

1. Mahabharata.

Recommended reading

1. Sanatsujatiam with Malayalam commentary – Sreyas Malayalam web resources.

