

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Department of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit

Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570006

Regulations and Syllabus

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRAKRIT

Under

Non-Semester Scheme

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GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS LEADING TO
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Programme Details

Name of the Department	:	Department of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit
Subject	:	Prakrit
Faculty	:	Arts
Name of the Programme	:	Postgraduate Diploma in Prakrit
Duration of the Programme	:	1 year (Non-Semester Programme)

Programme outcome:

This Programme gives the students the basic knowledge of Prakrit grammar and some readings from ancient Prakrit and Apabhramsa Literature.

Programme Pedagogy:

In this programme the students will know about the ancient language of India that is Prakrit. The students will understand the rich heritage of Prakrit language and its literature

**COURSE- I: ADVANCED GRAMMAR OF
PRAKRITS Course outcome**

Students will be able to know the advanced grammar of Prakrit in detail and specially the Hemachandra's Prakrit grammar.

COURSE CONTENT

Topics for Study: Detailed study of the Prakrit as in the three paas of Hemachandra's Prakrit Grammar, Or Corrospounding portion from Trivikrama's Grammar (Omitting Dhatvadesa and Desi Words) Broad traits of other dialects.

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Books recommended for reference

1. Hemachandra's Prakrit Gramma, BORI Edition.
2. Trivikrama's Prakrit Gramma, Ed .by P.L.Vaidya, Sholapur, 1953.
3. Shadhasacandrika (BORI) Edition)
4. A.C.Woolner : Introduction to Prakrit, Lahcre, 1928.
5. R.Pischel : Comparative Grammar of the Prakrit Languages (English Trans : Varanasi, 1965)
6. Prakrita Bhasha Svarupa – Dr. P.B. Badiger, Alhinandana Prakashana, L-2,
7. Manasagangotri, Mysore-6 1979.

COURSE-II: READINGS FROM PRAKRIT LITERATURE

Course outcome

In this course students read the ancients Jaina Canonical work Uttaradhyayana Sutra and Vajjalaggam.

COURSE CONTENT

- 1) Uttaradhyana Sutra 17-25 Chs.
- 2) Vajjalaggam 1-200 Verses.

COURSE-III: APABHRAMSA LITERATURE

Course outcome

Students rad the two text books of Apabhramsha Literature that is Jasahara cariu and Karakanda cariu.

COURSE CONTENT

Text Books prescribed:

- a) Jasahara Cariu
- b) Karakanda Cariu (Cantes I to III)

COURSE-IV: OUTLINES OF PRAKRIT LITERATURE

Course outcome

Students will know the Jaina canons that is Precanon and Post canon and also narrative literature of Prakrit, Kavyas in Prakrit and dramas of Prakrit, Grammatical and metrical Literature.

COURSE CONTENT

- i) Topics for Study:
Canon, Pre-canon and post Canon: Puranas in Prakrit:
a) Secular literature, b) Narrative Literature Kathas. Kavyas
in Prakrit : Dramas in Prakrit : Grammatical and Metrical
Literature: Apabhramsa Literature and its traits.

Books recommended for reference

1. J.C. Jain : Prakrith Sahityaka Itihas, Varanasi, 1981.
2. H.L Jain : Bharatiya Samskritige Jaina Dharmada Koduge, (Kannada), Sholapur
3. Smt. Katre: Prakrit Languages and their contributions to Indian Culture, Bombay, 1945.

COURSE-V: ELEMENTS OF JAINISM**Course outcome**

Students know about the Doctrines of Jaina Philosophy, code of conduct of Laymen and Ascetics.

The concept of God in Jainism, Anekantavada and syadvada.

COURSE CONTENT**Text books prescribed**

- 1) Jaina Dharma by Mirji Annaraya.
- 2) Jaina Dharma by Kailashchandra Shastry.
- 3) Bharatiya Sanskritige Jaina Dharmada koduge by H.L Jain, Translated by Mirji Annaraya.
- 4) Tattvarthasutra of Umaswati.
- 5) Doctrines of the Jainas by W. Schubring.

