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University of Mysore
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M.A. SANSKRIT

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN SANSKRIT
Manasagangothri, Mysuru-570006

Regulations and Syllabus
Master of Arts in Sanskrit (M.A.)
(Two-year semester scheme)

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS LEADING TO
MASTER OF ARTS IN SANSKRIT
(TWO -YEAR SEMESTER SCHEME UNDER CBCS)

Programme Details

Name of the Department	:	Department of Studies in Sanskrit
Subject	:	Sanskrit
Faculty	:	Arts
Name of the Programme	:	Master of Arts in Sanskrit (M.A.)
Duration of the Programme	:	M.A. 2 years divided into 4 semesters

Program Objectives:

- It helps to acquire the knowledge of Indian culture, tradition and heritage.
- To be able to get acquainted with Sanskrit literature.
- To get exposure to various branches of Sanskrit language.

Programme Specific Outcomes

After the completing the under graduation with Sanskrit as a subject, students can:

- Develop deep understanding of original Sanskrit works.
- Get employment in concerned field.
- Get scientific perspective of ancient philosophy and culture.

Programme pedagogy

- Lectures with intellectual inputs. This method provides Receptive Instructions to students.
- The tutorial method provides Directive Instructions to students.



M.A. DEGREE COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS

Sl. No.	Code	Title of the Paper	Credit pattern in			Credit value	Teaching hours/ week
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FIRST SEMESTER							
1	14901	Sanskrit Poetry	3	1	0	4	
2	14902	Sanskrit Drama	3	1	0	4	
3	14903	Sanskrit Grammar	3	1	0	4	
4	14904	Veda - Text	3	1	0	4	
5	14905	Upanishad and Gita	3	1	0	4	
SECOND SEMESTER							
1	14921	Manuscriptology	4	0	0	4	
2	14922	Alankara	4	0	0	4	
3	14923	Nyaya Darshana	4	0	0	4	
4	14924	Sanskrit Prose	4	0	0	4	
5	14925	Sanskrit Poetry	4	0	0	4	
6	14926	Nitikathasahitya	4	0	0	4	
7	14927	Arogya Subhashitani	4	0	0	4	
8	14928	Grammar and Translation	4	0	0	4	
THIRD SEMESTER							
1	14931	History of Classical Sanskrit Literature	3	1	0	4	
2	14932	Sanskrit Grammar	3	1	0	4	
3	14933	Darshana	3	1	0	4	
4	14934	Alankara Shastra 1	3	1	0	4	
5	14935	Alankara Shastra 2	3	1	0	4	
6	14936	Stotra- Kavyas	3	1	0	4	
7	14937	Selections from Sanskrit Literature	3	1	0	4	
8	14938	Sanskrita Mahakavyam	3	1	0	4	
FORTH SEMESTER							
1	14941	Smriti Literature	3	1	0	4	
2	14942	Arthashastra	3	1	0	4	
3	NULL	Project Work					
4	14943	Sanskrit Etymology	3	1	0	4	
5	14945	Patanjaliy Yogadharshana Sutram	3	1	0	4	
6	14946	Sukthi Saptathi	3	1	0	4	
7	14947	Sanskrita Vangmaya Manjusha	3	1	0	4	
8	14948	Prachina Bharateeya Bhautika Vijnana Vagmayaha	3	1	0	4	

FIRST SEMESTER
HARD CORE

COURSE I- SANSKRIT POETRY

Course Objectives:

- Assists to master the basic skills of poetic literature.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Transforms the students into better learners of Sanskrit literature.

Course Outcome

- Gains knowledge of Sanskrit grammar, syntax and the nuances of languages.
- Exposed to various poetic abilities and conspicuous features of individual poets.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment, Recitation,

COURSE CONTENT

Text: Kiratarjuniyam - (I & II Cantos)

COURSE II- SANSKRIT DRAMA

Course Objectives:

- Improves conversations skills.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Students will learn various historical developments of dramaturgy.

Course Outcome

- Gains command over Sanskrit language.
- Able to appreciate cross-cultural literatures of other languages also.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Sanskrit Conversation, enacting Characters, Voice, Modulation, Pitch, intonation.

COURSE CONTENT :

Text: Uttararamacharitam - (I to III Acts)

COURSE III - SANSKRIT GRAMMAR

Course Objectives:

- Help gaining proficiency in Sanskrit language.



- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Understanding the syntax and rules of Sanskrit language.

Course Outcome

- To become a scholar in Sanskrit.
- Helps to study the other Sanskrit literatures by oneself.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Syntax, Pronunciation Rules

COURSE CONTENT

Text - Siddantha Kaumudi - (Karaka Prakarana Only)

SOFT CORE

COURSE IV – VEDA

Course Objectives:

- To reflect upon Vedic civilization and culture.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To differentiate between Vedic and classical Sanskrit.

Course Outcome

- Appreciates the purest form of Sanskrit language.
- To get the knowledge of interpretation of Vedic mantras.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Udatta, Anndatta and Swarita, Method of Pronancing Vedic Hymns

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Vedic Reader for students - A.A. Macdonell - (Selected 10 Hymns) OR
Rgvedasukhtamanjari - By: M.N.Joshi - (Selected 10 Hymns)

COURSE V– UPANISHAD AND GITA

Course Objectives:

- To gain spiritual knowledge hidden in scriptures.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.

- To get exposure to epics and Vedanta.
- Develops self-control, moral values and social ethics.
- Becomes a self motivator and initiates harmony in society.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Recitation, Philosophical Thoughts

COURSE CONTENT

Text (a) Kathaka Upanishad - (b) Bhagavadgita - (16th and 17th Adhyayas)

SECOND SEMESTER

HARD CORE

COURSE-I- MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

Course Objectives:

- To get informed about various manuscript libraries across the globe.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Importance of scribe.

Course Outcome

- Gets to know the catalogues catalogorum.
- Accumulates ideas about Sanskrit manuscripts.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Practice of Scripts, reading the ancient epigraphs

COURSE CONTENT :

Text: Essentials of Manuscriptology - Ed.Dr. Shivaganesha Murthy

COURSE II- ALANKARA

Course Objectives:

- Different definitions, principles, narratives of poetry.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Philosophy, tradition, schools, benefits of poetry.

Course Outcome

- Appreciates the nuances of poetic skills.

- To be able to enjoy the philosophical ideas in poetic literature.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Training the fundamentals of poetics, Discussion of Various figures of speech

COURSE CONTENT ;

Text - Kavyamimamsa of Rajashekhara + (I to V Chapters) - Dhvanyaloka- Udyota 1 & 2

COURSE III– NYAYA DARSHANA

Course Objectives:

- To develop presentation and communication skills.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Improves logical thinking.

Course Outcome

- Acquires precision in expression.
- Constructive arguments and logics.
- Develop hypothetical cognition.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Construction of arguments

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Nyaya Darshana with Vatsyayana Bhashya - (I and II Adhyayas)

SOFT CORE

COURSE IV – SANSKRIT PROSE

Course Objectives:

- To improve vocabulary and languages skills.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To improves describing ability.

Course Outcome

- Gains mastery over Sanskrit language.
- Achieves better coordination among various branches of knowledge.
- Gains expertise in prose compositions.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Training into Prose reading

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Bana's Kadambari - (Selected Portions)

COURSE V – SANSKRIT POETRY

Course Objectives:

- To build strong foundation in poetic literature.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To familiarize students regarding innovative poetic ideas.

Course Outcome

- Gets awareness and deep knowledge of poems and poets.
- To analyze the poetic perspective, freedom and license.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Chandra Shastra

COURSE CONTENT :

Text – Kumarsambhavam - 1 to 3 Sargas

OPEN ELECTIVE

COURSE VI – NITIKATHASAHITYA

Course Objectives:

- To communicate sociological and relevant knowledge.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To build awareness about values and morals.

Course Outcome

- Helps to build vaule-society by becoming sensitive citizens.
- Improves personality development.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Recitation, Sanskrit Conversation

COURSE CONTENT

Text – Mitralabha - (From: Hitopadesha)

COURSE VII– AROGYA SUBHASHITANI

Course Objectives:

- To get acquainted with noble thoughts from various corners.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To educate students about healthy lifestyle.

- Students will appreciate and enumerate indigenous medicines.
- Encouraged to follow disciplined lifestyle.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Recitation

COURSE CONTENT :

Text – Arogyasubhashitani - Ed: Dr. M.N.Joshi

COURSE VIII– GRAMMAR AND TRANSLATION Course Objectives

- To demonstrate fundamental approaches towards Sanskrit language.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Bestow upon students the translation skills.

Course Outcome

- Realizes the value of language diversity.
- Motivated to learn new languages.
- Makes out that the translation is nothing but trans-creation.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Sentence formation, Basic conversation

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Sanskrit Translation Book- I, By R.G.Bhandarkar

THIRD SEMESTER**HARD CORE****COURSE I – HISTORY OF CLASSICAL SANSKRIT****LITERATURE Course Objectives:**

- To educate students about epics, poetic history and related literature.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To identify the stages of development in classical literature.

Course Outcome

- Get familiarized about the historical legacy of Sanskrit poetic field.
- Indian and foreign viewpoints are made out.
- Be able to realize the internal and external factors of influence for creating poetry.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Historical development of Poems, Comparative Study

COURSE CONTENT :

Ramayana, Mahabharata Pancha-Mahakavyas and Kinds of other kavyas

COURSE II– SANSKRIT GRAMMAR**Course Objectives:**

- To familiarize students about compound constructions of Sanskrit words.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To make them know the depth of prose composition.

Course Outcome

- Be able to split the compound structure of words in a meaningful way.
- Will be able to construct long compound sentences with the sound knowledge of Sanskrit grammar.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Formation of compound words, creating sentences

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Siddhanta Kaumudi (Samasa Prakarana)

COURSE III- DARSHANA

Course Objectives

- To demonstrate students about different schools of Indian philosophy.
- To mould the students to think from philosophical perspective about mundane issues.
- To be able to identify the similarities and differences among many schools of Indian philosophy.

Course Outcome

- Will acquire the skills of logical presentation behind the theoretical dogmas.
- Gains philosophical insights about the creation and destruction of the world.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Discussing the practical issues in the height of I ancient Philosophies

COURSE CONTENT :

Test - Sarvadarshana of Sayanamadhava (Selected Portions)

SOFT CORE

COURSE IV – ALANKARA SHASTRA

Course Objectives:

- To build a strong foundation in various figures of speech.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To equip students about intricacies of poetic philosophies.

Course Outcome

- Gains knowledge about elegant construction of sentences.
- Be able to appreciate the poetic beauty of various literatures.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Analysis of Various theories of Poetics

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Appayya dikshita's Kuvala yananda (1 to 20 alankaras) Dhvanyaloka- Udyota 3

COURSE V – ALANKARA SHASTRA

Course Objectives:

- To prepare students for variety of approaches to ancient figures of speech.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To educate about definition, utility, purpose, classification of ancient poetry.

Course Outcomes:

- Be able to gain basic knowledge of various standards in poetry.
- Will be able to identify the merits and demerits of poetry.
- Makes out the nature of words and their meanings.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Discussing the aims and objectives of Poetics

COURSE CONTENT :

Kavyaparakasha –(Ullasa 1&2)

OPEN ELECTIVE

COURSE VI– STOTRA- KAVYAS

Course Objectives:

- To enable students about the rich devotional heritage in Sanskrit.
- To mould the students to think from philosophical perspective about mundane issues.
- To help students to bring balanced outlook in real life situations.

Course Outcomes:

- Be able to lead peaceful life amidst turbulent circumstances.
- To make efforts in purifying one's own mind.
- Will appreciate the devotional dimension of leading Indian philosophers.



Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Recitation with Musical notes

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Bhajagovandam of shankara and Adityahrdaya

COURSE VII – SELECTIONS FROM SANSKRIT**LITERATURE Course Objectives:**

- To make students understand the key concepts of vast Sanskrit literature.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Students will learn and appreciate the broadmindedness of ancient Sanskrit poets.

Course Outcome

- Adds colors to the life of self and surroundings.
- Will be encouraged to lead value based meaningful life.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Highlighting the achievements of past poets

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Samskritasahitya Vangmaya

COURSE VIII – SAMSKRITA MAHAKAVYAM**Course Objectives:**

- To develop ethical and emotional aspects of personality.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To prepare students about the acquiring the basics of five Sanskrit epics.

Course Outcome

- Be able to emulate the life of kings who led the country by self example.
- Will try to gain command over language being inspired by great poets like Kalidasa.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Recitation, Sentence Construction

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Raghuvamsha of kalidasa (I Canto)

FOURTH SEMESTER

HARD CORE

COURSE I- SMRITI LITERATURE

Course Objectives:

- To prepare students for the understanding of smriti literature which is in line with the Vedas.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To make students appreciate the influence of smriti literature on modern Indian constitution.

Course Outcome

- Be able to lead a judicious life.
- Will be able to compare and contrast the lifestyles of Indians.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Discussion about ancient law and order

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Yajnavalkya Smriti Vyavahara Adhyaya (1to6 Prakaranas) (Selected Portions)

COURSE II- ARTHASHASTRA

Course Objectives:

- To build a comprehensive outlook of ancient Indian polity.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- It helps to create sound economical policies for oneself.

Course Outcome

- Be able to become a good leader and motivator.
- Will gain practical administration knowledge which is the need of the hour.
- It improves the employability opportunity.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Analysing Socio-IPolitical Aspects

COURSE CONTENT :

Text - Arthashastra of Kautilyas (Vinayadhi karana only)

COURSE III – PROJECT WORK**Course Objectives:**

- To prepare students as professional researchers.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the chosen subject.
- To polish their research skills.

Course Outcomes:

- Will come out as meticulous researcher.
- Can publish a new work based on his/her research.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Practical training into thesis writing

SOFT CORE**COURSE IV – SANSKRIT ETYMOLOGY****Course Objectives:**

- To build the vocabulary of students by equipping them in etymological aspects as per the text.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.

To help students make out the subtle principles of nature and divinity.

Course Outcome

- Will be able to understand the complex Vedic language and literature.
- Will be eager to know about the seer and meters of Vedic mantras.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Methods of deriving each and every word

COURSE CONTENT :

Text Yaska's Nirukta (I to II Chapters Only)

COURSE V – PATANJALIIY YOGADHARSHANA**SUTRAM Course Objectives:**

- To demonstrate the deep philosophical understanding of self and society.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- Be able to comprehend and analyze the significance of disciplined life.

Course Outcome

- Will be encouraged to study more about the yogic texts.
- Gains practical benefits in terms of improved health and sound mind.
- Motivated to make out the intrinsic principles and power centers of our body.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Discussion about Yogic Philosophy

COURSE CONTENT :

Vyasa Bhashyasahitam 1 & 2nd Paada Ac6/32/2018-19 Dated 11-7-2018

OPEN ELECTIVE**COURSE VI – SUKTHI SAPTATHI****Course Objectives:**

- To make students realize the value of moral life.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To introduce the ancient noble thoughts from various sources.

Course Outcome

- Be able to appreciate the poetry which is full of moral values.
- Gains practical benefits in terms of improved health and sound mind.
- Helps to improve positive outlook in life.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Chanting Various Subhashitas

COURSE CONTENT :

Ac6/32/2018-19 Dated 11-7-2018

COURSE VII – SAMSKRUTA VANGMAYA**MANJUSHA Course Objectives:**

- To help students realize that the poetry is a combination of education and entertainment.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To introduce about the vastness and depth on ancient Indian literature.

Course Outcome

- Be able to appreciate and acknowledge the ancient ethical values and their relevance.
- Helps to gain the momentum in the face of negative circumstances.
- Be able to know the beauty of Sanskrit language.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Interacting ion ancient Social order

COURSE CONTENT:**COURSE VIII– PRACHINA BHARATEEYA BHAUTIKA VIJNANA****VAGMAYAHA Course Objectives:**

- To help students to compare and contrast between ancient and modern sciences.
- It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
- To build confidence about the rich indigenous sciences.

Course Outcome

- Will gain the pride of Indian knowledge tradition.
- Helps to gain the momentum in the face of negative circumstances.
- Be able to trace the historical development of modern science through the ancient Sanskrit literature.

Pedagogy

Teaching, PPT, Seminar, Assignment

Creating pride about our ancestry

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