DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN SANSKRIT

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

SYLLABUS STATUS:

Program-1

M.A. in Sanskrit

After the completing the under graduation with Sanskrit as a subject, students can opt for this two year program comprising four semesters of 76 credits.

Program Objectives:

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

Program Outcomes:

1. Helps to develop deep understanding of original Sanskrit works.
2. Prepares students to get employment in concerned field.
3. Provides scientific perspective of ancient philosophy and culture.

SEMESTER -I

Course Code 14901– Sanskrit Poetry - Text: Kiratarjuniyam - (I & II Cantos) - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, recitation.

Course Code 14902– Sanskrit Drama - Text: Uttararamacharitam - (I to III Acts) - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, Assignment, Sanskrit conversation, enacting Characters, Voice modulation, pitch, intonation.

Course Code 14903 – Sanskrit Grammar - Text - Siddantha Kaumudi - (Karaka Prakarana Only) - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

1. Help gaining proficiency in Sanskrit language.
2. It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
3. Understanding the syntax and rules of Sanskrit language.

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, syntax, pronunciation rules.

Course Code 14904 – Veda - Text - Vedic Reader for students - A.A. Macdonell - (Selected 10 Hymns) OR – Rigveda suktamanjari - By: M.N.Joshi - (Selected 10 Hymns) - Soft Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, practical method of pronouncing the Vedic hymns.

Course Code 14905 – Upanishad and Gita - Text (a) Kathaka Upanishad (b) Bhagavadgita - (16th and 17th Adhyayas) - Soft Core

Course Objectives:

1. To gain spiritual knowledge hidden in scriptures.
2. It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
3. To get exposure to epics and Vedanta.

Course Outcomes:

1. Develops self-control, moral values and social ethics.
2. Becomes a self-motivator and initiates harmony in society.

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, recitation, philosophical thoughts.

SEMESTER - II

Course Code 14921 – Manuscritptology - Text: Essentials of Manuscriptology - Ed.Dr. Shivaganesha Murthy - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, practice of scripts, reading the ancient epigraphs.

Course Code 14922 – Alankara Shastra – I - Text - Kavyamimamsa of Rajashekhara (I to V Chapters) + Dhvanyaloka (Udyota 1 & 2) - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

1. Different definitions, principles, narratives of poetry.
2. It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.

3. Philosophy, tradition, schools, benefits of poetry.

Course Outcomes:

1. Appreciates the nuances of poetic skills.
2. 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 Code 14923 – Nyaya Darshana - Text - Nyaya Darshana with Vatsyayana Bhashya - (I and II Adhyayas) - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

1. Acquires precision in expression.
2. Constructive arguments and logics.
3. Develop hypothetical cognition.

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, construction of arguments.

Course Code 14924 – Sanskrit Prose - Text - Bana's Kadambari - (Selected Portions) - Soft Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, training into prose reading.

Course Code 14925 – Sanskrit Poetry - Text - Kumarsambhavam - 1 to 3 Sargas - Soft Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, chandas shastra.

Course Code 14926 – Nitikathasahitya - Text - Mitralabha - (From: Hitopadesha) - Open Elective Papers

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, recitation, Sanskrit conversation.

Course Code 14927 – Arogya subhashitani - Text - Arogyasubhashitani - Ed: Dr. M.N.Joshi - Open Elective Papers

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, recitation.

Course Code 14928 – Grammar and Translation - Text:Sanskrit Translation - Book- I - By R.G.Bhandarkar - Open Elective Papers.

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, sentence formation, basic conversation.

SEMESTER – III

Course Code 14931 – History of Classical Sanskrit Literature - Ramayana, Mahabharata - Pancha-Mahakavyas and Kinds of other kavyas - Hard Core.

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

1. Get familiarized about the historical legacy of Sanskrit poetic field.
2. Indian and foreign viewpoints are made out.
3. 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 Code 14932 – Sanskrit Grammar - Text - Siddhanta Kaumudi - (Samasa Prakarana) - Hard Core.

Course Objectives:

1. To familiarize students about compound constructions of Sanskrit words.

2. It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
3. To make them know the depth of prose composition.

Course Outcomes:

1. Be able to split the compound structure of words in a meaningful way.
2. 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 Code 14933 – Darshana- I - Text: Sarvadarshana of Sayanamadhava - (Selected Portions)   - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

1. Will acquire the skills of logical presentation behind the theoretical dogmas.
2. 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 Code 14934 – Alankara Shastra- II - Text - Appayya dikshita's Kuvalayananda - (1 to 20 alankaras) Dhvanyaloka- Udyota 3 - Soft Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, analysis of various theories of poetics.

Course Code 14935 – Alankara Shastra- II - Kavyaprakasha – (Ullasa 1&2) - Soft Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, discussing the aims and objectives of poetics.

Course Code 14936 – Stotra- Kavyas - Text - Bhajagovandam of shankara and Adityahrdaya - Open Elective.

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, recitation with musical notes.

Course Code 14937 – Selections from Sanskrit Literature - Text – Samskrita sahitya Vangmaya - By Dr. K.B. Archak - Open Elective.

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, highlighting the achievements of ancient poets.

Course Code 14938 – Samskrita Mahakavyam - Text: Raghuvamsha of kalidasa - (I Canto)- Open Elective Papers

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, recitation, sentence construction.

SEMESTER - IV

Course Code 14941 – Smriti Literature - Text - Yajnavankya Smriti - Vyavahara Adhyaya - (1 to 6 Prakaranas) - (Selected Portions) - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, discussion about ancient law and order.

Course Code 14942 – Arthashastra - Text - Arthashastra of Kautilyas - (Vinayadhi karana only) - Hard Core.

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, analyzing socio-political aspects.

Course Code 14943 – Project Work - Hard Core

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: Practical training into thesis writing.

Course Code 14944 – Sanskrit Etymology - Text Yaska's Nirukta - (I to II Chapters Only) - Soft Core.

Course Objectives:

1. To build the vocabulary of students by equipping them in etymological aspects as per the text.
2. It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.
3. To help students make out the subtle principles of nature and divinity.

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, chanting various subhashitas.

Course Code 14945 – Patanjaliy Yogadharshana Sutram - Vyasa Bhashya sahitam - 1 & 2nd Paada - Soft Core.

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, discussion on ancient and present social order.

Course Code 14946 – Sukthi Saptathi - Open Elective.

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, chanting various subhashitas.

Course Code 14947 – Samskruta Vangmaya Manjusha - Open Elective

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, discussion on ancient and present social order.

Course Code 14948 – Prachina Bharateeya Bhautika Vijnana Vagmayaha - Open Elective.

Course Objectives:

1. To help students to compare and contrast between ancient and modern sciences.
2. It gives holistic and comprehensive understanding of the subject.

3. To build confidence about the rich indigenous sciences.

Course Outcomes:

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

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, discussion on creating pride about our scientists.

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Program-2

Ph.D in Sanskrit

Program Objectives:

1. After completion of post-graduation in Sanskrit, students are provided with the opportunity to study and research in a specific area in Sanskrit literature.
2. Critical and comparative research is encouraged.
3. The research undertaken helps the candidate to explore himself and be useful to the society at large.
4. This program is bound by the rules and regulations of University of Mysore.

Program Outcomes:

1. Achieving scholarship in specific area of research.
2. Research thesis will have social utility.
3. Many employment opportunities for research candidates.

Ph.D course-work

In order to give orientation to research candidates, the University of Mysore is offering Ph.D course-work program at the beginning. It comprises of two courses i.e. Research Methodology and Literature Review.

Course 1 - Research Methodology – Course Objectives

1. Special study of Research Methodology.
2. Rules and regulations pertaining to Research.
3. Principals and various types of Research.

Course Outcomes:

1. Knowledge of Research Methodology.
2. Attaining skills to prepare Research thesis.

Pedagogy: Seminar, Teaching, discussion, PPT, field work, progress report preparation, meeting scholars, library work.

Course 2 - Literature Review – Course Objectives

1. Literature Review in the area of research.
2. Related literature of the chosen research area.
3. A critical study of ancient and modern literature.

Course Outcomes:

1. Achieving mastery in the area of research.
2. Gaining knowledge of various literatures in the concerned area.

Pedagogy: Seminar, Teaching, discussion, PPT, field work, progress report preparation, meeting scholars, library work.

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Post-Graduate Diploma in Manuscriptology (Sanskrit)

After the completing the post-graduation in Sanskrit, students can opt for this one year program comprising four courses.

Program Objectives:

1. After completion of post-graduation in Sanskrit, students are provided with the opportunity to study about the manuscripts.
2. Manuscripts are essential elements of Sanskrit literature.
3. The unpublished works of ancient poets are yet to see the light of the day.

Program Outcomes:

1. It helps to understand the ancient scripts.
2. Gaining knowledge of some unpublished works.
3. Helps to get job opportunity in Oriental Research Institutions across the world.

Course Code 69771 – Basic Elements of Manuscriptology

Course Objectives

1. Exposure to fundamental elements of Manuscriptology.
2. Information about ancient writing materials.
3. Knowledge of preservation and collection of manuscripts.

Course Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to understand the importance and richness of manuscripts.
2. Helps to make out the methods of preserving and procuring manuscripts.

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, practical training into preparing and procuring palm leafs.

Course Code 69772 – Principals of Critical Editing

Course Objectives

1. Assists to master the skill of comparison among manuscripts.
2. To know the value of critical editing.
3. To identify the original work of the author.

Course Outcomes:

1. A valuable to contribution to the field of knowledge.
2. Gaining ability and skill to recognize the original work of author.
3. To carry out critical evaluation of various versions of same works.

Pedagogy: teaching, PPT, seminar, assignment, preparing catalogue, identifying the mistakes and corrections.

Course 3 – Dissertation

Course Objectives

1. A critical editing of ancient manuscript.
2. Help to gain knowledge of thesis preparation.

Course Outcomes:

1. Helps to publish the unpublished ancient Sanskrit literature.
2. Achieving editing skills.

Pedagogy: Preparing the skeleton of the thesis, collection of study materials, presentation skills.

Course 4 – Practical

Course Objectives

1. Proficiency in reading and writing the scripts.
2. Transcription ability.

Course Outcomes:

1. Helps to read and interpret the ancient inscriptions.
2. Knowledge of age-old scripts.

Pedagogy: Reading and writing several scripts.

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