

CORE COURSE V – COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY

COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY AND HISTORY OF LANGUAGE

Prescribed Book :

A Students' Hand book at Comparative Philology with special reference to Sanskrit by Prof. T.K. Ramachandra Iyer. Published By : M/s. R.S. Vadhyar & Sons, Kalpathy, Palghat – 678 003, Kerala.

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| UNIT I | Introduction on the Science of Language – Divisions – Origin and Development of Language Theories. |
| UNIT II | Classification of Languages – Morphological Classification – Organic and Inorganic Languages – Genealogical Classification Indo-European Family – INDO – Germanic Family – Characteristics – Centum and satam Groups – Branches of Indo-European Family. |
| UNIT III | Sanskrit And Indo-European Vowels and Consonants – Vowel gradation or Ablaut and Ablaut Series – Linguistic Change – Phonetic Laws – Law of Palatalisation – Fortunatov's Law – Verner's Law – Grassman's Law -Grimm's Law. |
| UNIT IV | Analogy and its varieties – Phonetic Changes – Semantic Changes. |
| UNIT V | From Compounds to the end of the prescribed text. |