



BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI -620024

B.A Sanskrit Syllabus under CBCS

(For the candidate admitted from the academic year 2016-17 onwards)

Seme ster	Part	Course Title	Ins. Hrs /week	Credit	Exam Hrs	Marks		Total
						Int	Ext	
I	I	Language Course - I (LC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language Course - I (ELC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course –I (CC) Court Epics – I रघुवंशम् (1)of कालिदासः	6	5	3	25	75	100
		Core Course –II(CC) Prose - I कृष्णचरितम् (रामकृष्णयोः बाल्यम्) of वेङ्कटेश्वर शास्त्री	6	5	3	25	75	100
		Allied Course -I (AC) Ancient Indian History till 1206AD	4	3	3	25	75	100
IV	Value Education	2	2	3	25	75	100	
Total			30	21	--	--	--	600
II	I	Language Course - II (LC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language Course - II (ELC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course -III(CC) Prose - II - बालरामायणम् (बाल, अयोध्या, आरण्य) of अनन्तनारायण शास्त्री	6	5	3	25	75	100
		Core Course – IV (CC) Poetry - I बालभारतम् of अगस्त्यपण्डितः प्रथमस्सर्गः – ७०	6	5	3	25	75	100
		Allied Course -II (AC) History of Classical Sanskrit Literature	4	3	3	25	75	100
IV	Environmental Studies	2	2	3	25	75	100	
Total			30	21	--	--	--	600

Seme ster	Part	Course Title	Ins. Hrs /week	Credit	Exam Hrs	Marks		Total
						Int	Ext	
III	I	Language Course - III (LC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language Course - III (ELC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course -V (CC) Court Epics -II कुमारसंभवम् (1 सर्गः) of कालिदासः	6	5	3	25	75	100
Core Course –VI(CC) Poetry - II कृष्णविलासकाव्यम् (3 सर्गः -७० श्लोकाः) of सुकुमारकविः		6	5	3	25	75	100	
Allied Course -III (AC) Didactic Poetry सुभाषितकौस्तुभम् of वेङ्कटाध्वरिन् (अविवेक 20, सज्जन 18, दुर्जन 23 -पद्धतयः)		4	3	3	25	75	100	
	IV	Non-major Elective –I - for those who studied Tamil under Part I a) Basic Tamil for other language students b) Special Tamil for those who studied Tamil upto 10th +2 but opt for other languages in degree programme c) Introduction to Early Sanskrit Literature (OR) History of fables & Popular tales and Didactic Literature Pub. R.S. Vadhyer Pub. Palakad	2	2	3	25	75	100
Total			30	21	--	--	--	600
IV	I	Language Course - IV (LC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language Course - IV (ELC)	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course –VII (CC) Didactic Tales - पञ्चतन्त्रम् (मित्रसंप्राप्तिकम्) of विष्णुशर्मन्	5	5	3	25	75	100
		Core Course –VIII(CC) Grammar लघुसिद्धान्तकौमुदी पञ्चसन्धि-कारकान्तम्	5	5	3	25	75	100
		Allied Course -IV (AC) Lyrics हंससन्देशः (प्रथमाश्वासः) of वेङ्कटनाथः	4	3	3	25	75	100
	IV	Non-major Elective –II - for those who studied Tamil under Part I a) Basic Tamil for other language students b) Special Tamil for those who studied Tamil upto 10th +2 but opt for other languages in degree programme c) Scientific Literature (OR) Indian Aesthetics	2	2	3	25	75	100
V	Skill Based Elective I	2	2	3	25	75	100	
Total			30	23	--	--	--	700

Semester	Part	Course Title	Ins. Hrs /week	Credit	Exam Hrs	Marks		Total
						Int	Ext	
V	I	Core Course – IX (CC) Court Epics – III किरातार्जुनीयम् १ सर्गः of भारविः	5	5	3	25	75	100
	II	Core Course - X (CC) Drama अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम् (४,५) of कालिदासः	5	5	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course -XI(CC) Lexicography & Manuscriptology अमरकोशः - ५० श्लोकाः, Grantha Script	5	5	3	25	75	100
		Core Course –XII (CC) Poetics काव्यादर्शः of दण्डिन् – प्रथमपरिच्छेदः	5	5	3	25	75	100
		Major Based Elective -I Alankara History of Alankara Literature	4	3	3	25	75	100
	IV	Skill Based Elective –II	2	2	3	25	75	100
		Skill Based Elective –III	2	2	3	25	75	100
		Soft Skills Development	2	2	3	25	75	100
Total			30	29	--	--	--	800
VI	I	Core Course – XIII (CC) Court Epics – IV शिशुपालवधम् (२ सर्गः - ५० श्लोकाः) of माघः	6	5	3	25	75	100
	II	Core Course - XIV (CC) Prose – III- लघुकादम्बरीसङ्ग्रहः (पूर्वभागः) of कृष्णमाचार्यः	6	5	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course -XV(CC) Nyaya तर्कसङ्ग्रहदीपिका (till प्रत्यक्ष) of अन्नंभट्टः	6	5	3	25	75	100
		Major Based Elective -II Jyotisha लघुजातकम् first four chapters of वराहमिहिरः	5	4	3	25	75	100
		Major Based Elective -III Ayurveda आयुर्वेदोपदेशाः vol.-१	6	4	3	25	75	100
	IV	Extension Activities		1	-	-	-	-
		Gender Studies	1	1	3	25	75	100
Total			30	25	--	--	--	600
Grand Total			180	140	--	--	--	3900

Passing Minimum: 40% - 30/75 - University Exams & 40% - 10/25 - CIA

Language Part – I	-	4
English Part –II	-	4
Core Paper	-	15
Allied Paper	-	4
Non-Major Elective	-	2
Skill Based Elective	-	3
Major Based Elective	-	3
Environmental Studies	-	1
Value Education	-	1
Soft Skill Development	-	1
Gender Studies	-	1
Extension Activities	-	1 (Credit only)

* for those who studied Tamil upto 10th +2 (Regular Stream)

+ Syllabus for other Languages should be on par with Tamil at degree level

those who studied Tamil upto 10th +2 but opt for other languages in degree level under Part I should study special Tamil in Part IV

** Extension Activities shall be out side instruction hours

Non Major Elective I & II – for those who studied Tamil under Part I

- a) Basic Tamil I & II for other language students
- b) Special Tamil I & II for those who studied Tamil upto 10th or +2 but opt for other languages in degree programme

Note:

1. Theory Internal 25 marks External 75 marks

2. Separate passing minimum is prescribed for Internal and External

- a) The passing minimum for CIA shall be 40% out of 25 marks (i.e. 10 marks)
- b) The passing minimum for University Examinations shall be 40% out of 75 marks (i.e. 30 marks)

Core Course – I

Court Epics – I - रघुवंशम् (1) of कालिदासः

- Objective :** To introduce the study of classics in Sanskrit
- Unit- I :** Introduction to Mahakavyas & Kalidasa, Raghuvamsam (I sarga) verses 01-15
- Unit – II :** verses 16-35
- Unit-III :** verses 36-55
- Unit- IV :** verses 56-75
- Unit- V :** verses 76-95

Prescribed book: Raghuvamsham of Kalidasa
Pub.: 1. R. S. Vadhyar and Sons, Kalpathy, 1978
2. Lifco publishers, Chennai, 2013

Core Course – II

Prose – I - कृष्णचरितम् (रामकृष्णयोः बाल्यम्) of वेङ्कटेश्वर शास्त्री

- Objective :** To introduce Sanskrit Prose
- Unit- I :** Introduction to Prose Romances in Sanskrit, Krishnacaritam, Venkateshvara shastri - कथावस्तु
- Unit – II :** श्रीकृष्णस्य अवतरणम्
- Unit-III :** शिशोः मारणाय कंसस्य दुष्कृत्यानि
- Unit- IV :** रामकृष्णयोः बाल्यम् - १ भागः
- Unit- V :** रामकृष्णयोः बाल्यम् - २ भागः

Prescribed book: Krishnacaritam by Venkateshvara Shastri
Published by : Rastriya Samskrta Vidhyapetam, Tirupathy

Allied Course - I
Ancient Indian History till 1206AD

- Objective :** To introduce ancient Indian History
- Unit- I :** Sources of Indian History – Pre-historic age, Indus valley civilization, Vedic age
- Unit – II :** Jainism, Buddhism, Saivism, Cities and Kingdoms, Persion and Greek Invasions, Maurya empire, Kanisha
- Unit-III :** Gupta age, Harshavardhana, Rajput age
- Unit- IV :** South Indian Kingdoms – Chera, Chola, Pandya, Chalukya etc., Contribution of South India to Indian Culture
- Unit- V :** Invasion of Arabs and Turks, Establishment of Muslim rule in India

Prescribed book: Ancient Indian History upto 1206 AD by A. Swaminathan
Published by : Chi-chu publications

Core Course – III

Prose – II - बालरामायणम् (बाल, अयोध्या, आरण्य) of अनन्तनारायण शास्त्री

- Objective :** To introduce the study of itihasas
- Unit- I :** Introduction – work & author details - बालकाण्डः
- Unit – II :** first half of अयोध्याकाण्डः
- Unit-III :** second half of अयोध्याकाण्डः
- Unit- IV :** first half of आरण्यकाण्डः
- Unit- V :** second half of आरण्यकाण्डः

Prescribed book: Balaramayanam of Anantanarayana Shastri
R.S. Vadhyar & sons, Kalpatti, Palghat, Kerala, 1992

Core Course – IV

Poetry - I - बालभारतम् of अगस्त्यपण्डितः प्रथमः सर्गः – ७०

Objective : To introduce the study of itihahas

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details – बालभारतम् - Verses 1-10

Unit – II : Verses- 11-25

Unit-III : Verses- 26 - 40

Unit- IV : Verses- 41 - 55

Unit- V : Verses- 56 -70

Prescribed book: Balabharatam of Agastya Pandita
Sri Vani Vilas Press, Srirangam,1939

Allied Course -II

History of Classical Sanskrit Literature

Objective : To give an introduction to Classical Sanskrit Literature

Unit- I : Age of Epics – Puranas, Ramayana, Mahabharata

Unit – II : Mahakavyas, Historical Kavyas & Lyrics – erotic, didactic and devotional

Unit-III : Gnostic poems, Anthology & Prose Romances

Unit- IV : Campu, popular tales & fables

Unit- V : Drama

Prescribed book: A Short History of Sanskrit Literature by T. K. Ramachandra Iyer, R.S. Vadhyar & sons, Kalpathy, Palghat, Kerala, 2006

Core Course – V

Poetry - Court Epics –II - कुमारसंभवम् (1 सर्गः) of कालिदासः

Objective : To provide wider exposure to classics

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details – कुमारसंभवम् (1 सर्गः) – Verses 1-10

Unit – II : Verses - 11-20

Unit-III : Verses - 21 - 30

Unit- IV : Verses - 31 - 45

Unit- V : Verses - 46 - 60

Prescribed book: Kumarasambhavam of Kalidasa
Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi 1980

Core Course – VI

Poetry – II - कृष्णविलासकाव्यम् (3 सर्गः - ७० श्लोकाः) of सुकुमारकविः

Objective : To provide insights into poetic language

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details –Verses 1-10

Unit – II : Verses - 11-25

Unit-III : Verses - 26 - 35

Unit- IV : Verses - 36 – 50

Unit- V : Verses - 51 - 70

Prescribed book: Krishnavilasakavyam of Sukumara Kavi
R.S. Vadhyar & Sons, palakkad, Kerala, 2004

Allied Course - III
Didactic Poetry

Objective : To give an exposure to the Didactic Literature

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details –Verses from अविवेक 1-10

Unit – II : Verses from अविवेक 11-20 & सज्जन 3

Unit-III : Verses from सज्जन 15

Unit- IV : Verses from दुर्जन -10

Unit- V : Verses from दुर्जन -13

Prescribed book: Subhasita kausthubam by Venkatadhvarin
Sudharma publications, Mysore,2000

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE I

A) INTRODUCTION TO EARLY SANSKRIT LITERATURE

Unit I: Vedas

Unit II: Society in Vedic Period

Unit III: Upanisads

Unit IV: Kalpasutras

Unit V: Vedangas

Ref. Books: History of Vedic Literature – S.N. Sharma – Chowkambha Publications, Varanasi

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE I

B) HISTORY OF FABLES & POPULAR TALES AND DIDACTIC LITERATURE PUB. R.S. VADHYER PUB. PALAKAD

Unit I: Introduction

Unit II: Brhatkatha and its recensions

Unit III: Fables

Unit IV: Tales

Unit V: Didactic Literature

Core Course –VII

Didactic Tales - पञ्चतन्त्रम् (मित्रसंप्राप्तिकम्) of विष्णुशर्मन्

Objective : To instruct morals through language studies

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details अथैदमारभ्यते- सुहृदो भवने श्लो।१०

Unit – II : हिरण्यक..... कथमेतत्।

Unit-III : अथपूज्यते। श्लो। ५७

Unit- IV : स आहश्लो।१०९

Unit- V : काककूर्मो श्लो। १९३

Prescribed book: Pancatantram of Visnu Sharman Motilal Banarsidass,
Delhi, 1982

Core Course –VIII

Grammar - लघुसिद्धान्तकौमुदी पञ्चसन्धि-कारकान्तम्

Objective : To impart training in sanskrit grammar

Unit- I : Introduction to sanskrit grammar– work & author details - संज्ञाप्रकरणम्

Unit – II : अच्सन्धि - प्रकरणम्

Unit-III : हल्सन्धि

Unit- IV : विसर्गसन्धि

Unit- V : कारकम्

Prescribed book: Laghusiddhantakaumudi of Varadharaja
Chaukhambha Vidhya Bhavan, Varanasi, 2006

Allied Course -IV

Lyrics

- Objective** : **To give an introduction to Samskrit Lyrics**
- Unit- I** : Introduction – work & author details –Verses 1-10
- Unit – II** : Verses - 11-25
- Unit-III** : Verses - 26 - 40
- Unit- IV** : Verses - 41- 50
- Unit- V** : Verses - 51 - 60

Prescribed book: Hamsasandesa by Venkatanatha
V. Ramaswamy Sastrulu & Sons, Madras, 1937

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE II

A) SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

Unit I: Introduction to Scientific Literature in Sanskrit

Unit II: Mathematics

Unit III: Astronomy and Astrology

Unit IV: Medicine

Unit V : Architecture

Ref. 1. History of Sanskrit Literature – AB Keith, Motilal publications

2.A short History of classical Sanskrit literature – TK Ramachandra Iyer – RS
Vadhyer Publications, Palakkad

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE II

B) INDIAN AESTHETICS

Unit I: Introduction

Unit II: Upto Rasa Sutra

Unit III: Rasa Sutra

Unit IV: Srngara to Veerarasa

Unit V: Bheebhatsa to the end

Prescribed Text:

Natya Sastra of Bharatha (VI Chapter only)

Pub.: Chowcamba Publications, Varanasi

Ref: இந்திய எழிற்கலை – by Dr. A. Thirugnanasambadam

Core Course - IX

Court Epics – III - किरातार्जुनीयम् १ सर्गः of भारविः

Objective: To provide insights into the depth of Classics

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details –Verses 1-6

Unit – II : Verses - 7-16

Unit-III : Verses - 17 - 26

Unit- IV : Verses - 27 – 36

Unit- V : Verses - 37 - 46

Prescribed book: Kiratarjuniyam of Bharavi
Nirnayasagar Press, 1895

Core Course – X

Drama - अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम् (४,५) of कालिदासः

Objective : To introduce the study of classics

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details – original story & deviations

Unit – II : I half of IV act

Unit-III : II half of IV act

Unit- IV : I half of V act

Unit- V : II half of V act

Prescribed book: Abhijnanasakuntalam of Kalidasa
Chaukhambha Publishers, Varanasi, 1999

Core Course –XI

Lexicography & Manuscriptology – अमरकोशः & Grantha Script

- Objective :** To introduce Lexicography & Manuscriptology
- Unit- I :** Introduction to lexicography & Manuscriptology –Verses 1-10
- Unit – II :** अमरकोशः Verses - 11-20 & vowels in Grantha
- Unit-III :** अमरकोशः Verses - 21 – 30 & consonants in Grantha
- Unit- IV :** अमरकोशः Verses - 31 – 40 & Conjunct consonants in Grantha
- Unit- V :** अमरकोशः Verses - 41 – 50 & continuous writing exercises in Grantha script

- Prescribed book:** 1. अमरकोशः of Amara
Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi 1980
2. सद्योजाता संस्कृतशिक्षा
Sadyojaat samskrta prakashan,
2B, vellipillayar Kovil, Cuddalore - 607003

Core Course –XII

Poetics - काव्यादर्शः of दण्डिन् – प्रथमपरिच्छेदः

Objective: To introduce basic works on poetics

- Unit- I :** Introduction – work & author details –Verses 1-20
- Unit – II :** Verses - 21- 40
- Unit-III :** Verses - 41 - 60
- Unit- IV :** Verses - 61 – 80
- Unit- V :** Verses - 81 - 105

- Prescribed book:** Kavyadarsha of Dandin
Sri Balamanorama Press, Madras 1959

Major Based Elective – I

Alankara - History of Alankara Literature

Objective : To provide wider exposure to Alankara Literature

Unit- I : Introduction – Alankaravada

Unit – II : Gunavada

Unit-III : Ritivada

Unit- IV : Rasavada

Unit- V : Dhvanivada

Prescribed book: 1. A Short History of Sanskrit Literature
by T. K. Ramachandra Iyer R.S. Vadhyar & Sons, Palakka,
Kerala, 2006
2. Outlines of Sanskrit Poetics by VijayaVardhana,
Chaukambha publications, Varanasi
3. History of Sanskrit Poetics by P.V. Kane, Motilal
Banarsidass, Delhi

Core Course – XIII

Court Epics – IV - शिशुपालवधम् of माघः

Objective : To provide wider exposure on on Samskrit classics

Unit- I : Introduction – work & author details –Verses 1-10

Unit – II : Verses - 11-20

Unit-III : Verses - 21 - 30

Unit- IV : Verses - 31 – 40

Unit- V : Verses - 41 - 50

Prescribed book: Shishupalavadham of Magha
Prasad Prakashan, Pune

Core Course – XIV

Prose - III - लघुकादम्बरीसङ्ग्रहः (पूर्वभागः) of कृष्णमाचार्यः

Objective : To introduce simple classical prose

- Unit- I :** आसीत् इत्युवाच।
Unit – II : कतिपय दिवसानतिष्ठत्।
Unit-III : एकदा ... मञ्जरी इति।
Unit- IV : स तु विसर्जिता इति।
Unit- V : अथ क्षीणायं तूष्णीमभूत्।

Prescribed book: Laghu Kadambari Sangraha of Krishnamacarya
Pub: Smt. R. P. Rajam, 10, L.I.C. Colony, Chennai- 85

Core Course – XV

Nyaya - तर्कसङ्ग्रहदीपिका (till प्रत्यक्ष) of अन्नभट्टः

Objective : To introduce logical approach to metaphysics & epistemology

- Unit- I :** Introduction – work & author details – पदार्थविभागः ...
कर्मविभागः
Unit – II : सामान्यविभागः...वायनिरूपणम्
Unit-III : सृष्टि संहारप्रक्रिया ... रसनिरूपणम्
Unit- IV : रसनिरूपणम् ... परत्वापरत्वनिरूपणम्
Unit- V : गुरुत्वनिरूपणम्...अनुपलब्धेः प्रमाणान्तरनिरासः

Prescribed book: Tarkasangrahadipika of Annambhatta
Sri Sri Sri Mahalakshmi Mathrubhuteswarar Trust ,
Chennai , 2008

Major Based Elective - II

Jyotisa - लघुजातकम् - first four chapters of वराहमिहिरः

- Objective** : To introduce basic ancient Indian Astronomy
- Unit- I** : Introduction to ancient Indian Astronomy – work & author details
- Unit – II** : Chapter - I
- Unit-III** : Chapter - II
- Unit- IV** : Chapter - III
- Unit- V** : Chapter - IV

Prescribed book: Laghujatakam of Varahamihira
Chaukambha surabharati Prakashan, varanasi, 2007

Major Based Elective – III Ayurveda

- Objective** : To introduce basics of Ayurveda
- Unit- I** : Introduction – work & author details –Verses 1-10
- Unit – II** : Verses - 11-25
- Unit-III** : Verses - 26 - 35
- Unit- IV** : Verses - 36 – 50
- Unit- V** : Verses - 51 - 88

Prescribed book: Ayurvedopadesha Vol. I Ed. by Rajeshwara Sharma
Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore, 1998
