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K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Syllabus

Diploma in Sanskrit Language and Literature

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K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai - 400077

(Constituent Academic Unit of SVU)

Preamble:

Sanskrit opens the doors to the history of the rich heritage of India as well as it helps to explore the new dimensions of the known sciences. The grammatical precision of Sanskrit, the metrical rhythm in it and the utmost importance given to the pronunciation of the words makes it one of the significant languages studied globally.

The course aims at giving the students the opportunity to explore the beauty of Sanskrit language through the knowledge of the basic structure of grammar, overview of the classical Sanskrit literature and some part of the textual extracts to be read and understood. The course also intends to help the students to grasp conversational Sanskrit. It can generate interest in students for further studies in Sanskrit.

Duration:

The course will be conducted in two semesters and will engage students for 6 hours each week.

Eligibility:

- HSC or equivalent.
- Prior Knowledge of Sanskrit is not required.

Diploma in Sanskrit Language and Literature
Credit Scheme
Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.) TH – P – TUT	Total Hrs.	Credits Assigned TH – P – TUT	Total Credits*	Course Category
232N05C101	Grammar - I	2 – 0 – 1	03	2 – 0 – 1	3	-
232N05C102	Classical Sanskrit Literature - I	2 – 0 – 1	03	2 – 0 – 1	3	-
232N05C103	Comprehension - I	2 – 0 – 1	03	2 – 0 – 1	3	-
232N05W101	Workshop	-	-	-	02	-
Total		6 – 0 – 3	09	6 – 0 – 3	11	-

Examination Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Examination Scheme & Marks					
		Continuous Assessment (CA)		End Semester Examination (ESE)	Oral* (O)	Practical and Oral (P and O)	Total
		In Semester Examination (ISE)	Internal Assessment (IA)				
232N05C101	Grammar - I	-	30	50	20	-	100
232N05C102	Classical Sanskrit Literature - I	-	30	50	20	-	100
232N05C103	Sanskrit Comprehension - I	-	30	50	20	-	100
Total		-	90	150	60	-	300

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Paper / Course Code	Paper / Course Title						
232N05C101	Grammar - I						
	TH		P		TUT		Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02		--		01		03
Credits Assigned	02		--		01		03
Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	20	--	30	--	--	50	100

Course Objectives:

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Course Outcomes:

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CO4 Construct small sentences in Sanskrit

Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours	CO
1.0		Alphabet, introduction to nouns and verbs	15	CO1, CO2
	1.1	Alphabet, word endings, gender, number		
	1.2	verbs (1 st and 4 th conjugation), present tense parasmaipada		
	1.3	Declension of 'a'kārānta masculine and 'ā'kārānta feminine words		
	1.4	The nominative, accusative and instrumental case.		
2.0		Declensions, Imperative Mood	15	CO1, CO2
	2.1	Declension of 'i'kārānta, 'ī'kārānta, 'u'kārānta, 'ū'kārānta and 'ṛ'kārānta words		
	2.2	verbs (6 th and 10 th conjugations), present tense ātmanepada,		
	2.3	dative, ablative, genitive and locative case, declensions of asmad, yuṣmad pronouns		
	2.4	indeclinables, imperative mood-parasmaipada, potential participles, verses		

		Total Hours	30	
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Recommended books:

Sr No	Name/s of Author/s	Title of Book	Name of Publisher with country	Edition and Year of Publication
1	आचार्य, कला व इतर	समीरसंस्कृताध्ययनमः संस्कृतव्याकरणपरिचय	सोमैया पब्लिकेशन्स प्रा. लि., मुंबई	१ ली आवृत्ती, २००३
2	Kale, M. R.	A Higher Sanskrit Grammar: For the use of school and college student	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	2016

2.

Paper / Course Code	Paper / Course Title						
232N05C102	Classical Sanskrit Literature - I						
	TH	P		TUT		Total	
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02	--		01		03	
Credits Assigned	02	--		01		03	
Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	20	--	30	--	--	50	100

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CO3 Explore the glimpses of philosophy of Bhagavadgītā

Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours	CO
1.0		Sanskrit literature	30	CO1, CO2
	1.1	The Origin and development of Rāmāyaṇa & Mahābhārata overview and selections from the texts;		
	1.2	Kālidāsa and his compositions : Meghadūtā, Kumārasambhavam, Raghuvamśam, Abhijñānaśākuntalam- overview and selections from the texts		
		Total Hours	30	

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1	Kale, M. R. (Ed.)	The Meghaduta of Kalidasa	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	1st edi., 1987
2	Kale, M. R. (Ed.)	Kumarasambhava of Kalidasa	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	1st edi., 1991
3	Kale, M. R. (Ed.)	Raghuvamsa of Kalidasa	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	1st edi., 1991
4	Kale, M. R. (Ed.)	Abhijnanasakuntalam of Kalidasa	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	1st edi., 1990

3.

Paper / Course Code	Paper / Course Title						
2232N05C103	Sanskrit Comprehension - I						
	TH	P		TUT		Total	
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02	--		01		03	
Credits Assigned	02	--		01		03	
Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	20	--	30	--		50	100

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CO2 Develop the comprehension skills and with practice can enhance their ability to read and understand Sanskrit independently.

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Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours	CO
1.0		Sanskrit Pāṭhamālā (a compiled textbook with prose and poetry from Sanskrit Literature such as Pañcatantra, Nītiśataka etc.)	10	CO1
2.0		Comprehension and composition on selected topics	10	CO2
3.0		Selected Sanskrit passages and verses and their translation in chosen medium	10	CO3
		Total Hours	30	

Semester 2
Credit Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.) TH – P – TUT	Total Hrs.	Credits Assigned TH – P – TUT	Total Credits*	Course Category
232N05C201	Grammar - II	2 – 0 – 1	03	2 – 0 – 1	3	-
232N05C202	Classical Sanskrit Literature - II	2 – 0 – 1	03	2 – 0 – 1	3	-
232N05C203	Comprehension - II	2 – 0 – 1	03	2 – 0 – 1	3	-
232N05W201	Workshop	-	-	-	02	-
Total		6 – 0 – 3	09	6 – 0 – 3	11	-

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		Continuous Assessment (CA)		End Semester Examination (ESE)	Oral* (O)	Practical and Oral (P and O)	Total
		In Semester Examination (ISE)	Internal Assessment (IA)				
232N05C201	Grammar - II	-	30	50	20	-	100
232N05C202	Classical Sanskrit Literature - II	-	30	50	20	-	100
232N05C203	Sanskrit Comprehension - II	-	30	50	20	-	100
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	TH		P		TUT		Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02		--		01		03
Credits Assigned	02		--		01		03
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1.0		Past Imperfect Tense, Potential Mood	15	CO1, CO2, CO4
	3.1	Past imperfect tense		
	3.2	imperative mood- ātmanepada		
	3.3	potential mood, future tense, epigrams, pithy sayings		
2.0		Gerunds, Participles, Compounds, Sandhi, Numerals	15	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4
	4.1	Gerunds, past passive participles, present participles		
	4.2	verbal prefixes, numerals		
	4.3	svarasandhi, vyañjanasandhi, visargasandhi		
	4.4	compounds, verses		
		Total Hours	30	

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2	Kale, M. R.	A Higher Sanskrit Grammar: For the use of school and college student	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	2016

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232N05C202	Classical Sanskrit Literature - II						
	TH		P		TUT		Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02		--		01		06
Credits Assigned	02		--		01		06
Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	20	--	30	--	--	50	100

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Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours	CO
1. 0		Sanskrit literature Bāṇabhaṭṭa, Bhāsa, Bhavabhūti, Viśākhadatta & their literature: Kādambarī, Svapnavāsavadattā, Uttararāmacaritam & Mudrārākṣasa- overview and selections from the texts	20	CO1, CO2

2.0		Bhagavadgītā chapter 12	10	CO3
		Total Hours	30	

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6	Kale, M. R. (Ed.)	Svapnavasavadatta of Bhasa	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	1991
7	शास्त्री, वेदप्रकाश	महाकविभासप्रणीत स्वप्नवासवदत्तम्	चौखम्भा पब्लिशर्स, वाराणसी	१९८४
8	Kale, M. R. (Ed.)	Uttararamacharita of Bhavabhuti	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	1988
9	Kale, M. R. (Ed.)	Mudrarakshasa of Visakhadatta	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	1988
10	Swarupananda Swami	Srimad Bhagavad Gita: With text, word-for-word translation English rendering, comments and index	Advaita Ashram, Delhi	1st edi., 1909
11	प्रभुपाद स्वामी	श्रीमदभगवद्गीता: यथारूप	भक्ती वेदान्त बुक ट्रस्ट, मुंबई	१९८८
12	प्रभुपाद स्वामी	श्रीमदभगवद्गीता: जशी आहे तशी	भक्ती वेदान्त बुक ट्रस्ट, मुंबई	१९९८

3.

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2232N05C203	Sanskrit Comprehension - II						
	TH		P		TUT		Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02		--		01		03
Credits Assigned	02		--		01		03
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		Total Hours	30	