• Course Structure & Syllabus:

Semester – I

Honours

CC-1 (Sanskrit Grammar & Composition)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	लघुसिद्धान्तकौमुदी - माहेश्वरसूत्राणि	PD
Unit - 2	लघुसिद्धान्तकौमुदी - संज्ञा	AB
Unit - 3	लघुसिद्धान्तकौमुदी - सन्धिः	PD
Unit - 4	वाच्यपरिवर्तनम्	PD
Unit - 5	अनुवादतः (आङ्गलतः संस्कृते)	AB

CC-2 (Classical Sanskrit Literature (Prose & Ethics)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	कादम्बरी (शुकनासोपदेश)	AB
Unit - 2	नीतिशतकम् (1-20)	AK, PD

GE – 1 (Ethical and Moral Issues in Sanskrit Literature)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	 Issues in the Mahābhārata Half-truths and false hoods – Yudhişţhira's declaration of Aśvatthāma's death. Choosing the lesser evil –Duşyanata's rejection of Śakuntalā in the Abhijñānaśakuntalam, Act V. Critique of war in the Mahābhārata (Strīparva, Chapters 13-15). War – as it should be and as it is – (Krişhņa's stratagems in war). Yearning for revenge – Aśvatthāmā's revenge on Pāņḍavas progeny; Duryodhana's revenge on Draupadi 	PD
Unit - 1	 Issues in the Mahābhārata Choosing the lesser evil –Duşyanata's rejection of Śakuntalā in the Abhijñānaśakuntalam, Act V. War – as it should be and as it is – (Manusmrti, Chapter VII 199-200, 87-93) 	AB
Unit - 2	 Issues in the Rāmāyaņa Conflict of duty – Rāma the king versus Rāma the Husband. Obedience and Loyalty – Lakşmaņa's challenge to Dasharatha and submission to Rāma in Vālmīki's Rāmāyaņa. 	PD
Unit - 3	 Issues of Personal Conduct Self-respect – Nītiśatakam, (Manasauryapaddhati): Verses 21/22 – 30/31. 	AK

DSC - A1 (Sanskrit Drama and Paniniyan Grammar)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Abhijñānaśakuntalam (1 st to 4 th Act)	AB, AK
Unit - 2	Paniniyan Grammar (Laghusiddhāntakaumudī – Pratyāhāra-sutras,	PD
	Samjñā, Sandhi, Krt)	

Semester – III

Honours

C-5 (History of Classical Sanskrit Literature)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Laukikasaṃskṛtasāhityam	PD
	• Rāmāyaņam,	
	• Mahābhāratam,	
	• Purāņam,	
	• Mahākāvyam	
	• Kathāsāhityam,	
	 Nāţyasāhityam 	
Unit - 2	Laukikasaṃskṛtasāhityam	AB
	 Gītikāvyam, 	
	• Gadyakāvyam,	
	• Aitihāsikasāhityam,	
	Campūkāvyam	

C-6 (Indian Social Institution)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Manusamhitā (2 nd Chapter with Manvarthamuktāvalī) Slokas: 1-164	AK, PD
Unit - 2	Yājñavalkyasamhitā (Vyavahārādhyāyah)	AB

C-7 (Sanskrit Grammar)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Laghusiddhāntakaumudī - Subantaprakaraņam – Rāma, Ramā, Jñānam	AK
Unit - 2	Laghusiddhāntakaumudī - Kŗt- Taddhita-pratyayāḥ	AB, PD

SEC - 1 (Communicative Sanskrit)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Dialogue Writing in Sanskrit	PD
Unit - 2	Usage of Sanskrit Words in Day-to-day Life (Words related to	PD
	Educational Institution, Human Body, Occupation, Fruits, Vegetables,	
	Birds and Animals)	
Unit - 3	Time Calculation and Knowledge of Numbers (1-100) in Sanskrit	PD
Unit - 4	Letter Writing in Sanskrit	PD

Programme

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	 History of Classical Sanskrit Literature National Epics – The Rāmāyaņa and the Mahābhārata—as the source-books of Indian culture and Literature, social and moral values, literary values. Purāņas—their meaning, difference from Itihasa, Characteristics, social and cultural values, historical importance. Origin of Sanskrit drama, Dramas of Bhāsa, Kālidāsa, Bhavabhuti, Śrīharşa and Rājaśekhara. Court Epics (Mahākāvyas) of Kālidāsa, Bhāravi, Māgha and Kumāradāsa. Historical Kāvyas. Prose Romance. Tales and Fables. Lyrics. 	AB, AK
Unit - 2	 Translation (From English/Bengali to Sanskrit) (Short and simple sentences may be given for translation) 	PD

SEC – 1 – (Basic Sanskrit Learning)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Declensions (Nara, Latā, Fala, Asmad, Nadī, Muni, Sādhu, Pitr, Ātman, Mātr, Madhu, Yuşmad, Tad, Guņin, Idam, Eka to Aştan)	AB
Unit - 2	Conjugations (Bhū, Seb, Kr, Gam – Lat, Lot, Lan, Vidhilin, Lrt)	PD
Unit - 3	Indeclinables	AB
Unit - 4	Kāraka-vibhaktiķ	PD

Semester – V

Honours

C-11 (Indian Philosophy)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Tarkasamgrahah	AB, AK
Unit - 2	History of Indian Philosophy	PD

C-12 (Sanskrit Poetics & Literary Criticism)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Kāvyadarśah (Prathamaparicchedah)	AB

Unit - 2	Sāhityadarpaņaķ -10 th Paricchedaķ	AK, PD
	 (Yamakam, Anuprāsaḥ, Śleşaḥ, Upamā, Rūpakam, Utprekşā, 	
	Atiśayoktih, Tulyayogitā, Prativastūpamā, Nidarśanā, Dīpakam,	
	Dŗşţāntaḥ, Samāsoktiḥ, Aprastutapraśaṃsā, Arthāntaranyāsaḥ,	
	Kāvyalingam, Vibhāvanā, Viśeşoktiņ, Bhrāntimān, Apahnutiņ,	
	Vyatirekah, Svabhāvoktih)	

DSE – 1 (Modern Sanskrit Literature)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	 Modern Sanskrit Literature in Bengal Haridas Siddhanta Vagish Chandrakanta Tarkalamkar Panchanan Tarkaratna Kalipada Tarkacharya Srijib Nyayatirtha Nityananda Smrititirtha Jatindra Bimal Chowdhury Roma Chowdhury Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya Sitanath Acharya 	AB
Unit - 2	 Modern Sanskrit Literature in Outer Bengal Rewa Prasad Dwivedi Ramkaran Sharma Kshma Rao G. B. Palsule S.B. Vernekar Satyavrat Sastri Radhavallabh Tripathy Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra, Haridutta Sharma 	AK, PD

DSE – 2 (Art of Balanced Living)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Self-presentation	PD
	• (Hearing: Śravaņam, Reflection: Mananam, Meditation:	
	Nididhyāsanam: Brhadāraņyakopanişad (Maitreyī- Yājñavalkya-	
	saṃvādaḥ 4.4-5)	
Unit - 2	Concentration	PD
	Concept of Yoga: Yogasūtram 1.2	
	Restriction of fluctuations by practice and passion lessness:	
	Yogasūtram, 1.12-16	
	• Four distinct means of mental purity leading to oneness:	
	Yogasūtram, 1.33	
Unit - 3	Refinement of Behaviour	AB, AK
	 (Methods of Improving Behaviour: Gītā – Karma-yogaḥ – Third 	
	Chapter - 5, 8, 10-16, 20 & 21)	

Programme

DSE – A1 (Sanskrit Prose & Indian Philosophy)

Units	Assignments		Teacher
Unit - 1	Sanskrit Prose – Kādambarī (Śukonāsopadeśaḥ)		AK
	Introduction- Author/Text		
Unit - 2	 Indian Philosophy – General Outline of Indian Philosophy Introduction, meaning of Darśana, difference between Darśana and Philosophy (in brief) Classification of Indian Philosophical schools, Salient features of Indian Philosophy (in brief) Heterodox Schools of Philosophy Cārvāka – General introduction with emphasis on Challenge to Veda, Rejection of Transcendental Entities, Ethics, Jainism General introduction with emphasis on Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda, Saptabhaṅginaya, triratna Buddhism- General introduction with emphasis on Formation of Schools (Schools Schools) 		PD
	Noble Truths,	Jui	
	 Orthodox Schools of Philosophy: Sāmkhya General Introduction with emphasis on Prakrti, guņatraya & Puruşa Entities, Yoga Eight-fold path of Yoga, NyāyaVaiśeşika—Sapta Padartha MīmāmsāSvataḥ Prāmāṇyavāda Vedānta—Advaita Vedānta – General introduction with emphasis a Brahman, Māyā, Jīva and Jagat Bhakti Schools of Vedānta – General introduction with emphasis on God, Īśvara & nature of bhakti. Metaphysics: realism, idealism, Causation Satkāryavāda. Asatkāryavāda, Pariņāmavāda, Vivartavāda, svabhāvavāda, consciousness and matter, theories of self. Ethics: Karma &Punarjanma theory, Liberation. 		AB

SEC – 3 (Indian Theatre)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Abhinayah, Arthaprakrtih, Avasthā, Pañcasandhih, Nāţyasamlāpāh	PD
	(Sāhityadarpaņaņ: 6th)	
Unit - 2	Mañcasajjā (Nāţyaśāstram: 2nd)	AB

GE - A1 (Ethical and Moral Issues in Sanskrit Literature)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Issues in the Rāmāyaņa	PD
	 Conflict of duty – Rāma the king versus Rāma the Husband. 	
	 Obedience and Loyalty – Lakşmaņa's challenge to Dasharatha and 	
	submission to Rāma in Vālmīki's Rāmāyaņa.	

Unit - 2	 Issues in the Mahābhārata Half-truths and false hoods – Yudhişţhira's declaration of Aśvatthāma's death. Choosing the lesser evil –Duşyanata's rejection of Śakuntalā in the Abhijñānaśakuntalam, Act V. Critique of war in the Mahābhārata (Strīparva, Chapters 13-15). War – as it should be and as it is – (Krişhņa's stratagems in war). Yearning for revenge – Aśvatthāmā's revenge on Pāņḍavas progeny; Duryodhana's revenge on Draupadi Choosing the lesser evil –Duşyanata's rejection of Śakuntalā in the Abhijñānaśakuntalam, Act V. War – as it should be and as it is – (Manusmrti, Chapter VII 199-200, 87-93) 	PD
Unit - 3	 Issues of Personal Conduct Nītiśatakam: Verses 1-30. 	AB

Semester – II

Honours

CC-3 (Classical Sanskrit Literature: Drama & Metre)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	अभिज्ञानशकुन्तलम् (1-4 अङ्काः)	AB
Unit - 1	अभिज्ञानशकुन्तलम् (5 अङ्क)	AB
Unit - 2	छन्दोमञ्जरी (समवृत्तच्छन्दांसि)	PD

CC – 4 (Classical Sanskrit Literature: Poetry & Dramaturgy)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	किरातार्जुनीयम्, प्रथमसर्गः	AK
Unit - 2	Introduction, Author, Rūpaka—its varieties, Abhinaya—its varieties, Natyakaushala, पञ्चसन्धि, पञ्चार्थप्रकृति, पञ्चार्थोपक्षेपक, पञ्चावस्था	AB, PD

GE – 2 (Nationalistic Thought in Sanskrit Literature)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Nationalistic Thought in Vedic Literature:	PD
	• Origin and Development of 'Rāṣṭra' in Vedic Literature,	
	• Nationalistic Identity of the Vedic People with 'Bharatas'	
	and 'Bharatajana' in Rgveda (3 .53.12 3; 3.53.24;7.33.6)	
	• Concept of 'Rāstra' in 'Bhūmisūkta' of Atharvaveda	
	(12.1,1-12)	
Unit - 1	Nationalistic Thought in Vedic Literature:	AK
	 Elements of 'Rāstra' in Śukla Yajurveda (22.22); 	
	• Nationalistic Significance of 'Rārabhthoma' (Coronation	
	Ceremony) in Śatapatha Brāhmaņa (9.4.1.1-5)	
Unit - 2	Nationalistic Thought in Classical Literature:	AB

	 Nationalistic Identity of 'Rāṣṭra' in Classical Literature. Geographical and Sociological Identity of 'Bhāratavarsa' in Viṣṇu Purāṇa (2.3) Unity of 'Rāṣṭra' in Vālmīki Rāmāyaṇa (Kiṣkindhyā kāṇḍa, chapters46,47,48); 	
Unit – 2	Nationalistic Thought in Classical Literature:	AK
	Cultural Unity in Kālidāsa's Raghuvaṃśaṃ (fourth	
	canto),	
	 Demographical Unification of 'Rāstra' in Mahābhārata 	

Programme

DSC – A2 (Sanskrit Poetry and Metre)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Raghuvamśam (Canto 1)	AK
	 Introduction (Author and Text)Meaning/translation, Explanation, Story, Characteristics of Raghu Clan, Characteristics of Dilīpa, Role of Dilīpa for the welfare of the subjects. Appropriateness of title, Background of given contents 	
Unit - 2	Chandomañjarī (Samavṛtta)	AB, PD
	 Brief conception of guru-laghu-nirņayopāya, gaņas, yati, Definition of various Metres, Examples, Scan, Yati. Metres—indravajrā, upendravajrā, drutavilambita, upajāti, vasantatilakā, totaka, śālini, rucirā, mālinī, mandākrāntā, šikhariņī, śārdūlavikrīdita, sragdharā. 	

Semester-IV

Honours

C-8 (History of Vedic, Scientific & Technical Literature in Sanskrit)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Vedic Literature	AB
	• Caturvedāh,	
	• Brāhmaņam,	
	• Āraņyakam	
	• Upanişad,	
	Vedāngāni	
Unit - 2	Scientific and Technical Literature	PD
	• Mathematics,	
	• Chemistry,	
	Medical Science,	
	• Astronomy,	
	• Vāstuśāstra,	
	Dance and Music	

C-9 (Ancient Indian Polity & General Survey of Dharma, Artha and Nītiśāstra)

Un	its	Assignments	Teacher
Unit	t - 1	Arthaśāstra (Prathamādhikaraņam – 1-4, 6-8, 13-16)	AK
Unit	t - 2	General Survey of Dharma	AB

Unit - 2 General Survey of Artha and Nītiśāstra

C-10 (Vedic Hymns & Grammar)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Ŗgvedaḥ	AB
	• Agnisūkta – 1/1,	
	 Devīsūkta – 10/125 	
	 Hiraņyagarvasūkta – 10/121 	
	 Akşasūkta – 10/34 	
Unit - 1	Ŗgvedaḥ	AK
	 Samjñānasūkata – 10/191 	
	Atharvavedah	
	 Bhūmisūkta – 12/1/10 	
Unit - 2	Vedic Grammar	PD
	• Padapāthaḥ	
	• Lunlakāraņ	
	• Letlakāraḥ	
	 Tumarthapratyayaḥ 	
	• Upasargaḥ	

SEC – 2 (Self-Management in Bhagavadgītā)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Cognitive and Emotive Apparatus	PD
	• Hierarchy of Indriya, Manas, Buddhih and Ātman –	
	Gītā - III.42; XV.7	
	• Role of Ātman – XV.7; XV.9	
	• Properties of three Gunas and their impact on the mind	
	– XIII.5-6; XIV.5-8, 11-13; XIV.17	
Unit - 2	Controlling the Mind	PD
	 Meditation – difficulties – VI.34-35; Procedure VI.11- 	
	14	
	• Balanced Life – III.8; VI.16-17	
	 Process of decision making – XVIII.63 	
	• Control over senses – II.59,64	
Unit - 3	Self-Management through Devotion	PD
	• Surrender of Ego – II.7; IX.27; VIII.7; XI.55; II.47	

Programme

DSC – A4 (Smṛtiśāstra & Upaniṣad)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	: Manusamhitā (2nd Chapter [1-164 verses])	AB, AK
	• Manusamhitā—Brief introduction of Dharmasūtras,	
	Dharmaśāstras, Nibandhagranthas,	
	• Author of Manusamhitā, its subject-matter,	
	• Detailed subject-matter of Chapter II,	
	• Dharmalakşanam, Sam skāras of different castes, Code	
	of conduct of students (Brahmacarī), General code of	
	conduct.	
	• Description of Brahmāvarta, Āryavarta, Brahmrsideśa,	
	Madyadeśa, Mlecchadeśa.	
	 Bhojanavidhi, eleven Senses (ekādaśaindriyas), 	
	difference between bhoga and tyāga,	
	 Mānyasthān, Svādhyāya, 	
	 Types of teachers—Rtvik, Ācārya, Upādhyāya. 	
	 Manusamhitā—its present-day context. 	
	• Total evaluation in brief.	
Unit - 2	Iśopanișad	PD

PD

 Meaning of Upanişad, subject-matter of Upanişad, major Upanişads. Iśopanişad—introduction, its subject-matter, 	
mantra-wise text-study, translation, explanation,	
 Samucyaya of Jnānamārga and Karmamārga, 	
Vidyā and avidyā, Sambhūti and asumbhūti, idea of	
Hiraṇyagarbha, prayer of a dying man—indication of Bhakti.	
 Conclusion.	

SEC – 2 (Communicative Sanskrit)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Comprehension Test in Sanskrit	AB
Unit - 2	Usage of Sanskrit Words in Day-to-day Life (Words related to Educational Institution, Human Body, Occupation, Fruits, Vegetables, Birds and Animals)	AB
Unit - 3	Time Calculation	AB
Unit - 4	Knowledge of Number in Sanskrit (1-100)	AB

Semester – VI

Honours

C-13 (Paninian Grammar)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Siddhāntakaumudī - Kārakam	AK, PD
Unit - 2	Siddhāntakaumudī - Samāsaḥ	AB

C-14 (Linguistics)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Introduction to Linguistics, Definition of Language,	AB, AK,
	Classification of Language, Family of Indo-European	PD
	Languages, Influence of Non-Aryan languages on Sanskrit	
	and Prakrit, Phonetic Laws (Grimm's, Collitz's, Verner's,	
	Grassmann's), Phonetic Tendencies (Assimilation,	
	Dissimilation, Metathesis, Prothesis, Epenthesis, Haplology,	
	Anaptyxis, Accent, Ablaut)	

DSE – 3 (Indian Epigraphy and Paleography)

Units	Assignments	Teacher	
Unit - 1	Study of Selected Inscriptions:	PD, AK	
	 Junāgada of Rudradāman, 		
	Allahabad Pillar of Samudragupta		
	Aihole of Pulakesin II		
	Nālandā of Devapāla		
Unit - 1	Indian Paleography:	AB	
	Importance of the Study of Inscriptions		
	(Geographical Description, Historical Evidences,		
	Society, Religion, Literature, Economic Conditions,		
	Administration),		
	• Types of Inscriptions (Praśasti, Religious, Donations,		
	Grants)		
	• Writing Materials (Rocks, Pillars, Metal Plates,		
	Statues, Pen, Brush, Paint/Colour)		

DSE – 4 (Environmental Awareness in Sanskrit Literature)

Units	Awareness in Sanskrit Literature) Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	 Assignments Environmental Awareness in Vedic Literature Five Basic Elements of Universe covered by environment: Earth, Water, Light, Air and Ether – Aitareya Upanişad 3.3 Three constituent elements of environment known as 'Chandāmsi': Jala, Vāyu and Oşadhi – Atharvaveda 18.1.17 Five elementary source of environment preservation: Parvata, Soma, Vāyu, Parjanya, Agni – Atharvaveda 3.21.10 Importance of plants and animals for preservation of global ecosystem – Yajurveda 13.37 Eco friendly environmental organism in Upanişads – Brhadāraŋyaka 3.9.38, Taittirīya 5.101, Īśa 1.1 	AB, AK
Unit - 2	 Environment Awareness in Classical Sanskrit Literature Planting of trees in Purāņas as a pious activity – Mātsya 59.159; 153.512, Varāha172.39 Preservation of water resources Vāpi, Kūpa, Taḍāga – Agnipurāņa 209.2, Vālmīki-Rāmāyaņa 2.80.10-11, Universal environmental issues in works of Kālidāsa: Eight elements of environment and concept of Aştamūrti Śiva, Preservation of forest, water resources, protection of animals, birds and plants Eco-system of Indian monsoon in Meghadūta Seasonal weather conditions of Indian sub-continent in Rtusamhāra Himalayan ecology in Kumārasambhava Oceanography in Raghuvamśa – Canto 13 	PD
Unit - 3	 Environmental Awareness in Dharmaśāstra and Arthaśāstra Plantation of new trees and preservation of old trees as royal duty of king – Arthaśāstra 2.1.20 Punishments for destroying trees and plants – Arthaśāstra 3.19 Plantation of tress for recharging underground water – Vŗhatsaṃhitā 54.119 Various medical trees to be planted in forest by king – Śukranīti 4.58-62 	PD

Programme

DSE – A2 (Fables Literature & Gītā)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Fables Literature – Hitopadeśah (Mitralābhah)	PD
	• Introduction, characteristics of Sanskrit Fable	
	Literature, Causes behind the origin of Sanskrit Fables.	
	 Hitopadeśah—its Author numbers of stories Text 	
	reading meaning etc.	
	• Main characters of the stories, Similarity with human	
	nature.	
	• Main advices given in the stories.	
Unit - 2	Gītā (3rd Chapter)	AK, AB
	Meaning of karma and yoga	
	• Self-control, rejection of avarice,	
	• Praise of Karma, motivation to niskāmakarma—its	
	result etc.	

SEC – 4 (Scientific & Technical Literature in Sanskrit)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Mathematics, Chemistry, Medical Science,	AB, PD
	Astronomy, Vāstuśāstra, Music and Dance	

GE – A2 (Ancient Indian Polity)

Units	Assignments	Teacher
Unit - 1	Manusmrti (Origin of the King 7.1-8, Danda 7.14-35)	PD
Unit - 2	Arthaśāstra (Mantrādhikāra & Dūtapraņidhi in Vinayādhikārika)	AK
Unit - 3	Mahābhārata (Duties of the King in Śānti Parva 120.1-15)	PD