

Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit
Visva-Bharati
Syllabus for Diploma in Prakrit

Paper I **marks 80**

Prose and Poetry

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| i. Jñātādharmakathā (Selage) | 20 |
| ii. Upāsakadaśāṅga (Ānaṃde) | 20 |
| iii. Vajjālaggaṃ (sajjana, dujjana, mitta) | 20 |
| iv. Ācārāṅgasūtram (Ch.9; uddeśaka 1, 2) | 20 |

Paper II **marks 80**

Inscription and Drama

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| i. Aśokan Inscription Vth Rock edicts (Shabazgarhi, Girnar and Dhauli) | 20 |
| ii. Hāthīgumphā Inscription (Khāavela) | 20 |
| iii. Abhijñānaśākuntalam (VIth act – Prakrit portion only) | 40 |

Paper III **marks 80**

Language

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| i. Prakrit Philology (Phonology) | 50 |
| ii. Translation into Prakrit from English or any other modern Indian language and vice-versa | 20 |
| iii. Composition in Prakrit | 10 |

Books recommended for General study:

1. Siddha-Hema-Śabdānuśāsana – Ed. J.R. Bhattacharyya
2. Introduction to Prakrit - A.C. Woolner.
3. Introduction to Prakrit — S.R. Banerjee
4. Grammar of the Prakrit Languages — R. Pischel (Eng.Tr. – Subhadra Jha)

Paper IV**marks 80**

Viva-Voce

- i. History of Prakrit Literature 60
- Canonical Literature – Śvetāmbara and Digambara
 - Commentary Literature – Niryukti, Bhāṣya, Cūrṇi, etc.
 - Prakrit Rāmāyaṇa and Mahābhārata
 - Prakrit Kāvya – Epics, Historical kāvya, Lyrics, Satire, Stotra and Kośa Literature
 - Prakrit Narrative Literature (kathā and carita)
 - Prakrit Prose and Campū Literature
 - Prakrit Saṭṭaka
- ii. Reading and understanding of simple unseen passages in Prakrit 10
- iii. Simple conversation in Prakrit 10

Books recommended for General study:

1. History of Indian Literature (Part – II) — M. Winternitz
2. History of Prakrit Literature — Jagdish Chandra Jain
3. Prakṛta vākya-racanā bodha — Ācārya Mahāprajña

[20% of the total marks in each paper (of 100 marks) are reserved for internal assessment, written examination in each paper be held with 80 marks as full marks as shown above].