

**DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, PALI & PRAKRIT
BHASHA-BHAVANA, VISVA-BHARATI**

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Core Course: B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit

C-1		
Classical Sanskrit Literature (Poetry)		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Raghuvamśam: Canto-I (Verse: 1-25)	
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Section 'E'	Origin and Development of Mahākāvya and Gītikāvya	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A'		
Raghuvamśam: Canto-I (Verse: 1-25)		
Unit: I	Raghuvamśam: Introduction (Author and Text), Appropriateness of title, Canto I, 1-10 Grammatical analysis, Meaning/translation, Explanation, content analysis, Characteristics of Raghu Clan.	
Unit: II	Raghuvamśam: Canto I (Verses 11-25) grammatical analysis, Meaning/translation, Explanation, Role of Dilīpa in the welfare of subjects.	
Section 'B'		
Kumārasambhavam: Canto-V (Verses: 1-30)		
Unit: I	Kumārasambhavam: Introduction (Author and Text), Appropriateness of title, Background of given contents. Text Reading Canto I Verses 1-15, (Grammatical analysis, Translation, and Explanation), Poetic excellence and Plot.	
Unit: II	Kumārasambhavam : Text Reading Canto I Verses 16-30 (Grammatical analysis, Translation, Explanation), Penance of Pārvati, Poetic excellence, Plot.	
Section 'C'		
Kirātārjunīyam - Canto I (1-25 Verses)		
Unit: I	Kirātārjunīyam: Introduction (Author and Text), Appropriateness of title, Background of given contents, Canto I Verses 1-16, Grammatical analysis, Translation, Explanation, Poetic excellence, thematic analysis.	
Unit: II	Kirātārjunīyam: Verses 17-25, Grammatical analysis, Translation, Explanation, Poetic excellence, thematic analysis.	

Section ‘D’		
Nītiśatakam (1-20 Verses, 1st two Paddhatis)-M. R. Kale Edition		
Unit: I	Nītiśatakam: Verses (1-10) Grammatical analysis Translation, explanation.	
Unit: II	Nītiśatakam: Verses (11-20) Grammatical analysis Translation, explanation, thematic analysis bhartṛhari's comments on society.	
Section ‘E’		
Origin and Development of Mahākāvya and Gītikāvya		
Unit: I	Origin and development of different types of Māhākāvya with special reference to Aśvaghoṣa, Kālidāsa, Bhāravi, Māgha, Bhatti, Śīharṣa.	
Unit: II	Origin & Development of Sanskrit gītikāvayas with special reference to Kālidāsa, Bilhaṇa, Jayadeva, Amarūk, Bhartṛhari and their works.	

C-2		
Critical Survey of Sanskrit Literature		
Prescribed Course:		
Section ‘A’	Vedic Literature	
Section ‘B’	Rāmāyaṇa	
Section ‘C’	Mahābhārata	
Section ‘D’	Purāṇas	
Section ‘E’	General Introduction to Vyākaraṇa, Darśana and Sāhityaśāstra	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’		
Vedic Literature		
Unit: I	<i>Saṁhitā (Ṛk, Yajur, Sāma, Atharva)</i> time, subject- matter, religion & Philosophy, social life	
Unit: II	<i>Brāhmaṇa, Āraṇyaka, Upaniṣad, Vedāṅga</i> (Brief Introduction)	
Section ‘B’		
Rāmāyaṇa		
Unit: I	<i>Rāmāyaṇa-time, subject-matter, Rāmāyaṇa</i> as an <i>Ādikāvya</i> .	
Unit: II	<i>Rāmāyaṇa</i> as a Source Text and its Cultural Importance.	
Section ‘C’		
Mahābhārata		
Unit: I	<i>Mahābhārata</i> and its Time, Development, and subject matter	
Unit: II	<i>Mahābhārata</i> : Encyclopaedic nature, as a Source, Text, Cultural Importance.	

Section ‘D’	
Purāṇas	
Unit: I	Purāṇas : Subject matter, Characteristics
Unit: II	Purāṇas : Social, Cultural and Historical Importance
Section ‘E’	
General Introduction to Vyākaraṇa, Darśana and Sāhityaśāstra	
Unit-I	General Introduction to Vyākaraṇa- Brief History of Vyākaraṇaśāstra
Unit-II	General Introduction to Darśana-Major schools of Indian Philosophy Cārvāka, Bauddha, Jaina, Sāṅkhya-yoga, Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika, Pūrva- mīmāṃsā and Uttara mīmāṃsā.
Unit-III	General Introduction to Poetics- Six major Schools of Indian Poetics-Rasa, Alaṅkāra, Rīti, Dhvani, Vakrokti and Aucitya.

C-3	
Classical Sanskrit Literature (Prose)	
Prescribed Course:	
Section ‘A’	Śukanāsopadeśa
Section ‘B’	Viśrutacaritam Upto 15th Para
Section ‘C’	Origin and development of prose, Important prose romances and fables
Unit-Wise Division:	
Section ‘A’	
Śukanāsopadeśa (Ed. Prahlad Kumar)	
Unit: I	Introduction- Author/Text, Text up to page 116 of Prahlad Kumar Up to the end of the Text.
Unit: II	Society, <i>Āyurveda</i> and political thoughts depicted in <i>Śukanāsopadeśa</i> , logical meaning and application of sayings like etc.
Section ‘B’	
Viśrutacaritam Upto 15th Para	
Unit: I	Para 1 to 10 - Introduction- Author, Text, Text reading (Grammar, Translation, and Explanation), Poetic excellence, plot, Timing of Action.

Unit: II	Para 11 to 15 - Text reading (Grammar, Translation, and Explanation), Poetic excellence, plot, Timing of Action. Society, language and style of Daṇḍin. Exposition of Saying	
Section 'C' Origin and development of prose, Important prose romances and fables		
Unit: I	Origin and development of prose, important prose romances and fables	
Unit: II	(i) Subandhu, Daṇḍin, Bāṇa, Ambikādatta Vyāsa. (ii) Pañcatantra, Hitopadeśa, Vetālapañcaviṃśatikā, Sirmhāsanadvātriṃśikā, Puruṣaparīkṣā, Śukasaptati.	

C-4 Sanskrit Composition and Communication		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Vibhaktyartha, Voice and Kṛt	
Section 'B'	Translation and Communication	
Section 'C'	Essay	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Vibhaktyartha, Voice & Kṛt Section 'A'		
Unit: I	(i). <i>Vibhaktyartha Prakaraṇa</i> of <i>Laghusiddhāntakaumudī</i> (ii). Voice (<i>karṭr</i> , <i>karma</i> and <i>bhāva</i>)	
Unit: II	Selections from <i>Kṛt Prakaraṇa</i> - from <i>Laghusiddhāntakaumudī</i> Major Sūtras for the formation of <i>kṛdanta</i> words (<i>tvyat</i> , <i>tavya</i> , <i>anīyar</i> , <i>ṇyat</i> , <i>yat</i> , <i>ṇvul</i> , <i>ṭrc</i> , <i>aṇ</i> , <i>kta</i> , <i>ktavatu</i> , <i>śatfī</i> , <i>śānac</i> , <i>tumun</i> , <i>ktivā</i> , <i>lyap</i> , <i>lyuṭ</i> , <i>ghañ</i> , <i>ktin</i>)	
Section 'B' Translation and Communication		
Unit: I	(i). Translation from Hindi/English to Sanskrit on the basis of cases, Compounds and kṛit suffixes. (ii). Translation from Sanskrit to Hindi and English	
Unit: II	Communicative Sanskrit: Spoken Sanskrit.	
NB: For Unit –I First Book of Sanskrit should be introduced		

Section ‘C’		
Essay		
Unit: I	Essay (traditional subjects) e.g. <i>veda, upaniṣad, Sanskrit Language, Sanskr̥ti, Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata, Purāṇa, Gītā</i> , principal Sanskrit poets.	
Unit: II	Essay based on issues and topic related to modern subjects like entertainment, sports, national and international affairs and social problems.	
NB: Essay – 8 Samāsa – 12		

C-5		
Classical Sanskrit Literature (Drama)		
Prescribed Course:		
Section ‘A’	Svapnavāsavadattam– Bhāsa Act I & VI	
Section ‘B’	Abhijñānaśakuntalam– Kālidāsa I to IV	
Section ‘C’	Abhijñānaśakuntalam– Kālidāsa V to VII	
Section ‘D’	Critical survey of Sanskrit Drama	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’		
Svapnavāsavadattam– Bhāsa Act I & VI		
Unit: I	Svapnavāsavadattam: Act I & VI Story, Meaning/Translation and Explanation.	
Unit: II	Svapnavāsavadattam: Unique features of Bhāsa's style, Characterization, Importance of 1st and 6th Act, Society, Norms of Marriage, Story of 'regains'. भासो हासः।	
Section ‘B’		
Abhijñānaśakuntalam– Kālidāsa I to IV		
Unit: I	Abhijñānaśakuntalam : Act I- (a) Introduction, Author, Explanation of terms like <i>nāndī, prastāvanā, sūtradhāra, naṭī, viṣkambhaka, vidūṣaka, kañcukī</i> , (b) Text Reading (Grammar, Translation, Explanation), Poetic excellence, Plot, Timing of Action. Personification of nature, Language of Kālidāsa, <i>dhvani and of Upamā</i> Kālidāsa, Purpose and design behind <i>Abhijñānaśakuntalam</i> and other problems related to texts, popular saying about Kālidāsa & śakuntalam.	
Unit II	Abhijñānaśakuntalam Act II to IV- Text Reading (Grammar, Translation, Explanation), Poetic	

	excellence, Plot, Timing of action.	
Section 'C' Abhijñānaśakuntalam– Kālidāsa V to VII		
Unit: I	Abhijñānaśakuntalam Act V to VII Text Reading (Grammar, Translation, Explanation).	
Unit-II	Abhijñānaśakuntalam Act V to VII Poetic excellence, Plot, Timing of Action. Personification of nature, Language of Kālidāsa, <i>dhvani</i> Upamā and in Kālidāsa, Purpose and design behind <i>Abhijñānaśakuntalam</i> and other problems related to texts, popular saying about Kālidāsa & Śakuntalam.	
Section 'D' Critical survey of Sanskrit Drama		
Unit-I	Sanskrit Drama : Origin and Development, Nature of Nāṭaka,	
Unit-II	Some important dramatists and dramas: Bhāsa, Kālidāsa, Śūdraka, Viśākhadatta, Śrīharṣa, Bhavabhūti, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa and their works.	

C-6 Poetics and Literary Criticism		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Introduction to Sanskrit poetics	
Section 'B'	Forms of Kāvya-Literature	
Section 'C'	<i>Śabda-śakti</i> (Power of Word) and <i>Rasa-sūtra</i>	
Section 'D'	(Figures of speech) (<i>Alaṅkāra</i>) and metre (<i>chandasa</i>)	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A' Introduction to Sanskrit Poetics		
Unit: I	Introduction to poetics: Origin and development of Sanskrit poetics, its various names- kriyākalpa, alaṅkāraśāstra, sāhityaśāstra, saundryaśāstra.	
Unit: II	Definition (lakṣaṇa), objectives (prayojana) and causes (hetu) of poetry. (according to <i>kāvya prakāśa</i>)	
Section 'B' Forms of Kāvya-Literature		
Unit: I	Forms of poetry : <i>dṛśya</i> , <i>śravya</i> , <i>miśra</i> , (<i>campū</i>)	
Unit: II	<i>Mahākāvya</i> , <i>khaṇḍakāvya</i> , <i>gadya-kāvya</i> : <i>kathā</i> , <i>ākhyāyikā</i> (according to <i>Sāhityadarpaṇa</i>)	
Section 'C' Śabda-śakti and Rasa-sūtra		

Unit: I	Power/Function of word and meaning (according to Kāvya prakāśa). abhidhā (expression/ denotative meaning), lakṣaṇā (indication/ indicative meaning) and vyañjanā (suggestion/ suggestive meaning).	
Unit: II	<i>Rasa: Rasa-sūtra</i> of Bharata and its prominent expositions: <i>utpattivāda</i> , <i>anumitivāda</i> , <i>bhuktivāda</i> and <i>abhivyaktivāda</i> , <i>alaukikatā</i> (transcendental nature) of <i>rasa</i> (as discussed in <i>Kāvya prakāśa</i>).	
Section 'D' Figures of speech and Meter		
Unit: I	Figures of speech- <i>anuprāsa</i> , <i>yamaka</i> , <i>śleṣa</i> , <i>upamā</i> , <i>rūpaka</i> , <i>sandeha</i> , <i>bhrāntimān</i> , <i>apahnuti</i> , <i>utprekṣā</i> , <i>atiśayokti</i> , <i>tulyayogitā</i> , <i>dīpaka</i> , <i>drṣṭānta</i> , <i>nidarśanā</i> , <i>vyatireka</i> , <i>samāsokti</i> , <i>svabhāvokti</i> , <i>aprasutaprasaṅgā</i> , <i>arthāntaranyāsa</i> , <i>kāvya liṅga</i> , <i>vibhāvanā</i> .	
Unit: II	Metres- <i>anuṣṭup</i> , <i>āryā</i> , <i>indravajrā</i> , <i>upendravajrā</i> , <i>drutavilambita</i> , <i>upajāti</i> , <i>vasantatilakā</i> , <i>mālinī</i> , <i>mandākrāntā</i> , <i>śikhariṇī</i> , <i>śārdūlavikrīṣṭā</i> , <i>sragdharā</i> .	

C-7 Indian Social Institutions and Polity		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Indian Social Institutions : Nature and Concepts	
Section 'B'	Structure of Society and Values of Life	
Section 'C'	Indian Polity : Origin and Development	
Section 'D'	Cardinal Theories and Thinkers of Indian Polity	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A' Indian Social Institutions : Nature and Concepts		
Unit: I	Indian Social Institutions : Definition and Scope: Sociological Definition of Social Institutions. Trends of Social Changes, Sources of Indian Social Institutions (Vedic Literature, <i>Sūtra</i> Literature, <i>Purāṇas</i> , <i>Rāmāyaṇa</i> , <i>Mahābhārata</i> , <i>Dharmaśāstras</i> , Buddhist and Jain Literature, Literary Works, Inscriptions, Memoirs of Foreign Writers)	

Unit: II	<p>Social Institutions and Dharmasāstra Literature: <i>Dharmasāstra</i> as a special branch of studies of Social Institutions, sources of Dharma (<i>Manusmṛti</i>, 2,12; <i>Yājñavalkyasmṛti</i>,1.7). Different kinds of <i>Dharma</i> in the sense of Social Ethics <i>Manusmṛti</i>, 10,63; <i>Viṣṇupurāṇa</i> 2.16-17); Six kinds of <i>Dharma</i> in the sense of Duties (<i>Mitākṣarāṭīkā</i> on <i>Yājñavalkyasmṛti</i>,1.1). Tenfold <i>Dharma</i> as Ethical Qualities (<i>Manusmṛti</i>,6.92); Fourteen-<i>Dharmasthānas</i> (<i>Yājñavalkyasmṛti</i>,1.3)</p>	
Section ‘B’ Structure of Society and Values of Life		
Unit: I	<p>Varṇa-System and Caste System : Four-fold division of <i>Varṇa</i> System, (<i>R̥gveda</i>, 10.90.12), <i>Mahābhārata</i>, <i>Śāntiparva</i>,72.3-8); Division of <i>Varṇa</i> according to <i>Guṇa</i> and <i>Karma</i> (<i>Bhagvadgīta</i> , 4.13, 18.41-44). Origin of Caste-System from Inter-caste Marriages (<i>Mahābhārata</i>, <i>Anuśāsanaparva</i>, 48.3-11); Emergence of non-Aryan tribes in <i>Varṇa</i>-System (<i>Mahābhārata</i>, <i>Śāntiparva</i>, 65.13-22). Social rules for up-gradation and down-gradation of Caste System (<i>Āpastambadharmasūtra</i>, 2.5.11.10-11, <i>Baudhāyanadharmasūtra</i>, 1.8.16.13-14, <i>Manusmṛti</i>, 10,64, <i>Yājñavalkyasmṛti</i>, 1.96)</p>	
Unit: II	<p>Position of Women in the Society : Brief survey of position of women in different stages of Society. Position of women in <i>Mahābhārata</i> (<i>Anuśāsanaparva</i>, 46.5-11, <i>Sabhāparva</i>, 69.4-13). Praise of women in The <i>Bṛhatsamhitā</i> of Varāhamihira (<i>Strīprasamāsā</i>, chapter-74.1-10)</p>	
Unit: III	<p>Social Values of Life : Social Relevance of Indian life style with special reference to Sixteen <i>Saṁskāras</i>. Four aims of life ‘<i>Puruṣārtha-Catuṣṭaya</i>’- 1. <i>Dharma</i>, 2. <i>Artha</i>, 3. <i>Kāma</i>, 4. <i>Mokṣa</i>. Four <i>Āśramas</i>- 1. <i>Brahmacarya</i>, 2. <i>Gārhashtya</i>, 3. <i>Vānaprastha</i>, 4. <i>Saṁnyāsa</i></p>	
Section ‘C’ Indian Polity : Origin and Development		
Unit: I	<p>Initial stage of Indian Polity (from Vedic period to Buddhist period). Election of King by the people: ‘<i>Viśas</i>’ in Vedic period(<i>R̥gveda</i>,10.173;10.174;<i>Atharvaveda</i>,3.4.2; 6.87.1-2). Parliamentary Institutions:‘<i>Sabhā</i>,‘<i>Samiti</i>’ and ‘<i>Vidatha</i>’ in Vedic period (<i>Atharvaveda</i>,7.12.1;12.1.6 ; <i>R̥gveda</i> ,10.85.26);</p>	

	<p>King-maker 'Rājartāraḥ' Council in <i>Atharvaveda</i>(3.5.6-7), Council of 'Ratnis' in <i>śatapathabrāhmaṇa</i>(5.2.5.1);</p> <p>Coronation Ceremony of <i>Samrāṭ</i> in <i>śatapathabrāhmaṇa</i> (51.1.8-13; 9.4.1.1-5)</p> <p>Republic States in the Buddhist Period (Digghanikāya, Mahāparinibbaṇa Sutta, Aṅguttaranikāya, 1.213; 4.252, 256)</p>	
Unit: II	<p>Later Stages of Indian Polity (From Kauṭilya to Mahatma Gandhi).</p> <p>Concept of Welfare State in <i>Arthaśāstra</i> of Kauṭilya (<i>Arthaśāstra</i>, 1.13 : 'mātsyanyāyābhibhutḥ' to 'yo' <i>asmāngopāyatīti</i>);</p> <p>Essential Qualities of King (<i>Arthaśāstra</i>, 6.1.16-18: 'sarpādayatyasampannaḥ' to 'jayatyeva na hīyate');</p> <p>State Politics 'Rājadharma' (<i>Mahābhārata</i> , <i>Śāntiparva</i>, 120.1-15; <i>Manusmṛti</i>, 7.1-15; <i>Śukranīti</i>, 1.1-15);</p> <p>Constituent Elements of Jain Polity in <i>Nītivākyāmṛta</i> of Somadeva Suri, (<i>Daṇḍanīti-samuddeśa</i>, 9.1.18 and <i>Janapada-samuddeśa</i>, 19.1.10).</p> <p>Relevance of Gandhian Thought in Modern Period with special reference to 'Satyāgraha' Philosophy ('<i>Satyāgrahagītā</i>' of Paṇḍitā Kṣamārāva and '<i>Gandhi Gītā</i>', 5.1-25 of Prof. Indra)</p>	
<p>Section 'D'</p> <p>Cardinal Theories and Thinkers of Indian Polity</p>		
Unit: 1	<p>Cardinal Theories of Indian Polity:</p> <p>'<i>Saptāṅga</i>' Theory of State: 1. <i>Svāmi</i>, 2. <i>Amātya</i>, 3. <i>Janapada</i> 4. <i>Pura</i>, 5. <i>Kośa</i>, 6. <i>Daṇḍa</i> and 7. <i>Mitra</i> (<i>Arthaśāstra</i>, 6.1. <i>Mahābhārata</i>, <i>Śāntiparva</i>, 56.5, <i>Śukranīti</i>, 1.61-62).</p> <p>'<i>Maṇḍala</i>' Theory of Inter-State Relations: 1. <i>Ari</i>, 2. <i>Mitra</i>, 3. <i>Ari-mitra</i>, 4. <i>Mitra-mitra</i>, 5. <i>Ari-mitra-mitra</i>;</p> <p>'<i>śāḍguṇya</i>' Policy of War and Peace : 1. <i>Sandhi</i>, 2. <i>Vigraha</i>, 3. <i>Yāna</i>, 4. <i>Āsana</i>, 5. <i>Saṁśraya</i> 6. <i>Dvaidhibhāva</i>.</p> <p>'<i>Caturvidha Upāya</i>' for Balancing the power of State : 1. <i>Sāma</i> 2. <i>Dāma</i>, 3. <i>Daṇḍa</i>. 4. <i>Bheda</i>;</p> <p>Three Types of State Power '<i>Śakti</i>': 1. <i>Prabhu-śakti</i>, 2. <i>Mantra-śakti</i>, 3. <i>Utsāha-śakti</i>.</p>	
Unit: 2	<p>Important Thinkers on Indian Polity:</p> <p><i>Manu</i>, <i>Kauṭilya</i>, <i>Kāmandaka</i>, <i>Śukrācārya</i>, <i>Somadeva Sūri</i>, <i>Mahatma Gandhi</i>.</p>	

C-8		
Indian Epigraphy, Palaeography and Chronology		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Epigraphy	
Section 'B'	Palaeography	
Section 'C'	Study of selected inscriptions	
Section 'D'	Chronology	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A'		
Epigraphy		
Unit: I	Introduction to Epigraphy and Types of Inscriptions	
Unit: II	Importance of Indian Inscriptions in the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History and Culture	
Unit: III	History of Epigraphical Studies in India	
Unit: IV	History of Decipherment of Ancient Indian Scripts (Contribution of Scholars in the field of epigraphy): Fleet, Cunningham, Prinsep, Buhler, Ojha, D.C.Sircar.	
Section 'B'		
Palaeography		
Unit: I	Antiquity of the Art of Writing	
Unit: II	Writing Materials, Inscribers and Library	
Unit: III	Introduction to Ancient Indian Scripts.	
Section 'C'		
Study of selected inscriptions		
Unit: I	Aśoka's Gīrnāra Rock Edict-1 Aśoka's Sāranātha Pillar Edict	
Unit: II	Gīrnāra Inscription of Rudradāman	
Unit: III	Eran Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Candragupta	
Unit: IV	Delhi Topra Edict of Bīsaladeva	
Section 'D'		
Chronology		
Unit: I	General Introduction to Ancient Indian Chronology	
Unit: II	System of Dating the Inscriptions (Chronograms)	
Unit: III	Main Eras used in Inscriptions - Vikrama Era, Śaka Era and Gupta Era	

C-9		
Modern Sanskrit Literature		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Mahākāvya and Charitakāvya	
Section 'B'	Gadyakāvya and Rūpaka	

Section 'C'	GītiKāvya and Other genres	
Section 'D'	General Survey	
NB: Section B – Sanskrit rendering of Tagore’s play Muktaghara by Dhyanesh: Paraya Chakraborty		
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A' Mahākāvya and Charitakāvya		
Unit: I	SvātantryaSambhavam (Revaprasada Dwivedi) Canto 2, verses 1-45 Bhīmāyanam (Prabha Shankar Joshi) Canto X. verses 20-29; Canto - XI. Verses 13-20 & 40-46.	
Section 'B' Gadya Kāvya and Rūpaka		
Unit: I	Śataparvikā (Abhirāja Rajendra Mishra)	
Unit: II	Muktadhārā (Sanskrit version of Tagore’s play)	
Section 'C' Gītikāvya and Other genres		
Unit: I	Bhaṭṭa Mathurā Nath Shastri (Kundaliyān), BacchuLal Avasthi Jñāna (Ka ete, Kva Yataste), Srinivasa Rath (Katamā Kavita) etc	
Unit: II	Hariram Acharya (Sankalpa Gītiḥ) ; Pushpa Dikshit (Bruhi kosminYuge..) RadhaVallabhTripathi DhivaraGītiḥ (Naukāmihasaramsaram...);	
Unit III	Harshdev Madhava Haiku- Snānagrhe, vedanā, mṛtyuh-1, mṛtyuh-2; khaniḥ; Śatāvadhāni R. Ganesh (Kavi-viśādaḥ, Varṣāvibhūtiḥ –selected verses)	
Section 'D' General Survey		
Unit 1	Pandita Kṣhama Rao, P.K. Narayana Pillai, S. B. Varnekar, ParmanandShastri, Reva Prasad Dwivedi	
Unit 2	Janaki VallabhShastri, Ram Karan Sharma, Jagannath Pathak, S. Sundarrajan, Shankar Dev Avatare	
Unit 3	Haridas SiddhantaVagish, Mula Shankar M. Yajnika, Mahalinga Shastri, Leela Rao Dayal, YatindraVimal Chowdhury, Virendra Kumar Bhattacharya	

C-10		
Sanskrit and World Literature		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit Literature	
Section 'B'	Upaniṣads and Gītā in World Literature	
Section 'C'	Sanskrit Fables in World Literature	
Section 'D'	Rāmāyaṇa and Mahābhārata in South East Asian Countries	
Section 'E'	Kālidāsa's Literature in World Literature	
Section 'F'	Sanskrit Studies across the World	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A'		
Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit Literature		
Lalita Vistara – Chapter-III		
Unit: I	Translation.	
Unit: II	Shortnote.	
Unit: III	Explanation Description.	
Section 'B'		
Upaniṣads and Gītā in World Literature		
Unit: I	Dara Shikoh's Persian Translation of Upanisads and their Influence on Sufism. Latin translation and its influence on Western thought	
Unit: II	Translation of the Gītā in European languages and religio-philosophical thought of the west.	
Section 'C'		
Sanskrit Fables in World Literature		
Unit: I	Translation of Pañcatantra in Eastern and Western Languages.	
Unit: II	Translation of Vetālapañcaviṃśatikā, Siṃhāsanadvātriṃśikā and Śukasaptati in Eastern Languages and Art.	
Section 'D'		
Rāmāyaṇa and Mahābhārata in South East Asian Countries		
Unit: I	Rāma Kathā in south eastern countries	
Unit: II	Mahābhārata stories as depicted in folk cultures of SE Asia	
Section 'E'		
Kālidāsa's Literature in World Literature		
Unit: I	English and German translation of Kālidāsa's writings and their influence on western literature and theatre.	
Section 'F'		
Sanskrit Studies across the World		

Unit: I	i. Sanskrit Study Centers in Asia ii. Sanskrit Study Centers in Europe iii. Sanskrit Study Centers in America	
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C-11 Vedic Literature		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	<i>Saṁhitā</i> and <i>Brāhmaṇa</i>	
Section 'B'	Vedic Grammar	
Section 'C'	Muṇḍakopaniṣad	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A' <i>Saṁhitā</i> and <i>Brāhmaṇa</i>		
Unit: I	<i>R̥gveda</i> - Agni- 1.1, Uṣas- 3.61, Akṣa Sūkta 10.34, Hiraṇyagarbha- 10.121	
Unit: II	<i>Yajurveda</i> - Śivasamkalpa Sūkta- 34.1-6	
Unit: III	<i>Atharvaveda</i> - Sāmanasyam- 3.30, Bhūmi- 12.1-12	
Section 'B' Vedic Grammar		
Unit: I	Declensions (<i>śabdārūpa</i>), Subjunctive Mood (<i>leṭ</i>), Gerunds (<i>ktvārthaka</i> , <i>Tumarthaka</i>), Vedic Accent and Padapāṭha.	
Section 'C' (Muṇḍakopaniṣad)		
Unit: I	<i>Muṇḍakopaniṣad</i> - 1.1 to 2.1	
Unit: II	<i>Muṇḍakopaniṣad</i> – 2.2 to 3.2	

C-12 Sanskrit Grammar		
Prescribed Course		
Section 'A'	Samjñā and Sandhi Sections	
Section 'B'	Ajanta Puṁliṅga Section	
Section 'C'	Bhvādi – Section	

C-13 Indian Ontology and Epistemology		
Prescribed Course		
Section 'A'	Essentials of Indian Philosophy	
Section 'B'	Ontology (Based on Tarkasaṁgraha)	
Section 'C'	Epistemology (Based on Tarkasaṁgraha)	

Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’ Essentials of Indian Philosophy		
Unit: I	Meaning and purpose of darśana, general classification of philosophical schools in classical Indian philosophy	
Unit: II	Realism (<i>yathārthavāda</i> or <i>vastuvāda</i>) and Idealism (<i>pratyayavāda</i>), Monism (<i>ekattvavāda</i>), Dualism (<i>dvaitavāda</i>) & Pluralism (<i>bahuttvavāda</i>) ; dharma (property)-dharmi (substratum)	
Unit: III	Causation (<i>kāryakāraṇavāda</i>) : naturalism (<i>svabhāvavāda</i>), doctrine of pre-existence of effect (<i>satkāryavāda</i>), doctrine of real transformation (<i>pariṇāmavāda</i>), doctrine of illusory transformation (<i>vivartavāda</i>), doctrine of non-preexistence of effect in cause (<i>asatkāryavāda</i> and <i>ārambhavāda</i>)	
Section ‘B’ Ontology (Based on Tarkasangraha)		
Unit: I	Concept of padārtha, three dharmas of padārthas, definition of Dravya,	
Unit: II	Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya, Abhāva.	
Unit: III	Definitions of first seven dravyas and their examination; Ātman and its qualities, manas.	
Unit: IV	Qualities (other than the qualities of the ātman) Five types of Karma.	
Section ‘C’ Epistemology (Based on Tarkasangraha)		
Unit: I	Buddhi(jñāna) – nature of jñāna in Nyāya Vaiśeṣika; smṛiti-anubhava; yathārtha and ayathārtha ,	
Unit: II	Karaṇa and kāraṇa, definitions and types of pramā, kartā-kāraṇa-vyāpāra-phala, model	
Unit: III	Pratyakṣa	
Unit: IV	Anumāna including hetvābhāsa	
Unit: V	Upamāna and śabda pramāṇa	
Unit: VI	Types of ayathārtha anubhava	
C-14 Self Management in the Gītā		
Prescribed Course:		
Section ‘A’	Gītā: Cognitive and emotive apparatus	
Section ‘B’	Gītā: Controlling the mind	
Section ‘C’	Gītā: Self management through devotion	

Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’		
Gītā: Cognitive and emotive apparatus		
Unit: I	Hierarchy of <i>indriya</i> , <i>manas</i> , <i>buddhi</i> and <i>ātman</i> III.42; XV. 7 Role of the <i>ātman</i> –XV.7; XV.9	
Unit: II	Mind as a product of <i>prakṛti</i> VII.4 Properties of three <i>guṇas</i> and their impact on the mind – XIII. 5-6; XIV.5-8, 11-13; XIV.17	
Section ‘B’		
Gītā: Controlling the mind		
Unit: I	Confusion and conflict Nature of conflict I.1; IV.16; I.45; II.6	
	Causal factors – Ignorance – II.41; <i>Indriya</i> – II.60, Mind – II.67; <i>Rajoguṇa</i> – III.36-39; XVI.21; Weakness of mind- II.3; IV.5	
Unit: II	Means of controlling the mind Meditation– difficulties –VI.34-35; procedure VI.11-14 Balanced life- III.8; VI.16-17 Diet control- XVII. 8-10 Physical and mental discipline – XVII. 14-19, VI. 36.	
	Means of conflict resolution Importance of knowledge – II. 52 ; IV.38-39; IV.42 Clarity of <i>buddhi</i> – XVIII.30-32 Process of decision making – XVIII.63	
Unit: III	Control over senses – II.59, 64 Surrender of <i>kartrbhāva</i> –XVIII .13-16; V.8-9 Desirelessness- II.48; II.55 Putting others before self – III.25	
Section ‘C’		
Gītā: Self management through devotion		
Unit: I	Surrender of ego – II.7 ; IX.27; VIII.7; XI.55 ; II.47 Abandoning frivolous debates – VII.21, IV.11; IX.26	
	Acquisition of moral qualities - XII.11; XII.13-19	

Discipline Specific Elective

DSE-1	
Indian System of Logic and Debate	
Prescribed Course:	
Section 'A'	Fundamentals of Science of Debate
Section 'B'	Syllogistic Logic
Section 'C'	Theory of Debate
Unit-Wise Division:	
Section 'A'	
Fundamentals of Science of Debate	
Unit: I	Science of inquiry (<i>ānvīkṣikī</i>) & its importance, Growth of <i>ānvīkṣikī</i> into art of debate, The council of debate (<i>pariṣad</i>) & its kinds, Discussant (<i>vādī</i>), Opponent (<i>prativādī</i>), Judge (<i>madhyastha/prāśnika</i>).
Unit: II	The Method of debate (<i>sambhāṣāvidhi/vādavidhi</i>) & its utility, Types of debate - congenial debate (<i>anuloma sambhāṣā</i>) & hostile debate (<i>vigṛhya sambhāṣā</i>), The expedience of debate (<i>vādopāya</i>), The limits of debate (<i>vādamaryādā</i>). Note : The definitions and concepts are to be taken only from the <i>Nyāyasūtra</i> , <i>Nyāyakośa</i> by Bhimacharya Jhalkikar and <i>A History of Indian Logic</i> by S. C. Vidyabhushan, Chapter III of Section I. The illustrations and examples must be taken from day to day life and philosophical examples must be abandoned
Section 'B'	
Syllogistic Logic	
Unit: I	Inference (<i>anumāna</i>) & its key terms, viz. major term or probandum (<i>sādhya</i>), middle term or probans (<i>hetu</i>), minor term (<i>pakṣa</i>), illustration (<i>sapakṣa</i>), contrary-illustration (<i>vipakṣa</i>), basic understanding of invariable concomitance (<i>vyāpti</i>) & its types, establishing <i>vyāpti</i> by inductive method, Five components of argument (<i>pañcāvayava</i>) – proposition (<i>pratijñā</i>), reason (<i>hetu</i>), example (<i>udāharaṇa</i>), application (<i>upanaya</i>) & conclusion (<i>nigamana</i>), the <i>hetu</i> term – its nature and requirement, demonstration of pervasion – <i>upādhi and tarka</i> , nature and variety of <i>tarka</i> . Note : The definitions and concepts are to be taken only from the <i>Tarkasaṃgraha</i> and <i>The Nyāya Theory of Knowledge</i> by S. C. Chatterjee, Chapters XI-XIV.

Section ‘C’ Theory of Debate		
Unit: I	Basic understanding of the following terms: Example (<i>dr̥ṣṭānta</i>), Tenet (<i>siddhānta</i>), Ascertainment (<i>nir̥ṇaya</i>), Dialouge (<i>kathā</i>) and its kinds, Discussion (<i>vāda</i>), Wrangling (<i>jalpa</i>), Cavil (<i>vitāṇḍā</i>).	
Unit: II	Quibble (<i>chala</i>) & its kinds; Analogue (<i>jāti</i>) and its important kinds (only first four, i.e. <i>sādharmyasama</i> , <i>vaidharmyasama</i> , <i>utkar̥ṣasama</i> & <i>apakar̥ṣasama</i>); Point of defeat (<i>nigrahassthāna</i>) & its kinds – Hurting the proposition (<i>pratijñāhāni</i>), Shifting of proposition (<i>pratijñāntara</i>), Opposing the proposition (<i>pratijñāvirodha</i>), Renouncing the proposition (<i>pratijñāsannyāsa</i>), Admission of an opinion (<i>matānujñā</i>). Note : The definitions and concepts are to be taken only from the <i>Nyāyasūtra</i> , <i>Nyāyakośa</i> by Bhimacharya Jhalkikar and <i>A History of Indian Logic</i> by S. C. Vidyabhushan, Chapter II of Section II. The illustrations and examples must be taken from day to day life and philosophical examples must be abandoned.	

DSE-2 Art of Balanced Living		
Prescribed Course:		
Section ‘A’	Self-presentation	
Section ‘B’	Concentration	
Section ‘C’	Refinement of Behaviour	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’ Self-presentation		
Unit: I	Method of Self-presentation : Hearing (<i>śravaṇa</i>), Reflection (<i>manana</i>) & meditation (<i>nididhyāsana</i>) – (Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣad, 2.4.5)	
Section ‘B’ Concentration		
Unit: I	Concept of Yoga : (<i>Yogasūtra</i> , 1.2) Restriction of fluctuations by practice (<i>abhyāsa</i>) and passionlessness (<i>vairāgya</i>) : (<i>Yogasūtra</i> , 1.12- 16) Eight aids to Yoga (<i>aṣṭāṅgayoga</i>) : (<i>Yogasūtra</i> , 2.29, 30,32, 46, 49, 50; 3.1-4). Yoga of action (<i>kriyāyoga</i>) : (<i>Yogasūtra</i> , 2.1) Four distinct means of mental purity (<i>cittaprasādana</i>) leading to oneness : (<i>Yogasūtra</i> , 1.33)	

Section ‘C’ Refinement of Behavior		
Unit: I	Methods of Improving Behavior : <i>jñāna-yoga</i> , <i>dhyāna-yoga</i> , <i>karma-yoga</i> and <i>bhakti-yoga</i> (especially <i>karma-yoga</i>) Karma : A natural impulse, essentials for life journey, co-ordination of the world, an ideal duty and a metaphysical dictate (<i>Gītā</i> , 3.5, 8, 10-16, 20 & 21)	

DSE-3 Sanskrit Linguistics		
Prescribed Course		
Section ‘A’	भाषाशास्त्र	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’ भाषाशास्त्र		
Unit: I	भाषा का स्वरूप, परिभाषा, भाषा की विशेषताएँ, भाषा विज्ञान का स्वरूप, भाषाविज्ञान के मुख्य अङ्ग एवं उपादेयता	
Unit: II	संस्कृत की दृष्टि से ध्वनिविज्ञान, पदविज्ञान, वाक्यविज्ञान एवं अर्थविज्ञान का सामान्य अवबोध	
Unit: III	संस्कृत एवं भारोपीय भाषापरिवार	
Unit: IV	संस्कृत एवं तुलनात्मक भाषाविज्ञान के इतिहास का सामान्य परिचय	

DSE – 4 Environmental Awareness in Sanskrit literature		
Prescribed Course		
Section ‘A’	Modern Environmental Perspective and Sanskrit Literature	
Section ‘B’	Environment Awareness in Vedic Literature	
Section ‘C’	Environment Awareness in Classical Sanskrit Literature	
Unit-Wise Division		
Section ‘A’ Modern Environmental Perspective and Sanskrit Literature		
Science of Environment : Definition, Scope and Modern Crises :		

Unit: I	Role of Environment in human civilization; Meaning and definitions of The Environment; Various name for Science of Environment: 'Ecology', ' <i>Paryavarana</i> ', ' <i>Prakriti Vijnana</i> '; Main components of Environment: living organisms(<i>Jaiva Jagat</i>) and non-living materials (<i>Bhautika Padārth</i>). Elementary factor of Environment Physical elements, Biological elements and Cultural elements	
Unit: II	Modern Challenges and Crises of Environment : Global warming, Climate change, Ozone depletion, Explosively increase in Pollution, Decrease in underground water level, River pollution, Deforestation in large scale. Natural calamities such as flood , draft and earthquakes	
Unit: III	Environmental Background of Sanskrit Literature : Importance of Sanskrit Literature from the view point of Science of environment ; Concept of 'Mother Earth' and worship of Rivers in Vedic literature; Brief survey of environmental issues such as protection and preservation of mother nature, planting trees in forests, and water preservation techniques as propounded in the Sanskrit Literature. Buddhist and Jain concepts of ecology, protection of trees, love for animals and birds;	
Section 'B'		
Environment Awareness in Vedic Literature		
Unit: I	Environmental Issues and Eco-system in Vedic Literature Divinity to Nature, Co-ordination between all natural powers of universe; Cosmic order ' <i>īta</i> ' as the guiding force for environment of whole universe (<i>īgveda</i> , 10.85.1); Equivalent words for Environment in <i>Atharvaveda</i> : ' <i>Vritavrita</i> ' (12.1.52), ' <i>Abhivarah</i> ,'(1.32.4.), ' <i>Avritah</i> ' (10.1.30), ' <i>Parivrita</i> ' (10.8.31); five basic elements of universe covered by environment : Earth, Water, Light, Air, and Ether. (<i>Aitareya Upanishad</i> 3.3) ; Three constituent elements of environment known as ' <i>Chandansi</i> ': Jala (water), <i>Vayu</i> (air), and <i>Osadhi</i> (plants) (<i>Atharvaveda</i> , 18.1.17); Natural sources of water in five forms: rain water(<i>Divyah</i>),natural spring(<i>Sravanti</i>), wells and canals (<i>Khanitrimāṣ</i>), lakes (<i>Svayamjah</i>) and rivers(<i>Samudrārthaṣ</i>) <i>Rigveda</i> , 7.49.2).	

Unit: II	<p>Environment Preservation in Vedic Literature: Five elementary sources of environment preservation: <i>Parvat</i>(mountain), <i>Soma</i> (water), <i>Vayu</i> (air), <i>Parjanya</i> (rain) and <i>Agni</i> (fire) (<i>Atharvaveda</i>, 3.21.10); Environment Protection from Sun (<i>Rgveda</i>, 1.191.1-16, <i>Atharvaveda</i>, 2.32.1-6, <i>Yajurveda</i>, 4.4, 10.6); Congenial atmosphere for the life created by the Union of herbs and plants with sun rays (<i>Atharvaveda</i>, 5.28.5); Vedic concept of Ozone-layer Mahat ulb' (<i>Rgveda</i>, 10.51.1; <i>Atharvaveda</i>, 4.2.8); Importance of plants and animals for preservation of global ecosystem; (<i>Yajurveda</i> , 13.37); Eco friendly environmental organism in Upanishads (<i>Bṛhadāra,yaka Upanishad</i>, 3.9.28, <i>Taittirīya Upanishad</i>, 5.101, <i>Īśa-Upanishad</i>, 1.1)</p>	
Section 'C' Environment Awareness in Classical Sanskrit Literature		
Unit: I	<p>Environmental Awareness and Tree plantation : Planting of Trees in <i>Purānas</i> as a pious activity (<i>Matsya Purāṇa</i> ,59.159;153.512 ; <i>Varāha Purāṇa</i> 172. 39), Various medicinal trees to be planted in forest by king (<i>Śukranīti</i>, 4.58-62) Plantation of new trees and preservation of old trees as royal duty of king (<i>Arthaśāstra</i>, 2.1..20); Punishments for destroying trees and plants (<i>Arthaśāstra</i>, 3.19), Plantation of trees for recharging under ground water(<i>Bṛhatsamhitā</i>, 54.119)</p>	
Unit: II	<p>Environmental Awareness and Water management : Various types of water canals '<i>Kulyā</i>' for irrigation : canal originated from river '<i>Nadimatṛ mukha kulyā</i>', canal originated from nearby mountain '<i>Parvataparsva vartinī kulyā</i>', canal originated from pond, '<i>Hradasṛta kulya</i>', Preservation of water resources '<i>Vāpi –kūpa –taḍāka</i>' (<i>Agnipurāṇas</i>, 209-2; <i>V.Rāmāyaṇa</i>, 2.80.10-11); Water Harvesting system in <i>Arthasastra</i> (2.1.20-21); Underground Water Hydrology in <i>Bṛhatsamhitā</i> (Dakargai-adhyaya, chapter-54);</p>	
Unit: III	<p>Universal Environmental Issues in Literature of Kalidasa : Eight elements of Environment and concept of '<i>Aṣṭamūrti</i>' Siva (<i>Abhijñāśakuntalam</i> 1.); Preservation of forest, water resources, natural resources; protection of animals, birds and plant in Kalidasa's works, Environmental awareness in <i>Abhijñānaśakuntalam</i> Drama, Eco- system of Indian monsoon in <i>Meghadūta</i>, Seasonal weather conditions of Indian subcontinent in <i>ṛtusamhāra</i>, Himalayan ecology in <i>Kumārasambhava</i>, Oceanography in <i>Raghuvaṃśa</i> (canto-13).</p>	

Generic Elective

GE-1		
Basic Sanskrit		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Grammar and composition Part - I	
Section 'B'	Grammar and composition Part - II	
Section 'C'	Literature	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A'		
Grammar and Composition Part I		
Unit: I	Nominative forms of pronouns- <i>asmad, yuṣmad, etat</i> and <i>tat</i> in masculine, feminine and neuter. Nominative forms of 'a' ending masculine and neuter gender nouns with <i>paṭh, khād, likh</i> and similar simple verbs in present, past and future. Objective forms of the above nouns and pronouns in singular with more simple verbs	
Unit: II	Instrumental, dative, ablative forms of the above nouns and pronouns in singular, dual and plural instrumental, dative, ablative forms of all the words in this syllabus.	
Unit: III	'ā' and 'ī' ending feminine words in nominative and accusative cases with <i>loṭlakāra</i> (imperative).	
Unit: IV	'ā' and 'ī' ending feminine nouns in singular in Genitive/ possessive and locative cases, genitive and locative cases in singular in pronouns <i>tat, etat, yat, kim</i>	
Unit: V	Masculine and Feminine nouns ending in 'i' and masculine nouns ending in 'u' in various cases in singular	
Unit: VI	Masculine nouns ending in consonants – <i>bhavat, guṇin, ātman</i> and Feminine nouns ending in consonants – <i>vāk</i> , Neuter nouns ending in consonants – <i>jagat, manas</i>	
Section 'B'		
Grammar and Composition Part II		
Unit: I	Special Verb forms – <i>in parasmaipada</i> –past, present, future and imperative - <i>kr, śrū</i>	
Unit: II	Special Verb forms – <i>in parasmaipada</i> –past, present, future and imperative <i>jñā</i> . Special Verb forms – <i>in parasmaipada</i> –past, present, future and imperative <i>dā</i> .	
Unit: III	ātmanepada – <i>sev, labh</i>	
Unit: IV	Phonetic changes – <i>visarga sandhi</i> vowel sandhis.	

Unit: V	Participles - <i>śatṛ, śānac, ktavatu, kta.</i> <i>Pratyayas – ktvā, lyap, tumun.</i> Active – passive structures in <i>lakāras</i> – (third person forms only) and <i>pratyayas kta, ktavatu</i>	
Section ‘C’ Literature		
Unit: I	Gita Chapter XII	

GE-2 Indian Culture and Social Issues		
Prescribed Course:		
Section ‘A’	Dharma and Stages of Life	
Section ‘B’	Caste System	
Section ‘C’	Purification (Samskāra)	

GE-3 Ancient Indian Polity		
Prescribed Course:		
Section ‘A’	Name, Scope and Origin of Ancient Indian Polity	
Section ‘B’	Types and Nature of the State	
Section ‘C’	Kingship, Council of Ministers and Assemblies	
Section ‘D’	Law and Justice, Taxation and Inter-State Relations	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section ‘A’ Name, Scope and Origin of Ancient Indian Polity		
Unit: I	Name, Scope and Sources of the Science of Polity Name of Ancient Indian Polity: <i>Danḍanīti</i> , <i>Dharmaśāstra, Nītiśāstra</i> ; Scope of Indian Polity: Relation with <i>Dharma</i> , <i>Artha</i> and <i>Nīti</i> ; Sources : Vedic Literature, <i>Purāṇas, Rāmāyaṇa</i> , <i>Mahābhārata, Dharmaśāstra, Kautilya’s</i> <i>Arthaśāstra</i> and <i>Nīti –śāstra</i>	
Unit: II	Origin of the State ‘Danḍanīti’ : Origin of State ‘Danḍanīti’: <i>Mātsyanyāya</i> -Theory - (<i>Arthaśāstra</i> 1.1.3, <i>Mahābhārata, Śānti parva</i> , 67.17-28, <i>Manusmṛti</i> , 7.20) Divinity of the King ‘Rājā’ – (<i>Arthaśāstra</i> , 1.9, <i>Mahābhārata, Śānti parva</i> , 67.43-48, , <i>Manusmṛti</i> , 7.4-7)	
Section ‘B’ Types and Nature of the State		

Unit: I	Types of the State : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rājya, Svarājya, Bhojya, Vairājya, Mahārājya, Sāmrājya</i> concept in <i>Aitreya Brāhmaṇa</i> (8.3.13-14 and 8.4.15-16) • Republics in Buddhist Literature (Dighanikāya, MahāparinibbāṇaSūta, Anguttaranikāya, 1.213; 4.252, 256) 	
Unit: II	Nature of the State : With special reference to <i>Saptāṅga</i> -Theory : 1. <i>Svāmī</i> , 2. <i>Amātya</i> , 3. <i>Janapada</i> , 4. <i>Pura</i> , 5. <i>Kośa</i> , 6. <i>Daṇḍa</i> and 7. <i>Mitra</i> (<i>Arthaśāstra</i> , 6.1; <i>Manusmṛti</i> , 9.294)	
Section ‘C’ Kingship and Council of Ministers and Assemblies		
Unit: I	Kingship and Council of Ministers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingship :Royal Succession, Coronation Ceremony, King as a Public Servent (<i>Śukranīti</i>, 4.2.130, 137), King as a Trustee (<i>Arthaśāstra</i>, 10.3), • King as Upholder of the Moral Order (<i>Mahābhārata, Śānti parva</i>, 120.1-35; <i>Manusmṛti</i>, 7.1-35); Council of Ministers :<i>Ratni Council</i> in Vedic age <i>Śatapathabrāhmaṇa</i>, 5.2.5.1); Council of Ministers in <i>Kauṭilya’s Arthaśāstra</i> (1.4, 1.5, 1.11) and <i>Śukranīti</i>, (2.70-72) 	
Unit: II	Central Assemblies and Local Administration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Assembly in Vedic Literature : ‘<i>Sabhā</i>’, ‘<i>Samiti</i>’ in <i>Atharvaveda</i> (7.12.1; 12.1.6) and ‘<i>Vidatha</i>’ in <i>Ṛgveda</i> (10.85.26) : • Town Assembly: ‘<i>Paura- Janapada</i>’ in <i>Rāmāyaṇa</i> and <i>Mahābhārata</i>; • Village Council: <i>Sabhā, Pañcakula, Pañcāyata</i> 	
Section ‘D’ Law and Justice, Taxation and Inter-State Relations		
Unit: I	Nature and Sources of Law ‘Dharma’: Four types of Source of Law ‘ <i>Dharma</i> ’ : 1. ‘ <i>Dharma</i> ’, 2. ‘ <i>Vyavahāra</i> ’, 3. ‘ <i>Caritra</i> ’ and 4. ‘ <i>Rājaśāsana</i> ’; Four types of Enforcement of Law: 1. Rules of Castes ‘ <i>Jatidharma</i> ’, 2. Local Customs ‘ <i>Janapadadharmā</i> ’, 3. Bye-laws of Guilds ‘ <i>Śreṇīdharmā</i> ’ and 4. Family Traditions ‘ <i>Kuladharmā</i> ’	

Unit: II	Judicial administration and Courts : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> King as Head and Fountain Sources of all Justice, Qualities of Chief Justice-‘<i>Pradvivak</i>’ and members of Jury-‘<i>Sabhāsadah</i>, (<i>Shukraniti</i>, 4.5.69-196) Two types of Royal Courts ‘<i>Dharmasthīya</i>’ and ‘<i>Kaṇṭhakaśodhana</i>’ in <i>Arthaśāstra</i> (3.1-20) Social and local Courts situated in Villages-‘<i>Kula</i>’, ‘<i>Puga</i>’, ‘<i>Dharmaśāsana</i>’. 	
Unit: III	Taxation Policy of State : Reasonable and Equitable Taxation Policy ‘ <i>Sāstranīta</i> ’ permitted by <i>Dharmaśāstra</i> (<i>Mahābhārata</i> , <i>Śānti parva</i> , 71.10-25, <i>Manusmṛti</i> , 7.127, 144) ; Criticism of unlawful taxation policy in <i>Mahābhārata</i> , <i>Śānti parva</i> (87.19-18-22, 88.4-7) Two Types of Tax Sources in <i>Arthaśāstra</i> -1. ‘ <i>Aya-sarira</i> ’ and 2 ‘ <i>Aya-mukha</i> ’ (Altekar, A.S , <i>State and Government in Ancient India</i> , pp.262-267; Sahay, Shiva Swarup, , <i>Prachin Bharaa ka Samajika evam Arthika Itihas</i> , pp.456-458)	
Unit: IV	Inter-State Relations of State: <input type="checkbox"/> Brief survey of <i>Manḍala</i> ’ Theory of Inter-State Relations; Principles and means of Diplomacy : 1. <i>Sāma</i> 2. <i>Dāma</i> , 3 <i>Danḍa</i> . 4. <i>Bheda</i> ; Diplomacy of War and Peace – ‘ <i>Śāḍguṇya theory</i> : 1. <i>Sandhi</i> , 2. <i>Vigraha</i> , 3. <i>Yāna</i> , 4. <i>Āsana</i> , 5. <i>Sanśraya</i> and 6. <i>Dvaidhībhāva</i> (Altekar, A.S , <i>State and Government in Ancient India</i> , pp.291- 308; Satyaketu Vidyalankar, <i>Prachin Bharatiya Shasana Vyavastha aur Rajashastra</i> , pp.363-376)	

GE-4	
Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy	
Prescribed Course:	
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Section ‘B’	Schools of Indian Philosophy
Section ‘C’	Problems in Indian Philosophy
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Section ‘A’	
General Introduction	
Unit: I	Darśana - concept and aims, Classification of Indian Philosophical schools,
Unit: II	Salient features of Indian Philosophy
Section ‘B’	
Schools of Indian Philosophy	

Unit: I	Heterodox Schools Cārvāka – General introduction with emphasis on Challenge to Veda, Rejection of Transcendental Entities, Ethics (Based on <i>Sarvadarshansamgraha</i>) Jainism – General introduction with emphasis on Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda, Saptabhaṅginaya, triratna Buddhism- General introduction with emphasis on Four Noble Truths	
Unit: II	Orthodox Schools of Philosophy Sāṃkhya – General Introduction with emphasis on prakṛti, guṇatraya & puruṣa Entities (Based on Sāṃkhyakārikā) Yoga - Eight fold path of Yoga (Based on Yogasūtra Sādhanapāda and <i>Yogabhāṣya thereon</i>)	
Unit: III	Nyāya –General introduction with emphasis on Vaiśeṣika : Seven Padārthas (Based on <i>Tarkasaṃgraha</i>)	
Unit: IV	Advaita Vedānta – General introduction with emphasis a Brahman, Māyā, Jīva and Jagat (Based on <i>Vedāntasāra</i>)	
Unit: V	Mīmāṃsā - Svataḥ Prāmāṇyavāda	
Unit: VI	Bhakti Schools of Vedānta – General introduction with emphasis on God, Īśvara & nature of bhakti	
Section ‘C’ Problems in Indian Philosophy		
Unit: I	Epistemology : six pramāṇas	
Unit: II	Metaphysics : realism, idealism, Causation - Satkāryavāda. Asatkāryavāda, Pariṇāmavāda, Vivartavāda, svabhāvavāda, consciousness and matter, theories of self	
Unit: III	Ethics : Karma & Punarjanma theory, Liberation	

Skill Based Ability Enhancement Elective Course

SECC-1		
Evolution of Indian scripts		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A' General Introduction		
Section 'B' Brahim and Modern Indian Scripts		
Unit-Wise Division		
Section 'A'		
Unit: I	General Introduction 1. Antiquity of writing in India 2. Sign & symbols - pre-scripts 3. Early Brāhmī and Kharoshthī Scripts 4. Indus Valley script - Introduction	
Section 'B'		
Unit: I	Brahim and Modern Indian Scripts 1. Types/Kinds of the Brāhmī script by 400 A.D. 2. Transition to early modern Indian scripts 3. Causes of variation in the Brāhmī script	

SECC-2		
Sanskrit Meters and Music		
Prescribed Course:		
Section 'A'	Brief Introduction to Chhandaḥśāstra	
Section 'B'	Classification and Elements of Sanskrit Meter	
Section 'C'	Analysis of Selected Vedic Meters and their musical rendering	
Section 'D'	Analysis of Selected Classical Meters and their musical rendering	
Unit-Wise Division:		
Section 'A'		
Brief Introduction to Chhandaḥśāstra		
Unit: I	Brief Introduction to Chhandaḥśāstra	
Section 'B'		
Classification and Elements of Sanskrit Meter		
Unit: I	Syllabic verse (akṣaravṛtta): Syllabo-quantitative verse (varṇavṛtta) Quantitative verse (mātrāvṛtta)	

Unit: II	Syllables: laghu and guru Gaṇa Feet	
Section 'C' Analysis of Selected Vedic Meter and their Musical Rendering		
Unit: I	Definition, Example, Analysis and Lyrical Methods of following Meters: <i>gāyatrī, uṣṇika, anuṣṭupa, bṛhatī, paṣkti, triṣṭup and jagatī</i>	
Section 'D' Analysis of Selected Classical Meter and their Musical Rendering		
Unit: I	Definition, Example, Analysis and Lyrical Methods of following Meters: <i>bhuja'gaprayāta, sragviṇī, toṭaka, harigītikā, vidyunmālā, anuṣṭupa, āryā, mālinī, śkharinī, vasantatilakā, mandākrāntā, sragdharā and, Śārdūlavikrīta</i>	