

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

SALEM - 636011

FOUNDATION COURSE SANSKRIT

B.A/ B.Sc/ B. Com Degree Course

**Choice Based Credit System
(CBCS)**

I Semester

Poetry I and History of Sanskrit Literature

6 Hours/Week

Credits: 3

Paper-I Sanskrit I

Prescribed Text:

| Prescribed Texts | Published by |
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| History of Sanskrit Literature by T.K.Ramachandra Iyer | R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Book Sellers Publishers, Kalpathi: Palkkad Pin 678003 South India |
| Hitopadesha (first 50 slokas) | E-book published by http://hinduebooks.blogspot.com |
| Raghuvamsam I chapter (first 50 slokas) Sanskrit Text with English Translation by N.P Unni | New Bharatiya Book Corporation |

Prescribed Text:

- 1) Selections of poems from Sanskrit Literature
- 2) History of Sanskrit Literature - Panca Mahakavyas
- 3) Grammar:
 - a) Declension - raama, ramaa, phala and tad sabda (in all three genders)
 - b) Conjugation in latlakara of the following Dhatus - bhū, vad, khad, ji, nigai, vah, hr, pa,(pib), has, raksh, dhav, gach, vis, stha, pac, budh, cal, hims, likh, as, kar, av, gach, Vish

Questions in Grammar to be set for 15 marks only - 5 section A, I in Section B, no translation in the first semester)

Unit wise Division

- Unit I - Grammar: Declensions (Aksharabhyasam)
- Unit II - Grammar: Conjugations
- Unit III - Hitopadesa first 50 slokas
- Unit IV - Raghuvamsa first 50 slokas
- Unit V- History of Literature: Panca Mahakavyas

Semester II

Poetry II and History of Sanskrit Literature

6 hours/week

Credits 3

Prescribed Text:

| Prescribed Texts | Published by |
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| Hitopadesa edited by M.R.Kale | Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi 1986 (in the place of Bhasakathasarah now prescribed) |
| History of Sanskrit Literature by T.K.Ramachandra Iyer | R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Book Sellers & Publishers, Kalpathi: Palkkad Pin 678003 South India |

Prescribed Texts:

- 1) Hitopadesa - Selections (□□□□□□□□)□□
- 2) History of Sanskrit Literature - Prose, Tales and Fables
- 3) Grammar:
 - a) Lan and IrtLakaras of above 20 dhatus
 - b) Upasargas
 - c) Declension - hari, guru (M), and mati, nadi (F), asmad and yushmad sabdas
 - d) AvyayaPadani - ca, api, atra, tatra, sarvatra, eva, iti, evam, ekatra, yada-tada, yadi-tarhi, yatha-tatha, purataha-prshtaha, upari-adhaha, dakshinataha, vamataha

(Question in Grammar to be set for 15 marks only - 5 in section A, 1 in section B translation (Sanskrit to English))

Unit wise Division

Unit I - Grammar

Unit II - Introduction to Prose, Tales and Fables in History of Sanskrit Literature

Unit III - Stories from Hitopadesa Story-1 Crows, Tortoise, Deer and the Rat

Unit IV - Stories from Hitopadesa Story-2 The old tiger and the passers-by

Unit V - Stories from Hitopadesa Story - 3 The deer, crow and the Jackal

Semester - III

Prose and History of Sanskrit Literature

6 hours/week

credits 3

Prescribed Texts:

| Prescribed Texts | Published by |
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| Dutavakya of Bhasa | R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Book Sellers & Publishers, Kalpathi: Palkkad Pin 678003 South India |
| History of Sanskrit Literature by T.K.Ramachandra Iyer | R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Book Sellers & Publishers, Kalpathi: Palkkad Pin 678003 South India |

Prescribed Texts:

- 1) Drama: Dutavakyam
- 2) History of Sanskrit Literature: Drama and Development of Sanskrit dramas
 - a) Origin, characteristics, types of Sanskrit dramas and Bhasa's problem
 - b) Knowledge of plays of Bhasa, Kalidasa, Visakadatta, Sadalla, Bhavabhuti, Murári, Bhatta narayana & Vedanta desika

Unit wise Division

Unit 1 - History of Dramatic Literature: up to Bhasa problem

Unit II - History of Dramatic Literature: Selected dramatics

Unit III - Introduction - Dutavakya

Unit IV - Dutavakya First Half

Unit V - Dutavakya Second Half

Semester - IV

Drama, Grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature

6 hours/week

Credits-3

Prescribed Texts

| Prescribed Texts | Published by |
|---|---|
| History of Sanskrit Literature by T.K.Ramachandra Iyer | R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Book Sellers & Publishers, Kalpathi: Palkkad Pin 678003 South India |
| Candraloka by Jayadeva Edited by Dr. Shrikrishnamani Tripathi | The Chaukamba Surbharati Prakashan, Varanasi |
| Scientific Literature by Dr. V. Varadachari in Sanskrit | The Sanskrit Academy, Chennai - 4. |

Prescribed Text:

1) Poetics: Candraloka by Jayadeva (following 10 Alankaras only)

Upama, Ananvaya, Rupakam, Utpresksha, Ullekha, Kavyalinga, Vyatireka, Dipaka, Artantaranyasa, Slesha - Khanda and Bhanga

2) History of Sanskrit Literature:

- a) Epics (Ramayana & Mahabharata)
- b) Puranas (Vishnu purana, Bhagavata purana, Padmapurana, Agni purana)
- c) Historical Kavyas (Harsacarita Sangraha, Rajatarangini, Vemabhupala charita and Vikramangadeve Chrita)
- d) Selected essays from Technical Literature In Sanskrit: (Sanskrit Literature on Medical Science, Architecture & Iconography, Fine arts)

Unit wise Division

Unit I - Introduction to Poetics

Unit II - 10 Alankaras

Unit III - Introduction to Puranas, carita,

Unit IV - Selection of Puranas

Unit V - Selected Essays from Scientific Literature, etc.,

Question Paper Pattern for Theory Examination

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Part - A (15 X 1 = 15 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions Multiple Choice

Part - B (2 X 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer **ANY TWO** Questions out of **Five**

Part - C (5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

Either (or) Type Five Questions

(One question from Each Unit)