

Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad

Syllabus for MA in Hindu Studies

2 Years (4 Semester) Full–Time Programme

COURSE CONTENT / SYLLABUS

Pre-requisites for the Course	Graduate in any discipline
Course Code	14
Course Type	Core 1 to 16
Credit	04 (Each subject) Total 80 Credits
Contact Hours	10 hours per week (including 2 hr consultation/tutorial)
Course focussing on	Employability (Y), Entrepreneurship (Y), Skill Development (Y), Knowledge of Indian Traditions (Y)
Relevance of course to	Local, National, Regional and Global level
Evaluation Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid Semester Exam - 30 marks• Sessional Evaluation (Review Articles/Term paper and presentations/Projects) - 20 marks• End Semester Exam - 100 marks	Teaching Methods: The pedagogical approach would involve classroom lectures accompanied with use of power points and videos wherever required. Special guest lecture (through ICT tools like Skype and in person) by experts in the field will also be organised as part of the course from time to time. Classroom teaching will also include group discussion and presentations by the students. Students will be encouraged to do a regular reading of the important books, book chapters and journal articles related to Indian knowledge system.

Subject wise Syllabus

Semester I

Core – I (4 Credits)

Vedic Tradition and its Fundamental Concepts

Course Description: This is a unique course that will introduce students with rich heritage of the Vedic knowledge system which is the root of all knowledge. To the manner in which thinking about international security and conflicts have been impacted as a result of advances in science and technology. Now with the emphasis on IKS in NEP 2020, It has provided an opportunity to introduce this programme and in near future, the demand will grow more and faster. Because of India's rapid emergence as an economic, military, technological, and cultural power on the global stage, the consequential heightened interest in Hindus and their civilization has consistently increased. . The course will focus on different areas namely, Yajna Vedic literature, tatva vimarsha, and preliminary ritualistic procedure to perform Vedic Rituals.	
Relation to	Veda, Vedic literature, Samhitas, Yajna Vedic Exegesis
Course Objective: The course aims to enable students: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a good understanding of foundational principles underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture• Develop a good understanding of analytical methods through which knowledge, is analyzed and processed.• These methods fall in two categories: an analytical approach, and critical thinking.• Inculcate a very good understanding of Hindu Practices	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical methods through which knowledge, is analyzed and processed.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of foundational principles underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated sources of the Indian knowledge system	

Course Content – Core -I

Unit 1 Vedic Tradition and its Fundamental Concepts

- Veda and its Meaning, Etymology, Synonyms and Various Traditions
- Veda, Vedatrayi, Samamnaya, Nigama, Swadhyaya and Their Oneness
- The Nature of Rishi, Deities and Meter
- Various Recensions of Vedic Samhitas
- Veda : Mantra, Brahmana, Aranyaka and Upanisada

Unit 2 Yajna and Istis

1. .Kanya and Nishkama Yajna
2. Agnihotra and Sandhyopasana
3. Science of Agnisala, Five types of Fires and Yajnasalas (Yajna Maṇḍapa)
4. Concept of Ṛta, Satya, Diksa, Tapa and Yajna
5. Concept of Good and Evil in Veda (Sin-Virtue, Ṛit-Anṛta, Heaven-Hell etc.)
6. Nature of the Viniyoga - Ṛsi, Deity, Meter and Application

Unit 3 Yajna Mimamsa

1. Vedic theology according to Yaska (Nirukta)
2. Outcome of Vedic Yajnas - Apurva
3. The Concept of Deity, Polytheism, Monotheism and Monism

Unit – 4 Significant traditions of Vedic Exegesis

1. Universal Relevance of the Veda
 - a. Personality Development through Vedic literature
 - b. Society depicted in Vedas.
 - c. Rasta Sukta of Rigveda (1.8) and Yajurveda(22.22) , Atharvaveda(3.30- 1 to 7)
2. Vedic Nirvachan: Ritualistic, Spiritual and Others
3. Environmental Science of Veda

Project: (Credit :2) Vedic Rituals and Procedures

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. J Gonda, Change and Continuity in Indian Religion, London, 1965
2. J Gonda, Dual Deities in the Religion of the Veda, London, 1974.
3. Poddar K R, Sacrifice in the Rigveda, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1953. Te
5. Venkat Subiah, Vedic Studies Vol. I, Mysure, 1932.
6. A. C. Das, Rigvedic Culture, Cosmo Publications India, Calcutta, 2003.
7. G. C. Tripathi, Communication with God, New Delhi, 2009.
8. K. Chattopadhyaya, Vedic Religion, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, BHU, Varanasi.

Core – II (4 Credits)

Bharatiya Tattva-Vimarsa

Course Description: This is a unique course which will introduce students rich heritage of Bharatiya Tattva – Vimarsa. This provides opportunity to the students to know about the ancient tradition of Indian philosophy. The subject will focus on different areas namely, tattva vimarsha, The concept of atma, Hindu genealogy and geographical concept and many other Vedic concepts and traditions.

Relation to	Veda, Vedic Traditions and concepts.
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Course Objective: The course aims to enable students:

- Develop a good understanding of foundational **Vedic principles** underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture
- Develop a good understanding of **analytical methods** through which knowledge, is analysed and processed.
- These methods fall in two categories: an analytical approach, and critical thinking.
- Inculcate a very good understanding of Hindu **Practices**

Learning Outcome

On completion of the course students will be able to :-

LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of **analytical methods** through which knowledge, is analyzed and processed.

LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of foundational *principles* underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture..

LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated sources of Indian knowledge system

Course Content – Core -II

UNIT-I Introduction To Tattva-Vimarsa

1. Hindu: Genealogy and Geographical Concept
2. Hindu: Views of Bharatiya Manishis and Foreign Scholars
3. Bharatiya Jnana Parampara (Shaddarshan) and its Acharyas.
4. The Nature of Padartha/tattva (Time &Space), Pancha-Mahabhuta in All Bharatiya Traditions
5. The Concept of Atma and Similarities in Atmatattva Across Traditions

UNIT-II Tattva-Vimarsa-1

1. Parallel Sovereignty Principles (Defining self)
 - a. Self-definitions: Vak-Sukta, (Indro-Mayabhiprurupamiyate)
 - b. Ardhanariswara from Kashmir-Shaivadarsana, Brihadaranyaka Upanisad (1.4.3)
2. Shakti and Praktri Principles and Relationship with Stri and Devis
3. Soundarya-Lahari : Overview

UNIT-III Tattva-Vimarsa - 2

1. a. The Principle of Oneness in Vedic Traditions as the Basis of Swikaryata of Opposites
b. Principle of Interconnectedness in Nyaya & Vaisesika Traditions
2. Infinite Knowledge and Emergence of Humility: (Nasadiya-Sukta, Jain-Bauddha-Sikh texts)
3. Oneness in Vocabulary: Multiple Terms for Same Entity (e.g.Vishnu, Buddha, sun)

UNIT-IV Tattva-Vimarsa -3

1. The Tattvika Position on Varna: Purusa-Sukta, Brhadaranyaka Upanisad & Manisapanchaka
2. The Principle of Oneness as the Foundation for Universal Equality and Respect
3. Rajdharma as depicted in Yagnavalkya Smruti.
4. Acceptance of Reason, Not Intolerance/Violence/Terrorism (Vaidika/Jain e.g.Jinadatta Suri, Sikh position)

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Baldev Raj Sharma, The Concept of Atman in the Principal Upanisads: In the Perspective of the Samhitās, the Brāhmaṇas, the Aranyakas and Indian Philosophical System, Dinesh Publications, Jalandhar-144008, 1972
2. Dipti Sharma Tripathi, Facets of Indian Heritage, New Bharatiya Book Corporation, Delhi, 2008
3. Pushpendra Kumar, The Tantras and Their Impact on Indian Life, VidyanidhiPrakashan, Delhi,2004

4. Arvind Gupta & Arpita Mitra, Relevance of India's Ancient Thinking to contemporary Strategic Reality, Vivekanand International Foundation & Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2020.
5. S. Radhakrishnan, Maitryupaniṣad, The Principal Upaniṣads, Harper Collins Publishers, Noida, 2016
6. S. Radhakrishnan, Taittiriyoṣad, The Principal Upaniṣads, Harper Collins Publishers, Noida, 2016
7. S. Radhakrishnan, Subala Upaniṣad, The Principal Upaniṣads, Harper Collins Publishers, Noida, 2016
8. Ramasankara Tripathi, Samkhya Karika, Chaukhaba Krishnadas Academy, Varanasi, 2015
9. Dayananda Bhargava, Tarkabhaṣa- Yasovijaya, Motilal Banarasidas, 1973
10. N.G. Dongre, Vaisesika Gaṇitiya Paddhati, Varanasi, S.S.V., 1965
11. Stephen H. Philips, Classical Indian Metaphysics, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1997
12. Jadunath Sinha, Indian Realism, Kegan Paul, London, 1938
13. P.K. Mukhopadhyaya, Indian Realism, K.P. Bagchi Calcutta, 1984
14. Vaiśesika Philosophy, Sanskrit Series 22, reprinted in 1962
15. Gangadhar Kar, Tarkabhaṣa Vol– II, Gangadhar Kar, Mahabodhi Books, Kolkata, 2014
16. Gopinath Bhattacharya, Essays in Analytic Philosophy, Mahabodhi Books, Kolkata, 2014
17. Betty Heimann, George Allen, Facets of Indian Thought, Unwin Ltd, London, 1964
18. Macdonell, A. A., Vedic Index of Names and Subjects, Vol – I, London, 1912.
19. Macdonell, A. A, Vedic Mythology, University of Toronto, Strarssburg, 1897.
20. Max Muller, Sacred Book of the East, OUP, 1885.

Core – III (4 Credits)

Politics and Economy in Hindu Darshan

Course Description: This paper will introduce students to the Hindu view of life, Hindu concept of cosmos, Time and Space and Ancient social and Political Structure and Concepts related to war, trade, commerce, policies and concept of justice in ancient India. This will increase the understanding of ancient Indian systems which provided a sound and secure society.	
Relation to	Various concepts of Rajdharma, Justice, Foreign policies and the revenue system.
Course Objective: The course aims to enable students: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a good understanding of foundational concepts and policies underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture• Develop a good understanding of the polity and economy of ancient India through which students can learn and adopt useful processes. These methods fall in two categories: an analytical approach, and critical thinking.• Inculcate a very good understanding of Hindu Practices	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical methods through which knowledge, is analyzed and processed.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of foundational principles underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated sources of the Indian knowledge system	

Course Content – Core -III

UNIT-I Hindu Darshan

Introduction to Hindu View of Life

- Individual, society and nation - Concept of family
1. Hindu Conception of Cosmos
 2. Foundations of Hindu Darshan
 3. Hindu System of Social Stratification-
 4. Essence/Elements of spirituality in hindu /sanatan dharma.

UNIT-II Hindu Political System and Governance and Legal System

1. Concept of Nation and State
2. State and State Craft
3. Shantiparva of Mahabharat
4. Concept of Raj Dharama and Apad Dharama
5. Concept of Justice and Dispensation of Justice

UNIT-III Hindu System of War and Warfare

1. Foreign Policy
2. Internal Administration (Spies and messengers)
3. Protocol for Armed Personnel
4. Negotiations and Negation of Surrendering the Surrenders
5. War Protocol

UNIT-IV Hindu Revenue System, Trade and Commerce

1. Taxation System
2. Modes of Revenue Collection, Revenue Officials, Mechanism of Maintenance of Records
3. Trading System: Production, Distribution and Stocking
4. Resource Mobilization during Emergency

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Altekar, A S., State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarasidas, New Delhi, 1995
2. Ghoshal, U. N., A History of Indian Political Ideas; The Ancient Period and the Period of Transition to Middle Ages. Oxford University Press. 1959.
3. Varma, V. P., Hindu Political Thought and its Metaphysical Foundations, Motilal Banarsidas. New Delhi, 1974.
4. Mookerji, R., The Fundamental Unity of India, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2004.
5. K.P. Jaiswal, Hindu Polity, Butterworth, Calcutta, 1924.
6. Bhandarkar, D.R., Some Aspects of Ancient Indian Hindu Polity, BHU, Varanasi 1929.
7. Kautilya's Arthashastra (translated by R. Shamashastry with an introductory note by Dr. J.F.

Fleet), Government Press. Bangalore, 1952.

8. Kane, P.V., History of Dharmaśāstra. Vol. III (relevant chapters), Poona, 1968-75.

9. Vedalankar, Hardatt, Hindu Parivara Mimamsa, Delhi, 1973.

10. Achchhe Lal, Pracina, Hindu Vidhi, Varanasi, 2001.

11. Majumdar, R.C., Corporate Life in Ancient India, Calcutta, 1918.

Core – IV (4 Credits)

परिचयात्मक-संस्कृतम्

Course Description: The course aims to provide exposure to the structure and characterization of Sanskrit Language.	
Relation to	Tenses, conversation, usage.
Course Objective: The course aims to enable students: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a good understanding of foundational concepts of Sanskrit language and will enable students to understand basic grammar.• Inculcate a very good understanding of Sanskrit language and its usage.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of Grammar methods through which sentences can be constructed.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good command over the language.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated aspects of language and grammar.	

Session	Topics
Unit – 1 (15 Hours)	अव्ययानि, परस्मैपदम्, परिचयः
	परिचयः, सः-एषः/सा-एषा/तत्-एतत्, प्रथमाविभक्तिः (अजन्तशब्दाः, पुंलिङ्ग-स्त्रीलिङ्ग-नपुंसकलिङ्ग-सर्वनाम - तत्, एतत्, किम्; अस्मद्, युष्मद्, भवत्) Conversation, Introduction, Pronouns
	अस्ति-नास्ति, अत्र-तत्र-सर्वत्र, आम्/वा/न, अहम्/भवान्/भवती Conversation, Adverbs, Pronouns
	षष्ठी विभक्तिः (अजन्तशब्दाः, पुंलिङ्ग-स्त्रीलिङ्ग-नपुंसकलिङ्ग-सर्वनाम - तत्, एतत्, किम्; अस्मद्, युष्मद्, भवत्) Conversation, Genitive case
	दिग्वाचकानि अव्ययानि (पुरतः, पृष्ठतः, वामतः, दक्षिणतः, उपरि, अधः, अन्तः) Directions
	आवश्यकम् / मास्तु / पर्याप्तम् / धन्यवादः Conversation, वर्तमानकालः (लट्लकारः) परस्मैपदम् Present Tense
	आज्ञाप्राथनादयः Imperative Sentences with Vocative case शरीरावयवाः

	Introduction of Body Parts
	सङ्ख्या (1-100) Numbers, समय: Clock क्रियापदस्य विभज्य प्रयोग: Use of verbs with ease
	सप्तमी विभक्ति: (अजन्तशब्दाः, पुंलिङ्ग-स्त्रीलिङ्ग-नपुंसकलिङ्ग-सर्वनाम - तत्, एतत्, किम्; अस्मद्, युष्मद्, भवत्) Conversation, Locative case कदा When
	कालवाचकानि अव्ययानि (अद्य, श्वः, परश्वः, प्रपरश्वः, ह्यः, परह्यः, प्रपरह्यः) Conversation, Days भूतकाल: परस्मैपदम् (क्तवतु / लङ्लकारः/ स्म) Conversation, Past Participle, Past Tense, Mood of Continuous Past Tense
Unit – 2	व्याकरण
	उपसर्गाः Conversation, Use of prefixes with verbs
	द्वितीया विभक्ति: (अजन्तशब्दाः, पुंलिङ्ग-स्त्रीलिङ्ग-नपुंसकलिङ्ग-सर्वनाम - तत्, एतत्, किम्; अस्मद्, युष्मद्, भवत्) Conversation, Accusative case
	भविष्यत्काल: (लृट्लकारः) परस्मैपदम् Conversation, Future Tense
	पञ्चमी विभक्ति: (अजन्तशब्दाः, पुंलिङ्ग-स्त्रीलिङ्ग-नपुंसकलिङ्ग-सर्वनाम - तत्, एतत्, किम्; अस्मद्, युष्मद्, भवत्) Conversation, Ablative case
	तः - पर्यन्तम् Conversation, Use of “from – to” in sentences
	वारम् / अद्य आरभ्य शीघ्रम् / मन्दम् / सम्यक् / उच्चैः / शनैः Adverbs
	सम्बन्धकभूतकृदन्तः 'क्त्वा' प्रत्ययान्तानि Conversation, Participle
	सम्बन्धकभूतकृदन्तः 'ल्यप्' प्रत्ययान्तानि Conversation, Participle
Unit – 3	व्याकरण
	अव्ययानि (च / अपि / एव / इति / यत्) Conjunction and Indeclinable words
	चतुर्थी विभक्ति: (अजन्तशब्दाः, पुंलिङ्ग-स्त्रीलिङ्ग-नपुंसकलिङ्ग-सर्वनाम - तत्, एतत्, किम्; अस्मद्, युष्मद्, भवत्) Conversation, Dative case
	किमर्थम् Conversation, Why?
	अव्ययानि (यदा-तदा / यथा-तथा / यत्र-तत्र) Indeclinable words
	अद्यतन / श्वस्तन / ह्यस्तन / पूर्वतन / इदानीन्तन Adjectives

	किन्तु / निश्चयेन / प्रायशः / खलु / अपेक्षया Conjunction and Indeclinable words
	तृतीया विभक्तिः (अजन्तशब्दाः, पुंलिङ्ग-स्त्रीलिङ्ग-नपुंसकलिङ्ग-सर्वनाम - तत्, एतत्, किम्; अस्मद्, युष्मद्, भवत्) Conversation, Instrumental case
	हेत्वर्थकृदन्तः 'तुमुन्' प्रत्ययान्तानि Conversation, Participle
Unit – 4	व्याकरण
	अतः That's why
	यतः Because
	सम्बोधनम् Imperative Sentences with Vocative case
	यद्यपि-तथापि Conjunction and Indeclinable words
	यदि-तर्हि Conjunction and Indeclinable words
	यावत्-तावत् Conjunction and Indeclinable words
	चेत् - नो चेत् Conjunction and Indeclinable words
	माहेश्वरसूत्राणि, सन्धिः स्वरसन्धयः - सवर्णदीर्घसन्धिः, गुणसन्धिः, वृद्धिसन्धिः, यणसन्धिः, यान्तवान्तादेशसन्धिः, पूर्वरूपसन्धिः व्यञ्जनसन्धयः – श्रुत्वसन्धिः, ष्टुत्वसन्धिः, जश्त्वसन्धिः, अनुनासिकसन्धिः, अनुस्वारसन्धिः विसर्गसन्धयः – सकारः, रेफः, लोपः, उकारः
Project : (Credit:2) Sanskrit Bhasa Prayog	
	REFERENCE BOOKS: 1. Keshav Bhikhaji Dhawale, An Easy Grammar of Sanskrit, S. B. Datar, Pub, Maharashtra, 2015 2. Ratnakar Narale, Sanskrit for English Speaking People, Prabhat

Semester - II

Core – V (4 Credits)

Vada Parampara

Course Description: Since ancient times **Bharat is known as Vishwa Guru** throughout the world. Time has changed in last 50 years and today, the whole world is eagerly desiring to know better alternatives in various forms of life from India. They want to know what is India ? What is Bharat? There is a great hope from the knowledge of ancient Indian history and culture. Indians in India and outside India have huge urge for fundamental and basic knowledge of India e.g. the true History, Philosophy, Dharma, Religious and Spiritual concepts, ancient Civilization, Heritage, Art & Architecture, Culture, etc. This course will satiate the thirst of knowledge of student about ancient Indian traditions and heritage as compare to western discourses.

Relation to

Vad parampara, Vedang, Ramayana, Concept of Dharma and karma and western discourses.

Course Objective: The course aims to enable students:

- Develop a good understanding of Vada Parampara underlying Hindu method of jurisprudence.
- Develop **analytical ability** through which various concepts can be analyzed through critical thinking processes.
- Inculcate a very good understanding of western discourses, Ramayana and concept of Dharma and Karma.

Learning Outcome

On completion of the course students will be able to :

LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of **analytical methods** through which knowledge, is analyzed and processed.

LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of great Indian tradition of debate and develop an ability to make a comparison of western methods in context of underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture.

LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies of the Indian and western knowledge system

Course Content – Core -V

UNIT-I Introduction to Vada-Parampara

1. Vada-Parampara: The Method of Sastrartha
 - a. Rules for Engagement, Decision Making, Follow-up and Updation
 - b. Concept of Adhikarana
2. Katha (Nature and Types of Katha)
 - a. Vada (Nature and Purpose)
 - b. Jalpa (nature and purpose)
 - c. Vitanda (Nature and Purpose)

UNIT-II Vada-Parampara-1

1. Organization of Knowledge
 - a. Sutra (Concise Statement of a Theoretical Principle), Bhasya (description of theory), Vartika (Critique of Stated and Unstated Positions)
 - b. Vrtti (Short Description of Theory),
 - c. Tika (Detailed Description in easier style with Elucidations)
 - d. Tippani (Explanations related to Specific Points, Terms, Phrases, Very much like Footnotes)
2. Padaika-Vakya evam Vakyaikavakyata.
3. Rules for analysing “Tatparya” of Knowledge– Six-fold Process (Sad-Vidhitatparyanirnayaka Linga)
4. Methods for determining the meaning (Sruti, Linga, Vakya, Prakarana, Sthana, Samakhya)

UNIT-III Vada-Parampara-2

1. Tantra-yukti: “Research Methodology” especially for Natural Sciences, Technology and Medicine
Jurisprudence: Discussion of Different Steps and Application to a Contemporary Problem
(Vaghbhatt – 1 and Charak Samhita)
2. Naiyyayikaprakriya (Samsaya to Nirnaya) (Tantrayukti)

UNIT-IV Vada-Parampara- 03

1. Tools to Preserve the Sounds and Meanings of Vedas
 - a. Vedangas
 - b. Patha-Paddhati

Project: (Credit :2) Assignment / Book Review

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Gairola Vacaspati, Kauṭīliya Arthasastram, Chaukhamba Vidyabhaban, Varanasi, 1962
2. Radhavallabh Tripathi, Vada in Theory and Practice: Studies in Debates, Dialogues, and Discussions in Indian Intellectual Discourse, D. K. Print World, New Delhi, 2016
3. KamleshDattaTripathi, The Structure of the Sastra and the Tradition of Exegesis: An Overview of the Indian Exegesis
4. K. N. Chatterjee, Word and its Meaning - A New Perspective, Varanasi, 1980
5. P. K. Mazumdar, The Philosophy of Language: An Indian Approach, Calcutta, 1976
6. S. S. Barlingay, A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic, National Publish House, Delhi, 1965

Core – VI (4 Credits)

WESTERN METHODS FOR UNDERSTANDING DISCOURSES

Course Description: Majority of the western theories are based on Hindu Philosophical thought. Many western theories are influenced by Sanskrit linguistics and syntactical context. Saussure, Derrida, Emerson and many others had propounded their theories on the basis of Upanishads and other Sanskrit critical text. This paper provides an opportunity to compare and contrast the western methods and their discourses in the context of Indian knowledge system.	
Relation to	Marxism, Structuralism, New Historicism, Ethnic studies and Psycho analysis.
Course Objective: The primary objective of this paper is to understand Traditional Western Restrictions on limits of free inquiry. This will enhance the understanding of western methods and theories in the context of Indian knowledge system in the areas of critical approaches.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical methods of West.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of western discourses and develop an ability to make a comparison of western methods in the context of Ancient Hindu discourse.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies of the Indian and western knowledge system	

Course Content – Core -VI

UNIT-I Western Methods for Understanding Discourses - 1

1. Traditional Western Restrictions on limits of Free Inquiry
2. Traditional Methods (Historical, Biographical, etc.)
3. Formalism and New Criticism: Importance of form and Literariness But Not of Author

UNIT-II Western Methods for Understanding Discourses - 2

1. Marxism and Critical Theory
 - a. Role of Class and Economics As Analytical Devices
 - b. Critical Theory - A Theory with a Purpose: A Review of its History and The Intention of Advance Leftist Thought in Europe
 - c. Gramsci and “Hegemony”
2. Structuralism and Post-Structuralism
 - a. Saussure, Influence of Sanskrit Linguistics and Consequential Differences (Words Have No Inherent Meanings)
 - b. Emphasis on Objectivity, Scientific Approach
3. Post-Structuralism
 - a. Derrida and influence of Upanishadic Relativism
 - b. Deconstruction – Loss of Reference and Endless Deferral of Meaning, Reviewer at Liberty to Craft Meanings

UNIT-III Western Methods for Understanding Discourses -3

1. New Historicism
 - a. The Impossibility of Neutral Inquiry and Need to Make Historical Value Judgments
 - b. No Distinction Between “Great” and “Popular” Literatures: Power Play and Subversion
 - c. Strong Interest in “Non-Normative” Behaviors: Peasant Revolts, Exorcism, Cross-Dressing, i.e. the “Other”.
 2. Ethnic Studies, Orientalism, Post-Modernism, Post-Colonial Criticism and Gender Studies
- Western Methods for Understanding Discourses - 4

UNIT-IV

1. Psychological Analysis (Jungian, and Freudian)
2. Cartesian Approaches in areas of Cognition and Science
3. Going beyond “Reductionism”: Role of Indian Knowledge System
4. Analysis of a Contemporary Text using Indian Methods (as explained in Methods I and II Courses, and Appropriate Western approaches)

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2. GP Gooch, History and Historians in the 19th Century, London, 1913,
3. Marc Block, The Historian Craft, NY, 1953

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5. Joan Scott, *Gender and Politics of History*, Oxford University Press, 1989.
6. Rubert Young, *White Mythologies, History and the West*, Routledge, 1990.
7. Black Jeremy, *Studying History*, Macmillan, 1997.
8. Clark Kitson, *G-Research Methodology and Historical Investigation*, Cambridge, University Press, 1972
9. Wang and Iggers, *Marxist Historiographies: A Global Perspective*, Routledge, London, 2015.
10. Fredric Johnson, *Postmodernism, or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism*, Duke University Press, NC, USA, 1989.
11. Christopher Butler, *Postmodernism: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University, London, 2008.
12. Edward Said, *Orientalism*, Vintage, NY, 1979.
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Core – VII (4 Credits)

RAMAYANA

Course Description: The Ramayana is a sacred text for Hindus all over the world. It is not just a story of Ram and Sita but it is also an educational medium to demonstrate the importance of values of individual, family and society. It also demonstrates the Rajdharma, Ramrajya and role of ideal wife and husband. The influencer of Ramayana has been very strong in Indian culture. The concept of Ramrajya emphasizes the victory of virtue over evil, the importance of sacrifice, truthfulness, commitment and devotion to duty.

Relation to

**1. Values and ethics in Indian society.
2. Ideal son, Ideal Father, Ideal Brother,
Ideal King and Ideal Wife.**

Course Objective:

This text will instruct how relationships should be valued in a family. It will teach students how to differentiate between right and wrong. It will also teach how to respect parents and elders and how to protect the weaker section of society.

Learning Outcome

On completion of the course students will be able to :

LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of The Ramayana and its message.

LO 2 – To demonstrate the righteous path for all human beings on the earth.

LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of the Ancient civilization and understand the moral and relevance of Ramayana in the present context.

Course Content – Core -VII

Unit-I Introduction to Ramayana

1. Ramayanas, Its Recensions and Transmission within India and outside India
 - a. Foundation of Ramkatha in Ved, Jatakkatha and Buddhist literature.
 - b. The Divine Origins Maharsi Valmiki Ramayanas and Ramkathas
 - c. Reverential Texts Developed Beyond India: Significantly Deviate from Core Stories of Valmiki.
2. The Popularity and Relevance of Traditional Ramayanas

UNIT-II Hindu Culture in Europe

1. Ramayana as one of the two source-books (Upjivya) for much of Indian Literature, and Arts (Folk, Classical, and Contemporary Arts).
2. Maryada-Purusottama Rama
3. Human Relationships and Human-Nature Relationships in Ramayana.

UNIT-III Vimarsa on Ramayan

1. The Role of Rishi in a Society :
Concept of Saptarshi - Name, and by the virtues they got this place and role of saptarshi in cosmos.
2. Stri -Vimarsa in Ramayana
 - a. Stri as warrior/soldier
 - b. Sita and other women characters in Ramayana
3. Concept of Rama-Rajya

UNIT-IV

Detailed Reading of Valmiki Ramayan Text - Ayodhyakand.

Project :(Credit:2) Book review on any Ramkatha-based Sanskrit Drama

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Camille Bulcke, Ramkatha and other Essays, Vani Prakashan, Delhi, 2010.
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2. श्रीमद्वाल्मीकि रामायण, (भाग 1-4), उत्तर प्रदेश संस्कृत संस्थान, न्यू हैदराबाद, लखनऊ, 1998
3. रामायण-महाभारत, काल, इतिहास, सिद्धान्त, पोद्दार वासुदेव, 'प्रज्ञाभारती' भारतीय ज्ञानपीठ, नई दिल्ली।
4. संस्कृत वाङ्मय का बृहद् इतिहास, तृतीय खण्ड(आर्षकाव्य) रामायण, उत्तर प्रदेश संस्कृत संस्थानए न्यू हैदराबाद, लखनऊ।
5. इतिहास पुरुष द कास्मिक पैसेज ऑफ टाइम, पोद्दार वासुदेव, अनुवादक माधवराव सप्रे।
6. रामायणमीमांसा, धर्मसम्राट् हरिहरानन्द सरस्वती करपात्री स्वामी, प्रकाशक राधाकृष्ण धानुका प्रकाशन संस्थान, रमणरेती, वृन्दावन, पिन- 281121, मथुरा, नवम्बर 2001।

Core – VIII (4 Credits)

Dharma and Karma Vimarsh

Course Description: Indian concepts of Karma and Dharma are affecting the lives of an individual at every stage. Karma is any action. In Hinduism human's pain and suffering depend on the Karmic life in the past and present. Hindu dharma is analogous to a fruit tree, with its roots representing the Vedas and Upanishad, the thick trunk symbolizes the spiritual experiences of sages. Dharma has no synonym in any other languages as it is too broad. This subject will focus upon the basic concepts and the discourses related to them.	
Relation to	Nature of Dharma & Karma, Sanskara, Srutis, smritis, Dharma Sashttra, Principles in Vaidic, Jain, Budhdha and shikh tradition.
Course Objective: The primary objective of this paper is to understand Traditional concepts of Dharma and Karma in Hindu philosophy. This will enhance the understanding of Hindu Darshan and principle of Karma in the context of Indian knowledge system in the areas of critical approaches.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical methods of Hindu philosophy	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of Hindu Darshan and develop an ability to comprehend the concepts with the help of puranic stories.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies of the Indian knowledge system	

Course Content – Core -VIII

Unit-I Dharma and Karma Vimarsh-01

1. Dharma – Survey of Definitions (Srutis, Smriti, Kalpa, Dharma-shastras, Across Traditions)
 - a. Relationship with Responsibilities and Swarbhava
 - b. Pravṛti & Nivṛttimulaka Dharma for Abhyudaya and Nishryas (Purushartha)
2. Dharma- As the Organizing Principle at All Levels in Vaidik, Jain, Bauddha, and Sikh Traditions
 - a. Personal (Asramadharm) and freedom to choose in Varnasrama Dharma.
 - b. Society & Community: Achara, Vyavahara, Prayachitta and Related Jurisprudence.
 - c. The responsibilities of the State and the King: Raja-dharma.

Unit-II Dharma and Karma Vimarsh- 02

1. Primacy of Dharma Over Belief and Worship Practices
 - a. Definitions of Who is a True Vaisnava (Vaisnavajanto), a True Shaiva, a True Sikh (Dehu Shiva bar Moheaiso), a True Bauddha (The Eight-Fold Path)
 - b. Evolving Nature of Dharma based on a series of Realizations: Dharma not AFrozen Entity.
2. Explanations of Terms of Dharma, Religion, Pantha, Mazhaba, and Sampradaya

Unit-III Dharma and karma Vimarsh-03

1. Karma: Survey of Definitions
 - a. Karma, Vikarma, and Akarma (Bhagavadgita).
 - b. Six categories: Kamyā, Nitya, Nisiddha, Naimittika, Prayaschitta and Upasana
2. a. Provision of Sakama Karma for an individual.
 - b. Niskama karma: Brahma or Sarvam as the real doer
Humility and doing for the sake of responsibility alone

Unit-IV Dharma and Karma Vimarsh-04

1. Choice of intention on Karma, But the Lack of Absolute Control (Adhikara) on its Consequences (Karma-Phala); The Inescapability from fruits of Karma.
2. Karma and Samskara: Story of Raja Bharata who became a Deer from Bhagvata-

Project :(Credit:2) Assignment / Book review

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Bhagwandas and Annie Besant, *Sanatana Dharma: An Advance Text Book of Hindu Religion and Ethics*, The Theosophical Publishing House, Madras, 1940.
2. Ashok Vohra, Arvind Sharma, Mrinal Miri *Dharma - The Categorical Imperative*, D.K. Printworld, New delhi, 2005.
3. Acharya Hastimala, Gaj Singh Rathore, Premraj Bujawal, *Jain Dharma kā Maulika Itihāsa, Vols. I & II*, Jaina Itihas Samiti, Lal Bhavan, Jaipur, 4th Ed., 1999.
4. Acharya, Narendradeva, *Bauddha Dharma Darśana*, Bihar Rashtrabhasha Parishad, Patna, 1956.
5. Brajakishore Swain *The Dharmasastra : An Introductory analysis* Akshaya Prakashan, Delhi, 2004.
6. Chousalkar Ashok S., *Social & Political Implications of Concepts of Justice and Dharma*, Mittal Publications, Delhi, 1986.

- 7.** Anantanand Rambachan, *The Hindu vision*, Motilal Banaridaas, Delhi, 1999.
- 8.** Vincent Sekhar, *Dharma in Brahmanic, Buddhist and Jain traditions*, Sri Satguru Publication, Delhi, 2003.
- 9.** Adya Prasad Mishra, *The Development and Place of Bhakti in Sankara Vedanta*, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1967.
- 10.** Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, *Indian Religious Thought*, Orient Publications, Delhi, 2006.

Semester - III

Core – IX (4 Credits)

Major Thinkers of Ancient India and their Contribution

Course Description: This subject will focus upon the contribution of Indian seers and sages. In past India had sound scientific tradition to develop principles and theories in all fields of knowledge. These sciences and technology developed and created strong fundamental for the future. This tradition created the decimal system, the concept of zero, binary numbers, algorithms, measurements, atomic theory etc.	
Relation to	Jain Tirthankars, Indian scientist, Teachings of Buddha, Pali and Prakrit language.
Course Objective: The primary objective of this paper is to understand Traditional and Ancient scientific developments and contribution of Indian Rishies and seers. This will enhance the understanding and respect for the ancient Indian thinkers whose contributions were noteworthy. In the context of Indian knowledge system, study of Indian scientists will enhance the trust of young generation in Indian culture and heritage.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of great traditions of the past.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of achievements of Indian scientists and will make concepts of Ancient Hindu discourse clear.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies of the Indian scientist and achievers.	

Course Content – Core -IX

Unit-I Major Thinkers of Ancient India and their Contribution

1. Brahmagupta,
2. Āryabhaṭṭa,
3. Varāhamihira
4. Bhāskara,
5. Bāṇabhaṭṭa
6. Kanad
7. Nagarjuna

Unit-II (15hrs)

1. History of **Jain Tirthankars**: Tirthankara tradition
2. Rishabhadeva, Parsvanatha, Mahavira
3. Metaphysics of Jainism Nine tattvas Jain Ethics & Main Principles Asrava (Influx), Stoppage Nirjara (Shedding off), Bondage and Emancipation Anekantavada Syadvada (v)Nayavada

Unit III

Fundamental Teachings of the **Buddha**: Four Noble Truths:
Eight-fold Path; Middle Path; the Three Characteristics of Existence: Brahma-viharas:
Pratityasamutpada
Nirvana, Momentariness, Sila, Samadhi and Panna,
Early Buddhist Conceptions of Karma and Rebirth
Schools of Buddhism
The Sarvastivada: Vaibhasika and Sautrantika; Madhyamika (Sunyavada); Yogacara (Vijnanavada).

Unit IV Introduction to Pali and Prakrit Language and Literature

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Bhagwandas and Annie Besant, *Sanatana Dharma: An Advance Text Book of Hindu Religion and Ethics*, The Theosophical Publishing House, Madras, 1940.
2. Ashok Vohra, Arvind Sharma, Mrinal Miri *Dharma - The Categorical Imperative*, D.K. Printworld, New delhi, 2005.
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10. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, *Indian Religious Thought*, Orient Publications, Delhi, 2006.

Core – X (4 Credits)

PARICHAYATMAK SANSKRIT

Course Description: Parichayatmak Sanskrit will introduce use of Sanskrit language and it will enable the students to understand the Sanskrit texts under this programme.	
Relation to	Sanskrit vibhakti, Samas, Tenses.
Course Objective: The course aims to provide exposure to the structure and characterization of Sanskrit Language.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of the Sanskrit Language.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of Sanskrit sentences patterns and grammar.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various parts of Sanskrit vyakran.	

Session	Topics
Unit – 1	विभक्तयः
	उपपदविभक्तयः
	हलन्तपुंलिङ्गशब्दाः - प्रथमाविभक्तौ
	हलन्तस्त्रीलिङ्गशब्दाः - प्रथमाविभक्तौ
	हलन्तनपुंसकलिङ्गशब्दाः - प्रथमाविभक्तौ
	हलन्तशब्दाः - द्वितीयाविभक्तौ
	हलन्तशब्दाः - तृतीयाविभक्तौ
	हलन्तशब्दाः - चतुर्थीविभक्तौ
	हलन्तशब्दाः - पञ्चमीविभक्तौ
	हलन्तशब्दाः - षष्ठीविभक्तौ

Unit – 2	हलन्तशब्दाः - सप्तमीविभक्तौ
	हलन्तशब्दाः - सम्बोधने
	विशेषणविशेष्यभावः Adjectives
	"इदम्" सर्वनाम पुंलिङ्गे
	"इदम्" सर्वनाम स्त्रीलिङ्गे
	"इदम्" सर्वनाम नपुंसकलिङ्गे
	सङ्ख्यासु लिङ्गभेदत्वात् विशेषणविशेष्यभावः
	पूरणप्रत्ययान्ताः
	चित्-चन-प्रयोगः त्रिषु लिङ्गेषु सप्तसु विभक्तिषु च
Unit – 3 (15 Hours)	कालः
	वर्तमानकालः (लट्लकारः) आत्मनेपदम्
	आज्ञार्थम् (लोट्लकारः) आत्मनेपदम्
	भविष्यत्कालः (लृट्लकारः) आत्मनेपदम्
	विधिलिङ्लकारः सम्भावनार्थे परस्मैपदम्
	विधिलिङ्लकारः विध्यर्थे परस्मैपदम्
	भूतकालः (लङ्लकारः) आत्मनेपदम्
	विधिलिङ्लकारः आत्मनेपदम्
लृङ्लकारः परस्मैपदम् आत्मनेपदं च	
Unit – 4	प्रयोगः एवम् समासाः

	<p>धातूनां सकर्मकत्वम् अकर्मकत्वं द्विकर्मकत्वम्</p> <p>कर्तृवाच्यं, कर्मवाच्यं भाववाच्यं च</p> <p>विध्यर्थकर्मणिकृदन्तः (तव्यत्-अनीयर्-प्रत्ययद्वयम्)</p> <p>शतृप्रत्ययस्य प्रयोगः</p> <p>शानच्प्रत्ययस्य प्रयोगः</p> <p>समासाः - अव्ययीभावसमासः, तत्पुरुषसमासः, बहुव्रीहिसमासः, द्वन्द्वसमासः</p>
	<p>REFERENCE BOOKS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. रचनानुवाकौमुदी, कपिलदेवद्विवेदी, विश्वविद्यालयप्रकाशन, विशालाक्षीभवन, भूगभणतल चौक, वाराणसी 2. अनुवादचंद्रिका ब्रह्मानन्द त्रिपाठी, चौखम्बा सुरभारती प्रकाशन, चौक, वाराणसी, 221001 3. संस्कृत स्वयं शिक्षक, श्रीपाद दामोदर सातवलेकर, राजपाल एण्ड सन्स, कश्मीरिगेट, नई दिल्ली 110000 4. व्याकिर् सैरानसम्पादक, कमलाकान्त मिश्र, एन.सी.ई.आ.टी, नई दिल्ली, 2003 5. व्याकिर्विणथ, सम्पार्क कमलाकान्त मिश्र, एन.सी.ई.आ.टी. नई दिल्ली, 2003 6. संस्कृतबालबोध, भारतीयविद्या भवन, कस्तूरबा गांधी मागण, नई दिल्ली -110001 7. सिल संस्कृत णशक्षक (भाग 1 से 8 तक), भारतीयविद्या भवन, कस्तूरबा गाँधी मागण, नई दिल्ली -100011 8. सिलसंस्कृतज्ञानम् (भाग 1 एवं 2) भारतीय णवद्या भवन, कस्तूरबा गाँधी मागण, नई दिल्ली -11000119 9. संस्कृत स्वाध्या, केन्द्रिय संस्कृत णवश्वणवद्यालय (राष्ट्रिय संस्कृत संस्थान) जनकपु, नई दिल्ली 20011 10. दार्शनिक सम्प्रत्यय कोश, सम्पार्क शशप्रभाकुमार, संतोष कुमारशुक्ल, रामना 11. An Easy Grammar of Sanskrit, S.B.Datar, Pub.-Keshav Bhikaji Dhawale, Maharashtra, 2015. 12. Sanskrit for English Speaking People, Ratnakar Narale, Pub.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi

Core – XI (4 Credits)

Mahabharata

Course Description: Mahabharat is one of the sacred texts on which Indians depend upon for solutions in life. It teaches various moral lessons in critical times. It also teach us about the dharam and adharma. The main part of the Geeta is the basic of the philosophy of ideal life and how a man can get control over his mind.

Relation to

**Bhagavad Geeta and Vidurniti,
Udhisthir as Dharma raj
The time of Mahabharata and Narivimarsh**

Course Objective: The course aims to provide exposure to the structure and characterization of Sanskrit Language.

Learning Outcome

On completion of the course students will be able to :

LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of the basic concept like dharma and adharma

LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of rajya vyavastha, prashashan, and samajik vyavasth .

LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies of the Indian knowledge system and traditions

Course Content – Core -XI

Unit-I - Mahabharata-01

1. The Period of Mahabharata: Textual and Traditional Sources, As Well As Modern Data Calendars (Samvat of Yudhisthir, Krishna, and Vikrama)
2. The Core Story and Review of Other Versions (Indian and Others).

Unit –II- Mahabharata-02

1. Mahabharata : A Complete Grantha, i.e. an Encyclopedia to Teach About Subtleties of Dharma and Samsara- 10 stories about 10 Lakshanas of Dharma: Dhti (Ganga Avataram), Kshama (Vasistha and Viswamitra), Dama (Yayati and Puru), Asteya (Yudhisthira-YaksaSamvada), Saucha (Sairandhri in Virat-parva), Indriya Nigraha (Dharma vyadha'sUpadesa on Indriya-Nighraha), Dhee (Savitri), Vidya (Tale of man-tiger-snake-elephant from Stri-Parva), satyam (Harischandra/Satyakama), Akrodha (Vidura).
2. Mahabharataas Source-Books (Upjivya) for Bhartiya Literature and Arts (Folk, Classical and Contemporary Arts)

Unit III Mahabharata - 03

1. Viduraniti and Bhagavadgita Overview.
2. Bhisma's Upadesa to Yudhisthira About Polity and Governance

Unit IV Mahabharata – 04

1. Geographical and Political Boundaries of Bharata-varsha
2. Strivimarsa in Mahabharata

Project: (2 Credits): Reading of Viratparva - Mahabharat

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Chousalkar Ashok S, Social & Political Implications of Concepts of Justice and Dharma, Mittal Publications, Delhi, 1986.
2. B.K. Matilal, Moral Dilemmas in the Mahabharata, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Motilal Banarsidas, New Delhi, 1989.
3. , B.K. Matilal, Ethics and Epics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
4. Sitansu S. Chakravarti, Ethics of the Mahabharata, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, Delhi, 2006
5. Michael Halquist, The Dialogic Imagination: Chronotope and Heteroglossia, , Austin and London, University of Texas Press, 1981.

Core – XII (4 Credits)

Introduction to Kavyashastra

Course Description: Kavyashastra is a part of Indian ancient Sanskrit literature which helps appreciate the literary texts. This Shastra explains shabda Shakti and abhidha and vyanjana.	
Relation to	Vangmaya, Alankara, Ras theory, Dwani Siddhant
Course Objective: The course aims to provide exposure to the structure and characterization of Sanskrit Language.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical methods of kavyashastra.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of poetic discourses in Sanskrit and enable students to understand critical theories	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies and techniques of the Indian Poetics	

Course Content – Core -XII

Unit-I - Introduction to Literary Discourse

1. Definition of Vangmaya, Sahitya, Kavaya and Shastra
2. Indian Traditions of Kavya (Vedic &Laukika)
3. Kavya Composed in Regional Languages

Unit –II- Indian View

1. Purpose of Poetry: BharatiyaView
2. Foundations of Poetry- Kavyahetu
3. Sabdavrttis: Abhidha, Tatparyavrtti, Lakshana and Vyanjana
4. Methods of Determining Meaning (In the Light of Dhvani-Siddhanta)

Unit III Literary Theory

1. Theories of Literary Criticism. Rasa, Alankara &Riti, Dhvani, Vakrokati & Auchitya, Rules of Editing – Abhinavagupta, Abhinavbharati
2. Concept of Sahitaya
3. Concept &Types of Rasa and Bhava

Unit IV Contemporary Literary Criticism

1. Contemporary Literary Criticism- Alam Brahmavada, Chamatkaravada
2. Panchkalpavada
3. Brief Survey of Western Literary Criticism

Project :(2 Credits): Presentation / Seminar

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Kane, P.V., *History of Sanskrit Poetics*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1971.
2. Ram Avadh Dwivedi and Vikrmaditya Rai, *Literary Criticism*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1988.
3. Sharma, Mukund Madhav, *The Dhvani Theory in Sanskrit Poetics*, Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi, 1968.
4. Triloknath Jha, *An Exposition of Vyakti Vivek*, Mithila Research Institute, Darbhanga.
5. Mangal Pati Jha, *An Exposition of the Chitra Mimansa*, Mithila Research Institute, Darbhanga.

Semester- IV

Core – XIII (4 Credits)

Introduction to Bharatmuni's Natyashastra

Course Description: Natyashastra is the basic of all literature as in ancient times, Kavya and Natya both were not distinct. Bharatmuni is the propounder of Natyashastra. Even in modern times, the theories propounded by him are adopted and incorporated in drama performances. This study will help students in better appreciation of plays and any theatrical performances.	
Relation to	Ras, Bhava, Abhinaya, Origin and nature of Natya History of Sanskrit drama
Course Objective: The primary objective of this paper is to understand traditional values and theories related to enactment of plays. This will enhance the understanding of the history of the development of the drama in ancient India. .	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical methods of evaluating the drama.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of Natyashastra and its various nuances of Hindu discourse. Through literature and drama.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies of the Indian and western dramatic discourse.	

Course Content – Core -XIII

Unit-I - Natyashastra - 01

1. Natyashastra of Bharatmuni : Its Structure and Significance
2. Origin, Nature and Significance of Natya
3. Presksagrha or Theatre Hall

Unit –II- Natyashastra - 02

1. Karnas and Angaharas and the Preliminaries to Sanskrit Drama
2. Rasa, Bhava, Abhinaya
3. Dramatic- Text and its Delivery
4. (Sattvika) (Emotional Acting),
5. (Aaharya) [Dress for Make-up, Theatre Properties, Making and Use]

Unit III Natyashastra - 03

1. Rapakas (Tenfold) & Uprupakas (Eighteen) (Their Nature and Structure),
2. Dharmis (Two-Fold Styles of Theatre-Representation)
3. Vrttis (Four-Fold) Pravrttis (Four-Fold)
4. Swara, Aatodya & Siddhi

Unit IV Natyashastra - 04

1. Brief history of Sanskrit Drama
2. Bharatiya Folk-Theatre's Tradition: an Introduction

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Ghose, M.M., *History of Hindu Drama*, Calcutta Firma, 1957.
2. Aanand Lal, *The Oxford Companion to Indian Theatre*, Oxford University Press, 2004.
3. Radha Vallabh Tripathi, *A New Bibliography of Sanskrit Drama*, Pratibha Prakashan, New Delhi, 1998.
4. A.B. Kieth, *Sanskrita Drama, The History of the Classical Sanskrit Literature*, Vijayanti Press, Madras, 1906.
5. Kapila Vatsyayan *Traditional Indian Theatre Multiple Streams*, National Books Trust, New Delhi, 1986.
6. Varad Pandey, *The Traditional Indian Theatre*, New Delhi, 1979
7. *Natyaśāstra (Kāvyaalakṣaṇakhaṇḍa) with Hindi Translation & Gloss*, Editor & Translator – Rewa Prasad Dwivedi, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla & Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2005.

Core – XIV (4 Credits)

Purana Parichaya

Course Description: The new generation is bereft of any kind of Knowledge regarding scriptures and sacred texts like Vedas, Upanishads and Puranas. This paper will focus on the basic crucial concepts of time, space, tapa, Yajna, dana and kriya which are very significant concepts and they are relevant even in present times.	
Relation to	Dharma, Daily Routine, Sanskara Eighteen Maha Puranas and Upapurana Concept of Time in Purana
Course Objective: The primary objective of this paper is to understand Traditional Puranic literature. This will enhance the understanding of the theories in the context of Puranans and various concepts prevalent in time.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical points relatedto Puran and Pauranic traditions.	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of Bharat in context of Puran and ancient Hindu discourse.	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated philosophies of the Indian Puranan and Uppuranas	

Course Content – Core - XIV

Unit-I - Purana Parichaya – 01

1. Meaning of the word Purana
2. Eighteen Maha Puranas and Upapurana, Purana as a Supporting Literature to Vedas
3. Definition of Purana, Purana and Agmas Relationship
4. Concept of Time in Purana

Unit –II Purana Parichaya – 02

1. Concept of Dharma, Daily Routine, Sanskara, Atithi Devo Bhav
2. Tapa, Yajna, Dana and Kriya (Ishta-aa-purta-datta)
3. Vrata, Tirthasthala and Upasana Paddhati

Unit III Purana Parichaya – 03

1. Description of People, Languages and Geography of Bharata in Puranas- Sanskrit as Unifying Language
2. Akhyana and Upakhyana – Definition
3. Risisa and Risikasa (Brhaddevata 27 Rsikasa) in Purana
4. Important Purusa & Stri charita in Purana, Vedavyasa, Dadhichi, Mandhata, Muchakunda, Nahush, Rantideva, Rama, Bharat, Ambarisa, Puranjana. Parvati, Anasuya, Ahilya, Sita, Mandodari, Kunti, Draupadi

UNIT-IV Purana Parichaya – 04

1. Twelve Aranya
2. Seven Puris
3. Four Dharma
4. Dwadasa Jyotirlinga
5. 52 Saktipitha
6. Seven Dwipa

Project: (2 Credits): Chanting of Mantras and Slokas

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. R.C.Hazara, Puranic Records on Hindu Rites and Customes, Motilal Banarasidas, New Delhi 1975
2. Pargiter F.E, Ancient Historical Tradition, Nabu Press, 2010.
3. Valdiya K.S., Geography, People and Geodynamics of India in Purānas and Epics, Aryan Books

Core – XV (4 Credits)

Bharatiya Sthapatya

Course Description: Indian sculptural art was developed stupendously since ages. Hence we can see many astonishing temples, palaces and often their ruined structures. This subject will teach students to learn about the greatness of our past and its grand kings and empires which exhibit their greatness through the ruined and many existing structures.

Relation to	Origin and Development of Stupa and Rock-cut caves- temples Mauryan palaces. South Indian Temples and their types
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Course Objective: The primary objective of this paper is to understand Traditional Bharatiya Sthapatya and its peculiarities.

This will enhance the understanding of the students how in ancient times without any advanced technology, our forefathers built marvelous structure. In fact, they had their own technology which enabled them to construct beautiful, grand and marvelous structures which even today astonish us..

Learning Outcome

On completion of the course students will be able to :

LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of art of sculptures and its significance.

LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of Concept of Vastupuruṣa and its Architectural acumen, Indus Valley Architecture

LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated technologies of the Indian sculptural art.

Course Content – Core - XV

Unit-I - Origin and Development of Bharatiya Sthapatya

1. Agamas : Devalya and Devpratima
2. Literary References
3. Archaeological References

Unit –II Early Architecture

1. References to Sthapatya as Depicted in Vedic Literature with Special Reference to Srutasutras (srauta + shulba)
2. Concept of Vastupuruṣa and its Architectural Recurring.
3. Indus Valley Architecture (Study on the Basis of Archaeological Remains).
4. Origin and Development of Stupa and Rock-cut caves- Eastern and Western Bharat.
5. Mauryan palaces.

Unit III Origin and Development of Temples and their ShastiyaNature

1. Main styles of Temple Architecture: Nagara, Vesara and Draviḍa.
2. Gupta Temples: Evolution and Features
3. Temples of North Bharat (in reference to Osian, Khajuraho, Kashmir, Bhuwaneshwar, Konarka and Modhera)

UNIT-IV

1. Sala, Durgavidhan and Town Planning
A) Rangasala B) Sabha C) Durgavidhana D) Social Construction (Residential, Dharmasala, Asharma, Vidyasthana).

Project: (2 Credits): Practical Visit of Nearby Historical place or Film watching based on Sculpture.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Shukla D. N, *Vāstu-śāstra Hindu Science of Architecture*, Muraliram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi, 1993.
2. M. M. Gosh, *Bharata, the Nāṭyaśāstra* (Six and Seventh Chapter), Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 1950.
3. Agrawal, P.K, *Gupta Temple Architecture*. Prithavi Prakashan, Varanasi, 1968

Core – XVI (4 Credits)

Elements of Indian History

Course Description: The need of focusing on Bharatiya History is not much heeded by Indian intellectuals. In fact, no country can survive without enough knowledge of history. A nation can learn from the mistakes in past and may not repeat them for better future. But Indians have neglected their history. Many outsiders, travellers and foreigners have written our history. Here the purpose is to expose the truths of Indian history which have somehow remained hidden.	
Relation to	National Perspective on Indian History Hidden Chapters of Indian History Indus and Saraswati Civilization-
Course Objective: The primary objective of this paper is to understand the need of focusing on history. This will enhance the understanding of genuine national issues and solving them.	
Learning Outcome On completion of the course students will be able to :	
LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of analytical methods of historical problems	
LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of past and its consequences. .	
LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated issues and its causes which may affect our future.	

Course Content – Core - XVI

Unit-I - Problematization of Indian History

1. Need of Rewriting Indian History
2. History/Accounts written by Travelers
3. Misrepresentations in the History Books
4. Negligence of History by Indians

Unit –II Hindu Resistance to Invaders

1. Arab Failure in Sindh and Kabul
2. National Perspective on Indian History
3. Myths about Gaznavids
4. Myths about Aryan Invasion.

Unit III Ancient Indian Civilization

1. Indus and Saraswati Civilization- Rigveda – Purana as Sources of History
2. Hidden Chapters of Indian History
3. Cause of Indian Inferiority Complex – Wrong Narratives of Indian Freedom Fighting.

UNIT-IV Forgotten Indian Reigns, Dynasties and Real Heroes and Heroines

1. Ahom Samrajya in Assam
2. Vijatnagar Samrajya
3. Gupta and Maurya Period
4. Solanki Dynasty of Gujarat
5. Nayika Devi, Hemu, Chatrasaal, Bappa Rawal, Pruthu of Kamrupa, Kurma Devi, Hamirsingh Sisodiya, Rampyari Gurjar, Maharana Kumbha, Rani, Karna vati, Rani Abakka, Lachit Borfukan,

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1. Shukla D. N, *Vāstu-śāstra Hindu Science of Architecture*, Muraliram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi, 1993.
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