

SYLLABUS FOR VARIOUS COURSES OFFERED AT THE DEPARTMENT

SYLLABUS FOR M.A. IN SANSKRIT (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Effective from the Session 2008-2009

The syllabus consists of 16 papers of 100 marks each and there are 2 Semesters in M.A. 1st Year and 2 Semesters in 2nd year.

Each Semester is of 400 Marks.

Distribution of marks of each Paper:

Written: 80 Marks (Group-A: 40 Marks and Group B : 40 Marks)

Internal Assessment : 20 Marks

Out of 16 papers, the papers 15th & 16th (4.03 & 4.04) consist of 3 specializations : Kāvya (K) / Veda (V) / Darśana (D).

Students have to choose one specialization out of these three.

The Internal assessment of marks for each paper in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Semesters are:

(i) Seminar/ Home Assignment/ Class test	-	10 marks
(ii) Viva-voce	-	10 marks
Total in each paper	-	20 marks

SEMESTER-I : MARKS-400

Paper -1.01 Vedic Literature

Full Marks 100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment: 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

Saṁhitās :

(i) Ṛgveda

Agni (II.6); Puruṣa (X.90)

Nāsadīya (X.129) Vāk (X.125) : 25

(ii) Atharvaveda

Ṁrthvī (XII.1, 1-35)

Brāhmaṇas:

(iii) Legends

: 15

(a) Śunahśepakathā (Aitareya Brāhmaṇa-XXXIII. 1-3)

(b) Pañcamahāyajña (Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa X.5.6 1-9)

Group-B : marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

Upaniṣads : 20
(iv) Taittirīya (Bṛhguvalli)

Vedāṅga : 20
(v) Nirukta (Chapter I)

Paper-1.02 Functional Sanskrit, Elementary Poetics & Elementary Sanskrit Grammar

Full Marks : 100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks – 40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Functional Sanskrit : 20
Reference book : Samskr̥tasya Vyavahārikasvarūpam
(Recommended by UGC)- Dr. Narendra

(ii) Daśarūpaka (I Prakāśa) : 20

Group-B : Marks – 40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iii) Nāṭyaśāstra (Chapter I & VI) : 30

(iv) Technical terms of Sanskrit Grammar- Saṁhitā, Guṇa, Vṛddhi, Prātipadika, Samprasāraṇa, Nadī, Ghi, Upadhā, Vibhāṣā, Savarṇa, Sarvanāmasthāna, Ṭi, It, Niṣṭhā, Abhyasta, Pragṛhya

Paper-1.03 Sanskrit Grammar

Full marks-100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

Siddhānta Kaumudī

(i) Tiṅanta Prakaraṇa (√bhū) : 25
(ii) Taddhita Prakaraṇa (Matvarthīya) : 15

Group-B : Marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iii) Mahābhāṣya (Paśpaśāhnika) : 25
(iv) Siddhānta Kaumudī (Strīpratyaya) : 15

Paper-1.04 Classical Poetry, Metres & Prākṛta Grammar
Full marks-100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks -40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

- (i) Śīsupālavadhā of Māgha (canto-II) : 30
(ii) Metres (Samavṛttas only) : 10
'Chhandomañjarī'

Group-B : Marks-40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

- (iii) Naiṣadhacarita of Śrīharṣa (Canto –I) : 30
(iv) Prākṛta Prakāśa (I & II) : 10

SEMESTER-II : MARKS-400

Paper -2.01 Vedic History, Vedic & Upaniṣadic Text
Full Marks 100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment: 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

- (i) History of Vedic Literature : 25
General structure of Vedic Literature, Different theories on the Age of the Vedas, Dialouge hymns of the Ṛgveda, Philosophical hymns of the Ṛgveda, Educational System in the Vedic age, Society as reflected in the Vedas.
Subject matter & significance of the following:
Sāmveda Samhitā, Yajurveda Samhitā, Atharvaveda Samhitā, Brāhmaṇa Literature, Āraṇyaka Literature, Fundamental Doctorines of the Upaniṣads, Vedāṅgas Literature
(ii) Survey of Vedic Interpretation (Traditional & Modern) : 15
(Sāyaṇa, Sri Aurobindo, Dayānanda, Maxmuller, Yāśka)

Group-B : marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

- (iii) Kathopaniṣad (Chapter I & II) : 25
(iv) Atharvaveda : 15
Kālasūkta (XIX.53-1-10), Varuṇa IV.16

Paper-2.02 Nyāya, Sāṃkhya Philosophy, Literary Criticism & Classical Sanskrit Literature

Full Marks : 100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks – 40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

- (i) Bhāṣāpariccheda (Pratyakṣa Khaṇḍa) : 20
(ii) Sāṃkhya Kārikā (1-72) : 20

Group-B : Marks – 40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

- (iii) Sāhityadarpaṇa (Chap-I) : 15
Sāhityadarpaṇa (Chapter-VI) Characteristics of Nāṭaka,
Prakaraṇa & Samavakāra only
- (iv) History of Classical Sanskrit Literature : 25
(1) General structure of Sanskrit Literature
(Creative & technical), Bhāsa, Period from Aśvaghoṣa to Kālidāsa,
Kālidāsa
(2) Post Kālidāsa Sanskrit Literature-
(a) Court epic,
(b) Prose Romance – Lyric Poetry, Daṇḍi, Subandhu & Bāṇa,
(c) Dramas: Sūdraka, Viśākhadatta, Bhavabhūti,
(d) Historical Literature (including Historical Kāvya)
(e) Campū Kāvya
(f) Popular Tales and Fables

Paper-2.03 Sanskrit Poetry & Prose Texts

Full marks-100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

Siddhānta Kaumudī

- (i) Meghadūta (Pūrvamegha) : 20
(ii) Kumārsambhava (Canto V) : 20

Group-B : Marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

- (iii) Daśakumāracaritam (VIIIth Uchhvāsa) : 20
(iv) Harṣacaritam (Vth Uchhvāsa) : 20

Paper-2.04 Vedānta Philosophy, Vedic Etymology, Commentary of the Ṛgveda and Sanskrit Poetics
Full marks-100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks -40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Vedāntasāra	:	20
(ii) Kāvyaḍarśa (Chap-I)	:	20

Group-B : Marks-40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iii) Nirukta (Chap.-VII)	:	20
(iv) Ṛgvedabhāsyopakramaṇikā	:	20

SEMESTER-III : MARKS-400

Paper -3.01 Sanskrit Linguistics
Full Marks 100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment: 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

Sanskrit Linguistics	:	40
(i) Definition of Language,		
(ii) Classification of language,		
(iii) Difference between Language and Dialect, Indo-European family of language, Indo-Iranian, Old Indo-Aryan, Sanskrit as a member of I.E. family of languages, Role of Sanskrit in Comparative Philology, A short description of I.E. Languages [Greek, Germanic, Italic (Latin)], Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature		

Group-B : marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iv) Sanskrit Phonology with special reference to Phonetic Laws, Indo-European sound system and its development in Old Indo Aryan, Phonetic Laws:- Grimm's Law, Verner's Law, Grassmann's Law, Collitz' Law.	:	25
Sanskrit Morphology with special reference to Declension of Nouns & Pronouns, Conjugational system, Ablaut.		

Paper-3.02 Indian Epics & the Purāṇas

Full Marks : 100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks – 40 (Including 3 marks for objective type of questions)

(i) The Rāmāyana (Ādikāṇḍa – Chapter-I)	:	20
(ii) The Mahābhārata (Śāntiparva, Chapter-I)	:	20

Group-B : Marks – 40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iii) The definition of Purāṇa, Mahapurāṇa and Upapurāṇa, Puranic Cosmology, Puranic Legends : 20

(iv) Bhāgavata Purāṇa (Skandha-II, Chapter 4-6) : 20

Paper-3.03 Smṛti Texts and Nyāya Philosophy

Full marks-100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Manusmṛti (Ch-II) : 20

(ii) Yajñavalkyasmṛti (ācārādhyāya) : 20

Group-B : Marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iii) Arthasaṃgraha of Laugākṣi Bhāskara : 20

(iv) Tarkabhāṣā of Keśava Miśra : 20

(A study of the concept of Pramāṭṛ, Prameya, Pramāṇa, Pramiti)

Paper-3.04 Sanskrit Drama & Poetics

Full marks-100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks -40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Mṛcchakaṭikam of Śūdraka : 40

Group-B : Marks-40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(ii) Kāvya prakāśa (I-II) : 25

(iii) Rasagaṅgādhara 1st Ānana upto classification of poetry : 15

SEMESTER-IV : MARKS-400

Paper -4.01 Court Epics & Rhetorics

Full Marks 100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment: 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Raghuvamśa (Canto-I) : 20

(ii) Kirātārjunīyam (Canto-II) : 20

Group-B : marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iii) Sāhityadarpaṇa (Ch. II-III) : 40

Paper-4.02 Lyric, Prose Romance, Drama & Alamkara

Full Marks : 100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Group-A : Marks – 40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Meghadūtam (Uttaramegha) : 20

(ii) Kādambarī of Bāṇa Mahāśvetā Vṛttāntam : 20

Group-B : Marks – 40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(iii) Vikramorvaśīyam : 30

(iv) Sāhityadarpaṇa – Chapter 10 for Alamkāranirūpaṇa

(v) Upamā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Vyatireka, Vibhavanā, Viśeṣokti, Rūpaka, Atiśayokti, Samāsokti, Sandeha, Svabhābokti, Aprastutaprasāmsā, Kāvyaṅga, Ślesa, Anuprāsa.

Paper-4.03 Literature & Literary Criticism

Full marks-100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Specialization : KĀVYA (K)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Mudrārākṣasa of Viśākhadatta : 40

Group-B : Marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(ii) Raghuvamśa (XIV) : 20

(iii) Sāhityadarpaṇa (7th Ch.) : 20

Paper-4.04 Sanskrit Poetics

Full marks-100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Specialization : KĀVYA (K)

Group-A : Marks -40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Dhvanyāloka (1st Udyota) : 20

(ii) Kāvyaṁīmāmsā (Ch. I & IV) : 20

Group-B : Marks-40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

History of Poetics : 40
Selected Topics: Alamkara School, Rasa School, Dhvani School, Riti School, Bharata, Dandin, Vamana, Rudrata, Rajasekhara, Kuntaka, Mammata, Ruyyaka, Anandavardhana, Abhinabagupta, Visvanatha, Jagannatha.

Paper-4.03 Vedic Texts & Vedic Grammar
Full marks-100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Specialization : VEDA (V)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

Samhitas : 30
(i) Rgveda: Varuna (1.25), Ushas (III.61), Sraddha (X.51)
Agni-Marut (1.19), Prajanya (5/83), Visvāmitranadi Sambad Sūkta (3/33)
(ii) Śuklayajurveda: Śivasamkalpasūktam (XXXIV.1-6)
(iii) Atharvaveda : Vrsti (IV.15)
Sānmansyam Sūkta (3/30)
(iv) Padapāṭha with Vedic Accents : 10

Group-B : Marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Vedic Grammar : 15
(Svara-Prakriyā Prakaraṇam)
(ii) Pingala's Chhandasūtram
(iii) Chhāndogya-Upaniṣad (Chapter-VI) : 25

Paper-4.04 The Brāhmaṇa Texts & Vedic Phonetics
Full marks-100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Specialization : VEDA (V)

Group-A : Marks -40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Aitareya Brāhmaṇa – (1.3) (Dikṣanīyeṣṭi) : 20
Aitareya Br. (VI. 8)
(ii) Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa (Kāṇḍa V) (Vājapeya)
(iii) Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa (Kāṇḍa 2/1/1, Kāṇḍa 2/1/2, Kāṇḍa 2/1/3)
Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa (Kāṇḍa-III) (2.2-8)
(iv) Vedic Sacrifices : 10
(a) Agnihotra, (b) Agniṣṭoma, (c) Cāturmāsya

(v) Rkprātiśākhyā : 10
Definition of the following - Samānākṣara, Sandhyakṣara,
Aghoṣa, Soṣman, Svarabhakti, Yama, Rakta, Saṁyoga,
Pragrhya, Rifita

Group-B : Marks-40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Aśvalāyana Śrautsūtram (Chap-I) : 20

(ii) Aśvalāyana Gṛhyasūtram (Chap-I) : 20

Paper-4.03 Darśana – Yoga, Vedānta & Sāṁkhya

Full marks-100 (Written : 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Specialization : DARŚANA (D)

Group-A : Marks-40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Yogasūtra – Vyāsabhāṣya (Cittabhūmi, Cittavṛttis,
Concept of Īśvara, Yogāṅgas, Samādhi, Kaivalya) : 20

(ii) Vedānta – Brahmasūtra : II (With Śāṅkarabhāṣya) : 20

Group-B : Marks -40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Vedānta Paribhāṣā (Ch.-I) : 20

(ii) Sāṁkhya Pravacanabhāṣya : 20

Paper-4.04 Indian Philosophy & Upaniṣad

Full marks-100 (Written 80 marks + Internal assessment : 20 marks)

Specialization : DARŚANA (D)

Group-A : Marks -40 (Including 3 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Sarvadarśanasamgraha (Buddhism & Cārvāka) : 20

(ii) Sāṁkhyasāra of Vijñanabhikṣu : 20

Group-B : Marks-40 (Including 2 marks for objective type questions)

(i) Pañcadaśī : 20

(ii) Muṇḍakopaniṣad : 20