

BARASAT GOVT COLLEGE
UNDER GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT
B.A. Sanskrit (Hons) CBCS Syllabus
With effect from 2018-19

Programme Specific Outcomes

- The undergraduate course in Sanskrit (Honours) has been designed in a way so that the students can learn a variety of traditional disciplines in Sanskrit studies and they can strengthen their knowledge of the language.
- After successfully completing the course the students will obtain a clear vision about Vedic studies, the huge volume of literature like – prose, poetry and drama literary criticism; vyakarana which covers a large area of linguistics; darshana i.e. philosophy and logic; dharma Shastra which covers many areas of sociology and legal studies.
- The Honours course will especially focus on issues which have a contemporary resonance.
- Through the project works they can enhance their ideas about research.
- Since the programme also offers a wide range of elective courses (Discipline specific electives) to the students, skills learnt during the entire course will immensely help the students to pursue their post graduate studies and undertake further research in these disciplines.

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Course Outcome or Learning Outcome
Three year B.A. /B.Sc. degree course
Under CBCS semester system
HONOURS COURSE IN SANSKRIT
With effect from the session: 2018 – 2019

Course Name: Core Course-1
Course Code: SANACOR01T
Topic Name: Classical Sanskrit Literature (Poetry)

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to :

1. Understand the compositions and literary skills of the great poet Kalidasa.
2. Understand the compositions written by Bharavi, another great poet after Kalidasa. They will also learn to compare the writing styles of different poets of different ages.
3. Understand how the Shataka kavyas were invented to teach ethics, i.e. Nitishatakam
4. Understand the origin and development of Mahakavyas (Epic) and Gitikavyas (Lyrics).

Course Name: Core Course-2
Course Code: SANACOR02T
Topic Name: Critical Survey of Sanskrit Literature

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to

1. learn about Samhita, Brahmana, Aranyaka , Upanishads and Vedangas.
2. know the time and subject matter of Ramayana
3. learn time , subject matter and cultural importance of the Mahabharata
4. know the subject matters, characteristics , social and historical importance of the Puranas.
5. Get an idea of (i) general Introduction to Vyākaraṇa, Darśana and Sāhityaśāstra
(ii) General Introduction to Vyākaraṇa: (iii) Brief History of Vyākaraṇaśāstra (iv) General Introduction to Darśana: (iv) Major schools of Indian Philosophy Cārvāka, Bauddha, Jaina, Sāṅkhya-yoga, Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika, Pūrva- mīmāṃsā and Uttara mīmāṃsā. (v) General Introduction to Poetics: (vi) Six major Schools of Indian Poetics-Rasa.

Course Name: Core Course-3
Course Code: SANACOR03T
Topic Name: Classical Sanskrit Literature

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Read Śukanāsopadeśa of Banabhatta and learn about it.
2. Learn Viśrutacaritam (Uchhvāsa VIII)
3. get an idea of
(i) origin and development of prose, Important prose romances and fables,
(ii) Subandhu, Daṇḍin, Bāṇa, Ambikādatṭa Vyāsa.
(iii) Pañcatantra, Hitopadeśa, Vetālapañcaviṃśatikā, Śiṃhāsanadvātriṃśikā, Puruṣaparīkṣā, Śukasaptati

Course Name: Core Course-4
Course Code: SANACOR04T
Topic Name: Self management in the Gita

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course the students able to:

1. Understand the cognitive and emotive apparatus in the light of Gita.
2. Understand the controlling of mind as depicted in Gita
3. Understand the process of Self management through devotion as described by Gita

Course Name: Core Course-5
Course Code: SANACOR05T
Topic Name: Classical Sanskrit Literature (Drama)

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course the students able to
1. go through the Svapnavāsavadattam of Bhāsa and the learn about the poets style of writing , social condition reflected in that drama and so on.
2. learn the famous drama Abhijñānaśākuntalam of the great poet and dramatist Kalidasa.

Course Name: Core Course-6
Course Code: SANACOR06T
Topic Name: Poetics and literary criticism

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course the students able to:
1. Understand the origin and development of Sanskrit poetics.
2. Understand the forms of literature.
3. Understand the power of words .
4. Understand the Rasa sutra and it's prominent expositions.
5. Understand and practice the figures of speech and metres.

Course Name: Core Course-7
Course Code: SANACOR07T
Topic Name: Indian Social Institutions and Polity

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to:
1. Understand the nature and concepts of Indian social institutions as reflected in Vedas, Epics, Puranas and Dharmashastras.
2. Understand the structure of society through Varna and Caste system, and the position of women at different stages of society.
3. Understand the initial stages of Indian Polity from Vedic Period to Buddhist period.
4. Understand the cardinal theories of Indian polity
5. Understand the theories of some important thinkers on Indian Polity, i.e. Manu, Kautilya, Somadevasuri, Mahatma Gandhi

Course Name: Core Course-8
Course Code: SANACOR08T
Topic Name: Indian Epigraphy, Paleography and Chronology

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to:
1. Understand the importance of Indian inscriptions in the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History and Culture.
2. Understand the contribution of scholars in the field of epigraphy, i.e. Fleet, Cunningham, Prinsep, Buhler, Ojha, D.C. Sircar.
3. Understand the antiquity of the art of writing
4. Understand to decipher some of the ancient Indian scripts
5. study some selected inscriptions
6. Understand the ancient Indian Chronology, systems of dating (chronograms), and main eras used in inscriptions (Vikrama era, Shaka era, Gupta era).

Course Name: Core Course-9
Course Code: SANACOR09T
Topic Name: Modern Sanskrit Literature

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to understand
1. The modern Sanskrit literature in Bengal.
2. The classification and format of prose and drama through the thorough three texts.

Course Name: Core Course-10
Course Code: SANACOR10T
Topic Name: Sanskrit and world literature

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to:
1. Understand the position of Sanskrit among the world literature.
2. Understand the life and work of significant scholars of the West.
3. Understand world literature.
4. Understand the life and work of eminent scholars of the East.

Course Name: Core Course-11
Course Code: SANACOR11T
Topic Name: Vedic Literature

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to :
1. learn the selective portions of Samhitas and Brahmanas
2. understand Vedic Grammar such as Declensions (śabdarūpa), Subjunctive Mood (let), Gerunds (ktvārthaka, Tumārthaka), Vedic Accent and Padapāṭha.
3. understand Mundakopanishad of Atharvaveda.

Course Name: Core Course-12
Course Code: SANACOR12T
Topic Name: Sanskrit Grammar

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to:
1. Understand the concept of various grammatical terms, i.e. sutra, vartika, bhashya, nipata, upasarga, gati, ti, ghu, ghi, nadi, upadha, guna, vriddhi, samprasarana etc.
2. Understand the basic concept of philology, classification of languages, phonetic laws and tendencies.
3. Understand the rules of Karaka in Sanskrit grammar Siddhantakaumudi.
4. Understand the rules of Samasa as reflected in Siddhantakaumudi.

Course Name: Core Course-13
Course Code: SANACOR13T
Topic Name: Ontology and Epistemology

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to :

1. Understand the meaning and purpose of Indian Philosophy and general classification of philosophical schools.
2. Understand the difference between the doctrines of realism and idealism, dualism and pluralism, causation and naturalism.
3. Understand the doctrine of real transformation, of illusory transformation, of non-preexistence of effect in cause.
4. Understand the theories of ontology based on Tarkasamgraha.
5. Understand the theories of epistemology based on Tarkasamgraha.

Course Name: Core Course-14
Course Code: SANACOR14T
Topic Name: Sanskrit composition and communication

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to

1. Use the grammar , prefixes and suffixes , change the voice .
2. Translate Bengali to Sanskrit .
3. Compose the essay on different topics.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-1
Course Code: SANADSE01T
Topic Name: Veda and Vyakarana

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to

1. Read and understand the selective portions from Suklayajurveda, Taittiriopanisad , Aitareya Brahmana.
2. Use the stripratya of Siddhantakaumudi.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-2
Course Code: SANADSE02T
Topic Name: Darshana

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to :

1. Understand the philosophical theories based on Saptapadarthi.
2. Understand the general features Vaisheshika school.
3. Understand the general features of Vedanta philosophy.
4. Understand the philosophical theories based on Brihadaranyaka Upanisad.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-3
Course Code: SANADSE04T
Topic Name: Veda and Vyakarana

Course Outcome: After successful completion of the course the students able to
1. know about Vedic Culture & Vedic studies in West Bengal
2. understand various aspects of Computational linguistics.
3. understand different VaidikaVyakhyapaddhati (Indian & Western).
4. learn about Bhattikavyam (2nd Sarga) of poet Bhatti.

Course Name: Discipline Specific Elective-4
Course Code: SANADSE06T
Topic Name: Kavya

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to
1. Understand the formation, definition , utility and various parts of literature and poetics .
2. Understand the beauty of Mahakavya through the Bhattikavyam , Sarga 2 , and specific uses of grammar and figures of speech, metres , significance and power of words , amplifications etc .

Course Name: Skill Enhancement Course-1
Course Code: SANSSEC01M
Topic Name: Basic Sanskrit

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to :
1. Understand the basic grammar of this ancient language.
2. Understand the rules of translation (from English/Bengali to Sanskrit).
3. Understand the process of writing paragraphs in Sanskrit.
4. Understand the rules of writing letters in Sanskrit.

Course Name: Skill Enhancement Course-2
Course Code: SANSSEC02M
Topic Name: Spoken Sanskrit and Computer awareness for Sanskrit

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to :
1. Understand the basic knowledge of computer
2. Understand to type in Sanskrit, Devanagari script.
3. Understand typing in Unicode.
4. Understand how to speak Sanskrit in our daily life conversations.

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Course Name: Compulsory Modern Indian Language Core (MIL)-1
Course Code: SANLCOR01T
Topic Name: A. Prastavana & 1st two stories from Mitralabha, B. Nitishatakam–Bhatrighari (1-20 Verses, 1st two Paddhatis)

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand short stories written in Sanskrit.
2. Learn stories from Mitralabha.
3. Understand short verses in Sanskrit.
4. Learn selected verses from Nitishatakam.

Course Name: Compulsory Modern Indian Language Core (MIL)-2
Course Code: SANLCOR02T
Topic Name: A. Sandhi, Karaka B. Panchatantra - Miturveda

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand basic Sanskrit grammar.
2. Learn Sanskrit Karaka.
3. Learn sandhis.
4. Understand short stories from Panchatantra.

Course Name: Generic Elective/Department Specific Core Course-1
Course Code: SANHGEC01T / SANGCOR01T
Topic Name: Sanskrit Poetry

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. Understand the compositions and writing style of the great Poet Kalidasa.
2. Understand the compositions and writing style of Bharavi, another great poet after Kalidasa.
3. Understand the ethical values of Nitishatakam.
4. Understand the history of Sanskrit Poetry.

Course Name: Generic Elective/Department Specific Core Course-2
Course Code: SANHGEC02T / SANGCOR02T
Topic Name: Sanskrit Prose

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. Understand the prose compositions based on Shukanasopadesha.
2. Understand the prose compositions of modern writings based on Shivarajavijayam.
3. Understand the comparison of ancient and modern prose writings.
4. Understand the short history of prose in Sanskrit.

Course Name: Generic Elective/Department Specific Core Course-3
Course Code: SANHGEC03T / SANGCOR03T
Topic Name: Sanskrit Drama

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to:
1. understand the drama Svapnavasavadattam of Bhasa
2. learn the famous drama Abhijnana Sakuntalam of the great poet and dramatist Kalidasa.

Course Name: Generic Elective/Department Specific Core Course-4
Course Code: SANHGEC04T / SANGCOR04T
Topic Name: Sanskrit Grammar

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to:
1. Understand basic Sanskrit Grammar.
2. Understand Sanjaparakaran according to Laghusiddhantakaumudi.
3. Understand Sandhiprakarana.
4. Understand Karakaparakarana.

Course Name: Department Specific Elective-1
Course Code: SANGDSE01T
Topic Name: Veda and Darshana

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to :
1. Understand vedic literature
2. Understand Rudradhyaya of Shuklayajurveda.
3. Understand Vedanta literature.
4. Understand Brihadaranyaka Upanisad.

Course Name: Department Specific Elective-2
Course Code: SANGDSE04T
Topic Name: Vyakarana and Kavya

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course the students will be able to :
1. Understand computational linguistics.
2. Understand the application of computational linguistics.
3. Understand the Kavya literature.
4. Understand Kavyalankarasutravritti.

Course Name: Generic Elective Course (GE)-1
Course Code: SANGGEC01T
Topic Name: Basic Sanskrit

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to :
1. Understand basic grammar of Sanskrit.
2. Learn declensions of nouns and pronouns.
3. Learn active and passive forms of verbs.
4. Learn sandhi and pratyayas.
5. Understand the philosophy of Gita (12th chapter).

Course Name: Generic Elective Course (GE)-2
Course Code: SANGGEC02T
Topic Name: Critical survey of Sanskrit literature

Course Outcome: After successful completion of this course students will be able to :

1. Understand vedic literature.
2. Learn Ramayana as a source text and its cultural importance.
3. Understand the encyclopaedic nature of Mahabharata and its cultural importance.
4. Understand the social, cultural and historical importance of the Puranas.
5. Understand the brief history of Vyakarana, Darshana and poetics.