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THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN



Burdwan-713104, West Bengal

**SYLLABUS FOR B.A. HONOURS
IN
SANSKRIT
UNDER SEMESTER WITH CBCS
(Effective from 2017- 18)**

Semester -I

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L.T. P	Credit	Marks
CC-1	Classical Sanskrit Literature(Poetry)	Core Course-1	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (20 classes) (I)Raghuvaṃśa: Canto-XIV (Verses: 31-68)				
	Section-B (40 classes) (I) Kirātārjunīya - Canto I (1-25 Verses) (II) The History of Sanskrit Literature. (Aśvaghōṣa, Kālidāsa, Bhāravi, Māgha, Bhaṭṭi, Śrīharṣa)				
CC-2	Critical Survey of Sanskrit Literature	Core Course-2	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (30 classes) (I)Vaidika Sāhitya (II)Rāmāyaṇa (III)Mahābhārata				
	Section-B (30 classes) (I) Purāṇa (II) The History of Sanskrit Grammar. (III) The History of Indian Philosophy.				
GE-1	Interdisciplinary(Any Discipline other than Sanskrit) (60 classes)	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
AECC-1	ENVS	AECC	4-0-0	4	100
		Total		22	325

Semester -II

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L.T.P	Credit	Marks
CC -3	Classical Sanskrit Literature(Prose)	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (15 classes) Śukanāsopadeśa- Kādambarī (As in Sanskrit Pāṭhamālā, B.U. (evaṁ samatīkrāmatsu-----bhrātara ucchedyāḥ)				
	Section-B (15 classes) Daśakumāracarita-(Rājavāhanacarita)--- As in Sanskrit Pāṭhamālā ,BU				
	Section-C (30 classes) (I)The History of Sanskrit Literature (Prose). (Subandhu,Daṇḍin,Bāṇabhaṭṭa) (II) The History of Sanskrit Literature (Fables) (Pañcatantra,Hitopadeśa, Vetālapañcaviṁśati,Sinhāsanadvāt rīmśikā, Puruṣaparīkṣā)				
CC-4	Self Management in the Gītā	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (35 classes) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā (Adhyāya-4 th)(Whole)				
	Section-B (25 classes) Selected ślokas from the Gītā 1.Meditation -Adhyāya-VI (10-26) II. Diet Control-Adhyāya-XVII (8-10) III. Rajoguṇa- Adhyāya III (36-40)				
GE -2	Interdisciplinary (Any Discipline other than Sanskrit) (60 classes)	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
AECC-2	Communicative English/MIL		2-0-0	2	50
		Total		20	275

Semester -III

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L.T.P	Credit	MarkS
CC -5	Classical Sanskrit Literature (Drāmā)	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (40 classes) (I) Abhijñānaśakuntala (I-V)				
	Section-B (20 classes) (I) The History of Sanskrit Literature (Drāmā) (Bhāsa, Kālidāsa, Śūdraka, Viśākhadatta, Śrīharṣa, Bhavabhūti, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa)				
CC-6	Poetics and Literary Criticism	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (35 classes) (I) Vāmana's kāvyālaṃkārasūtravṛtti – First Adhikaraṇa-- (Chapters –I, II & III) (II) Metrics – A General Concept of Sanskrit Metres and the definitions of the following Meters --- (Indravajrā Upendravajrā, Upajāti, Vamśasthavila, Vasantatilaka, Mālinī & Mandākrāntā)				
	Section-B (25 classes) (I) Sāhityadarpaṇa –Chapter-X (Śleṣa, Upamā, Rūpaka, Utprekṣā, Atiśayokti, Dṛṣṭānta, Nidarśanā & Arthāntaranyāsa)				
CC-7	Indian Social Institution and Polity	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (35 classes) Manusamhitā –Chapter-VII State Politics-(1-15), Upāyacatuṣṭaya-(106-110) & Sādgunya –(161-170)				
	Section-B. Arthaśāstra- (Dūtapraṇidhi) (25 classes)				
GE-3	Interdisciplinary (Any Discipline other than Sanskrit) (60 classes)	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
SEC-1	Basic Sanskrit				
	Section-A (10 classes) Brāhmī Script Writing	AEC (Skill Based)	2-0-0	2	50
	Section-B (7 classes) Declensions (a-kārānta, i-kārānta, u-kārānta and ṛ-kārānta - Masculine, Feminine & Neuter, Pronouns & Number)				
	Section-C (7 classes) Conjugations – (Bhū, Paṭh, Gam, Dṛś, Sev, Labh, Pac, Vṛt, Kṛ, Dā, Śru, Jñā - laṭ, loṭ lañ, liñ & lṛṭ)				
	Section-D (6 classes) Translation				

	Saction-E(10 classes) Brahmadatta-karkaṭa-kathā-(Aparīkṣitakāraka) –from Pañcatantra				
	OR				
	Ethical & Moral Issues in Sanskrit (40 classes)				
	I. Hitopadeśa -Mitralābha(up to verse No -50) II. Pañcatantra —Mitrabheda-katha-2 Gomāyadundubhikathā				
		Total		26	350

Semester-IV

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L.T.P	Credit	MarkS
CC -8	Indian Epigraphy and Chronology	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (30 classes) (I) Epigraphy-The History of Epigraphical study in India.				
	Section-B (30 classes) Śilālekha- (a)Rudradāmanśilālīpi (b)Meherauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Candia				
CC-9	Modern Sanskrit Literature	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (30 classes) Survey of Modern Sanskrit Literature in Bengal				
	Section-B (30 classes) (I)Saṃskṛtoddharaṇa – Sukhamaya Mukhopadhyaya (II)Cipitakacarvaṇa- Śrījīva Nyāyatīrtha				
CC-10	Sanskrit and World Literature	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (60 classes) (I) Sanskrit Studies Across the World- William Jones, Charles Wilkins, H.Wilson, Max Muller, J.G.Buhler, Sri Aurobindo, Dayānanda Sarasvatī, Haridāsa Siddhāntavāgīśa,Śrījīva Nyāyatīrtha,Nityānada Smṛtitīrtha, Kshitish Chandra Chatterji, Roma Chaudhuri, Pañcānana Tarkaratna & Ramaranjan Mukherji)				
GE-4	Interdisciplinary(Any Discipline other than Sanskrit) (60 classes)	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
SEC-2	Spoken Sanskrit	AEC (Skill Based)	2-0-0	2	50
	A. Spoken Sanskrit (20 classes)				

	B. Evolution of Bengali Scripts(10 classes) C. Letter writing in Sanskrit. (10 classes)				
	OR				
	Political Thought in Sanskrit Literature				
	I.Mudrārākṣasa –(Acts-I & II) (20 classes) II. Arthaśāstra- Śāsanādhikāra(20 classes)				
		Total		26	350

Semester - V

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L.T.P	Credit	MarkS
CC -11	Vedic Literature	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (40 classes) R̥gvedasamhitā –(Agnisūkta-(2/6) , Indrasūkta-(2/12), Akṣasūkta-(10/34) , Devīsūkta-(10/125)				
	Section-B (10 classes) Declension of a-stems,Vedic Subjunctive, Vedic Infinitive,The Vedic Accent & Pada-pāṭha				
	Section-C (10 classes) Íśopaniṣad - Whole				
CC-12	Sanskrit Grammar	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (20 classes) The Concept of the following Saṃjñās: Sūtra,Vārtika,Bhāṣya,Karmapravacanīya,Nipāta,Gati, Upasarga,Guṇa,Vṛddhi,Ṭi,Ghi,Ghu,Nadī,Upadhā and Samprasāraṇa.				
	Section- B (40 classes) Samāsa - (Selected Sūtras upto Dvandva Compound)				
DSE-1	Dramaturgy -- Sāhityadarpaṇa - Chapter- VI (60 classes) (Rūpaka,Nāndī,Vṛttis(without Aṃgas),Prastāvanā,Arthaprakṛti, Arthopakṣepaka,Patākāsthānakas,Kārya,Avasthā, Sandhi(without Aṃgas) & Nāṭikā	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	75
	OR				
	Maxims in Sanskrit Language (60 classes)				
	Prastāvikā of Hitopadeśa- (verses-1-47)				
DSE-2	Elements of Linguistics – (60 classes) (I)Primitive Indo-European, Division of Indo-European, Indo-Iranian (Aryan),Emergence of Indo-Aryan, Non-Aryan Influence on Sanskrit, Vedic and Classical Sanskrit. (II)Some Phonetic Laws and Tendencies - Grimm’s Law,Verner’s Law,Grassmann’s Law,Collitz’s Law, Assimilation, Dissimilation Metathesis, Prothesis, Epenthesis,Anaptyxis and Haplology	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	75

	OR				
	Technique of Sanskrit Language (60 classes)				
	I.Amarakoṣa- Liṅgādisaṃgrahavarga II. Dhātupāṭha (Bhṛvādi-1-30)	Total		24	300

Semester - VI

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L.T.P	Credit	Marks
CC -13	Indian Ontology and Epistemology	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	(A) Tarkasaṃgraha – (saptapadārtha, karaṇa, pratyakṣa and sannikarṣa) (30 classes)				
	(B) Vedāntasāra - (Excluding the last portion beginning with Mahāvākyārtha). (30 classes)				
CC-14	Sanskrit Composition and Communication	Core Course	5-1-0	6	75
	(A) Case-endings and Cases-(From First Case-ending and Nominative case to Fifth case ending and Ablative case as in Siddhāntakaumudī (40 classes)				
	(B) Translation and Comprehension. (10 classes)				
	(C) Reporting (10 classes)				
DSE-3	Fundamentals of Āyurveda (A)Concept of Aṣṭāṅga Āyurveda. (30 classes) (B)Taittirīyopaniṣad –Bhṛguballī- (1-3) (30 classes) OR Environmental Awareness in Sanskrit I.Manusamhitā- -2/54,57, 3/163. 4/56,60,62,66,76,83,138,139. 6/46. 8/285. 9/281,289. 11/64-66,145. (30 classes)	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	75
	II.Varāhapurāṇa- 172/35,36,37. (10 classes)				
DSE-4	III.Brahmanāradyapurāṇa- 13/52. (10 classes) IV.Yājñavalkyasamhitā— 2/230-232. (10 classes) Art of Balanced Living (A) Yogasūtra –I (1,2 &12-16) (30 classes) Yogasūtra –II (29,30,32,46,49 &50) (B) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā – Chapter –III (5-8,10-16,20&21) (30 classes) OR Indian system of Logic (60 classes)	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	75
	Anumānakhaṇḍa & Upamānakhaṇḍa of Tarkasaṃgraha	I		24	300

Generic Elective (For the Students other than Sanskrit)

Category	Course Title	Course Type	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
GE- 1	Sanskrit Poetry	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (25 classes) (I)Raghuvaṁśa: Canto-XIV (Verses: 31-68) (I) Kirātārjunīya - Canto I (1-25 Verses				
	Section-B (35 classes)) (II) The History of Sanskrit Literature. (Aśvaghoṣa,Kālidāsa,Bhāravi,Māgha,Bhaṭṭi,Śrīharṣa)				
GE - 2	Sanskrit Prose	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (30 classes) Daśakumāracarita-(Dvijopakṛti)--- As in Sanskrit Pāṭhamālā, B.U.				
	Section-B (30 classes) (I) The History of Sanskrit Literature (Prose). (Subandhu, Daṇḍin, Bāṇabhaṭṭa) (II) The History of Sanskrit Literature (Fables) (Pañcatantra,Hitopadeśa,Vetālapañcaviṁśati, Siṁhāsanadvātriṁśikā, Puruṣaparīkṣā) (III) The History of Sanskrit Literature – (Historical Kāvya)				
GE - 3	Sanskrit Drama	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (40 classes) (I)Abhijñānaśakuntala (I-V)				
	Section-B (20 classes) (I)The History of Sanskrit Literature Drāmā (Bhāsa, Kālidāsa ,Śūdraka, Viśākhadatta, Śrīharṣa, Bhavabhūti, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa)				
GE - 4	Sanskrit Grammar	Generic Elective Course	5-1-0	6	75
	Section-A (30 classes)				

	The Concept of the following Samjñās: Sūtra, Vārtika, Bhāṣya, Karmaṣṭhānīya, Nipāta, Gati, Upasarga, Guṇa, Vṛddhi, Ṭi, Ghi, Ghu, Nadi, Upadhā and Samprasāraṇa.				
	Section-B (20 classes) Potential Participles, Nominal Suffixes (Matvarthīya), Causative Verbs, Desiderative Verbs, Frequentative Verbs, Indeclinable Past Participles, Use of Ktvā & Lyap.				
	Section- C(10 classes) Comprehension				

All short type questions carrying 2 marks must be answered in Sanskrit language and Devnāgarī script.

Two questions carrying 5 marks must also be answered in Sanskrit language.