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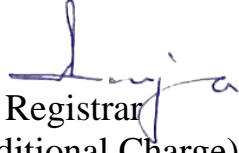
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## Notification

It is notified for information of all concerned that Murshidabad University approved the syllabus of M.A/M.Sc. course of study under CBCS in the Postgraduate department of the University.

The above shall be effective for academic session 2021-2023

  
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# Annexure - I



Murshidabad University  
Berhampore, Murshidabad,  
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## P.G. SYLLABUS (Choice Based Credit System)

Programme Offered: M.A in Sanskrit  
COURSE DURATION: 2 YEARS (4 SEMESTER)  
(Course effective from Academic Year 2021-2022)

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

## Syllabus for M.A in Sanskrit under CBCS

### DETAILS OF COURSE STRUCTURE:

Distribution of courses in different semesters for MA Sanskrit

Semester	Core Course(CC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	General Elective(GE)	Total Credits
I	CC 1 (4 Credits) CC 2 (4 Credits) CC 3 (4 Credits) CC 4 (4 Credits) CC 5 (4 Credits)	-	-	20
II	CC 6 (4 Credits) CC 7 (4 Credits) CC 8 (4 Credits) CC 9 (4 Credits) CC 10 (4 Credits)	-	-	20
III	CC 11 (4 Credits)	DSE1 (4 Credits) DSE2 (4 Credits) DSE3 (4 Credits)	GE1 (4 Credits)	20
IV	CC 12 (4 Credits)	DSE4 (4 Credits) DSE5 (4 Credits) DSE6 (4 Credits)	GE2 (4 Credits)	20
<b>Total nos. Courses</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>

# SEMESTER - I

Semester – I							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS - CC-1.1	VEDIC LITERATURE	<u>UNIT – I (Marks - 30)</u> Hymns with Sāyaṇa’s commentary Rgveda – Agni & Other Deities [1/1-3], Puruṣa-sūkta [10/90], Nāsadīya-sūkta[10/129] Viśvāmitra-Nadī Smvādasūkta [3/33] Yajur-Vedasamhitā - Śivasāṅkalpa-sūkta [YV - 1/6] Atharva-Vedasamhitā - Kāla-sūkta [AV - 10/53] Varuṇ-sūkta[4/16] <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 20)</u> Brāhmaṇa - Śatapatha-Brāhmaṇa- Pañcamahāyajña Upaniṣad- Kaṭhopeniṣad – [1/1-3]	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-1.2	PANINIAN GRAMMAR	<u>UNIT – I (Marks - 30)</u> Vaiyākaraṇa-Siddhāntakaumudī of Bhaṭṭoji-Dikṣita: Saṃjñā, Paribhāṣā & Ac-sandhi (up to Prakṛtibhāva) <u>UNIT–II (Marks -20)</u> Vaiyākaraṇa-Siddhāntakaumudī : Ajantapuṃlīṅga-Prakaraṇa	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-1.3	SAHITYA	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 20)</u> Sāhityadarpaṇa (Chapter I & II) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 15)</u> Kāvyaṅprakāṣa (Chapter I & II) <u>UNIT – III(Marks – 15)</u> Kāvyaṅprakāṣa (Chapter IX & X)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-1.4	DARSANA	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Tarkabhāṣā <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Sāṃkhyakārikā	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-1.5	INDIAN CULTURE & HERITAGE	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 30)</u> Indian Culture, Arts & Architecture : Meaning & Concept, Its Characteristics Preliminary concept of Shaktāism, Shaivism, Vaiṣṇavism, Ganapatya, & Pancharatra. <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 20)</u> Indian Languages (OIA, MIA, NIA) & Literature (Pāli, Prakṛt, Apabhraṃṣa )	10	40	50	4	4

## SEMESTER - II

Semester – II

Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS - CC-2.1	VEDA	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Nirukta of Yāskācārya (Chapter I & VII) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Ṛgvedabhāṣyabhūmikā	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-2.2	PANINIAN GRAMMAR	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Mahābhāṣya (paspasāhñika) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Bhvādi prakaraṇa (Bhū & edha only)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-2.3	SAHITYA	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Daśarūpaka (Chapter -I) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Dhvanyāloka (Chapter – I)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-2.4	DARSANA	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Arthasaṃgraha <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> <u>Vedantasāra</u>	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - CC-2.5	SANSKRIT LINGUISTICS	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 30)</u> Sanskrit Philology: Descriptive & Historical Linguistics, Development of Linguistics ; An over view, Philological Development of IE Sounds <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 20)</u> Phonetic Changes & Phonetic Laws	10	40	50	4	4

## SEMESTER - III



Semester – III

Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS - CC-3.1	Literature & Grammar	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 20)</u> Bhaṭṭikāvya (Canto – II) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 30)</u> Vākyapadīya (Brahmakāṇḍa)	10	40	50	4	4

**DSE (DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE)**

Four (04) subjects (PANINIYA VYAKARANA, DARSANA, SAHITYA, DHARMASTRAS) with three courses (DSE1, DSE2, DSE3) in each subject have been offered here. Students are to choose any one subject with three courses concerned to that.

PANINIYA VYAKARANA							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS – DSE - VY- 3.2	PANINIYA VYAKARANA DSE1	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 30)</u> History of Sanskrit Grammar: General Discussion on : Māheśa- vyākaraṇa, Āpiśali- vyākaraṇa, Pāṇini-vyākaraṇa, Vārtika of Kātyāyana, Mahābhāṣya of Patañjali, Saṃgraha of Dākṣāyana, Kāśikā- vṛtti of Vāmana & Jayāditya, Padamañjarī of Haradatta, Nyāsa of Jinendrabuddhi, Laghusiddhāntakaumudī, Vaiyākaraṇasiddhāntakaumudī of Bhaṭṭoji- Dīkṣita, Prakriyā-kaumudī, Rūpāvatāra, Rūpāmālā, Prakriyā- sarvasva, Bālamānoraṃā, Tattvabodhinī, Praudha- manoraṃā, Bhāṣāvṛitti of Puruṣottamaḍeva, Durghataḍvṛitti of Śaraṇaḍeva, Nāgojibhaṭṭa, Vākyapaḍīya of Bhaṛṭhari, Kalāpa- vyākaraṇa, Cāndra- vyākaraṇa, Muḡdhabodha-vyākaraṇa, <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 20)</u> Bhāṣāpariccheda (Śabdakhaṇḍa)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – VY - 3.3	PANINIYA VYAKARANA DSE2	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 30)</u> Pāṇinidaṛśana (S sarḍadarśanaṣaṃgraha) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 20)</u> V Siddhāntakaumudī (Kṛḍantapṛakaraṇa)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE - VY- 3.4	PANINIYA VYAKARANA DSE3	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Mahābhāṣya (1/4/23 – 54) [ with general acquaintance with the Pradīpa and Uddyota] <u>UNIT– II (Marks – 25)</u> Aṣṭadhyāyī-Pratyāhārapṛakaraṇa [with general acquaintance with the Kāśikā, Nyāsa and Padamañjarī]	10	40	50	4	4

SAHITYA							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS – DSE – SA - 3.2	SAHITYA DSE1	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Meghadūta <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Mṛcchakatika	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – SA - 3.3	SAHITYA DSE2	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Harṣacarita (5 <sup>th</sup> Chapter) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Daśakumāracarita (Viśrutacarita)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – SA - 3.4	SAHITYA DSE3	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –30)</u> History of Sanskrit Poetics: Alaṃkāra School Rasa School Rīti School Guṇa School Dhvani School Vakrokti School Aucitya School <u>UNIT – II (Marks –20)</u> History of Western Poetics: Plato, Aristotle, Longinus, Benedetto Croce, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Thomas Stearms Eliot	10	40	50	4	4

DARSANA							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS DSE – DA - 3.2	DARSANA DSE1	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –50)</u> Sarvadarśanasamgraha (Cārvāka, Bauddha, Arhat)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – DA - 3.3	DARSANA DSE2	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Brahmasūtra (Catuḥsūtrī) with Śāṅkarabhāṣya <u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Jaiminīyasūtra (Catuḥsūtrī) with Śāvarabhāṣya	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – DA - 3.4	DARSANA DSE3	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Nyāyasūtra with Vātsāyaṇabhāṣya (Pramāṇa Section Only) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Vaiśeṣikasūtra with Praśastapādabhāṣya (Dravyakhaṇḍa)	10	40	50	4	4

DHARMAŚĀSTRĀ							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS - DSE – DHA - 3.2	DHARMAŚĀSTRĀ DSE1	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Manusmṛti with Medhātithibhāṣya (Chapter-II, Sloka 1-6) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Yājñavalkyasmṛti with Mitākṣharā (Vyavahārādhyāya Upto Rñādāna)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – DHA - 3.3	DHARMAŚĀSTRĀ DSE2	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –20)</u> Gobhīlagṛhyasūtra (Agnyādihāna, Upanayana, & PāṇigrahaṇaPrakarāṇa) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –15)</u> Gautamadharmasūtra (Chapter – 1st to 3rd) <u>UNIT – III (Marks –15)</u> Āpastambadharmasūtra (Daṇḍaprakarāṇa)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – DHA - 3.4	DHARMAŚĀSTRĀ DSE3	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Śaṃskāratattva of Raghunandana <u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Udvāhatattva of Raghunandana	10	40	50	4	4

GE (GENERAL ELECTIVE)

GE - 1 (For MA students other than Sanskrit Discipline)

- Sanskrit M.A. Students are to opt any one (1) from the GE course offered by the Departments other than Sanskrit.
- Those students of MA other than Sanskrit Discipline who have studied Sanskrit as General subject at the UG level are only allowed to take Sanskrit as Generic Elective Subject.
- All questions will be set in Sanskrit Language with Devanagari Script.
- 60% of questions are to be answered compulsorily in Sanskrit Language with Devanagari Script.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
GE-1 ( Other than Sanskrit)	Philosophy & Grammar	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Tarkasaṃgraha of Annambhaṭṭa (Upto Pratyakṣakhaṇḍa only) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Laghusiddhāntakaumudī – Sutras relating to Saṃjña & Ac-Sandhi.	10	40	50	4	4

## SEMESTER – IV

Semester – IV

Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS – CC - 4.1	Manuscriptology & Research Methodology	<p><u>UNIT – I (Marks – 20)</u>                      Definition of Manuscriptology, Physical features of MS, Cataloguing of the MS, Textual Criticism, Preservation of MS.</p> <p>Research Methodology: Nature, Utility and Scope of Research in Sanskrit, Types of Research, Stages of Research, Research Methods, Research Design, Bibliography writing.</p> <p><u>UNIT – II (Marks – 30)</u>                      Dissertation Writing &amp; Presentation (According to own DSE Paper or Field Study).</p>	10	40	50	4	4



**DSE (DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE)**

Students are to take the same subject as DSE that has been chosen in third semester along with the three courses belonging to that subject as stated below.

PANINIYA VYAKARANA							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS – DSE – VY - 4.2	PANINIYA VYAKARANA DSE4	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 30)</u> Laghusabdenduśekhara (Saṃjñāprakaraṇa) <u>UNIT– II (Marks – 20)</u> Paramalaghumañjuṣa (Sphotanirūpaṇa)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – VY - 4.3	PANINIYA VYAKARANA DSE5	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 30)</u> Vaiyākaraṇabhūṣaṇasāra (Dhātvarthanirṇaya) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 20)</u> Pāṇinīyaśikṣā	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – VY - 4.4	PANINIYA VYAKARANA DSE6	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Paribhāṣenduśekhara Śāstrārthasampādakaprakaraṇa) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Siddhāntakaumudī (Ātmanepadaprakaraṇa and Parasmaipadaprakaraṇa)	10	40	50	4	4

SAHITYA							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS – DSE – SA - 4.2	SAHITYA DSE4	<u>UNIT – I (Marks–25)</u> Buddhacarita (CantoI) <u>UNIT – II (Marks–25)</u> Naiṣadhacarita (CantoI)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – SA - 4.3	SAHITYA DSE5	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Vakroktijīvita (Chapter- I) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Kāvyaṁīmāṁsā (Chapter I to V)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – SA - 4.4	SAHITYA DSE6	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Dhvanyāloka (Uddyota - I) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Rasagaṅgādhara (Ānana I)	10	40	50	4	4

DARSANA							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS – DSE – DA - 4.2	DARSANA DSE4	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 50)</u> Bhāṣāpariccheda with Siddhāntamuktavali (Anumānakhaṇḍa (25 Marks ) & Śabdakhaṇḍa (25 Marks ) only)	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – DA - 4.3	DARSANA DSE5	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Yogasūtra with Bhāṣya (Samādhipāda) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Technical Terms of Indian Philosophy	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – DA - 4.4	DARSANA DSE6	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 25)</u> Vedāntaparibhāṣā <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 25)</u> Pañcapādikā With Vivaraṇa (Upto Adhyāsalakṣaṇa, Varṇaka - I)	10	40	50	4	4

DHARMASTRAS							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Topic	Internal Assessment (IA) Marks	Theoretical Marks	Total Marks	Credits	Nos. Of Classes/ hours per week
PG – SANS – DSE – DHA - 4.2	DHARMASTRAS DSE4	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Jaiminīyanyāyamālāvistara (Chapter – I) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Dāyabhāga: Mitākṣarā on Dāyabhāgaprakaraṇa upto Paitāmahadhanavibhāga	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS - DSE- DHA - 4.3	DHARMASTRAS DSE5	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –25)</u> Parasarasmṛiti with Madhava (Chapter – I) <u>UNIT – II (Marks –25)</u> Dattakamīmamsā upto Asavarṇaputragrahaṇavicāra	10	40	50	4	4
PG – SANS – DSE – DHA - 4.4	DHARMASTRAS DSE6	<u>UNIT – I (Marks –30)</u> Territorial Dharmasāstric Texts and its Thinkers (Bengal School, Mīkṣarā School and its Sub-School, Benaras School, Mithilā School, Mahārāṣṭra School, Drāviḍian School & Oḍiṣā School), Origin & Development of Saṃskāras, Āśrāma System, Varṇa-System, Prāyaścitta, Śrāddha and Jurisprudents. <u>UNIT – II (Marks –20)</u> History of codification of Hindu Law, A general idea on – (Pre-codified Hindu Law) 1. Prohibition of Burning of Widow Act, 1829 2. Caste Disabilities Removal Act, 1850 3. Hindu Widow Remarriage Act, 1856 4. Special Marriage Act, 1872 5. Hindu Svagotra Marriage Validation Act, 1949 (Hindu Code Bill) 1. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 2. Hindu Succession Act, 1956 3. Hindu Minority and Gaurdianship Act, 1956 Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956	10	40	50	4	4

GE(GENERAL ELECTIVE)

GE-2

- Sanskrit M.A. Students are to take the GE course offered by only that Department other than Sanskrit of which course has been opted by them as GE in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester.

GE-2(For MA students other than Sanskrit Discipline)

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GE-2 (Other than Sanskrit)	Literature & Linguistics	<u>UNIT – I (Marks – 15)</u> Sṛīmadbhagavadgītā (2 <sup>nd</sup> Chapter) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 15)</u> Hitāpodeśa (Mitrālābha only) <u>UNIT – II (Marks – 20)</u> Sanskrit Linguistics: Sanskrit Philology Descriptive & Historical Linguistics, Development of Linguistics ; An over view, Philological Development of **IE Sounds	10	40	50	4	4