



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT
M.A Sanskrit Syllabus: 2023-2024 onwards

COURSE CODE	TITLE OF COURSES	Textbooks	Course Core	Credit
SANS-401	POETRY-I	Kirātārjunīya -Canto 1	Hard	4
SANS-402-	POETRY-II	Sisūpālavadhā-Canto 1	Hard	4
SANS-403-	POETRY-III	Meghadūta, Parva 1-10 & Uttaramegha	Hard	4
SANS-404-	PROSE-I	Kadambari (Sukanāśopadeśa & Mahāsvetāvṛttānta)	Hard	4
SANS-405 -	PROSOD	Vṛttaratnākara (Select Vṛttas)	Hard	4
SANS-406-	DRAMA	Mudrārāksasa & Uttararāmācharita	Hard	4
SANS-407-	DRAMATURGY	Dasarupaka (First Prakāśa)	Hard	4
SANS-408-	POETICS-I	Natyasāstra - I&VI	Hard	4
SANS-409-	POETICS-II	Dhvanyaloka-I & Vakrokiṇīvita-I	Hard	4
SANS-410	POETICS-III	Kāvya prakāśa-I, II & IV	Hard	4
SANS-411-	POETICS-IV	Kāvya mīmāṃsa, Chapters I to IX	Hard	4
SANS-412-	POETICS-v	Rasagāṇadhara-I Ānana up to Rasasnirūpanam	Hard	4
SANS-413-	GRAMMAR-I	Siddhantakaumudī-Samjñā and Sandhi(Select Sūtrās)	Hard	4
SANS-414-	GRAMMAR- II	Siddhantakaumudī-Karaka&Ajanta-Rāma, Rāmā & jñāna)	Hard	4
SANS-415	-GRAMMAR-III	Siddhantakaumudī-Samīīsa, Parsmaipada & Ātmanepada Prakriyā (Select Sūtras)	Hard	4
SANS-416-	GRAMMAR-IV	Mahābhāṣya-Paspaśshnikam	Hard	4
SANS-417-	ETYMOLOGY	Nirukta Ist chapter, Six Pādās	Hard	4
SANS-418-	LINGUISTICS		Hard	4
SANS-419-	DARSANA -I,	Sarvadarsanasangraha-Cārvaka, Buddhism and Jainism	Hard	4
SANS-420-	DARSANA -II,	Tarkabhāṣā up to Pramāna Nirūpana	Hard	4
SANS-421	-DARSANA- III	Nyayasiddhantamuktāvalī - Anumāna section only)	Hard	4
SANS-422-	DARSANA- IV	Sankhyakārikā 1-30 and select Yogasūtrās 40, with Vyāsa Bhāṣya)	Hard	4
SANS-423-	DARSANA -V	Arthasangraha	Hard	4
SANS-424-	DARSANA VI	Brahmasūtra Catuṣṣūtri	Hard	4
SANS-425-	DARSANA VII (Vedāntasāra of Sadānanda)		Hard	4
SANS-426-	INDIAN POLITY	(Arthaśāstra- Ist Ten Adhikaranās)	Hard	4
SANS-427-	VEDIC LITERATURE & SELECT SŪKTĀS		Hard	4
SANS-428-	UPANIṢADS	(Katha and Īśāvāsya)	Hard	4
SANS-429-	PROJECT			

M.A. Sanskrit-Syllabus (2023-2024 onwards) Unit wise.

SANS-401-Poetry-I - Kirātārjunīya - Canto I

HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-I	Introduction to text and Author, definition of Mahakavya	20 marks
Unit-II	1 to 12 verses	20 marks
Unit-III	13 to 24 verses	20 marks
Unit-IV	25 to 36	20 marks
Unit-V	37 to end of canto-I	20 marks

Books Recommended:

1. किराताजुनीयम् मूल मल्लिनाचकृतव्याख्यानसहितं जनार्दन] शास्त्री पाण्डेय
2. Kiratrjuniyam, Canto 1, Pub:R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palghat

SANS-402-Poetry-II

Sisupalavadha - Canto I

HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-I	Introduction	20 marks:
Unit-II	1 to 20 verses	20 marks
Unit – III	21 to 40 verses	20 marks
Unit-IV	41 to 60 verses	20 marks
Unit-V	61 to 75 verses	20 marks

Books Recommended:

Sisupalavadha, Pub: Nirnaya sagar Press, Bombay.

SANS-403-Poetry-III Meghadūta, Pūrva 1-10 and Uttaramegha

HCC Credit-4

Unit -I	Introduction to Text and Author, definition of Khandakavya	20 marks
Unit-II	1 to 10 verses	20 marks
Unit-III	1 to 18 verses (Uttaramnegha)	20 marks
Unit-IV	19 to 36	20 marks
Unit-V	37 to end of Lyric	20 marks

Books Recommended:

Meghasandesa, Pub: Balamanorama Press, Madras

SANS-404 Prose -I kādambārī śuksnāśopadesa & mahāśvetavṛttānta (pp499 to 434,612to 639)
HCC.Credit-4

Unit-I	Introduction to Prose, Author	20 marks
Unit-II	Sukanasopadesa pp.494-414	20 marks
Unit-III	Sukanasopadesa PP.415-434	20 marks
Unit-IV	Mahasveta Varmam pp.612-630	20 marks
Unit-V	Chandrapēdya jinasakaranam pp.631-639	20 marks

Books Recommended:

Kadambari of Bana (with Candraloka comm. & Hindi comm. of Acharya Sesharaja Sarma) Choukhamba Surabharati Prakashan, Varanasi, 1991

SANS-405-Prosody Vitaratanikaru (Select Vitta) HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-1	Introduction to Gana, Yuti	20 marks
Unit-II	Anhubh, Indravajra, Upendravajra, Uapajati, Vaastha	20 marks
Unit-III	Totakas, Vastatilaks, Rathoddhata Sragvini	20 marks
Unit-IV	Malini, Sikharini, Mandakanta, Sandhulaviridita	20 marks
Unit-V	Pushpitagra, Sragdhara, Arya	20 marks

Books Recommended:

Vṛttaratnakara, Pab: Chowkhamba Krishnadas Sanskrit Series 26, Varanasi, 2007

SANS-406-Drama, Mudārāksana/Uttarancharit HCC Credit-4.

Unit-I	introduction to Rapaka and Classification and definition	20 marks
Unit-II	1 to 2 Acts	20 marks
Unit-III	3 to 4 Acts	20 marks
Unit-IV	5 to 7 Acts	20 marks
Unit-V	Explanations	20 marks

Books Recommended:

Uttararamacarita of Bhavabhuti, Ed. M.R.Kale, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, Delhi

Uttararamacaritam with the comm. Ghanasyama with notes by P.V. Kane, tr. by C.N.Josh,

Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1962.

Uttararamacaritam ed. By Ramashankar Tripathi, Choukamba krishnadas Academy, Varanasi.
Mudraraksham with Vimala Sanskrit,Hindi and English commentary, By Jagadishchandra

SANS-407- Dramaturgy	Dasarupaka (First Prakāsa)	HCC,Credit-4
Unit-I	Introduction to Sanskrit Dramaturgy	20 marks
Unit II	Vastubheda	20 marks
Unit III	Panchavastha	20 marks
Unit IV	Panchimandli	20 marks
Unit V	Arthopakshepaka & Arthaprakriti	20 marks

Books Recommended:

Dasarupakam with Viddvatvinodini Hindi Commentary by Dr. Sudhakara Malivya,
Chaukhamba Krishandas Academy, Varanasi

SANS-408-Poetics-I	Natyasastra - I&VI	HCC. Credit-4.
Unit-I	Introduction to Dramaturgy and Author	20 marks
Unit-II	Chapter-1	20 marks
Unit – III	Ch.VI,Rasa, Sthayi, Sanchari bhavas, Srngara	20 marks
Unit-IV	Hasya, Karuna,Raudra, Vira	20 marks
Unit-V	Bhayanaka, Bibhatsa, Adbhuta, Santa.	20 marks

Books Recommended:

Natyasastra, Ed.N.P.Unni, New Bharatiya Book Corporation, Delhi, 2009.

Studies in Natyasastra by T.G.Tarlekar.

SANS-409-Poetics-II Dhvanyaloka-1 & Vakroktijivita-I HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-I Introduction, Dhivanyabhava vadins, Purvapaksha & Siddhanta 20 marks

Unit -II Introduction to Vakrokti, Kavyaprayojanam 20 marks

Unit-III Definition of Kavya & Six Varieties of Vakrata 20 marks

Unit-IV Margas 20 marks

Unit-V Ancity 20 marks

Books Recommended:

Dhvanyaloka, Ed. with Eng. Trans. By Dr.K. Krishnamoorthy, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1982.

Vakroktijivits edited by Radheysyam Mishra, Chaukhambha Sanskrit Sansthan, Varanasi, 2001

SANS-410-Poetics-III Kavyapmakāia-III & IV HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-I Kavya Definition, Prayojana, 20 marks

Unit-II Hetu Division of Kavys, 20 marks

Unit-III Gunubhuta vyangys 20 marks

Unit-IV Lakshana Varieties 20 marks

Unit-V Dhvani & rasasiddhanta 20 marks

Books Recommended:

1. Kavyaprakas of Mammals, (with Samkrit & Hindi comm, Ed.Acharys tried

Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, Delhi

2. Kavyaprakasa with Eng. Trans. By Str Ganganath Jha, Bharatiys Vidya Prakashan, Delhi

3. Kavyaprakass, Ed.R.C.Dwivedi

SANS-411-Poetics-IV Kivyamimahsa, Chapters 1 to IX HCC Credit -4

Unit-I Introduction to Sanskrit Poetics & Author 20 marks

Unit-II First, Second & Third Chapters 20 marks

Unit-III Fourth Chapter & Fifth Chapter 20 mark

Unit-IV Sixth Chapter & Seventh Chapter 20 marks

Unit-V Eighth & Ninth Chapter 20 marks

Books Recommended:

1. Kavyaminami with Vials Sanskrit Hindi Commentry, by Dr. Srikrishnamani Tripathi, Chankhamba Surbharti Prakashan Varanasi.
2. Kavyamimas of Rajasekhara with original Text in Sanskrit and English Translation with explanatory Notes by Sadhana Prashar, D.K.Printworld(P) Ltd, New Delhi.
3. Kavyamians with Hindi Translation by Ganganagar Rai, Chowkhamba Vidyabhawas, Varanasi

SANS-412-Poetics-V Raagangadhara-I Ānans up to Rasasasnirupanam HCC.Credi -4

Unit-I	Introduction to Poetics & Author	20 marks
Unit-II	Kavya Vimarsah	20 marks
Unit-III	Kavya Karanam	20 marks
Unit-IV	Kavya Bhedah	20 marks
Unit-V	Rasanirupanam	20 marks

Books Recommended

Rasagangadharam with Chandrika Commentary Ed.Dr.Madanmohan Jia, Pub Chukhamba Vidyabhawan, Varanasi

Studies on Jagannatha Pandits by Dr SriRamachandudu

SANS-413- Grammar -I Siddhantakaumudi Sanjna and Sandhi Sutra) HCC.Credit 4

Unit-I	Introduction to Sanskrit Grammatical Literature	20 marks
Unit-II	Samjna	20 marks
Unit-III	Paribhasha	20 marks
Unit-IV	Ach' Sandhi	20 marks
Unit-V	Hal' Sandhi	20 marks

Books Recommended :

1. वैयाकरण सिद्धान्तकौमुदी भट्टोजी दीक्षितः
2. संस्कृत व्याकरण श्रीधर वसिष्ठ
3. Sanskrit Grammar with an English Version, Comm, and reference, Motilal Banarsidass, 1981.Marmaprakasika, Eng. Tr. By M.R. Kale, Delhi, ML.BD, 1976.

SANS-414-Grammar-II Siddhantakaumudi-Karaka&Ajanta-Rama, Rama & Jñāna) HCC-4.

Unn-I Introduction to Nouns and Vibhaktis	20 marks
Unit-II "Prathamā" to "Tṛtiya	20 marks
Unit-III "Caturthi" and 'Pancami	20 marks
Unit - IV 'Sasthi' and 'Saptami	20 marks
Unit-V Raam, Raman and Jnana	20 marks

Books Recommended :

1. वैयाकरण सिद्धान्तकौमुदी भट्टोजी दीक्षितः
2. संस्कृत व्याकरण श्रीधर वसिष्ठ

3. Sanskrit Grammar with an English Version, Comm, and reference, Motilal Banarsidass, 1981.Marmaprakasika, Eng. Tr. By M.R. Kale, Delhi, ML.BD, 1976.

SANS-415- Grammar-III Siddhantakaumudi-Samāsa, Parsmaipada & Atmanepada Prakriya (Select Sātras) HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-I Introduction to Samasa and 'Dhatus"	20 marks
Unit-II Avyayibhava (647 to 683)	20 marks
Unit-III 'Tatpurusha' (684-828)	20 marks
Unit-IV Parasmaipad Prakriya' (Select Sutras)	20 marks
Unit- V Atmanepad Prakriya'(Select Sutras)	20 marks

Books Recommended :

1. वैयाकरण सिद्धान्तकौमुदी भट्टोजी दीक्षितः
2. संस्कृत व्याकरण श्रीधर वसिष्ठ
3. Sanskrit Grammar with an English Version, Comm, and reference, Motilal Banarsidass, 1981.Marmaprakasika, Eng. Tr. By M.R. Kale, Delhi, ML.BD, 1976.

SANS-416-Grammar-IV Mahābhāṣya – Paspasāhnikam HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-1 Sastraarambhapratijna	20 Marks
Unit-II Sabdanirnayadhikarana	20 Marks
Unit-III Sabdanusāsana Prayojana	20 Marks
Unit-IV Sabdopadesa	20 Marks

Unit – V Vyakarapadarthavichara

20 Marks

Books Recommended:

Mahabhasya of Patanjali, Kashi Sanskrit Series 153, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Sansthan, Varanasi, 2004

SANS-417- Etymology Nirukta-Ist chapter, six Pādās

HCC. Credit - 4.

Unit-I Introduction to Etymology & Lexicography, Ch. 1, Paada I 20 Marks

Unit – I Paada II 20 Marks

Unit – III Paada III 20 Marks

Unit-IV Paada IV 20 Marks

Unit – V Paada V & VI 20 Marks

Books Recommended:

1.Niruktam by Lakshman Swarup

2.Nirukatam with Durgacharya's Commentary Ed. Pandit Mukund Jha Bakshi, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Pratishthan, Delhi, 2008

3.History of Sanskrit Lexicography by Madhukar M.Patkar, Munshiram Manoharial, Delhi

SANS-418- Linguistics

HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-I Origin and development of Language 20 Marks

Unit-II Genealogical classification 20 Marks

Unit -III Morphology 20 Marks

Unit-IV Phonology 20 Marks

Unit-V Semantics and Syntax 20 marks

Books Recommended:

1.युभात संस्कृतं प्रति by G.D. Palsule, Pune

2. Linguistics - An introduction to language and communication, Akmajian, A.R. Demers and R.

Harnis Cambridge mass, MIT Press, 1979. 3. Comparative Philology by T. Kamalam Unni, Chennai

SANS -419 Darsana- I Sarvadarsanasangraha - charvaka, Buddhism and Jainism - HCC Credit-4

Unit - I	Introduction to vaidika and Aavidika darsanas.	20 Marks
Unit - II	The Carvaka System.	20 Marks
Unit - III	Baudha (first half)	20Marks
Unit - IV	Baudha (second half)	20 Marks
Unit - V	Jaina	20 Marks

Books Recommend:

Sarvadarsana - Samgraha of Madhavacharya

Ed.K.L.Joshi with Eng.Trans.By.E.B.Cowell and A.E.Gough,Parimal, Publications,Delhi,2006

SANS - 420 Darsana - II Tarkabhasa up to Pramana Nirupana HCC.Credit - 4

Unit - I	Introduction to Nyaya - Vaisesika Philosophy.	20 Marks
Unit - II	Pratyaksha Vimarsha.	20 Marks
Unit - III.	Anumiti Vimarsha.	20 Marks
Unit – IV	Upamiti Vimarsha.	20 Marks
Unit - V	Sabda Vimarsha.	20 Marks

Books Recommend:

1. The Tarkabhasa of Kesavamishra with the Commentary of Govardhana edited by Shivram Mahadeo Paranjps , Shiralkar & Co, Poona, 1909

2. Tarkabhasa with Hindi Commentary by Badrinath Sukla,MLBD,New Delhi

SANS - 421- Darsana- III Nyayasiddhantantamuktavali – (Anumana section). HCC Credits-4

Unit-I	Anumanam	20 Marks
Unit - II	Paramarsa.	20 Marks
Unit - III	Vyapti	20 Marks
Unit – IV	Pakshata.	20 Marks
Unit - V	Hetvabhasa	20 Marks

Books Recommend:

.Nyayasidhantamuktavali, Ed.by Pt.Harirama Sukla Sastri, Chaukhamba Prakashan, Varanasi

**SANS -422 Darshana -IV (Shankhakarika 1-30 & select Yogasutras 40,
with Vyasa Bhasya) HCC – Credit 4**

Unit -I	Shankhakarika 1 to 15	20 marks
Unit – II	Shankhyakarika 16 to 30	20 marks
Unit – III	Chinarithyah, Chinabhumi	20 marks
Unit – IV	Kriyayoga and Yoganga	20 Marks
Unit – V	Smadhi and Kaivalyam	20 marks

Books Recommended:

1. Sakhyskarika Tr. By Jaganath Shastri, Motilal banarasidass, 1966
2. Sakhyskarika With Eng. Tr. By Cowell, Delhi, 1981
3. Sakhyskarika, Ed, S.S. Suryanarayana sastri, University of Madras, 1973
4. सांख्यदर्शन – उदयवीरशास्त्री, चौखाम्बा संस्कृत सोरिज् वाराणसी
5. पतञ्जलि योगदर्शन-व्यासभाष्यसहित

SANS-423- Dariana-V Arthasangraha HCC Credit -4.

Unit-1	Introduction to MimansaPhilosophy	20 marks
Unit-II	Vidhi Bhaga	20 Marks
Unit-III	Mantra Bhaga	20 Marks
Unit-IV	Namadheya Bhaga	20 Marks
Unit-V	Nisedha bhaga	20 Marks

Books Recommended:

Arthasangraha of Laugakshi Bhaskara
Ed.A.B.Gajendragadkar & R.D.Karmarkar, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi,1984

SANS-424- Darsana-VI Brahmasutra Catussutri HCC. Credit-4.

Unit-I	Intro. to Advaita Vedanta tradition and Adhyasa Bhasya	20 Marks
Unit-II	1" Sutra - Athato Brahmajijnasa	20marks

Unit- III	2 nd Sutra	Janmadyadhikaranam	20 Marks
Unit-IV	3 rd Sutra	Sastrayonitvat	20 Marks
Unit-V	4 th Sutra	Samanvayadhikaranam	20 Marks

Books Recommended:

1. Advaita Vedanta: Itihasa tatha Siddhanta, by Rammurty Sharma, Delhi, 1972
2. Brahmasutrasankarabhasya with the comm.. Bhamati of Vacaspati Misra, etc. Ed. With Hindi Tr. By M.I. Goswami, Darbhanga, 1976,

1 3. ब्रह्मसूत्र शांकरभाष्य भाषानुवाद तथा सत्यानन्दी दीपिकासहित स्वामी सत्यानन्द सरस्वती। वाराणसी

SANS-425-Darsana-VII, Vedāntasāra of Sadananda

HCC Credit -4

Unit – I	Ambandha catusty	20 Marks
Unit – II	Ajnanam, Adhyarops	20 Marks
Unit – III	Jiva svarupa, Apavada.	20 Marks
Unit-IV	Mahavakyartha vicar	20 Marks
Unit-V	Moksa svarupa	20 Marks

Books Recommended

1. Vedantara, Eng. Tr. By Swand Nikhilanadada, Calcoltta, 1974 Bharatiya, Ghaziabad
2. Vedantatara, Hindi Tr. By Maheshcandra 3. Vedantaparibhasa, Ed. G. Musalgonkar, Varanasi, 1977.
3. Vedantaparibhasa, Ed.G. Musalgonkar, Varanasi , 1977

SANS-426- Indian Polity Arthasāstra- Ist Ten Adhikaranas

HCC. Credit - 4,

Unit-I	Vinayadhikarana	20 marks
Unit-II	Adhyakshaprachara	20 marks
Unit – III	Dharmasthiyam	20 marks
Unit-IV	Kanthakodhara & Yogavitta	20 marks
Unit-V	Shadgunya	20 marks

Books Recommended:

- 1 Artha sastra of Kautilya, With ling. Trans. By R.Shama sastry, Ed. V.Narain, Chowkhamba Sanskrit Pratishtan, Delhi, 2005
- 2.Arthasastra, Ed.Dr.T.Ganapathi satri & Dr.N.P.Unni, Chaukhamba Orientalia, Delhi.

SANS-427- VEDIC LITERATURE & SELECT SUKTAS HCC. Credit - 4.

Unit-I	Introduction	20 marks
Unit-II	Agni Sukta	20 marks
Unit-III	Indra Sukta	20 marks
Unit-IV	Surya Sukta	20 marks
Unit-V	Usas Sukta	20 marks

Books Recommended:

- Vedic Reader by A.A.Macdonell
- Vedic Sukta Manjari by Dr.M.Sivakumaraswamy, Bangalore.
- Mantra Manjari, Eng. Trans. By Roymundo Panikkar, Auribondo Ashram, Pondicherry

SNS-428-Upanishads Katha and Isāvāsya HCC. Credit-4.

Unit I, Introduction, Katha, I. Valli. 1	20 marks
Unit-II Katha L., Valli .2	20 marks
Unit-III Katha I, Valli. 3	20 marks
Unit-IV Isa, 1 to 9	20 marks
Unit-V Isa, 10-18	20 marks

Books Recommended:

1. Kathopanishad by Ed.Swami Gambhirananda,R.K.Math, Chennai
2. Ishavasyopanishad Ed.by Gambhirananda,R.K.Math, Chennai
3. Twelve Principles Upanishads by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

SANS-429- Project

HCC. Credit – 4