



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

P.G.Diploma in Manuscriptology and Paleography 2023-2024 onwards

Syllabus

Total Credits: 20

Semester I

Paper (PGDM-II)

Manuscript Tradition and types of manuscripts (palm-leaf, leather, clothes, bark, paper, stylus, ink, dye) Types of Scribe (sasana, Pustaka, Kayastha),

Scribal errors

Credit 4

Paper II (PGDM-12)

Collection and preservation of manuscripts,

Credit 3

Paper III (PGDM-13)

Manuscript Libraries, Preparation of catalogues

Credit 3

Semester II

Paper IV (PGDM-21)

1. Scripts and their nature (Brahmi, Kharoshti, Devanagari, Sarada Grantha Script)

Credit 4

Paper V (PGDM-22)

Date of Manuscript, techniques

Credit 3

Paper VI (PGDM-23)

Credit -3

2. Editing principles, exemplar, coples, variant readings, collation, Ur Text, Stemma Codicum

Reference Books

1. Fundamentals of Manuscriptology By P.Visalakshy, Dravidian Linguistics Association.Trivandrum, 2003
2. Sadyoajata Samskrta Siksa, by Sri.S.Sambandha Sivacharya, Cuddalore,2001
3. Introduction to Indian textual Criticism by Dr.S.M.Katre, Poona
4. New Catalogus Catalogorum, University of Madras
5. Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts, The Adyar Library and Research Centre, Chennai, 1966
6. Introduction to Manuscriptology, by R.S.Sivaganesha Murthy,
Sarada Publishing House, New Delhi Eligibility: Any Degree with Part-I
Language Sanskrit