

CREDIT COURSES FOR INTEGRATED M.phil/Ph.D PROGRAMMES

1. SYS 400 Research Methodology in Sanskrit - 4 Credits

The course is designed to give an awareness of the modern methodology for Sanskrit research in general and of the trends in Sanskrit Linguistic Research in particular. This course is compulsory for students of integrated M.Phil-Ph.D Programme in Vyakarana (Semester I)

Unit I Definition, Origin, Development, Utility, Scope of Research in Sanskrit, Qualities of a researcher, Long term and Short term Researches, Research and thinking: Thinking; Speculative, Analytical etc., Hypothesis and Thesis.

Unit II Ordinary Article and Research Article (Research Paper)

Research Process, Selection of research problem, Research Design, Meaning of Research Design, Need for Research Design, Features of a good Design, Different Research Designs.

Kinds of Research - Comparative Study, Critical Study, Critical edition.

Manuscriptology - Indian Scripts, Writing materials, Critical Edition, Methods of Research - Traditional and Scientific.

Unit III Tools of Research - Synopsis, source materials etc., Data Collection- Card System, File System, Library - Book arrangement, Catalogue, ALC System, Dewey Decimal System, Online Catalogue of Library holdings, Other library resources and services - Micro film, Microfiche, Microcard, Photocopying machines, Computer terminals, Digital Library, Internet Sources.

Parts of a thesis - Preliminaries, Main body, Bibliography, Appendix, Footnotes, References, Abbreviations.

Thesis Format - Pagemaking, Spacing, Numbering.

Unit IV Sanskrit research - Problems, Opportunities, Grammatical Research, Studies of Grammatical Works and themes, Grammatical study of kavyas, Vedas, Upanisads etc. Thesis in Sanskrit and other languages, International Phonetic Script adapted in Sanskrit Transliteration, Familiarisation of few research works on books and themes in Sanskrit Grammar.

Reference Books

- Joseph Gibaldi - MLA Handbook for writers of Research Papers Sixth Edition.
- M. Srimannarayana Murti - Methodology in Indological Research
- Kesava Chandra Das - Elements of Sanskrit Research
Methodology
- Cardona George - Panini : - A Survey of Research
- Ayengar A. Ramaswami - Sanskrit Research and Modern Challenges

Evaluation

End Semester Examination for two credits.

Assignments for 1 credit

Presentation of papers in Seminars for 1 credit

2. SYS 401 Vyākaraṇa Darśanam - 4 Credits

A Compulsory Course for students of Integrated M.phil - Ph.D Course (Sanskrit Vyākaraṇa Programme) in Semester I. Medium of Instruction either English or Sanskrit.

Unit I Evaluation of Vyākaraṇa Philosophy - Before Pāṇini, Patañjali, Bhartr̥hari, Bhaṭṭojidīkṣita - Kaṇḍabhaṭṭa - Nāgeśabhaṭṭa

Unit II Objectives of Sanskrit Grammar

Dharma and Sādhutva

Sanskrit and Apabhramśa

Word and Meaning

Sentence and Meaning

Connotation - Implication - Suggestion

Unit III Nāma - Ākhyāta - Upasarga - Nipāta

Nāma - Prātipadikārthas

Kāraka relation - Definition of Kāraka - Types of Kāraḱas -
Kāraḱas and Vibhaktis.

Ākhyāta - Dhātu and Lakāras - Meaning of Lakāras

Upasargas and Nipātas - Arguments about their meanings

Unit IV Śabdabrahman - Vivartavāda

Sphoṭa and Dhvani - Dhvani: Prākṛta and Vaikṛta

External word - Internal (Intellectual) word,

Internal (Intellectual) object, External object,

Words without external objects for reference,

Śabdatattvam and Vedāntins Brahman, Opposition to Sphoṭa
Theory

Reference:

Bharṭṛhari	-	Vākyapadīya
Patañjali	-	Mahābhāṣya
Nāgeśa	-	Laghumañjūṣā
Kauṇḁabhaṭṭa	-	Bhūṣaṇasāra

Evaluation

1. Semester - End Examination for 2 credits

2. Assignments for 1 credit

3. Śastrārthavicāra (Seminar Presentation) for 1 credit

Optional papers

1. SYS 420 Linguistic Theory of Bhartṛhari - 4 Credits

The course offers an opportunity to go deep into the psychological aspects of representation of knowledge.

Target group : Students of M.Phil/Ph.D programmes in any discipline

Medium of Instruction : English

Course Teacher : Dr. A. Girija

Unit I Linguistic theory of sound

Relation between sound and sense.

Pratibhā and the meaning of the sentence.

Vāgvyāpāra (Power of word)

Contribution of Bhartṛhari.

Unit II Sphoṭa Theory

Sphoṭasiddhi - Textual Analysis

Sphoṭavāda - Textual Analysis

Vākyapadīya - A Study

Unit III Comparative Study

Bhartṛhari and Nāgeśa

Bhartṛhari and Vaiśeṣika

Bhartṛhari and Buddhists and Post Structuralism

Arguments in Vākyapadīya and Mahābhāṣyadīpikā in the matter of Sphoṭa

Unit IV Bhartṛhari as a Philosopher and Grammarian

Reference Books

- Bhartrhari - Vākyapadīya, Krishnadas Academy, Varanasi, 2000
- Jaimini - Mīmāṃsā Darśanam, Poona, 1930
- Nāgeśabhaṭṭa - Laghumañjūṣā, Chaukhamba, Varanasi, 1973
- Patañjali - Mahābhāṣya Pradipodyota, Chaukhamba, Varanasi, 1981
- Saroja Bhatte - Bhartrhari, Philosopher and Grammarian, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1991
- Kunjunniraja - Indian Theories of Meaning, Adayar Library, Madras
- Stall Frity - Studies in Indian Logic and Linguistics, Chicago, University of Chicago, 1988

Evaluation

End Semester examination for 2 credits

Assignments and Seminar presentation for 1 credit each.

2. SYS 423 Sanskrit Etymology - 4 Credits

- Target group : Students of M.Phil/Ph.D programmes in any discipline
- Medium of Instruction : English for students of non-Sanskrit disciplines. Sanskrit/English for Sanskrit disciplines.
- Course Teacher : Dr. M.V. Natesan
- Unit I
Parts of speech - Derivation
Grammar and Etymology
Vedic words and Etymology
Nighantu and Nirukta
Purposes of Etymology
- Unit II
Classification of words in Etymology -

Phonetic changes relevant in Etymology

Theory of origin of all nouns with reference to verbs-

Objections to the theory - Defence of the theory

Derivation of words in Specialised meaning - Special Grammatical rule for such derivation (general information only)

Unit III Etymological explanations of the following words: go, dyo, aśva, hrada, cakṣus, akṣi, karma, śvas, hyas, hasta, dakṣiṇa, kāru, vāyu, māyu, ajā, vṛkṣa, pati, megha, vāstu, naraka.

Unit IV Etymological treatment in commentaries: Mallinātha, Śaṅkara, Patañjali.

Reference Books

Nighaṇṭu and Nirukta

Vaiyākaraṇasiddhāntakaumudī

UṇādiSūtras in Prakriyāsarvasvam

Mallinātha Nirukti, Mahābhāṣya, Complete works of Śaṅkarācārya

Evaluation

Examination for 2 credits

Assignments and Seminars for 1 credit each.

3. SYS 421 Śābdabodhaprakārās - 4 Credits

Target group : Students of M.Phil/Ph.D programmes in Sanskrit disciplines (Nyāya, Sāhitya, Vedānta and Vyākaraṇa)

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit

Course Teacher : Dr. Ch. Satyanarayana

Unit I Sentence - words- Nouns and verbs

Adjectives and qualification and congruence.

	Meaning - Power of Word - Abhidhā, Lakṣaṇā and Vyañjanā
Unit II	Nouns - Kāraḥas Vibhaktis representing Kāraḥas, non- Kāraḥa relation. Meaning of particles.
Unit III	Verbal forms Analysis into root and suffix Meaning of roots and Lakāras, tenses and moods
Unit IV	Mukhyaviśeṣya in Śābdabodha - Views of Vaiyākaraṇas, Naiyāyikas and Mīmāṃsakas. Śābdabodha according to Prācīna Vaiyākaraṇas and Navya Vaiyākaraṇas in the case of Devadattaḥ pacati and Devadattena odanaḥ pacyate. Different arguments on paśya mṛgo dhāvati.

Reference Books

Gadādhara	- Vyutpattivāda
Nāgeśabhaṭṭa	- Laghumañjūṣā
Kauṇḍabhaṭṭa	- Bhūṣaṇasāra
Laugākṣibhāskara	- Arthasaṅgraha

Evaluation

Examination for 2 credits

Assignments for 1 credit

Śāstravicāra 1 credit.

4. SYS 424 Vṛttigranthas of Aṣṭādhyāyī with special reference to Kāśikāvṛtti and Śabdakaustubha - 4 credits

Target group : Students of M.Phil Degree in Sanskrit Vyākaraṇa

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit

Course Teacher	: Dr. K. Yamuna
Unit I	Vṛttigranthas of Aṣṭādhyāyī - General Introduction
Unit II	Kāśikāvṛtti with Padamañjarī and Nyāsa on Chapter-1, Pāda-III, Āhnika-I
Unit III	Śabdakaustubha Chapter-1, Pāda-III, Āhnika-I
Unit IV	Treatment of Sūtras of Chapter-1, Pāda-III, Aṣṭādhyāyī with reference to Mahābhāṣya.

Books for Reference

Jayāditya and Vāmana	- Kāśikāvṛtti with Padamañjarī and Nyāsa
Patañjali	- Mahābhāṣya
Bhaṭṭojidīkṣita	- Śabdakaustubha
Yudhiṣṭhira Mīmāṃsak	- Vyākaraṇ Śāstr kā itihās
George Cardona	- Pāṇini : A Survey of Research

Evaluation

End Semester Examination for 2 credits

Test paper for 1 credit

Presentation of seminar paper for 1 credit.

5. SYS 425 Contribution of Kerala to Sanskrit Grammar - 4 Credits

Target group : Students of M.Phil Degree in Sanskrit Disciplines

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit

Course Teacher : Dr. K. Yamuna

Unit I History of Sanskrit Grammar in Kerala.

Gurukulams in Kerala which are specialised in Vyākaraṇa Teaching

Grammarians like Trikkaṇḍiyūr Acyutapiṣāroṭi, Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri, A.R. Rajaraja Varma etc.

Unit II Introduction to the works of Sanskrit Grammar of Kerala.

Works of Trikkaṇḍiyūr Acyutapiṣāroṭi, Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri, Kaikkulaṅgara Ramavarrier, A.R. Rajaraja Varma, Sāhitya Pañcānan P.K. Narayana Pillai, I.C. Chacko, Fr. John Kunnappilly etc.

Unit III A close study of works of Sanskrit Grammar of Kerala written for the students of Sanskrit disciplines.

Style of work, Aim of work, Contents, Examples etc. to be discussed.

Unit IV A close study of works of Sanskrit grammar of Kerala written for the students of Malayalam disciplines.

Style of work, Aim of work, Contents, Examples etc. to be discussed.

Books for reference

Anantanarayana Sastri	- Vākyatattvam
Chacko I.C.	- Pāṇinīya Pradyotam
Fr. John Kunnappilly	- Prakriyā Bhāṣya
Kaikkulaṅgara Ramavarrier	- Padasamskāracandrikā
Kunjunni Raja K.	- Contribution of Kerala to Sanskrit Literature
Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri	- (a) Apāṇinīyaprāmāṇyasādhanam - (b) Dhātukāvyam - (c) Prakriyāsarvasvam
Narayana Pillai P.K.	- Prayogadīpikā
Rajaraja Varma A.R.	- (a) Laghupāṇinīya

- (b) Maṇidīpikā

Trikkāṇḍiyūr Acyutapiṣāroṭi - Praveśakam

Ullur S. Parameswara Iyer - Kerala Sāhitya Caritram

Vatakkumkur Rajaraja varma - Keraliya Samskr̥ta Sāhitya Caritram

Evaluation

End semester Examination for 2 credits

Test paper/Assignment for 1 credit

Presentation of seminar paper for 1 credit.

6. SYS 426 Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭa - A Grammarian - 4 Credits

Target group : M.Phil/Ph.D Students of any Discipline

Medium of Instruction : English

Course Teacher : Dr. A. Girija

Unit I Pre-Pāṇinian Grammarians

Trio-Grammarians

A general study of the following: Āpiśali, Śākaṭāyana, Indra, Kāśakṛtsna, Pāṇini, Kātyāyana and Patañjali.

Pāṇini - His date and works

Kātyāyana - His date and works

Patañjali - His date and works

Unit II Post- Pāṇinian Grammarians

Vāmana and Jayāditya

Bharṭhari, Kaiyyāṭa, Rāmacandra, Bhaṭṭojidīkṣita, Kauṇḍabhaṭṭa, Nāgeśa, Śākaṭāyana, Sārasvata Vyākaraṇa, Bopadeva, Bhoja

Unit III Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭa - His date and works

Devotional works

Grammatical works

Campus

Panegyrics

Other works

Unit IV

Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri - A Grammarian

Prakriyāsarvasva

Apāṇinīyapramāṇasādhana

Dhātukāvya

His views on Non-Pāṇinian Usages

Books for reference

Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri - Prakriyāsarvasva

Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri - Apāṇinīyapramāṇasādhana

Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri - Dhātukāvya

Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri - Nārāyaṇīya

George Cardona - Pāṇini : A Survey of Research

George Cardona - Studies in Indian Grammarians

A. Girija - Melputtūr Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭa - A Grammarian

Evaluation

End semester Examination for 2 credits

Assignments for 1 credit

Presentation of seminar paper for 1 credit

4. M.Phil II Semester

SYM 422 Seminar Course

SYM 427 Dissertation

SYM 428 Viva-voce