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Department of Sanskrit

Ph.D. Course-work Syllabus

(To be effective from the academic session 2023 onwards)

ABSTRACT

Principle/ Rule				
1 Lecture of 1 hour per week \times (15 weeks) = 1 credit				
		Credit points	Credit hours	Total Marks
Paper-I	Research Methodology	5 credits	$15 \times 5 = 75$ hours	50
Paper- II	Discipline Specific Elective	5 credits	$15 \times 5 = 75$ hours	50
Paper- III	Research Publication & Ethics	2 credits	$15 \times 2 = 30$ hours	50
		12 Credits	180 hours	150

Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Marks
CC	PHDSANS101	Research Methodology : Science & Applications	5	50
		Unit-I : Research Methodology Introduction & General Principles, Scope, and content of Research Methodology History and Background of the Research Methodology Trends & Theories of Modern Research, Research Problem, Research Design, Characteristics of Researchers Tools, Methods, concepts, and techniques of Research Data Collection, Framing Hypothesis, Data Interpretation, Different steps of writing thesis Bibliography, Index, Appendix, Proof Reading, Transcription from Devanāgarī to Roman & vice versa, terms such as ibid, op cit. etc. used in writing the thesis.	3	30
		Unit-II : Manuscriptology Aim & Scope of Manuscriptology, Position of Manuscripts in Ancient India Form, Content & Structure of Indic as well as Sanskrit Manuscripts Handling & Preservation of Manuscripts, Variant readings & Scribal Errors, Important Technical Terms Principles & Components of Textual Criticism: Lower & Higher Criticism Emendation, Colophon, CC. NCC, Descriptive Catalogue, etc. Tools and practical Methods for editing a text	1	10
		Unit-III : Computer Applications Computer to the aid of Research Operating Systems MS Office Tools (MS Word, PowerPoint, PageMaker, Spreadsheet, Internet/ Web Sources) Sanskrit Teaching Learning Tools, Fonts & Editors, OCR (Optical Character Recognition)	1	10

OC	PHDSANS102	Discipline-Specific Elective Course	5	50
	PHDSANS102A	Kāvya : History of Sanskrit Poetics Books recommended : S. K. Dey, P. V. Kane	3	30
		Writing an original research paper or a review on a book/ article	1	10
		Seminar Presentation	1	10
	PHDSANS102B	Veda : A Critical Survey of Vedic Literature Books recommended : Sri Anirvan's <i>Veda-mīmāṃsā</i> (Vol. I), Jan Gonda's History of Sanskrit Literature, Vol. I, pt. I & II), M. Winternitz' History of Indian Literature (Vol. I, pt. I), Michael Witzel's writings on Vedic Literature. Eg. "On the localization of Vedic texts and schools: materials on Vedic Sakhas, 7". <i>Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta</i> . 25:173-213. (1987), "The development of the Vedic canon and its schools: the social and political milieu". <i>Harvard Oriental Series</i> . 2: 257-345. (1997)	3	30
		Writing an original research paper or a review on a book/ article	1	10
		Seminar Presentation	1	10
	PHDSANS102C	Vedānta : Survey of Vedānta Literature Books recommended : <i>Vedāntasaṃgrahaḥ</i> of Rāmarāya Kavi	3	30
		Writing an original research paper or a review on a book/ article	1	10
		Seminar Presentation	1	10
CC	PHDSANS103	Research & Publication Ethics (RPE)	2	50
		Philosophy of Ethics, Scientific Conduct, Publication Ethics, Intellectual Property Rights, Open Access Publishing, Publication Misconduct, Databases, Research Metrics		