

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

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Syllabus

Subject: Sanskrit

Subject Code: 35

Unit - I

Vedic-Literature

(a) General Introduction of Vedic Literature:

- Main theories regarding the Vedās : Maxmüller; A.Weber; Jacobi ; Balgangadhar Tilak; M.Winternitz ; Indian traditional views.
- Samhitā Literature
- Dialogue Hymns: Pururavā-Urvāśī; Yama-yamī; Saramā-Paṇī ; Viśvāmitra-Nadī
- Brāhmaṇa-Literature
- Āranyaka Literature
- Vedāṅgas: Śikṣā; Kalpa; Vyākaraṇa; Nirukta; Chandas; Jyotiṣa

Unit - II

(b) Specific Study of Vedic Literature:

- Study of the following hymns:
 - Ṛgveda : Agni (1.1); Varuṇa (1.25); Sūrya (1.125); Indra (2.12); Uṣas (3.61); Parjanya (5.83); Kitava (10.34); Jñāna (10.71); Puruṣa (10.90); Hiranyakarṇa (10.121); Vāk (10.125); Nāśadīya (10.129);
 - Śuklayajurveda : Śivasamkalpa , Chapter-34 (1-6)
 - Prajāpati-Chapter-23 (1-5)
 - Atharvaveda : Rāṣṭrābhivardhanam (1.29); Kāla (10.53); Prithivī (12.1)
- Brāhmaṇa Literature
 - Subject-matter; Vidhi and its types; Agnihotra; Agniṣṭoma; Darśapūrṇamāsa ;Yajña; Pañcamahāyajña; Akhyāna (Śunahṣepa , Vāñmanas)
- Upaniṣad Literature:
 - Subject-matter and main concepts with special reference to the following Upaniṣads ;
Iśa; Kaṭha; Kena; Bṛhadāraṇyaka ; Taittirīya; Śvetāśvatara
- Vedic Grammar; Nirukta and Vedic interpretation
- Ṛkprātiśākhya : Definitions of Samānākṣara ; Sandhyakṣara; Aghoṣa; Soṣman; Svarabhakti ; Yama ; Rakta; Saṃyoga; Pragṛhya ; Riphita
- Nirukta (Chapters-I & 2)
- Four-fold division of Padas-Concept of Nāma; Concept of Ākhyāta ; Meaning of Upasargas; Categories of Nipātas.
- Purposes of the study of Nirukta
- Principles of Etymology
- Etymology of the following words:
 - Āchārya; Vīra; Hrada; Go; Samudra; Vṛtra; Āditya; Uṣas; Megha; Vāk; Udak; Nadī; Aśva; Agni; Jātavedas; Vaiśvānara; Nighaṇṭu
 - Nirukta (Chapter-7; Daivatakāṇḍa)
 - Vedic Accent- Udātta, Anudātta and Svarita

Unit - III

(c) Darśana:

- General Introduction of major schools of Darśana with special reference to the following
Pramāṇamīmānsā ; Tattvamīmānsā ; Ācāramīmānsā (Cārvāka , Jaina,Buddha)
Nyāya, Sāṃkhya, Yoga, Nyāya, Vaiśeṣika, mīmānsā

Unit - IV

(d) Darśana Literature: Special Study:

- Īśvarakṛṣṇa : Sāṃkhyakārikā - Satkāryavāda, Puruṣasvarūpa, Prakṛtisvarūpa,Sṛṣṭikrama, Pratyaysarga, Kaivalya.
- Sadānanda : Vedāntasāra - Anubandha-catuṣṭaya, Ajñāna, Adhyāropa-Apavāda, Lingaśarīrotptatti, Pañcīkarāṇa, Vivarta, Jīvanmukti
- Annambhaṭṭa, Tarkasamgraha / Keśavamiśra; Tarkabhāṣā : Padārtha; Kāraṇa; Pramāṇa; (Pratyakṣa; Anumāna; Upamāna; Śabda), Prāmāṇyavāda, Prameya .
- Laugākṣibhāskara ; Arthasamgraha.
- Patañjali ; Yogasūtra - (Vyāsabhāṣya) : Cittabhūmi, Cittavṛttis ; Concept of Īśvara; Yogāṅgas; Samādhi ; Kaivalya
- Bādarāyaṇa ; Brahmasūtra 1.1 (Śāṅkarabhāṣya)
- Viśvanāthapañcānana ; Nyāyasidhāntamuktāvalī (Anumāna Khaṇḍa)
- Sarvadarśana-Samgraha ; Jainism ; Buddhism

Unit - V

(e) Grammar and Linguistics:

- General Introduction of the following grammarians:
Pāṇini , Kātyāyana , Patañjali , Bhartṛhari , Vāmanajayāditya , Bhaṭṭojidīkṣita , Nāgeśabhaṭṭa , Kaiyyaṭa , Jainendra , Śākaṭāyana , Hemacandraśūri , Sārasvatavyākaraṇakāra. Pāṇinīya Śikṣā. Linguistics:
Definition of Language, Geneological and Morphological classification of Languages, Speech Mechanism and classification of sounds: Stops, Fricatives, Semi-Vowels and vowels (with special reference to Sanskrit sounds).
Phonetic Laws (Grimm, Grassman, Verner). Directions of semantic change and reasons of change. Definition of Vākyā and its types
General introduction of Indo-European family of Languages
Difference between Vedic Sanskrit and Classical Sanskrit Difference between Bhāṣā and Vāk
Difference between language and dialect

Unit - VI

(f) Specific Study of Grammar

- Definition : Saṃhitā, Saṃyoga Guṇa, Vṛddhi, Prātipadika, Nadī , Ghi, Upadhā,Aprkta, Gati, Pada, Vibhāṣā , Savarṇa, Ṭi, Pragṛhya, Sarvanāmasthāna, Bha , Sarvanāma, Niṣṭhā .
- Sandhi - Ac sandhi, Hal sandhi, Visarga sandhi (according to laghusiddhāntakaumudī)
- Subanta – Ajanta - Rāma , Sarva (in all genders) , Viśvapā, Hari , Tri (in all genders) , Sakhi , Sudhī , Guru , Piṭṛ , Gau , Ramā , Mati , Nadī , Dhenu , Māṭṛ , Jñāna , Vāri , Madhu .
- Halanta - Lih , Viśvavāḥ , Catur (in all genders) , Idam, Kim, Tad (in all genders), Rājan , Maghavan , Pathin , Vidvas , Asmad , Yuṣmad .
- Samāsa - Avyayībhāva , Tatpuruṣa , Bahuvrīhi , Dvandva (according to laghusiddhāntakaumudī)

- Taddhita - Apatyārthaka and Matvarthīya (According to Siddāntakaumudī),
- Tiñanta - Bhū , Edh , Ad , Us, Hu , Div , Śuñ , Tud , Tan, Kr , Rudh , Krīñ, Cur .
- Prayayānta - Nijant, Sannanta , Yañanta , Yañluganta , Nāmdhātu.
- Kṛdanta - Tavya / Tavyat , Anīyar , Yat , Nyat , Kyap , Śatṛ , Śānac , Ktvā , Kta ,Ktavatu , Tumun , Ṇamul .
- Strīpratyaya - According to Laghusiddhāntakaumudī.
- Kāraka Prakarana - According to Siddāntakaumudī .
- Parasmaipada and Ātmanepada Vidhāna - According to Siddāntakaumudī .
- Mahābhāṣya (Paspāśānika)- Definition of Śabda, Relation between Śabda and Artha, Purposes of the study of grammar, Definition of Vyākaraṇa, Result of the proper use of word , Method of grammar .
- Vākyapadīyam (Brahmakāṇḍa) - Nature of Sphoṭa, Nature of Śabda-Brahma, Powers of Śabda-Brahma, Relation between Sphoṭa and Dhvani , Relation between Śabda and Artha, Types of Dhvani, Levels of Language.

Unit - VII

Sanskrit Literature, Poetics and Prosody

(a) General Introduction of following

- Bhāṣa, Aśvaghoṣa , kālidāsa, Śūdraka, Viśākhadatta, Bhāravi, Māgha, Harṣa, Bāṇabhaṭṭa, Daṇḍin, Bhavabhūti, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa, Bhilhaṇa, Śrīharṣa, Ambikādatta vyāsa, Panditā Kṣamārao, V. Raghavan, Shri Dhar Bhaskar Varnekar
- Schools of Sanskrit Poetics – Rasa, Alāṅkāra, Rīti, Dhwanī, Vakrokti, Aucitya,
- Western Poetics – Aristotle, Longinus, Croche

Unit - VIII

(b) Specific study of the following

- Poetry: Buddhacaritam (First Canto), Raghuvaṁśam (First Canto), Kirātārjunīyam (First Canto), Śiśupālavadvadham (First Canto), Naiṣadīyacaritam (First Canto)
- Drama: Svapnavāsavadvadattām, Abhijñānaśākuntalam, Mr̄cchakaṭikām, Uttarārāmacaritam, Mudrārākṣasam, Uttarārāmacaritam, Ratnāvalī
- Prose: Daśakumāracaritam (viii Ucchvāsa), Harśacaritam (V Ucchvāsa), Kādambarī (Śukanāsopadeśa)
- Campū Kāvya - Nala Campū (I Ucchvāsa)
- Sāhityadarpaṇah:
Definition of Kāvya, Refutation of other definitions of Kāvya, Śabdaśakti - Saṅketagraha; Abhidhā; Lakṣanā; Vyanjanā, Kāvyabheda (Chapter Fourth), Śravyakāvya (prose poetry and mix)
- Kāvyaprakaśa –
Kāvyalakṣṇa, Kāvyaprayojana, Kāvyahetu, Kāvyabheda, Śabdaśakti, Abhihitānvayavāda, Anvitābhidhānvayavāda, concept of Rasa, discussion of Rasasūtra, Rasadoṣa, Kāvyaguṇa, Vyanjanāvriti (Fifth Chapter)
- Alāṅkāras –
Vakrokti; Anuprāsa, Yamaka, Śleṣa, Upamā, Rūpaka, Utprekṣā, Samāsokti, Apahnuti, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Dr̄ṣṭānta, Vibhāvanā, Viśeṣokti, Svabhāvokti, Virodhābhāsa, Saṅkara, Sansṛṣṭi
- Dhvanyāloka (I Udyota)
- Vakroktijīvitam (I Unmeṣa)
- Bharata – Nātyāśāstram (First and Sixth Chapter)
- Daśarūpakam (First and Third Prakāśa)
 - Chanda – Āryā, Anuṣṭup, Indravajrā, Upendravajrā, Vasantatilakā, Upajāti, Vāṁśastha, Drutavilambita, Śalinī, Mālinī, Śikharpī, Mandākrāntā, Hariṇī, Śārdūlavikrīḍita, Sragdharā

Unit - IX

Purāṇetihāsa, Dharmasāstra and Epigraphy

(a) General introduction of the followings:

- Rāmāyaṇa –

Subject matter, age, society in the Rāmāyaṇa, Rāmāyaṇa as a source of later Sanskrit works and literal value of the Rāmāyaṇa, legends in the Rāmāyaṇa

- Mahābhārata –
Subject matter, age, society in the Mahābhārata, Mahābhārata as a source of later Sanskrit works and literal value of the Mahābhārata, legends in the Mahābhārata
- Purāṇa –
Definition of Purāṇa, maha Purāṇa and Upa Purāṇas, Purāṇic cosmology and Purāṇic legends
- General introduction of main Smṛitis.
- General introduction Kauṭilya Arthaśāstra
- Paleography –
History of the decipherment of Brāhmī script, Theories of the origin of Brāhmī Script
- Inscriptions - General introduction

Unit - X

- (b) Specific study of the following
- Kauṭilya arthaśātra (First – Vinayadikarika)
 - Manusmṛti (I, II and VII Adhyāyas)
 - Yājñavalkyasmṛti (Vyavahārādhya only)
 - Paleography and Inscriptions –
 - Brahmi Script of Mauryan and Gupta periods
 - Inscription of Ashoka – Major Rock Edicts, Major Pillar Edicts
 - Post – Mauryan inscriptions –

Sāraṇātha Buddhist Image Inscription of Kaniṣka's regal – year, 3, Girnār Rock Inscription of Rudradāman,
Hāthīgumphā inscription of Khāravela

- Gupta and Post-Gupta inscriptions – Allahabad Pillar Inscriptions of Samudragupta, Mandasor Pillar Inscription of Yasodharman, Banāskherā Copper Plate Inscription of Harṣa,
Aihole Stone Inscription of Pulakeśīn II