B.A (Hons) Sanskrit Top-Up (Part Time) - GI 314

1. CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

Sanskrit is one of the most ancient languages of India in which many of the literary, artistic and philosophical gems of its civilization are expressed. To appreciate them, knowledge of the Sanskrit Grammar and Literature is required. There is a growing interest in the learning of Sanskrit in Mauritius and around the globe. This unique language contains a good account of wisdom and is also an unparalleled and right way to acquire proper knowledge and is thus significant for the people of the entire world.

The learning objectives of the programme are to equip students with a sound knowledge of Sanskrit Language, to expose them to different genres of Sanskrit Literature and finally to provide them with avenues for advanced studies (Research) in Grammar and Literature.

Competencies and Career Opportunities

A degree in Sanskrit enlightens students in understanding the precision of Sanskrit originating from the unmatched detail on how the actual sounds of the alphabets are structured and defined. It also widens their thought paradigms enabling them to develop a fair idea of the works of great Sanskrit poets. Learning Sanskrit improves the study of other Asian Languages as majority of them are derived from Sanskrit.
Sanskrit students can mold their career path to become Language and Literature experts either through higher studies or through research related jobs. They can also opt for jobs, which are directly and indirectly related to Sanskrit.

Career opportunities for graduates exist as interpreter, counsellor, translator and in the field of teaching among others.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the programme, graduates should be able to:
- Explain key concepts used in Poetry and Prose.
- Demonstrate an understanding of Sanskrit grammar.
- Discuss critically philosophical themes related to Sanskrit.
- Analyse texts written in Vedic and Classical Sanskrit.
- Apply grammatical rules both orally and in writing.

3. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

Blended Mode, Face-to-face Lectures, Assignments, Brainstorming, Questioning, Group Discussion, Presentation/Seminars, E-learning (G-Suite/ Zoom and Google Meet).

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **General Requirements**

  In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree programmes.

- **Programme Requirements:**

Successful completion of a Diploma in Sanskrit with at least a pass or 50% from MGI or other recognized higher education.

Or

An alternative qualification acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

5. PROGRAMME DURATION

	Minimum	**Maximum**
Degree	2 years	4 years

6. MINIMUM LCCS CREDITS REQUIRED:

- **For each Academic Year:**

Year I = 48 LCCS Credits

Year II = 48 LCCS Credits

- **For Degree Award: 96 LCCS Credits**

	Core Modules	**Dissertation**	**Elective**	**Total LCCS Credits**
BA(Hons) Sanskrit (P/T)	72	18	6	96
Diploma in Sanskrit (P/T)	102	12	6	120
Grand Total (Credits required to obtain a degree)				216

7. ASSESSMENT AND DEADLINES

All modules will carry 100 marks

7.1 **Examinations**: 60 %

Examinations will count for 60% of the total marks.
Each module will have a written examination of a duration of 2 hours at the end of the semester.

7.2 **Continuous Assessment**: 40 %

Continuous assessment will count for 40% of the total marks. Continuous assessment will be based on two (2) class assignments and should include at least one class test per module.

For a student to pass a module, an overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written is required.

7.3 Submission Deadline for Dissertation:

Students are required to submit one e-copy of their Dissertation to their Dissertation Supervisors through Google Classroom at latest by 5.00 p.m. on date specified in the Calendar of Activities.

The e-copy of the project/ dissertation (main body i.e. Introduction up to the Conclusion or last chapter) should be uploaded on the Turnitin Platform (where applicable) as a single PDF file in the appropriate class/ assignment (final dissertation) provided by the Dissertation Supervisor.

The number of words for the final year dissertation shall be between 8,000 – 12,000.
Assessment for dissertation will include a Viva Voce conducted by a panel including the Dissertation Supervisor.

8. LIST OF MODULES

Module Code	Module Name	[1]L/T (Contact Hours)	Self-Study Hrs	Other Learning Hrs	LCCS Credits
SKT 1121(5)	Poetry	30	60	90	6
SKT 1130(5)	Upaniṣad	30	60	90	6
SKT 1140(5)	Grammar I	30	60	90	6
SKT 1150(5)	Epic Literature	30	60	90	6
SKT 1220(5)	Prose	30	60	90	6
SKT 1230(5)	Smṛti Literature	30	60	90	6
SKT 1240(5)	Grammar II	30	60	90	6
SKT 2121(5)	Veda & Vedic Grammar	30	60	90	6
SKT 2130(5)	Drama	30	60	90	6
SKT 2140(5)	Composition and Translation	30	60	90	6
SKT 2220(5)	Darśana	30	60	90	6
SKT 2231(5)	Alaṅkāra Śāstra I	30	60	90	6
SKT 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	-	-	18
ELECTIVES					
INMU 1222(3)	An Appreciation of Hindustani Music	30	60	90	6
BFOT 1100(3)	Introduction to Folklore, Folk Culture & Oral Traditions	30	60	90	6

Note:

1. Contact Hours = L=Lectures, T=Tutorials
2. Offering of Electives would be subject to availability of resources and critical mass.
   The Department reserves the right to offer additional Electives.

9. PROGRAMME PLAN

YEAR 1

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/ L/T	Total Self-Study/ Hrs	Other Learning Activities/ Hrs	LCCS Credits
SKT 1121(5)	Poetry[1]	30	60	90	6
SKT 1130(5)	Upaniṣad[1]	30	60	90	6
SKT 1140(5)	Grammar I[1]	30	60	90	6
SKT 1150(5)	Epic Literature[1]	30	60	90	6
SKT 1220(5)	Prose[2]	30	60	90	6
SKT 1230(5)	Smṛti Literature[2]	30	60	90	6
SKT 1240(5)	Grammar II[2]	30	60	90	6
ELECTIVES (choose one elective)					
INMU 1222(3)	An Appreciation of Hindustani Music[2]	30	60	90	6
BFOT 1100(3)	Introduction to Folklore, Folk Culture & Oral Traditions[2]	30	60	90	6
Sub Total				**720**	**48**

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/ L/T	Total Self-Study/ Hrs	Other Learning Activities/ Hrs	LCCS Credits
SKT 2121(5)	Veda & Vedic Grammar[1]	30	60	90	6
SKT 2130(5)	Drama[1]	30	60	90	6
SKT 2140(5)	Composition and Translation[1]	30	60	90	6
SKT 2220(5)	Darśana[2]	30	60	90	6
SKT 2231(5)	Alankāra Śāstra I[2]	30	60	90	6
SKT 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	-	-	18
Sub Total				**450**	**48**
TOTAL = 96					

Note:

[1]Module taught and examined in Semester 1

[2]Module taught and examined in Semester 2