

**Post graduate course for  
Sanskrit (Programme)**

**संस्कृत**



**Under  
Choice Based Credit System  
(CBCS)  
(2022-23)**

Himachal Pradesh University  
**(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University )**  
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# Department of Sanskrit

## Syllabus

### Course: Master of Arts in Sanskrit (MA Sanskrit)

The following Choice Based Credit System for M.A. in Sanskrit is prepared and proposed by the Department Council for implementation w.e.f. Academic Session 2022-23 onwards.

#### Semester wise courses with codes, credits, contact hours and marks scheme:

Semester	Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Name	Credits	Theory Contact Hours (L-5Hrs/Tutorial -1 hour)		Marks Scheme	
					Lectures Credits	Tutorial (Seminar/ Assignment/ Class test) Credit	Theory	Internal Assessment
<b>I</b> प्रथम षाण्मासिकी	MSKTC-101	Core	नाटक तथा काव्य	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC -102	Core	गद्य काव्य तथा साहित्यालोचन	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC-103	Core	न्याय वैशेषिक	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC-104	Core	सांख्य तथा वेदान्त	6	5	1	80	20
			<b>Sub Total -1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Marks=400</b>	
<b>II</b> द्वितीय षाण्मासिकी	MSKTC -201	Core	वेद	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC -202	Core	निरुक्त तथा उपनिषद्	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC -203	Core	व्याकरण	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC -204	Core	व्याकरण	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTCG-205 (I)	GE-I	श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता (द्वितीय व सप्तदश अध्याय)	4	4	-	80	20
	MSKTCG-205 (II)	GE-II	मनुस्मृति (प्रथम अध्याय)	4	4	-	80	20
			<b>Sub Total - 2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Marks=500</b>	
<b>III</b> तृतीय षाण्मासिकी	MSKTC-301	Core	भाषा विज्ञान (सिद्धान्त)	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC -302	Core	संस्कृत भाषा की संरचना	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC-303	Core	काव्य शास्त्र (काव्यप्रकाश 1-6 उल्लास)	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTE-304 (I)	DSE-I	काव्य शास्त्र (काव्यप्रकाश 7-10)	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTE-304 (II)	DSE-II	काव्य शास्त्र(साहित्यदर्पण 7-10)	6	5	1	80	20
			<b>Sub Total - 3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Marks=400</b>	
	MSKTC-401	Core	संस्कृत साहित्य का इतिहास	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC-402	Core	नाटक तथा नाट्यशास्त्र	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTC-403	Core	निबन्ध तथा अनुवाद	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTE-404 (I)	DSE-III	गद्य पद्य तथा चम्पू काव्य (सुबन्धु वासवदत्ता, दशकुमारचरित सप्तम	6	5	1	80	20

IV चतुर्थ षाण्मासिकी			उच्छवास, शिशुपालवध प्रथम सर्ग, चम्पूभारत प्रथम स्तवक)					
	MSKTE-404 (II)	DSE-IV	गद्य पद्य तथा चम्पू काव्य (हर्षचरित पञ्चम उच्छवास, दशकुमारचरित अष्टम उच्छवास, कुमारसम्भव पञ्चम सर्ग, नलचम्पू प्रथम उच्छवास)	6	5	1	80	20
	MSKTG-405 (I)	GE-III	श्रीमदभगवद् गीता (चतुर्थ व षष्ठ अध्याय)	4	4	-	80	20
	MSKTG-405 (II)	GE-IV	नीति साहित्य (चाणक्य नीति)	4	4	-	80	20
			Sub Total - 4	28	24	4	Total Marks=500	
			Grand Total (1+2+3+4)	104	88	16		

**Note:**

**A) Course Code Description:** The codes for the three types of courses on offer are as follows:

1. Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSC), e.g. MSKTC-101
2. Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) e.g. MSKTE-304
3. Generic Elective (GE) e.g. MSKTG-205 (i))

**Here:** **M** denotes Master of Arts; **SKT** denotes Sanskrit; **C** denotes Compulsory Course; **E** denotes Elective, **G** denotes Generic Elective; the digits **101**, 1-represents 1<sup>st</sup> semester, 0-represents code and 1-represents 1<sup>st</sup> course. Similarly, **304**, 3-represents 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, 0-represents code and 4-represents 4<sup>th</sup> Course and **205 (1)**, 2-represents 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, 0-represents code and 5 represents 5<sup>th</sup> Course (Optional Course number one).

**B) Regarding DSE Courses**

1. Semester III: One course is to be opted from courses-DSE-I and DSE-II.
2. Semester IV: One course is to be opted from courses-DSE-III and DSE-IV.
3. In case of regular students, the Department will offer only one Elective Course in Semesters III and IV. A second Elective Course will be offered only if there are minimum 05 students opting for the same and will further depend upon the availability of faculty.

**C) Regarding GE Courses**

1. In case of regular students, each student will take two Generic Elective Courses, one each in Semesters II and IV, in any other discipline/department. One Generic Elective Course offered in the II and IV semesters respectively of the M.A. Programme in the subject of Sanskrit will be open as an interdisciplinary Course to all full-time students registered in any regular master's programme of the University. The total number of such students accepted in each semester will be equal to the student strength in respective semester of M.A. Sanskrit programme.

#### D) General Information

1. Number of seats, eligibility, basis of admission, age limit, reservation, fee structure, scheme of examination and qualifying marks will be as per the University rules as prescribed in the Himachal Pradesh University Ordinance and Handbook of Information from time to time.

## II Scheme of Courses: Three Categories of Courses are as follows:

1. Discipline Specific Core Compulsory Courses (14 Core Courses; {Core})
2. Discipline Specific Elective Courses (2 Elective Courses; {DSE})
3. Generic Elective Courses (2 Generic Elective; {GE})

A student is required to complete **four** Core Courses each in Semesters I and II, and **three** Core Courses, **one** Elective Course and **one** Generic Elective (GE) each in Semesters II and IV.

The number & type of courses to be completed in each semester is as follows:

Courses	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Total
Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSC)	04	04	03	03	14
Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE)	-	-	01	01	02
Generic Elective (GE)	-	01	-	01	02
<b>Total Number of Courses</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>18</b>

## III Scheme of Examination

Each Course shall be of 100 marks and qualifying marks in each Course shall be 40 marks.

- i) For **regular students**, the distribution of 100 marks shall be 80 for Theory and 20 for Internal Assessment. The Internal Assessment of 20 marks shall comprise of: Attendance = 5marks, Assignments/ Presentation =5 marks, Internal Examinations = 10 marks.

Marks for attendance is given as per the following criterion:

75% to 80%	:	1 Mark
81% to 85%	:	2 Marks
86% to 90%	:	3 Marks
91% to 95%	:	4 Marks
96% to 100%	:	5 Marks

- ii) In case of students of Distance Education, i.e., **ICDEOL**, the distribution of 100 marks shall be 80 for Theory and 20 for Internal Assessment. This Internal Assessment of 20 marks shall be based on compulsory assignments submitted by the students in each Course in each Semester.
- iii) In case of **Private Students**, each Course shall be of 100 marks and there will be no internal assessment/compulsory assignments.
- iv) The syllabus for each course comprise of 4 sections with five units.

**Pattern of Testing:**

Compulsory question consists of 08 short answer questions of 2 marks each, i.e., total 16 marks. Four long answers questions carry 16 marks per unit, i.e., total 64 marks.