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### **Department of Sanskrit**

**Teaching Plan** (July 2020- November 2020)

**Course:** Indian Culture and Social Issues

Teacher(s): Madhav Gopal

**Semester:** 3<sup>rd</sup> BA (H) Generic

**Meetings:** 5 virtual meetings in a week for lectures and three for tutorials.

This is our generic paper that is offered to non-Sanskrit Honors students. It deals with salient elements of Indian culture and certain social issues that have their grounding in the ancient Sanskrit texts and still exist ubiquitously in the Indian society. Keeping in mind the uncomfortability of students in Sanskrit language, this paper is taught in Hindi and English media and reading materials include translated works from Sanskrit.

After completing the course the learners are expected to assimilate the nuances of Indian culture, evolution of different cultural traditions, adaptability with respect to foreign elements and undercurrent of Sanskrit-led culture in vernacular cultural life. They shall feel equipped with the weapons of logics to engage in significant socio-cultural issues.

Week	Unit	Topics covered	Required Readings
1	1	Concept of culture, culture vs.	Bharatiy Sanskriti by Kiran

		civilization, features of Indian culture	Tandon (2012), Chapter 1
2	1	features of Indian culture, culture in a multi-cultural society	Bharatiy Sanskriti by Kiran Tandon (2012), Chapter 9
3	2	Vedic civilization, Sindhu civilization,	Vedic Sahitya and Sanskriti by Baldev Upadhyay (2010), Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15 Pracheen Bharat ka Itihas tatha Sanskriti by KC Shrivastava (2000), Chapter 2,3
4	2	Sanskrit in Indo-Islamic tradition	Islām kā Sanskrit paramparā ko yogadāna (A conference Proceedings)
5	3	Pandavani, Vālmīki'sRāmāyaṇa, Bhāsa'sPratimānāṭakam,	History of Indian Literature by M. Winternitz, pp 481-495
6	3	Bhavabhūti'sUttarāmacaritam, Raghuvamsam of Kalidasa, Somadeva'sKathāsaritsāgara, Rāmāyaṇamaňjari of Rājasekhara	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
7	3	Ritusamhāra in folk music, Sanskrit themes in traditional dance forms in Kerela Yakṣagan Gītagovinda and Odissi	Website. Ministry of Culture, Government of India
8	3	Major agricultural and seasonal festivals of India and the Indian calendar – Bihu, Holi, Pomgal, Makar Samkrāntī, Lohari, Oṇam, Baisakhi, ŚrāvaṇīPūrṇimā	Website, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
9	4	Concept of dharma, its evolving nature, sources for knowing dharma,	Medieval Hindu Law by A.D. Mathur, Chapter 1 and Classical Law of India by Robert Lingat, Chapter 1
10	4	Caste – Voices of challenge Traditional varṇahierarchy	Vajrasūcī of Aśvaghoṣa by Ramesh Bharadwaj

		Vajrasūcīby Aśvaghośa	
11	5	Identity of women, questions of Draupadi and responses by various characters in Mahabharat	Original relevant texts from Mahabharata with translations
12	6	Struggle to secure women's rights to property as depicted in smritis and their commentaries	Medieval Hindu Law by A.D. Mathur, Chapter 3 and YājñavalkyaSmṛti, Vyavahārādhyāya: Verse 135 with <i>Mitakshara</i>

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Assignment** is due in the 7<sup>th</sup> week (weightage 10 marks)

**Class presentations** are tentatively scheduled in the 10<sup>th</sup> week (weightage 5 marks)

Total weightage of IA: 25 marks

Internal assessment: Assignments, group discussions, presentations. (25 marks)

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#### **Department of Sanskrit**

**Teaching Plan** (July 2020- November 2020)

Course: Basic Elements of Ayurveda (SEC)

Teacher(s): Madhav Gopal and Dr. Pratibha Tripathi

**Semester:** 3<sup>rd</sup> BA (P) SEC

**Meetings:** 4 in a week for lectures

This course offers an introduction to Āyurveda system of medicine. This has been designed in a well-rounded, comprehensive and useful manner so that the students could use it in their own day-to-day life. The major objective is to understand the basic principles and concepts of preventative medicine and health maintenance, diet and nutrition, usage of commonly used spices and herbs and outline of Āyurvedic therapeutic procedures in Āyurveda.

This course will enable the students to appreciate the principles of traditional Indian medicine system which has focused not only to physical health but a healthy life style including food

habits, diets, preventive medicine, and medicinal plants available in their surroundings. The course will make the learner able to know the history of Ayurveda through original sources of Ancient medicine in Sanskrit texts i.e. Charaksamhita, Sushruta-samhita and Ashtanghridaya. They also get basic knowledge of physiology, health care, the way of diagionising the illness and preventive medicine.

Week	Unit	Topics covered	Required Readings
1	1	Introduction of Āyurveda, History of Indian Medicine in the pre-caraka period	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
2	1	The two schools of Āyurveda: Dhanvantari and Punarvasu	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
3	2	Caraka, Suśruta, Vāgbhatta,	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
4	2	Mādhava, Sārńgadhara and Bhāvamiśra	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
5	3	Carakasa Samhitā (Sūtra-sthānam): Division of Time and condition of nature and body in six seasons	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
6	3	Regimen of Fall Winter (Hemanta), Winter (Śiśira) & Spring (Vasanta) seasons.	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
7	3	Regimen of Summer (Grīṣma), Rainy (Varṣā) and Autumn (Śarada) seasons	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
8	4	General introduction to Carakasa Samhitā	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
9	4	General introduction to Ashtanghridaya	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita

			Kotecha (2016)
10	5	Taittirīyopaniṣad: Bhṛguvallī, anuvāk 1-3	Taittirīyopaniṣad- Jyoti Hindi Teeka by Kanhaiyalal Johi (2009)
11	5	Taittirīyopaniṣad: Bhṛguvallī, anuvāk 4- 6	Taittirīyopaniṣad- Jyoti Hindi Teeka by Kanhaiyalal Johi (2009)
12		Revision of some major topics	

1st Assignment is due in the fourth week (weightage 10 marks)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Assignment** is due in the 7<sup>th</sup> week (weightage 10 marks)

**Class presentations** are tentatively scheduled in the 10<sup>th</sup> week (weightage 5 marks)

Total weightage of IA: 25 marks

Internal assessment: Assignments, group discussions, presentations. (25 marks)

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**Teaching Plan** (November 2020- March 2021)

Course: Niti Literature (AECC)

Teacher(s): Madhav Gopal and Dr. Pratibha Tripathi

**Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup> BA (P) (AECC)

**Meetings:** 4 meetings per week for lectures

This course aims to get the students acquainted with the outline of Sanskrit Nīti literature through texts Pañcatantram and Nītiśatakam with the General Introduction to Sanskrit Literature. The students will learn the essence of the ways of life depicted and enjoined in the Niti Literature of Sanskrit language. They will also learn various aspects and forms of Sanskrit as one of the modern Indian Languages through the practice of easy and simple Sanskrit texts of Niti Literature. The storylines and the study and verses from the prescribed texts will instill in the students the moral and ethical values that will be an asset in the lived lives. They will be familiar with the general history of Sanskrit Literature and with the style and contents of the works of eminent literary figures like Bhasa, Kalidas, Bhavabhuti and Banabhatta etc.

This course will enhance the skill of chaste Sanskrit pronunciation as well as competence and performance of language. This will help them translate, explain the prescribed Sanskrit texts in their native language.

Week	Unit	Topics covered	Required Readings
1	1	Introduction to the text Panchatantra	Pañcatantra translated by
		ksapanakakatha,	Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
2	1	sinha-karaka-murkhabrahmana katha	Pañcatantra translated by
			Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
3	2	murkhapandita-katha, vanara-	Pañcatantra translated by
		magaramaccha-katha	Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
4	2	gangadattamanduka katha	Pañcatantra translated by
			Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
5	3	Introduction to nitishatakam	Savitri Gupta, Vidyanidhi
		Text reading of nitishatakam from	Prakashan, (2015)
		verses: 01-10	

6	4	Text reading of nitishatakam from verses: 11-20	Savitri Gupta, Vidyanidhi Prakashan, (2015)
7	4	Text reading of nitishatakam from verses: 31-30	Savitri Gupta, Vidyanidhi Prakashan, (2015)
8	5	Sanskrit Mahakavya- works of Kalidasa and Bharavi	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
9	5	Sanskrit Prose – works of Banabhatta and Dandin	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
10	6	Sanskrit Drama- plays of Bhasa	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
11	6	Plays of Kalidasa and Bhavabhuti	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
12	6	Revision of some major topics	

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**Class presentations** are tentatively scheduled in the 10<sup>th</sup> week (weightage 5 marks)

Total weightage of IA: 25 marks

Internal assessment: Assignments, group discussions, presentations. (25 marks)

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**Pedagogy/Teaching Methodology/Tools**: Lectures, group discussions and mutual interactions of students take place in the classes. Students are encouraged to participate in presentations.

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#### **Teaching Plan** (July 2020- November 2020)

**Course:** Fundamentals of Ayurveda

Teachers: Madhav Gopal and Dr. Chandan Kumar Jha

Semester: 5<sup>th</sup> BA (H) DSE

**Meetings:** 5 virtual meetings in a week for lectures and three for tutorials.

Āyurveda is the most ancient but alive traditional healthcare system in India. Through the classroom lectures and discussions, this course will introduce students to the theory of Āyurveda. The major objective is to make them understand the basic principles and concepts of preventative and curative medicines, health maintenance, diet and nutrition, usage of commonly used spices and herbs and therapeutic procedures in Āyurveda.

Graduates who read this course should be able to know the ancient tradition of Indian Medicine system, which has focused not only to the physical health but a healthy lifestyle. They will know the history of Āyurveda through original sources of ancient medicine system enshrined in Sanskrit texts like Charaka Samhitā, Śuśruta Samhitā, Aṣtānṅga H•daya etc. and they will also get the basic knowledge of eight departments of Āyurveda. Students will get acquainted with the basic concepts of Triguṇa, Pancamahābhūtas, Tridoṣas, Saptadhātus, Trayodosāgni, Trimalas, SvasthaVṛtta etc. which will help students to develop Āyurvedic understanding of lifestyle and concepts of preventive medicine. Āyurveda prescribes different food habits in different seasons. After reading this section students will be able to understand seasonal regimen & social conduct and its effect on health. It will develop their understanding of Health and Disease as explained in Āyurveda, and the way of diagnosing the illness. Our Rṣis were not only concerned about the physical health of individuals but also about the holistic health i.e. including mental, social and spiritual well being. By reading Taittirīyopaniṣad - Bh•guvalli students would develop a more balanced approach towards life.

Week	Unit	Topics covered	Required Readings
1	1	Introduction to Āyurveda  History of Indian Medicine in the pre-caraka period,	Singh R.H., Body, Mind, Spirit – Integrative Medicine in Ayurveda, Yoga and Nature Cure - Chowkhamba Surbharti Pratishthanam, Varanasi, I 2009
			V.B. Athavale, Basic Principles of Āyurveda, ChaukhambaSanskrit Pratishthan New Delhi, 2005.
2	1	The two schools of Āyurveda: Dhanvantari and Punarvasu.  Main Ācāryas of Āyurveda —  Mādhava, Sārṅgadhara and Bhāvamiśra.	Singh R.H., Body, Mind, Spirit – Integrative Medicine in Ayurveda, Yoga and Nature Cure - Chowkhamba Surbharti Pratishthanam, Varanasi, I 2009  V.B. Athavale, Basic Principles of Āyurveda, ChaukhambaSanskrit Pratishthan New Delhi,
3	2	Eight branches of Āyurveda (aṣṭāṅga Āyurveda):  1. Kāycikitsā (General Medicine) 2. Kaumārabhṛtya(Pediatrics) 3. śalyatantra (Surgery) 4. Śālākya-Tantra (Ent. and Ophthalmology)	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
4	2	<ol> <li>Bhūta Vidyā (Psychiatry Medicine).</li> <li>Viṣa Vijñāna (Toxicology).</li> <li>Rasāyana (Rejuvenates).</li> <li>Vajīkaraṇa (Aphrodisiac).</li> </ol>	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)

5	3	The Triguṇas: Sattva, Rajas and Tamas.  The Pa□camahābhūtas: Ākāśa (Space), Vāyu (Air), Teja or Agni(Fire), Jala(Water) and P□thivī (Earth).	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
		The Tridoṣas: Vāta,Pitta and Kapha.	
6	3	The Saptadhātus: Rasa (fluid), Rakta(blood), Māmsa, Meda (fat),Asthi, Majjā and Śukra.  The Trayodosāgni: Jatharāgni (gastric fire), Saptadhātvāgni and Pa□cabhūtāgni.  The Trimalas: Purīṣā (faeces),Mūtra (urine) and Sveda (sweat).	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)
7	3	Understanding Health and Disease in Āyurveda, SvasthaVṛtta (Preventive Medicine): Seasonal regimen & Social Conduct and its effect on health.	Singh R.H., Body, Mind, Spirit – Integrative Medicine in Ayurveda, Yoga and Nature Cure - Chowkhamba Surbharti Pratishthanam, Varanasi, I 2009  V.B. Athavale, Basic Principles of Āyurveda, ChaukhambaSanskrit Pratishthan New Delhi, 2005.
8	3	Carakasamhitā — Sūtra-sthānam (Tasyāśitīyādhyāya)  Regimen of Six Seasons (Rtucharyā): Hemanta (Early Winter), Śiśira (Winter), Vasanta (Spring), Grīṣma (Summer), Varṣā (Rainy) and Śarada (Autumn).	Singh R.H., Body, Mind, Spirit – Integrative Medicine in Ayurveda, Yoga and Nature Cure - Chowkhamba Surbharti Pratishthanam, Varanasi, I 2009  V.B. Athavale, Basic Principles of Āyurveda, ChaukhambaSanskrit Pratishthan New Delhi, 2005.

9	4	Diagnosis of illness (Roga-Parīṣaṇa)  Eight ways to diagnose illness-  Nāḍī (Pulse Examination), Mūtra (Urine Examination), Mala (Stool Examination),  Jihvā (Tongue Examination), Śabda (Speech Examination), Sparśa (Touch Examination),  D□k (Vision Examination), and Āk□ti (Appearance).	A Beginner's Guide to Ayurveda by Rajesh Kotecha and Mita Kotecha (2016)  Priya Vrat Sharma, Essentials of Āyurveda: Sodasangaḥṛdayam, MotilalBanarsidass Publishers, 1999
10	5	Pancha kosha – the holistic concept of body in Indian Medicine Based on Taittirīyopaniṣad - Bh□guvalli, Anuvāka- (1-6)	Singh R.H., Body, Mind, Spirit – Integrative Medicine in Ayurveda, Yoga and Nature Cure - Chowkhamba Surbharti Pratishthanam, Varanasi, I 2009  V.B. Athavale, Basic Principles of Āyurveda, ChaukhambaSanskrit Pratishthan New Delhi, 2005.
11	6	Pancha kosha – the holistic concept of body in Indian Medicine  Based on Taittirīyopaniṣad - Bh□guvalli,  Anuvāka- (1-6)	Singh R.H., Body, Mind, Spirit – Integrative Medicine in Ayurveda, Yoga and Nature Cure - Chowkhamba Surbharti Pratishthanam, Varanasi, I 2009  V.B. Athavale, Basic Principles of Āyurveda, ChaukhambaSanskrit Pratishthan New Delhi, 2005.
12	6	Taittirīyopaniṣad: Bhṛguvallī, anuvāk 1-6	Taittirīyopaniṣad- Jyoti Hindi Teeka by Kanhaiyalal Johi (2009)

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# **Department of Sanskrit**

**Teaching Plan** (January 2021- April 2021)

**Course:** Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy

Teacher(s): Madhav Gopal

**Semester:** 4<sup>th</sup> BA (H) Generic

**Meetings:** 5 in a week for lectures and three for tutorials.

Indian Philosophy teaches critical thinking, close reading, clear writing, and logical analysis. It develops the tools of logic and reason to analyze the ways in which the individual experiences the Universe. It guides the student to understand the language we use to describe the world, and our place within it. Different areas of philosophy are distinguished by the questions they ask. The most important reason to study philosophy is that it is of enormous and enduring interest. Philosophy is important, but it is also enormously enjoyable in which students are provided with the tools and the opportunity to develop and express their own philosophical views.

Week	Unit	Topics covered	Required Readings
1	1	Concept of Philosophy, Indian	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha
		Philosophical schools	by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 1
2	1	Epistemology	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 10, 14
3	2	Realism, Idealism, Causation – Satkaryavada, Asatkaryavada, Parinamavada, Vivartavada, Svabhavavada,	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 12, 15, and Bharatiy Darshan: Ek Parichay by DK Jha (2015) Chapter 2, 5
4	2	Consciousness and matter, theories of self, Karma & Punarjanma theory, Liberation	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter
5	3	Cārvāka and Jainism, Four Noble Truths	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 7, 8, 9
6	4	Prakṛti, three Guṇas & Puruṣa in Samkhya philosophy	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 12
7	4	Eight fold path of Yoga	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 13

8	5	Nyāya Vaiśesika: Seven Padarthas, Mīmāṃsā - Svataḥ Prāmāṇyavāda	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 11, 14
9	6	Brahman, Māyā, Jīva and Jagat	Bharatiy Darshan ki Rooprekha by H.P. Sinha (2018), Chapter 15
10	6	Bhakti Schools of Vedānta	Bharatiy Darshan: Alochan aur Anusheelan by C.D. Sharma (2004), Chapter 18, 19
11	6	Bhakti Schools of Vedānta	Bharatiy Darshan: Alochan aur Anusheelan by C.D. Sharma (2004), Chapter 18, 19
12	6	Revision of major topics	

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## **Department of Sanskrit**

### **Teaching Plan** (January 2021- April 2021)

**Course:** Grammar and Composition (Core)

Teacher(s): Madhav Gopal

**Semester:** 4<sup>th</sup> BA (P) Core MIL

**Meetings:** 5 in a week for lectures and three for tutorials.

This course aims to get the students to know the basics of Sanskrit Grammar, including rules of Sañjñā, Sandhi, Samāsa and Vibhaktyarth Prakaraṇa based on Laghusiddhāntakaumudī, a primer of Pāṇinian grammar. Besides, the students will be able to translate sentence and write short paras in Sanskrit from Hindi or English.

Week	Unit	Topics covered	Required Readings
1	1	yaṇ, guṇa, dirgha	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), ac sandhi prakaran
2	1	ayādi, vṛddhi and pūrvarūpa	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), ac sandhi prakaran
3	2	ścutva, stutva, anunāsikatva	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), hal sandhi prakaran
4	2	chatva and jastva	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), hal sandhi

			prakaran
5	3	utva, lopa, satva, rutva	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), visarga sandhi prakaran
6	4	Avyayībhāva	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), samasa prakaran
7	4	tatpuruṣa, bahuvrīhi and dvandva	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), samasa prakaran
8	5	kṛt pratyayas: tavyat, tavya, anīyar, yat, ṇyat, ṇvul, tṛc	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), kridanta prakaran
9	5	aṇ, kta, ktavatu, śatṛ, śānac, tumun, ktvā (lyap) and lyuṭ	Laghusiddhantakaumudi: Maheshwari Tika by MS Kushwaha (2013), kridanta prakaran
10	6	Sanskrit translation	Rachanaanuvaadakaumudi by KD Dwivedi (2011)
11	6	Paragraph writing in Sanskrit	Rachanaanuvaadakaumudi by KD Dwivedi (2011)
12	6	Essay writing in Sanskrit	Rachanaanuvaadakaumudi by KD Dwivedi (2011)

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Total weightage of IA: 25 marks

**Internal assessment:** Assignments, group discussions, presentations. (25 marks)

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**Pedagogy/Teaching Methodology/Tools**: Lectures and mutual interactions of students take place in the classes. Students are encouraged to participate in communication practices. Intermittently students are given home work to solve some grammatical issues. Tutorial classes aim to do develop writing and communications skills of the students.

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#### **Department of Sanskrit**

**Teaching Plan** (January 2021- April 2021)

**Course:** Environmental Awareness in Sanskrit Literature

Teacher(s): Dr. Parveen Bala and Madhav Gopal

**Semester:** 6<sup>th</sup> BA (H) Sanskrit

**Meetings:** 5 in a week for lectures and three for tutorials.

The main objective of this course is to make the students acquainted with the basic concept of Indian Environmental Science and salient features of environmental awareness as reflected in Vedic and Classical Sanskrit literature. Nature- friendly thoughts in Sanskrit Literature have benefited human race for long. Many religious practices were framed by ancient thinkers as a tool to protect nature and natural resources. After completing this course, students will realize that they are a part of nature and nature belongs to all creatures; therefore, they should be more careful about the utilization and preservation of natural resources. This will make them better citizens of the world.

Week	Unit	Topics covered	Required Readings
1	1	Concepts of Ecology, Paryavarana, Prakriti Vijnana, Jaiva Jagat and Ajaiva Jagat, Environment and Human Civilization	Paryavaran Adhyayan by Irak Bharucha (2013), and Sanskrit Sahitya mein Paryavaran Chetna by Dhananjay Vasudev Dwivedi

			(2012)
2	1	Global warming, Climate change, Ozone depletion, Pollution, Deforestation, flood, draught, earthquake	Paryavaran Adhyayan by Irak Bharucha (2013)
3	2	Concept of mother earth, protection and preservation of mother nature, planting trees in forests, and water preservation techniques as propounded in the Sanskrit Literature	Sanskrit Sahitya mein Paryavaran Chetna by Dhananjay Vasudev Dwivedi (2012)
4	2	Buddhist and Jain concepts of ecology, protection of trees, love for animals and birds.	Sanskrit Sahitya mein Paryavaran Chetna by Dhananjay Vasudev Dwivedi (2012)
5	3	Divinity to Nature, Co-ordination between all natural powers of universe; Cosmic order 'rta' as the guiding force for environment of whole universe (Rgveda, 10.85.1); Equivalent words for Environment in Atharvaveda: 'Vrtavrtā'(12.1.52), 'Abhivāraḥ,'(1.32.4.), 'Āvrtāḥ' (10.1.30), 'Parīvrtā' (10.8.31); five basic elements of universe covered by environment: Earth, Water, Light, Air, and Ether. (Aitareya Upaniṣad 3.3)	Sanskrit, Sanskriti evam Paryavaran by Pravesh Saxena, (Rgveda, 10.85.1); 'Vṛtavṛtā'(12.1.52), 'Abhivāraḥ,'(1.32.4.), 'Āvṛtāḥ' (10.1.30), 'Parīvṛtā' (10.8.31); Aitareya Upanishad
6	3	Three constituent elements of environment known as 'Chandānsi': Jala (water), Vāyu (air), and Oṣadhi (plants) (Atharvaveda, 18.1.17); Natural sources of water in five forms: rain water(Divyāḥ),natural spring(Sravanti), wells and canals (Khanitrimāḥ), lakes (Svayamjāḥ) and rivers(Samudrārthāḥ) - Rgveda, 7.49.2.	Atharvaveda, 18.1.17  Rgveda, 7.49.2

7	4	Five elementary sources of environment preservation: Parvata (mountain), Soma (water), Vayu (air), Parjanya (rain) and Agni (fire)-Atharvaveda, 3.21.10; Environment Protection from Sun (Rgveda,1.191.1-16,Atharvaveda,2.32.1-6, Yajurveda,4.4,10.6); Congenial atmosphere for the life created by the Union of herbs and plants with sun rays (Atharvaveda,5.28.5)	Atharvaveda, 3.21.10  Rgveda,1.191.1- 16,Atharvaveda,2.32.1-6, Yajurveda,4.4,10.6  Atharvaveda,5.28.5
8	4	Importance of plants and animals for preservation of global ecosystem; (Yajurveda ,13.37); Eco friendly environmental organism in Upaniṣads (Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad, 3.9.28, Taittirīya Upaniṣad,5.101, Iśopaniṣad,1.1)	Yajurveda ,13.37  Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad, 3.9.28, Taittirīya Upaniṣad,5.101, Iśopaniṣad,1.1
9	5	Planting of Trees in Purāṇas as a pious activity (Matsya Purāṇa, 59.159;153.512; Varāha Purāṇa 172. 39), Various medicinal trees to be planted in forest by king (Sukranīti,4.58-62) Plantation of new trees and preservation of old trees as royal duty of king (Arthaśāstra, 2.1.20); Punishments for destroying trees and plants (Arthaśāstra,3.19), Plantation of trees for recharging underground water (Bṛhatsamhitā, 54.119)	Matsya Purāṇa, 59.159;153.512; Varāha Purāṇa 172. 39 Súkranīti,4.58-62 Arthaśāstra, 2.1.20 Arthaśāstra,3.19 Bṛhatsaṁhitā, 54.119
10	5	Various types of water canals 'Kulyā' for irrigation: canal originated from river 'Nādimatṛ mukha kulyā', canal originated from nearby mountain 'Parvataparsva vartini kulyā', canal originated from pond, 'Hrdasrta kulyā,	Agnipuraṇa, 209-2; Valmīki Ramayana, 2.80.10-11 Sanskrit, Sanskriti evam Paryavaran by Pravesh Saxena

		Preservation of water resources 'Vāpi –kūpa –taḍāga' (Agnipuraṇa, 209-2; Valmīki Ramayana, 2.80.10-11); Water Harvesting system in Arthaśāstra (2.1.20-21); Underground Water Hydrology in Bṛhatsamhitā (Dakāgalādhyāya, chapter-54)	
11	6	Eight elements of Environment and concept of 'Aṣṭamūrti' Siva (Abhijñānaśākuntalam); Preservation of forest, water resources, natural resources; protection of animals, birds and plant in Kalidasa's works	Pracheen Bharat mein Paryavaran Chintan by Vandana Rastogi
12	6	Environmental awareness in Abhijñānaśākuntalam Drama, Ecosystem of Indian monsoon in Meghdūta, Seasonal weather conditions of Indian sub-continent in Rusamhara, Himalayan ecology in Kumārasambhava	Pracheen Bharat mein Paryavaran Chintan by Vandana Rastogi

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# **Department of Sanskrit**

Teaching Plan (April 2021- August 2021)

**Course:** Niti Literature (AECC)

Teacher(s): Dr. Madhav Gopal and Dr. Prem Vallabh Deoli

**Semester:** 2<sup>nd</sup> BA (Hons) (AECC)

**Meetings:** 4 in a week for lectures

This course aims to get the students acquainted with the outline of Sanskrit Nīti literature through texts Pañcatantram and Nītiśatakam with the General Introduction to Sanskrit Literature. The students will learn the essence of the ways of life depicted and enjoined in the Niti Literature of Sanskrit language. They will also learn various aspects and forms of Sanskrit as one of the modern Indian Languages through the practice of easy and simple Sanskrit texts of Niti Literature. The storylines and the study and verses from the prescribed texts will instill in the students the moral and ethical values that will be an asset in the lived lives. They will be familiar with the general history of Sanskrit Literature and with the style and contents of the works of eminent literary figures like Bhasa, Kalidas, Bhavabhuti and Banabhatta etc.

This course will enhance the skill of chaste Sanskrit pronunciation as well as competence and performance of language. This will help them translate, explain the prescribed Sanskrit texts in their native language.

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1	1	Introduction to the text Panchatantra, ksapanakakatha,	Pañcatantra translated by Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
2	1	sinha-karaka-murkhabrahmana katha	Pañcatantra translated by Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
3	2	murkhapandita-katha, vanara- magaramaccha-katha	Pañcatantra translated by Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
4	2	gangadattamanduka katha	Pañcatantra translated by Shrishyamacharan Pandey (2006)
5	3	Introduction to nitishatakam Text reading of nitishatakam from verses: 01-10	Savitri Gupta, Vidyanidhi Prakashan, (2015)
6	4	Text reading of nitishatakam from verses: 11-20	Savitri Gupta, Vidyanidhi Prakashan, (2015)

7	4	Text reading of nitishatakam from verses: 31-30	Savitri Gupta, Vidyanidhi Prakashan, (2015)
8	5	Sanskrit Mahakavya- works of Kalidasa and Bharavi	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
9	5	Sanskrit Prose – works of Banabhatta and Dandin	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
10	6	Sanskrit Drama- plays of Bhasa	Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas by Umshankar Sharma Rishi
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