

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SANSKRIT & HINDU STUDIES

An Accredited Course of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University

For Foreign Students

COURSE CURRICULUM

Module 1			
Sanskrit Language		Marks	Hours
Unit 1	Alphabet Declensions Tenses (present, past, future, instructive, request) Selected vowel- and consonant-ending nouns of all three genders: Vowel-ending words: Rāma, hārī, bhānu, ramā, ruci, nadī, dhēnu, dhī, jñāna, vāri, dadhi, madhu, ēka, dvi, tri Consonant-ending words: karin, bhūbhūt, candramas, tasthīvās, bhagavan, ātmat, vāk, sarit, kṣut, prāvṛt, śarat, payas, varman, dhanuṣ, jagat, nāman, manōhārīn tad, yad, kim, idam, etad, adas, catur	25	64
Unit 2	Adjectives Gerunds (tumun/ktavatu, tavya, anīyar lyuṭ, tvā/lyay) Basic sandhi rules Selected verb-roots: gam, paṭh, pat, krīḍ, vad, vad, pā (pib), likh, nī, dṛś, pracch, bhū, mil, tyaj, khād, jñā, kṛ, śru, dā, preṣ, kṣāl, sthā, viś, smṛ, as, sūc, iṣ, grah, rud, śak, krī, nīnd, ā + hve	25	64
Unit 3	Introduction to basic compounds Letter-writing Translation	20	52
Total		70	180

Course Books

EITHER *Pramukhasaṃskṛtam* (Parts 1-5). Sarangpur: Shri Yagnapurush Sanskrit Vidyalaya, 2014

OR *Prathamā Dīkṣā* (Parts 1-5) & *Dvitiyā Dīkṣā* (Parts 1-3). New Delhi: Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 2002 & 2004



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Module 2			
Gujarati Language		Marks	Hours
Unit 1	Reading and Comprehension Translation - Vocabulary growth - Noun phrases - Nouns, adjectives, intensifiers - Gender, number, case - Word order within post-positions and noun phrases, and concord between head-modifiers - Learning to use a dictionary	15	40
Unit 2	Reading and Comprehension Translation - Words: synonyms, antonyms, collective nouns, etc. - Verb phrases - Tenses (present, past, future, habitual) - Aspects (complete, incomplete, expected) - Moods (instructive, requested, desired, possible, conditional) - Participles - Verb-roots (transitive, intransitive, dual, etc.) - Auxiliary verbs	20	60
Unit 3	Reading and Comprehension Discussion and Comprehension Translation and Summarisation - Syntax (word order and agreement) - Active, passive, impersonal and causative sentences - Complex sentences - Connectors - Coordination using various participles - Popular proverbs and sayings	35	80
Total		70	180

Course Book

Bhandari, Arvind. *Title Forthcoming*. Ahmedabad, 2015

For more details, including about the objectives and approach, please see the module notes in Gujarati.

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Module 3			
Hindu Texts		Marks	Hours
Unit 1	Vedas and Upaniṣads ▪ Rg: Agnisūkta (1.1) ▪ Śukla Yajur: Śivasankalpasūkta (34.1-6) ▪ Muṇḍakopaniṣad – selected verses as below: 1.1.3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1.2.11, 12, 13 2.1.1, 2, 10 2.2.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 3.1.1, 2, 3 3.2.3, 8, 9, 11	25	64
Unit 2	Bhagavad-Gītā and Bhāgavata Purāṇa ▪ Gītā: 15th canto ▪ Bhāgavata: Uddhava-Gopī Dialogue (10.46-47)	25	64
Unit 3	Vedānta: choose any one only ▪ Advaita: Vēdantāsāra (Up to and including Adhikāri chapter) ▪ Viśiṣṭādvaita: Yatīndramatadīpikā (Chapters 7-9) ▪ Śuddhādvaita: Śuddhādvaita Martaṇḍa ▪ Svāminārāyaṇa: Vacanāmṛut – selected discourses as below: - Gadhada I-16, 18, 21, 27, 54 - Sarangpur 1, 7 - Karyani 12 - Loya 12, 17 - Panchala 7 - Gadhada II-3, 7, 13, 21, 45, 51, 58, 61 - Vadtal 5, 21 - Gadhada III-2, 7, 38	20	52
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