

**SRI CHANDRASEKHARENDRA SARASWATHI  
VISWA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

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**Open and Distance Learning & Open Learning**

**Programme Project Report  
for  
Bachelor of Arts in Sanskrit**

## **University at a Glance**

Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV in short) is a Deemed to be University run under the aegis of the legendary Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Mutt. Started originally as a Nyaya Sastra Vidyalaya (Patasala), it was conferred the status of a Deemed to be University in the year 1993. SCSVMV is the Sixth Deemed to be University in India, Second in South India and the First Deemed to be University in Tamilnadu. All these positioning are reckoned as a Private Mutt/Trust sponsored Educational institution, symbolising remarkable vision coupled with extraordinary leadership in the field of Education. SCSVMV strives to create a Universal Learning Space offering Sanskrit, Ayurveda, Engineering, Science, Commerce and Management under one umbrella following the strategy of Tradition on technology empathizing with the users through its sustained efforts to understand the expectations and needs of the local community. This empathetic approach ensures that SCSVMV not only provides quality education but also fosters a strong connection with its community, driving sustainable and impactful educational advancements.

## **Department of Sanskrit and Indian Culture**

The Department of Sanskrit and Indian Culture of Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya is functioning for more than three decades. It has the privilege of producing more than 100 Ph.D scholars and many young achievers in the field of Sanskrit. The Department has conducted more than 30 seminars, 10 workshop and 25 Lecture - series programmes, in national and international level. It has flourished in very prosperous manner by introducing ancient Sastras viz. Navya Nyaya, Vyakarana, Sahitya and Advaita Vedanta. All the students of the Department are provided with free accommodation and food. At present, it has a strength of more than 60 students. The Department of Sanskrit, Viswa Mahavidyalaya, became one of the seats of Sanskrit learning in India.

## **Vision of the Department**

- To mould a new generation of citizens with confidence, self dependence, self realization, scientific. temper, rational thinking, professionalism, thirst for knowledge, satisfaction, contentment and pleasure.
- To bring to light the knowledge in Sanskrit through publication of rare and unpublished manuscripts and the research works pursued.

- To initiate efforts to fulfill the wishes of the Acharyas of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, to reestablish the fame of Kanchi as a seat of learning by imparting traditional knowledge in all fields with the support of Sanskrit language and literature.

### **Mission of the Department**

- To collaborate with other institutions with same objectives.
- To create wide public awareness of Sanskrit education through conduct of Seminars, symposiums, publication and circulation of journals, newsletters and seminar proceedings

### **COURSES OFFERED**

- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sanskrit**

**Number of Seats: 100**

### **Programme Vision and Objectives**

#### **Programme Mission**

To make formal Sanskrit and traditional Sastric education available for everyone and to include greater dimensions of openness and flexibility for learner, whether in terms of access, curriculum or other elements of structure

#### **Programme objectives**

- To focus on open access to education and training to make the learners free from the constraints of time and place, and offering flexible learning opportunities to individuals and groups of learners.
- To help working and active aspirants to become more effective decision makers in their fields by updating their knowledge and skills
- To provide access to high quality education to all those who seek it, irrespective of age, region or formal qualification

### **Relevance of the Programme with HEIs' Mission & Goals**

Open and Distance Learning (ODL) serves two primary goals: providing flexible learning options for working adults and offering educational opportunities to underserved populations.

Open and Distance learning will provide quality education and skill development in all spheres of higher learning. The effective use of information and communication technology will build dynamic techno- structure in curriculum

development, teaching pedagogy and in system management. Open and Distance learning will also create learner centric approach and virtual support to develop all round personality of learner

### **Nature of Prospective Target Group of Learners**

The target group of the programme includes diverse class of learners includes traditional padasala students, homemakers, working professionals, and interested Groups.

### **Eligibility Criteria for admission to B.A., Sanskrit**

The candidate seeking admission to B.A., Sanskrit should have passed +2 examinations under 10+2 pattern of any recognized Board of Higher Secondary Examination of any state in India or its equivalent.

### **Scheme of Examination**

#### **i. Internal**

Internal marks (30) will be awarded to candidates after assessing them in online tests/home assignments, and Attendance.

#### **ii. External**

External examinations will be for 100 marks. What the students score will be converted to 70 and this will be combined with their score in Internal Examinations.

### **Pattern of Question paper:**

There shall be two Parts – A & B in the Question paper. Part A shall contain 15 questions out of which the candidate has to answer 10 questions in a few sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks totaling  $10 \times 2 = 20$ . Part B shall contain Five questions in either/or pattern. Each question shall carry 16 marks each totaling  $5 \times 16 = 80$ .

### **Minimum marks for a pass**

A Candidate has to secure 40% comprising Internal Assessment and External Examinations. The minimum score for a pass is 12/30 in Internal Examinations and 40/100 (28/70) in the External Examinations. In case of failure in any paper, the candidate has to reappear for that paper only.

### **Requirement of the Library Resources**

Our University has an international library available to all the students under ODL mode and the working time is 8 AM to 8 PM.

# CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS

## B.A. Sanskrit – Syllabus - (CBCS)

<b>SEMESTER I</b>						
S.No	Part/Subject code	Title of the paper	Int. Asst.	Uni. Exam	Total	Credits
1	Part - I - Language ODLLHS101	<b><u>First Language - I</u></b> Hindi -1/ Regional Language – 1 / Hr SKT – I	30	70	100	3
2	Part - II - English ODLLE102	<b><u>Second Language - I</u></b> English – I	30	70	100	3
3	Core - I ODLSA103	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – I</u></b> <i>Śabda &amp; Dhātu rūpa paricaya &amp; Prathamādarśa</i>	30	70	100	5
4	Core - II ODLSA104	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – II</u></b> <i>Raghuvamśah (Canto – 4)</i>	30	70	100	5
5	Core - III ODLSA105	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – III</u></b> <i>Hitopadeśa (Pūrvārdha)</i>	30	70	100	5
<b>Total</b>						<b>21</b>
<b>SEMESTER II</b>						
6	Part - I - Language ODLLHS201	<b><u>First Language – II</u></b> Hindi -2/ Regional Language – 2 / Hr SKT – 2	30	70	100	3
7	Part - II - English ODLLE202	<b><u>Second Language - II</u></b> English – II	30	70	100	3
8	Core - IV ODLSA203	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – IV</u></b> <i>Dvitiyādarśa, vākya-racanā</i>	30	70	100	5
9	Core - V ODLSA204	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – V</u></b> <i>Madhyamavyāyogaḥ</i>	30	70	100	5
10	Core - VI ODLSA205	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – VI</u></b> <i>Hitopadeśa (Uttarārdha)</i>	30	70	100	5
<b>Total</b>						<b>21</b>
<b>SEMESTER III</b>						

11	Part - I - Language ODLLHS301	<b><u>First Language –III</u></b> III Hindi -3/ Regional Language – 3 / Hr SKT – 3	30	70	100	3
12	Part - II - English ODL LE302	<b><u>Second Language - III</u></b> English –	30	70	100	3
13	Allied I ODLSA303	<b><u>Modern Optional – I</u></b> Environmental Science	30	70	100	5
14	Core - VII ODLSA304	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – VII</u></b> <i>Laghusiddhānta Kaumudī</i> (Sandhi paricaya)	30	70	100	5
15	Core - VIII ODLSA305	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – VIII</u></b> <i>Raghuvamśa (Canto 13)</i>	30	70	100	5
<b>Total</b>						<b>21</b>
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>						
16	Part - I - Language ODLLHS401	<b><u>First Language –IV</u></b> Hindi -4/ Regional Language	30	70	100	3
17	Part - II - English ODLLE402	<b><u>Second Language - IV</u></b> English – IV – 4 / Hr SKT – 4	30	70	100	3
18	Allied II ODLSA403	<b><u>Modern Optional – II</u></b> Modern Optional - II English	30	70	100	5
19	Core – IX ODLSA404	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – IX</u></b> <i>Bhojacampūḥ (Selected portion)</i>	30	70	100	5
20	Core - X ODLSA405	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – X</u></b> <i>Śivarājvijayaḥ</i>	30	70	100	5
<b>Total</b>						<b>21</b>
<b>SEMESTER V</b>						
21	Core – XI ODLSA501	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XI</u></b> Candrāloka (V Mayūkha) & Vṛtta Ratnākara (selected Vṛttas)	30	70	100	5

22	Core - XII ODLSA502	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XII</u></b> Abhijnāna śākuntalam (1 - 4 acts)	30	70	100	5
23	Core - XIII ODLSA503	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XIII</u></b> Tarka Sangraha	30	70	100	5
24	Core - XIV ODLSA504	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XIV</u></b> Candraśekharendrasarasvatī vijayam (selected portions)	30	70	100	5
25	Elective - I ODLSA505	<b><u>ELECTIVE - I</u></b> <i>1. Nyāya – Tarkabhāṣā</i> <i>2. Vyākaraṇa – Laghukaumudī (Samāsaḥ)</i> <i>3. Sāhitya – Pratāparudrīyam (Nāyaka &amp; Kāvya)</i> <i>4. Advaita Vedānta – Vedāntasāra</i> <i>5. Mīmāṃsā – Arthasaṅgraha</i> <i>6. Computer Science</i>	30	70	100	5
<b>Total</b>						<b>25</b>
<b>SEMESTER VI</b>						
26	Core – XV ODLSA601	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XV</u></b> Daśakumāracarita (Pūrvapīṭikā)	30	70	100	5
27	Core – XVI ODLSA602	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XVI</u></b> Kumārasambhavam (Canto 5)	30	70	100	5
28	Core - XVII ODLSA603	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XVII</u></b> Prākṛtaprakāśaḥ	30	70	100	5
29	Core - XVIII ODLSA604	<b><u>Sanskrit Compulsory – XVIII</u></b> Yājñavalkyasmṛtiḥ (Vyavahārādhyāyaḥ)	30	70	100	5
30	Elective - II ODLSA605	<b><u>ELECTIVE - II</u></b> <i>1. Nyāya – Kārikāvalīḥ</i>	30	70	100	5

		<p><i>(Bhāṣāpariccheda)</i></p> <p>2. <i>Vyākaraṇa – Siddhānta Kaumudī (Kārikam)</i></p> <p>3. <i>Sāhitya – Sāhityadarpaṇa (1 &amp; 2)</i></p> <p>4. <i>Vedānta – Īśopaniṣat (Śāṅkara Bhāṣyam)</i></p> <p>5. <i>Mīmāṃsā – Mīmāṃsānyāyaprakāśaḥ (Upto Viniyogavidhi)</i></p>			
<b>Total</b>					<b>25</b>
<b>No of Total Credits</b>					<b>134</b>

#### **Duration of the programme**

The duration of the B.A. Sanskrit under ODL mode is for three years. However, the learners are required to complete the course within 6 years from the date of admission.

#### **Medium of Instruction:**

The medium of instructions and examination will be in Sanskrit

#### **Instructional Delivery Mechanism**

BA program are intended for traditional knowledge aspirants who are interested in pursuing Sanskrit studies. This BA program provide learners with a solid grounding in learning basic Sanskrit and its branches, research, and individualized student support.

The semester pattern was introduced in Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyala and shall be followed. The programme shall be delivered in six semesters. The learners will be provided with the printed SLM which covers almost all the contents in the syllabus. Counselling classes will be held at the headquarters (university premises) only. The progress of the learners shall be evaluated by Internal Assessment and Semester End examination. Examinations will be conducted as per the rules and regulations adopted by Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya. The materials are prepared in the following formats: Print Media, ICT based content, content delivered through e-learning portal.