SRI CHANDRASEKHARENDRA SARASWATHI VISWA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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Open and Distance Learning & Open Learning

Programme Project Report
for
Master 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- To bring to light the knowledge in Sanskrit through publication of rare and unpublished manuscripts and the research works pursued.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 vide public awareness of Sanskrit education through conduct of Seminars, symposiums, publication and circulation of journals, newsletters and seminar proceedings

COURSES OFFERED

- **Master of Arts (M.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.

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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 researchers

Eligibility Criteria for admission to M.A., Sanskrit

The candidate seeking admission to M.A should have passed in Sastri/B.A in Sanskrit of a recognized university or any bachelor's degree with working knowledge in Sanskrit (10 + 2 + 3 pattern).

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 three Parts – A, B & C in the Question paper. Part A shall contain 15 questions out of which the candidate has to answer all 15 questions in a few sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks totalling 15x2=30. Part B shall contain 8 questions out of which 5 has to be answered. Each question shall carry 6 marks each totalling (5x6=30). Part C shall contain 4 questions, out of which 2 has to be answered each question carrying 20 marks totalling (2x20=40)

Minimum marks for a pass

A Candidate has to secure 50% comprising Internal Assessment and External Examinations. The minimum score for a pass is 15/30 in Internal Examinations and 50/100 (35/70) 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

M.A. Sanskrit – Syllabus - (CBCS)

SEMESTER I						
S.No	**Part/ Subject code**	**Title of the paper**	**Int. Asst.**	**Uni. Exam**	**Total**	**Credits**
1	Core - I ODL SAN 11	Vedas & Upaniṣads 1. Vedic Literature - *3 credits (Vedas & Upaniṣads)* 2 Selected Sūktas- *Indra, Aśvini, Soma, Agni, Varuṇa. - 1credit* 3. Kaṭhopaniṣad - *(Text only) - 1 credit*	30	70	100	5
2	Core - II ODL SAN 12	Grammar - I *1. Laghu siddhānta Kaumudī - (Samjñā to Curādi))*	30	70	100	3
3	Core -III ODL SAN 13	Elements of_Darśanas - I *1. Tarka Saṅgraha with Nyāyabodhinī -3 credits* *2. Artha Saṅgraha - (Text only) -2 credits*	30	70	100	5
4	Core - IV ODL SAN 14	Poetics & Drama *1. Kāvyādarśa (I pariccheda) - 2 credits* *2. Veṅisaṃhāra - 3 credits*	30	70	100	5
5	Core - V ODL SAN 1B	Selective Paper *(Choice based credit)* Yogasutram (Pada 1 & 2)	30	70	100	5
Total						**25**
SEMESTER II						

6	Core - VI ODLSAN21	Linguistics & Literature *1. Linguistics - 3 credits* *2. Classical Literature -2 credits* *(Epics& Kāvyas)*	30	70	100	5
7	Core - VII ODLSAN22	Grammar - II 1.*Laghu Siddhānta Kaumudī* *Ṇijanta to Strī Pratyaya -3 credits* *2. Kāraka Prakaraṇa of* *SiddhāntaKaumudi -2 credits*	30	70	100	5
8	Core - VIII ODLSAN23	Elements of Darśanas - II *1.Vedāntasāra (text only) -3 credits* *2. Sāṁkhyakārikā (text only)-2 credits*	30	70	100	5
9	Core - IX ODLSAN24	Mahabhāşyam & Niruktam 1. Mahābhāşyam *(Paśpaśāhni kam) - 3 credits* *2. Nirukta - Naighaṇṭuka kāṇḍa - 2 credits*	30	70	100	5
10	Core - X ODLSAN2C	Meghadutam (Uttaramegha) *- 5 credits*	30	70	100	5
Total						**25**
SEMESTER III						
11	Core - XI ODLSAS 31	Kuvalayanandam (with Vritti) (Selected Alankaras)	30	70	100	5
12	Core - XII ODLSAS 32	Kavyaprakasa (1-4 Chapters)	30	70	100	5
13	Core - XIII ODLSAS 33	Dhvanyaloka (1 & 2 Chapters)	30	70	100	5
14	Core - XIV ODLSAS 34	Dasarupakam	30	70	100	5
15	Core - XV ODLSAS 3A	Siddhantakaumudi (Upto Panca	30	70	100	5

		Sandhi)				
Total						**25**
SEMESTER IV						
16	Core - XVI ODLSAS41	Nāṭya śāstram *(1st & 6th Chapters - with Abhinava Bhāratī)*	30	70	100	5
17	Core - XVII ODLSAS42	Kāvyaprakāśa - (9-10 Ullasas)	30	70	100	5
18	Core - XVIII ODLSAS43	Dhvanyāloka *(3 & 4 Chapters)*	30	70	100	5
19	Core - XIV ODLSAS44	Rasagaṅgādharah *(1st Ānanam)*	30	70	100	5
20	Core - XV ODLSAS4A	**Siddhanta Kaumudi** (Stri & Karaka Prakarana)	30	70	100	5
Total						**25**
No of Total Credits						**100**

Duration of the programme

The duration of the M.A. Sanskrit under ODL mode is for two years. However, the learners are required to complete the course within 4 years from the date of admission.

Medium of Instruction:

The medium of instructions and examination will be in Sanskrit

Instructional Delivery Mechanism

M.A program is intended for traditional knowledge aspirants who are interested in pursuing Sanskrit studies. This M.A program provide learners with a solid grounding in learning elusive 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.