Sanskrit

Syllabus for the I&II Semester - All UG

Course code: 15SAN101

Objectives

To familiarize students with Sanskrit language and literature.
To read and understand Sanskrit verses and sentences.
Self-study of Sanskrit texts and to practice communication in Sanskrit.
To help the students imbibe values of life and Indian traditions propounded by the scriptures.
To be able to speak in Sanskrit.

Semester I

Module I
Introduction to Sanskrit language, Devanagari script - Vowels and consonants, pronunciation, classification of consonants, conjunct consonants, words – nouns and verbs, cases – introduction, numbers, Pronouns, communicating time in Sanskrit.
Practical classes in spoken Sanskrit. (7 hours)

Module II
Verbs- Singular, Dual and plural — First person, Second person, Third person.
Tenses – Past, Present and future – Atmanepadi and parasmaipadi-karthariprayoga. (8hrs)

Module III
Words for communication and moral stories. (4 hrs)

Module IV
Chanakya Neethi first chapter (first 15 Shlokas) (6 hrs)

Module V
Translation of simple sentences from Sanskrit to English and vice versa. (5hs)
Semester II

Module I
Seven cases, Avyayas, sentence making with Avyayas, Saptha kakaras. (5hrs)

Module II
Kthavathu’ Prathyayam, Upasargas, Kthvatha, Thumunnantha, Lyabantha Prathyayam. Three Lakaras – brief introduction, Lot lakara (5hrs)

Module III
New words and sentences for the communication, Slokas, moral stories (panchathanthra) Subhashithas, riddles (Selected from the Pravesha Book) (5hrs)

Module IV
Introduction to classical literature, classification of Kavyas, classification of Dramas - Important five Maha kavyas (5hrs)

Module V
Translation of paragraphs from Sanskrit to English and wise -verse (5hrs)

Module VI
Bhagavad - Geeta fourteenth chapter (all 27 Shlokas) (5hrs)

Essential Reading:
1. Praveshaha; Publisher : Samskrita bharati, Aksharam, 8th cross, 2nd phase, girinagar, Bangalore -560 085
2. Sanskrit Reader I, II and III, R.S. Vadhyar and Sons, Kalpathi, Palakkad
3. PrakriyaBhashyam written and published by Fr. John Kunnappally
4. Sanskrit Primer by Edward Delavan Perry, published by Ginn and Company Boston
5. Sabdamanjari, R.S. Vadyar and Sons, Kalpathi, Palakkad
6. Namalinganusasanam by Amarasimha published by Travancore Sanskrit series
7. SubhashitaRatnaBhandakara by Kashinath Sharma, published by Nirnayasagarpres