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**UG & 5 YR INTEGRATED DEGREE – FOUNDATION COURSE**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2022-2023**  
EXISTING SYLLABUS (22-23) FOLLOWED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

<b>Programme:</b>	<b>I &amp; II UG – Second Language - SANSKRIT</b>
<b>Programme Code:</b>	<b>BFC-LS22</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>2 years</b>
<b>Programme Outcomes:</b>	<p>After successful completion of the course, learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create simple sentences using different grammatical tenses</li> <li>2. Sensitize the students to the functioning of the language</li> <li>3. Know the historical and cultural perspective of literary trends and movements in Sanskrit and in its literature</li> <li>4. Define the origin of Sanskrit Literature</li> <li>5. Demonstrate different teaching methodologies</li> <li>6. Translate simple passages</li> <li>7. Consolidate their communication skills in both spoken and written Sanskrit.</li> </ol>
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand and appreciate the aesthetical, social, political, cultural, etc., values expressed in various prescribed texts</li> <li>2. Apply different grammatical rules to their reading and writing assignments</li> <li>3. Identify the base words of nouns and different tenses</li> <li>4. Read, understand, write and speak in simple Sanskrit</li> <li>5. Translate simple sentences related to the themes given</li> </ol>

**List of Courses:**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Core/Elective/ Soft Skill</b>	<b>Credits</b>
I	BFC-LS001	Paper I – Poetry, Grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature	C	3
II	BFC-LS002	Paper II – Prose, Grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature	C	3
III	BFC-LS003	Paper III – Drama, Grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature	C	3
IV	BFC-LS004	Paper IV – Alankara, Didactic & Modern literatures and Translation	C	3

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**FOUNDATION COURSE: PART-I SANSKRIT PAPER-I**

Inst.Hrs. : 6  
Credits : 3

Year : I  
Semester : I

**Paper I – Poetry, Grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	1. Remember the usage of grammatical tenses in constructing sentences in dialogue. 2. Apply the rules of usage in practice exercises and identify errors 3. Explain the nuances in the usage of various grammatical tenses and aspects 4. Demonstrate knowledge of various expressions of opinion, emotions, cause, effect, purpose, and hypothesis in French 5. Communicate in French and summarize the given text	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	Understand the basic Sanskrit sentence structure	K1
	To provide the glimpses of the rich Sanskrit literary tradition through reading the literary composition	K2
	Explain the language of this Mahakavya which is highly elaborate and polished with continual play upon words and variety of metres	K3
	Analyse and interpret expressions of cause, effect, purpose, and opposition in Sanskrit	K4
	Evaluate grammatical nature of verses	K5
<b>Units</b>		
<b>I</b>	Introduction to Sanskrit (Alphabets, Two letter words and three letter words) Grammar: <i>akārāntaḥ puṁliṅgaḥ śabda-s</i> - 1. बाल ( <i>Bāl a</i> ) and 2. देव ( <i>Deva</i> ) <i>ākārāntaḥ strīliṅgaḥ śabda-s</i> - 1. बाला ( <i>Bāl ā</i> ) and 2. लता ( <i>Lat ā</i> ) <i>akārāntaḥ napuṁsakaliṅgaḥ śabda-s</i> - 1. फल ( <i>Phal a</i> ) and 2. वन ( <i>Vana</i> )	
<b>II</b>	Introduction to <i>Rāmāyana</i> , <i>Kālidāsa</i> and his poetic works Text: <i>Raghuvamśa</i> (Canto I) Verses 1-15	
<b>III</b>	Introduction to the works of <i>Bhāravi</i> - Text: <i>Raghuvamśa</i> (canto I) Verses 16-30	
<b>IV</b>	Introduction to the works of <i>Śrī Harṣha</i> - Text: <i>Raghuvamśa</i> (Canto I) Verses 31-45	
<b>V</b>	Grammar: Conjugations - <i>Laṭ lakāra-s</i> – (Present tense) (i) गच्छति ( <i>Gacchat i</i> ) (ii) तिष्ठति ( <i>Ti ṣṭhat i</i> ) (iii) पठति	

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	<p>(<i>Paṭ hat i</i>)          (i v) नृत्यति (<i>Ṇṭ yati</i>) (v) कुप्यति (<i>Kupyati</i>) (vi) कथयति (<i>Kat hayati</i>)          (vi i) गणयति (<i>Ḡanayati</i>) (vi i i) अस्ति (<i>Asti</i>)          (i x) करोति (<i>Karoti</i>) (x) शृणोति (<i>Śṛṇoti</i>)          Indeclinables (Avyayaani) - अपि (<i>api</i>), कदा (<i>kadā</i>), च (<i>ca</i>), अद्य (<i>adya</i>), विना (<i>vi nā</i>), सह (<i>saha</i>), तत्र (<i>tatra</i>), किम् (<i>ki m</i>), यदि (<i>yadi</i>) - तर्हि (<i>tarhi</i>), यथा (<i>yat hā</i>) - तथा (<i>tat hā</i>)          Prefixes (<i>Upasargas</i>) - आङ् (<i>āṅ</i>), वि (<i>vi</i>), परि (<i>pari</i>), अनु (<i>anu</i>), अधि (<i>adhi</i>), उत् (<i>ut</i>), प्रति (<i>prati</i>), उप (<i>upa</i>), प्र (<i>pra</i>) निर् (<i>ni r</i>)</p>
<b>Book recommended for Reference</b>	<p><i>Kalāśālā-Saṁskṛta-Sukhabodhinī - I</i>  <b>To be Published by: University of Madras, Chennai - 5</b></p>

**Mapping with Programme Outcomes:**

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO 1	S	S	M	S	S
CO 2	S	S	S	S	S
CO 3	S	S	M	M	S
CO 4	S	S	M	S	S
CO 5	S	S	S	S	S

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**FOUNDATION COURSE: PART-I SANSKRIT PAPER-II**

Inst.Hrs. : 6  
Credits : 3

Year : I  
Semester : II

**Paper II – Prose, Grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Understand and apply grammatical concepts in drafting sentences and paragraphs</li><li>2. Apply the rules and regulations in handling usage of Lrt lakara and Asmad Sabdah, practice exercises and identify errors</li><li>3. Form an idea of the aesthetic expressions that make Sanskrit composition get the position of pride in world literature</li><li>4. Demonstrate knowledge of various expressions of opinion, emotions, cause, effect, purpose, and hypothesis in Sanskrit</li><li>5. Appreciate the art of employment of Alankaras in a prose form of poetry</li></ol>	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	Provide acquaintance with prose literature in Sanskrit through a study of one of the best texts of prose, which would pave the way for gaining sufficient grounding in the language	K1
	Enumerate various grammatical tenses and use them to communicate in Sanskrit language	K2
	Summarize the stories of Panchatantra and discuss in	K3
	Analyze and interpret expressions of cause, effect, purpose, and opposition in Sanskrit	K4
	Evaluate and comprehend text passages	K5
<b>Units</b>		
<b>I</b>	Introduction to Prose literature in Sanskrit Grammar: <i>ikārāntaḥ puṁliṅgaḥ śabdāḥ</i> - 1. कवि ( <i>Kavi</i> ) and 2. रवि ( <i>Ravi</i> ) <i>ikārāntaḥ strīliṅgaḥ śabdaḥ</i> - 1. मति ( <i>Mati</i> ) <i>ikārāntaḥ strīliṅgaḥ śabdaḥ</i> - 1. नदी ( <i>Nadi</i> ) <i>ikārāntaḥ napuṁsakaliṅgaḥ śabdaḥ</i> 1. वारि ( <i>Vari</i> )	
<b>II</b>	Introduction to <i>Māhābhārata</i> , the author of बालरामायणम् ( <i>Bālarāmāyaṇam</i> ) and his works Text: <i>Bālakāṇḍam</i> of <i>Bālarāmāyaṇam</i>	
<b>III</b>	Introduction to the works of <i>Baṇa</i> ( <i>Kādambarī</i> and <i>Harṣacaritam</i> ), <i>Daṇḍin</i> ( <i>Daśakumāracaritam</i> and <i>Avantisundarīkathā</i> ) and <i>Subandhu</i> ( <i>Vāsavadattā</i> )	
<b>IV</b>	Introduction to Historical <i>Kāvyas</i> in Sanskrit - The works of <i>Kalhaṇaḥ</i> , <i>Bilhaṇaḥ</i> , <i>Bāṇaḥ</i> and <i>Pravarasenaḥ</i>	

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<b>V</b>	<p>Grammar:  Conjugations - <i>Lañ lakārah</i> (Past tense)  (i) अगच्छत् (<i>Agacchat</i>) (ii) अतिष्ठत् (<i>Atiṣṭhat</i>) (iii) अपठत् (<i>Apaṭhat</i>)  (iv) अनृत्यत् (<i>Anṛtyat</i>) (v) अकुप्यत् (<i>Akupyat</i>) (vi) अकथयत् (<i>Akat hayat</i>) (vii) अगणयत् (<i>Aganayat</i>) (viii) आसीत् (<i>Asit</i>) (ix) अकरोत् (<i>Akarot</i>)  (x) अशृणोत् (<i>Aśṛnot</i>)</p> <p>Indecl i nabl es:  (a) तुमुन् (<i>Tumun</i>) suffix ended words (Infinitive forms)  (i) गन्तुम् (<i>Gantum</i>) (ii) स्थातुम् (<i>Stahātum</i>) (iii) पठितुम् (<i>Paṭhitum</i>)  (iv) नर्तितुम् (<i>Nartitum</i>) (v) कोपितुम् (<i>Kopitum</i>) (vi) कथयितुम् (<i>Kat hayitum</i>) (vii) गणयितुम् (<i>Ganayitum</i>) (viii) भवितुम् (<i>Bhavitum</i>) (ix) कर्तुम् (<i>Kartum</i>) (x) श्रोतुम् (<i>Śrotum</i>)  (b) क्त्वा (<i>Kṛvā</i>) suffix ended words (Past passive participles)  (i) गत्वा (<i>Gatvā</i>) (ii) स्मृत्वा (<i>Smṛtvā</i>) (iii) गणयित्वा (<i>Ganayitvā</i>)  (iv) पठित्वा (<i>Paṭitvā</i>) (v) कृत्वा (<i>Kṛtvā</i>)  (c) ल्यप् (<i>Lyap</i>) suffix ended words (Past passive participles)  (i) आगत्य (<i>Āgatya</i>) (ii) विस्मृत्य (<i>Vismṛtya</i>) (iii) विगणय्य (<i>Viganayya</i>)  (iv) प्रपठ्य (<i>Prapaṭhya</i>) (v) अनुकृत्य (<i>Anukṛtya</i>)</p>
<b>Book recommended for Reference</b>	<p><i>Kalāsālā-Saṃskṛta-Sukhabodhinī - II</i>  To be Published by: University of Madras, Chennai - 5</p>

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**FOUNDATION COURSE: PART-I SANSKRIT PAPER-III**

Inst.Hrs. : 6  
Credits : 3

Year : II  
Semester : III

**Paper III – Drama, Grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Be familiar with the style of the great Sanskrit Dramatist Bhasa</li><li>2. Be able to appreciate the aesthetical, social, political, cultural, etc., values expressed in prescribed composition</li><li>3. Understand the structural patterns of Sanskrit dramatic composition</li><li>4. Develop the finer and minor nuances of Nataka form of drama</li><li>5. Analyze the literary texts</li></ol>
<b>UNITS</b>	
<b>I</b>	Introduction to Dramaturgy – Ten types of Drama - Characteristics and features ( <i>Nāndī, Sūtradhāra, Sthāpanā</i> and <i>Bharatavākyam</i> ) of Sanskrit Dramas. Prose Text: <i>Karṇabhāram</i> - Page. 01 - 10 (till 10 <i>Slokās</i> )
<b>II</b>	Characteristics and features ( <i>Vastu, Netā</i> and <i>Rasas</i> ) of Sanskrit Drama - Prose Text: <i>Karṇabhāram</i> - Page. 11 - 20 (till 17 <i>Slokās</i> )
<b>III</b>	Authorship of 13 Trivandrum play of <i>Bhāsa</i> - Introduction to the Dramas of <i>Kālidāsa, Bhavabhūti, Harṣavardhana</i> and <i>Rājaśekhara</i> Text: <i>Karṇabhāram</i> - Page. 21 - 32 (Upto the end)
<b>IV</b>	Introduction to the dramatic works of <i>Viśākhadatta, Śūdraka, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa</i> and <i>Murāri</i> - Introduction to Allegorical dramas 1. <i>Prabodhacandrodaya</i> and 2. <i>Saṅkalpasūryodaya</i>
<b>V</b>	Introduction to <i>Campū</i> literature 1. <i>Bhojacampū</i> 2. <i>Viśvaguṇādarśacampū</i> and 3. <i>Nalacampū</i> Grammar – <i>Lṛṭ lakārāḥ</i> (Future tense) (i) गमिष्यति ( <i>Gami śyat i</i> ) (ii) स्थास्यति ( <i>St hāsyat i</i> ) (iii) पठिष्यति ( <i>Paṭ hi śyat i</i> ) (iv) नर्तिष्यति ( <i>Nart i śyat i</i> ) (v) कोपिष्यति ( <i>Kopi śyat i</i> ) (vi) कथयिष्यति ( <i>Kat hayi śyat i</i> ) (vii) गणयिष्यति ( <i>Ganayi śyat i</i> ) (viii) भविष्यति ( <i>Bhavi śyat i</i> ) (ix) करिष्यति ( <i>Kari śyat i</i> ) (x) श्रोष्यति ( <i>Ś rośyat i</i> ) Declensions: ( <i>Sar vanānāśabdāḥ</i> ) - 1. तद् शब्दः ( <i>Tad śabdah</i> ) i n al I gender s 2. अस्मद् शब्दः ( <i>Asnad śabdah</i> ) 3. युष्मद् शब्दः ( <i>Yuśmad śabdah</i> )

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<b>Course Objectives</b>	Understand the structure and use of different phrases and Idioms in Sanskrit Drama and grammatical aspects of <i>Karṇabhāram</i>	K2
	Enhance one's ability to converse freely in the language, which is considered to be a specialized skill as far as the Sanskrit Language goes	K2
	Draft and summarize the literary texts	K3
	Identify and apply different grammatical peculiarities	K3
	Analyze and critically assess the literary texts	K4

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<b>CO 2</b>	S	S	S	S	S
<b>CO 3</b>	S	M	M	S	S
<b>CO 4</b>	S	S	M	S	S
<b>CO 5</b>	S	S	S	S	S

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**FOUNDATION COURSE: PART-I SANSKRIT PAPER-IV**

Inst.Hrs. : 6  
Credits : 3

Year : II  
Semester : IV

**Paper IV – Alankara, Didactic & Modern literatures and Translation**

<b>Course Outcome</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply the usage of compound words</li> <li>2. Differentiate the alankaras</li> <li>3. Translate the prose passages prescribed</li> <li>4. Identify and apply different grammatical tenses of “Mahabharata” related translation</li> <li>5. Analyze and critically assess the literary texts</li> </ol>
<b>UNITS</b>	
<b>I</b>	Introduction to Didactic literature ( <i>Pañcatantram</i> and <i>Hitopadeśah</i> ) Text: The lion and the hare शशकसिंहकथा ( <i>Śaśakasimhakathā</i> ) from <i>Pañcatantram</i> and The jackal and the elephant शृगालहस्तिकथा ( <i>Śrgālahastikathā</i> ) a story from <i>Mitralābhaḥ</i> of <i>Hitopadeśah</i>
<b>II</b>	<i>Alaṅkārah</i> - i. <i>Upamā</i> , ii. <i>Rūpakam</i> , iii. <i>Ullekhaḥ</i> , iv. <i>Utprekṣā</i> and v. <i>Vyatirekaḥ</i>
<b>III</b>	Introduction to Modern literature - Introduction to अर्थशास्त्रम् ( <i>Artha śāstram</i> ) of चाणक्यः ( <i>Cāṇakyaḥ</i> ) - Introduction to मयमतम् ( <i>Mayamatam</i> ) - Introduction to नीतिद्विषष्टिका ( <i>N t i d v i ṣ a ṣ ṭ h i k ā</i> ) - <i>S l o k ā s</i> - 1 t o 10 - I n t r o d u c t i o n t o t h e l i f e h i s t o r y o f श्रीआदिशङ्कराचार्यः ( <i>Śrī -Ādi śaṅkar ācār yaḥ</i> ), श्रीरामानुजाचार्यः ( <i>Śrī Rāmānuj ācār yaḥ</i> ) and श्रीमध्वाचार्यः ( <i>Śrī Mādhvācār yaḥ</i> )
<b>IV</b>	Introduction to Modern literature in Sanskrit - Text: तिरुक्कुरळ् संस्कृतानुवादः (Sanskrit translation of Tirukkural) <i>Slokās</i> 1 to 10 ईश्वरवन्दनम् ( <i>Kaḍavul Vāzhththu</i> ) by कलियन् रामानुजजीयर् ( <i>Kaliyan Rāmānujajīyar</i> ) नालडियार् ( <i>Nālaḍiyār</i> ) translated by श्री एस्. एन्. रामदेशिकः ( <i>Śrī S N Rānadeśi ka</i> ) - <i>S l o k ā s</i> : 1 t o 5
<b>V</b>	Translation from prose section Unit - I stories Grammar: Conjugation - <i>Loṭ lakārāḥ</i> (Imperative mood) (i) गच्छतु ( <i>Gacchat u</i> ) (i i) तिष्ठतु ( <i>Ti ṣ ṭ hat u</i> ) (i i i) पठतु ( <i>Paṭ hat u</i> ) (i v) शृणोतु ( <i>Śr ṇ ot u</i> ) (v) करोतु ( <i>Kar ot u</i> )

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<b>Course Objectives</b>	Demonstrate the usage of connecting words	K2
	Understand the alankaras which are used in devotional lyrics	K2
	Draft and summarize the literary texts	K3
	Identify the meaning, types of figure of speech of the prescribed text	K3
	Analyze and critically assess the literary texts	K4

<b>Book recommended for Reference</b>	<i>Kalāsālā-Saṃskṛta-Sukhabodhinī - IV</i> <b>To be Published by: University of Madras, Chennai - 5</b>
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CO4	S	M	S	S	S
CO5	S	S	S	S	M

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