

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
UG DEGREE COURSES
SYLLABUS – OTHER LANGUAGES
PART – II - SANSKRIT - IV
SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER IV

(With effective from the academic year 2015-2016 onwards)

Paper IV Alankara, History of Sanskrit Literature and Translation

Unit I – Alankarah I (upama, ananvaya, rupaka, ullekha) – Ramayana
Translation I – slokas (five)

Unit II - Alankarah II (utpreksha, kavyalinga, vyatireka, arthantaranyasa)
– Mahabharata – Translation II – slokas (five)

Unit III - Alankarah III (slesha, virodhabhasa, vyajastuti, svabhavokti) –
– Origin, Development & Influence of Epics – Translation: Prose passages I (five)

Unit IV – Alankarah IV (Tulyayogita, Dipaka, prativastupama) – Devotional
literature Jayadeva, Sankara Bhagavadpada, Vedanta Desika,
– Translation: Prose passages II (five)

Unit V – Krishnakarnamrtam (select verses) - Devotional
Literature - Narayana Bhattathri, Nilakantha Dikshita

Note: Translation passages not for explanation and annotations

Reference Book: Samskrta Granthamala IV

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN: The paper shall be of three hours duration with maximum of
75 marks. Internal assessment will be for 25 marks.

Part A – 10 X 2 = 20 marks – Ten questions to be answered out of Twelve questions.

Part B – 5 X 5 = 25 marks – Five questions out of Eight questions.

Part C – 3 X 10 = 30 marks – Three questions out of Five questions.
