



**CALICUT UNIVERSITY – FOUR-YEAR UNDER  
GRADUATE PROGRAMME (CU-FYUGP)**

**MINOR COURSE OFFERED BY  
BOARD OF STUDIES UG SANSKRIT**

**BASIC SANSKRIT - I**

Course Code	SAN1MN107				
Course Title	BASIC SANSKRIT - I				
Type of Course	MINOR				
Semester	I				
Academic Level	100 – 199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	4	4	-	-	60
Pre-requisites	Basic awareness of Indian languages.				
Course Summary	Familiarize the basics of Sanskrit language and Literature. Simple Sanskrit sentences are introduced through the learning of Sanskrit stories.				

*Answer may be written in Sanskrit / English or in Malayalam. If writing in Sanskrit, Devanagari script should be used*

**Course Outcomes (CO):**

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO1	Understand the basics of Sanskrit language.	U	P	Instructor-created exams / Quiz
CO2	Understand the basic principles of Sanskrit Grammar.	Ap	P	Instructor-created exams / Home Assignments
CO3	Acquire communicative skill in sanskrit.	E	P	

CO4	Recognize the human values through Sanskrit Prose.	An	P	Assignment / Observation of Presentation Skills
* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyze (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)				

### Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs (48 +12)	Marks (70)
<b>I</b>	<b>Basics of Sanskrit</b>		6	10
	1	Sanskrit Language: The Alphabet, Vocabulary and compare with present vernaculars like Malayalam. Basic Sanskrit grammar. माहेश्वरसूत्राणि – अच् (स्वराक्षराणि), हल् (व्यञ्जनाक्षराणि)	6	
	Sections from References: 1. Dhaturupamanjari. (R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palakkad. 2. Rupachandrika, Chowkhamba, Varanasi 3. ബാലപ്രബോധനം.			
<b>II</b>	<b>Translations</b>		12	20
	2	Translation of simple sentences from Sanskrit to Malayalam and English. चित्रपदकोशपठनम् ।	10	
	3	The Riddles (Appendix)	2	
	Sections from References: 1. Vyakaranapravesika. 2. Sanskrit Reader, R.S Vadhyar & Sons, Palakkad			
<b>III</b>	<b>Conversation</b>		12	15
	4	Making conversations. Self-introduction in Sanskrit	4	
	5	Making sentence - विना, सम्प्रति, नूनं, पुरा । • उपसर्गाः, कारकविशेषाः ।	4	

	6	प्रश्नवाचकपदानाम् परिचयः । प्रश्ननिर्माणम् । उच्चारणस्थानानि ।	4	
	Sections from References: 1. Siddharupam, Published by H&C Publishing House, Thrissur 2. Dhaturupamanjari, R.S. Vadhyar & Sons, Palakkad. 3. Laghusiddhantakaumudi.			
<b>IV</b>	<b>Fables</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
	7	Classification of Prose Literature, Introduction to fables.	2	
	8	पञ्चतन्त्रे अपरीक्षितकारके सोमशर्मपितृकथा । ।	4	
	9	पञ्चतन्त्रे अपरीक्षितकारके- मूर्खपण्डितकथा ।	4	
	10	पञ्चतन्त्रे अपरीक्षितकारके -चन्द्रभूपतिकथा ।	4	
	11	पञ्चतन्त्रे अपरीक्षितकारके - क्षपणककथा ।	4	
	Sections from References: 1. Pancatantram - Vishnu Sarma			
<b>V</b>	<b>Open Ended Module:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice dialogues in Sanskrit.</li> <li>• Communication.</li> <li>• Acquire LSRW.</li> </ul>	12	
<b>Essential Reading</b>				
1. <i>Vyakaranapravesika</i> .				
2. <i>Pancatantram</i> - Vishnu Sarma.				
3. <i>A Short History of Sanskrit literature</i> , T.K.Ramabhadra Iyer, Vadyar & Sons, Kalpathi.				
4. Laghusiddhantakaumudi (Selected portions).				
5. Rupachandrika, Chowkhamba, Varanasi.				
<b>Reference:</b>				
1. <i>Sanskrita Bhasha Praveshika</i> - Prof. K. Devada.				
2. <i>Sanskṛtadīpikā I</i> , Ramakrishna Ashramam, Pala.				
3. <i>Sanskṛtadīpikā II</i> , Ramakrishna Ashramam, Pala.				

4. *Samskr̥tadīpikā III*, Ramakrishna Ashramam, Pala.

5. चित्रपदकोशः – एतत् किम् I, R.S.V.P Tirupati.

**Note:** The course is divided into five modules, with four modules together having a total of 11 fixed units and one open-ended module with a variable number of units. There are a total of 48 instructional hours for the fixed modules and 12 hours for the open-ended ones. Internal assessments (30 marks) are split between the open-ended module (10 marks) and the fixed modules (20 marks). The final examination, however, covers only the 11 units from the fixed modules. The 70 marks shown in the last column, distributed over the first four modules, are only for the external examination.

**Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:**

	PS O1	PS O2	PS O3	PS O4	PS O5	PS O6	PS O7	PS O8	PS O9	PS O10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7
CO 1	3			3							3						
CO 2		2									2						
CO 3		3										2					
CO 4				2		2					2						

**Correlation Levels:**

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

**Assessment Rubrics:**

- Quiz / Assignment/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Examination
- Assignments (20%)
- Final Examination (70%)

**Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:**

	Internal Examination	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓		✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓
CO 3	✓	✓		✓
CO4	✓	✓		✓

## APPENDIX

### RIDDLES

1. न तस्यादिर्नतस्यान्तः मध्ये यस्तस्य तिष्ठति ।  
तवाप्यस्ति ममाप्यस्ति यदि जानासि तद् वद ॥
2. अस्थि नास्ति शिरो नास्ति बाहुरस्ति निरङ्गुलिः ।  
अपदो नरभक्षी च यो जानाति स पण्डितः ॥
3. अपदो दूरगामी च साक्षरो न च पण्डितः  
अमुखः स्फुटवक्ता च यो जानाति सः पण्डितः ॥

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A (CU-FYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION OCT 2024**

**(SAN1MN107) BASIC SANSKRIT – I**

**(Credits: 4)**

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum marks: 70

*Answer may be written in Sanskrit / English or in Malayalam. If writing in Sanskrit, Devanagari script should be used*

**Section A**

**I. Answer All. Each question carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 marks)**

1. Write the माहेश्वरसूत्राणि in Sanskrit.
2. How many cases are there in Sanskrit? Which are they?
3. त्वं कुत्र पठसि? Make an answer in your own words.
4. रामः लेखनं लिखति । अहं कलालयं गच्छामि । त्वं किं करोषि । Translate to English and Malayalam.
5. Write any three questions in Sanskrit.
6. पुत्रः पित्रा सह आपणं गच्छति, गुरुः शिष्यायां धनं ददाति, वृक्षात् पर्णं पतति । कारकविशेषं लिखत ।
7. त्रयाणां कथाग्रन्थानां नामानि लिखत? Name any three fable text in Sanskrit?
8. विद्योपार्जनार्थं ब्राह्मणाः गताः । ब्राह्मणाः कुत्र गताः? Where did Brahmana go?
9. अहम् संस्कृतं पठामि । Make a question for this answer.
10. मम नाम गोपालः इति भवति । Make a question for this answer.

**Section B**

**II. Answer in paragraph. Each question carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)**

11. Write any one of riddles in Sanskrit.
12. Self-introduction.

13. Make six sentences using Upasarga.
14. सोमशर्मपितृकथायाः सारांशं लिखत । Summarise Somasarmapitrkatha.
15. क्षपणककथां संक्षिप्य वर्णयत । Summaries Kshapanakakatha.
16. इत्युक्त्वा तस्य शिरच्छेदो विहितः । सन्दर्भं विशदयत । When, Explain?
17. Write the places of articulation. (वर्णानाम् उच्चारणस्थानानि लिखत । )
18. Make a conversation with your friend in Sanskrit.

### Section C

**III. Answer any one. Each question carries 10 marks (1×10 = 10 Marks)**

19. चन्द्रभूपतिकथां संक्षिप्य लिखत । Summarize Chandrabhupatikatha.
20. आधुनिककाले पञ्चतन्त्रस्य प्रसक्तिं निरूपयत । Relevance of Panchatantra in modern scenario.