

THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY
PART-I
SANSKRIT
SYLLABUS
(COMMON FOR ALL UG DEGREE COURSES)
UNDER CBCS
(with effect from 2012-2013)

SEMESTER I
PAPER I

The syllabus will contain two parts - Text and Grammar. Each will have ten lessons.

Text

1. Five stories (Five lessons)
2. Three verse groups – ँलोकगुञ्जः। (Three lessons).
3. Two Nibandhas (Two lessons).

Additionally there will be small insertions in every lesson on “Know about Samskrit” dealing with topics like Music, Dance, Drama, Literature, Astronomy, Mathematics, Medicine, Metallurgy, City/ Town planning, Statecraft, etc., which will also form part of the syllabus, from which will also questions will be asked.

Grammar

Lesson 1 – Vowels & Consonants.

Lesson 2 – Conjuent Consonants.

Lesson 3 – Noun forms and select verbs.

Lesson 4 – Nominative & Accusative Cases and Present & Future Tenses.

Lesson 5 – Instrumental & Dative Cases and Past Tense & Imperative Mood.

Lesson 6 – Ablative & Genetive Cases and Potential Mood.

Lesson 7 – Locative Case and ँतात & तुमुनत forms.

Lesson 8 – *Avyaya*-s (Indeclinables) and *Upapadavibhakti*-s.

Lesson 9 – Vowel *sandhi*.

Lesson 10 – Consonant *sandhi*.

SEMESTER II
PAPER II

1. Famous Samskrit Dramatists and their Plays – Kalidasa, Bhavabhuti, Murari, Sriharsha, Shudraka
2. Various types of Samskrit Dramas, Characteristic Features of Samskrit Dramas.
3. मयमयायोगः/ दूतवायम्/ दूतघटोकचम्
4. अभिनशाकुतलम् चतुथकः/ पचमोऽकः

SEMESTER III
PAPER III

1. Characteristic Features of Mahakavyas
2. One *Mahakavya* – रघुवंशम् (Raghuvamsham) XII canto (Verses 1-60)

SEMESTER IV
PAPER IV

Glimpses from History of Samskrit Literature covering scientific and technical literature.

About Vedic and Allied Literature, Vedangas, Itihasas, Puranas, Aryabhata, Bhaskara, Varahamihira, Caraka, Sushruta, et. al.

1. सुभाषिताम् (Subhashita-s)

Common Question Paper Pattern for all FOUR semesters

The QP will be for 75 marks. It will contain three sections – A, B & C.

Section A - 10 Questions carrying 2 marks each – $10 \times 2 = 20$ marks.

Section B - 5 Questions with choice Either or type carrying 5 marks each – $5 \times 5 = 25$ marks.

11a) or b) 12a) or b).....

Section C - 3/5 Questions carrying 10 marks each – $3 \times 10 = 30$ marks.

3 questions out of 5
