

**THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY**  
**PART-I**  
**SANSKRIT**  
**SYLLABUS**  
**(COMMON FOR ALL UG DEGREE COURSES)**  
**UNDER CBCS**  
**(with effect from 2017-2018)**

**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 – श्लोकगुच्छाः। (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 क्तान्त & तुमुन्नन्त 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. मध्यमव्यायोगः/ दूतवाक्यम्/ दूतघटोत्कचम्
4. अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम् चतुर्थोऽङ्कः/ पञ्चमोऽङ्कः

**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. सुभाषितानि (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

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