

**Syllabus**  
**M.A. (Part I: Semester I)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SHC 101	Selected Vedic Texts	100	4
SHC 102	Selected Portions of Sanskrit Grammar & History of Grammatical Literature	100	4
SHC 103	<i>Sāhityadarpaṇa &amp; Kāvyaṃtakāśa</i>	100	4
SHC 104	History of Vedic, Puranic & Classical Literature	100	4

**M.A. in Sanskrit**  
**Detailed Syllabus**

**Course SHC 101: Selected Vedic Texts. 4 Credits**

1. **Ṛg-Vedasamhitā** **2 Credit**  
Agni & Other Deities [1/1-3]; Puruṣa-sūkta [10/90]; Viśvāmitra-Nadī [3/33]
2. **Yajur-Vedasamhitā & Atharva-Vedasamhitā** **1 Credit**  
Śivasāṅkalpa-sūkta [YV - 1/6]; Kāla-sūkta [AV - 10/53]
3. **Brāhmaṇa & Upaniṣad** **1 Credit**  
*Śatapatha-Brāhmaṇam* – Pañcamahāyajña  
*Kaṭhopaniṣad* – Selected [1/1-3]

**Suggested Readings:**

1. *Atharva-veda (Śaunakīyaḥ) with the Pada-pāṭha and Śāyaṇācārya's Commentary*. 4 vols. Ed. By Vishva Bandhu. Vishveshvarananda Vedic Research Institute, 1960.
2. Chatterji, Kshitidh Chandra (Ed.). 1961. *Vedic Selections* (Vol. I, II & III). Calcutta [now Kolkata]: University of Calcutta.
3. Deshpandey, Maitreyi (Ed. & Tr.). 2008. *Śatapatha-Brāhmaṇam : Sanskrit Text With English Translation and Notes and Index (Vols 1 to IV Set)*. New Delhi: New Bharatiya Book Corporation.
4. Max Müller (Ed. & Tr.). 1972. (1882). *The Satapatha-Brahmana, Madhyandina School*, Vol. 12. Part1, Book 1 and 2. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
5. Mukhopadhyay, Gobindagopal & Ayodhanath Syannal Shastri (Ed.). 1977-80. *Śrutisañcayanam* (Vol. 1 & 2). Burdwan: University of Burdwan.
6. Rande, R.D. 1926. *A Comprehensive Survey of the Upanisadic Philosophy*. Puna [now Pune]: Pune Oriental Book Agency.
7. Sāṃkhyā-vedānta-tīrtha, Durgacharan (Ed. & Tr.). 2010. *Īśa-Kena-Kaṭha-Upaniṣad* (in Bengali) with the commentary of Śaṅkarācārya. Kolkata: Deb Sahitya Kutir Pvt.
8. *Śrautapāṭha (A Vedic Reader for M.A. Students)* Vol – 1. Kolkata: University of Calcutta. 1975.
9. Svāmi Juṣṭānanda (Ed. & Tr.). 2003. *Kaṭhopaniṣat*. Kolkata [now Kolkata]: Udbodhana Kāryālaya.

10. *Ṛgveda-Saṃhitā with the Commentary of Sāyaṇācārya*. 5 vols. Ed. By V. K. Rājawade, M. A. Vāsudevaśāstrī Abhyankar, N. S. Sontakke & T. S. Varadarājaśarmā. Pune [now Pune]: Vaidika Saṃśodhana Maṇḍala. 1972.

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**Course SHC 102: Selected Portions of Sanskrit Grammar & History of Sanskrit Grammatical Literature. 4 Credits**

1. ***Vaiyākaraṇa-Siddhāntakaumudī* of Bhaṭṭoji-dikṣita:** **3 Credits**  
*saṃjñā, paribhāṣā & ac-sandhi* (up to *prakṛtibhāva*)
2. **History of Sanskrit Grammatical Literature:** **1 Credit**  
General Discussion on : Māheśa-vyākaraṇa, Āpīśala-vyākaraṇa, Cāndravarman-vyākaraṇa, Pāṇini-vyākaraṇa, Vārtika of Kātyāyana, Mahābhāṣya of Patañjali, Vyādi, Kāśikā-vṛtti of Vāmana & Jayāditya, Nyāsa of Jinendrabuddhi, Vaiyākaraṇasiddhāntakaumudī of Bhaṭṭoji-dikṣita, Prakriyā-kaumudī, Bālaṃmanoramā, Prauḍha-manoramā, Nāgojibhaṭṭa, Kalāpa-vyākaraṇa, Muḡdhavodha-vyākaraṇa, Cāndra-vyākaraṇa, Harināmāmṛta-vyākaraṇa, Vākyapadīyam of Bhaṭṭhari etc.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Belwalkar, S. K. 1975. *Systems of Sanskrit Grammars*. New Delhi: Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan.
2. Cardona, George. 1997 (1976). *Panini : A Survey of Research*. New Delhi: MLBD.
3. Das, Karunasindhu (Ed. & Tr. with notes in Bengali). 2004 (1994). *Vaiyākaraṇa-siddhānta-kaumudī (Sandhi-prakaraṇam)*. Kolkata: Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar.
4. Gangopadhyay, Mrinalkanti (Ed. & Tr. with notes in Bengali). 2004. *Vaiyākaraṇa-siddhānta-kaumudī (Sañjgā-paribhāṣā-prakaraṇam)*. Kolkata: Sanskrit Book Depot.
5. Halder, Gurupada. 1350 (B.S.). *Vyākaraṇa Darśanera Itihāsa*. Kolkata: Kālighāt Granthamāla – 6.
6. Jana, Sunil Kumar (Ed. & Tr. with notes in Bengali). 2008. *Vaiyākaraṇa-siddhānta-kaumudī (Sandhi-prakaraṇam)*. Kolkata: Sanskrit Book Depot.
7. Mimamsak, Yudhishtir. 2006. *Sanskrit Vyakaran Shastra Ka Ithas* (Vol. I, II & III). Ajmer: Bharatiya Pracya Vidya Pratishthan.
8. Sanyal Shastri, Ayodhanath (Ed. & Trs. With notes in Bengali). 1999. *Vaiyākaraṇa-siddhānta-kaumudī (Sañjgā-paribhāṣā-prakaraṇam)*. Burdwan: University of Burdwan.
9. Sastri, Kalicharan. 1972. *Bengal's Contribution to Sanskrit Grammar in the Panini and Candra Systems*. Calcutta [now Kolkata]: Govt. Sanskrit College.
10. Sharma, Giridhar & Sharma, Paramesharananda (Ed.). 2004. *Vaiyākaraṇa-Siddhāntakaumudī of Bhaṭṭoji-dikṣita with the commentary of Bālaṃmanoramā & Tattvabodhinī* (Vol 1-4). New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas (MLBD).

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**Course SHC 103: *Sāhityadarpaṇa* (Chapter I, II & III) & *Kāvyaṛakāśa* (Chapter I, II & X)  
4 Credits**

1. ***Sāhityadarpaṇa* (I, II & III)** 2 Credits  
Defination of Kāvya; Refutation of other definition of Kāvya; *śabdaśakti*; *śaṅketagraha*; *ābhidhā*, *lakṣaṇā*, *vyañjanā*, Types of Rasa with their *sthāyī bhāvas* etc.
2. ***Kāvyaṛakāśa* (Chapter I, II & X)** 2 Credits  
Kāvyaalakṣaṇa; Kāvyaṛayojana, Kāvyaṛhetu; Kāvyaṛbheda; Śabdaśakti; Abhinitānvayavāda; Anvitābhidhānavāda; Concept of Rasa and discussion of Rasasūtra; Rasadoṣa; Kāvyaṛaṅga.  
  
Alaṅkāra- Anuprāsa, Śleṣa, Vakrokti, Upamā, Rupaka, Utpreksā, Samāsokti; Apahnuti, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Dīṣṭānta, Vibhāvanā, Viśeṣokti, Saṅkara, Saṃsṛṣṭi etc.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bandyopadhyay, Ashokekumar (Ed. & Tr. with notes in Bengali). 1994. *Sāhityadarpaṇaḥ* (Chapter I-III). Kolkata: Svadesh.
2. Bandyopadhyay, Sudhangshumohan (Ed. & Tr. with notes in Bengali). 1345 (B.S.). *Sāhityadarpaṇa of Viśvanātha*. Calcutta [now Kolkata]: Book Land Pvt.
3. Bhattacharya, Shivaprasad (Ed. & Tr. with notes in Bengali). 1961. *Kāvyaṛakāśa of Mammaṭa with the Commentary of śrīdhara* (Part – I & II). Calcutta [now Kolkata]: Govt. Sanskrit College.
4. Gosvami, Bijaya (Ed. & Tr. with notes in Bengali). *Mammaṭabhaṭṭa Racita Kāvyaṛakāśa* (Chapter IX & X). Kolkata: Svadesh.
5. Kane, P. V. 1956. *The Sāhityadarpaṇa of Viśvanātha (Pariccheda I, II & X) with Exhaustive Notes*. Bombay [now Mumbai]: Niryanaya Sagara Press.
6. Karmarkar, Raghunath Damodar (Ed.). 1930. *Kāvyaṛakāśa of Mammaṭa with the Sanskrit Commentary 'Balabodhinī' by Late Vamanacharya Ramabhata Jhalakika*. Poona [now Pune]: Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.
7. Śarmā, Hariśaṅkar (Ed.). *Kāvyaṛakāśa of Ācārya Mammata: Edited with the 'Nāgeśvarī' Commentary*. Varanasi: Chaukhamba Sanskrit Sansthan.
8. Śukla, Rāmagovinda (Ed.). *Kāvyaṛakāśa of Mammaṭācārya: With the Commentary 'Dīpikā' by Caṇḍīdāsa*. Varanasi: Sampurnanand Sanskrit University.
9. Sukthankar, S. S. (Ed.). 1941. *Kāvyaṛakāśa Ullāsa X*. Bombay [now Mumbai]: Karnatak Publishing House.
10. Thakur, Krishnamohan. 1947. *The Sāhityadarpaṇa of Viśvanāthakavirāja* (Chapter I – VI) *Edited with Lakṣmī Sanskrit Commentary*. Varanasi: Chawkhamba Sanskrit Series.

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**Course SHC 104: History of Vedic, Puranic & Classical Literature**

**4 Credits**

**1. History of Vedic Literature:**

**1 Credits**

- a) General structure of Vedic literature.
- b) Different theories on the age of the Vedas.
- c) Dialogue hymns of the Ṛgveda.
- d) Philosophical hymns of the Ṛgveda.
- e) Secular hymns of the Ṛgveda.
- f) Vedic Mythology.
- g) Educational System in the Vedic age.
- h) Society as reflected in the Vedas.
- i) Subject matter & Significance of the following: i) *Sāma-veda-saṃhitā*, ii) *Yajur-veda-saṃhitā*, iii) *Atharva-veda-saṃhitā*, iv) *Brāhmaṇa* Literature, v) *Āraṇyaka* Literature, vi) Fundamental Doctrines of the *Upanisads*.
- j) Six Vedāṅgas,
- k) Sūtra Literature.

**2. History of Puranic Literature:**

**1 Credits**

- a) General structure of Puranic literature.
- b) Date of the Purāṇas.
- c) Society as reflected through the Puranic literature.
- d) General ideas on: 18 Major & 18 Minor Purāṇas.
- e) A Comprehensive idea about the Religion as has been depicted in the Puranic literature.

**3. History of Classical Sanskrit Literature:**

**2 Credits**

- a) General structure of Sanskrit literature (Creative & Technical)
- b) The Great Epics (*Rāmāyāṇa* & *Mahābhārata*)
- c) *Bhāsa*
- d) Period from *Aśvaghosa* to *Kālidāsa*.
- e) *Kālidāsa*
- f) Post-*Kālidāsa* Sanskrit Literature: i) Court Epic, ii) Prose Romance – *Dandin*, *Subandhu* & *Bāṇabhaṭṭā*. iii) Dramas:- *Śūdraka*, *Viśākhadatta*; Authors of *Caturbhāni*, *Bhavabhūti* iv) Historical Literature (Including Historical *Kāvya*s), v) *Campu-kavya*. vi) Popular tales & fables, etc.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Altekar, Anant Sadashiv. 2001 (1934). *Education in Ancient India*. New Delhi: Neha Publishers & Distributors.
2. Bakker, H. T. 2004. *Origin and Growth of the Puranic Text Corpus*. New Delhi: MLBD.
3. Bandyopadhyay, Dhirendranath. 2000 (1988). *Sanskṛta Sāhityer Itihāsa* (in Bengali). Kolkata: West Bengal State Book Board.
4. Basu, Girindrashekhar. 2007. *Purāṇa-Praveśa* (in Bengali). Kolkata: Vivekananda Book Centre.
5. Basu, Yogiraj. 2005 (1970). *Veder Paricaya* (in Bengali). Kolkata: Pharma K. L. M. Pvt.
6. Chakrabarty, Haripada. 1986. *Socio Economic Life of India in the Vedic Period*. Kolkata: Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar.
7. Chattopadhyay, Ashoke. 1977. *Purāṇa Paricaya* (in Bengali). Kolkata: Modern Book Agency.
8. Dahal, Lok Mani. 2005. *Saṃskṛta-sāhityetihāsaḥ: saṃskṛta-vānmayasya samagro 'bhilekhaḥ* (in Sanskrit). Varanasi: Chowkhamba Krishnadas Academy.
9. Ghosh, Suresh Chandra. 2011. *The History of Education in Ancient India, C. 3000 BC to AD 1192*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
10. Hazra, R. C. 1940. *Puranic Records on Hindu Rites and Customs*. New Delhi: MLBD.
11. Keith, A. Berriedale. 1970 (1924). *The Sanskrit Drama in its Origin, Development Theory & Practice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
12. Krishnamachariar, M. 1974 (1937). *History of Classical Sanskrit Literature*. New Delhi: MLBD.
13. Majumdar, Raychauduri and Datta (1946). *An Advanced History of India*. London: Macmillan.
14. Mazumder, Nogendra Nath. 2010 (1912). *A History of Education in Ancient India*. New Delhi: Nabu Press.
15. Wilkins, W. J. 2007 (1913). *Hindu Mythology: Vedic And Puranic*. New Delhi: Neha Publishers & Distributors.
16. Winternitz, Maurice & Ketkar, S. 1972 (1927). *A History of Indian Literature* (Vol. I & II). New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd.

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