Minor: Paper-III Discipline B₁

8. Sanskrit: Sanskrit Grammar

Max. Marks: (75+25= 100) Credits: 4

[A] Course Objectives:

Sanskrit is known for a long tradition of grammatical and semantic analysis of Language. Panini's grammar is very highly and very rightly respected for providing the best model for structural and semantic studies of language. This course intends to familiarize the students with the basic structure of Sanskrit language through the study of the text of Laghusiddhantakaumudi, a premier text of Sanskrit grammar by Varadaraj.

[B] Course Learning Outcomes:

After completion of this course, students will know the structure of Panini's grammar. They will become familiar with the sandhi and compounding patterns of Sanskrit Language. They will also learn some important primary and secondary suffixes of Sanskrit. The practice of the application of rules learnt from the reading of the text will further enhance their knowledge of the structural patterns of Sanskrit language.

[C] Course Contents:

Unit I

Laghusiddhāntakaumudī: Sañjñā Prakaraṇa

Mahesvar Sutra, Pratyahara, Uchcharana Sthan, Different types of Sound.

Unit II

Laghusiddhāntakaumudī: Sandhi Prakarana

ac sandhi: yaṇ, guṇa, dīrgha, ayādi, vṛddhi and pūrvarūpa. hal sandhi: ścutva, ṣṭutva, anunāsikatva, chhatva and jaśtva

visarga sandhi: utva, lopa, satva and rutva

Unit III

Laghusiddhāntakaumudī: Vibhaktyartha Prakaraṇa

Vibhaktyartha Prakarana

Unit IV

General introduction to Samasa based on Laghusiddhāntakaumudī.

[D] References:

Compulsory Reading: