

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE
PART-I, PAPER-1, SANSKRIT
(COMMON FOR ALL U.G. COURSES)
SYLLABUS - UNDER CBCS
[with effect from 2014-2015]

SEMESTER- I : PAPER – I
POETRY, GRAMMAR AND TRANSLATION

UNIT – I

Introduction to Poetry, Definition of Poetry

UNIT – II

Five Maha Kavyas

UNIT – III

Text Prescribed : Raghuvamsa (Canto – 1) First Ten Slokas

UNIT – IV

Text Prescribed : Raghuvamsa (Canto – 1) Slokas Eleven to Thirty

UNIT – V

Text Prescribed : Raghuvamsa (Canto – 1) Slokas Thirty One to Fifty

Grammar: Text prescribed : Sanskrit Self Teacher

By Dr.V.Varadhachari

(Present tense and Declension of ‘a’ ending
nouns (Masculine))

Texts Available at :

Raghuvamasa (Canto – 1)
R.S.Vadhyar and Sons
Palghat, Kerala

Sanskrit Self Teacher
By Dr.V.Varadhachari
T.S.Sriraman
32, Tank Bund Road
Near Loyola College, Nungambakkam
Chennai 600 034.

SEMESTER- II : PAPER – II
PROSE, GRAMMAR AND TRANSLATION

UNIT – I

Introduction to Sanskrit Prose, Important prose works in Sanskrit.

UNIT – II

Balaramayana – Balakanda

UNIT - III

Balaramayana – Ayodhyakanda

UNIT – IV

Balaramayana – Aranyakanda

UNIT – V

Athmanepada, Declension of ‘i’ ending nouns (feminine)
Passages from Sanskrit Self Teacher (Simple sentences)

Prose text book available at :

Balaramayana - a Simple prose version
R.S.Vadhyar and Sons
Palghat, Kerala

SEMESTER- III : PAPER – III
Drama and History of Sanskrit Literature

UNIT-I

History of Sanskrit Drama and its origin.

UNIT – II

Important Sanskrit Dramas and important authors.

UNIT – III

Text Prescribed: “Dutavakyam” of Bhasa, (First half)

UNIT – IV

Text Prescribed: “Dutavakyam” of Bhasa, (Second half)

UNIT – V

Translation : From the known passages of the above text.

Drama text book available at :

“Dutavakyam “ of Bhasa
R.S.Vadhyar and Sons
Palghat, Kerala

SEMESTER- IV : PAPER – IV
Lyrics, Grammar and Translation

UNIT – I

Introduction to Sanskrit Lyrics and erotic literature.

UNIT – II

Devotional Literature, Important works

UNIT – III

Krishnakarnamrita of Leelasuka (Second Section only)

UNIT – IV

Grammar – Past tense, Declension of personal pronouns

UNIT – V

Simple sentences from Sanskrit Self Teacher

Drama text Book Available at :

Krishnakarnamrita of Leelasuka
Sri Ramakrishna Mud
Mylapore, Chennai.