

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

About the Department

The dept. Of Sanskrit aims at fulfilling the aspiration of the students and faculty members and those who have interested in Sanskrit. The dept. Of Sanskrit was established in 2016 and has been showing continuously a very good growth in academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The dept. Of Sanskrit organizes debates and discussion on various Indology related topics to motivate the students. Moreover, the dept. also arranges guest lectures, wallpaper presentation & seminars. The dept. of Sanskrit is also very keen in providing ICT facilities and other technological resources to the students. We believe on the strength of Sanskrit to distinguish our ancient history, culture etc.

The Sanskrit department prepares students for a wide range of careers by teaching a core set of transferable skills through the study of local to global level Sanskrit.

The department has offered general or program course of Sanskrit under the system of CBCS according to the University of Kalyani. The program course has offered PCC, HGE, SEC, DSE paper on Sanskrit. And also the Sanskrit department offers Sanskrit as a Major subject along with Minor and SEC Papers according to NEP 2020.

The department has a mission to develop students for academic studies in Sanskrit and also to promote interest in the discipline of Sanskrit

Program Outcomes (POs)

Program Outcomes are broad statements that describe what graduates are expected to achieve a few years after graduation. They are aligned with the needs of the program's stakeholders.

1. ****Critical Thinking and Analysis:**** Graduates will be able to critically analyze texts, philosophies, and theories within Sanskrit literature and its historical context to form reasoned conclusions.

2. **Cultural and Historical Knowledge:** Graduates will have a comprehensive understanding of the cultural, religious, and historical significance of Sanskrit literature and its impact on Indian culture and beyond.
3. **Language Proficiency:** Graduates will demonstrate proficiency in Sanskrit language, including reading, writing, speaking, and understanding, at an advanced level.
4. **Research Skills:** Graduates will be able to conduct independent research in Sanskrit studies using traditional and modern methodologies.
5. **Interdisciplinary Perspective:** Graduates will apply knowledge of Sanskrit in interdisciplinary contexts, showing how it intersects with areas such as philosophy, history, linguistics, and comparative literature.
6. **Ethical Understanding:** Graduates will understand and appreciate the ethical teachings and values present in Sanskrit literature and apply them in personal and professional contexts.
7. **Communication Skills:** Graduates will be effective communicators, able to convey complex ideas in Sanskrit and in translation to diverse audiences.
8. **Professional Preparedness:** Graduates will be prepared for careers in academia, education, translation, cultural preservation, and other fields where Sanskrit studies are relevant.

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Outcomes are specific to each course within the program. They describe what a student is expected to know or be able to do by the end of the course.

For a course in **Classical Sanskrit Literature**:

1. Analyze key texts from classical Sanskrit literature to understand their themes, characters, and cultural significance.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the historical context in which classical Sanskrit literature was produced and its influence on subsequent cultures and literature.
3. Critically evaluate different interpretations of classical Sanskrit texts.

For a course in **Sanskrit Grammar**:

1. Apply rules of Sanskrit grammar in composing and parsing Sanskrit sentences.
2. Understand and use the traditional Ashtadhyayi sutras for grammatical analysis.
3. Analyze linguistic aspects of Sanskrit and its development over time.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

Program Specific Outcomes are narrower statements detailing what graduates of this specific program will be able to do.

1. **Textual Analysis:** Graduates will be able to critically analyze and interpret Sanskrit texts from various genres and periods.
2. **Philosophical Understanding:** Graduates will have a deep understanding of the major philosophical systems and debates within Sanskrit literature.
3. **Cultural Engagement:** Graduates will engage with contemporary issues and debates using insights and values derived from Sanskrit texts and philosophies.