



Mahatma Gandhi University
Kottayam

Programme	BA (HONOURS) SANSKRIT (SPECIAL) SAHITYA					
Course Name	ITIHASAPARICHAYA					
Type of Course	SEC					
Course Code	MG5SECSS S300					
Course Level	300-399					
Course Summary	Students can achieve a general knowledge in Ramayana and Bhagvad gita and they can use simple Sanskrit language for communication and studies.					
Semester	V	Credits			3	Total Hours
Course Details	Learning Approach	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Others	
		3				45
Pre-requisites, if any	Student should know the basics of Sanskrit language and the stories of Ithihasas.					

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

Syllabus

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains *	PO No
1	Analyze and appreciate epics such as the Valmiki Ramayana and the Mahabharata through direct engagement with their original texts.	E, AP	1,3
2	Students will be able to grasp the core summary of the entire Ramayana as narrated by Sage Narada to Valmiki.	U, E, S	2,3
3	Develop a deeper understanding of ancient Indian spiritual and human values.	An, I	4, 10

4	Students will be able to apply the principles of selfless work and duty to their daily, professional, and personal lives.	E, Ap	2, 10
*Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Skill (S), Interest (I) and Appreciation (Ap)			

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course description	Hrs	CO No.
1	Module I Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I (1-50 Verses)		15	
	1.1	Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I,Veres – 1-15	4	1,2,3,4
	1.2	Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I,Veres – 16-30	4	1,2,3,4
	1.3	Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I,Veres – 31-40	3	1,2,3,4
	1.4	Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I,Verses– 41-50	4	1,2,3,4
2	Module II Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I (51-100 Verses)		10	
	2.1	Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I,Veres – 51-65	3	1,2,3,4
	2.2	Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I,Veres – 66-80	3	1,2,3,4
	2.3	Valmiki Ramayana – Balakanda – Chapter I,Veres – 81-100	4	1,2,3,4
3	Module III Bhagavadgita – Chapter III Karmayoga		20	
	3.1	Bhagavadgita – Chapter III – Verses 1-10	5	1,2,3,4
	3.2	Bhagavadgita – Chapter III – Verses 11-20	5	1,2,3,4
	3.3	Bhagavadgita – Chapter III – Verses 21-30	5	1,2,3,4
	3.4	Bhagavadgita – Chapter III – Verses 31-43	5	1,2,3,4
4	Teachers specific Content . It will be evaluated internally			
Total Hours 45				

Teaching and Learning Approach	Classroom Procedure (Mode of transaction) 1. Explanation and Interpretation 3. Interactive Discussion. 4. Comparative and Thematic Analysis. 5. Recitation and Memorization		
Assessment Types	MODE OF ASSESSMENT Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA): 25 Marks Internal:- Assignmet- 5 Class test- 10 Viva -5 Seminar- 5		
	Semester End examination : 50 Marks		Examination Duration 1.5 Hours
	Type	Questions	Mark
	Short answer (one or two sentences)	1- 5 (full)	2 (2x5)
	Paragraph	6-11 (4 out of 6)	5 (4 x5)
	Essay	12 - 15 (2 out of 4)	10 (10x2)
		Total	50

References

1. Valmikiramayana, Balakanda Chapter I (1-100 Verses)
2. Bhagavadgita, Chapter III, Karmayoga (1-43 Verses)

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Valmikiramayana with the three Sanskrit commentaries - Tilaka of Rama, Ramyanasiromani of Sivasahaya Ramayanabhushana of Govindaraja Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2000
2. Bhagavadgitha with the Commentary of Sri Sankaracharya, Gita Press Gorakhpur, 1997
3. Valmikiramayana with the Malayalam Commentary of Dr. M Leelavathi, DC Books, Kottayam, 2015
4. Srimadbhagavadgita with Sankarabhashya and Malayalam Commentary by Swami Chidanandapuri, Advaitasramam Kolathur, Kozhikkode, 2000.