



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sanskrit (Special) Vedanta - Fourth Semester - Modifications to the Course Outcomes, Course Content and pattern for End Semester Evaluation - Approved - Orders Issued.

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Read:- 1. U.O. No. 5797/ACA16/2024/MGU, dated. 27.06.2024

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee on Sanskrit (UG), dated 26.10.2025.

3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated. 14.11.2025.

ORDER

The syllabi of various Honours Under Graduate Programmes coming under the MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024, have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the website of the University.

The Expert Committee on Sanskrit (UG), discussed the need to modify the Course Outcomes and Course Content of DSC / DSE / SEC / VAC type courses, pattern for End Semester Evaluation of DSC / DSE / SEC type courses and References and Suggested Readings of DSC type course in the Fourth Semester syllabus of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sanskrit (Special) Vedanta programme, and has submitted recommendations vide paper read as (2) above.

(Recommendations are attached as Annexure.)

Considering the urgency of the matter, the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested upon him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (3), has approved the above recommendations.

Hence, the Course Outcomes, Course Content, pattern for End Semester Evaluation, References and Suggested Readings of the said courses in the Fourth Semester syllabus of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sanskrit (Special) Vedanta programme, stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ANNEXURE

SEMESTER 4

Course Name : वेदान्तसार:(Vedantasara)

Course Code : MG4DSCSSD200

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains	PO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	No Change	No Change	No Change	83
2				
3				
4	Analyse and appreciate the meaning of Tatvamasi and understand and appreciate the status of Jivanmukta	E, U, Ap	8,10	
5	Removed			

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	4	No Change	84, 85
	1.2		4		
	1.3		4		
	1.4		3		
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	2	
	2.2				
	2.3				

	2.4	No Change	No Change	2	84, 85
3	3.1	No Change	No Change	3	
	3.2				
	3.3				
	3.4				
	3.5				
4	4.1	No Change	No Change	4	
	4.2				
	4.3				
	4.4				
	4.5				
	4.6				
	4.7		4		
	4.8		2		
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Course Name : ईशावास्योपनिषद् शाङ्करभाष्योपेता (Isavasyopanishad with Sankarabhashya)

Course Code : MG4DSCSSD201

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains	PO No.	Page No.
1	No Change	No Change	No Change	88
2				
3				
4 (Included)	Understand and analyse the prayer of the Upasaka as described in the Upanishad	U, An	2,4	

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs. (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	5	No Change	89, 90
	1.2		5		
	1.3		5		
2	2.1	No Change	5	2	
	2.2		5		
	2.3		5		
	2.4		5		
3	3.1	No Change	No Change	3	
	3.2				
	3.3				
	3.4				
	3.5				
	3.6				
4	4.1	No Change	No Change	4	
	4.2		2		
	4.3		2		
	4.4		2		
	4.5		2		
	4.6		2		
	4.7		3		
	4.8		3		
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Course Name : स्वप्नवासवदत्तम् (Svapnavāsavadattam)
Course Code : MG4DSESSD200

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs. (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	94, 95
	1.2		3		
	1.3		3		
	1.4		3		
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	2.2		3		
	2.3		3		
	2.4		3		
3	3.1	No Change	3	3	
	3.2		No Change		
	3.3				
	3.4				
4	4.1	No Change	3	4	
	4.2		3		
	4.3		3		
	4.4		No Change		
	4.5		3		
	4.6		3		
	4.7		3		
	4.8		No Change		
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Course Name : Neo Vedantins
Course Code : MG4DSESSD201

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs. (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	3	No Change	98
	1.2		3		
	1.3		4		
	1.4		5		
2	2.1	No Change	5	2	
	2.2		4		
	2.3		3		
	2.4		3		
3	3.1	No Change	5	3	
	3.2		3		
	3.3		4		
	3.4		3		
4	4.1	No Change	5	4	
	4.2		3		
	4.3		4		
	4.4		3		
5	Teacher Specific Content				

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. END SEMESTER EVALUATION (Modified)			
<u>Theory</u>			
MAX.MARKS: 70 Marks		Duration: 2 Hr	
Type of Questions	Number of Questions to be answered	Marks	Page No.
Short Answer	10 out of 10	10 x 1 = 10	99
Paragraph	6 out of 10	6 x 5 = 30	
Essay	2 out of 4	2 x 15 = 30	

Course Name: Basic Principles of Vedanta Philosophy**Course Code: MG4DSCSSD202****COURSE OUTCOMES (CO) - (Modified)**

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	Understand different definitions in connection with the Vedanta.	K, U	1,2	101
2	Analyse and evaluate the difference between three kinds of bodies described in Vedanta	An, E	1,2,8	
3	Acquire an interest in Vedanta literature and appreciate the classical texts in Vedanta	I, Ap	3, 8	
4 (Included)	Apply the moral values described in the prescribed text.	Ap, A	1,10	

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module (Modified)	Units (Mod ified)	Course description (Modified)	Hrs (Modified)	CO No.	Page No.
1. वेदान्तसारग्रन्थे आदितः अधिकारिनिरूपणपर्यन्तम्	1.1	वेदान्तसारे मङ्गलश्लोकाः	5	1	102
	1.2	अनुबन्धचतुष्टयम्	7		
	1.3	अधिकारिनिरूपणम्	7		
2 अधिकारीतरानुबन्धानां परिचयादारभ्य कारणशरीरस्वरूपपर्यन्तम्	2.1	विषयाद्यनुबन्धानां निरूपणम्	6	2	
	2.2	अज्ञाननिरूपणम्	6		
	2.3	कारणशरीरनिरूपणम्	6		
3 अपवादपर्यन्तस्य वेदान्तसारग्रन्थस्यांशः	3.1	सूक्ष्मशरीरनिरूपणम्	5	3	
	3.2	स्थूलशरीरनिरूपणम्	7		
	3.3	अपवादपर्यन्तनिरूपणम्	7		
4 वेदान्तसारग्रन्थस्य शिष्टांशः	4.1	महावाक्यनिरूपणम्	7	4	
	4.2	अनुभववाक्यार्थनिरूपणम्	7		
	4.3	ग्रन्थस्य शिष्टांशः	5		
5	Teacher Specific Content				

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. <u>END SEMESTER EVALUATION</u> (Modified)			
<u>Theory</u>			
MAX.MARKS: 70 Marks		Duration: 2 Hr	
Type of Questions	No. of Questions to be answered	Marks	Page No.
Short Answer	10 out of 10	10 x 1 = 10	103
Paragraph	6 out of 10	6 x 5 = 30	
Essay	2 out of 4	2 x 15 = 30	

References

1. Vedantasara of Sadanada, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Academy Varanasi

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Vivekachoodamani of Sree Sankaracharya Commentary by Siddhinathananda Swami, Ramakrishna Mission, Trichur.
2. Vedantasara of Sadananda, with the commentary Vidvanmanoranjini and Subodhini Chaukhamba Sanskrit Sansthan Varanasi

Course Name : मनःशान्तये कायस्वास्थ्याय च हठयोगपद्धतिः ।

Course Code : MG4SECSSD200

COURSE CONTENT**Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)**

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs. (Modified)	CO No.	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	3	No Change	106
	1.2		3		

	1.3	No Change	3	No Change	106
	1.4		No Change		
2	2.1	No Change	3		
	2.2		3		
	2.3		3		
	2.4		2		
3	3.1	No Change	3		
	3.2		3		
	3.3		3		
	3.4		2		
4	4.1	No Change	3		
	4.2		3		
	4.3		3		
	4.4		2		
5	Teacher Specific Content				

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. END SEMESTER EVALUATION (Modified)			
Theory			
MAX.MARKS: 50 Marks		Duration: 1.5 Hr	
Type of Questions	No. of Questions to be answered	Marks	Page No.
Short Answer	10 out of 10	10 x 1 = 10	107
Paragraph	4 out of 10	4x 5 = 20	
Essay	2 out of 4	2 x 10 = 20	

Course Name : शैक्षिकमूल्यानि (Educational Values in Smrithis and Upanishads)

Course Code : MG4VACSSD200

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO) - (Modified)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains	PO No.	Page No.
1	Understand ethical and moral principles articulated in Vedas fostering a sense of responsibility and ethical values	No Change	No Change	109
2	Remember the nature of education as advocated in Smriti and Purana texts			
3	Analyse the state of Brahmacharya and self-discipline, self-control reflected in Taittiriyaopanisad			
4	Evaluate the Taittiriyaopanisad's focus on phonetics and students will develop the ability to analyse the linguistic and cultural heritage critically			

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description (Modified)	Hrs (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1. Educational values in classical Sanskrit texts Part-1	1.1	Selected mantras from Rig Veda and Yajur Veda	3	1	110, 111
	1.2	Selected mantras from Sama Veda and Atharva Veda	3		

	1.3	Selected Mantras from Isa, Kena, Katha, and Mundaka Upanishads	3	1	110, 111
	1.4	Selected mantras from Prasna, Mandukya, Aithareya, Brihadaranyaka and Chandogya Upanishads	3		
2. Educational values in classical Sanskrit texts Part- 2	2.1	Selected Slokas from Puranas	3	2	
	2.2	Selected slokas from Itihasas Ramayana	3		
	2.3	Selected slokas from Ithihasa - Mahabharatha	3		
	2.4	Selected slokas from Bhagavad Gita	2		
3	3.1	No Change	3	3	
	3.2		3		
	3.3		3		
	3.4		2		
4	4.1	No Change	3	4	
	4.2		3		
	4.3		3		
	4.4		2		
5	Teacher Specific Content				