

Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus in Sanskrit
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Preamble:

1.1. The Department of Sanskrit, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, offers Ph.D. Programme in Sanskrit on the subjects Veda, Sanskrit Grammar & Linguistics, Indian Philosophy, Dharmaśāstra, Puranic Studies, Sanskrit Literature & Literary Criticism, Modern Sanskrit Literature, Science and Technical Literature in Sanskrit, Manuscriptology and Inscriptional Studies.

1.2. The Ph.D. Programme may be of inter-disciplinary or multi-disciplinary in nature having a scope of allied status and subject concerned and carried in a comparative perspective. Keeping the importance of research in present scenario and to enhance the quality of the research the syllabus for the Course Work has been designed with respect to the U.G.C. guidelines of 2016 and it has been named as the Ph.D. Course Work. The aims of the programme are facilitating research students joining the programme from the year 2019 in many ways, which are essential in any kind of quality research. The course further aims at familiarizing the perspectives, pedagogy and their implications in various areas of investigations.

1.3. Ph.D. Programme must be a contribution to the knowledge of the subject and evidence of originality shown either by the discovery of new facts and establishing relations between facts by critical analysis.

1.4. Ph.D. Course Work shall be of six months equivalent to one semester from the year 2019. The Ph.D. Programme shall be at per Ph.D. Regulations of UGC, 2016 and the Regulations for Research Programmes Leading to the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), CBPBU, 2018 (Draft).

- ❖ Research proposals, Term paper, Book/Article Review and the Thesis relating to the Ph.D. Programme or Ph.D. Coursework Programme have to be **written** either in **Sanskrit with Devanāgarī Script** or in **English**.
- ❖ The language for RET Examination shall be in **Sanskrit & English**.

The syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work aims at developing the following skills:

- ❖ Investigation
- ❖ Evaluation
- ❖ Reasoning
- ❖ Comprehension
- ❖ Analysis
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Editing, Proof Reading and Designing.
- ❖ Knowledge of Computer (data-processing), Word Composing, Page-maker, composing mail and other features in it.

Ph.D. Course Work Guidelines

Syllabus for Ph.D. Course Work in Sanskrit with respect to the UGC Guidelines, 2016

Each admitted student in the Ph.D. programme in Sanskrit will have to do Eight (08) full credit courses, each of 50 marks. Core Courses are compulsory for all such students. The optional course has to be chosen from the options offered by the Department amongst the prescribed menu.

Year	Semester	Course	Course Name	Title of the course	Credit Pattern (L:T:P)	Class hrs./week	Credit	Marks
First	SEM I	Compulsory Paper	PHD 101	1. Research Methodology: Introduction: i) Meaning of Research ii) Meaning of Research Methodology iii) Criteria of Good Research Defining Research Problem: i) Necessity of defining the problem ii) Topic Selection Research Design: i) Important concept of Research Design ii) Different Research Designs iii) Proposal Writing Methods of Data Collection: i) Collection of primary data ii) Collection of data through questionnaire iii) Case study method iv) Survey and experiment v) Data analysis Framing Hypothesis Data Interpretation Different steps of writing thesis Bibliography Index Appendices Research Ethics i) Plagiarism ii) Copy-right Act	1:1:0/1:0:1 (pr)	2	2	50
				2. Subject specific Research Methodology: Special features of Sanskrit (Pali, Prakrit & Sanskrit) research Editing a text from Manuscript sources i) Aim & Scope of Sanskrit Manuscriptology ii) Importance of				

			<p>Manuscriptology iii) Script iv) Variant readings v) Handling manuscripts vi) Lower Criticism vii) Higher Criticism viii) Emendation ix) Colophon x) CC, NCC, Descriptive Catalogue etc.</p> <p>Research tools for each discipline (Veda, Vyākaraṇa, Kāvya, Darsāna etc.)</p> <p>Techniques of Research Writing: i) Diacritical Marks ii) Abbreviation iii) Transliteration iv) Referencing (Foot-note, End-note, ibid. etc.)</p> <p>Proof Reading Computer Application in Sanskrit</p>	1:1:0/1:0:1 (pr)	2	2	50
Total					4	4	100

Year	Semester	Course	Course Name	Title of the course	Credit Pattern (L:T:P)	Class hrs./week	Credit	Marks
		Choose any one from the following optional papers						
		Optional Papers	PHD 102-1	Veda: i) Aitareya Āraṇyaka (2 nd Āraṇyaka) ii) Asyavāmūya Sūkta (RV. 1.164)				
			PHD 102-2	Vyākaraṇa: i) Paramalaghumañjūsā ii) Vākyapadīyam (Sādhanasamuddeśaḥ)				
			PHD 102-3	Darsāna: i) Nyāyamañjarī (Prathamāhnikā) ii) Mānameyodaya (Prameya)				

		PHD 102-4	Kāvya: i) Rasagaṅgādharaḥ (1 st Ānamam) ii) Kāvyaḷaṅkāraḥ of Bhāmaha (1 st Chapter) with Mayūkha Commentary				
		PHD 102-5	Purāṇa & Āyurveda: i) Purāṇa (Viṣṇudharmottarapurāṇa / Agnipurāṇa) – Selected Portion ii) Carakasamhitā (Rogalakṣaṇanirṇaya Ouṣadhi-Guṇaḡuṇa)				
		PHD 102-6	Dharmaśāstra: i) Parāśarasmr̥iti (Select Portion) / Apastambadharmasutra ii) Rājanītiratnākara of Candēśvara / Vīramitrodaya of Mitramiśra	3:1:0	4/5 (Practical base)	2	50
		PHD 102-7	Modern Sanskrit Literature: i) Kāvyaakaudī of Haridāsa (1st) / Alaṅkārasūtrāṇi of Candrakānta Tarkālaṅkāra ii) Nanāvītāḡanam & Atha Kim / Bhāratalakṣmīnāṡakam				
	Literature Review & Power-point Presentation	PHD 103	i) Book & Article Review (1+1) ii) Seminar Presentation through Power-point			2	50
	Sub-total					08	200