

Department of Sanskrit and Prakrit
(Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit)
Savitribai Phule Pune University

Syllabus for Ph.D. Course-work
(Applicable from the year 2024-25 Onwards)

Paper No.	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1	Research Methodology	06	150
2	Textual Reading	04	100
3	Manuscriptology and Paleography	04	100
4	Research Praxis	02	50

1. Research Methodology

- Western Methods
- Use of Information and Technology
- Traditional Indian Methods
- Publication Ethics
- Bibliography, Appendices
- Writing Research Proposal for obtaining Financial Assistance

2. Textual Reading

- Selected Texts from Sanskrit Literature with Commentary
 - Veda
 - Vyakarana
 - Sahitya
 - Darshana

3. Manuscriptology and Paleography

- Manuscripts form and content
- Writing Materials
- Preservation and Conservation
- Cataloguing
- Textual Criticism

4. Research Praxis

- At least **ONE** Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop at National or International level.
- Pedagogical Training/ Visit Report/ Assessment Statement /Library Work
- Thesis Writing

Reference Books:

1. *Sanskrit Shodh Pravidhi* (Sanskrit), Prof. Acharya Satyanarayana, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, 2021.
<https://archive.org/details/sanskrit-shodh-pravidhi/page/14/mode/2up>
2. *Sanskrit Shodh Pravidhi* (Hindi), by Dr. Chaube Sureshchandra, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, 2014.
3. https://archive.org/details/20221006_20221006_1437/mode/2up
4. *Introduction to Indian Textual Criticism*, Prof. Katre S M, Deccan College, Pune, 1941.
5. *Textual Criticism* (Sanskrit), Prof. Bhat L N, Jaddipal V., National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, 2003.
6. *Elements of Research Methodology in Sanskrit*, Dr. Dash Keshab Chandra, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Sansthan, Varanasi, 2022.
7. *Research Methodology*, Dr. Kamatchi Mahalakshmi, Saliha Publications Vaniyambadi, Tirupattur District, Tamil Nadu, 2023.

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/376396540 Textbook of Research Methodology](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/376396540_Textbook_of_Research_Methodology)

8. *Fundamentals of Research Methodology and Statistics*, Singh Yogesh Kumar, New age International Publishers, Delhi, 2006.

<https://mfs.mkcl.org/images/ebook/Fundamental%20of%20Research%20Methodology%20and%20Statistics%20by%20Yogesh%20Kumar%20Singh.pdf>

9. *Handbook of Research Methodology*, Dr. Mishra Shanti Bhushan, Dr. Shashi Alok, Educreation Publishing, New Delhi, 2017.
