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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS

M.A Programme Sanskrit Language and Literature General

M.A.Programme Course 2012.

Semester-IV

PC-XV

Credit-4 weight-30

Contact hrs 90. **Special Author-Bhavabhuti**

Aim of the course:

To enable the students to critically examine and appreciate the works of Bhavabhuti.

Objectives of the course:

1To make the students aware of the dramatic talent and poetic genius of . Bhavabhuti

- 2. To make them cherish the beauty and sweetness of the works of . Bhavabhuti .
- 3. To make them aware of the dramatic techniques.

Course out line

Module I

The date, age, birthplace and life of Bhavabhuti.

Bhavabhuti and Later Sanskrit dramatists, works of Bhavabhuti, sources of his plays.

Module II

Textual study of the I act of the Uttararamacarita

Module III

Textual study of the VII act of the Uttararamacarita

ModuleIV

Textual study of the I act of Malatimadhava

Essential Reading

1. Bhavabhuti- His date ,life and works

Mahamahopadhyaya V.V Mirashi

Motilalabanarsidas, Delhi

- 2. The Uttararamacarita of Bhavabhuti.
- 3. The Malatimadhava of Bhavabhuti

Additional reading

- 1.Bhavabhuti- His life and literature -S.V.Dixit
- 2. Uttararamacarita of Cathukutty Mannadiar
- 3. Kalidasanum Bhavabhutium –Dr. K .H .Subramanyan
- 4. Bhavabhuti Bhavana- Muttur Narayanapillai

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SCHEME OF QUESTIONS

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1-8	Short answer type	1	5 out of 8
	questions(not exceeding	5x1=5	
	one page)		
9-16	Short essay (not exceeding	2	5 out of 8
	two pages)	5x2=10	
17-22	Essay type	3	3 out of 6
		3x5=15	

Distribution of Questions from different Modules

Module	I	П	III	IV
Part -A	2	2	2	2
Part-B	2	2	2	2
Part-C	1	2	1	2
Total	5	6	5	6

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Model question paper

Time: 3hrs Weight: 30

Instructions: Answer any 5 questions from part A , 5 from part Band 3 from part C.Four points shall be awarded for A. 3 for B, 2 for C, 1 for D and 0 for E.

Answer may be written either in Sanskrit or in English. In writing Sanskrit, Devanagari Script should be used.

Part-A

Answer any five without omitting any text

- 1. How did the poet get the title Bhavabhuti?
- 2 .The picture gallery scene.
- 3. The abandonment of Sita.
- 4. The play within the play.
- 5. What type of rupaka is Malati madhava ?Comment.

Comment on the following verses;

- 6. laaOikkanaaM ih saaQaUnaamaq-aM vaaganauvat-to .
 - ?YalNaaM punaraVanaaM vaacamaqaao-|nauQaavait ..
- 7. 'kao naama pakaiBamauKsya jantuW-araiNa doOvasya ipQaatumaIYTo'..
- 8. BaUmnaa rsaanaaM gahnaa: p`yaaogaa:

saaOhad-h```RVaina ivacaoiYTtaina .

AaOwvyamaayaaoijatkamasaU~ma\

ica~a kqaa vaaica ivadgQata ca..

Wt: 5X1=5

Part B

Answer any five without omitting any text

- 9. Give the genealogy of the family of Bhavabhuti.
- 10. Characterization of Rama.
- 11. The sentiment of Uttararamacarita.
- 12. State what purpose has been served by the viskambhaka at the beginning of the play the Malatimadhava.
- 13 .Describe the first meeting of Madhava and Malati .
- 14. Dramatic skill of Bhavabhuti .
- 15. Sita-the tragic heroine of the play.
- 16 . Significance of Prastavana.,

Wt: 5X2=10

Part C

Answer any three without omitting any text

- 17. Bhavabhuti is more than a poet than a dramatist -Examine
- 18. Point out the deviations made by Bhavabhuti from the original story of Ramayana.
- 19. Write an essay on the sourses of the play ,the Malatimadhava.
- 20. Give an account of Madhava's love-sick condition after seeing Malati.
- 21. Compare the Style and creative skill of Bhavabhuti and Kalidasa.
- 22.Write a critical summary of the seventh act of the Uttararamacarita. , Wt: 5X3= 15