

MAHATHMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS

M.A Programme Sanskrit Language and Literature- General

BHAGAVAD GITA

PC

SEM IV

Credit-

Contact hours-

Aim of course:-To make aware students about the main concepts of Bhagavad Gita

Objectives of the course :

1.To introduce Bhagavad Gita

2. To impart general awareness about knowledge, action, devotion, meditation, renunciation etc.

Course out line :

Module I

Introduction about Bhagavad Gita- significance of the opening chapter of Bhagavad Gita.

Module II

The knowledge of the Self- Svadharmacharanam-Karma – Sthitaprajna (ch.2), The path of action- Jivanmukta (ch.3).

Module III

The path of knowledge – Karma vimukti – Self realization Chittanirodha – Samadhi – The importance of jnana (ch.4), The path of renunciation – Karmayoga – Karmasanyasa – Samabhavana – Saguna and nirguna upasana – the cause of self-realization(ch.5) , the path of meditation(ch.6), The way to supreme spirit(ch.8).

Module IV

The vision of universal form (ch.11), the path of devotion _ Bhakti yogam (ch.12), Different types of devotees – three types of faiths – Three Gunas – Srdhatrayas (ch.17)

Essential Reading :

- Bhagavad Gita.

Additional Reading :

1.Bhagavad Gita : Swami jnananandasaraswati

2.Srimad Bhagavad Gita : Swami Tapasyananda.

3.Srimad Bhagavad Gita : Smt. Nirmala Unni

Scheme of Examination

First Semester- M A Programme

Sanskrit Language and Literature (General)

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Time: 3 hrs

Max Wt: 30

Type of Questions	Weight	No of Questions to be answered
1.1-8 Short answer Qns. (not more than one page) 1 Qn. from module I 2 Qns. from module II 3 Qns. from module III 2 Qns. from module IV	1	5*1=5
9-16 Short Essay Qns.(not more than Two pages) 1 Qn. from module I 1 Qn. from module II 4 Qns. from module III 2 Qns. from module IV	2	5*2=10
17-22 Essay Qns. 0 from module I 0 from module II 3 from module III 3 from module IV	5	5*3=15

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Module	Part-A	Part-B	Part-C
1	1	1	0
2	2	1	0
3	3	4	3
4	2	2	3
Total	8	8	6

Distribution of questions

FOURTH SEMESTER M A PROGRAMME

Model Question Paper

Sanskrit Language and Literature-General

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Time: 3hrs

Wt:30

Texts: History of Sanskrit Literature –Bhagavad Gita-selected portions.

Instructions: Answer any 5 questions from Part A, five from Part B and 3 from Part C. four points shall be awarded for Grade A, 3 for B, 2 for C, 1for D and 0 for E.

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

PART-A

1-8. Write any five of the following:

1. Describe briefly the significance of the 1st chapter of Bhagavad Gita.
2. Briefly explain Arjuna's sense of despondency.
3. Distinct the path of knowledge and the path of devotion.
4. Which are the different types of yajnas?
5. What is karma-yoga/
6. Write a note on dhyana.
7. Which are the three gunas? Explain?
8. Define bhakti. (5*1=5)

PART-B

9-16 write any five of the following:

9. Distinguish karma-yoga and karma-sanyasa.
10. Explain the term sthita prajna.
11. What is the difference between sagunopasana and nirgunopasana.
12. What are the characteristics of a noble yogi?

13. What is 'sanyasa' according to Gita?
14. Explain with context devotion as the highest value.
15. What is renunciation.
16. Upasana- the cause of self realization. Explain.

(6*2=12)

PART-C

17-22 write essays on any three of the following:

17. The path of meditation.
18. Manifestation of the divine glory.
19. Faith in accordance with gunas.
20. the most popular concept of Bhagavad Gita in modern time.
21. Which are the ways to one can reach the path of knowledge?
22. Importance of gift or donation.

(3*5=15)