

PGCSS

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS

P G PROGRAMME IN SANSKRIT GENERAL

SEMESTER-III

PE III - VASTUVIDYA

Text - THE BRHADSAMHITA OF VARAHAMIHIRA - CHAPTER- 53

CREDIT :4

Total W T :30

Contact Hours :90

Aim of the course-

To acquire knowledge in the field of Vastusastra,an ancient Indian Science that deals with the proper construction of buildings in harmony with the nature.

Objectives of the Course-

1. To make the students acquaint with the Vastusastra which forms the basics of each construction.
2. To give an awareness of the care to be taken during the construction of houses with regard to the nature of the soil,measurement,direction, shape and the materials for construction.
3. To pointout the importance of Vastusastra which ensures peace of mind, good health, and prosperity to humanity.

Course Outline :

Module(i)

Introduction to Vastusastra, Concept of Vastupurusha, the measurement of houses of Kings , Ministers', Young Princess 'and other classess.

Module (ii)

The classification of deities in the squares, vulnerable point, effects of the doors at sikhi, classification of Salyas and effects.

Module (iii)

of
Planting of trees in the different quarters of the house site and their effects, Classification
soil for four classes.

Module (iv)

The direction of elevation of houses, trees used for the construction of houses.

Essential Reading

The Brhadsamhita of Varahamihira - Chapter--53

Additional Reading

1. The Cultural Heritage of India Vol I & II, Published by The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Calcutta.
2. The Technical Literature in Sanskrit Ed .Dr.S. Venkitasubrahmanya Iyer, Kerala University.
3. The Vastuvidyadarsanam of Balagopal .T. S. Prabhu.

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Scheme of Examination
THIRD Semester- M A Programme
Sanskrit Language and Literature General

Time: 3 hrs
Max Wt:30

P E- III- VASTUVIDYA

Type of Questions	Weight	No of Questions to be answered
1-8 Short answer Qns (not exceeding one page) 2 Qns from Module -1 2 Qns from Module-2 2Qn from Module -3 2 Qns from Module-4	1	5*1=5
9-16 Short EssayQns(not exceeding Two pages) 2 Qns from Module -1 2 Qns from Module-2 2 Qns from Module-3 2 Qns from Module-4	2	5*2=10
17-22 Essay Qns 2 from Module -1 2from Module -2 1from Module-3 1 from Module-4	5	3*5=15

Distribution of questions

Module	Part-A	Part-B	Part-C
1	2	2	2
2	2	2	2
3	2	2	1
4	2	2	1

M A PROGRAMME III SEMESTER SANSKRIT GENERAL

P E-III - VASTUVIDYA

Text : The Brhadsamhita Of Varahamihira.

Instructions-Answers may be written either in Sanskrit or in English.

In writing Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used.

Time :3hrs

Total Wt :30

PART-A

I Write a paragraph each on any five of the following- Wt: 5*1=5

- 1 Vastupurushasvarupa.
2. The measurement of young princess' houses-
3. Vulnerable point.
4. Effects of the doors at Sikhi.
5. What kind of Vastu is bad for all ?
6. How should Silanyasa be done?
7. What type of trees can be used for the construction of a house.
8. How the line to be drawn in Grahanirmana?

PART-B

II Write short essay on any five of the following- Wt: 5*2=10

9. Worship room in the four-halled house.
10. Catussala.
11. Four types of pillars.
12. Vastupada.
13. Vidhi.
14. Auspicious doors.

15. Measurement of houses of Chamberlain and Queen.
16. Result of the house when raised in the East or North.

PART-C

III Write long essay on any three of the following- Wt: 3*5=15

17. The measurement of houses of the four castes.
 18. Classification of Devas in the squares (padas).
 19. The effects of the houses constructed disregarding the deities.
 20. Planting of trees in the different quarters of the house site and their effects.
 21. Examine the suitable land for the construction of the house?
 22. Classification of salyas and its effects.
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