

PGCSS MAHATHMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS

II Semester M.A. Programme Course 2012

PE I - MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

Credit:4

Contact hours:90

Aim of the Course

To introduce the Basic knowledge regarding Manuscriptology.

Objective of the Course

To make an awareness of the basic concept of Manuscriptology.

Module I

Detailed study of Manuscriptology- Introduction of Manuscriptology, Language spoken and written, History of writing.

Module-II

Detailed study of Orientalology, Indology and Manuscriptology, Manuscripts, Collection of Manuscripts, Cataloguing of Manuscripts.

Module III

Detailed study of Preservation of Manuscripts, Libraries of Manuscripts, Reading the scripts,

Module-IV

Textual criticism and Edition, Publication of Manuscripts.

Essential reading

1. Manuscriptology of K. Maheswaran Nair.

Additional reading

1. The fundamentals of Manuscriptology - P. Visalakshy. Published by Dravidian linguistics Association.
2. Aspects of Manuscript studies of M. L. Wadekar. Published by Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, Delhi.

Scheme of Examination

M.A. Sanskrit Language & Literature- General

II Semester M.A. P E –I-Manuscriptology

Text:- Manuscriptology

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| i-8 | Short answer type questions (not exceeding one page) 2 from Module I 3 from Module II 2from Module III I from Module IV | 5X1=5 | 5 out of 8 | |
| 9-16 | Short essay type questions (not exceeding two page) 3 from Module I 2 from Module II 1 from Module III 2 from Module IV | 5X2=10 | 5 out of 8 | |
| 17-22 | Long essay type questions 2from Module 1 1from Module II 2from Module III 1from Module IV | 3x5=15 | 3 out of 6 | |
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| Distribution of questions from different Modules | | Part A | Part B | Part C |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | | 8 | 8 | 6 |

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Model Question Paper

M.A. Sanskrit Language & Literature-GENERAL

I Semester PE- I MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

Time: 3 hrs

wt: 30

Part-A

WT:5X1=5

Write a paragraph on any five

1. Scope of Manuscripts
2. Indus Valley Civilization
3. Illuminated Manuscripts
4. Bower Manuscripts
5. Mithila
6. Indology
7. Lower criticism
8. Classification of writing system

Part-B

Short essay any five

WT:5X2=10

9. Indo-Aryan Civilization
10. Paleolithic age
11. Origin of language
12. Biodeterioration
13. Illustrated Manuscripts
14. Descriptive Cataloguing
15. Nalanda
16. Libraries of Western India

Write essays on any three

WT:3X5=15

17. Spoken and Written Language
18. Writing Materials
19. Important Manuscript Collections
20. Preservation of Manuscripts
21. Manuscript Libraries
22. Publication of Manuscripts.

