

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
**M A PROGRAMME—RESTRUCTURED SYLLUBUS—PGCSS**  
**SANSKRIT (SPECIAL-VYAKARANA)**  
**SEMESTER – I**

**Course II CoreII SANKHYA, VEDANTA AND NIRUKTA**

**Aim of the course**

To introduce the students to the Sankhya, Vedanta philosophies and the etymology.

**Objectives of the course**

1. To make the students understand the basic principles of the Sankhya Philosophy
2. To make the students understand the etymology of Vedic words.
3. To make the students understand the basic principles of the Vedanta Philosophy
4. To make the students familiar with the names of important works on the Sankhya and Vedanta Philosophy.

Module I	Introduction to Sankhya Philosophy. Sankhya Karika- Karikas 1—18
Module II	Sankhya Karika, Karikas 19—45
Module III	Nirukta Chapter I, four quarters and Chapter II-first quarter (methods used in the Nirukta)
Module IV	Introduction to Vedanta Philosophy, Atmanatmaviveka-Karika1—21 (Atmasvarupaparyantam)
Module V	Atmanatmaviveka, Karikas 22—40

Essential Reading : Sankhya Karika of Iswarakrishna, Atmanatmaviveka  
of Sankara with the commentary of Sri. R Vasudevan  
Potty and Nirukta of Yaska

Additional reading : Out lines of Indian Philosophy by Dr.M.Hiriyanna,  
History of Indian Philosophy-S.N.Das Gupta ,  
AtmanatmavivekaDr. Jagadeesh Chandra Misra,