

**PGCSS MAHATHMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS**

**I 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 Orientology, 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

i-8	Short answer type questions (not exceeding one page) 2 from Module I 3 from Module II 2 from Module III 1 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 2 from Module 1 1 from Module II 2 from Module III 1 from Module IV	3x5=15	3 out of 6	
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 Vally 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. Biodeteriosation
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.

