

Department Profile

The Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit was established as the first post-graduate department of Kurukshetra University. The Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra was established in 1956 as a unitary and residential University with the chief objective of promoting higher studies and research in Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Indian Philosophy and religion, Indian History, Culture and Archaeology. The University was thus started as Sanskrit University but was later made a general multi faculty university. The founder Head of the department was Dr Gaurishankar, who also worked as Registrar and O.S.D to the Vice-Chancellor simultaneously. The Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit runs the M.A. (Sanskrit) w.e.f. 1957, M. Phil. (Sanskrit) w.e.f. 1976, Certificate course in Sanskrit and Diploma in Sanskrit under the annual system and has facilities for research leading to Ph. D (Sanskrit) degree. It provides 4 groups of specialization, namely, Veda, Vyakarana, Darsana and Sahitya at the M.A. and M. Phil. level. The students of the department are exempted from tuition fee since the inception of the university. The department has the rare privilege of having availed itself of the services of such renowned scholars as Dr Satyavrat Shastri, Pandit Sthanu Dutt Sharma, Dr D.B. Sen Sharma, Dr Kapil Dev Shastri, Dr D.N. Shastri, Dr Shiv Raj Shastri, Dr Shriniwas Shastri, Dr Suryakanta, Dr Baldeo Singh, Professor (Dr) Gopikamohan Bhattacharya etc.

Vision & Goals:

The department will continue to run all the courses in the future which are being taught presently in the department. The department proposed to take up the following courses provided it gets funding help from the other agencies – Biannual Research Journal of Sanskrit on department level, Publication series on department level for publication of unpublished manuscripts in Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Organization of refresher courses / National Seminars, Starting two new groups of specialization in M.A. level, namely, Pali & Buddhist Philosophy and Prakrit & Jain Philosophy.

Chairperson

Dr Bhim Singh

Contact Information

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Faculty Information

	Joining Date	Specialization	Qualifications	Contact information
Chairperson Dr Bhim Singh	27-07-2006	Vyakarana	M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D. (KU), D. Litt. (Kumayun Univ.)	Office: 01744-238410 238196, Ext. 2505

Professors:

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|--------------------|---|-----------|--|
| 1. Dr Bhim Singh | 29-07-1998
(As Reader)
30-09-2003
(As Professor) | Vyakarana | M.A., M. Phil., 01744-293146®
Ph. D. (KU),
D. Litt. (Kumayun
Univ.) |
| 2. Dr Aruna Sharma | 17-10-1985
(As Lecturer)
01-03-1996
(As Reader)
09-03-2004
(As Professor) | Sahitya | M.A. (Meerut), 01744-234642®
M. Phil., Ph. D. (KU) |
| 3. Dr R.P. Mishra | 21-10-1991
(As Lecturer in D.D.E.)
19-01-1996
(As Lecturer in Dept)
27-07-1998
(As Reader)
06-01-2007
(As Professor) | Veda | M.A., Ph. D. 01744-238158
(HPU) |

Readers:

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|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Dr Arvind Kumar | 07-01-1980
to 13-09-1984
(As Lecturer
on ad hoc basis)
14-09-1984
(As Lecturer on
Regular basis)
27-03-1998
(As Reader) | Vyakarana | M.A., Ph. D. (KU) 01744-239312 |
| 2. Dr. S.M. Mishra | 13-07-1988
(As Lecturer)
27-07-1998
(As Reader) | Bharatiya
Darsana | M.A., M. Phil., 01744-238567
Ph. D. (KU) |
| 3. Dr. Krishna Devi | 23-09-1991
(As Lecturer)
01-08-2004
(As Reader) | Veda &
Pali & Prakrit | M.A. & M. Phil., 01744-231417
(MDU), Ph. D. (KU) |

Lecturer:

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| 1. Dr. L.K. Gaur | 08-01-2007 | Sahitya | M.A. Skt., M.A. 01744-292632
Hindi, Ph. D.(Meerut) |
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Courses offered:**Type of Course (Postgraduate & others)****System of Examination**

M.A.	Annual System
M. Phil.	Annual System
Ph. D.	Research Course
Certificate course in Sanskrit	Annual System
Diploma Course in Sanskrit	Annual System

Profile of different courses offered:

Degree Type	Course Duration	No. of sanctioned seats	Scheme of Exam. (Annual/Semester)
M.A.	2 Years	50	Annual
M.Phil.	1 Year	20	Annual
Ph. D.	Minimum 2 Years Maximum 4 Years	As per Univ. Rules	Research course
Cert. Course in Sanskrit	1 Year	10	Annual
Dip. Course in Sanskrit	1 Year	10	Annual

Details of different Courses:

Sr No.	Course Name	Course Type	Exam. Scheme	Duration
2.	M. Phil. Sanskrit	-do-	Annual	1 Year
3.	Ph.D.	Research course	---	Minimum 2 Years Maximum 4 Years

Course name	M.A. Sanskrit
Course type	Postgraduate
Exam. Scheme	Annual
Duration	2 Years

Semester-wise/Year-wise details:

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Paper Remarks	Max. Marks	Internal Marks	External Marks
<u>M.A. (Previous) Course</u>						
--	Vaidika Bhasa Tatsahityam Ca	Theory	Paper-I	100	--	100

--	Vyakarana					
	Bhasavijnanam Ca	--do--	Paper-II	100	--	100
--	Bharatiya Darsanam	--do--	Paper-III	100	--	100
--	Kavyam Kavyasastram					
	Ca	--do--	Paper-IV	100	--	100
--	Samskrtavanmayasya					
	Itihasah Nibandhasca	--do--	Paper-V	100	--	100

M.A. (Final) Course

--	Palipraktayoh Bhasa					
	Sahityam Ca	--do--	Paper-VI	100	--	100

**(Compulsory
for all groups)**

Optional Groups

GROUP-A (VEDAH):

--	Vaidikasamhita	--do--	Paper-VII	100	--	100
---	Brahmanam, Aranyakani					
	Upanisadasca	--do--	Paper-VIII	100	--	100
---	Kalpasutram					
	Vedavya- khyapaddhatisca	--do--	Paper-IX	100	--	100
---	Vaidikavyakaranam, Chhandah, Svarasca	--do--	Paper-X	100	--	100

GROUP-B (VYAKARANAM):

---	Vyakaranaparampara	--do--	Paper-VII	100	--	100
---	Vyakaranamdarasanam	--do--	Paper-VIII	100	--	100
---	Vyakarana-Prakriya(1)	--do--	Paper-IX	100	--	100
---	Vyakarana-Prakriya(2)	--do--	Paper-X	100	--	100

GROUP-C (DARSANAM):

---	Bharatiyadarsanam: Itihasah, Siddhantah, Vijnananca	--do--	Paper-VII	100	--	100
---	Bharatiyadarsanasya vaidikasampradaya(1)	--do--	Paper-VIII	100	--	100
---	Bharatiyadarsanasya Vaidikasampradayah(2)	--do--	Paper-IX	100	--	100
---	Bharatiyadarsanasya Aavidika-Sampradayah	--do--	Paper-X	100	--	100

GROUP-D (SAMSKRTASAHITYAM):

---	Natakam Natyasastram					
	Ca	--do--	Paper-VII	100	--	100
---	Kavyasastram	--do--	Paper-VIII	100	--	100
---	Kavyam Kavyasastrasya					
	Ca Itihasah	--do--	Paper-IX	100	--	100
---	Aitihisikakavyam					

Khandakavyam
Adhunikakavyam Ca --do-- Paper-X 100 -- 100

Course M. Phil. Sanskrit
Course Type Post Graduate
Examination Scheme Annual
Duration 1 Year

M. PHIL. COURSE

Compulsory papers for all groups:

--- Shodha-Pravidhi (Research
Methodology) --do-- Paper-I 100 20 80
--- Pandulipi-Vijnana
(Manuscriptology) --do-- Paper-II 100 20 80

Optional Groups:

GROUP-A (VEDA):

--- Pariksharathi Ke Shodha-
Kshetra Ke Sahitya Ka
Etihasika Evam
Tulanatmaka Adhyayana --do-- Paper-III 100 20 80
--- Vedic Vanmaya Ke
Mula Pathon Ka
Adhyayana --do-- Paper-IV 100 20 80

GROUP-B (VYAKARANA):

-- Pariksharathi Ke Shodha-
Kshetra Ke Sahitya Ka
etihasika Evam
Tulanatmaka Adhyayana --do-- Paper-III 100 20 80
-- Sanskrit-Vyakarana Ke
Mula Pathon Ka
Adhyayana --do-- Paper-IV 100 20 80

GROUP-C (BHARATIYA DARSANA):

-- Bharatiya Darsanika
vanmaya Ka Etihasika
Evam Tulanatmaka
Adhyayana --do-- Paper-III 100 20 80
-- Bharatiya Darsana Ke
Mula samskrt-Grqanthon
Ka Adhyayana --do-- Paper-IV 100 20 80

GROUP-D(SAHITYA):

-- Pariksharathi Ke Shodha-

Kshetra Ke Sahitya Ka Etihaska Evam Tulanatmaka Adhyayana	--do--	Paper-III	100	20	80
-- Sanskrit-Saundarya- Sastra Ke Mula Pathon Ka Adhyayana	--do--	Paper-IV	100	20	80
Seminar (I)	----	--	50	50	----
Seminar (II)	----	--	50	50	----

Dissertation: Compulsory for all students

Course name .	Cert. Course in Sanskrit
Course Type	Undergraduate
Exam. Scheme	Annual
Duration	1 Year

CERTIFICATE COURSE

-- Sanskrit Text	--do--	Paper-I	100	--	100
-- Grammar and Composition	--do--	Paper-II	100	--	100

Course Name	Dip. Course in Sanskrit
Course type	Undergraduate
Exam. Scheme	Annual
Duration	1 Year

DIPLOMA COURSE

-- Sanskrit Prose	--do--	Paper-I	100	--	100
-- Sanskrit Poetry	--do--	Paper-II	100	--	100
-- Grammar and Composition	--do--	Paper-III	100	--	100

Facilities

Library	:	The Dept. provides library facilities to the students/Research Scholars.
Teaching Labs	:	N.A.
Others facilities	:	The students & Research scholars have been provided the facility of Computer with internet connection in the departmental library.

Placement cell

The Dept. takes pride in declaring that most of its students are absorbed as teachers in various organizations such as Haryana Govt. schools, private schools, Sanskrit Pathashalas, and as lecturers in Govt. as well as private colleges and as employees in Police Dept. and other organizations. The Dept. contributes a lot for the better placement of the students by enhancing their communication skills through organizing **Sanskrit Speaking Courses** and making them aware of the current market/job career trends. However, the Dept. has no particular information for placement of students on record for the year 2005-06.

Information on Seminar and Conferences

No seminar/conference has been organized by the Dept. during the session 2006-07.

Information on Research Activities (Projects)

At present no project, funded by any agency, has been undertaken by the department teachers.

Information on Achievement

Achievement Area

Achievement Details

- A. DEPARTMENT:
- (i) The Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit is the first Postgraduate Dept. of Kurukshetra University which opened in 1957.
 - (ii) The Dept. organized the 27th session of the **All-India Oriental Conference** (December 26-28, 1974) and eleven **National Seminars**.
 - (iii) The Dept. organized six **Refresher Courses in Sanskrit** from 1991 to 2002.
- B. FACULTY :
- (i) **Prof. Gopikamohan Bhattacharya**, former Head of the Dept. worked as **Visiting Professor** in Vienna University (Austria) in 1980-1981 and 1985-1986.
 - (ii) Two scholars of the Dept., **Pt. Sthanu Datt Sharma** and **Prof. Maan Singh** have been honoured with the **Certificate of Honour** by the Hon'ble President of India. Recently **Prof. D. B. Sen Sharma**, former Chairman of the Dept., has been selected for the award of the above Certificate of Honour.
 - (iii) **Prof. Amar Singh**, former Professor in the Dept. acted as **Dean of Colleges**, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for about 9 years since 1996 and held the post of **Dean, Faculty of Indic Studies, Chief Warden & Chairperson** of the Depts. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, A.I.H., Cul. & Arch., Fine Arts. Presently he is a Member of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

- (iv) **Prof. Bhim Singh** joined as **Chairman** of the Dept. on July 27, 2006. He is member of Board of Studies in Sanskrit of H.P. Univ. Shimla, Punjabi University, Patiala & M.D. University, Rohtak. He has authored the **Patanjali's Vyakarana Mahabhasya with exhaustive Vidya Nidhi Hindi exposition and critical notes** in eight volumes out of which first volume has been brought about recently. The publication of other volumes is in progress. The work will prove an outstanding contribution to the subject in general and the philosophy of Sanskrit Grammar in particular. He was awarded **D. Litt.** Degree by Kumayun University, Nainital for his research work entitled '**Vyakaranasastriya Lokanyayaratnakara**'.
- (v) **Prof. (Mrs.) Aruna Sharma** attended World Sanskrit Conference held at Edinburgh University, Scotland in July, 2006.
- (vi) **Dr. S.M. Mishra**, Reader was invited as a Visiting Resource Person to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute in Mauritius in July-August, 2006. He is working as Co-ordinator of a Research Project on survey and documentation of manuscripts in Haryana sponsored by HRD Ministry through National Manuscript Mission, New Delhi.

C. STUDENTS:

- (i) **Dr. M. L. Ranga**, Ex-student of this Dept., worked as **Pro-Vice-Chancellor** and **Vice-Chancellor** of this University and **Health Minister** of Haryana Government.
- (ii) Our students have been placed mostly in teaching at the school, college/University levels.

CHAIRMAN