

# The Sanskrit College & University

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विषयः – अद्वैतवेदान्तः

Curriculum / Syllabus (Four Semester Pattern) under Choice Based Credit System  
(To be effective from the academic session 2019-2021)

## ABSTRACT

Principle/ Rule	
1 Lecture of 1 hour per week × (14-16 weeks) = 1 credit	1 lecture of 1 hour = 2 Practical/ Remedial Coaching
Credit Distribution : <b>Core Course (CC)</b> : 6 × 16 = 96 Credit + <b>Optional Course (OC)</b> : 6 × 4 = 24 Credit	
Grand Total : 120 Credits = 1200 Marks	
Per Course Continuous Assessment = 10 Marks and Semester–end Examination = 40 Marks	

Level		Course No.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Learning Hour distribution per week L: T: P	Credit Points	Marks
Year	Semester							
1 <sup>st</sup>	I	101	CC	ACAV101	Māṇḍūkyakārikā of Gauḍapāda	4: 2: 0	6	50
		102	CC	ACAV102	Brahmasūtra-Adhyāsabhāṣya with Bhāmatī	4: 2: 0	6	50
		103	CC	ACAV103	Siddhāntabinduḥ of Madhusūdana Sarasvatī	4: 2: 0	6	50
		104	CC	ACAV104	Yatīndramatadīpikā of Śrinivāsācārya	4: 2: 0	6	50

		105	OC	ACAV105	History of Vedānta Studies & Modern Contributors in this Literature	2: 1: 0	3	50
		106	OC	ACAV106	Vedāntasāra of Sadānandayogīndra	2: 1: 0	3	50
							30	300

### Recommended Books for references :

Māṇḍūkyakārikā of Gauḍapāda —

*The Method of Early Advaita Vedanta: A Study of Gauḍapāda, Saṃkara, Sureśvara & Padmapāda*, Michael Comans, MLBD

*Māṇḍūkyakārikā*, Durgācaraṇa Sāṃkhyavedāntatīrtha, Lotus Library

*Māṇḍūkya Upaniṣad with Gauḍapāda's kārikā*, Swami Chinmayananda, Central Chinmay Mission Trust, Mumbai

*Gauḍapāder Darśana*, West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata

Brahmasūtra-Adhyāsabhāṣya with Bhāmatī —

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Ed. Ananta Krishna Shastri & Vasudev Laxman Shastri Pansikar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Ed. Har Dutt Sharma, Chowkhamba

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Swami Hanumandas Satshastri, Chowkhamba

*Vedanta Sutras with Saṃkara's Commentary*, George Thibaut, MLBD

*Bhāmatī and Vivaraṇa Schools of Advaita Vedanta*, P.S. Roodurmun, Ed. Kanshi Ram, MLBD

Siddhāntabinduḥ of Madhusūdana Sarasvatī —

*Siddhāntabindu*, Ed. Tryambaka Rama Shastri Vedantacarya, Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan

*Siddhāntabindu*, Ed. S. Subrahmanya Sastri, Mahesh Research Institute, Varanasi

Yatīndramatadīpikā of Śrinivāsācārya —

*Yatīndramatadīpikā*, Ed. Shivaprasad Dvivedi, Chowkhamba

*Yatīndramatadīpika*, Ed. Swami Adidevananda, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mylapore, Madras

History of Vedānta Studies & Modern Contributors in this Literature —

*Advaita Vedanta: An Introduction*, Arvind Sharma, MLBD

*History of Early Vedanta Philosophy*, Ed. Sengaku Mayeda, MLBD

*History of the Dvaita School of Vedanta and its literature*, B.N.K. Sharma

*The Method of Early Advaita Vedanta*, Ed. Michael Comans, MLBD

*Vedāntadarśaner Itihāsa*, Swami Prajñānānanda

*The fundamentals of Advaita Vedanta*, K. Narain, Indological Research Centre

*Śaktibhāṣyam* of Pañcānana Tarkaratna, Parimal Publication, Delhi

*Śrī Śrī Caṇḍī*, Navabharat Publishers, Kolkata

*Brahmasūtra (Om̐kārabhāṣya)*, Sri Guru Prakashan, Mahamilan Math, Kolkata

*Brahmānusandhāna*, Sri Guru Prakashana

*Prapanna Pathika (Jñānapatha)*, Sri Guru Prakashana

*Gītā (Pranavapremapīyūṣabhāṣya)*, Sri Guru Prakashana

*Bhāratīya Darśana - śāstrera – Samanvaya*, Yogendranath Tarkasamkhya-vedantatirtha, CU Publication

*Upaniṣad Prasamga*, Vol. I-VI, Burdwan University Publication, Burdwan

*Veda-mīmāṃsā*, Vol. I, II & III, Government Sanskrit College Publication, Kolkata

Vedāntasāra of Sadānandayogīndra —

*Vedāntasāra*, Loknath Chakrabarti, West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata

*Vedāntasāra*, Brahmachari Medhachaitanya

*Vedāntasāra*, Gajanan Shastri Musalgaonkar

*Vedāntasāra*, Badrinath Shukla

*Vedāntasāra*, Upendranath Mukhopadhyaya

*Vedāntasāra*, Bipadbhanjan Pal

*Vedāntasāra*, Swami Amritattvananda

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1 <sup>st</sup>	II	201	CC	ACAV201	Brahmasūtra (Chapter-I) with Śāṅkarabhāṣya	4: 2: 0	6	50
		202	CC	ACAV202	Brahmasūtra (Chapter-II) with Śāṅkarabhāṣya	4: 2: 0	6	50
		203	CC	ACAV203	Tattvasuddhiḥ of Jñānaghana	4: 2: 0	6	50
		204	CC	ACAV204	Vedāntaparibhāṣā of Dharmarājādharīndra (Pramāṇapariccheda)	4: 2: 0	6	50
		205	OC	ACAV205	Navynyāyabhāṣāpradīpa of Maheśacandra Nyāyaratna	2: 1: 0	3	50
		206	OC	ACAV206	Bhāratīya Saṃskṛti (Cultural Heritage of India) Puruṣārthacatuṣṭaya, Pañcamahāyajña, Saṃskāra etc.	2: 1: 0	3	50
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**Recommended Books for references :**

Brahmasūtra (Chapter-I) with Śāṅkarabhāṣya—

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Ed. Ananta Krishna Shastri & Vasudev Laxman Shastri Pansikar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Ed. Har Dutt Sharma, Chowkhamba

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Swami Hanumandas Satshastri, Chowkhamba

*Vedanta Sutras with Samkara's Commentary*, George Thibaut, MLBD

*Bhāmatī and Vivaraṇa Schools of Advaita Vedanta*, P.S. Roodurmun, Ed. Kanchi Ram, MLBD

Tattvaśuddhiḥ of Jñānaghana—

*Tattvaśuddhiḥ*, Ed. Suryanarayan Sastri, University of Madras

Vedāntaparibhāṣā—

*Vedānta-paribhāṣā*, Ed. Pañcānana Shastri

*Vedānta-paribhāṣā*, Ed. Keshablal B. Shastri

*Vedānta-paribhāṣā*, Ed. Gopinath Bhattacharya & Prabal Kumar Sen, CU, Department of Philosophy

*Vedānta-paribhāṣā* with the explanation 'Bhūmā', Loknath Chakrabarti, The Sanskrit College and University. Kolkata

*The Six Ways of Knowing*, D.M. Datta, MLBD

Navynyāyabhāṣāpradīpa—

*Navynyāyabhāṣāpradīpaḥ*, Govt. Sanskrit College, Calcutta

Bhāratīya Saṃskṛti (Cultural Heritage of India) —

*Cāoyār Caturmukha*, Loknath Chakrabarti, Abhijan Publishers

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Year	Semester							
2 <sup>nd</sup>	III	301	CC	ACAV301	Brahmasūtra (Chapter-III & IV) with Śaṃkarabhāṣya	4: 2: 0	6	50
		302	CC	ACAV302	Vedāntaparibhāṣā of Dharmarājādharīndra (Viśaya & Prayojana pariccheda)	4: 2: 0	6	50
		303	CC	ACAV303	Vivekacūḍāmaṇi of Śaṃkara	4: 2: 0	6	50
		304	CC	ACAV304	Yogadarśana of Patañjali (Samādhipāda)	4: 2: 0	6	50
		305	OC	ACAV305	Pañcadaśī of Vidyāranya			

						2: 1: 0	3	50
		306	OC	ACAV306	Ātmabodha of Śaṅkara	2: 1: 0	3	50
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Brahmasūtra (Chapter-III & IV) with Śāṅkarabhāṣya—

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Ed. Ananta Krishna Shastri & Vasudev Laxman Shastri Pansikar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Ed. Har Dutt Sharma, Chowkhamba

*Brahmasūtraśāṅkarabhāṣyam*, Swami Hanumandas Satshastri, Chowkhamba

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*Vedānta-paribhāṣā*, Ed. Keshablal B. Shastri

*Vedānta-paribhāṣā*, Ed. Gopinath Bhattacharya & Prabal Kumar Sen, CU, Department of Philosophy

*Vedānta-paribhāṣā* with the explanation 'Bhūmā', Loknath Chakrabarti, The Sanskrit College and University. Kolkata

*The Six Ways of Knowing*, D.M. Datta, MLBD

Vivekacūḍāmaṇi—

*Vivekacūḍāmaṇi*, Ed. Brahmachari Medhachaitanya, Adyapeath, Kolkata

*Vivekacūḍāmaṇi*, Ed. Aravindananda yati, Chaukhamba

Yogadarśana of Patañjali—

*The Yoga Sutras of Patañjali*, Swami Venkatesananda, MLBD

*Patañjala – yogadarśana*, Hariharānanda Āraṇya, West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata

*Yogasutra of Patañjali*, G.L. Verma, Chowkhamba

Pañcadaśī—

*Pañcadaśī*, with Ramakṛṣṇa ṭīkā, Chaukhamba

*Pañcadaśī*, Ed. Ramavatar Vidyabhaskar, Chaukhamba

*Pañcadaśī*, Narayan ram Acharya, Chaukhamba

Ātmabodha—

*Ātmabodha*, Dineshchandra Bhattacharya Shastri, Govt. Sanskrit College, Calcutta

Level		Course No.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Learning Hour distribution per week	Credit Points	Marks
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	IV	401	CC	ACAV401	Naiṣkarmasiddhi of Sureśvara	4: 2: 0	6	50
		402	CC	ACAV402	Pratyaktattvapradīpikā of Citsukha	4: 2: 0	6	50
		403	CC	ACAV403	Drgdṛśyaviveka of Bharatitīrtha	4: 2: 0	6	50
		404	CC	ACAV404	Jīvanmuktiviveka of Vidyāraṇya	4: 2: 0	6	50
		405	OC	ACAV405	Research Methodology	2: 1: 0	3	50
		406	OC	ACAV406	Dissertation	2: 1: 0	3	50
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## Recommended Books for references :

### Naiṣkarmasiddhi—

- Naiṣkarmasiddhi*, Jñānottama Mishra, Chaukhamba  
*Naiṣkarmasiddhi*, Premballabh Tripathi, Chaukhamba  
*Naiṣkarmasiddhi*, Chittanarayan Pathak, Chaukhamba

### Pratyaktattvapradīpikā—

- Tattvapradīpikā*, with Nayanaprasādinī, Ed. Swami Yogindrananda, Chaukhamba  
*Tattvapradīpikā*, Kasinath Shastri, Chaukhamba

### Ḍṛgdrśyaviveka—

- Ḍṛgdrśyaviveka*, Durgācaraṇa Chattopadhyaya

### Jīvanmuktiviveka—

- Jīvanmuktiviveka*, Udaynarayan Singha, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Sansthan, Varanasi

### Research Methodology —

- Textual Criticism*, G. Bowers  
*Research Methodology and Manuscriptology*, Ratna Basu, RBU  
*Methodology in Sanskrit*, Keshab Chandra Dash, Chaukhamba Sanskrit Sansthan  
*Sanskrit Research Methodology*, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Tirupati  
*Manuscriptology*, M. Maheswaran Nair, Kerala  
*An Introduction to Indian Textual Criticism*, S. M. Katre  
*An Introduction to Sanskrit Manuscriptology*, Shiva Ganesa Murthi  
*Aspects of Manuscriptology*, Ratna Basu & Karunasindhu Das  
*Prācīna bhāratīya lipimālā*, Gaurishankar Hirachand Ojha  
*Punthir Paricaya*, Panchanan Mandol, Viswabharati