

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
THE SANSKRIT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
PH D COURSEWORK SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-24

Structure of the syllabus

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Value	Marks
Course Work	To be decided in consultation with the Controller of Examination and the Research Advisory Committee	Research and Publication Ethics	02	50
	-As above-	Research Methodology	05	50
	-As above-	Literary and Cultural Theory	05	50

Course 1

Research and Publication Ethics: 2 credits (common course across the university)

(Syllabus to be uniformly developed by the Research Advisory Committee of The Sanskrit College and University, but should include ethics with respect to humanities and social science, research intellectual honesty and research integrity, and best publication practices.)

Course 2

Research Methodology 5 credits

1. Selecting research area (objectives, literature review, survey of existing research)
2. Framing the research question
3. Different research methods (textual, archival, ethnographic survey, content analysis and so on.)
4. Format of dissertation
5. Citation

Direct Teaching: 3 credits

Presentation: 1 credit

Guided Study: 1 credit

Course 3

Literary and Cultural Theory: 5 credits

1. European thought (Graeco- Roman, Renaissance, Enlightenment, Romanticism, Modernism, Marxism, Psychoanalysis, Structuralism, Poststructuralism, Post modernism)
2. Indian Aesthetics
3. Digital Humanities
4. Theories related to Racism, Nationalism, Identities (including, but not limited to Orientalism, Postcolonialism, Feminism(s), Queer Theory, Dalit Studies)
5. Environmental Humanities and Investigating the Anthropocene

Direct Teaching: 3 credits

Presentation: 1 credit

Guided Study: 1 credit