



Department of Sanskrit
University of Delhi
Under Graduate Course for Sanskrit
B.A. (Hons.) Under UGCF-22

SEMESTER V

DSE-09: Lexicographical Tradition in Sanskrit

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Lexicographical Tradition in Sanskrit	04	3	1	0	12th Passed	Working Knowledge of Sanskrit

Learning Objectives

This course will introduce the theories of writing dictionaries in Sanskrit and its traditions.

Learning outcomes

After doing this course, students will learn the rich lexicographical tradition of Sanskrit field and they will get an outlook of the traditional and modern works in this field which will work as a great source of research tools for their future research endeavors.

Detailed Syllabus

Unit I

12 hrs

Introduction to Sanskrit Lexicography

Origin and Development
Brief Introduction to Major Lexicons
Types of Dictionaries

Unit II

12 hrs

Tradition of Sanskrit Lexicons

Early Sanskrit Lexicography:
Saravanukarmani, Nighaṇṭu and Nirukta
Dhātupāṭha, Gaṇapāṭha and Word lists in Śikṣās, Prātiśākhya

Unit III

12 hrs

Classical Sanskrit Lexicons

Vācaspatyam:
Textual organisation, Commentaries, Translations and Digitized works
Śabdakalpdruma:
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Halāyudhakośa:



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Amarakośa:

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Mankhakośa:

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Medinīkośa:

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Unit IV

09 hrs

Modern Sanskrit Lexicographers

Monier William, Apte, Acharya Vishbandhu, Jainendra Siddhantakosha, Nyayakosha,
M. Bloom Field

Essential/recommended readings

Amarakosha compiled by B.L.Rice, edited by N.Balasubramanya, 1970, page

Additional Resources:

**Examination scheme and mode: Subject to directions from the
Examination Branch/University of Delhi from time to time**