

Savitribai Phule Pune University
Dept. of Sanskrit and Prakrit Languages
Syllabus
M. A. Prakrit - 1st Year

Semester I

I.1 - **Narrative Literature** - 4 Credits

- A. Nature and History of Prakrit Literature
- B. **Kuvalayamala** - Passage 1 - 42

I.2 - **Grammar** - 4 Credits

- A. History of Grammar, Language Families, Vowel - Consonant Changes
- B. **Hemachandra-Shabdanushasanam** – 8th Chapter - Selected Portion (Sutras 1.1 - 1.8, 1.11- 1.15, 1.23 - 1.30, 1.126 - 1.155, 1.159 - 1.164, 1.176, 1.177, 1.186 - 1.188, 1.195 - 198, 1.206, 1.217 - 1.218, 1.231 - 1.235, 1.260, 2.1 - 2.2, 2.16 - 2.24, 2.26 - 2.48, 2.53, 2.56 - 2.57, 2.63 - 2.68, 2.70 - 2.79 = 125 Sutras)
- C. Composition in Prakrit (10 marks)

I.3 - **Philosophy** - 4 Credits

- A. Basic tenets of Jaina Philosophy
- B. **Tattva-Samucchaya** - Complete Text

I.4 – **Open Course** - 4 Credits

- A. **Paumachariyam of Vimalasuri** - 4th and 5th Chapter

Semester II

II.1 – **Canonical Literature** - 4 Credits

- A. **Dashavaikalikasutra** – Chap. 1 -5

II.2 - **Study of Maharashtri Prakrit Literature** - 4 Credits

- A. Peculiarities of Maharashtri Prakrit
- B. **Setubandha** - 1st Aswada
- C. **Kamsavaho** - 1st and 2nd Cantos

II.3 – **Shauraseni Canonical Literature** - 4 Credits

- A. **Dravya-Sangraha** - Complete text
- B. **Bhagavati** - Aradhana - Verses 1 - 72

II.4 – **Open Course** - 4 Credits

A. **Nayakumarachariu** - 1 to 3 Sandhis