

Indian Knowledge System and Mental Health Applications (IKSMHA) Centre,

IIT Mandi

COURSE TITLE: SELECTED TOPICS ON PANINIAN GRAMMAR

Focus Area/Subject Area: Basics of Sanskrit, Maheswara sutras, Panini's Astadhyayi grammar, Further details of Sanskrit Grammar

Credits: 3

Eligibility: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Year B.Tech, Masters, PhD/Research Scholar

Details of the Instructor:

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Course Objectives:

1. To learn the Basics of Sanskrit Grammar, study some of the basic sutras - Maheswara sutras and the Panii Sutras
2. Able to study oneself some of the ancient Indian Texts.

Learning Outcome:

1. This course will introduce the structure of the Pāṇinian sūtras and how they are used to represent the grammatical rules.
2. It will also help the students to understand the Sanskrit grammar in a more formal manner.
3. This will also take the students in a different domain where the analytical skill is applied.

SYLLABUS

Module-1: Basics of Sanskrit (10 hours)

Alphabets: Knowledge about Sanskrit varṇamāla, emphasis on pronunciation of letters and words, Śabdarūpas and Dhāturūpas, Basics of sentence constructions

Module-2: Māheśvarasūtras and Introduction to Paninian grammarian (11 hours)

Introduction to Paninian Grammar: Introduction to the text and the author, Munitrayas and their compositions Māheśvara-sūtras, sūtras in Saṃjñā prakaraṇaṃ in Laghu/Siddhāntakaumudī

Module-3: Sandhis and Vibhaktis (11 hours)

Sūtras in Sandhi-prakaraṇaṃ, Sūtras obtaining Vibhaktis of a prātipadika ending with a/अ

Module-4: Kāraprakaraṇaṃ (10 hours)

Kāraprakaraṇaṃ from Siddhāntakaumudī. The *sūtras* pertaining to Kartṛkāra, Karānakāra, Sampradānakāra, Apādānakāra and Adhikāranakāra. The relation/s between the kāra and Vibhaktis in the context of sentence (Vākya) construction.

References/ Learning Resources:

1. Chandra Vasu, S. (2020). The Ashtadhyayi of Panini. India: Alpha Editions.
2. Panini (translated by Sumitra Mangesh Katre) (1989). Aṣṭādhyāyī of Pāṇini. India: Motilal Banarsidass