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## Curricular Aspects



**English Version  
(Write-up)**



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**All Syllabi related to Sanskrit/Shashtra subjects are available through Sanskrit medium.**

The university offers a variety of Sanskrit-focused programs aimed at preserving and promoting the vast knowledge found in ancient Sanskrit literature. Courses are taught entirely in Sanskrit, allowing students to engage deeply with traditional subjects while also integrating modern education approaches.

The **Shastri Program (Bachelor's Degree)** is a six-semester course covering 19 traditional subjects, such as Veda, Vedanga, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Mimamsa, Sankhya, and Yoga. This program offers students a comprehensive education with 40 papers spanning both traditional and modern subjects, including English, Hindi, Computer Science, Political Science, and Sociology. The curriculum is designed to enhance critical thinking, effective communication, and interdisciplinary expertise, preparing students for diverse future endeavors.

The university also offers a **B.A. in Yoga**, which includes Sanskrit, Hindi, and English studies along with practical papers in each semester. Over three years, students complete 14 papers focusing on both theoretical and practical aspects of yoga.

For postgraduate studies, the **Acharya Program (Master's Degree)** spans four semesters and covers 19 traditional subjects, including Veda, Pourohitya, Vastu, Siddhant, Jyotish, and Yoga. This program consists of 22 papers, with the inclusion of computer education to equip students with essential modern skills. All courses are conducted in Sanskrit, reinforcing traditional learning methods.

The **Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.)** and **Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.)** programs are comprehensive education courses, also taught entirely in Sanskrit. The B.Ed. program spans four semesters, with the first three focusing on theoretical coursework and the fourth on practical teacher training. The M.Ed. program follows a similar structure, with a total of 13 papers. These programs emphasize Sanskrit language and literature, alongside subjects such as

psychology, environmental education, and philosophy, to prepare students for teaching and educational leadership roles.

The university also previously offered the **Vishisthacharya (M.Phil.)** program, a two-semester research-focused course in Sanskrit that emphasized research methodology, palaeography, and interdisciplinary studies. The program required students to complete a dissertation.

The **Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)** program includes a six-month coursework component focusing on research methodology, text criticism, paleography, and surveys of Sanskrit literature. Ph.D. students benefit from weekly Sanskrit gatherings (Vagvardhini) and training camps to enhance their language skills. Additionally, a specialized course is provided to further develop Sanskrit expertise, preparing students for advanced scholarship and research in Sanskrit disciplines.

Through these programs, the university aims to integrate traditional Sanskrit knowledge systems with modern educational methodologies, ensuring students receive a well-rounded and culturally rich education.

