

## Best Practices-1

### 1. Title of the Best Practice

#### **Preserving and Transferring Indian Traditional Knowledge for Future Generations**

The vision of Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru is to preserve and transmit Indian Traditional Knowledge System to future generations. For the purpose, it has taken several initiatives to educate, prepare and train students in traditional shastric systems. Some of the programmes undertaken are as follows:

- Training students for Vakyartha
- Organizing Vakyartha Sabhas based on Shastra Granthas such as Vyakarana, Nyaya, Vedanta, Mimamsa etc.
- Training on Shastric texts to public as per Gurukula system
- Training for Shastric Kantha Patha

### 2. Objectives of the Practice

- a) Train and preserve the traditional methods of debate and scholarly engagement and interaction.
- b) Attract students and public to learn traditional texts and create awareness about the diversity and vast depth of Samskrit language and literature.
- c) Educate as well as enables continuation of traditional Shastra Parampara through competitions such as Shalaka, Vada-prativada, Vakyarthasparsha and so on.
- d) Identify talented students and encourage them with adequate support and guidance.
- e) Sruti system of knowledge preservation will be continued through Kantha Patha training.

### 3. The Context

One of the main aims of KSU is to preserve and protect traditional knowledge and its values. The Shastric way of learning is at risk of discontinuation in many states and

the university's programmes are geared to ensure that they are preserved and protected for future generations.

The Sruti system of ancient knowledge transfer has been passed on from one generation to another generation through traditional gurukulas. The university is striving hard to adapt this practice by training students and public through Kantha Pathas of Ashtadhyayi, Amarakosha etc.

#### 4. Practice:

- Rigorous training on elaborating the concepts in Shastric texts has been given to the regular students along with their syllabus.
- Kantha Patha of Ashtadhyayi, Amarakośa, lakāra, nominal forms has been added in the syllabus in undergraduate programmes for creating good foundation for higher studies.
- The departments conduct Vakhyartha Sabhas in various disciplines to give opportunities to students to practice the nuances of Shastric learning.
- Conduct online short-term programmes following Gurukula system for both students and general public to popularize ancient method of teaching and learning.
- University maintains a center for preservation and conservation of traditional knowledge by collecting and safeguarding the manuscripts.

#### 5. The evidence of Success:

The evidence of success is in the following factors:

- KSU has been instrumental for consistently being awarded Vijay Vaijayanti (a prestigious award given at the national level to the best state acquiring high points in Shastric competitions) for the last 10 years.
- Students of KSU from non-Sanskrit background have participated in Vakhyartha Sabhas along with traditional pundits.
- Students who have attended online Gurukula Svadhyaya enrolled into regular undergraduate and postgraduate programmes to acquire in-depth knowledge.
- Trained students have joined the university in various positions such as guest faculty, research associates.
- Trained students are voluntarily working in various multidisciplinary research and developing computational tools for general public.

## 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

There is a huge potential for multidisciplinary research to align ancient Indian Knowledge Systems to modern disciplines. However, KSU encounters the following problems.

- Lack of funds to expand the multidisciplinary research in diverse disciplines based on Samskrit texts such as management, medical practices, Rasayana shastra, Clinical Psychology, Environmental Sustainability, Agriculture etc.,
- Due to lack of awareness of public about the traditional way of learning the University had to put extra efforts to create awareness about the programmes and their scope.

### Resources required:


- Exclusive laboratories for conducting practical training for Manovijyana, Yoga, and other scientific disciplines.
- Need for traditionally trained people who are equally well versed with modern systems.

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offers



**ಗುರುಕುಲಸ್ವಾಧ್ಯಾಯ:**  
शास्त्रमाला १ - महाभाष्यम् (प्रथम-द्वितीयाह्निके)  
महाभाष्यस्य गुरुकुलपद्धत्या अध्ययनम्


शुभारम्भः - २०-जून-२०२२

समयः - प्रातः ९.३०-७.३०

Gurukula-svadhyaya is a unique programme offered by the university for bringing the traditional way of Shastra learning through modern virtual classrooms. To this end, the textual study of Mahābhāṣyam is considered as a first in this series. Serious seekers of shastric knowledge are encouraged to join the programme.

मुनित्रयमणीते सूत्र-वार्तिक-भाष्यगुम्फिते संस्कृतव्याकरणे महाभाष्यमतीव प्रशस्तम् । “सूत्रार्थो बर्णयते यत्र बर्णः सूत्रानुसारिणिः । स्वपदानि च बर्णयन्ते भाष्यं भाष्यविदो विदुः” इति पाराशरोपपुराणोक्तं भाष्यलक्षणं यथावत् व्याकरणमहाभाष्ये समन्वेति । अष्टाध्यायीस्थसूत्राणि, कात्यायनमुनिप्रणीतवार्तिकानि चाधिकृत्य इदं महाभाष्यं प्रवृत्तम् । सूत्रार्थमाश्रित्य वार्तिकानामवतरणिकां च प्रदाय, तेषाम् उदाहरण-प्रत्युदाहरण-निर्देशपूर्वकं भाष्यस्य प्रणयनं पतञ्जलिना अकारि । तदुपबर्नके सन्देशः सद्युपस्थाप्य समाधानानि च प्रादायि । किञ्च पूर्वपक्ष-सिद्धान्तोपस्थापनवेलायां विपुलानि लौकिक-दृष्टान्तानि तेन निर्दिष्टानीति व्याकरणमहाभाष्यस्य अतीव विदोषः । इत्थं सम्भाषणशैल्या प्रवृत्तमिदं महाभाष्यम् अध्येतॄणां कृते अत्यन्तोपकारकमित्यत्र नास्ति संशीतिः । शास्त्रवाङ्मये एतत्सदृशः ग्रन्थः अतिदुर्लभ एव । अत एव विचिंधिः साख्तिदमुक्तम् “महाभाष्यं वा पठनीयं महाराज्यं वा पालनीयम्” इति ।

**आचार्यः - डा. शिवरामभट्टः**  
सहाय्याध्यापकः, राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविश्वविद्यालयः, तिरुपति:



**व्याख्यातुपरिचयः**  
डा.शिवरामभट्टः तिरुपतिस्थराष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठस्य अनुसन्धान-प्रकाशनविभागे उपाचार्यः वर्तते । कर्णाटकराज्ये ग्राहजनमा श्रीमता-संस्कृतमहापाठशालायां प्रथमतः विद्वन्मध्यमापर्यन्तम् अध्ययनं समाप्य शृङ्गेरिस्थे राजीवगान्धिपरिसरे शिक्षाशास्त्रं व्याकरणाचार्यस्य समधिगत्य तिरुपतिस्थराष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठे विद्यावार्तिम् अफिगतवान् । रामटेकस्थस्य कविकुलगुरुकालिदाससंस्कृत-विश्वविद्यालयस्य व्याकरणविभागे दश वर्षाणि सहाचार्यत्वेन कार्यमपि कृतवान् । अनेन व्याकरणशास्त्रे व्याकरणशिक्षणं, व्याकरणप्रश्नकोषः, शेषवाक्यार्थचन्द्रिका इत्यादिनेके ग्रन्थाः प्रणीताः ।

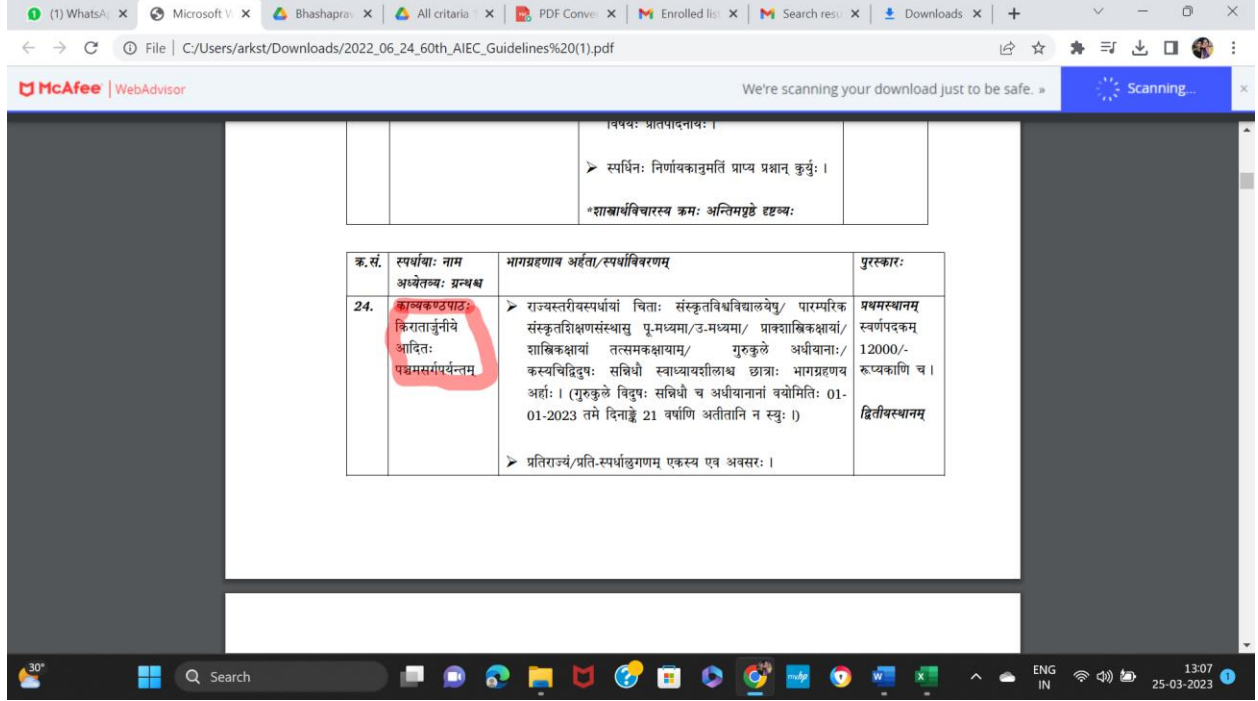
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**योग्यतापरीक्षा - 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 2022**  
**योग्यता - सामान्यव्याकरणज्ञानम्**

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## SPARDHA TRAINING



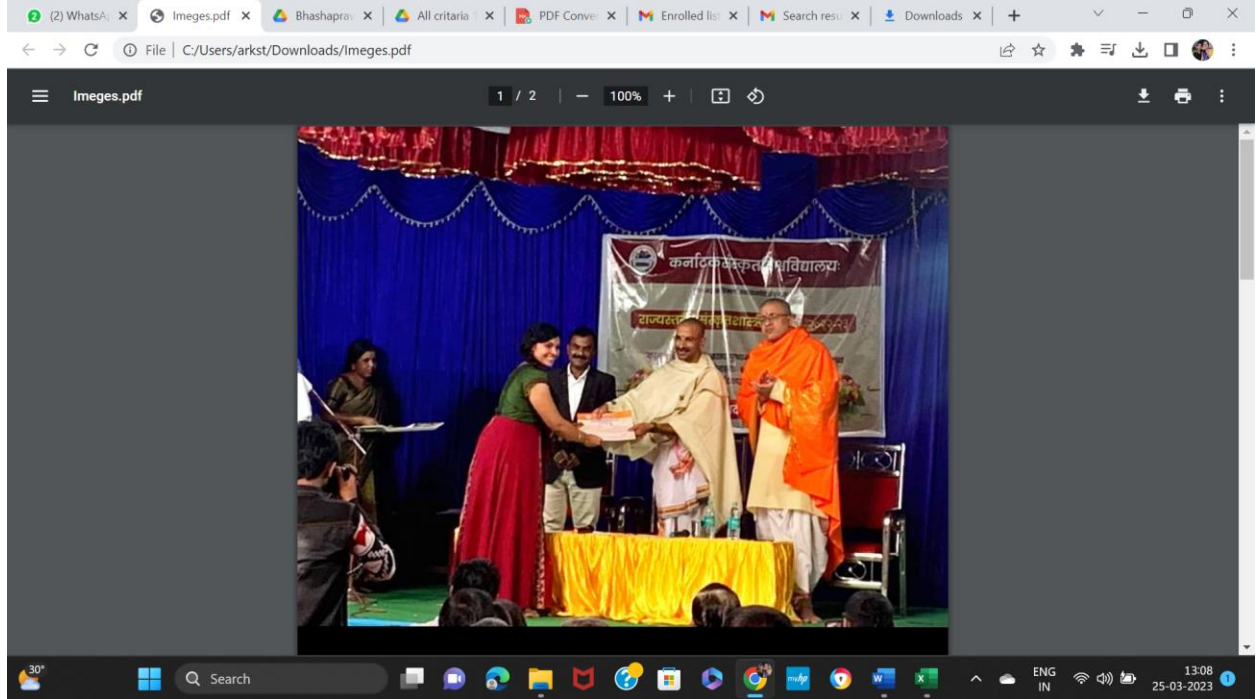
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## Shree Gowri For Kavya-Kanthapatha Spardha



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## KANTHA PATHA HIGHLIGHTED IN SYLLABUS

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**Karnataka Sanskrit University**  
Shastra Faculty  
BA Shastra (Honours)  
Undergraduate Programme  
(NEP based)  
Syllabus Details

BA Shastra commenced by Faculty of Shastra,KSU in the academic year 2021-22 for promoting Samskrit Shastradhyayana. This is a unique programme introduced by KSU where the students can learn multiple shastras and continue with the shastra of their interest.

In this programme all major shastras(Science) will be introduced. Students will get the opportunity to learn all shastras in a broad manner. Additionally the programme lays a strong foundation for the students to specialize in a particular shastra like vyakarana, nyaya etc.

SEM	Paper	Subject Code	Text	Portions	Teaching Hours	Credits L-T-P	Reference Books
1 st	MAJOR	C1 BASTR1-1-01	लघुसिद्धान्तकौमुदी (Laghusiddhanta Kaumudi) कण्ठपाठः अष्टाध्यायी (Kantha paatha - Aштadhyayi)	Sanjna - Paribhasha and Sandhi prakarana 1st and 2nd adhyaya	45hrs	3-0-0	1) The Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi of Varadaraja, Translated by Kanshi Ram, Edited by Mithilesh Chaturvedi 2) Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi(Sanskrit and Hindi Translation) by Dr. Govindacharya, Chaukhamba Book Publication 3) Laghu-siddhanta kaumudi, Bhaimi Vyakhy, Part 1, Written by Bheemasena Shastri, E-book 4) व्याकरणसोपानम् 5) महर्षिप्राणिनिप्रणितः अष्टाध्यायीसूत्रपाठः.

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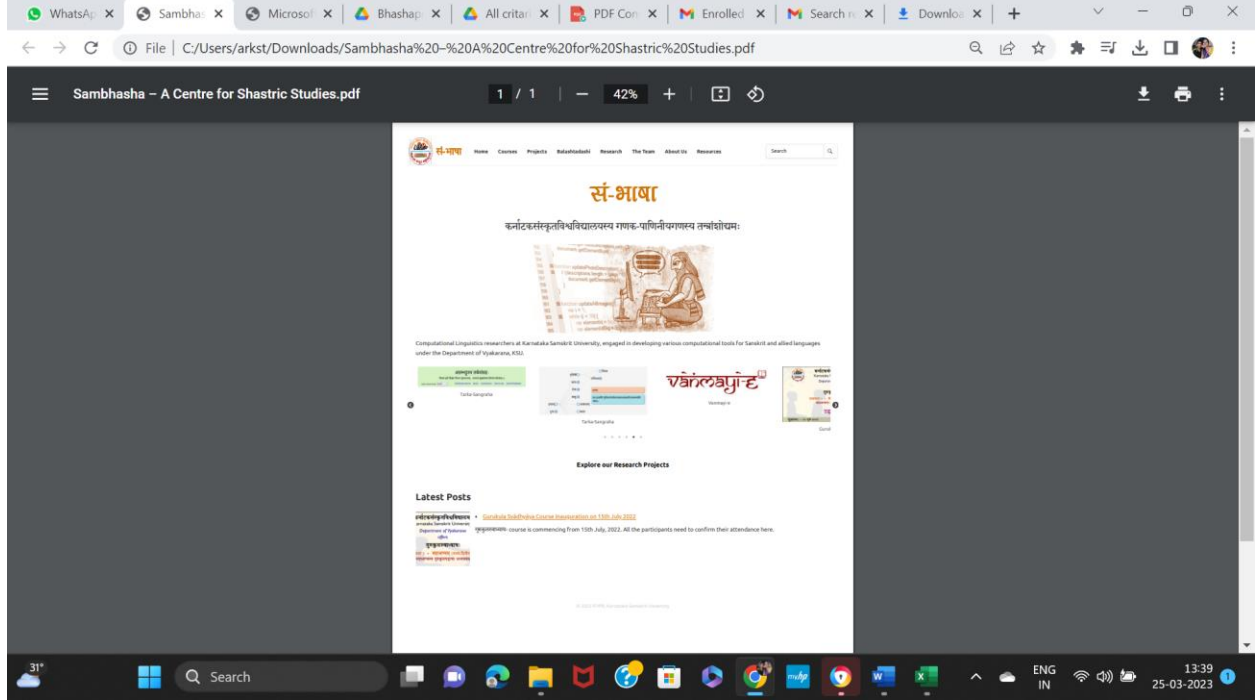
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**SEM - II**

Subject Code	Paper	Text	Portions	Teaching Hours	Credits L-T-P	Reference Books
BASTR1-2-01	MAJOR DISCIPLINE	C3 सिद्धान्तकौमुदी Kantha paatha - Aштadhyayi	सुबन्तप्रक्रिया 3rd and 4th adhyaya	45hrs	3-0-0	1) वैयाकरणसिद्धान्तकौमुदी - प्रथमो भागः- बालमनोरमा-तत्त्वबोधिनीव्याख्याभ्यां समन्वितः, सम्पादकौ - निरधरशर्मा-परमेश्वरानन्दशर्माणौ, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास 2) The Siddhanta Kaumudi of Bhattoji Dikshita(Preface, Original Sanskrit Text, English Translation & Notes), Translated By Srisa Candra Vasu, Parimal Publications Delhi 3) वैयाकरण - सिद्धान्तकौमुदी, सविमर्श- रत्नप्रभा-हिन्दीव्याख्यासहिता, व्याख्याकारः संपादकश्च श्री बालकृष्णपञ्चोली, चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, वाराणसी E-book 4) महर्षिप्राणिनिप्रणितः अष्टाध्यायीसूत्रपाठः, प्रकरणनिर्देशसमन्वितः, पुष्पा दीक्षित, प्रतिभाप्रकाशनम्

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Computational tools for general public done by Karnataka Samskrit University students  
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- [Mahakosha](#) Kosha data navigation tool.
- [Ayussamskritam](#) Courseware for Ayurvedic Medical Students.
- [तर्कसङ्ग्रहः Tarkasaṅgrahaḥ](#) Ontological knowledge representation
- [Vānmayī-e](#) Create text – explore the meaning.
- [साङ्गणिकपाळि Sāṅgaṇikapāli](#) Pali language tools
- [प्राचीनन्यायः Prācīnanyāyaḥ](#) Ontological knowledge representation
- [Sandhi Splitting tool](#) in cooperation with UoH
- [Bhaṭṭikāvya-nandinī](#) Explore Bhaṭṭikāvya with Karaka dependency diagram
- [Vaijayantīkośa](#) Knowledge net
- [Nāmadhāturūpikā](#) Denominative verbs
- [Śabdakautukam](#) Practice noun forms
- [Anvayacitrānam tool](#) Draw relations
- [E-SA](#) E-Shloka Architect




## Functional Sanskrit Course-

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KARNATAKA SAMSKRIT UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU  
DEPARTMENT OF VYAKARANA  
offers online course

## ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಮ್ Functional Samskrit



**Highlights of the Course**

- » A course introducing functional Samskrit through simple Samskrit
- » Reading and understanding short stories and subhashitams in Samskrit
- » Exploring the different contexts in which Samskrit can be used in daily life
- » Enabling a student to enter into the vast realm of Samskrit shastras
- » Learning grammatical concepts in an intuitive way
- » Enhancing the ability to read Samskrit texts with minimal dependence on translations

**Objectives**

- » Laying a foundation for Samskrit language
- » Enhance skills in Samskrit grammar
- » Enhance text comprehension skills
- » Vocabulary building
- » Fluency in spoken Samskrit

**Topics Covered**

- Reading and writing
- Spoken Samskrit
- Word generation, Morphological analysis
- Sentence construction
- Creative writing
- Comprehending Samskrit texts

**Outcomes**

- » Enhanced reading, writing, and understanding skills
- » Construction of long sentences
- » Conversation in Samskrit with confidence
- » Stepping stone for Samskrit shastras

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→ श्लोकपठनविधिः  
→ कथारचना  
→ वाचोबिच्छित्तिपरिचयः

**About the University**  
Karnataka Sanskrit University has been formed in 2010 and has been dynamically working towards the growth of Samskrit higher education in the state offering courses from diploma to PhD. The university offers programmes in various fields including language, literature, culture, tradition, Vedic studies, humanities, philosophy, grammar and sciences of different disciplines - with traditional profundity and modern approach. It also facilitates interdisciplinary research in accordance with NEP 2020.

**Unique Features of the Course**

- » Self-paced MOOC course
- » Computer-assisted learning
- » Covering wide range of topics such as story writing and contextual speech
- » Grammar taught in simple ways using software tools / games
- » Group discussions and assignments
- » Known to unknown method of teaching
- » Transferable credits (credit banking) in-line with NEP 2020
- » Students from any college/university can opt this as an open elective

**Course Structure**  
**Course duration:** 45 hours  
30-10-10 (L-T-P) (3 credits)

**Evaluation criteria:** Quiz, practicals, writing, competitions, conversations etc.

**Eligibility:** Open to all

**Medium of instruction:** Simple Samskrit / English

**Live class timings:** 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm IST  
(Doubt clearing sessions on Saturdays)

**Course Director**  
Prof. Shivani V  
Dean, Shastra Faculty, KSU

**Other Faculty**  
Dr. Anupama B, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Swati Basapur, Guest Faculty  
Dr. Archana Karanth, Guest Faculty

**Enrollments open till 28th Feb 2022**

**MOOC course.** Students can either attend Live classes or listen to the recordings and complete the course in a self-paced manner.

**Exams** will be conducted multiple times during a year.

**Faculty**  
Vid. Chaitanya S Lakkundi  
Guest Faculty

**Fee Structure**  
Students: Rs. 1000  
Others: Rs. 1500

**International Participants**  
Students: 50 USD  
Others: 65 USD

**Starts on 10th Feb 2022**

Register here: <https://sambhasha.ksu.ac.in/functional-skt-2022>