



AQAR 2020-21

### 1.3 Curriculum Enrichment

#### 1.3.2 Value Added Course Report- Sanskrit



**Department of Sanskrit**  
**St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)**  
Nationally Accredited with 'A++' Grade (4th Cycle) by NAAC  
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Trichy Campus - 520002

**Organizes**  
**Value Added Course**  
**On**  
**"Sanskrit for Beginners"**  
**हार्दिक स्वागत!**

**A Value Added Course on "Sanskrit for Beginners"**

**You will:**

- UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF SANSKRIT LANGUAGE.
- HAVE AN IDEA ON PURANAS, RAMAYANA, MAHABHARATA, VEDAS, UPANISHATH.
- GIVE AN IDEA ON SANSKRIT LITERATURE.
- ENHANCE THE BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE LANGUAGE.
- GAIN MASTERY OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS EVENTUALLY.

**Course Duration:** 30 hours  
**Eligibility:** UG & PG students of any discipline  
**Fees:** Rs. 500/-  
**Venue:** Google Class room  
**Time:** 7:00 Pm - 8:00 Pm  
**Date:** 10-3-2021

**Course Instructor:**  
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**Assistant Professor,**  
**Department of Sanskrit,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT**  
**St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),**  
**TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 002.**  
**VALUE ADDED COURSE-REPORT**

The Department of Sanskrit, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy, as part of its yearly academic activities, organized a 30 hour Value Added Course, which was inaugurated on 10/03/2021 under the president ship of Dr. Sreedevi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, St. Joseph's College, Trichy. Prof. Hermon Carduz, Department of Human Excellence, St. Joseph's College, and Trichy was the guest of honour.

The course, titled “*Sanskrit for Beginners*” aimed at creating an awareness about the dying classical language among young learners. Interested students from within the college as well as from outside the campus were motivated to take up this programme offered on a completely online platform at a very minimal fee. About 16 enthusiastic students took up this course. Classes were held every day in the evenings, other than on Sundays from 7-8 pm.

During the entire period of the course, the students were not only taught to read, write and speak in Sanskrit but were fed with an extra knowledge about the ancient customs, culture and civilization of India, as depicted in the two great epics of the nation, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata, besides being introduced to the Puranas, Vedas and the Upanishads. The course was one that helped the students to understand about themselves and also gain consciousness about the environment that formed an inevitable part of their lives. As one of the students Mr. Yeswanth pointed out, the programme enabled the students to rationalize their thinking and kindled the sense of scientific temper in them. It was also very effective in enhancing the communicative skills of the students. The intensive training provided through the course had a positive outcome as the students were utterly satisfied with both the teacher and the syllabus which never failed to teach the students the basics of the language.

With much gratitude from the side of the participants, the course had its completion under the headship of Prof. Hermon Carduz, Department of Human Excellence, St. Joseph's College, and Trichy. Dr. LathaShridhar, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Sanskrit, Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem, was the guest of honour who provided the valedictory note. Madam, was especially appreciative of the efforts taken by the department to promote the learning of Sanskrit and that too on a completely online platform.

This novel online outreach venture of the Department of Sanskrit, came to a close with Dr. M. S. Madhavachari, course instructor, providing some useful tips to the students encouraging them to pursue their dreams with certitude and confidence. Put in a nutshell, the Value Added Course, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, St. Joseph's College(Autonomous), Trichy was in every way a great success.

SANSKRIT BASIC LEVEL

VALUE ADDED  
COURSE

*Course objectives*

1. To understand the basics of Sanskrit Language
2. To have an idea on Purans, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Vedas
3. To give an idea on Sanskrit Literature

Unit – I	: Alphabets, Vowels, Consonants	12 hours
Unit – II	: Letter combinations (Matrayen-Vocabulary), Names of the animals, days, months, rasas.	12 hours
Unit – III	: Vocabulary - Fruits, trees, vegetables, relations, grains	12 hours
Unit – IV	: Grammatical aspects – Noun, Gender 10 words, Number 10 words, Pronouns and their categories	12 hours
Unit – V	: Interrogative Pronouns Kaha, Kim, Numbers 1 to 20	12 hours

*Books recommended :*

1. Samskara Bindu, Samskrita Bharathi, Aksharam 8<sup>th</sup> Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase, Giri Nagar, Bangalore. Edition 2013.
2. Sabha Manjari, Published by R. S. Vadhyaar & Sons, Book-Sellers and Publishers, Kalpathi, Palghat-678 003, edition 2013.



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Dr. M.S.MADHAVACHARI



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