

Shishuram Das College

Department of Sanskrit

Programme Specific Outcome

The Programme Specific Outcome for General-level teaching:

- The General Course is designed to help students learn about their own country's forgotten history. The students become aware of the limitless literary treasure of any field of study. This would open up various ways for the students to choose from for their future studies.
- The study of the language and its adjacent culture will help students have a better understanding of other Indian languages including their mother tongue. Sanskrit words are made of root words which have their own meaning. The knowledge of the structure of Sanskrit words would help students understand the construction of a large number of words in their own languages, as it is the mother of most of the Indian languages.
- Learning Sanskrit grows logical thinking in students. Be it grammar or philosophy, the study of the course always takes the students through logical reasoning, the practice of which develops students' rational thinking ability.
- The students will come out of the popular belief that the texts written in Sanskrit are only religious. From botany, biology, and grammar to religion and astronomy - this ancient language has texts written in a horde of subjects. They would even come to know that some or the other elements of the other subjects they are studying are also written in Sanskrit. The language represents an ancient culture with all its aspects.
- Sanskrit literature has everything needed to develop a person's spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical health. Potentially adding a new dimension to human development and viewpoint is knowledge of Sanskrit. One instinctively learns to pay attention to detail when studying Sanskrit.
- One can have a better understanding of great epics like *Rāmāyaṇa*, *Mahābhārata* and masterpieces like *Abhijñānaśakuntala* etc. which are the treasures of our own land. And, it would make students proud of their own land and empower them to counter not so fair comparisons with other cultures.

Global and Local implications of the syllabus:

- Students will be able to determine how ancient Indian inventions and discoveries affected the development of the world and identify their place in it through the course's study. The love and admiration the students grow for Sanskrit during the program will enable them to have deeper relationships with both their fellow humans and the environment as we work to adopt the concept of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, which translates as 'the whole world is one single family' and sustainable living. Let's resolve to promote Sanskrit and restore its renown. The study of the language and its adjacent culture will help students have a better understanding of other Indian languages including their mother tongue.