

**SYLLABUS FOR M.A. SANSKRIT SPECIAL VEDANTA
IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES
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M.A. SANSKRIT VEDANTA COURSE STRUCTURE AND MARK DISTRIBUTION

Preface

Vedanta is one among the popular philosophical systems of India. The term Vedanta has broad sense but in the context of Kerala the term denotes Advaita Vedanta, one among the streams of Vedanta. The philosophy of Advaita has originated from the Vedas and it is developed by various philosophers. Sri Sankara is regarded as the prominent philosopher of Advaita. The Upanisad, the Bhagavadgita and the Brahmasutra which are called as Prasthanatraya, are the fundamental treatises of Advaita. Sankara had made commentaries on Prasthanatraya and established the prominence of Advaita all over the country. His pupils and disciples had made great works on Advaita based on his commentaries. The modern thinkers such as Vivekananda, Sri Narayanaguru, Chattampi Swami, Mahatmagandhi etc. were attracted by this philosophy and they utilised this philosophy to develop and purify the social conditions of India. They also provided an international status to this philosophy. Even now research and innovations are undergoing on this philosophy.

The study of Vedanta is a solution for various types of quests such as intellectual, philosophical, logical, social, cultural, etc. It empowers the students to think and to develop a comprehensive vision about life. While considering the syllabus Prasthanatraya and their commentaries by Sankara are so essential. Then the texts made by philosophers on these commentaries are useful to explore the minute aspects of Advaita. Study about modern thinkers and their contributions both philosophical and social, is necessary to understand the contemporary relevance of Advaita. The students must understand the future possibilities of Advaita also. The complementary subjects such as Nyaya, Vaisesika, Samkhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, Sahitya, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Linguistics, etc. must be a part of syllabus.

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