



SOMAIYA
VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY

K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Syllabus

Diploma in Indian Wisdom Traditions

**From
Academic Year 2021-22**

Revision 1

**Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham
K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Vidyavihar (E), Mumbai - 77
(Constituent Academic Unit of SVU)**

Programme Objectives: Sanskrit literature is a vast repository, covering several genres. As most people are not conversant with the language, they have to rely on secondary sources and translations. However, the true beauty of the text cannot completely be comprehended and appreciated unless it is read in the original. As our faculty have different areas of specialisations, we can read these materials from the perspectives of philosophy, literary appreciation and also discuss their relevance to modern society.

The programme will be conducted in audit mode. Those who will attend more than 75% of classes, will get the certificate of completion.

Every year, a single text or thematic selections from a collection of texts will be offered for the text-reading activity. The texts could include:

- Bhagavad Gita
- Selections from Upanishads
- Kautiliya's Arthashastra
- Buddhist Sanskrit literature: Buddhacarita / Lalitavistara / Bodhicaryavatara

Eligibility: Minimum HSC or equivalent examination. Knowledge of Sanskrit will be helpful but is not essential.

Duration: Two Semesters

Fees: Rs. 9000/- per annum

Semester I

Credit Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.) TH – W – TUT	Total (Hrs.)	Credits Assigned TH – W – TUT	Total Credits
132N62C101	(Name of Text)*	4– 0 – 1	05	0 – 0 – 0	00

Semester II

Credit Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.) TH – W – TUT	Total (Hrs.)	Credits Assigned TH – W – TUT	Total Credits
132N62C201	(Name of Text)*	4– 0 – 1	05	0 – 0 – 0	00

* Different text/s will be selected every year.