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**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



**Syllabus for Approval**

Date:

Signature Date:

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of the Course	Veda
2	Eligibility for Admission	As per university rules
3	Passing Marks	24 for theory and 16 for internal marks for each paper
4	Ordinances / Regulations ( if any)	As per university rules
5	No. of Years / Semesters	1 Semester
6	Level	P.G. / U.G./ Diploma / Certificate
7	Pattern	<del>Yearly</del> / Semester
8	Status	<del>New</del> / Revised
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year 2017-18

Date:

Signature:

Name of BOS Chairperson / Dean:

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## Essentials Elements of the Syllabus

1	Title of the Course	Veda
2	Course Code	UDSKTVEDA
3	Preamble / Scope	Enclosed
4	Objective of Course	Enclosed
5	Eligibility	As per university rules
6	Fee Structure	As per university rules
7	No. of Lectures	As per university rules
8	No. of Practical	NA
9	Duration of the Course	One Semester
10	Notional hours	As per university rules
11	No. of Students per Batch	As per university rules
12	Selection	As per university rules
13	Assessment	As per university rules
14	Syllabus Details	Enclosed
15	Title of the Unit	Enclosed
16	Title of the Sub-Unit	Enclosed
17	Semester wise Theory	Enclosed
18	Semester wise List of Practical	NA
19	Question Paper Pattern	Enclosed
20	Pattern of Practical Exam	NA
21	Scheme of Evaluation of Project / Internship	As per university rules
22	List of Suggested Reading	Enclosed
23	List of Websites	NA
24	List of You-Tube Videos	NA
25	List of MOOCs	NA

## **Veda Syllabus for M. A. II (Semester III)**

### **Preamble and Objectives:**

This course is one of the electives offered for MA Part II Semester III. Course encompasses various aspects of Vedic studies. It strikes a balance between traditional and modern approaches towards Vedic comprehension. It includes traditional methodology of Veda- Vedanga Abhyasa, and modern ideas like interpretations on the basis of various literary and sociological theories.

Course aims at empowering the student with a holistic understanding of one of the most ancient banks of varied knowledge, viz., Vedas.

### **Paper I: Vedic Suktas and Commentary literature**

Unit I: Select hymns from Rigveda, Shukla Yajurveda, and Atharvaveda with Sayana Bhasya (RV V.83 Parjanya, RV X.146 Aranyani, RV I. 116 Ashvinau, AV V.5 Laksha, AV II.29 Dirghayushya, AV III.30 Sammanasya, SY Bhadra, SY Shivasankalpa) (2 Credits) (30)

Unit II: Rigveda-bhashya-bhumika of Sayanacharya (2 Credits) (30)

**Assignment** on Suktas in light of other commentaries- other hymns

### **Paper II: Krishna Yajurveda and Brahmanas**

Unit I: Taittiriya Samhita- I.1.1-13 (Darshapurnamasa section with Sayana-Bhatta Bhaskara Bhasya) (2 Credits) (30)

Unit II: Shunahshepa Akhyana from Aitareya Brahmana and Pururava-Urvashi Akhyana from Shatapatha Brahmana (2 Credits) (30)

**Assignment** on any other story in Brahmana Literature apart from the ones mentioned above.

### **Paper III: Vedangas**

Unit I: Paraskara Grihya Sutra- Vivaha Kandika (2 Credits) (30)

Unit II: Rigveda Pratishakhya Patalas 1 and 2 (2 Credits) (30)

**Assignment-** PPT on the relationship between Panini and Pratishakhyas

### **Paper IV: Vedic Interpretation and Brihaddevata**

Unit I: Select Portion of Brihaddevata (Story of Gritsamada, Indra, and the Daityas- IV.65-78, Birth of Vasishtha and Agastya- V.143-159, Story of Sarama and the Panis- VIII.24-36) (2 Credits) (30)

Unit II: Schools of Vedic interpretation (Nairukta, Aitihasika, Yajnika, Philological, and Philosophical) and prominent Indologists (Aurobindo, Dayananda, Dange, Dandekar, Bhandarkar, etc.) (2 Credits) (30)

**Assignment-** Review of any book on Vedic literature (excluding Upanishads, Vyakarana Vedanga, and Jyotish Vedanga)

### **Paper V: Vedic Grammar**

Unit I: Vaidiki Prakriya from Siddhanta Kaumudi (2 Credits) (30)

Unit II: Svara Prakriya from Siddhanta Kaumudi (2 Credits) (30)

**Assignment** on Vedic Metres

### **Paper Pattern:**

#### **Paper I: Vedic Suktas and Commentary literature**

Unit I: i. Translate and annotate (1 out of 2) 10

ii. Translate and annotate (1 out of 2) 10

iii. Translate and annotate (1 out of 2) 10

Unit II: Essay type questions (2 out of 3) 30

#### **Paper II: Krishna Yajurveda and Brahmanas**

Unit I: Essay type questions (2 out of 3) 30

Unit II: Essay type questions (2 out of 3) 30

#### **Paper III: Vedangas**

Unit I: Essay type questions (2 out of 3) 30

Unit II: Short Notes (3 out of 5) 30

#### **Paper IV: Vedic Interpretation and Brihaddevata**

Unit I: Short Notes (3 out of 5) 30

Unit II: Essay type questions (2 out of 3) 30

#### **Paper V: Vedic Grammar**

Unit I: i. Explain the Sutras (2 out of 3) 15

ii. Explain the Formations (3 out of 5) 15

Unit II: i. Explain the Sutras (2 out of 3) 15

ii. Explain the Formations (2 out of 3) 15

### Select Bibliography:

1. Rigveda Samhita with Sayanabhasya, Vaidik Samshodhan Mandal, Pune
2. Riksuktashati, H. D. Velankar, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai
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4. Atharvaveda Samhita, W. D. Whitney
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7. Shatapatha Brahmana, Sacred Books of the East Series
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9. Paraskara Grihya Sutra, Ed. Sudhakar Malaviya
10. Studies in the Vedic and Indo-Iranian Religion and Literature, Vol. I and II, Dr. Vidya Niwas Misra
11. Understanding Vedic Karmakanda, Vol. I and II, G. K. Kannan
12. Brihaddevata, A. A. Macdonell
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14. Vaiyakaranasiddhantakaumudi, Marathi Translation by M.D. Sathe
15. Vaiyakaranasiddhantakaumudi, English Translation by S. C. Vasu
16. सार्थ ऋग्वेद प्रातिशाख्य, पं. शिवरामशास्त्री शिंत्रे
17. Secret of the Vedas- Shri Aurobindo