



Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A (Hons) Sanskrit
Paper Title:	Introduction to Sanskrit Poetics
Unique Paper Code:	2133100010
Semester:	V
Faculty(s):	Dr. Shubham Sharma
Year:	2026

Work Plan

Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I		1-5	Kāvya-Prayojana (objectives of poetry)
		6-10	Kāvya-Prayojana (objectives of poetry) based on Bhāmaha and Mammaṭa.
II		11-15	Kāvya-Hetu (causes of poetry)
		16-20	Kāvya-Hetu (causes) of poetry based on Daṇḍī, Mammaṭa and Paṇḍitarāja Jagannātha.
III		21-25	Kāvya- Lakṣaṇa (definition)
		26-30	Kāvya-Lakṣaṇa (definition) based on Bhāmaha, Daṇḍī, Kuntaka, Mammaṭa and Vishvanath.
IV		31-35	Figures of speech based on Candrāloka -

			Definition of Alaṅkāra,
		36-40	Anuprāsa, Yamaka, Upamā, Rūpaka, Utprekṣā, Bhrānti, Sandeha, Kāvyaṅga, Śleṣa,
		41-45	Aprastutaprasaṁsā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Vibhāvanā and Viśeṣokti

Unit	TOPICS
I	Unit I Kāvya-Prayojana (objectives of poetry) Kāvya-Prayojana (objectives of poetry) based on Bhāmaha and Maṃmaṭa.
II	Unit II Kāvya-Hetu (causes of poetry) Kāvya-Hetu (causes) of poetry based on Daṇḍī, Maṃmaṭa and Paṇḍitarāja Jagannātha.
III	Unit III: Kāvya- Lakṣaṇa (definition) Kāvya-Lakṣaṇa (definition) based on Bhāmaha, Daṇḍī, Kuntaka, Maṃmaṭa and Viśvanath.
IV	Unit IV Figures of speech (Alaṅkāra) Figures of speech based on Caṇḍrāloka - Definition of Alaṅkāra, Anuprāsa, Yamaka, Upamā, Rūpaka, Utprekṣā, Bhrānti, Sandeha, Kāvyaṅga, Śleṣa, Aprastutaprasaṁsā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Vibhāvanā and Viśeṣokti
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers

1.	Kāvyaḷaṅkāra - Bhāmaha, Bhāṣyakāra, Devendra Nath Sharma, Bihaar rāṣṭrabhāṣā pariṣad, Patna, 1962.
2.	Kāvyaṣrakāṣa - Mammaṭa, Srinivas Shastri, Sahitya Bhandara Meerut.
3.	Kāvyaḍaraśa - Daṇḍī, Ramchandra Mishra, Chaukhamba Vidyabhavan, Varanasi.
4.	Vakroktijīvitam (1st Unmeṣa) – Kuntaka, Ved Prakash Dindoriya, Shivalik Prakashan, Delhi. Sāhityadarpaṇa – Viśvanātha, Nirupan Vidyalkar, Sahitya Bhandara Meerut

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	-
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment · Assignment/Quiz/Project/ Presentation · Class Test · Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) · Activity 1 · Activity 2 · Attendance		40
		15	
		20	
		5	
3.	Practical · Continuous Assessment · End Term Written/Practical	-	
		-	

	Exam	-	
	· Viva	-	
4.	End Semester Examination		90