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## Faculty of Humanities

Syllabus for the Subject

**Name of Faculty:** Humanities

**Name of the Course:**

Add on Course for Pali & Prakrit M.A. Part-II Sem. IV

**Title- Introduction to Ancient Script Brahmi**

**With effect from 2021-22**

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## Department of Prakrit & Pali

### Syllabus of the Certificate Course for M.A. Part-II Sem. IV Pali & Prakrit

#### 1. Title of the Certificate Course:- Introduction to Ancient Script Brahmi

#### 2. Introduction:

There is no doubt about the importance of Brahmiscript in the history of India. Since the medieval period is a measure of transaction, many important Inscription & documents are in this measure. Unfortunately, this is not the case today. Therefore, it has become difficult to read these inscriptions and follow them. Taking this into consideration, this study has opened up a small field of research for practitioners. Also increase the scope of business. Earlier, in India, documents regarding Raj Aadesh, History of Land (Dan-Patra), Religious matters were written in Brahmi. Research of these medieval documents is not possible without having proper knowledge of BRAHMI script All these documents are kept at archrivals. BRAHMI readers are not available easily nowadays.

This course will be an Introductory Course which will be provide basics of the ancient script. we are only be teaching the initial and elementary BRAHMI script course. The marking scheme and other details are uploaded in the Course Structure below. During the entire course will be doing the follow activities

#### 3. Objectives: The Course will have the following objectives to realize:

1. Theory on BRAHMI Script
2. Learning the alphabets
3. How to translate & transliterate these alphabets into Devanagari Script and vice-versa
4. Try to translate some of the Asoka Inscriptions and some other Inscriptions as well
5. Try to translate some of the Kharvel Inscriptions and some other Inscriptions as well

#### 4. Course Outcome: After completing this Certificate Course in Ancient Script”

- i. Understand the Ancient Script
- ii. be able to take up in translator
- iii. be able to acquire the potential for commercial use of translation in Archeology Dept.
- iv. Major historical documents will be read and analyses

#### 5. Eligibility: Any Student are eligible for this Certificate Course.

**6. Fee Structure:** The Fee structure for the present Certificate Course will be decided by the Academic Council of the University

**7. Syllabus:** The syllabus for the Course will be as follows: 30 Day

**8. Schedule:** This Course will have approximately 1 month's duration.

**9. Evaluation:** The students will be evaluated after the completion of imparting the syllabus by virtue of the following methods:

I. Theory paper = 60 marks

II. Project in Translation = 40 marks

The passing percentage of this Course is 40% of the total marks.

**10. Certificate:** Certificates will be issued to the students passing the examinations.

**Syllabus for “Introduction to Ancient Script Brahmi”**

Unit No	Name of the Unit
1	History of BRAHMI Script
2	BRAHMI alphabet
3	Joint letters and magic of BRAHMI
4	Inscript format
5	Kinds of Inscriptions
6	Transcript of BRAHMI letters
7	BRAHMI book practice
8	Tamra Patra
9	QA secession

Reference books & Journals:-

- 1 Purabhilekh Vidya, Shobhana Gokhale
2. Brahmi lipi Bodhika, Dr. Mahaveer Shastri
2. Brahmi Lipi Chandrika
3. Jainbodhak Lipi Visheshank