



**SOMAIYA**  
VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY

K J Somaia Institute of Dharma Studies

## **Syllabus**

### **Diploma in Ashtadhyayi**

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**Revision 1**

**K J Somaia Institute of Dharma Studies  
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**Preamble:**

The Ashtadhyayi, a text of Sanskrit grammar, was written by Panini more than 2500 years ago. This work consists of approximately 4000 Sutras which formalize every aspect of Sanskrit grammar, including but not limited to phonetics, euphony, derivation, inflexion, syntax and semantics. This text remains an unparalleled treatise of grammar in time as well as across languages and has been a subject of study of every linguistic scholar. Two traditions remain prevalent in studying the Ashtadhyayi. One is that which follows the Kashika-vrtti of Jayaditya and Vamana which explains Sutras in their original order, while the other is that which adopts an operation-based (prakriya) approach. The Vaiyakarana-Siddhanta-kaumudi of Bhattoji Dikshit has now become the standard prakriya-text. Both traditions have their advantages and it is necessary that the student familiarizes oneself with both these texts for a proper understanding of the Ashtadhyayi.

**Duration:** The course will be conducted over two years and will engage students for 4 hours each week.

**Eligibility:** HSC or equivalent. Knowledge of basic framework of Paninian Grammar and sutra system of Ashtadhyayi is necessary.

**Diploma in Ashtadhyayi**  
**Credit Scheme**  
**Year 1**

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.) TH – P – TUT	Total Hrs.	Credits Assigned TH – P – TUT	Total Credits*	Course Category
132N08C101	Vaiyakarana-siddhanta-kaumudi	02 – 00 – 01	03	02 – 00 – 01	06	-
132N08C102	Kashika	02 – 00 – 01	03	02 – 00 – 01	06	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>04 – 00 – 02</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>04 – 00 – 02</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Total credits are 6 as the programme is in annual format, taught over 10 months.

**Examination Scheme**

Course Code	Course Name	Examination Scheme & Marks						
		Continuous Assessment (CA)		End Semester Examination (ESE)	Term Work (TW)	Oral* (O)	Practical and Oral (P and O)	Total
		In Semester Examination (ISE)	Internal Assessment (IA)					
132N08C101	Vaiyakarana-siddhanta-kaumudi	-	30	70	-	-	-	100
132N08C102	Kashika	-	30	70	-	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200</b>

### Syllabus

Selected Sutras of Ashtadhyayi from the Vaiyakarana-siddhanta-kaumudi and Kashika-vrtti shall be taught.

**1.**

Paper / Course Code	Paper / Course Title			
132N08C101	Vaiyakarana-siddhanta-kaumudi			
	TH	P	TUT	Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02	--	01	03
Credits Assigned	02	--	01	06*

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Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	--	--	30	--	--	70	100

#### Course Objectives:

This course teaches the nominal declensions of various types of vowel-ending and consonant-ending nouns and pronouns through the Sutras of Panini's Ashtadhyayi.

#### Course Outcomes:

At the end of successful completion of the course the students will be able to decline various types of vowel-ending and consonant-ending nouns and pronouns.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours
1.0		Nominal Declensions – Vowel ending Masculine words	25
2.0		Nominal Declensions – Vowel ending Feminine words	10
3.0		Nominal Declensions – Vowel ending Neuter words	10
4.0		Nominal Declensions – Consonant ending Masculine words	20

5.0		Nominal Declensions – Consonant ending Feminine words	05
6.0		Nominal Declensions – Consonant ending Neuter words	05
7.0		Indeclinables	05
		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>80</b>

**Recommended books:**

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1	Ram, Kanshi	The Laghusiddhantakaumudi of Varadaraja, 3 Vols.	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, India	1st edi., 2011
2	Ballantyne, J. R.	Laghukaumudi of Varadaraja	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, India	4th edi., 2005
3	शास्त्री, भीमसेन	लघु-सिद्धान्त-कौमुदी: भैमी व्याख्या, खण्ड १-६	भैमी प्रकाशन, दिल्ली, भारत	७ वा संस्क., २०१४
4	शर्मा, गोविन्द प्रसाद	लघु-सिद्धान्त-कौमुदी	चौखम्बा सुरभारती प्रकाशन, वाराणसी, भारत	२०१७
5	साठे, म. धा. आणि आठवलेकर, स. ल.	लघु-सिद्धान्त-कौमुदी	संस्कृत विद्या परीसंस्था, पुणे, भारत	१९९८
6	Vasu, S. C.	The Siddhanta Kaumudi, 2 Vols.	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, India	2nd edi., 1962
7	Sharma, R. N.	The Ashtadhyayi of Panini, 6 Vols.	Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi	2nd edi., 2000
8	पं. ईश्वरचंद्र और सोमलेखा	वैयाकरण-सिद्धान्तकौमुदी, भाग १-४	चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	१ ला संस्क., २०१५

9	पं. ईश्वरचंद्र	काशिकावृत्ति, भाग १-३	चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	१ ला संस्क., २०१०
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**2.**

Paper / Course Code	Paper / Course Title						
132N08C102	Kashika						
	TH		P		TUT		Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02		--		01		03
Credits Assigned	02		--		01		06*
Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	--	--	30	--	--	70	100

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**Course Objectives:**

This course teaches the structure and scheme of the Ashtadhyayi. It also teaches the special arrangement of Varnas as well as concentrates in the Phonetics of the language. It then introduces various Samjnas - technical terms of grammar, Paribhashas - interpretational rules of Panini's meta-language, as well as Sutras relating to Sandhi - euphony in the original order of the Ashtadhyayi. It also teaches Taddhitas - secondary nominal derivatives and compound formations as per the Sutras of Ashtadhyayi.

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of successful completion of the course the students will be able to understand the Structure of the Ashtadhyayi along with its Samjnas and Paribhashas. Further one shall learn various Sutras that relate to Sandhis, Taddhitas and compounds.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours
1.0		Pratyahara-sutras and Anuvrtti	02
2.0		Phonology of Varnas and Homogeneity	02
3.0		Samjnas	06
4.0		Paribhashas	03

5.0		Sandhi Prakarana – Vowels	10
6.0		Sandhi Prakarana – Prakrtibhava	04
7.0		Sandhi Prakarana – Consonants	10
8.0		Sandhi Prakarana – Visarga and Svadi	03
9.0		Taddhitas – upto Shaishika	20
10.0		Compounds	20
		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>80</b>

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	सोमलेखा		प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	२०१५
9	पं. ईश्वरचंद्र	काशिकावृत्ति, भाग १-३	चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	१ ला संस्क., २०१०

### Credit Scheme Year 2

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.) TH – P – TUT	Total Hrs.	Credits Assigned TH – P – TUT	Total Credits*	Course Category
132N08C201*	Vaiyakarana-siddhanta -kaumudi	02 – 00 – 01	03	02 – 00 – 01	06	-
132N08C202*	Kashika	02 – 00 – 01	03	02 – 00 – 01	06	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>04 – 00 – 02</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>04 – 00 – 02</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>

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### Examination Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Examination Scheme & Marks						
		Continuous Assessment (CA)		End Semester Examination (ESE)	Term Work (TW)	Oral* (O)	Practical and Oral (P and O)	Total
		In Semester Examination (ISE)	Internal Assessment (IA)					
132N08C201*	Vaiyakarana-siddhanta -kaumudi	-	30	70	-	-	-	100
132N08C202*	Kashika	-	30	70	-	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200</b>

\* Examinations shall be conducted at the end of the Academic Year.

### Syllabus



Selected Sutras of Ashtadhyayi from the Vaiyakarana-siddhanta-kaumudi and Kashika-vrtti shall be taught.

**1.**

Paper / Course Code	Paper / Course Title						
132N08C201	Vaiyakarana-siddhanta-kaumudi						
	TH		P		TUT		Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02		--		01		03
Credits Assigned	02		--		01		06*
Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	--	--	30	--	--	70	100

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**Course Objectives:**

This course builds upon the knowledge acquired by the student in the first year.. It teaches in great detail verbal declensions of roots in different Tenses and Moods.

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of successful completion of the course the students shall be able to decline and use verbs in all their Tenses and Moods.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours
1.0		Verbal Declensions – 1 <sup>st</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	20
2.0		Verbal Declensions – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	10
3.0		Verbal Declensions – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	10
4.0		Verbal Declensions – 4 <sup>th</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	06
5.0		Verbal Declensions – 5 <sup>th</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	04
6.0		Verbal Declensions – 6 <sup>th</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	06
7.0		Verbal Declensions – 7 <sup>th</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	06

8.0		Verbal Declensions – 8 <sup>th</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	06
9.0		Verbal Declensions – 9 <sup>th</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	06
10.0		Verbal Declensions – 10 <sup>th</sup> Gana in all Tenses and Moods	06
		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>80</b>

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8	पं. ईश्वरचंद्र और सोमलेखा	वैयाकरण-सिद्धान्तकौमुदी, भाग १-४	चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	१ ला संस्क., २०१५
9	पं. ईश्वरचंद्र	काशिकावृत्ति, भाग १-३	चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	१ ला संस्क., २०१०

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Paper / Course Code	Paper / Course Title						
132N08C202	Kashika						
	TH		P		TUT		Total *
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	02		--		01		03
Credits Assigned	02		--		01		06
Examination Scheme	Marks						
	Oral (O)	Book Review	Internal Assessment (IA)	Practical (P)	Term Work (TW)	End Semester Examination (ESE)	Total
	--	--	30	--	--	70	100

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**Course Objectives:**

The course then introduces the student to various other aspects of the Sanskrit language such as secondary verbal derivatives, primary and secondary nominal derivatives, syntax, etc.

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of successful completion of the course the students shall be able to learn the Sanskrit syntax - karaka and vibhakti, as taught by Panini as well as become familiar with all components of the Sanskrit Language.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hours
1.0		Syntax - Karaka and Vibhakti	20
2.0		Secondary Verbal Derivatives – Causals	10
3.0		Secondary Verbal Derivatives – Desideratives	10
4.0		Secondary Verbal Derivatives – Intensives	04
5.0		Denominatives	10
6.0		Passive and Impersonal Voice	04
7.0		Primary Nominal Derivatives – Krdanta	16
8.0		Feminine affixal endings	06

		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>80</b>
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8	पं. ईश्वरचंद्र और सोमलेखा	वैयाकरण-सिद्धान्तकौमुदी, भाग १-४	चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	१ ला संस्क., २०१५
9	पं. ईश्वरचंद्र	काशिकावृत्ति, भाग १-३	चौखम्बा संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, दिल्ली, भारत	१ ला संस्क., २०१०