

Programme Project Report (PPR)

**for Distance Learning Programme
under School of Distance Education**

**Bachelor of Arts in Sanskrit
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School of Distance Education

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UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

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1. UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The School of Distance Education, formerly known as the 'Institute of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education', University of Calicut, started functioning in the Academic year 1981-82. Now it is one of the major Departments of the university and has also emerged as one of the major distance education providers. SDE is making all its effort to extend its support to reach the unreach and has been keen in providing facilities in distance mode for the benefit of the deprived sections of the society. It caters to the needs of thousands of students from various parts of the country.

A. Programme's Mission & Objectives

Sanskrit language is considered as the Mother of all other languages all over the world. This shows the importance of this language and be proud that India is the land of motherland of language. The meaning of the word Sanskrit is 'samskrita : adorned, cultivated and purified. India's new Government focus on Sanskrit has sparked a fresh debate over the role language plays in the lives of the country's religious and linguistic minorities.

If we learn Sanskrit, we can easily understand not only Indian languages such as Hindi, Bengali and Marati, but also German or French. It is the language of India that goes back more than 4,000 years, with written literature almost as long.

Great epic tales have been written in this language. So undoubtedly we can say that it is the science of all other languages. Calicut University offers this facility to the undergraduate students who are interested in the study of Sanskrit Language and Literature. The B.A. IN SANSKRIT Program of Calicut University is designed for men and women who, due to financial , social , or other reasons could not attend post graduate degree college, or could not complete the same, and now wish to do so for personal growth or professional reasons. It's Mission and Objective is to help such students acquire the academic qualification and knowledge, in order to achieve the same.

B. Relevance of the Program with HEI's Mission & Goals

Catering to a student population of over three lakhs, the University is striving to provide access, expansion and excellence in higher education. The vision of the University is to make distinctive and significant contributions to the cause of higher education in Humanities, Social Science, Law, Commerce, Science & Technology. The University is providing quality teaching and encouragement to research in frontier areas with social relevance that would reflect its mission and goals aptly symbolized by its emblem 'NIRMAYA KARMANA SREE'.

PROLOGUE

The University of Calicut, established in 1968, the second University to be set up in Kerala was opened as a part of the affirmative policy of the government in response to the challenges offered by the geo-political nature of Malabar. It aimed to bring higher education within the purview of one and all. At present the University has 30 Post Graduate departments and 426 affiliated colleges and is the largest residential cum affiliating University in Kerala.

SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION (SDE)

The School of Distance Education, one of the major departments of the University was established in 1981. Now it is a major education provider in Kerala with an annual enrolment of about 50,000 students.

Vision

The School of Distance Education shall endeavour to create novel realms of education embracing creativity and innovations to enhance access to and reach of quality higher education.

The course mainly aims to make the students proficient in various aspects of Sanskrit studies with focus on like literature , literary theory and comparative aesthetics and also familiar with Indian Philosophy, Linguistics, Grammar and manuscripts study in order to make him/her compitant to persume career and research.

- To familiarize the students with various trends in Sanskrit literature and understanding world oldest literary treasure.
- To learn world's most valuable culture to live well cultured by avoiding religious and social inequalities.
- To understand translation as a linguistic, cultural, economic and professional activity.
- To familiarize about the grammatical peculiarities for a better communicative skill.
- 6. To enable the students to engage with conceptual issues relating culture and civilization to identity the of resistance of Indian