

#### SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

# Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

# (Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.11) Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2024-2025

## **Add on Certificate Course**

Course Code	US03IKBSC03	Title of the Course	Nirukta
Total Credits of the Course	2	Total Hours per week	2

Course Objectives:	<ul> <li>The course will enable the learners to</li> <li>To introduce Nirukta as Vedanga.</li> <li>To explain the relation between Nighauntu and Nirukta with its meaning.</li> <li>To introduce in detail the life and works of Yaska.</li> <li>To explain the special terms used in Nirukta.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To explain and illustrate Patha-parampara of Nirukta.</li> </ul>

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage*
1	Introduction of Vedanga literature An introduction of Nirukta as one of the Vedanga Date and work of Yask in brief. Introduction to Nighantu and Nirukta. terminology Brief introduction of chapters Nirukta under Nighantu	50%
2	Concept of Nirvanchan according to Yask Introduction of Padachatushtaya Shadbhavavikara -with illustration Objectives of learning Nirukta, Devata-vigyan, types of Richas	50%

Teaching- Learning Methodology	Lecture-cum-discussion, Group Discussion, Presentations, Seminars, tutorials, Research Exercises
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage





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	Internal Written / Practical Examination Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Vivavoce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance	30%
2.	University Examination	70%

Cou	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Introduce Nirukta as Vedanga.	
2.	Explain the relation between Nighauntu and Nirukta as well as with its meaning.	
3.	Introduce in detail the life and works of Yaska.	
4.	Explain the special terms used in Nirukta.	
5.	Explain and illustrate Patha-parampara of Nirukta	

Suggested References:
The Nighantu and Nirukta - Laxman Sarup
Niruktam - Umashankar Rushi
The Etymology of Yaska - Siddheshwar Varma

## Online Resources:

Relevant entries in Wikipedia (<a href="https://www.wikipedia.org/">https://www.britannica.com/</a>) and Encyclopaedia Britannica (<a href="https://www.britannica.com/">https://www.britannica.com/</a>)

Relevant books available on archive.org

Relevant articles on Jstor (<a href="https://www.jstor.org/">https://www.jstor.org/</a>), Project Muse (<a href="https://muse.jhu.edu/">https://muse.jhu.edu/</a>)

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