

Sagardighi Kamada Kinkar Smriti Mahavidyalaya
Department of Sanskrit

1	Introduction to Shree Harsha and His Historical Context: - Overview of classical Indian literature. - Life and times of Shree Harsha. - Historical and cultural context of his works.	3 HOURS
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Add-On Course

Course Title: The Literary Brilliance of Mahakavi Shree Harsha

Course Objectives:

- To provide an understanding of the life and historical context of Shree Harsha.
- To explore and analyze the major works of Shree Harsha.
- To appreciate the literary and cultural contributions of Shree Harsha.
- To develop skills in literary analysis and critical thinking through the study of classical literature.

COURSE CONTENT:

2	Overview of Shree Harsha's Major Works: - Introduction to his literary contributions. - Summary of his major works: *Naishadha Charita, *Ratnavali, and *Priyadarsika*.	3 HOURS
3	Major Work – Naishadha Charita: - Naishadha Charita*: Overview and significance. - Summary and analysis of key cantos. - Themes and literary techniques.	3 HOURS
4	Major Work – Naishadha Charita (Continued): - Detailed analysis of selected passages. - Shree Harsha's portrayal of Nala and Damayanti. - Comparison with other versions of the Nala-Damayanti story	3 HOURS
5	Dramatic Works – Ratnavali - Ratnavali*: Summary, characters, and themes. - Analysis of the plot and structure. - Literary style and techniques used in Ratnavali.	3 HOURS
6	: Dramatic Works – Priyadarsika - *Priyadarsika*: Summary, characters, and themes. - Analysis of the plot and structure. - Comparison between Ratnavali and Priyadarsika	3 HOURS
7	Themes and Literary Devices: - Exploration of recurring themes: love, duty, heroism. - Shree Harsha's use of metaphors, similes, and other literary devices. - Comparison with contemporary and later poets.	3 HOURS
8	Shree Harsha's Influence on Sanskrit Literature: - Impact on subsequent Sanskrit literature - Comparative study with other classical poets. - Shree Harsha's legacy in Indian literature	3 HOURS
9	Critical Perspectives: - Different critical approaches to Shree Harsha's works. - Feminist readings and modern interpretations. - Analysis of Shree Harsha's influence on contemporary thought.	3 HOURS
10	Student Presentations and Discussions - Group presentations on selected topics. - Open discussions on the relevance of Shree Harsha today. - Reflections on course learnings.	3 HOURS
SL.NO	TOPIC	DURATION