

Language and Literature

Rare Shastric texts adopted and their relevance:

- The department of Sanskrit Language and Literature have embraced rare Sahitya texts as part of their curriculum which have relevance to national/local academics. Following are the texts adopted by the Department:

1. Artha-Shastra (Rajadharma) : The text is a classic work on the economical enquiry into the existence of State by Koutilya, edited by Prof. V Girishchandra. In this economical treatise the author deals in providing the proofs for the existence of Model State. The text consists of Rajdharma, Eight Angas of the State.

This rare text is instilled with lot of research materials.

Outcome:

- In each chapter Angaas of the State like Kosha, Durga, etc. viewpoints are exceptionally presented.
- This text helps the student to gain thorough knowledge of Model State.
- By gaining the knowledge a reader could critically analyze the key points of the respective Angaas.

Relevance of the text nationally/Internationally

- The Artha-Shastra text is one of the treasures present in the Artha philosophy.
- The way the author put forths his arguments, is really commendable.
- The text has inspired many western philosophers also to understand the nuances present in the Artha philosophy.
- The text has aspired many people to do research on the existence of Model Economical State.

2. **Sanskrita Sahitya Itihaas** : For the better understanding of any subject one should be well versed in the basics of that subject. Keeping this in

view the Department of Language and Literature have added this text as part of their curriculum. This text is preliminary text and one of its kind where the author has given Table representations of the exclusive terminologies present in Sahitya shastra.

Outcome:

- The author has given a complete list of terminologies present in Sahitya shastra.
- Once a student gets command over these terminologies, it will be lot easier for him/her to study higher texts.
- Highlight of this text is that author has given Shabda-Kosha representation for these terminologies.

Relevance of the text /locally/nationally/Internationally

- The examples presented in the text can be applied as part of linguistics curriculum also.
- The text is a proud contribution of Bharat to the world of philosophy in the modern era.
