

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>
<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>SANS 41544</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Sanskrit Sastra Literature</b>
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	Completion of the courses of Special Level II
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	At the end of this course unit, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognize the origin and development of Sanskrit <i>Sāstra</i> texts</li><li>• Discuss the background values of <i>Sāstra</i> texts</li><li>• Clarify the main features of relevant Literature</li><li>• Apply the concepts of <i>Sāstra</i> texts</li></ul>

### **Course Content**

Origin of *vāstu*, development of *vāstu* schools, Basic techniques related to selection of land, Method of soil testing, Measurement of basement, various type of foundation, Construction of doors and windows, Digging of well, Interior designs and *kṣetraphalasādhanaya* and general introduction of *Astrology*.

### **Methodology:**

Lectures, discussions, visual aids and presentations.

### **Scheme of Assessment:**

Assignments, classroom tests, oral presentations and end of the semester examinations. (For written examination 60%, for assignments, Presentation, in class tests 40%)

### **Recommended Reading:**

- Muralidhar, R.D., (1995). *Vāstu Silpa Sāstra*, S.B.S Publishers Distributers, Bangalore.
- Patra, R., (2013). *Vāstu Sastra; An Ancient Technological Treatise*, Fingerprint, New Delhi.
- Sepharial, (1979). *The manual of Astrology*, London; Foulsham.
- Dongre, S., (1996). *Vāstu- Jyotish Shastra; Techniques and Principles*, Chaitra Palavi Prakashan.
- Sepharial, (1979). *The Manual of Astrology*, Foulsham, London.
- Dagens, B., (trans.). (1985). *Mayamata*, Sitarm Bharatia Institute of Scientific Research, New Delhi.
- Atlekar, R.V., (1971) . *Vāstu śāstrā*, D.K. Printworld (p) Ltd, New Delhi.
- Vasudev, G.D., (1998). *Vāstu, Astrology and Architecture*, Mortilal Banrsidas Publications, Delhi.