

Type:	Compulsory
Title	Sources on Social and Political Sciences
Course Code	SANS 21534
Pre-Requisites:	General requirements of the Faculty of Humanities to follow the Honest Degree Level 1
Learning Outcomes:	At the end of this course unit, the students should be able to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the origin and development of sources of Śāstra texts • Explain the background of Hindu society • Identify the economics and politics theories in Sanskrit texts • Describe the basic features of social and political science

Course Content:

This course unit will entail a study of the basic Characteristic features of Indian thought and the Conceptual system that provide the background to the Classical Hindu Civilization. A critical investigation into the different views on Hindu ideals of life, social fabric, Economics and polity is also expected. A brief survey of the origin and development of such literature will also be included. Prescribed portions from the Prescribed texts will be taken up for study.

Prescribed Texts: *Manusmṛiti*, III, 1-16, V, 14-169; VII, 1-75.
Kautilīya Arthasāstra, *Adhikarana* VII, *Adhyāyas* 1-6.
Kāmasūtra, *Adhikarana* 1

Methodology:

Lectures, discussions, Tutorials & 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:

- Motwani, Kewal, (1886). *The Laws of Manu*, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
Kangle, R. P., (1969). *The Kautilīya Arthasāstra*, University of Bombay, Bombay.
Embree, Ainslie Thomas, Stephen N. Hay, and William Theodore De Bary, (1988). *Sources of Indian Tradition*, Columbia University Press, New York.
Thomas. P., (1959). *Kama Kalpa*, D.B. Taraporevala Sons & Co. Privet Ltd.
Aronson B. Harvey, (1980). *Love and Sympathy in Theravāda Buddhism*, Mortilal Banarsidas, Madras.
Bhattacharyya, Narendra Nath, (1975). *History of Indian Erotic Literature*, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.
සේනානායක, ජේ. එස්. බී., (1965). *සංස්කෘත සාහිත්‍යය ඉතිහාසය*, ඇම්. ඩී. ගුණසේන සහ සමාගම, කොළඹ.