



		<i>Metres:</i> anuṣṭup, āryā, indravajrā, upendravajrā, drutavilambita, upajāti, vasantatilakā, mālinī, mandākrāntā, Śikharinī, śārdūlavikṛdīta, sragdhara					
SANACOR07	Core Course 7	<p>Indian Social Institutions and Polity</p> <p>Section 'A'(15 Classes)</p> <p>Indian Social Institutions : Nature and Concepts <i>Indian Social Institutions : Definition and Scope:</i> Sociological Definition of Social Institutions. Trends of Social Changes, Sources of Indian Social Institutions (Vedic Literature, Sūtra Literature, Purāṇas, Rāmāyaṇa , Mahābhārata ,Dharmaśāstras, Buddhist and Jain Literature, Literary Works, Inscriptions, Memoirs of Foreign Writers)</p> <p><i>Social Institutions and Dharmaśāstra Literature:</i></p> <p>Dharmaśāstra as a special branch of studies of Social Institutions, sources of Dharma (Manusmṛti, 2.12; Yājñavalkyasmṛti,1.7).</p> <p>Different kinds of Dharma in the sense of Social Ethics Manusmṛti, 10.63; Viṣṇupurāṇa 2.16-17); Six kinds of Dharma in the sense of Duties (Mitākṣarātīkā on Yājñavalkyasmṛti,1.1).</p> <p>Tenfold Dharma as Ethical Qualities (Manusmṛti,6.92); Fourteen-Dharmasthānas (Yājñavalkyasmṛti,1.3)</p> <p>Section 'B'(20 Classes)</p> <p>Structure of Society and Value of Life</p> <p>Four-fold division of Varṇa System, (Rgveda, 10.90.12), Mahābhārata, Śāntiparva,72.3-8); Division of Varṇa according to Guna and Karma (Bhagvadgīta , 4.13, 18.41-44). Origin of Caste-System from Inter-caste Marriages (Mahābhārata, Anuśāsanaparva, 48.3-11); Emergence of non-Aryan tribes in Varṇa-System (Mahābhārata, Śāntiparva, 65.13-22). Social rules for up-gradation and down-gradation of Caste System (Āpastambadharmaśūtra, 2.5.11.10-11, Baudhāyanadharmaśūtra, 1.8.16.13-14, Manusmṛti, 10.64, Yājñavalkyasmṛti, 1.96)</p> <p><i>Position of Women in the Society :</i> Brief survey of position of women in different stages of Society. Position of women in Mahābhārata (Anuśāsanaparva, 46.5-11, Sabhāparva, 69.4-13).</p> <p>Praise of women in The Br̥ahmasamhitā of Varāhamihira (Strīprasaṁsā, chapter-74.1-10)</p> <p><i>Social Values of Life :</i> Social Relevance of Indian life style with special reference to Sixteen Saṁskāras. Four aims of life 'Puruṣārtha Catuṣṭaya' - Dharma, 2. Artha, 3. Kāma, 4. Mokṣa. Four Āśramas- 1. Brahmacharya, 2. Gr̥hastha, Vānaprastha, 4. Saṁnyāsa</p>	6	5 + 1	25 (5+20)	50	75