



B. J. VANIJYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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(Affiliated to Sardar Patel University)

Vallabh Vidyanagar- 388 120, Dist. Anand, Gujarat, India

Accredited with CGPA of 2.78 on four-point scale at B++ Grade by NAAC

Syllabus as per the NEP 2020 with effect from June - 2024

Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com.)

Semester – I

Course Code	UB01IKCOM04	Title of the Course	Dhanurveda
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per week	02

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Gain a comprehensive understanding of Dhanurveda, its historical significance, and its role in ancient Indian martial arts.2) Identify and explore the prominent Rishis and Acharyas who contributed to the development of Dhanurveda.3) Familiarize oneself with the different types of weapons (Shastra) used in Dhanurveda and their characteristics.4) Understand the meanings and implications of terms such as Muktak, Amuktak, Yantra Mukta, and Mukta Muktak in the context of Dhanurveda.5) Interpret the concepts of Shastra (weapon) and Ashastra (non-weapon) and their applications in combat.6) Gain practical knowledge of the Mukta-Chakradi weapon and its techniques.7) Comprehend the concept of Amukta and its relevance in Dhanurveda.8) Understand the significance of Yantra Mukta and its role in weaponry.9) Analyze the concept of Mukta Mukta and its interpretations in Dhanurveda.10) Develop a well-rounded understanding of Dhanurveda by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical applications.
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Course Content		
Unit No.	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Introduction to Dhanurveda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rishis and Acharyas of Dhanurveda • Types of Weapon (Shastra) • Explanations and Meanings of Muktak , Amuktak , Yantra Muktak and Mukta Muktak 	50%
2.	Interpretation of Shastra and Ashastra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mukta • Chakradi • Amukta • Yantra Mukta • Mukta Mukta 	50%

Teaching-Learning Methodology	The course would be taught /learnt through ICT (e.g. Power Point Presentation, Audio-Visual Presentation), Lectures, Group Discussions, Quizzes, Assignments, Case Study and Browsing E- Resources.
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / MCQ (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	30%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quiz, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	20%
3.	Final Examination	50%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of Dhanurveda, including its historical significance, philosophical principles, and its role in ancient Indian martial arts.
2.	Identify and discuss the contributions of prominent Rishis and Acharyas to the development and preservation of Dhanurveda.
3.	Classify and differentiate between various types of weapons (Shastra) used in Dhanurveda, demonstrating knowledge of their characteristics, applications, and techniques.



4.	Explain and interpret the meanings and implications of terms such as Muktak, Amuktak, Yantra Mukta, and Mukta Muktak within the context of Dhanurveda.
5.	Analyze and evaluate the concepts of Shastra (weapon) and Ashastra (non-weapon), and their significance in combat strategies and philosophical frameworks.
6.	Apply practical knowledge and demonstrate proficiency in the usage of the Mukta-Chakradi weapon, including its handling techniques, striking methods, and defensive maneuvers.
7.	Understand the concept of Amuktak and its practical implications in combat situations, demonstrating the ability to analyze and adapt strategies accordingly.
8.	Evaluate the significance of Yantra Mukta in Dhanurveda and its role in enhancing weapon effectiveness and combat proficiency.
9.	Interpret the concept of Mukta Mukta from different perspectives, considering its philosophical connotations and its practical applications in martial arts.
10.	Integrate theoretical knowledge with practical skills to demonstrate a well-rounded understanding of Dhanurveda, showcasing the ability to analyze, synthesize, and apply concepts in real-world scenarios.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References:
1.	Dhanurveda: The Vedic Military Science by Dr. C.S. Pande.
2.	The Science of Armed Forces: Dhanurveda by Acharya Sushruta Misra Indian Martial Arts: Dhanurveda by Prof. V.N. Jha.
3.	Ancient Indian Warfare: Dhanurveda by Prof. Upinder Singh.
4.	The Dhanurveda Handbook: A Practical Guide to Indian Martial Arts by Dr. Gurmeet Singh A History of Ancient Indian Weapons and Warfare: Dhanurveda by Rama Shankar Tripathi Dhanurveda: The Vedic Art of War by Vaidya Vasant Dattatray Lad.
5.	Encyclopaedia of Dhanurveda by Dr. Ram Swarup Sharma Ancient Indian Military: Dhanurveda by Dr. Kanta Kumar.
6.	Dhanurveda: The Indian Science of Archery by Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra.
7.	Dhanurveda: The Vedic Military Science by Dr. C.S. Pande.
8.	The Science of Armed Forces: Dhanurveda by Acharya Sushruta Misra Indian Martial Arts: Dhanurveda by Prof. V.N. Jha.
9.	Ancient Indian Warfare: Dhanurveda by Prof. Upinder Singh.



10.	The Dhanurveda Handbook: A Practical Guide to Indian Martial Arts by Dr. Gurmeet Singh A History of Ancient Indian Weapons and Warfare: Dhanurveda by Rama Shankar Tripathi Dhanurveda: The Vedic Art of War by Vaidya Vasant Dattatray Lad.
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Sr. No.	On-Line Resources available that can be used as Reference Material
1.	Dhanurveda: The Vedic Military Science – https://www.sacred-texts.com/hin/sbe09/index.htm
2.	(This online text provides an English translation of Dhanurveda, offering insights into its principles and teachings.)
3.	Dhanurveda: Ancient Indian Military Science – https://www.indianetzone.com/8/dhanurveda.htm
4.	(This article provides an overview of Dhanurveda, including its history, principles, and significance in ancient Indian warfare.)
5.	Introduction to Dhanurveda - https://www.learnreligions.com/dhanurveda-ancient-indian-military-science-1770169
6.	(This article introduces Dhanurveda and explains its relevance as an ancient Indian military science.)
7.	Ancient Indian Weapons: Shastra – https://www.indianetzone.com/35/ancient_indian_weapons.htm
8.	(This online resource discusses various types of weapons (Shastra) used in Dhanurveda, providing descriptions and historical context.)
9.	The Meaning of Muktak, Amuktak, Yantra Mukta, and Mukta Muktak – https://www.advaita-vedanta.org/archives/advaita-l/2003-June/011731.html
10.	(This forum discussion provides insights into the meanings and interpretations of the terms Muktak, Amuktak, Yantra Mukta, and Mukta Muktak in the context of Dhanurveda.)
11.	Shastra and Ashastra in Dhanurveda - https://www.indiatoday.in/magazine/society-the-arts/story/19960715-shastra-and-ashastra-in-dhanurveda-834496-1996-07-15
12.	(This article explores the interpretations and significance of Shastra (weapon) and Ashastra (non-weapon) in Dhanurveda.)

