Saurashtra University,
Rajkot-360005

Sourashtra Yuva Bharthi Course

(Based on UGC Guidelines)

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Proposed by

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Name of the Course: Sourashtri Yuva Bharthi Course (SYBC)

O. SYBC. Certi.01 - OBJECTIVE

‘Sourashtra Heritage Chair’ established by Saurashtra University since 2008 to facilitate study and research, cultural exchange and reviving ties with Sourashtra People. It was in response to the active initiative, involvement and role of the scholars, institutions, organizations, Local community as well as NIR to find their roots and route after 900 years and their concern for Sourashtra language and culture in Tamilnadu in general and Madurai in particular.

Keeping with the growing concern of the use of Sourashtra which is an archival linguistic sight for Gujarati has always been in domestic use by the community who migrated from Gujarat before a thousand years, there needs to be formal efforts to save the Sourashtra in the today. Sourashtra has a status of minority language in Tamilnadu and is the mother tongue of the Sourashtra People who have kept to their cultural roots and identity as a community through Sourashtra for almost one thousand years of migration from Saurashtra region of Gujarat.

1. To provide formal learning of basic Sourashtra to all interested in acquiring Sourashtra, particularly the youth from Sourashtra community.
2. To preserve Sourashtra through its use by the people in their social sphere.
3. To spread awareness of the cultural, historical and linguistic importance of Sourashtra.
4. To morally empower the Sourashtra people with identity and self-esteem through acquiring their mother tongue Sourashtra which they have kept intact after centuries of migration from Gujarat.

O. SYBC. Certi.02 - SCOPE

All interested in learning Sourashtra irrespective of their formal education can Register for the Course. There shall be no age Limit for the Course. The attempt will be that basic day today use of Sourashtra is acquired by the candidates.

O. SYBC. Certi. 02 (A) SCOPE

The intake shall be limited to ‘40’ students per batch.

O. SYBC. Certi. 03- COURSES

(1) The Course duration is of one term (i.e. Six months). The medium of the Instruction and Examination shall be the Sourashtra. : Six Months Week-end batch for 60 Hrs. (50 contact hrs for textual study 22 hrs for worksheets, monthly tests and final exam).
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Sourashtra Heritage Chair shall appoint a Course Coordinator for each batch for the smooth functioning of the course.

(2) Eighty percent (80%) attendance is Compulsory for completion of the Course and eligibility to attempt for the course end Examination.

(3) **Course Fee:** The Course will be self sustained and no financial aid will be provided by the Chair for the conducting of the course. Course fee for local expenses should not exceed Rs. 500/- can be collected to meet the expenses for providing textbooks, materials, stationary, conducting tests/ exams and other contingency expenses related to functioning of the course. Course Fee shall be collected by the Course Coordinator and Annual Utilization of the fees in expenses for the course shall be submitted to Sourashtra Heritage Chair at the end of the financial year. The balance amount shall be carried forward for SYBC or other community activities at local level. (Sourashtra Heritage Chair shall decide the heads for expenses for the course)

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Admission in the course is solely on the basis of the Person’s interest in learning Sourashtri

O. SYBC. Certi.06

The course is of six month duration and candidate shall have to complete the course within one year from the date of admission.

O. SYBC. Certi.07

The syllabus for entire course is Sourashtri Yuva Bharthi. Ed. Damodaran T R, L R Govardhan and K S Santhi Kumar. Sourashtri Sahitya Sadas Publication, 2018

O. SYBC. Certi.08

The Candidate well be required to attend the course for at least 48 hrs. and shall have to carry out all the instructions of the course coordinator as well as the teachers/ tutors engaged in the course.
Regulations

R. SYBC. Certi.01

The candidate should forward his/her application for admission to the Course Coordinator of the centre along with the course fee and it shoult be submitted in the form prescribed by the Chair duly signed by the candidate.

R. SYBC. Certi.02

To pass the examination candidate should obtain Minimum 12 marks for passing internal test and 28 marks in the external / course end exam. Aggregate 40% of the internal and external exam will be the passing standard for the candidate to certify for the course. Maximum two attempts will be available to pass the test and term end exam which shall not extend a period of one year of the date of admission. No class for passing shall be awarded to the candidates.

R. SYBC. Certi.03

On Successful passing Sourashtra Heritage Chair, Saurashtra University shall issue a passing certificate to the candidate, which will be signed by the coordinator, Sourashtra Heritage Chair and the Course Coordinator appointed for the particular course.

R. Sanskrit. Certi.04

The Course fees will be determined by Sourashtra Heritage Chair Saurashtra University in case of any amendment.

R. SYBC. Certi.05

Candidate will be evaluated through month end tests and course end examination conducted by the teachers in the on completion of course.

R. SYBC. Certi.06

The duration of the each course will be 72 hours, to be completed within six months. Course should in no circumstances exceed 1 Years’ duration for completion/ certification.

R. SYBC. Certi.07

The Panel of the Paper setter and Examiner will be prepared by the Teacher Imparting Instruction for the course under the supervision and instructions by the Course Coordinator.