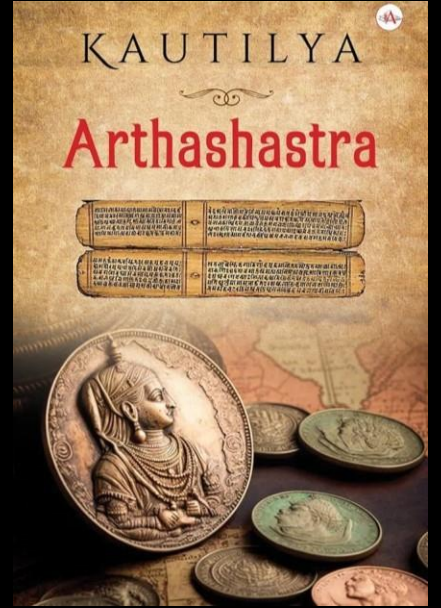
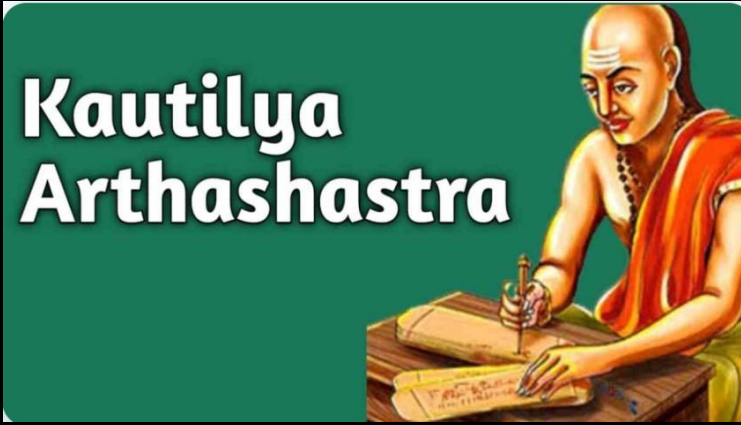




## ONDA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA

### RELEVANCE OF KAUTILYA IN THE PRESENT

Value Add-on Course 35 hours



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21 OCT 2021 to 28 OCT 2021

Department of Sanskrit

11 AM to 05 PM

# COURSE CONTENTS

## 1. Introduction to Kautilya and the Arthashastra

- A. Overview of Kautilya's life and contributions to ancient Indian political thought.
- B. Introduction to the Arthashastra as a seminal treatise on statecraft, governance, and economics.
- C. Historical context and significance of Kautilya's teachings in ancient India.

**Resource Persons:** Biswendu Mondal (Course Coordinator and Internal Resource Persons)

## 2. Key Principles of Kautilyan Thought

- A. Examination of central concepts and principles in the Arthashastra, including:
  - A. Raja Niti (Political Ethics)
  - B. Artha (Economics)
  - C. Dandaniti (Law and Justice)
  - D. Rajadharma (Duties of the King)

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Pralay Banerjee & Soumen Goswami (External)

## 3. Economic Policies and Strategies

- A. Examination of Kautilya's economic policies and strategies for promoting prosperity and economic growth, including:
  - A. Trade and commerce regulations.
  - B. Infrastructure development and public works.
  - C. Management of resources and wealth distribution.

**Resource Persons:** Surajit Mukherjee & Mousuni Akhuli (Internal)

## 4. Ethics and Morality in Leadership

- A. Exploration of Kautilya's ethical principles and moral guidelines for leaders and administrators, including:
  - A. Integrity and honesty in governance.
  - B. Accountability and transparency.
  - C. Balancing pragmatism with ethical considerations.

**Resource Persons:** Madhusudan Garai & Anujit Patra (Internal)

## 5. Strategic Diplomacy and International Relations

- A. Analysis of Kautilya's strategies for diplomatic relations and foreign policy, including:
  - A. Alliances and treaties.
  - B. Military strategies and warfare.
  - C. Managing relations with neighboring states and foreign powers.

**Resource Persons:** Amit Sana & Asis Gharui (External)

## 6. Ethical Considerations and Critiques

- A. Discussion on ethical considerations and critiques of Kautilya's teachings, including questions of power, authority, and social justice.
- B. Comparison with other ethical and philosophical traditions.

**Resource Persons:** Sutapa Chakraborty & Mamoni Mal (External)

**7. Personal Reflection and Integration**

- A. Opportunities for personal reflection and introspection on how Kautilya's teachings resonate with individual values, beliefs, and experiences.
- B. Guidance on integrating Kautilyan principles into personal and professional practices.

**Resource Persons:** Madhusudan Garai & Mousuni Akhuli (Internal)

# COURSE OUTCOMES

- 1. Understanding of Kautilyan Philosophy.**
- 2. Application of Kautilyan Principles.**
- 3. Ethical Decision-Making.**
- 4. Effective Leadership Skills.**
- 5. Strategic Diplomacy and Negotiation.**
- 6. Economic Policy Development.**
- 7. Personal and Professional Growth.**