

Detailed Syllabus for the Satsang Examinations

Exam	Timings	Marks	Books
Prarambha	9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	100	(1) Ghanshyam Charitra (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) Kishore Satsang Prarambha
Pravesh 1	9:00 a.m. to 11.15 p.m.	75	(1) Nilkanth Charitra (2) Satsang Reader Part 1 (3) Essay
Pravesh 2	2:00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	75	(1) Kishore Satsang Pravesh (2) Shastriji Maharaj
Parichay 1	9:00 a.m. to 11.15 p.m.	75	(1) Sahajanand Charitra (2) Satsang Reader Part 2 (3) Essay
Parichay 2	2:00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	75	(1) Kishore Satsang Parichay (2) Pragji Bhakta
Pravin 1	9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	100	(1) Akshar-Purushottam Upasana (Excluding Preface) (2) Satsang Reader Part 3
			(3) Portrait of Inspiration Pramukh Swami Maharaj (4) Essay
Pravin 2	2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	100	(1) Kishore Satsang Pravin (2) Gunatitanand Swami

➤ **Pretest and Final Exam Papers are prepared from the latest editions (Website PDF editions) of the books.**

Note: -

1. The Satsang Examinations Department has made arrangements for Pretest Papers in February for Karyakars and in June for Haribhaktas.
2. One essay from the list of essays of pretest papers will be ask in the final examination for Pravesh, Parichay, Pravin and Pragna 1, 2 & 3 exams.
3. Please display this syllabus on the Mandir's notice board and ensure each examinee is aware of this syllabus.
4. The available marks specified for each book will be maintained, but there may be slight changes if required.
5. All the exam books are available at BAPS bookstalls.

6. Examinees who pass the Pravin exam with 90 or more marks are eligible to take the Pragna 1 exam. Pragna exam examinees can take Papers 1 and 2 in different years. Only examinees who pass with a minimum 45 marks in Paper 1 will be eligible to take the Paper 2 exam. After passing Paper 1, examinees must take the Paper 2 exam with a maximum gap of one year. Examinees absent for more than one year will have to start the exam again from Paper 1 or Both Papers.

Exam Co-ordinator

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Pragna 1 Paper 1	9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	100	(1) Vachanamruts - Total 18 Vachnamruts (25 Marks): Gadhada I 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 37, 44, 47, 50, 60, 67, 68, 71 & 76, Sarangpur 7, Panchala 3 & 7
			(2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan Life and Work - Part 1 (English 1st Edition March 2022) (40 Marks) : Chapters 1 to 22, Appendices 1, 2 & 3; Part 2: (English 1st Edition May 2025) Chapters 1 to 6
			(3) Hindu Rites and Rituals (Sadhu Jnaneshwardas) (20 Marks)
			(4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks)
Pragna 1 Paper 2	2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	100	(1) Invaluable Scriptures of Brahnavidya (Eng. 1st Edition April-2015) (40 Marks)
			(2) Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj Life and Work Part 1 (Eng. 1st Edition Dec. 2024) (40 Marks)
			(3) Swamini Vato - (Website PDF) Total of 25 Vatos (20 Marks): Section 3 - 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33
Pragna 2 Paper 1	9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	100	(1) Vachanamruts: Total 18 Vachnamruts (21 Marks): Kariyani 10, 11, 12; Gadhada II 2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 22, 28, 33, 47, 51, 55, 59, 61 & 63
			(2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan Life and Work - Part 2: (English 1st Edition May 2025) (40 Marks): Chapters 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 28, Appendix 1; Part 3: (Gujarati 7th Edition May 2019): Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14 & 15;
			Part 4: (Gujarati 7th Edition May 2019) Chapters 3, 4 & 5
			(3) Yogiji Maharaj - An Unforgettable Guru (Mohanbhai Patel) (Eng. 1st Edition May-2018) (24 Marks)
			(4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks)
Pragna 2 Paper 2	2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	100	(1) Realization of Brahnavidya (Eng. 1st Edition June-2015) (40 Marks)
			(2) Brahmaswarup Shri Pragji Bhakta Life and Work - Eng. 1st Edition March-2011 (40 Marks)
			(3) Swamini Vato - (Website PDF) Total of 25 vatos (20 Marks): Section 3 - 34, 36, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64, 65, 68, 70 & 72
Pragna 3 Paper 1	9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	100	(1) Vachnamruts - Total 18 Vachnamruts (21 Marks): Loya 5, 6, 12, 17; Vartal 3, 5, 11; Gadhada III 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 21, 26, 38 & 39
			(2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan Life and Work - Part 4 (Gujarati 7th Edition May 2019) (40 Marks): Chapters 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24; Part 5: (Gujarati 7th Edition Aug. 2020) Chapters 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25; Appendix 1
			(3) In the Joy of Others - A Life Sketch of Pramukh Swami Maharaj (English 3rd Edition March-2015) (24 Marks)
			(4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks)
Pragna 3 Paper 2	2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	100	(1) Royal Path of Brahnavidya (English 1st Edition August-2015) (40 Marks)
			(2) Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami Life and Work (40 Marks): Part 1 (Eng. 1st Edition - January-2017) - Pages 1 to 600; Appendix 3 (pages 636 to 656); Part 2 (Eng. 1st Edition - January-2017) Pages 307 to 450; Appendix 1 - pages 452 to 466; Appendix 3 - pages 469 to 481; Appendix 4 - pages 482 to 494
			(3) Sanatan Dharma Abhiqam (20 Marks)