

**राष्ट्रीयसंस्कृतविश्वविद्यालयः / NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY**  
**(A Central University estd. by an Act of Parliament), Tirupati-517 507, AP**

F.No.NSU/Acad/10006/1017

Date: 21-09-2023

**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR AY 2023-24**

National Sanskrit University, Tirupati invites online applications from NTA-NCET Entrance test qualified candidates for admission into full-time / regular **Sastri-Siksha Sastri (B.A.B.Ed.) Programme** for the Academic Year 2023-24 and Available seats are mentioned in the Prospectus for ITEP - Sastri-Siksha Sastri (B.A.B.Ed.) programme vide page no.6.

The schedule is as follows -

Commencement of online applications	21-09-2023 from 15:00 Hours
Last Date for online applications	27-09-2023 upto 23.59 Hours
Application fee payable online	Rs.300/-
Link for online application	<a href="https://nsktucuet.samarth.edu.in/ncet/">https://nsktucuet.samarth.edu.in/ncet/</a>

For eligibility criteria, provisions for reservation, programme fee, the selection / admission process and other details, please refer to the **Prospectus for ITEP - Sastri-Siksha Sastri (B.A.B.Ed.) Programme for the AY 2023-24** hosted on the University website at [www.nsktu.ac.in](http://www.nsktu.ac.in).

Applications through online mode (Samarth Portal) shall only be accepted. For further guidance & support, please contact during working hours i.e., 9-30 a.m. to 6-00 p.m.:

Programme details (Academic Section)	<a href="mailto:education@nsktu.org">education@nsktu.org</a> , <a href="mailto:academics@nsktu.org">academics@nsktu.org</a>
Payment/Tech.Support (ICTRC/ERP Cell)	9440626555, <a href="mailto:erpcell@nsktu.org">erpcell@nsktu.org</a>
Academic details	73825 95500

  
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ICTRC & the ERP Cell for hosting the notification on NSU website and ensuring the availability of the Samarth Portal & Payment Gateways as per the schedule.  
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**PROSPECTUS FOR  
ITEP-SASTRI SIKSHA SASTRI (B.A.B.ED.)  
PROGRAMME  
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**



**NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI  
(A Central University Established by an Act of Parliament)**

NSU Website:

<http://nsktu.ac.in>

For General Prospectus :

<https://nsktu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Prospectus-for-UG-2023-24.pdf>

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### Special Instruction to students

1. All the students have to produce their own mobile number and email ID. They have to follow these instructions strictly. They have to maintain their given cell numbers and email ID upto completion of the respective programmes.
2. All the communication regarding their program will be communicated/appeared on the National Sanskrit University website : <https://nsktu.ac.in> only

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## SHASTRI-SHIKSHA SHASTRI – ITEP (B.A. B.Ed. – Secondary Stage)

### 1. Brief Introduction of National Sanskrit University:

The Vidyapeetha was established at Tirupati (A.P) in 1961 by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Sanskrit Commission (1957) as an autonomous body under the name of Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Tirupati Society. The basic objective of setting up the Vidyapeetha is to impart and improve Sanskrit pedagogy, to accelerate the pace of higher Sanskrit learning and to combine the traditional Sanskrit education with modern Scientific Research. Later, Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati came under the administrative control of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education in April 1971. In the year 1987, the Vidyapeetha was declared as a Deemed to be University by the Government of India by name Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. The Vidyapeetha is elevated as National Sanskrit University (A Central University) established by an act of Parliament in the year 2020. National Sanskrit University, Tirupati is a Premier Institution in the field of Sanskrit education, and it imparts education only through Sanskrit Medium. Here teaching facilities are available for the study of following programs viz., Prak-shastri, Shastri, B.A. (Hons.), B.Sc (Computer Science), B.Sc (Yoga), Acharya in 19 Sastras, Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed), Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.), M.A. in Hindi, M.A. (Shabdabodha), M.Sc.(Yoga), MAIMT, etc. The programs of this organization are duly recognized by UGC and NCTE. This Institution is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU). This Institution was assessed and accredited with 'A' grade (2<sup>nd</sup> cycle) by NAAC in 2015.

### 2. Department of Education :

The Department of Education was established in the Year 1962. Presently four programs are offered in this department Viz. Shastri-Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.), Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.), Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D). In Shastri-Shiksha Shastri, (B.A. B. Ed.) programme, the Department offers following Teaching Methodologies i.e Sanskrit, Hindi, Telugu and English. Sanskrit Teaching Methodology is Compulsory for all Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) and Shastri-Shiksha Shastri(B.A. B. Ed.) Students. Students have the liberty to opt any one Second methodology from the following languages 1. Hindi, 2.Telugu and 3.English. Along with these methodologies Discipline Specific Core courses in Sanskrit Shastras are offered in Shastri-Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B. Ed.) Program.

### 3. About Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.) Program :

Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.) program of National Sanskrit University is recognized by NCTE (F.No.NCTE/SRC/2324202205181097/Andhra Pradesh/Recognition

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Orders Dt. 03/03/2023). NCTE has sanctioned One Unit (50 Intake) from the academic year 2023-24. The duration of the program is four years.

### 3.1 Subjects Offered –

1. DSC – 1. Vyakarana/Sahitya/ Jyotisha (siddhanta)/Darshana  
2. Language & Literature -Telugu/Hindi/English
2. Pedagogy Courses – Sanskrit/Telugu/Hindi/English  
Stage specific (Secondary Stage) content cum Pedagogy courses
3. Ability Enhancement & Value added courses
4. School Experience and Community work

### 4. Eligibility for Shastri-Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.)

Candidates seeking admission into Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.) program must have:

#### 4.1. Age :

At least 17 years as on 1st October of respective year

#### 4.2. Educational Qualifications:

Students who secured at least 50% marks or equivalent grade in any one of the following examinations.

##### (1) Traditional Stream (No.of seats 35 out of 50)

(a) Prak-Shastri / Upashastri / Sahitya / Vedavibhushana / Varishta  
Upadhyaya/ Uttaramadhyama under 10+2 pattern.

##### (2) Modern Stream (No.of seats 15 out of 50)

(a) Senior Secondary / Intermediate / PUC / +2 or its Equivalent under  
10+2 pattern with Sanskrit language

(OR)

(b) Senior Secondary / Intermediate / PUC / +2 or its Equivalent under  
10+2 pattern with Diploma in Sanskrit.

Relaxation in percentage of marks shall be applicable as per the rules of the Govt.of India.

#### 4.3. Method of Selection:

NTA NCET Score & Merit Lists for admission:	Subject to fulfillment of all other eligibility criteria for the programme, the following criteria shall be followed by the Admission Committee for drawing the Merit Lists based on the NTA NCET Score; allotment of seats shall be in the same order of the Merit Lists, subject to seat availability after allotment to the previous Merit Lists.			
	<b>Details of the applicant</b>		<b>Merit List-I</b>	<b>Merit List-II</b>
	Has valid NCET Score ?		Yes	Yes
	Has NCET score with Sanskrit domain Specific subject under Section 2 ?		Yes	-NA-
	Has NCET score with Sanskrit Language under Section 1 ?		-NA-	Yes

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	Studied Sanskrit in the qualifying programme ?	Yes	Yes
Medium of Instruction	The medium of instruction and examination is Sanskrit except literatures and methodologies of respective modern languages.		

**5. Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B. Ed.) Program Fee:**

National Sanskrit University, Tirupati	
*Rs. 4500/- (First Year)	*Rs. 3500/- (Second Year)
*Rs. 9500/- (Third Year)	*Rs. 5,000/- (Fourth Year)

\*The fee structure doesn't include examination fees.

A Student will have to pay the program fee at the time of admission as per rules of the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati.

**a. Other Expenditures:**

Educational Tour and any other expenditure related to training activities have to borne by the student.

**b. Hostel and Mess Fee:**

Separate Hostel and Mess facilities are available for both eligible boys and girls students. Apart from program admission fee, hostel and mess fees are to be separately borne by the students.

**6. Available Seats:** 50 (Actual Intake) + 5 (10%) Additional seats over and above the sanctioned seats for EWS.

**7. Reservation of seats is as follows:**

**a. Traditional and Modern –**

70% seats are reserved for the students from Traditional stream and 30% sets are reserved for the students from modern stream.

**b. Category wise reserved seats**

Out of the total number of seats in Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.), reservation as per rules of the Government of India will be applicable from time to time:

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Sl.No.	Category	Reservation
1	For candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)	15%
2	For candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST)	7.5%
3	For Other Backward Classes (OBC) Non-creamy layer as per Central Govt. List.	27%
4	For Person with Disability (PwD)	5%
5	For candidate belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) (Additional seats over and above the sanctioned seats.)	10%

\* Reservation for children of Armed forces personnel is applicable as per GOI norms.

**8. Competent Authorities for issuing the Certificates for Reserved Categories are as under:**

Candidate who belongs to any of the above reserved categories should bring a certificate of their category duly attested by a Gazette Officer at the time of admission in University. Failing which the eligibility will be rejected.

- Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS Category** - District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Tehsilda:/MRO/Competent Authority.
- Candidates belonging to PwD and Visually Challenged** - Chief Medical Officer of Civil Hospital (**40% or more disability will only be considered.**)

**9. Duration and Working Days:**

**a. Duration:**

The ITEP shall be of four academic years comprising eight semesters including internship (field-based experiences and practice teaching). Any student-teacher who is unable to complete any semester or appear in any semester-end examination, shall be permitted to complete the programme within a maximum period of six years from the date of admission to the programme.

**b. Working Days:**

In a semester, there shall be at least 96 (Ninety Six) working days, excluding the period of examinations.

**10. Attendance:**

The minimum attendance of student-teachers shall have to be eighty percent (80%) in all courses and ninety percent (90%) for field-based experience or school internship or teaching practice separately.

**11. Broad Structure**

- A dual-major bachelor's degree program - Four years duration across eight semesters of study

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- First Major: Education (80 credits)
- Second Major: Based on a discipline within a curricular area included in the school curriculum (48 credits)
- Minor: Based on a discipline within a curricular area included in the school education curriculum; Other than the discipline chosen for the major (16 credits)
- Would enable student-teachers to teach two subjects prescribed for study at the secondary stage (Grades 9 to 12) of school education.

## 12. Multiple entry and exit, and re-entry options

A certificate indicating the credits accrued for the courses pursued during the first two semesters of study.

A diploma indicating the credits accrued for the courses pursued during the first four Semester of study.

Award of a bachelor's degree in the chosen Major upon securing a total of 120 credits with a minimum of 48 credits in the major by student-teachers who wish to exit after completion of six semesters.

Award of B.A.B.Ed. upon securing a minimum of 160 credits, with a minimum of 80 credits in the first major, and 48 credits in the second major.

## 13. Vertical mobility opportunities:

Student-teachers who successfully complete the four-year ITEP will be eligible to pursue master's degree program in education- Master's degree in the Major discipline chosen for study during the ITEP.

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