

Prospectus for Part Time - Certificate, Diploma and P.G. Diploma Programmes for the Academic Year 2025-26



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NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI
(A Central University Established by an Act of Parliament)
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Special Instruction to students

1. All the students have to produce their own mobile number which is linked to their Aadhar Card 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.
3. NSU has already adopted the Samarth Online admission process. The students are instructed to maintain the same user credentials like user ID & Password throughout the programme. They are also instructed to note the other details of the programme issued from time to time and follow them strictly.
4. The students are further instructed to open a bank account in the Union Bank branch situated in the University campus within 15 days after the completion of the admission process.

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- 3) Department of Jyotisha and Vasthu
- 4) Department of Dharmasastra

School of Darsana

- 5) Department of Nyaya
- 6) Department of Sankhya Yoga
- 7) Department of Mimamsa
- 8) Department of Advaita Vedanta
- 9) Department of Visistadvaita Vedanta
- 10) Department of Dvaita Vedanta
- 11) Department of Agama
- 12) Department of Yoga Vignana
- 13) Department of Sabdabodha Systems and Computational Linguistics
- 14) Centre for Shastra Parirakshana

School of Sahitya & Samskriti

- 15) Department of Sahitya
- 16) Department of Puranetihasa
- 17) Department of History
- 18) Department of Telugu
- 19) Department of Hindi
- 20) Department of English
- 21) Department of Research and Publications
- 22) Department of Performing Arts
- 23) Centre for Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems

School of Education

- 24) Department of Education
- 25) Department of Mathematics
- 26) Department of Computer Science
- 27) Department of Translation
- 28) Department of Physical Education
- 29) Centre for Sanskrit Promotion
- 30) Centre for Inservice Teacher Education

INTRODUCTION

National Sanskrit University, a Central University established by an Act of Parliament, is a premier institution in the field of higher learning in Sanskrit studies, Traditional Sastras and Sanskrit Teacher Education. It is funded by the Ministry of Education through UGC. The University has a long history in the service of Sanskrit education.

The institution was established at Tirupati (A.P.) in 1961 by the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the Sanskrit Commission (1957) as an autonomous body under the name of **Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati society**. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then Vice President of India laid the foundation stone of the Vidyapeetha on 4th January 1962. The basic objective of setting up the Vidyapeetha was to impart and improve Sanskrit Teacher Education, 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, 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**, considering its service to the cause of Sanskrit Education, its achievements in research and publications and the general progress it had made in the past 25 years. It was formally inaugurated by the then President of India Sri R. Venkatraman on 26th of August 1989. Considering its achievements and potential for research in Traditional Sastras, the University was given the status of **Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras** during the X , XI and XII Plans.

Keeping in view, achievements of the Vidyapeetha in the field of Sanskrit and Traditional Sastras, the Vidyapeetha is elevated as **National Sanskrit University** by the Govt. of India under Parliamentary act in the month of March, 2020 and the university is now functioning as National Sanskrit University from 30th April, 2020.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN TRADITIONAL SASTRAS

The University has achieved a rare honour of being recognised as a Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras by the UGC basing on its achievements, academic excellence earned in the field of teaching and research in Traditional Sastras and its potential for future development during IX plan. The same has been extended for the X, XI and XII plan periods also.

The University was listed under Graded Autonomy Category - I Deemed to be University by UGC in March, 2018.

The University has been attracting students from all over India and abroad and the programmes offered by it, cover a wide range of subjects viz Sanskrit language and literature, Traditional Sastras, Sanskrit Teacher Education and career oriented programmes too. A

combination of Traditional Sastras with modern subjects like Mathematics, Computer Science, History etc., is offered at Sastri/B.A., B.Sc. (Comp.), B.Sc. in Yoga and Prak Sastri levels. A unique feature of the University is that the medium of instruction for imparting Traditional Sastras is Sanskrit.

Location

The University with a sprawling campus of 42 acres is located at the foot of the Tirumala Hills, the abode of Lord Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) near Alipiri. The University campus is adjacent to SVIMS (Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences) and is at a distance of 4 k.m from the Railway Station and APSRTC Bus station. It can be approached through either the Reservoir Road or Balaji Colony.

Emblem

The motto on the emblem *tamaso ma jyotirgamaya* speaks of the vision and idealism for which the University was established. The emblem comprises a circle, a rectangular base, two lamps on either side, a bunch of palm leaf manuscripts, the petals of a lotus, each of which are of immense significance. Besides these, it includes the rays of the Sun which are considered to represent perennial sources of creative thoughts.

SALIENT FEATURES

Teaching and Learning Facilities

The University has introduced centres of learning such as Functional Sanskrit Centre, Computer Laboratory, Language Laboratory and ICT Resource Centre etc. The ICTRC exposes the staff and students to various programmes related to Computer learning. The Functional Sanskrit Centre plays a major role in preparing a comprehensive curriculum and in imparting training to the learners of functional Sanskrit. The multimedia language laboratory offers an opportunity to the students to learn Sanskrit and English through the use of software. These centres act as major resources for the learners. Learning becomes a **tapasya** at the lotus feet of Lord Venkateswara, the Lord of Seven Hills.

UGC's Innovative Programmes

The University has been awarded with four innovative programmes - **(1) Master of Sanskrit in Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology (2) P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management (3) Masters in Ancient Indian Management Techniques (4) P.G. Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics in global perspective.** With the approval of the UGC, the University has been offering a PG Course in Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology, P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management. A full time two year Masters Programme in Ancient Indian Management Techniques has been running successfully since its inception in 2012. The University has also been conducting research and training programmes in the thrust areas of these programmes.

Bridge Course and Training Programmes

The University has been conducting Bridge Courses to the students admitted into different programmes. Apart from conducting special training programmes and bridge courses, the University conducts remedial coaching in Traditional Sastras, spoken Sanskrit and spoken English also.

Remedial, JRF-NET and Entry into Services Coaching Centre

The University has started Remedial, JRF-NET and “Entry into Services” coaching centres for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC (non-creamy layer) and Minority students from the academic year 2007-2008 with the financial assistance from University Grants Commission. The students belonging to other categories and who are in need are also permitted to attend the coaching classes.

Career opportunities

The programmes in the University are designed and planned so as to offer job opportunities to students not only in Sanskrit institutions but also in other general universities and educational institutions such as Sainik schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas all over India.

The University has been providing opportunities to its students to do some part-time jobs in the scheme of ‘**Earn while you learn**’. The students of the University who have knowledge of working with computers and other technical skills are engaged in several research projects and other University programmes. It is also contemplated to provide more opportunities in the coming years to the students and Research Scholars of the University to earn for their maintenance while continuing their Regular (Face to Face Programmes) studies.

Sanskrita Vikasa Kendra

The Kendra organizes Regular (Face to Face Programmes) classes on Language skills (LSRW), Sanskrit Grammar, Amarkosa Varga, Kavya Varga etc., for Prak-Sastri & Sastri students. It also organizes Sanskrita Sambhashana Sibirams for the benefit of the general public. Programmes commemorating Valmiki Jayanti, Kalidas Jayanti etc. are also organised.

All India Sanskrit Students’ Talent Festival

All India Sanskrit Students’ Talent Festival is a unique festival undertaken by the University. It was organised for the first time in February 2007 and has since become a Regular (Face to Face Programmes) and annual event of the University. It is held for 4 days inviting participants from Sanskrit institutions all over India in order to bring to light the latent talents/skills in the students. A total of 23 competitions are conducted in this, out of which 14 are Literary, 5 are Cultural Events and 2 are sports and the remaining 2 are Yoga competitions. The students of this University have the reputation of participating in this as well as other National Level Competitions and winning cash prizes, Gold/Silver/Bronze medals. The University also organises many other competitions and the students are awarded medals and cash prizes.

Research and Publications

The Research and Publications Department of the University has published about 300 valuable publications on Veda, Vedanta, Agama, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Education, Sanskrit-Science etc. Further textbooks and other reference books in English and other subjects and CD-ROM’s like Sanskrit Learning CD for beginners, Granthalipi Bodhini and Vacaspatyam are also brought out. The University has been putting its best efforts in bringing out publications in the rich scientific knowledge hidden in Sanskrit literature through *SanskritaVijnanaVaibhavam Series*.

Mahasvini (University Research Journal)

The University publishes a standard Research Journal, Mahasvini Bi-annually. Research papers of high academic value by reputed scholars and research students are published in Sanskrit and English languages.

Semushi (Newsletter)

The University Regularly (Face to Face Programmes) publishes bi-monthly Newsletter called “*Semushi*” which gives details of various programmes that are conducted on the campus including academic, cultural and extension activities.

UGC Special Assistance Programme to Sahitya Department

The UGC sanctioned Rs.31.00 lakhs plus two Project Fellows to the Department of Sahitya of the University under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) DRS-II. The Department of Sahitya of the University was selected for sanction of the SAP on the basis of its work, academic achievement and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of this UGC scheme is a combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence. The special assistance for the Department of Sahitya was sanctioned for a period of five years till 2018. The thrust area of Sahitya identified under this programme is “*Encyclopaedia of the technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics*”.

UGC Special Assistance Programme to Education Department

The UGC sanctioned Rs.29.50 lakh plus two project fellows to the Department of Education of this University under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP). The Department of Education of the University was selected for sanction of the SAP on the basis of its work, academic achievement and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of this UGC scheme is a combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence. The special assistance for the Department of Education was sanctioned for a period of five years till 2014. The thrust area of Education identified under this programme is “*Language development and Material Production*”.

Sastra Pravesini

A series of books on various sastras under the title Sastra Pravesini are being published in simple standard Sanskrit for the benefit of beginners and admirers of Sanskrit. These books are being used as part of Syllabus various Sanskrit Institutions of India.

Yogavijnana Centre

The University has established *Yogavijnana Centre* with the assistance of UGC to provide an opportunity for the students, staff and general public for Yoga Education and Practice. The centre has introduced (1) One year P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana evening programme and (2) One year P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management. Apart from these programmes, the University has introduced ‘Yoga & Meditation’ as one of the Elective subjects in Prak-Sastri and Sastri programmes. The Department of Yoga Vijnana was opened in 2018-19 and two academic programmes viz., B.Sc. in Yoga and M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy were introduced.

Sanskrit Science Exhibition

The Sanskrit-Science Exhibition aims at highlighting the scientific wisdom preserved in Sanskrit literature. As part of this project, nearly 160 concepts on Ayurveda, Chemistry, Astronomy, Aeronautics, Geology, Physics, Botany, Mathematics, Meteorology, Metallurgy, Economics, Management, Gemmology and Acoustics have been prepared and exhibited in different places all over India besides the one organised at St. Petersburg, Russia, at the invitation of the International Centre of the Roerichs.

The Alphabet Gallery (Lipi Vikasa Pradarsini)

The gallery arranged in the University aims at tracing the origin, growth and development of the Indus alphabetic writing from 3000 B.C. to 1500 B.C. and further into Brahmi Script of 300 B.C. from which other Indian regional scripts had evolved. The early phase of this writing is illustrated with the help of inscribed Indus seals and seal impressions of Lothal displayed in the Alphabet Gallery. The methodology adopted in deciphering the Indus script is explained through charts.

Odisha Chair

The Government of Odisha established the Odisha Chair in the University with the seed grant of Rs. 50 lacs to undertake extensive research; to bring out publications of such research on Lord Jagannatha and to highlight the contributions made by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the poet Sri Jayadeva to the cultural heritage of our country. The Chair was formally inaugurated by Justice Sri Ranganath Misra, Former Chief Justice of India and the then Chairman of Central Sanskrit Board, Government of India on 14-10-2000. The Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Chair were grandly organized in February, 2024.

Parishadam

A noble and innovative concept has been introduced in N.S.University, wherein the teachers of the University participate in a monthly seminar and present their scholarly research findings. Every month, on a pre-decided day, teachers from each School present their talks in front of other teachers and students. This event has been welcomed by the teaching faculty and all the teachers take part in the program with great enthusiasm

Gurukula system

In the light of NEP 2020 there is a dire need to protect the Indian tradition and culture and disseminate the same to the posterity. The system of oral transmission of knowledge (Gurukula Paddhati) is a Unique Characteristic feature of Indian Culture. To impart the traditional knowledge system, Gurukula system of Sastra education is introduced in the fields of Nyaya and Advaita Vedanta philosophies in the University. Paramacharya Sastra Parirakshana Kendram was established as part of Gurukula system. Naimisha Gurukulam was constructed to replicate the milieu of ancient gurukula environs. It was inaugurated by Swami Bhadrash Das ji of BAPS. The foundation stone for Sankara Bhashya Mandapam was laid by Jagadguru Sankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamiji, Sankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham. The Mandapam is intended to be the place of pious recitation of the works of Adi Sankaracharya.

Centre For Distance and Online Education - CDOE

The University established the Directorate of Distance Education in 2003. The CDOE has been offering courses from Prak Sastri to Acharya level and also Diploma and Certificate courses through distance mode. The courses offered by the CDOE are provisionally recognised by the Distance Education Bureau, UGC New Delhi. The CDOE conducts admissions separately for all the courses offered by it. A separate notification will be issued during April every year.

Information and Communication Technology Resource Centre

As an initiative to strengthen ICT awareness among the student community of the University, an ICT Resource Centre was established. This Centre is fully equipped to cater to the curriculum and computational learning needs of the University community and in-house software development and office automation .

Model Career Centre

A Model Career Centre at N.S.University has been established under the aegis of National Career Service Project of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India. The Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) which aims to provide a variety of Government related services for the benefit of the students.

Co-Curricular Activities:

NSS: The students form part of the National Service Scheme to channelize their energies to perform selfless service to the society. The University has 7 units of which 3 are funded by NSS while the rest are funded by the University. Dr. Chandulal is the Programme Coordinator of NSS.

Vagvardhini Parishad which forms part of the University engages itself in allowing students to take part in elocutions, debates, seminars, quiz etc., every weekend. It also organizes All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival every year.

Maxmuller English Club, a voluntary organisation run by the students themselves, under the guidance of the staff of the English Department, aims at developing the oratory and communicative skills in English of the students of the University.

Tulasidas Hindi Parishad, is an organisation to help students widen their knowledge in Hindi Language and Literature.

Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad, offers scope for students to enrich their literary knowledge and improve their language skills in Telugu.

TheKalaparishad, a cultural organisation involving students and Faculty members, conducts training programmes in performing arts, organises cultural events, thus bringing out the extracurricular talents of the students. It also prepares cultural teams for participation in Inter-University Youth festivals etc.

Extra Curricular Activities In addition to these, the students participate in many co-curricular activities including Music, Drama and other literary competitions conducted in other Universities also. Various medals are bagged by the students every year in Inter-University competitions in various academic, literary and cultural competitions.

Extension Activities :

- **Sanskrit Week Celebrations** Every year the University celebrates Sanskrit week in the month of *Sravana (August)* by organising various functions like *Kavi Goshthi*, *Antyakshari*, *Ashtavadhanam* etc. in a colourful manner for a week.

- **Spoken Sanskrit Classes** The University conducts *Sanskrit SambhashanaSibirams* every year for the benefit of the public who are interested to learn Sanskrit language. Each *Sibiram* is for a period of 10 days to enable them to learn & speak in simple Sanskrit.

- **Abhimanyu Bala Kendram** : Schools in contemporary society, no doubt, have been teaching language and its skills but sans cultural and historical moorings which inculcate values. Further, the focus of schools has been to finish syllabus rather than enable language learning.

Abhimanyu Balakendram, the collaborative initiative of N.S. University and Samskrita Bharati, the brain child of the then Vice-Chancellor Prof.V.Muralidhara Sharma, is a solution to all the problems of language learning. Started for the benefit of future decision makers of the society - children, in the year 2017-18, Balakendram aims to provide Sanskrit language learning without the pressure of homework or exams. And through games and activities in the home atmosphere. It also endeavours to inculcate values of life and culture among the impressionable children. Shlokas, songs, stories about various aspects of life history and culture are taught to the students making language learning a fun-filled activity.

Apart from the Abhimanyu Balakendram set up in the University Campus where 110 students are actively attending classes from 5-30 p.m to 7-30 pm on every Saturday and Sunday, 14 more kendrams were established in other Educational Institutions of Tirupati. More than 1600 students from various social, economic, cultural backgrounds have attended the Balakendrams and gained advantage of the creative Sanskrit language learning.

- **International Yoga Day Celebrations**

The University celebrates International Yoga Day by organizing Yoga Camps and programmes on 21st June every year. The students, staff and public are also involved actively in the celebrations.

- **Organizing Meetings of Traditional Scholars and Modern Scientists**

The University has become a common platform for interactions among traditional scholars and modern scientists. The interactions result in unravelling various scientific and technological concepts hidden in our ancient Sanskrit scriptures.

- **Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri Vyakhyanamala**

Under a unique academic programme termed MahamahopadhyayaPattabhi Rama Sastri Vyakhyanamala, a series of extension lectures are arranged every year in memory of MahamahopadhyayaPattabhi Rama Sastri, the First Chancellor of the University. The lectures are arranged on various shastras during every academic year for the benefit of faculty and students of the University. Eminent and renowned scholars from different parts of the country are invited to deliver lectures on traditional sastras.

Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhirama Sastri Granthalaya (University Library)

The University Library is named after the first Chancellor, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Pattabhirama Sastri. It has a precious collection of about 1,29,178 books and more than 55360 manuscripts in

different languages like Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, and different scripts such as Devanagari, Nandinagari, Tamil, Grantha, Telugu, Kannada, Tigalari and Malayalam. The library has the following sections viz. Circulation, Maintenance, Technical, Periodical, Manuscripts, Reference, Acquisition, Administration, INFLIBNET and Reprographic Service. Every year about 160 journals and periodicals are being subscribed. 380 titles of back volumes have been preserved.

The Library has become the member of INFLIB-NET by which it would be providing information and reference data about Sanskrit studies through net-working and also about national and international Sanskrit scholars. Anyone can access books in the Library and collect required information through INFLIB-NET.

Health Centre:

The University has a well established Health Centre with 2 medical officers (one male & one female), 1 health inspector, 1 pharmacist, 1 lab technician and 1 medical attendant. It provides comprehensive primary and emergency medical services to students, research scholars and staff. The doctors and other staff operate from 9 am to 5.30 p.m. on working days and are available for emergency services 24x7 on call. Most of the medicines required for OP treatment are dispensed at the health centre itself. There is a 24x7 ambulance facility in case of an emergency. Establishment of a computerised clinical laboratory to perform basic investigation of blood, urine, sputum & stool is on the anvil.

- **Canteen**

A canteen is an added facility on the campus. With the strength of staff and students growing every year, its presence and proximity provides them with timely refreshments and relaxation.

- **Sujalam**

The University has recently established R.O. System in its campus to provide pure water to the students, staff and faculty members.

- **Sewage Treatment Plant**

It has been successfully completed to bring into use recycled waste water and save precious water resources.

- **Bank**

Union Bank of India (R.S.Vidyapeetha Branch) has been established with an ATM facility in the Campus for the benefit of Staff, students and general public.

- **Post Office**

A Post Office has been established in the campus to cater to the needs of Staff, students and general public.

Physical Education

The University has a separate Department of Physical Education providing Regular training to the students in sports and games throughout the year. The students of the University have been participating in all the Inter-University and Intra University competitions held in sports and games.

Indoor Stadium with Gym:

The University has a well equipped and spacious Indoor stadium catering to the needs of the students. The latest and modern equipment such as treadmill etc., are the additional equipment available in the indoor stadium. This facility enables students to improve their physical fitness. Another special feature is the addition of a gymnasium with 16 pieces of equipment placed in a separate room in the indoor stadium. The women's hostel is also provided with a separate gymnasium, exclusively for women students.

Prof.S.B.Raghunathacharya Open Air Auditorium :

Named after one of the former Vice-Chancellors of the University, the University has an open air auditorium which caters to organizing events like Annual Day, Hostel Day, Convocation etc.

Pratibham :

With Open to Air stage and seating arrangements, Pratibham is the place to organize various co-curricular activities of the students.

Seminar Halls:

The University has well- equipped Seminar halls with varying seating capacity for conducting a variety of academic programmes like Seminars and workshops, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Play ground:

The University has a spacious play ground with provision for playing cricket, volleyball, football, kabadi, hockey etc. and also for conducting athletics

PART TIME PROGRAMMES

A: P.G. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1: P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management

This is an interdisciplinary programme introduced under the innovative programme of the University Grants Commission. The programme is aimed at disseminating the theoretical and practical knowledge of Patanjali's Yoga Sastra, their therapeutic values and relevance in maintenance of sound, body and mind.

No. of Seats	44 (Core intake 40 + EWS intake 4) as detailed below: 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats reserved for regular students of NSU. 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats open to all. *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 2 Years, maximum 4 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not exceeding 40 years as on 15th August of respective year
Eligibility	Any graduate with at least second class from a recognised University. Preference will be given to the candidates having Sanskrit as one of the subjects / proficiency in Sanskrit. In addition, they have to enclose Physical Fitness Certificate obtained from a certified Medical Practitioner not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon.
Programme timings	6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English
Selection process	Entrance Test / Flexibility Test & Interview

2: Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Vijnana

It is an Innovative Programme sanctioned by UGC. The purpose of the post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Vijnana is to impart the knowledge in various techniques of Yoga, based on classical texts, with scientific orientation to graduates in order to enable them to mould their personality and to teach the same to the students in schools and colleges and to the interested public of all age levels. To enable them to gain enough fundamental skills to read and understand basic texts in Yoga. It is also aimed to introduce the students to the fundamental principles of Ayurveda, the Indian system of Health Sciences.

No. of Seats	44 (Core intake 40 + EWS intake 4) as detailed below: 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats reserved for regular students of NSU. 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats open to all. *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 2 Years, maximum 4 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not exceeding 40 years as on 15th August of respective year
Eligibility	Any graduate from a recognized University. Preference will be given to the candidates having Sanskrit as one of the subjects/proficiency in Sanskrit. In addition, they have to enclose Physical Fitness Certificate obtained from a certified medical practitioner not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon.
Programme timings	6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English & Sanskrit (Sanskrit Paper)
Selection process	Entrance Test / Flexibility Test & Interview

3: Post Graduate Diploma in Karmakanda

This programme deals with important aspects of karmakanda like Muhurta Prakaranam, Vastu, Aasoucham etc., and trains the students in performing the above mentioned rituals.

No. of Seats	33 (Core intake 30 + EWS intake 3) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 2 Years, maximum 4 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in Diploma programme of Karmakanda
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	Sanskrit & Telugu
Selection process	Merit List

4: P.G. Diploma in Natural Language Processing

The program contains courses from Sanskrit sastras(like Nyaya, Vyakarana)and current computer programming. The Chief aim of the program is to orient readers to the Sabdabodha theories embedded in Indic Knowledge Systems and to utilise them in the area of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics.

No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 2 Years, maximum 4 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in Acharya / any Master's Degree with Sanskrit preferably in Nyaya, Vyakarana and Mimamsa.
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English & Sanskrit
Selection process	Merit List

5: P.G. Diploma in Web Technology

No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 2 Years, maximum 4 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Those who are studying Acharya or Vidyavaridhi
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English
Selection process	Merit List

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1: Diploma in Temple Culture

This programme deals with the origin of temples, different agama traditions pertaining to temples, varieties of worship and their effects etc.

No. of Seats	44 (Core intake 40 + EWS intake 4) as detailed below: 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats reserved for Tirumala-Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Employees. 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats open to all. *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 1 Years, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Any graduate from a recognized University with Certificate in Temple Culture or Any Post Graduation.
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English / Sanskrit / Telugu
Selection process	Merit List

2: Diploma in Karmakanda

This programme has courses which deal with a variety of topics like Panchaga Parichayam, Phalam, performing of Santhi and Sastipurthy and enables the students to take part in these rituals effectively.

No. of Seats	55 (Core intake 50 + EWS intake 5) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 1 Years, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in Certificate programme of Karmakanda / Prak-Shastri. Preference will be given to the candidates with certificate course in Karmakanda
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	Sanskrit & Telugu
Selection process	Merit List

3: Diploma in Jyotisha & Vastu

Objectives of Diploma program in Jyotisha and Vastu. 1. Jyotisha Shastra and Vastu Shastra have been serving the society since Vedic times and are the backbone of our tradition. 2. These are an integral part of the daily life of the common people. 3. These are based on scientific facts so the present generation should be aware of it. 4. Vastu Shastra and Jyotisha shastra advice mankind to live with nature. 5 Jyotisha and Vastu help in transforming negative energy into positive energy that enhances life.	
No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 1 Years, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in certificate programme in Jyotisha / Prak Shastri / +2 with sanskrit as subject
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English / Telugu / Sanskrit
Selection process	Merit List

4: Diploma in Translation

No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 1 Years, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	At least 20 years as on 15th August of respective year
Eligibility	Any graduate with good knowledge in Sanskrit from a recognised university /certificate programme in translation of this university.
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English / Telugu / Sanskrit / Hindi
Selection process	Merit List

5: Diploma in Yoga

Diploma in Yoga deals with the Introduction to Yoga, Classical Texts of Yoga, Allied Sciences and Yoga Practicals.

No. of Seats	44 (Core intake 40 + EWS intake 4) as detailed below: 1) 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats reserved for regular students of NSU. 2) 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats open to all. *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms
Duration	minimum 1 Year, maximum 2 Years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Minimum 17 Years; Upper Age Limit – 40 Years
Eligibility	Pass in Prak Shastri / +2
Programme timings	6.00 a.m. to 7.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English / Sanskrit
Selection process	Merit List

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

1: Certificate in Temple Culture

This programme gives an introduction to the origin of temples, different agama traditions pertaining to temples, varieties of worship and their effects etc.	
No. of Seats	44 (Core intake 40 + EWS intake 4) as detailed below: 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats reserved for Tirumala-Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Employees. 22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) for 50 % of the seats open to all. *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 6 Months, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Any graduate from a recognized University
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. (3 days a week) Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English / Sanskrit / Telugu
Selection process	Merit List

2: Certificate in Karmakanda

This programme trains the students in performing various Vratas like Vinayaka Vratam, Varalakshmi Vratam etc.	
No. of Seats	44 (Core intake 40 + EWS intake 4) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 6 Months, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in SSC with Sanskrit knowledge
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. (3 days a week) Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	Sanskrit & Telugu
Selection process	Merit List

3: Certificate in Jyotisha

Objectives of Certificate program in Jyotisha: 1.The Jyotisha shastra has been serving the society since Vedic time and is the backbone of our tradition; 2.It is a part and parcel of day to day life of common people. 3.It is based on scientific facts so as to be known to the present generation. 4. It is the forecasting of human events through the observation of the planets. 5.Astrology is a Shastra Which analyzes the spiritual, supernatural, and primordial past, present, and future effects of man.

No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 6 Months, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in SSC
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	English & Sanskrit
Selection process	Merit List

4: Certificate in Communicative and functional Sanskrit

This programme deals with the selected sandhis, samasas, karaka, linga etc. It also exposes students to selected prose and poetry passages from Hitopadesa.

No. of Seats	55 (Core intake 50 + EWS intake 5) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 6 Months, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in SSC
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	Sanskrit
Selection process	Merit List

5: Certificate in Translation

No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 6 Months, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in SSC
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	Sanskrit / Telugu / English
Selection process	Merit List

6: Certificate in Dance (Bharatanatyam)

This fundamental programme provides a firm foundation for Bharatnatyam through a distinctive methodology. A foundation can be laid for the Knowledge System and other streams of subjects and their exploration through Bharatnatyam.	
No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 6 Months, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in SSC
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	Sanskrit / Telugu / English
Selection process	Merit List

7: Certificate in Sitar

The Program enumerates cultural activity for the students who undergo the course. It emphasizes the importance of Hindustani classical music and promotes self identity with rich Indian cultural heritage; The student learns the basic techniques of playing the string instrument and melodic recital outputs like composition, latest Devotional hymns and songs, and the composition of different techniques of playing sitar.	
No. of Seats	22 (Core intake 20 + EWS intake 2) *Note:- Revised intake, if any approved by the Academic Council for a particular year(s), is applicable. Reservation in admissions shall be as per Govt.of India norms.
Duration	minimum 6 Months, maximum 2 years
Pattern	Annual
Age	Not applicable
Eligibility	Pass in SSC
Programme timings	6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Note:- The University reserves the right to reschedule the timings of the programme.
Medium of Instruction	Sanskrit / Telugu / English
Selection process	Merit List

FEE STRUCTURE FOR EVENING WING PROGRAMMES

S.No	Programmes offered	Total Fee
1	Certificate Programme in Temple Culture	Rs.1,320/-
2	Certificate Programme in Karmakanda	Rs.1,320/-
3	Certificate Programme in Jyotisha	Rs.1,320/-
4	Certificate Programme in Communicative & Functional Sanskrit	Rs.1,320/-
5	Certificate in Translation	Rs.1,320/-
6	Certificate in Dance (Bharatanatyam)	Rs.1,320/-
7	Certificate in Sitar	Rs.1,320/-
8	Diploma in Temple Culture	Rs.2,640/-
9	Diploma in Karmakanda	Rs.2,640/-
10	Diploma in Jyotisha & Vasthu	Rs.2,640/-
11	Diploma in Translation	Rs.2,640/-
12	Diploma in Yoga	Rs. 5,280/- for outsiders Rs.2,640/- for NSU students
13	P.G.Diploma in Karmakanda	Rs.3,960/-
14	P.G.Diploma in Yoga Vijana	Rs. 6,600/- for outsiders Rs.3,300/- for NSU students
15	P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management	Rs. 11,880/- for outsiders Rs.5,940/- for NSU students
16	P.G.Diploma in Natural Language Processing	Rs.2,640/- per annum
17	P.G.Diploma in Web Technology	Rs.2,640/- per annum

Note:

- All types of fee are to be remitted through online only.
- Fee for the subsequent years of study is exclusive of Admission fee of the total fee or as notified by the University from time to time.
- All candidates are advised to keep the record of all kinds of payments and forward a copy to academics@nsktu.org.
- The Fee structure doesn't include examination fees, which has to be paid as and when due separately.

How to apply :

Applications through online mode (Samarth Portal) shall only be accepted, as per the following schedule:

Commencement of online applications	01-08-2025 - 11:00 Hours
Last Date for online applications	14-08-2025 - 23:59 Hours
Application fee payable online	Rs.300/-
Link for online application	nsktuadmission.samarth.edu.in

For further guidance & support, please contact during working hours 9-30am to 6:00pm:

For Academic Queries:	Payment/Technical Helpline:
Mobile No.: 7382585500, 7382595500	Mobile No.: 9315099883, 9440626555
Email ID: academics@nsktu.org	Email ID: techsupport@nsktu.org

Admissions into the programme are governed by

- NSU Admission Regulations 2022 and
- Part-Time Programme Regulations 2022.

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION

1. The candidates seeking admission should submit the application on the Samarth Portal only.

2. The candidates must upload the required documents in support of their application for the programme, failing which the application will be summarily rejected.

At the time of admission, the candidates are required to submit the following documents

Copy of Provisional/pass certificate of the last qualifying examination.

Copy of Marks List obtained in each examination right from Matriculation / SSC / OSLC to the last qualifying examination.

Copy of Date of birth certificate

Copy of Aadhar Card

Copy of Caste & Income certificates for SC,ST and OBC Students

Copy of EWS Certificate wherever applicable, valid for the year of admission

Passport size photos - 5 Nos.

Such other documents required by the Academic Section.

3. Incomplete applications in any respect and those received after the due date will be rejected.

4. Students will be admitted to the University in accordance with the rules governing eligibility, merit, good conduct etc., as determined by the University from time to time and as per the rules existing on the date of actual admission after interview.

6. A relaxation of 5% of marks is allowed for SC/ST students in their qualifying examination. Admission will be confirmed after personal interview and/or the written test of candidates, as the case may be.

7. The name of the student will be removed from the rolls or he/she may be expelled, if he/she participates in illegal, anti-national activities, anti-social activities, strikes etc.

10. The University reserves the right to run or not to run any programme during the year depending on the number of applications received for a particular programme.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, EXAMINATIONS & ATTENDANCE.

(a) Medium of Instruction

All Sastras in all programmes will be taught in Sanskrit medium only and the medium of examination will also be Sanskrit. For modern subjects the medium of instruction and examination will be English and for other languages, the respective language will be the medium of instruction and examination.

(b) Examinations :

The University follows the Annual system of examinations for the part time programmes. The Annual examinations are generally held in April/May respectively.

(c) Attendance:

75% of attendance is compulsory for all programmes.

RESERVATION OF SEATS :

Rule of reservation is applicable for admission into University programmes as per the existing norms of UGC/Government of India i.e. SC-15%, ST-7½%, OBC-27%, PwD-5% and EWS – 10%.

Ragging :

Ragging is strictly prohibited on campus. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given opportunity to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution.