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VAGVARDHINI PARISHAD

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Sir,

Sub: 4th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival - 2026 Invitation - reg.

National Sanskrit University (NSU), Tirupati (A Central University established by an Act of Parliament), has been striving successfully to preserve and propagate Sanskrit and traditional sastras and to establish their unfailing relevance to the modern World since its inception. As a premier institution of Sanskrit education in India, the National Sanskrit University has recognized that the purpose of education is not only to make the students acquire knowledge but also to bring out their hidden potentialities for their overall development. Conducting competitions of various kinds viz., literary, cultural, sports are the effective ways of drawing out the talents of the student. Keeping this in view, the National Sanskrit University organizes every year literary, cultural and sports competitions for students. As an extension of this same idea, the University has been organizing a four day **All India Samskrit Student's Talent Festival** every year since 2007 for the students of all Sanskrit institutions in India. Now, as a Central University dedicated to Sanskrit Studies, the Vagvardhini Parishad of National Sanskrit University is organizing the **4th All India Samskrit Students Talent Festival from 04-02-2026 to 07-02-2026** to promote literary and sastraic studies and to bring out their talents in their talents in their respective traditional shastras.

You are requested to send students from your institution to participate in the various competitions of the festival.

About the festival

The Festival is envisaged with the following objectives:

- 1) To provide a concrete platform for Sanskrit students to showcase their talents in literary activities.
- 2) To strengthen solidarity among the students of different Sanskrit institutions.
- 3) To develop competitive spirit among the students of Sanskrit institutions.
- 4) To give opportunity to Sanskrit students as well as Sanskrit Institutions to compete with their counterparts from various parts of India.
- 5) To encourage the Sanskrit students to develop skills like oratorical, dramatic, debating, sporting etc. so that they can build themselves into a balanced personalities and responsible citizens of India.

FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE FESTIVAL

Literary Competitions

(1) **Elocution on Sastras:** The Elocution competition would be organized on the following Sastras.

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| 1. Vedabhashyam | 7. Dharma Sastra |
| 2. Sahitya | 8. Purvamimamsa |
| 3. Vyakarana | 9. Jyotisha |
| 4. NyayaVaisesika | 10. Puranetihasa |
| 5. Sankhya Yoga | 11. Agama |
| 6. Vedanta | 12. IKS |

(2) **Antyakshari / Akshara Shloki**

(3) **Samasyapurti**

(4) **Rasaprasna / Quiz**

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners of various competitions.

Individual Events

- **First Prize** - The First Prize carries a Gold Medal, Cash Prize and Certificate.
- **Second Prize** - The Second Prize carries a Silver Medal, cash prize and certificate.
- **Third Prize** - The Third Prize carries a Bronze Medal, cash prize and certificate.
- **Consolation Prize** - The consolation prize carries a cash prize and certificate.

Overall Championship

A winning Shield will be awarded to the overall champion team and the points for overall champion team are counted as follows

Prize	Literary Competitions
I prize	5 points
II prize	3 points
III prize	2 points
Consolation	1 point

GENERAL RULES

- Each participating institution can send only one team consisting of not more than **10 students (for Literary Competitions)** and **only one staff member as a Guide for the entire team**. One female guide may be permitted for the convenience of girl participants.
- Eligibility rules for the students:**
 - Only Bonafide, full time students of the participating institution, who are studying Sastri/B.A./Acharya/M.A. with Sanskrit can participate in the Youth Festival. **Students studying B.Ed, M.Ed & Ph.D are not eligible. Students enrolled in correspondence courses (CDOE) are also not eligible.**
 - A participant shall not represent more than one University at a time.
 - Identity cards, showing the class of the students with the photographs, signed by the appropriate authorities of the respective university, should be carried by the participants.
- Discipline:**

All the participants should maintain strict discipline. If any participant is found involving himself/herself in indecent behaviour, influencing adjudicators, consumption of alcohol, Eve teasing etc., he/she is liable to be disqualified from participation. Disciplinary action will be taken by the disciplinary committee. However, the participants if involved in any unlawful-incidents outside the campus, the institution is not responsible for that.
- A competition would be conducted only if there are at least 4 participants in it.**
- The judges' decisions in all the events are final.**
- Travelling Expenses :-** Travelling allowance for students and accompanying staff member (**II class sleeper of shortest route**) would be provided by the University. The railway fare concession may be arranged by the concerned Institution. **The University would not reimburse the Tatkal amount if the team travels by Tatkal.**

- (a) **Boarding and Lodging:** The boarding and lodging of the participants is the responsibility of the University. The participants have to bring their own bedding with them. The temperature of Tirupati will be between 25-30 degree Celsius.
- (b) **Registration:** The participating institutions have to register through Online mode. The registration link is available on the University website www.nsktu.ac.in **30.11.2025 on or before 5:00 p.m.**

RULES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS

Literary Competitions

Not more than 10 participants can take part in the literary competitions. And such participant can take part in any three of the literary competitions. For instance, a participant can take part in Elocution, Antyakshari and Rasaprashna **or** Elocution, Samasyapurti and Rasaprashna **or** Rasaprashna, Antyakshari and Samasyapurti and so on.

i) Elocution on Sastras:

- A student taking part in Elocution Competition can participate in any three sastras mentioned.
- But no two students from the same institution can take part in the same sastra.
- The topic for elocution would be given 24 hours before the commencement of the competition.
- The time given for each participant is 6 minutes i.e., 5 minutes of speech and one minute for questions.

ii) Antyakshari:

This competition is open for all the participants.

iii) Samasyapurti:

This competition is open for all the participants.

iv) Rasaprashna / Quiz

- Each participating team can nominate only two students for the quiz (Rasaprashna) from each team.
- The quiz would be on Veda, Vedanga, Purana, Itihasa, Darsana, Kavya and General Knowledge.

Acknowledgement of this letter in case of willingness should reach the University on or before 30.11.2025.

All online applications should be sent to yagvardhiniparishad@nsktu.org

Last Date for receiving entries – 30th November 2025

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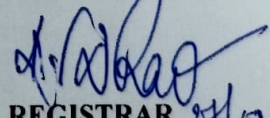
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**Any query or communication can be communicated to the following email ID :
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Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


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