

वाचस्पतिं विश्वकर्माणमूतये मनोजुवं वाजे अद्या हुवेम।
सनो विश्वानि हवनानि जोषद्विश्वशम्भूरवसे साधुकर्मा॥

- ऋग्वेदः १०.८१.७

Let us, this day, invoke for our protection the Lord of Speech, the Creator of all, who is swift as thought; may He, the Bestower of all happiness, the doer of good works, be propitiated by all our oblations, (so as) to grant us his protection. (Rgveda 10.81.7)

FELICITATIONS



Prajnana vachaspati Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Chancellor is being felicitated by Vice-Chancellor. Justice Mukundakam Sharma, Chancellor, SLBSRSVidyapeetha, New Delhi is at left.



Sri Jai Ram Ramesh, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Govt. of India releasing Vivekananda Gitanjali (An Audio CD consisting of Sanskrit songs in praise of Swami Vivekananda and introduction to his life and philosophy). Prof.K.Ravisankara Menon, Registrar ; Dr. Chinta Mohan, M.P. ; Prof. H.K.Satapathy, VC ; Prof. Radhakant Thakur, Dean, A.A. are on the dias.

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NEWS IN PICTURES



Foundation
laid by Hon'ble
Chancellor for
Heritage corridor



Minister is being
welcomed by VC

Annual day



Sri L.V.
Subrah-
manyam
EO, TTD
is being
felicitated
by VC



Prof. R.K.Thakur
is being felicitated
by Minister



Prof. Ranapratap
Sharma, Delhi is being
felicitated by VC

Prof.S.
Sudarsana
Sarma
delivered
valedictory
address of
Hindi
Seminar



Prof. KRS
Menon
presenting
annual
report of
Vidyapeetha.



Inauguration of Hindi
Seminar

Academic Champions
with VC and Registrar



From the Vice Chancellor's Desk ...



Hearty Welcome to all Freshers

With the commencement of the new academic session, all the admissions to various classes are likely to be over by mid - July and the Vidyapeetha in getting blossomed with the arrival of new students from various parts of the Country. A garden looks beautiful when spring comes ; the sky looks impressive when autumn appears and an educational institution looks vibrant when June and July (Rainy season) approach. With the onset of the monsoon, the campus gets a new lease of life with the joining of the freshers and the environment becomes more lively. It is time for all to celebrate, imbibe strength and inspiration from mother Nature and get themselves equipped to face the challenging task ahead of their career throughout the year.

All the elderly persons including the teachers and officers wish them a happy, prosperous, peaceful and fruitful stay in the campus. The institution itself extends a hearty welcome to them.

Welcoming the guests on their arrival in a traditional manner is an integral part of our Indian Culture. The Vedas say - "अतिथिदेवो भव". Entertain the guest as God. Our Saints, Savants, Seers and poets of olden days were very particular to welcome the guests and extend all types of hospitalities as and when the guests used to visit their places. Even the natural enmity is forgotten when the question of extending welcome and exchanging pleasantries arises. Not adhering to this age-long cardinal principle of culture creates a lot of problems and obstacles in our day to day functioning and the instances of disastrous consequences by not entertaining the guests properly are plenty available in our scriptures. Kalidas, a poet par-excellence, who has systematically made poetic exercises to retain the basic norms of Indian Culture , says -

"श्रेयांसि प्रतिवधाति पूज्यपूजाव्यतिक्रमः" ।

Welcoming the guests on their arrival in a traditional manner is an integral part of our Indian Culture. In our tradition, guests are always considered as Gods. Entertaining them properly on their arrival, showing proper hospitality and looking after their requirements are the main duties to be performed by us while receiving the guests.

A lot of benedictions gets obstructed, if there is a deviation from the process of worshipping the deserving ones. This is the reason why Sakuntala, the heroine in Kalidasa's Abhijnana Sakuntalam got cursed by the seer Durvasas, who felt offended because of the careless attitude of Sakuntala towards the guest. Similarly, the king Dilip was also cursed by the Divine Cow Surabhi and Subsequently he was pardoned when he served her daughter "Nandini" for twenty one days in a dense forest.

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Our new students and members of the staff are the guests for all of us. We are comparatively older and senior to the new comers in the campus. It is our sacred responsibility to welcome them ; induct them in to our family and fraternity and honor their culture, tradition and habits.

On seeing the cloud in sky, through whom the Yaksha wanted to communicate his message to his consort, living alone in Alaka Puri ; the poet Kalidas, while extending his warm welcome, says -

स प्रत्यग्रैः कुटजकुसुमैः कल्पितार्थायतस्मै ।

प्रीतः प्रीतिप्रमुखवचनं स्वागतं व्याजहार ॥ (मेघदूतम्)

Having offered Arghya with the fresh bloomed Kutaja flowers which are at hand's reach, extended warm welcome to the cloud with pleasant words with joyous heart. Even the plant and animal kingdom of Nature does not forget to observe this glorious tradition of our Country in welcoming the guests. Hence it is told in the Nagananda Natakam-

मधुरमिव वदन्ति स्वागतं भृङ्गशब्दैः

नतमिव फलनम्रैः कुर्वतेऽमी शिरोभिः ।

मम ददत इवार्घ्यं पुष्पवृष्टीः किरन्तः

कथमतिथिसपर्यां शिक्षिताः शशिखनोऽपि ॥

How wonderful is this ? Even these trees are trained to serve the guests. These trees seem as if they are welcoming sweetly through the hummings of bees, bowing down their heads as if they were, through their well bent branches due to the plentitude of fruits and as if they were offering Arghya through their showers of flowers.

Maintaining the tradition is our Dharma. Let us all chant the mantra "अतिथिदेवो भव" from the very beginning of the academic session in our Campus. Let us realise that we all belong to one family ; a family committed to promote mutual brotherhood and harmony. We should consider ourselves to be fortunate for playing the role of "Archakas" (worshippers) of a unique temple of learning, located at the sacred abode of Lord Venkateswar.

May God bless us all.

Hanurishna Srinivasan

16th CONVOCATION

06-03-2013



The 16th convocation of Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati was held on 06-03-2013. Hon'ble Justice Dr.Mukundakam Sharma, Chancellor, Sri Lalbahadur Sastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi, was attended as Honoured Chief Guest. His Excellency Prajnana Vachaspati Dr.Janaki Ballav Pattanaik, Hon'ble Governor of Assom & Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha delivered the Presidential Address. Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the scholars.

GIST OF CONVOCATION ADDRESS OF HON'BLE JUSTICE DR.MUKUNDAKAM SHARMA

It is indeed a great privilege and gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the 16th Convocation of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, situated in the holy city of Tirupati, the exalted abode of Lord Sri Venkateswara, the Sovereign Deity of the infinite galaxies.

On this occasion, expressing my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chancellor Dr.Janaki Ballav Patnaik Ji, and faculty and staff of the Vidyapeetha I offer my sincere prayers to the Lord Sri Venkateswara to bless all for the continuous and constant prosperity of this university.

In the Ancient Indian tradition of education, which is known as Gurukula system, the last day of knowledge acquiring is an occasion of great importance in the lives of the Brahmacharins. It is popularly known as the day of Samavarthana consecration. Hence I would like to convey to all the graduates of this convocation that this is not merely an event of receiving your diplomas but is an instance of receiving the venerable Samavartana consecration. Hence on this great occasion all of you should accept with your hearts the perennial values of noble living imparted by our great sages and gracious predecessors. These values and ideals set by our ancient Vedic Seers, who considered the entire world as a single family, can be obtained only through Verbal Testimony. "This entire world is my family" is the concept of global fraternity.

जनं बिभ्रती बहुधा विवाचसम्
नानाधर्माणं पृथिवीयशौकसम् ।

This glorious Earth is the habitat of fame of manifold faiths and bears in it people of different vernaculars.

The entire Earth is our mother. Irrespective of this world's diverse faiths and tongues we all are her sons and daughters. These sages experienced the real values of egalitarianism for the wellbeing of the ultimate SELF. It is indeed for the universal fraternity and for blossom of human values they ignited the inherent spark of human feeling. Hence they proclaimed:

समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानीति । किञ्च,
आनो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वत इति ।

Our thinking should be equal and our union should be equal; and Let noble thoughts come from all directions.

As this reads, let noble thoughts approach us from all ends of quarters. This is the most appropriate instance on which we all take an emphatic oath for the prosperity and universal kindred of all.

Convocation is considered a memorable and historical event in every university. Students at this moment, having gained knowledge in their respective fields through their teachers, obtain their degrees and plunge into society to take up various professions. Today is an auspicious

त्वं नो मेधे प्रथमा - अथर्ववेदः ६.१०८.१ :: O intellect, you are the foremost for us

day as on this convocation many graduates receive their diplomas and make the best use of them in their respective fields. I repeatedly congratulate all those who are receiving the degrees and expect them to be service-minded and make their lives sweet, happy and peaceful. I also congratulate those educationists, social activists and renowned Pandits who are conferred upon the honoris causa of Mahamahopadhyaya and Vidya Vachaspati.

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati has been incessantly growing by leaps and bounds in the present years. The Chancellor of this University, His Excellency Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik Ji, is not only a statesman but also a recipient of the most prestigious awards like that of Kendra Sahitya Academy and titles and honors like Sahitya Bharati, Utkala Ratna and Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya Smriti Puraskar. He is such a noble laureate with peerless knowledge in Sanskrit Language and Literature. It is due to his great efforts Sanskrit Universities have been established in not only Odisha but also in Assam. I am of sure hope that under his valuable guidance, not only in the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha of Tirupati, but also in the entire nation of Bharat, Sanskrit learning will greatly prosper.

Sanskrit is the most ancient language of world. The oldest literary monument in the world, The Veda, was chronicled in Sanskrit nearly five thousand years ago. It doesn't belong to any particular religion or time. The thoughts in it aspire universal welfare of the entire mankind of all times. The streams of glorified thoughts such as "The Earth is my mother and I am her son" and "Let us behold all the beings through the eyes of friend" are found in the Veda. The actual experience of such conscious thoughts are felt both in ancient and modern India. Plentitude of teachings are found in Sanskrit Literature for mankind to lead a healthy, beautiful, peaceful and complete life. Unity in diversity is the root spell of our effulgent tradition and respect. India is the meeting place or sole shelter of all global religions, philosophic schools and traditions. The harmonic coexistence is the foundation of our ideal life style.

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद् दुःखभाग्यभवेत् ॥

"Let all be happy. Let all be devoid of ailments. Let all see the noble events. No one should be an object of misery."

Long ago what was preached in the magnificent philosophic teachings of His Holiness The Preceptor of the Universe, Sri Sankaracharya, Sri Ramanujacharya, Sri Madhvacharya, Sri Nimbarkacharya and other spiritual masters is the essence of Indian Philosophic system and aspires only the SELF revelation and universal auspiciousness.

Sri Adisankaracharya, having written his lasting commentaries on important Upanishads, spread a new philosophic thought not only in this Land of Bharat but also in the entire global spiritual field founded greatly value-oriented teachings. More over through his ideal discourses, he took the colloquial face of Sanskrit, simplest of ways of learning and various levels of knowledge to the reach of common man. He established four mutts in four corners of the country and linked East with West and South with North and through these Mutts He spread the message of National Integration and Universal Brotherhood.

By Sanskrit learning and research the individuality of a person blooms. Ayurveda keeps us healthy. Practice of Yoga keeps our mind



stable. Knowledge of Philosophy enriches Spiritual Knowledge. In the Indian system of Medicine the place of Ayurvedic texts written in Sanskrit is a contribution of outstanding importance. Patanjali's Yoga Sutras is a crest jewel among the Sanskrit writings. Sankara's Philosophical treatise and knowledge is the pinnacle of spiritual knowledge. In the Sanskrit Literature if the knowledge of these three is attained all the human beings will be healthy by body, stable by mind and elevated spiritually. Hence to attain the physical, psychological and spiritual growth of all the citizens of our nation the study of Sanskrit is essential.

In present day society, if Sanskrit is introduced in various curricula, it will lead to many openings in livelihood. The study of Sanskrit should be made compulsory at Senior Secondary Level of our education. Sanskrit learning and research helps for the development of moral and human values of various academic institutions. It increases job opportunities. Then the employment of Sanskrit graduates will be of wider scope.

The human values enlisted in The Vedas and Upanishads, help in present day management strategies. In the progress and development of any institutions, all those values are of great help. Here is illustrated the hymn :

सह नाववतु । सह नौ भुनक्तु ।
सह वीर्यं करवावहै । तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु ।
मा विद्विषावहै ।

This hymn seems very much suitable for the study of management. The God should protect the managers and their teams of subordinates just as he does a student and a teacher. May the Omnipotent God govern them with equal grace! Let both of them earn success with endless energy from that divine source. The Working system and Learning of both may be fulfilled and meaningful. Hatred and enmity should never arise between them.

I am extremely grateful to the Chancellor for having given me an opportunity to address you all in this Convocation. I congratulate all degree holders and the Pandits and Scholars who are recipients of Honoris causa.

I conclude my speech with this Vedic hymn.

सङ्गच्छध्वम् । संवदध्वम् । सं वो मनांसि जानताम् ।

May all of you walk together! May all of you speak alike! May all of you move with mutual understanding! May your paths lead to a happy life. May Lord Venkateswara shower His choicest blessing on you.

उड़ा दिवि दक्षिणावन्तो अस्थुः । ऋग्वेदः २०.२०७.२ :: The liberal stay high in the celestial region.

ADDRESS OF CHANCELLOR



It is a great pleasure and privilege for me to preside over the 16th Convocation of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha.

Altogether 95 students have received their Sastri Degrees; 235 students have been awarded PG/Acharya degrees; 59 candidates and 50 scholars have been conferred with Vishishtacharya (M.Phil) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D) degree. I congratulate them and wish them a bright future.

On this occasion, two distinguished Sanskrit scholars Dr. Samudrala Lakshmanaiah and Dr. Ashoke Kumar Chatterjee have been conferred with Mahamahopadhyaya titles and two eminent persons Dr. Manubhai Patel and Sri M V Simhachala Sastri who have distinguished themselves in the field of social service have been conferred with the title of Vachaspati (Honorary D.Litt.). The University feels proud to honour them. I congratulate them for their distinguished service to the country.

We are lucky to have Hon'ble Justice Dr. Mukundakam Sharma, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Chancellor of Shri Lalbahadur Sastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi for having agreed to be here to deliver the convocation address. He hails from a distinguished family of Sanskrit scholars and he is a well-known lover of Sanskrit himself. I thank him for accepting our invitation and congratulate him for his appointment as Chancellor of Shri Lalbahadur Sastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha.

It is pleasing to know that the enrolment in the university is growing every year. Currently the university has 1600 students on its rolls and the male – female ratio of the students is 60 : 40 which is good for a Sanskrit university. I hope the time would come very

soon when there would be complete parity of male – female students. Empowering of women is the prime need of the hour and women's education in the past was much neglected. Only through female power the much needed change in our social outlook can be achieved and the country's progress would be much faster than it is today.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that our university has been chosen as a Centre of Excellence for Traditional Sastras by the University Grants Commission. There has been spectacular progress during the current academic session. Some new additional buildings have been constructed, extra central facilities for the inmates of the university have been created and many new innovative courses and academic programmes have been introduced. I deeply appreciate the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy and his able team of committed teaching and non-teaching staff. This has been a trend in the last so many years and I hope it would continue with renewed vigor.

I am the Chancellor of a number of universities in Assam by virtue of my appointment as the Governor of the State. But I consider the Chancellorship of this university as a unique one because of my great love for Sanskrit. There was a time when Sanskrit education was neglected in this country, the country of its origin. But the situation is fast changing and Sanskrit, I am sure, would regain its honoured place. A time would come, the situation would be so created that every Indian child would learn Sanskrit and there would be no necessity for demanding Sanskrit to be a compulsory subject at the secondary schools.

People are yet to understand that in ancient times, Sanskrit was the international medium of learning Mathematics and Physics,

अपृणन्तमभि सं यन्तु शोकार - ऋ. १. १२५. ७ :: May grief, wailing (etc) fall from all sides to the non-giver

Chemistry and Medicine, Metallurgy and Architecture along with History and Literature, Philosophy and Religion. India was considered to be the hub of knowledge.

अस्मदेशप्रसूतस्य सकाशाद् अग्रजन्मनः ।
स्वं स्वं चरित्रं शिक्षेरन् पृथिव्यां सर्वमानवाः ॥

There were many great scientific discoveries and technological advancement. A great Buddhist philosopher Nagarjuna, who belonged to this State was also a great scientist, who said "I would make this world free from poverty through the application of Science."
"Siddharase Karishyami Nirdarirdyamidam Jagat."

India was the first country which discovered zero and made significant advances in mathematical sciences and astronomy. We had great names like Barahamihira and his daughter Lilavati, Brahmagupta, who had declared that the Sun was still and the earth was moving around it centuries before Galileo. Bhaskaracharyas (i) and (ii) were known for their work in Astronomy. In medicine there was Susruta, a great surgeon who lived 2500 years ago and was said to have used 500 different instruments and accomplished miracles in plastic surgery.

The world famous universities of Nalanda, Takshyashila, Pushpagiri etc attracted students from all over the world.

However, for a pretty long period the society became static and India lost the art of innovation and self-renewal. Then came the Industrial Revolution in the West and consequent development in modern Science and Technology resulting in the Western domination of the world for more than 200 years.

Today, hundreds of thousands of Indian students are leaving the country for better education to universities abroad. Can't we build excellent universities to reverse this trend? We can. We are now a dynamic society, a state determined to achieve the maximum growth. We have got an enormous youth power which few countries have. We have resources and we can achieve anything that we sincerely desire.

The University is not just an institution to issue degree and doctorate certificates. It must be a storehouse of knowledge, disseminating knowledge to all seekers, coming under its portals. It must produce excellent teachers in order to educate the masses living outside, particularly the illiterate and the half-literate. In our country, today, we have several IITs, 500 Universities and many

famous Central Institutes of Research and Development. But the ranking, however, of our Universities in the world is still deplorable. According to Times Higher Education supplements our IITs ranked 50th in the world, IIMs 84th and the famous JNU is placed as 192nd. China is far ahead of us. The Beijing University is ranking 15th in the world.

Friends, you have been trained in one of the best universities which teaches you ancient literature and modern knowledge.

Sanskrit literature is the oldest literature of the world that contains the most valuable treasures related to human life and livelihood. It scorns narrowness of mind and emphasizes on developing a world outlook. उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्. It teaches us to pray for peace for the entire universe.

“ॐ ह्रीः शान्तिः अन्तरिक्षं शान्तिः,
पृथिवी शान्तिः आपः शान्तिः ओषधयः शान्तिः ।
वनस्पतयः शान्तिः विश्वे देवाः शान्तिः ब्रह्मशान्तिः,
शान्तिरेव शान्तिः, सा मा शान्तिरेधि ।
ॐ शान्तिः, शान्तिः, शान्तिः ॥”

This is the Vedic Mantra which accompanies every religious ritual of a Hindu.

Friends, learning is a life-long process. अनन्तशास्त्रं बहवश्च विज्ञाः, स्वल्पश्च कालः बहुवेदितव्यम्. Knowledge empowers a person. ज्ञानमेव शक्तिः. Let us have an open mind and relentless quest for knowledge. Please remember that you are the proud citizens of a great country that played the role of a Guru for the entire world at one point of time.

As you know, we are now celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, who could conceptualize an education that ensured the development of a complete personality of our individual. While defining education, he told "Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man." He further observed "We want that education by which the character is formed; confidence is created and by which we can stand on our own legs."

Be self-confident and live an honest life.

With these words I conclude and pray :

भगवान् श्रीवेङ्कटेशः भवतां सर्वेषां मङ्गलं कुशलं च विदधातु ।

॥ शिवास्ते सन्तु पन्थानः ॥

** Jai Hind **



ऋतस्य धीतिर्वृजिनानि हन्ति। ऋग्वेदः ४.२३.८ :: The truthful intellect destroys crooked thoughts.



ADDRESS OF VICE-CHANCELLOR :

अद्य अस्माकं परमं सौभाग्यं यत् श्रीश्रीस्वामिवेङ्कटेश्वरपदारविन्दपवित्री-कृतेऽस्मिन् तिरुपतिक्षेत्रे विराजमानेऽत्र ज्ञानमन्दिरे अस्माभिः षोडशदीक्षान्तसमारोहः परिपाल्यते । अस्मिन् मङ्गलमयमाहेन्द्रमुहूर्ते शुभावसरे अत्र उपस्थितानां तत्रभवतां भवतां सर्वेषां विद्यापीठस्य सर्वाङ्गीणविकासाय दत्तप्राणानां सङ्कल्पबद्धानाम् आचार्याणां, पदाधिकारिणां, कर्मचारिणां, स्नातकानां, निमन्त्रितातिथीनां तथा विद्यार्थिनां विद्यार्थिनीनां कृते विद्यापीठपक्षतः स्वागतं सुस्वागतम्, अभिनन्दनं, शुभाभिनन्दनञ्च सानन्दं विनिवेदयामि । प्रस्फुटितैः पुष्पैः यथा उपवनं विभ्राजते, आकर्षणीयैः पल्लवैः यथा कल्पद्रुमः विराजते ; समुज्ज्वलैः नक्षत्रैः यथा महाकाशः विद्योतते तथा भवादृशैः सुरभारतीचरणपङ्कजचञ्चरीकैः काव्यशास्त्ररसिकैः विद्वद्भिरतिथिवर्यैः समावर्तनसभाङ्गणमिदं नितरां संशोभते ।

महामहिशालिनां कुलाधिपतीनां महामान्यराज्यपाल-प्रज्ञानवाचस्पति-डक्टर-जानकीवल्लभपट्टनायकमहोदयानामाध्यक्ष्ये अनुष्ठितेऽस्मिन् दीक्षान्तसमारोहे अस्माकं मान्यमुख्यातिथीनां न्यायमूर्ति-डक्टर-मुकुन्दकाम् शर्मणामुपस्थितिः अस्माकं सर्वेषां कृते यथा प्रेरणाप्रदायिनी तथा आनन्दविधायिनी । हे माननीयाः ! न केवलं श्रीलालबहादूरशास्त्रिराष्ट्रियसंस्कृत-विद्यापीठस्य महामान्यकुलाधिपति-रूपेण अपि तु सम्पूर्णसंस्कृतवाङ्मयस्य अद्वितीयपृष्ठपोषकरूपेण संस्कृतस्य भारतीयसंस्कृतेश्च विकासाय तत्रभवतां भवतां मार्गदर्शनमविस्मरणीयम् । अस्माकं सौभाग्यं यत् एतन्महनीयकार्यसम्पादनार्थं यथा भगवत्या पद्मावत्या सह शङ्खपाणिः मुकुन्दः जगत्पालनं करोति, तथा “ब्राह्मी तु भारती भाषा गीर्वाणवाणी सरस्वती” इत्युक्तदिशा सुरसरस्वतीस्वरूपिण्या “माडाम् भारत्या” सह निरन्तरमेधमानः भवान् संस्कृतसंसारस्य पालनं विदधाति । अवसरेऽस्मिन् अत्र विराजमानयोः उभयोः तत्रभवतोः भवतोः पार्वतीपरमेश्वरकल्पयोः कृतज्ञताविनिवेदनपूर्वकम् अभिनन्दनं शुभाभिनन्दनञ्च कुर्मः ।

हे पूज्यन्यायमूर्ते ! जगति भगवतीभारतीभाग्यभानो !

भाषायाः बर्द्धनार्थं प्रमुदितमनसा चेष्टमान ! प्रकामम् ।

अस्मिन् दीक्षान्तकार्ये वयमिह भवतां योगदानेन धन्याः

सश्रद्धं सप्रमोदं सहृदय ! भवतां स्वागतं व्याहरामः ।।

सुहृदः ! अस्माकं विश्वविद्यालयस्य कृते ये महान्तः कल्पद्रुमाः, येषां छायायां वयं सर्वे संबर्द्धिताः, संरक्षिताः, ते भवन्ति अस्माकं महामान्याः कुलाधिपतयः प्रज्ञानवाचस्पति-डक्टर-जानकीवल्लभपट्टनायकमहोदयाः । तेऽपि अत्र श्रीमतीराज्यपाल-माननीय-जयन्तीपट्टनायकमहोदयाभिः सह विराजन्ते । श्रीयुक्तपट्टनायकमहोदयाः न केवलं लोकप्रियाः जननायकाः वा सुप्रसिद्धाः राष्ट्रनीतिज्ञाः ; अपि तु शिक्षा-साहित्य-संस्कृत-संस्कृतिक्षेत्रेषु विश्वविश्रुताः विद्वांसः । हे मान्याः ! विश्वप्रसिद्धविद्यानगरीवाराणसी भवतां विद्यासाधनाक्षेत्रम् ; आकुमारीहिमाचलं सम्पूर्णं भारतवर्षं भवतां कर्मक्षेत्रम् ; महाभारतीयचेतनायोगात् समग्रा वसुधैव भवतां कुटुम्बकम् । वनारसहिन्दूविश्वविद्यालयस्य प्राक्तनच्छात्ररूपेण भवद्भिः यः मर्यादाजनकः मदनमोहनमालवीय-स्मृतिपुरस्कारः विगतवर्षे प्राप्तः, तदस्माकं गौरवाय प्रकल्पते । मान्याः सुहृदः ! एतदेव अत्र अहं भवतां सर्वेषामवगतये कथयितुमिच्छामि यत् साहित्यजगतः यः अतीवमर्यादाजनकः “साहित्यभारती” इति पुरस्कारः अस्ति ; तेन पुरस्कारेण ऐषमः दिनत्रयानन्तरम् आगामिनि नवमदिनाङ्के अस्माकं प्रियतमाः कुलाधिपतयः श्रीयुक्तपट्टनायकमहोदयाः विभूषिताः भविष्यन्ति ; एतद् अस्माकं विद्यापीठस्य गौरवम् । तदर्थं भवतां सर्वेषां पक्षतः अस्माकं कुलाधिपतीनां कृते वयम् अभिनन्दनानि विनिवेदयामः । हे मान्याः कुलाधिपतयः ! साहित्य-संस्कृति-संस्कृतसमुन्नतिक्षेत्रे भवताममृतवर्षिणी लेखनी निरन्तरतया चिरजागृता विद्यते । भवादृशान् संस्कृत-संस्कृतिसंरक्षणनिपुणान् विशिष्टान् विदुषः कुलाधिपतिरूपेण सम्प्राप्य वयं धन्याः ; विद्यापीठमिदं धन्यम् ; समग्रसंस्कृतवाङ्मयं धन्यम् । विश्वविद्यालयस्यास्य या सुमहती प्रगतिः भवति ; सा केवलं भवतां मार्गदर्शनेन ; शुभाशीर्वादेन च सम्भवति । पुनरेकवारं कृतज्ञताविनिवेदनपुरस्सरं वयं तत्र भवतां भवतां स्वागतं सुस्वागतञ्च कुर्मः ।

हे पूज्याः ! जननायकाः ! जनमनोमाङ्गल्यसंबर्द्धकाः !

भाषा-संस्कृति-संस्कृतप्रियकला-साहित्यसंरक्षकाः ! ।

हे वाचस्पतयः स्वयं धिषणया हे जानकीवल्लभाः !

हे दीक्षानिरताः कुलाधिपतयः ! सुस्वागतं स्वागतम् ।।

सुहृदः ! अस्मिन् दीक्षान्तसमारोहे ये चत्वारः विद्वांसः सम्मानजनक-डक्टरेट्-उपाधिना विभूषिताः भवन्ति ते भारतवर्षस्य चतुर्धामस्वरूपाः, मानवजातेश्चतुर्वेदकल्पाः तथा अखिलज्ञानजगतः चतुःस्तम्भस्वरूपाः डक्टर-समुद्रालक्ष्मणय्या-डक्टर अशोककुमारचाटार्जी-डक्टरमनुभाईपटेल-श्री एम्.भी.सिंहचलशास्त्रिणः भवन्ति । एतेषां सर्वेषां चतुर्णां विदुषां स्वस्वक्षेत्रेषु यत्

मनसैवेदमाव्यम् । कठोपनिषत् २.१.११ :: By mind alone this (Brahman) could be obtained.

यत् नैपुण्यमस्ति ; तेन समग्रं संस्कृतवाङ्मयं समृद्धं भवति ; अभवत् ; भविष्यति च । यदा समुद्राललक्ष्मणय्यामहोदयाः संस्कृतसाहित्य-व्याकरण-दर्शनादिषु शास्त्रेषु कृतभूरिपरिश्रमाः, तदा भारतीयदर्शनपरम्परायां महान्तः यशस्विनः गुरवः भवन्ति डक्टर अशोककुमारचटर्जीमहोदयाः । तथैव सम्पूर्णमानवजातेः कल्याणाय प्रतिश्रुतिबद्धस्य लोकसेवकमण्डलस्य स्थायिनः अध्यक्षास्तथा भारतवर्षस्य सांस्कृतिकदूतरूपेण परिगणिताः विशिष्टाः समाजसेविनः विद्वांसः डक्टरमनुभाईपटेलमहोदयाः अद्य सम्मानजनकडक्टरेट् उपाधिना अलङ्कृताः भवन्ति । एवमेव “हरेर्नाम हरेर्नाम हरेर्नामैव केवलम् । कलौ नास्त्येव नास्त्येव नास्त्येव गतिरन्यथा ॥” इत्युक्तदिशा निरन्तरं हरिकथोपस्थापने धुरन्धराः गुणिगणाग्रगण्याः श्रीयुक्त एम्.भी.सिंहचलशास्त्रिपादाः । एतेभ्यः सर्वेभ्यः संबद्धनीयेभ्यः विद्वद्वरेभ्यः अहं विश्वविद्यालयपक्षतः अभिनन्दनं व्याहरामि । अन्ये च ये निमन्त्रिताः अतिथयः, प्रबन्धकपरिषदः विद्वत्परिषदः सदस्याः, आचार्याः, कर्मचारिणः, वार्ताहाराः तथा प्रियतमाः स्नातकाः, गवेषकाः, स्वर्णपदकविजेतारः, छात्राः, छात्राश्च अत्र उपस्थिताः तेभ्यः सर्वेभ्यः स्वागतं सुस्वागतञ्च सानन्दं सादरं सान्तरञ्च विनिवेदयामि ।

Friends, while acknowledging the contributions and support of all concerned for the all-round development of this University, once again, I would express my profound sense of indebtedness to all the

galaxy of distinguished dignitaries on the Dias and off the Dias including the Hon'ble Chancellor, revered Chief Guest and other distinguished invitees. I am thankful to my beloved graduates for their kind participation in this XVI Convocation. I am grateful to all the reputed scholars those who are going to be conferred with the *Maha Mahopadhyaya* and *Vacaspati* (D.Litt.) Titles for attending this Convocation by accepting our humble invitation. May our University further grow from strength to strength with the good wishes of all our friends, philosophers and guides and May Lord Venkateswara Swamy bless us all.

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जयतु जयतु विद्यापीठमेतत् प्रसिद्धं

कलयतु च समेषां मङ्गलं वेङ्कटेशः ॥

वारंवारं सर्वेभ्यः उपस्थितेभ्यः अतिथिभ्यः सानन्दं नमोवाकं सादरं स्वागतञ्च विनिवेद्य ; अस्माकं विश्वविद्यालयस्य सर्वेषामाचार्याणाम्, अधिकारिणां, कर्मचारिणां विशेषतः मम पुत्र-कन्याकल्पानां विद्यार्थिनां सर्वविधं कल्याणं भगवतः कलियुगप्रत्यक्षदैवतस्य श्रीश्रीवेङ्कटेश्वरस्वामिनः परमपावनचरणकमलतले सम्प्रार्थ्य विरमामि विस्तरात् ।

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मा युष्माहि मनसा दैव्येन । अथर्ववेदः ७.५२.२ :: Let us not depart from the divine mind.

MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA CONFERRED

DR. SAMUDRALA LAKSHMAIAH



Prof. Samudrala Lakshmanaiah was born on 8th June, 1939 in Katakayalakunta, Erpedu Mandal, Near Kalahasti, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. After completing primary education, he obtained Sahitya Siromani degree and M.A in Sanskrit from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati achieving first division. Later, he attended the Pandit's training course conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Government. His career began when he joined as Lecturer in Sahitya, S.V.Oriental College, Tirupati. He went on to become the Head of the Department. He was then appointed as Deputy Secretary, Dharma Prachara Parishad, TTD for a period of seven and a half years. He was also entrusted with the conduct of Purana Prabodha Examinations. He was appointed as Special Officer, Bhagavata Project(2002-2007) and as Special Officer, Purana Itihasa Project from 2007 till date.

He has to his credit, the publication of 11 editions of Srimad Bhagavata with four commentaries; he also edited Srimad Valmiki Ramayana with two commentaries, out of which the first four khandas have been published and the remaining are under preparation. As part of the Purana Itihasa Project, with the help of around 50 scholars, the translation of various Parvas from Sanskrit to Telugu is underway.

Dr. Lakshmanaiah had the privilege of receiving many honours viz., Gold medal from Sanskrit Basha Pracharini Sabha, Hyderabad, Prasasthi Patra and Vachaspati from Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Uttama Panditha Puraskar from Potti Sri Ramulu Telugu University, Telugu Sahiti Puraskar from Hindi Bhasha Prachar Samithi, Chennai, Best Citizen Award from Madabhushi Anantha Sayanam Ayyangar Institute of Public Affairs, Spirit of Excellence award from Fine Arts Club, Tirupati.

YOGACHARYA DR. ASHOKE KUMAR CHATTERJEE

Yogacharya Dr. Ashoke Kumar Chatterjee was born in West Bengal, India in December, 1933. He was initiated into Kriya Yoga in 1960 by Sri Annada Charan Sastri, later by Sri Sunderlal of Varanasi, and finally by Sri Satyacharan Lahiri, grandson of Yogiraj Sri Shama Churn Lahiree. After completing the Kriya Yoga course by austere practice, Dr. Chatterjee received the permission from Satyacharan Lahiri to be granted initiation from 1978. He is a yogi of the highest order. The unique quality in him is that he has scrupulously adhered to the ideals of Yogiraj. He has remarkably juxtaposed total domestic existence with yogic discipline as shown by Yogiraj himself.

He is a householder as well as a yogi. This blend is perfect and it lends a special charisma to him. Due to his charismatic magnetic presence many are attracted to him. He has been accorded the highest honour and was invited as the only Hindu representative from India to the Parliament of World Religions held from 26.4.97 to 2.5.97 at Institute of Karma Ling, Val St. Hugon, France convened by U.N.O. and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. In retrospect, on his remarkable expatriation at the Parliament of World Religions on love, peace and

solidarity, U.T.O. (United Traditions Organization) has honoured him to become its first Indian member.

Dr. Ashoke Kumar Chatterjee has penned several books, articles, poems delineating the subtle philosophy of man in the universe. Some of his books, articles, poems have been translated in over nine Indian languages such as Hindi, Oriya, Telugu, Tamil, Gujarati, Marathi, Assamese and Malayalam. Some are awaiting publication. A few of his articles in Bangla have been translated into Hindi. Vacaspati Chatterjee's book on poems named "Praner Katha" was published in January, 2002. This book contains 70 poems. Each of them strikes the inner recesses of the human heart. They are an appeal to mankind not to head for the abysmal depths of degeneration. The inherent beauty of Kriya yoga can be gleaned while reading Dr. Chatterjee's books. The essence of spirituality is latent in one and all. Dr. Chatterjee has endeavoured to deliver the scientific analysis through which the dormant state of spirituality can be awakened and ultimately but gradually the inevitable state of peaceful repose a much coveted state will blossom.



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SHRI MANUBHAI PATEL



Sri Manubhai Patel was born on 11th October, 1920 in Baroda, Gujarat. He obtained the degrees of B.A Honours and M.A in Ancient Indian Culture.

He left college in 1940. Soon after he joined the Civil Disobedience Movement under the leadership of Vinobha Bhawe and courted Jail at Sabarmati. He plunged into Quit India Movement in 1942. Again he was imprisoned for six months underground; later was shifted to Baroda Jail.

Next he joined Gujarat Sevalal and worked for ten years under Late Sri Jaya Prakash Narayan. He was appointed member of the Youth delegation to Russia(1957), Germany (1970) & East Africa(1971). He acted as Reception Committee Secretary at the All India Congress Session (1962). Thereafter, and was elected as Member of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

He was a member of the Gujarat Assembly also. Between 1962 and 66, he held the portfolio of Dy.Education Minister; also handled Transport, Social Welfare and Rehabilitation portfolios.

He was a member of many Parilamentary Committees such as PUC Committee, Estimates Committee, Sanitation Committee, to name a few. His other contributions include his membership in trusts and boards such as The Samaja and Lok Seva Mandal. In the field of Education, he served as Member of Central School Governing Body of Govt. of India, School Management Committee, Baroda and Syndicate of MS University. He had the privilege to be Founder and Trustee of many Trusts and Academies. Viz., Sardar Patel Smarak Trust, Morarji Desai Trust, Seva Dal Academy, etc.

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Sri M.V.Simhachala Sastri son of Smt. Subbamma and Sri Kesava Rao was born on 1st July, 1969.

He obtained the degree Rashtra Bhasha Praveena from Dakshina Bharata Hindi Prachara Sabha and got Harikatha Training from Potti Sri Ramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad and also from Government of Andhra Pradesh. He got expertise in Harikatha under the guidance of Kalaprapurna Late Sri Karur Krishna Dasa Bhagavatulu. He was the first disciple of Sri Adibhatla Narayana Dasa, Founder of the Art Form. His other gurus include Sri Y. Subrahmanya Sastry and Sri Burra Siva Rama Krishna Sarma. Now he is working as a Lecturer in Harikatha in Sri Venkateswara College of Music and Dance, Tirupati since 2005.

He is the first person to get the Sangeeta Nataka Akademi award in the field of Harikatha for the year 2010. He is an 'A' Grade artist of Prasar Bharati. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India had sanctioned him a scholarship in the year 1989.

He has to his credit, an unending list of Awards and Titles. Some of them are Harikatha Sudhanidhi, Swarna Kankanam, Harikatha Chudamani, Sri Ram Katha Sudhanidhi, Sri Ramakatha dhara dhara, Harikatha Kathana Samrat, Harikatha Gana Kalanidhi, Hari Katha Ratnakara, Sangita Seva Nirathaha and Swara Jhari from distinguished Institutions in the country and abroad. Special mention may be made of his performance of Harikatha continuously for 25 hours in 1990. He had the privilege and honour of receiving the blessings from the Swamijis of Sringeri and Badari and also the felicitation from Dr.Akkineni Nageswara Rao, a renowned actor. His commentaries during festivals in the various temples broadcast over television channels is note-worthy. Sri Sastri visited foreign countries like Malaysia, Singapore, United Kingdom and got fame and name.



भद्रा भद्रस्य रातयः - तैत्तिरीयोपनिषत् 1.21
The gift of a pure person is pure

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- June, 2013



On behalf of University family, I express my earnest gratitude to the members of electronic, print and web media for extensive coverage of Vidyaapeetha activities in promoting and propogation of Sanskrit in particular and all round development of University in general. I expect that this relation go a long way in bringing Academic excellence of University.

Prof. H.K. Satapathy
Vice-Chancellor

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

तया मामद्य मेधयाऽग्ने मेधाविनं कुरु-अथर्ववेदः ६.१०८.४::० God, make me intelligent soon by giving intelligence.

RECIPIENTS OF GOLD MEDALS

SL.No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Medal
1	SWAPNA BASETI	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal Kuladhipathi Swarna Padak Smt SB Venkatalakshmi and Sri SBL Narasimhacharya Gold Medal Smt. Kamalamma and Sri Achyuta Devaraja Bhattar Gold Medal Prof. U. Shankar Bhat Gold Medal Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
2	ITISHREE PADHY	Dr. R.N. Aralikatti Endowment Cash prize - Rs. 500-00 Navajeevan Award Gold Medal Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
3	SUBHALAXMI SARANGI	Sri Vanamamalai Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamy Gold Medal Smt. Sesharatnam and Prof. K.Dakshinamurthy Endowment Gold Medal Mahamahopadhyaya Maddulapalli Manikya Sastri Gold Medal Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
4	KANAPALA KUMAR	Sri Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal Smt. Mahalakshmi Best & Dynamic Student Gold Medal Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
5	VELUVARTHI V S R LAKSHMI	Smt. SB Vijayalakshmi and Sri SB Raghunathacharya Acharya Gold Medal Sri SBT Ramanujacharyulu Gold Medal Mahamahopadhyaya Maddulapalli Manikya Sastri Gold Medal Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
6	N. PRABHAKAR	Sri Sridharacharya Gold Medal Dr. M. Ananthasayanam Iyengar Cash Prize of Rs. 5000-00 Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
7	CHANCHAL SHARMA	Sri Acharya Vinobha Bhave Sarvamangala Gold Medal Dr. M. Ananthasayanam Iyengar Cash Prize of Rs. 5000-00
8	JAYASHREE PADHY	Varahamihira Prashasthi Gold Medal Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
9	SREE TEJA T	TTD Gold Medal Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
10	CHANDAN KUMAR JHA	Prof.T.S.Gangadharan Memorial Cash Prize Rs.5,000/-
11	LEKHARAM DANNANA	Uttama Yoga Sadhaka Gold Medal
12	P K S PAVAN KUMAR	Sri DV Charya Gold Medal
13	J SRIPADACHAR	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
14	NAGESWARA RAO SIVAPURAM	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
15	DEBABRATA PANDA	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
16	BAPI SAHU	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
17	CHINNA SUBBAIAH REDDY	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
18	SAPAN KUMAR PANDA	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
19	V P HARI KRISANAN	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal
20	ARTI SHARMA	Vidyapeetha Gold Medal

**Sanskrit Vidyapeethya heartily congratulates
and wishes for the bright future of the Recipients of Gold Medals.**

Doctorate Awarded



Sri Venkateswara University awarded the
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sanskrit
to

DR. U.VENKATA SESHU KUMAR

for his Thesis entitled
"A comparative study of Valmiki Ramayana and
Tattva Sangraha Ramayana of Rama Brahmananda
Saraswati" under the guidance of
Prof. V.Venkataramana Reddy, Director, SVU-ORI

Vidyapeetha Family congratulates and wishes for his achievement

Dy. Warden of Transit Hostel



Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sahitya
has been appointed Dy. Warden
of Transit Hostel.

आप्यायमाना: प्रजया धनेन - अथर्ववेदः - 18.3.17 :: May we be prosperous with progeny and wealth.



All India Sanskrit Women Scholars' Conference
"EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN SANSKRIT LITERATURE"
 7th - 8th March, 2013

न स्त्रीरत्नसमं रत्नम्



THEME OF THE SEMINAR

The Sanskrit literature comprises Vedas, Vedangas, Dharma Sastras, Srutis, Purana, epics, Mahakavyas, Khanda kavyas, Gadya kavyas, Rupakas etc. The women are depicted in the entire Sanskrit Literature as pillars of society and Guardian of our culture. The Vedas recognized her significant role and many Vedic seers like Apala, Gargi were women. The women were treated in esteemed position in the society. Like wise in Dharmasastras also the role of women is highlighted, in the epics Ramayana & Mahabharata. The most ideal women like Sita, Drupati and others are perfect Models to be emulated by all in all generations. They symbolise the great values like truth, tolerance and chastity and other noble virtues. The Mahakavyas, Khandakavyas and Dramas also followed this trend and we get so many exemplary characters, like Sakuntala, Parvati, Damayanti, Sudakshina, etc.

In this way not only men but also women influenced the destiny of society. The Sanskrit literature focused on the role of women and their multifaceted personality in various spheres of life.

The present All Indian Sanskrit Women Scholars' Conference is aimed at to bring to light the noble contributions made by women and to high light how they shaped and moulded society in a commendable manner.

The adorable place given to the Women in ancient Sanskrit literature shows the Indian tradition regarding the esteemed regard given to the women in the society. Unlike the western culture, women are regarded as Goddess Saraswathi/Lakshmi in Indian Culture. It is appropriate to hold a seminar with focus on the women empowerment, since women are all treated with veneration and endowed with all powers as per our tradition. It is appropriate to hold such conference on the chosen theme in the present day Context : "The Empowerment of women in Sanskrit Literature".

The various sessions held on the following topics

1. Women Empowerment in Vedic Literature.
2. Women Empowerment in epics.
3. The Concept of Sakti & women Empowerment in Indian tradition.
4. Women Empowerment in classical Sanskrit literature.
5. Women Empowerment Authors in Sanskrit.

महि ज्योतिर्निहितं वक्षणासु - ऋग्वेदः - 3.30.14 :: Great light is laid in the flowering rivers.



INAUGURATION

The Inaugural Function of the Seminar was held on 7th March, 2013. Prajnana Vachaspati Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik, His Excellency Governor of Assam and Hon'ble Chancellor ; Prof. Jayanti Patnaik, Madam Chancellor inaugurated the conference.

Dr. Bharati Sharma, Madam Chancellor of Sri Lalbahadur Sastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour and delivered Key-Note address. She threw the light on the contribution of ladies to Sanskrit Literature. While mentioning the names of Vedic Seers viz. Gargi, Maitri, Atri and others, she impressed the audience quoting their contribution to Vedic Literature.

Mahamahopadhyaya Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor was the Guest of Honour.

Earlier, Professor Radhakanta Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs welcomed the Galaxy by presenting the following beautiful poetic pieces -

कीर्तिर्यस्य विराजते भुवितले यो संस्कृताधकः
विद्वानीतिविशारदः सुविदितो यो जानकीवल्लभः ।
मुख्यं मन्त्रिपदं विभूष्य सहसा यो राज्यपालोऽधुना
भक्त्या तं प्रणमामि सादरमहं प्रज्ञानवाचस्पतिम् ॥

कारुण्यप्रतिरूपिणी सुजननी वात्सल्यमायामयी
विद्वद्वैभवरूपिणी सुललिता विद्योतते भारती ।



देशे या खलु संस्कृतेश्च सुरभिः सा भारती भारती
नित्यं तां विनयेन नौमि मनसा स्वां मातरं भारतीम् ॥
मुकुन्दकामाय विज्ञाय न्यायाधीशाय धीमते ।
कुलाधिपाय सश्रद्धमर्पये कुसुमाञ्जलिम् ॥

विद्यापीठस्य माता या छात्राध्यापकवत्सला ।
नौम्यहं तां महाराज्ञीं जयन्तीं पट्टनायिकाम् ॥
हस्तैकस्मिन् लसतु कविता शासनं चान्यहस्ते ।
विद्यापीठे भवतु भवतां मङ्गलं कामयेहम् ॥

अध्यापिकाः याश्च गवेषिका वा
समागता वा विलसन्ति पीठे ।
कृते समासामपि चादरेण
समर्पयामो बहु धन्यवादम् ॥

Prof. C. Lalitharani, Co-ordinator of the Seminar proposed Vote of thanks.

Valedictory Session

The Valedictory session was held on 08.03.2013. Dr. Kameswari, Director, Kuppu Swamy Sastri Library was the Guest of Honour and Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

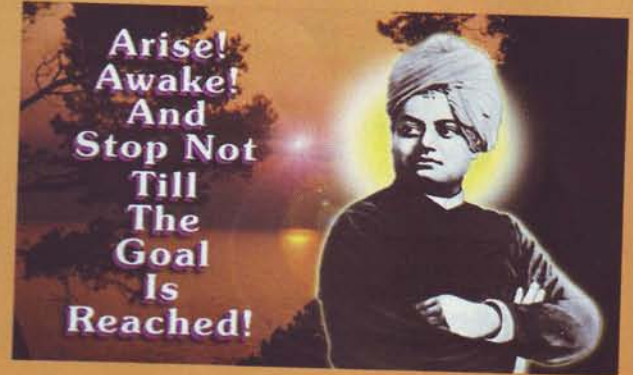


सत्येनोत्तभिता भूमिः - अथर्ववेदः - 14.1.1 :: The earth firm with truth.

UGC Sponsored 3 Day National Seminar on
THE EPOCH OF VIVEKANANDA IN MODERN INDIA
in connection with the sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sri Swami Vivekananda
To be Held in the 1st week of August, 2013

“नवभारते विवेकानन्दयुगः”

विश्वविद्यालयानुदानायोगनिर्देशानुसारं
 श्रीविवेकानन्दस्वामिनः १५०तमं
 जयन्त्युत्सवसन्दर्भं पुरस्कृत्य
 आगस्त-मासे आयोजयिष्यमाणा
 त्रिदिवसीयराष्ट्रियसंगोष्ठी



A NATIONAL SEMINAR AND A NATIONAL MEET OF THE MONKS OF RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA ORDER

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati pays its homage to the Illustrious Spiritual Master and Sage of the New Age by celebrating this grand occasion of the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sri Swami Vivekananda by organizing a 3 day National Seminar on "THE EPOCH OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA IN MODERN INDIA" and A National Meet of the Monks of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Order tentatively planned to be in the 1st Week of August 2013.

The Seminar shall have six sessions besides the Grand Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions: The Sessions shall cover the following Themes:

First Session :

National and Global Outlook of Vivekananda

Second Session :

Contribution of Vivekananda to Indian Culture

Third Session :

Teachings of Ramakrishna and Vivekananda for Human Excellence

Fourth Session :

Vivekananda's Sadhana Marga in the Spiritual Renaissance in India

Fifth Session :

The importance of Vedic and Classical Sanskrit Literature in the Teachings of Vivekananda

Sixth Session :

Teachings of Ramakrishna and Vivekananda on Vedanta

There shall be nearly 50 papers by selected scholars invited from all corners of the Nation in the said areas.

There shall be some Philosophic and Spiritual Discourses by some of the invited Monks of Ramakrishna – Vivekananda Order.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- * It intends to build the National Character of Youth through the invaluable teachings of Vivekananda
- * It aspires to shed light on various kernel aspects of Individual and Social Enlightenment.
- * It voices the thoughts of Vivekananda on Universal Brotherhood and Global Welfare
- * It hopes to focus on the necessity for achieving human refinement through Spiritual Practice
- * It wishes to steer and unite the Indian Citizens to create an Ideal World
- * It desires to unveil the practical outlook of the Vivekananda on the Finest Aspects of Bharatiya Sanatana Dharma



Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty,
 Seminar Coordinator, Associate Professor,
 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, TIRUPATI 517507 (AP)
 Email address to send Papers and Abstracts : epochvivek@gmail.com
 Last Date for Submission of Abstracts : 10-07-2013
 Last Date for Submission of Full Length Papers : 25-07-2013



सुगा ऋतस्य पन्थाः - ऋग्वेदः - 8.31.13 :: Easy is the path of truth.

PROMOTIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Sahityam



Dr. C. Lalitha Rani
Promoted as Professor
from 12.01.2010

Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murthy
Promoted as Associate Professor
From 28.01.2012



Dr. K. Rajagopalan
Promoted as Associate Professor
From 01.02.2013



Dr. C. Ranganathan
Promoted as Associate Professor
From 01.02.2013



Agama



Dr. Vedantam Sri Vishnu Bhattacharyulu
Promoted as Professor
from 17.02.2012

Dr. A. Sripada Bhat
Promoted as Professor
From 28.07.2009



Dr. K. Ganapati Bhat
Promoted as Associate Professor
from 07.02.2013



Dr. K. Viswanatha
Promoted from Stage I to II
(Grade Pay Rs.6000 - 7000)
From 27.12.2010



Dvaita Vedanta



Dr. PTGY Sampat Kumaracharyulu
Promoted as Professor
From 01.11.2012

Dr. Narasimhacharya Purohit
Promoted as Professor
From 26.12.2011



Dr. V. Sujatha
Promoted as Professor
from 21.01.2012



Dr. R. Deeptha
Promoted as Associate Professor
From 03.05.2011



Nyaya

English



Dr. Rajanikant Shukla
Promoted as Professor
From 15.04.2010

Dr. N. Latha
Promoted as Professor
From 26.12.2011



Dr. P. Venkata Rao
Promoted as Associate Professor
From 19.11.2012



Dr. Prahlad R. Joshi
Promoted as Professor
From 10.07.2010



Dr. R. Chandra Sekhar
Promoted from Stage I to II
(Grade Pay Rs.6000 - 7000)
From 18.12.2010



Dr. K. Kadambini
Promoted from Stage II to III
(Grade Pay Rs.7000 - 8000)
From 17.01.2013



Research & Publns.

History

Comp. Science

Deputy Registrar



Dr. K. Suryanarayana
Promoted as Associate Professor
from 16.04.2012

Dr. S. R. Saranya Kumar
Promoted from Stage II to III
(Grade Pay Rs.7000 - 8000)
From 24.01.2010



Sri V.G. Sivasankara Reddy
Appointed as
Deputy Registrar



Dr. G. Sreedhar
Promoted from Stage II to III
(Grade Pay Rs.7000 - 8000)
From 01.03.2011



Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Family congratulates the Faculty and staff for their promotion/appointment

मा भेमो सविक्था ऊर्ज धत्स्व - यजुर्वेद: 6.35

O man ! do not be afraid, do not lose courage, bear strength.

NSS Programme Officers



Dr. S. Dakshinamurthy Sarma
Co-ordinator and
Programme Officer for Unit - I



Dr. J. B. Chakravarthy
Programme Officer
for Unit - III



Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy
Programme Officer
for Unit - IV



Dr. C. Girikumar
Programme Officer
for Unit - V



Dr. Paramita Panda
Programme Officer
for Unit - II (Women)

Padmachala



Prof. C. Lalitha Rani
Dy. Warden for Padmachala
& Vidyachala



Dr. D. Jyothi
Addnl. Dy. Warden



Prof. KRS Menon
The Registrar
& Warden

Vidyachala



Dr. Paramita Panda
Addnl. Dy. Warden



Dr. Swetapadma Satapathy
Addnl. Dy. Warden

Simhachala



Prof. V. Purandara Reddy
Dy. Warden



Dr. Somanath Dash
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Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy
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Garudachala



Dr. Satyanarayan Acharya
Dy. Warden

Nilachala



Dr. K. Suryanarayana
Dy. Warden



Dr. J. B. Chakravarthy
Addnl. Dy. Warden

Seshachala



Dr. D. Nallana
Dy. Warden



Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath
Addnl. Dy. Warden

Vedachala



Dr. Radhagovind Tripathy
Dy. Warden



Dr. Krishneswar Jha
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A Two Day National Seminar on
"TEACHING MATERIALS FOR SANSKRIT AT DIFFERENT LEVELS"
8-9, March - 2013
Organised under Special Assistance Programme (SAP), Education



A two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Teaching Materials for Sanskrit at different levels" was organised under Special Assistance Programme (SAP), Faculty of Education on 8-9, March - 2013. Professor Rana Pratap Sharma, Former Head & Dean, Faculty of Education (CIE), University of Delhi was the Chief Guest and delivered Key-Note Address. Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Professor K.Ravi Shankar Menon, Co-ordinator explained the theme of the Seminar and Professor Rajanikanta Shukla, Addl. Co-ordinator proposed vote of thanks. Professor Alekh Chandra Sarangi, Former Vice-Chancellor, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri attended the Seminar as Special Guest. The session-wise details of the Seminar is as follows :

FIRST SESSION

Chair Person : Prof. Lokmanya Mishra,

- Papers**
- 1) Dr. Somanath Sahoo
माध्यमिकस्तरे व्याकरणशिक्षणे शिक्षणसामग्रीणां प्रयोगः ।
 - 2) Dr. Arati Srivastava
संस्कृतशिक्षण मे पावरपाइंट का प्रयोग ।
 - 3) Dr. Susanta kumar Rai
प्राथमिकस्तरे संस्कृतशिक्षणे शिक्षणसामग्र्यः ।
 - 4) Dr. A. Sunitha : प्राथमिकस्तरे संस्कृतशिक्षणे शिक्षणसामग्र्यः ।

SECOND SESSION

Chair Person : Dr. K. Sambasiva Murty

- Papers**
- 1) Dr. Brundabana Patra : भाषाशिक्षणे प्रविधिः ।
 - 2) Dr. Jitendra kumar Sharma
प्राथमिकस्तरे गद्यशिक्षणे शिक्षणसामग्र्यः ।
 - 3) Dr. D. Venugopal : प्राथमिकस्तरे पद्यशिक्षणे शिक्षणसामग्री ।
 - 4) Dr. K. Kadambini : शिक्षणसामग्रीनिर्माणे सिद्धान्ताः ।
 - 5) Dr. Bidyadhar Harichandan :
प्राथमिकस्तरे चित्राधारितशिक्षणसामग्रीनिर्माणम्

THIRD SESSION : 9th MARCH, 2013

Chair Person : Dr. Mina Guru

- Papers**
- 1) Dr. Sanathkumar Rath : भाषाशिक्षणे पाठ्यसामग्री ।
 - 2) Dr. Venkataraman S Bhatt :
विभिन्नस्तरेषु शिक्षणसामग्रीनिर्माणे अवधेय अंशाः ।

- 3) Dr. Mataprasad Sharma :
विभिन्नस्तरेषु भाषाशिक्षणे सङ्गणकयन्त्रस्य प्रयोगः ।
- 4) Dr. Sagarika Nanda
उच्चमाध्यमिकस्तरे व्याकरणशिक्षणे सङ्गणकयन्त्रस्य प्रयोगः ।
- 5) Dr. Gayathri Muralikrishana
पारम्परिकधारायां उच्चतरमाध्यमिकस्तरे व्याकरणशिक्षणे प्रविधिप्रयोगः ।

FOURTH SESSION

Chair Person : Dr. N.Latha

- Papers**
- 1) Dr. Madankumar Jha
पारम्परिकधारायां उच्चतरमाध्यमिकस्तरे व्याकरणशिक्षणे प्रविधिप्रयोगः ।
 - 2) Dr. Radhagovinda Tripaththy
उच्चस्तरे संस्कृतभाषाशिक्षणे शिक्षणोपकरणानि ।
 - 3) Dr. Gaurang charan Bhag
प्राथमिकस्तरे व्याकरणशिक्षणे शिक्षणसामग्र्यः ।
 - 4) Dr. N. Srinivas Rao
माध्यमिकस्तरीयच्छात्राणां संस्कृते रुचिउत्पादनाय शिक्षणसामग्रीणां प्रयोगः ।

FIFTH SESSION

Chair Person : Dr. Mataprasad Sharma

Papers (Research Scholars)

Suneel Kumar Sarma, Pramod Botoliya, Viresh Kumar Sarma, Arti Sarma, Mahesh kumar Panigrahi, B. Phanishri, K. Rajesh, Kompalli Shivkumar, P.V. Dhanya, P. Shrinu, E. Venkataswarlu, Sakti Parik, B. V. Laxminarayana, B. Satyanarayana, A. Manisha.

Dr.Vidyadhar Harichandan & Sri Sunil Kumar Sharma, project fellows made all arrangements for the Seminar

ऋतस्य जिह्वा पवते मधु प्रियम् - ऋग्वेदः - 9.74.2 :: The tongue of truth purifies the sweet and the dear.

“ इक्कीसवीं सदी का हिन्दी साहित्य : जीवन की चुनौतियाँ ”

द्विदिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी

दिनांक - २५ और २६ मार्च, २०१३



A two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Life Challenges of 21st Century Hindi Literature" was organised by the Dept. of Hindi on 25th & 26th, March, 2013. Professor I.N.Chndra Shekhar Reddy, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Sri Venkateswar University was attended as Chief Guest. He underscored the difference between the 20th and 21st centuries Hindi literature with regard to life challenges and narrated so many stories from 21st century's literature. Participating in the Seminar as Honorary Guest Professor Radhakanta Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs explained the beauty of Hindi language. Professor Sudarsan Sarma, Dean, Faculty of Sahitya and Samskruti attended as special guest and described the traditional values in so many Hindi works. Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Dr. Latha Mangesh, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi and Co-ordinator of the Seminar explained the objectives and welcomed the gathering. Dr.G.Mohan Naidu was the Master of Ceremony.

In four technical sessions 40 delegates from all over India participated and presented papers.



कुलगीतम् - आचार्यहरेकृष्णशतपथी

(गीतमिदं विद्यापीठस्य कुलगीतरूपेण तत्तदुत्सवेषु प्रार्थनानन्तरं गीयते)

राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठं

विजयते भारते निनादितम् ॥ ध्रुवपदम् ॥ १ ॥

तिरुपतिसप्तगिरिपतिपूतवसुमत्तिसौरभविभूषितम् ॥

बुधवरगर्जितवैदिकनादरमणीयज्ञांकृतमलंकृतम् ॥

राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठं ॥ ध्रुवपदम् ॥ २ ॥

हिमगिरिप्रसूतजाह्नवीधारा, गोदातुङ्गाकृष्णाधौतम् ।

प्रियतमभारतभारतिभव्यं नवनवसंस्कृतिदीप्तम् ॥

राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठं ॥ ध्रुवपदम् ॥ ३ ॥

अयि सुरभारतीचरणाम्भोजसेवनदीप्तदेह !

छात्र ! शिक्षक ! कर्मचारिन् ! जागृहि हे पुनरिह ॥

संस्कृतसंस्कृतिपरम्परारक्षणपोषणधुरन्धराः ।

वयमिह विश्वविद्यालयं वन्दामहे तत्तपोवनम् ॥

राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठं ॥ ध्रुवपदम् ॥ ४ ॥

भारतपावनचरणाम्भोजनिःसृतमदमोदाविष्टम् ।

प्रणमत तिरुपतिगिरिपतिपूतं सन्ततश्रीपदसिक्तम् ॥

राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठं ॥ ध्रुवपदम् ॥ ५ ॥



विप्रासो मन्मभिः स्वाध्यः - ऋग्वेदः - 10.78.1 :: The learned engage themselves in self-study through deliberation.

राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठम्, तिरुपतिः



(विश्वविद्यालयानुदानायोगस्य १९५६ धारायास्तृतीयानुभागेन स्थापितः विश्वविद्यालयः)

परममाननीयभारतसर्वकारग्रामाभ्युदयशाखामन्त्रिवर्याणां

महामान्यानां श्रीजैरामरमेशमहोदयानां

तिरुपतिस्थराष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठं प्रति शुभागमनावसरे

अभिनन्दनचन्दनचर्चा



श्रीजैरामरमेशमहाभागाः

भारतसर्वकारग्रामाभ्युदयशाखामन्त्रिवर्याः

हे श्रीरामरमेशरम्यरचनाधारागुणैर्मण्डिताः

श्रीजैरामरमेशनामवलिता आदर्शसम्प्रेरिताः!

ग्रामाणां सुविकासचिन्तनपराः ग्रामोदये मन्त्रिणः।

सानन्दं विनिवेद्यतेऽद्य भवतां सुस्वागतं स्वागतम्॥

यावद्भारतदिव्यभूजनमनश्श्रेयस्करास्सौख्यदाः

हे मान्याः जवहर्प्रबोधवचनैस्सम्प्रेरितात्मप्रभाः।

सौम्या लोकहितैकभूषितधियो बौद्धप्रिया वाग्मिनः

हे प्राज्ञाः विनिवेद्यतेऽद्य भवतां सुस्वागतं स्वागतम्॥

हे मान्यास्सततार्यवन्द्यचरिताः! हे लोकसेवारताः!

विद्यापीठमिदं भवत्पदयुगस्पर्शेण सम्पावितम्।

आशीर्वादबलेन तत्र भवतां संशोभतां संस्कृतम्

श्रीश्रीवेङ्कटनायको वितनुतां भूयोभवन्मङ्गलम्॥

चान्द्रमान-नन्दन-फाल्गुण-बहुल-द्वितीया-भृगुवासरः

दिनाङ्कः - २९-०३-२०१३

इति तत्रभवतां भवतां
कुलपतिसमेताः तिरुपतिराष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठस्य
सर्वे परिवारसदस्याः

ऋतस्य धीतिर्वृजिनानि हन्ति। ऋग्वेदः ४.२३.८ :: The truthful intellect destroys crooked thoughts.

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Govt. of India Visited Vidyapeetha

Union Minister of Rural Development Shri Jai Ram Ramesh visited the Vidyapeetha on 29.03.2013. In this connection a special function was organised and Hon'ble Minister released the English Translation in five volumes of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana and Vivekananda Gitanjali (Audio CD consisting of Sanskrit songs in praise of Swami Vivekananda and introduction to his life and philosophy) in connection with Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Speaking on this occasion Sri Jai Ram Ramesh asked the Sanskrit students, researchers and scholars to work with zeal to revive the glory of the Sanskrit language. He also said that the Sanskrit language was moving away from the masses. He recalled the role of the first Prime-Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Former Speaker of Loka Sabha Sri Madabhushi Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, a son of the soil, in getting the Sanskrit Vidyapeetham established in Tirupati. Dr. Chintamohan, Hon'ble M.P., Tirupati Lokasabha Constituency was the Guest of Honour. Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs welcomed the gathering and Professor K. Ravi Shankar Menon, Registrar proposed vote of thanks.



MAHAKAVI KALIDASA SADHANA PURASKARA TO VICE-CHANCELLOR



Shri Rajesh Ankushrao Tope, The Hon. Minister for Higher Education, Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra presenting **Kalidasa Sadhana Puraskara** carries a Certificate, Shawl, A Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/- and Shripthal to **Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor**, 25-05-2013.

Vidyapeetha Family congratulates the Vice-Chancellor on this occasion

FELICITATIONS TO SUCCESSFUL VICE-CHANCELLOR



Prajnana Vachaspati Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik, H.E. Governor of Assam & Hon'ble Chancellor felicitating Prof. Sannidhanam Sudarsana Sarma for his outstanding contribution in developing Sri Venkateswara Vedic University as its founder Vice-Chancellor from Jan. 2007 to 2010 and successfully continued for the Second term from Jan 2010 to 2013. Professor Sarma joined in the Vidyapeetha on 4-1-2013



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