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FOREWORD

May I have the honour to present the Annual Report containing some of the significant curricular, extra-curricular activities of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati for the year 2013-14 before all concerned. A glance at the academic programmes, research activities and extra-curricular events that took place during the year 2013-14 reveals multi-dimensional exercises both in the fields of teaching and administration in conformity with the aims & objectives of the Vidyapeetha, a premiere Sanskrit institution. It is gratifying to note that because of the academic excellence, fundamental research programmes, academic and infrastructure facilities of the Vidyapeetha, the enrolment of students during the year under report has gone up. The Vidyapeetha is slowly emerging as international destination for Sanskrit learning and Research. The University has followed its academic calendar i.e. the Annual Action Plan meticulously and as such all the activities related to admission, conduct of regular and innovative, as well as part-time courses, research programmes, Bridge course, communication skills, development programmes, sports and games, conduct of examinations, publication of results and All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival etc., have been conducted smoothly with the help and cooperation of all the faculties, officers, employees, students and others. The students of the Vidyapeetha won many prizes by participating in several competitions held at national level in various parts of the country and they have brought laurels to this institution. Our students have once again proved their excellence by winning the Rolling Shield in 8th All India Sanskrit Studnets' Talent Festival, 2014 for occupying the highest position in the country. The teachers have also taken part in national as well as international symposia and conferences and presented their papers. The University has brought out several standard publications during the year under report to promote Sanskrit literature and Indian culture across the globe. The execution of all the schemes under Centre of Excellence programme i.e. 1. Shastravaridhi (Course Study of selected major traditional sastric text); 2. Publications; 3. Audio and Video Documentation; 4. Audio-Video Recording Centre activities; 5. Lipi Vikasa Pradarsini; 6. Electronic Tools for Ancient Script Learning; 7. Sanskrit Self Learning Kits; 8. Documentation of Artefacts; 9. Digitization of Manuscripts; 10. Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre; 11. Seminars/Workshops; 12. Post-Graduate Courses to bridge Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technology and implementation of other schemes sanctioned by the UGC have gained momentum because of the magnanimous support extended by the UGC.

Successful implementation of Special Assistance Programme (SAP) in the Departments of Sahitya, Education and Darsanas, execution of eight UGC sponsored major research projects and two minor research projects and introduction of several career oriented and innovative courses with the support of the UGC have been perceived as one of the unique achievements in the field of research for this institution during the year under report. The most striking feature of the concerned year is that a number of students have qualified NET and some of them have got JRF for which others have been encouraged and inspired to go ahead with their academic mission. One women scholar of the Vidyapeetha

has got the Post-Doctoral Fellow awarded by the UGC during the year under report. The placement of the pass-outs of the Vidyapeetha in various institutions of the country has been highly encouraging. Much attention has been paid to ensure the harmonious growth of body, mind and soul of our students by encouraging them to participate in physical education as well as yoga programmes. On the whole, congenial atmosphere, generated in the campus of the institution because of the whole-hearted co-operation extended by all concerned has helped the administration in achieving the aims and objects for promotion of traditional Sanskrit learning and time-tested cultural values of the country to a great extent for which the Institution has been set up.

The Institution has experienced phenomenal progress in terms of development of infrastructure with the financial support of the UGC both under the OBC scheme as well as Plan grants.

Women Facilities Centre was inaugurated on 17th November, 2013 by Dr. K. Kruparani, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Research and Publication building was inaugurated by Dr. M. Pallam Raju, Hon'ble minister for MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 23rd January, 2014. Dormitory for girl students and Heritage Corridor was inaugurated by His Excellency Dr. J.B. Patnaik, Governor of Assam and Hon'ble Chancellor of RS Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 5th March, 2014. Special attention has been paid to encourage the students belonging to SC/ST and minority communities by providing them extra facilities. On the whole, much care has been taken to expand the capacity of the Vidyapeetha by developing various infrastructure for its all round development.

Once again, I express my profound sense of gratitude to those who have extended their helping hand in achieving success in all fields of the Vidyapeetha.



PROF. HAREKRISHNA SATAPATHY
VICE CHANCELLOR.

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Highlights of the Academic session 2013-14

- ☐ All the backlog vacancies reserved for SC/ST/OBC communities were filled during the year.
- ☐ 2,688 new books were acquired by the Library during the year under report.
- ☐ The 17th Concovation of the Vidyapeetha was held on 5th March, 2014.
- ☐ The 8th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival 2014 was held from 22nd to 25th January, 2014 and 25 universities / colleges participated.
- ☐ The Vidyapeetha organised community development programmes through its five units of NSS from 4th December to 10th December, 2013 and 27th January to 2nd February, 2014.
- ☐ CoE programmes have been fruitfully organized.
- ☐ Bridge course was organized for the new entrants in Acharya Course.
- ☐ Career Counselling Cell, NET Coaching centre and Remedial coaching centre continued their programmes for the benefit of all students and also for to SC/ST/OBC & Minorities.
- ☐ Women's Facilities Centre was inaugurated by Dr. K. Kruparani, Minister of State, IT, Govt. of India in the Vidyapeetha on 17th November, 2013.
- ☐ Swami Vivekananda's 150 Birth Anniversary celebrated.
- ☐ Rich tributes were paid to Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his 124th Birth anniversary.
- ☐ 6 Research Projects and 1 minor Research project are sanctioned and are under progress.

REPORT AT A GLANCE - 2013-14

1. Name and Address of the Institution : **Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha**
Deemed University
Tirupati - 517 507 (A.P.)
2. Year of Establishment : 1961
3. Year in which the Deemed University status was accorded : 1987
4. Name of the Chancellor : **Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik**
5. Name of the Vice-Chancellor : **Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy**
6. Name of the Registrar : Prof. KRS Menon (upto 31.8.2013)
Prof. RK Thakur
(from 1.9.2013 to 29.12.2013)
Prof. C. Umashankar
(30.12.2013 onwards)
7. Authorities of the Vidyapeetha :
 - 7.1 Board of Management : As per list enclosed
 - 7.2 Vidwat Parishad (Academic Council) : As per list enclosed
 - 7.3 Vitta Samiti (Finance Committee) : As per list enclosed
8. Area of the Institution (Land) : 41.48 acres
9. Total strength of the students : **1778**
10. Total strength of the Teaching staff : 81
11. Total strength of the Non-Teaching staff : 79
12. **Infrastructure** :
 - 12.1 **Hostels** : The Vidyapeetha houses on its campus seven hostels (saptachalas) namely (1) Seshachala (2) Vedachala (3) Garudachala (4) Padmachala (5) Vidyachala (6) Neelachala and (7) Simhachala for the residential and boarding requirements of boys and girls studying in the Vidyapeetha, besides housing the Research Scholars in newly constructed Simhachala hostel.
 - 12.2 **Academic Building** : The Academic Building houses all the teachers and provides the class rooms required for teaching and learning process. The built up area is 5365.78 Sq.m. A second academic building is coming up adjacent to the present academic building.
 - 12.3 **Additional Academic Building** : The Additional Academic Building
 - 12.4 **Administrative Building** : It houses the offices - Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Exams, Establishment and Administration,

Finance and Accounts sections, Examination wings etc. of the Vidyapeetha. The built up area is 1479.00 Sq.m.

12.5 Indoor Stadium : It provides space for indoor games requirements of the students and staff. It has also a Multi-Gym with 16 work stations. The built up area is 850.00 Sq.m.

12.6 Playground : The Vidyapeetha Playground is a spacious, facilitating place for all sports and games requirements of the Vidyapeetha. The area covered is 5.00 Acres.

12.7 Education Building : It houses the teachers and class rooms required for teaching and learning process of the Dept. of Education. Apart from this, it has a psychology laboratory and multi-media language laboratory. The built up area is 2005.50 Sq.m.

12.8 Advanced Computer Centre : It houses nearly 100 computers for the e-learning requirements of students. It has been recently up-graded to a full-fledged computer centre with the financial assistance of the UGC.

12.9 Sansk-Net Centre : It houses the offices of the Directors of Centre of Excellence programme, Ramayana and Mahabharata projects. Apart from this it has a e-studio for the audio and video recording of academic and cultural programmes of the Vidyapeetha.

12.10 Transit Hostel/Guest House : The Vidyapeetha has a Transit hostel / Guest house catering to the needs of all guests, experts, officials etc. The built up area is 433.00 Sq.m.

The guest house / transit hostel has been renovated during this year by adding an additional floor over the existing first floor. A lift also has been provided to the guest house.

12.11 Library : The library houses the invaluable collection of books, journals and manuscripts. It has a collection of 98,568 books and 3,897 manuscripts. It subscribes to 150 Indian journals and 10 Foreign journals every year. The library is totally automated under the Inflibnet programme of the UGC. The built up area is 150.21.18 Sq.m.

12.12 Research & Publication Building : Research and Publication building was inaugurated by Dr. M. Pallam Raju, Hon'ble minister for MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 23rd January, 2014.

12.13 Staff-Quarters : The Vidyapeetha has two Type-V quarters, one Type-IV quarters, one Type-III quarters, one Type-II quarters and two type-I quarters accommodating 22 employees of the Vidyapeetha. A new type IV quarters consisting of four apartments to house the senior teachers in the campus has been inaugurated by Prajnana Vachaspati Dr. J.B. Patnaik, Hon'ble Governor of Assam and allotted during the year under report.

12.14 Women Facilities Centre : The Women's Facilities Centre was inaugurated by Dr. K. Kruparani, Minister of State, IT, Govt. of India in the Vidyapeetha on 17th November, 2013.

12.15 Andhra Bank Building : The Bank is catering to the needs of the staff and students and also public for their transactions.

12.16 Post Office Building : The Departmental Post office is serving the Vidyapeetha staff, students and also public.

12.17 University Canteen Building : The Canteen operated by the IRCTC is catering to the needs of staff, students and also public.

12.18 ATM facility : The Andhra Bank, Vidyapeetha Branch has provided extension facility of the ATM in the campus to serve the women students/staff in particular and other in general.

12.19 Yoga Mandiram Building : The Yoga and Meditation classes for the students are conducted to the needs of staff, students and also public.

13. Academic Programmes :

13.1 Regular Courses : Prak-Sastri ; Sastri (B.A.) ; B.A. ; B.Sc.; Acharya (M.A.); MA in Hindi ; M.Sc. in Computer Science & Language Technology

13.2 Research Programmes : M.Phil. (Visistacharya) ; Ph.D. (Vidyavaridhi) ; D.Litt. (Vidyavachaspati)

13.3 Diploma & Certificate Courses : Diploma in Temple Culture ; Pourohitya; Web-Technology ; Yoga Vijnana ; Natural Language Processing ; Sanskrit and Law ; Management. Certificate course in : Temple Culture ; Pourohitya ; Functional English and Jyotisha.

13.4 Distance Education : Prak-Sastri ; Sastri (B.A.) ; Acharya (M.A.) ; Certificate in Sanskrit; Diploma in Sanskrit and P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana.

13.5 Innovative Courses : With the financial assistance of the UGC the Vidyapeetha has been running the following courses under innovative programmes : (1) P.G.Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics (Sahitya) in Global Perspective (One Year) (2) MAIMT (Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques) - (Two years)

13.6 Bridge Course : The Bridge course is meant for improving the quality of learning in P.G. Entrants of the university.

14. Projects :

14.1 Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras : The UGC recognised the Vidyapeetha as the 'Centre of Excellence in the subject of Traditional Sastras' for second time and sanctioned a sum of Rs.3.00 crores during the XIth Plan period. The following activities are taken up under the CoE programme.

1. Post-Acharya Training in Sastriic Studies (Sastravaridhi course).
2. Publications.

3. Preparation of Sanskrit - Self Learning Kit.
4. Lipi - Vikasa Pradarsini.
5. Extension of Sansk-Net activity.
6. Master of Natural Language Processing.
7. Audio-Video documentation of Sastric discourses.
8. Audio - Video Recording Centre.
9. Digitalisation of Manuscripts.
10. Tools for ancient script learning.
11. Documentation of Artefacts used in rituals.
12. Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre.

14.2 Orissa Chair :

The Centre for 'Orissa Chair' Studies in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was set up in 2001, under the sponsorship of the Govt. of Orissa with the following objectives :

Undertaking maintenance, preservation and publication of heritage texts and manuscripts on Lord Jagannathan, Mahaprabhu Sri Chaitanya and Sri Jayadeva's Literature.

To spread the eternal message among Researchers and Contemporary Society by the Print Media.

Constitute and expound theoretical framework from the primary intellectual texts of the Jagannatha tradition.

During this current academic year, a lot of work has been done on behalf of Orissa Chair by way of Seminars, Symposia and Publication of proceedings of the seminars and Published Books etc under the guidance of administration of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

14.3 SAP (Special Assistance Programme) : Three departments received UGC-SAP are Dept. of Sahitya, Dept. of Education and Dept. of Darsanas.

- (i) **Department of Sahitya :** The UGC has approved the upgrading of SAP (Sahitya) from DRS-I to DRS-II for the period of 5 years 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2018. The thrust area of the SAP in DRS-II is Encyclopedia of the technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics from Bharata's time. An amount of 31.00 lakhs plus two Project Fellows have been sanctioned. Prof. C. Lalitha Rani is the coordinator and Dr. K. Rajagopalan is the Additional co-ordinator.
- (ii) **Department of Education :** The Department of Education was selected by the UGC for financial assistance under the Special Assistance Programme at DRS-I level for a period of five years from 2009-2010 onwards. An amount of Rs. 25.50 lakhs was sanctioned towards financial assistance. The thrust area of the programme is “Language Development and Material Production”.

- (iii) **SAP - Darsanas :** The Department of Darsana was selected by the UGC for financial support under the Special Assistance Programme at DRS-I level for a period of five years from 2011-2012 onwards. An amount of Rs. 14.72 lakhs and two project fellows was sanctioned. The thrust area of the programme is **Navya Nyaya (A critical survey of the commentaries and Sub-Commentaries on Tattvachintamani by Gangesha Upadhyaya)**

15. Extra Curricular / Co-curricular Activities :

15.1 Organisation of 8th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival : The 8th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival was held in the Vidyapeetha from 22nd to 25th January 2014. About 220 students from 25 institutions participated in different cultural and literary competitions conducted on this occasion. In this connection Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju, Jnanapeeth Awardee and Second Sanskrit Commission Chairman Prof. Satyavrat Shastri, Member of Parliament, Tirupati Dr. Chinta Mohan and Sri M.G. Gopal, IAS, Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams graced the function as the Guests. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the over all champion and was given the Rolling Shield.

15.2 Vidyapeetha Annual & Hostel Day : The Annual and Hostel Days during the year under report were held on 6th & 8th March, 2014 at Prof. S.B. Raghunathacharya Open Air Auditorium.

15.3 Annual Sports : Competitions in various field and indoor games were conducted for students and staff of the Vidyapeetha.

15.4 NSS Programme - The NSS volunteers went to the surrounding sub-urban areas of Tirupati

15.5 Seminars / Symposia :

(i) **A Two Day National Sanskrit Awareness Programme** was organised for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers in the premises of the Vidyapeetha on 27th and 28th of July, 2013 for generating awareness regarding the significance of Sanskrit, Indian Culture and Moral Education. It is the first Camp of the proposed programme sheduled. More than 50 teachers from Kendriya Vidyalaya of Hyderabad Region, Andhra Pradesh ; Ernakulam Region, Kerala and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati participated in the Camp.

(ii) A two day National Seminar was organised by the "Orissa Chair" on the topic "A Comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhachala with a Special Reference to Seshachala" on 2nd and 3rd September, 2013 in Yoga Mandiram, R.S.Vidyapeetha Campus, Tirupati.

- (iii) A two Day National Seminar on "The Epoch of Vivekananda in Modern India" was organised in connection with the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sri Swami Vivekananda to pay the homage to the illustrious Spiritual Master and sage of the new age on 23rd and 24th, December, 2013 in the premises of the Vidyapeetha.
- (iv) A two day National Seminar on Narrative Literature in English and Sanskrit was organized by the Department of English, R. S. Vidyapeetha on 3rd and 4th September, 2013. This Seminar was attended by nearly 50 scholars from various parts of the country.
- (v) **All India Sanskrit Women Scholars' Conference "THE ROLE OF WOMEN SANSKRIT SCHOLARS IN NATION BUILDING" 07.03.2014 & 08.03.2014** The Inauguration Function of the Conference held on 07.03.2014. Prof. P. Geervani, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati inaugurated the Conference.

15.6 Celebration of Festivals / Occasions

- (i) **Sanskrit Week Celebrations :** Sanskrit Week celebrations were held in the Vidyapeetha from 16th to 23rd August 2013.
- (ii) **Onam :** The New Year of Keralites was celebrated with pomp and gaiety in the Vidyapeetha on 29th August, 2013.
- (iii) **Pongal :** The onset of Uttarayana Punyakalam i.e. Makara Sankranti was celebrated with religious fervour on 14th January, 2014.

ACCOUNTS

01.	Non-Plan Grants Received	:	Rs. 1729.98 Lakhs
.	Expenditure under non-plan grant	:	Rs. 1985.19 Lakhs
02.	XII Plan	:	Rs. 400.00 Lakhs
	Expenditure	:	Rs. 211.42 Lakhs
05.	Sources of Income	:	Funds are received from UGC, MHRD, TTD and other sources.
06.	TTD Grants	:	Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (for 2011-12)
07.	MHRD Grants	:	Rs. 2.60 Lakhs
08.	COE Grants	:	—

AUDIT POSITION

The statutory audit of accounts of the Vidyapeetha for the year 2013-14 was conducted by the Principal Director of Audit (Central) Hyderabad (A.P.), during the period from 10-7-2014 to 28-7-2014 and report is received.

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| 8. Sri T. Govinda Rajan | Assistant Registrar |
| 9. Smt. M. Usha | Assistant Registrar |
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ABOUT THE VIDYAPEETHA

Located at the sacred foot of Tirumala Hills, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha has been the destination for students and scholars seeking Sanskrit education for the last five decades. A veritable miniature India, the Vidyapeetha has been drawing students from all corners of India, belonging to different regions, languages and creeds, for it has been providing ideal facilities, conducive atmosphere for study and research. Further, innovative and interdisciplinary courses and state-of-the-art computer facilities have made it a much sought-after institution for Sanskrit studies. Conveniently located in the centre of Tirupati town, the Campus is very attractive with tall shady trees, well laid garden walks reminiscent of ancient forest groves.

The beginnings: On the recommendations of the Central Sanskrit Commission appointed by the Government of India during 1950s, a Central Sanskrit Institute was established at Tirupati in 1961 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India for the preservation and propagation of traditional Sanskrit learning combining it with the modern methods of research. The Government of India constituted an autonomous registered body called 'Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Tirupati Society' for the administration of the institution. The foundation stone for the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was laid by the then Vice-President of India, **Dr.S.Radhakrishnan on 4th January, 1962.** About forty two acres of land was leased out by the the prestigious Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Trust Board, headed by the then Executive Officer, Dr.C.Anna Rao, along with a munificent donation of Rs.10 lakhs towards construction of buildings.

The Vidyapeetha Society has had a galaxy of reputed scholars and statesmen as its successive Chairmen, namely, Sri Patanjali Sastry, former Chief Justice of India being the first, followed by Prof.V.Raghavan, a reputed Indologist and Sri M.Ananthasayanam Iyengar, former Speaker of Lok Sabha. Dr. B.R. Sharma acted as the first Director of the Institute from 1962 to 1970. Sri Venkata Raghavacharya, Dr.Mandan Mishra, Dr.R.Karunakaran, Dr. M.D. Balasubramanyam and Prof. N.S. Ramanuja Tatacharya served the institution in the capacity of Principal in the successive years and contributed their scholastic and administrative experience to a large extent.

Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha came under the aegis of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan – an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education in April, 1971. During the Silver Jubilee celebrations in 1987, **Sri P.V.Narasimha Rao**, the then Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India, declared the Vidyapeetha as a **Deemed to be a University** on the recommendations of the University Grants Commission under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956. (vide Gazette notification No.F.9-2/85 U-3 dated 16-11-1987). The Deemed University was formally inaugurated by the then President of India **Sri R.Venkataraman on 26th August, 1989.** The Vidyapeetha started functioning as a Deemed University from the academic year 1991-92.

Since then it had eminent personalities as its Chancellors, namely, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Pattabhirama Sastri and Prof.Ramaranjan Mukherjee and Dr.V.R.Panchamukhi. Prof.N.S.Ramanuja Tatacharya (1989-1994), Prof.S.B.Raghunathacharya (1994-1999) and Prof.D.Prahlada Char (1999-2004) served the University as Vice-Chancellors. Prof. K.E. Govindan, senior Professor of the University served as the Vice-Chancellor i/c. for two years upto April, 2006. **Dr. J.B. Pattanaik**, His Excellency, Governor of Assam is the Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha from 16th June, 2008 onwards and **Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy is the Vice-Chancellor of the University from 19-4-2006 and continues to be in office for the second term also.**

For its achievements in the fields of teaching, research, publications and promotion and propagation of Sanskrit, the Vidyapeetha has been bestowed with distinct awards namely,

👉 **Recognised by the UGC as Centre for Excellence in the subject of Traditional Sastras.**

👉 **Accredited at A+ level by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2003.**

I. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

A. TEACHING

The Vidyapeetha offers courses under Formal, Professional and Non-Formal categories for the benefit of seekers of Sanskrit learning. The following courses were offered during the Academic year 2013-2014.

I. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

1. Under Graduate courses

- (1) Prak-Sastri (eq. to+2/Intermediate)
- (2) Sastri (eq. to B.A.)
- (3) Sastri Vedabhashya (eq. to B.A.)
- (4) B.A.
- (5) B.Sc.

2. Post Graduate courses

- (1) Acharya (eq. to M.A.) in 14 Sastras
- (2) M.A. in Sanskrit (Sabdabodha Systems & Language Technology)
- (3) M.Sc. in Computer Science & Language Technology
- (4) M.A. in Hindi

Under innovative programmes of UGC

- (5) P.G.Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics (Sahitya) in Global Perspective
- (6) MAIMT (Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques)

3. Research Programmes

- (1) M.Phil. in 11 Subjects including Manuscriptology and Palaeography
- (2) M.Phil. (Education)
- (3) Vidyavaridhi (eq. to Ph.D.) in all Sastras/Sahitya/Education.
- (4) Vidyavachaspati (eq. to D.Litt.) in all Sastras and in Education

4. Professional Courses

- (1) Siksha Sastri (eq. to B.Ed.)
- (2) Siksha Acharya (eq. to M.Ed.)

II. EVENING AND PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

1. P.G. Diploma Courses

- (1) Yogavijnan
- (2) Natural Language Processing
- (3) Web Technology

2. Diploma Courses

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| (1) Temple Culture | (3) Sanskrit & Law |
| (2) Pourohitya | (4) Management with Oriental Orientation |

3. Certificate Courses

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| (1) Temple Culture | (3) Functional English | (5) E-Learning |
| (2) Pourohitya | (4) Jyotisha | |

4. The Vidyapeetha offers the following **Career Oriented Programmes** as Add-on courses with the financial support of U.G.C.

- (1) DTP in Indian Languages
- (2) Web Technology
- (3) Puranetihasa
- (4) Vastu Sastra
- (5) Translation Techniques and Creative Writing in Sanskrit and Regional Languages.

Admission procedure :

The academic year of the Vidyapeetha begins in July and concludes in April with the conduct of examinations. The Semester pattern is being followed for all Acharya regular courses except Shiksha-Acharya course. Admissions into Prak-Shastri and Shastri / BA courses are made on the basis of marks secured in the qualifying examination and personal interview. Admissions into the Acharya (M.A.) courses and Siksha - Shastri (B.Ed.), Siksha - Acharya (M.Ed.) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) are based on the **entrance test** conducted by the Vidyapeetha at National Level. Holders of NET/SLET/M.Phil. are exempted from the entrance test for Vidyavaridhi. Scholars can pursue research under either on regular or part-time basis. The admission notifications for all the courses have been placed on the University website : <http://www.rsvidyapeetha.ac.in>

For the year 2013-14 academic programmes were started in June for courses upto Post Graduation. For all courses admissions were made on the basis of marks secured in the qualifying examinations and interviews except Acharya (M.A.), Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.) and Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) For Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.), Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and Vidyavaridhi a National Level combined Entrance Test were conducted in the nomenclature of CPSST, CPSAT and CPRT respectively. NET / SLET/ M.Phil / Ph.D. holders are exempted from CPRAT. Scholars can pursue the Research Programme under Regular / private category.

Shastras in all courses are taught in Sanskrit medium only and the examination is conducted in Sanskrit. For modern subjects the medium of instruction and examination is English and for other languages the respective language is the medium of instruction and examination.

Examinations : For PG and UG courses semester pattern of examination is followed. For Prak - Sastri (eq. to intermediate) only Annual pattern of exam is followed. The examination for all the non-semester courses i.e. Certificate, Diploma/PGDiploma were held in March and April.

STUDENTS ENROLMENT 2013-14

S. No	Name of the Course	Total Enrolment			OC			BC			SC			ST			MIN.			P.H		
		B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
1	Prak-Sastri I Year	118	64	182	35	26	61	46	12	58	18	6	24	19	20	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Prak-Sastri II Year	76	49	125	37	16	53	25	19	44	3	4	7	11	10	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (1 & 2)	194	113	307	72	42	114	71	31	102	21	10	31	30	30	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Sastri I Year	87	62	149	34	26	60	38	26	64	9	4	13	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Sastri II Year	68	26	94	37	16	53	22	7	29	7	3	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Sastri III Year	71	20	91	48	11	59	20	7	27	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (3 - 5)	226	108	334	119	53	172	80	40	120	17	9	26	10	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	B.Sc I Year	7	16	23	4	4	8	2	11	13	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	B.Sc II Year	5	3	8	4	2	6	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	B.Sc III Year	4	8	12	3	5	8	1	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (6 - 8)	16	27	43	11	11	22	4	14	18	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Sastri - Vedabashyam I Year	13	-	13	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Sastri - Vedabashyam II Year	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Sastri - Vedabashyam III Year	7	-	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (9 - 11)	28	-	28	28	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Shiksha-Sastri (B.Ed.,)	97	57	154	63	39	102	17	12	29	15	6	21	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Under Graduate Total (1-12)	561	305	866	293	145	438	172	97	269	54	27	81	42	36	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Under Graduate Total (3-12)	367	192	559	221	103	324	101	66	167	33	17	50	12	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Acharya I Year	132	85	217	65	43	108	49	37	86	17	4	21	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Acharya II Year	106	57	163	50	29	79	39	25	64	14	3	17	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (13 & 14)	238	142	380	115	72	187	88	62	150	31	7	38	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha I Year (NILL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha II Year	2	1	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (15 & 16)	2	1	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	M.Sc I Year	7	-	7	3	-	3	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	M.Sc II Year	3	3	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10	3	13	5	1	6	4	1	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	MAIMT I Year (Admn. Start from 2012-13)	8	3	11	5	1	6	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques II Year	9	6	15	5	4	9	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	17	9	26	10	5	15	5	4	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	M.A. HINDI I Year (Admn. Start from 2013-14)	5	3	8	2	-	2	3	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-
	Total	5	3	8	2	-	2	3	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-
22	Shiksha-Acharya (M.Ed.,)	34	10	44	22	7	29	5	2	7	4	1	5	3	-	3	-	2	2	4	-	-
	Post-Graduate Total (13-22)	306	168	474	156	86	242	105	71	176	38	10	48	7	1	8	2	2	4	-	-	-
	Professional Course Total (12-22)	131	67	198	85	46	131	22	14	36	19	7	26	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	M.Phil	45+4	13+3	58+7	31+3	13+2	42+5	11	0+1	9+1	3+1	-	3+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Research Programme Total (23)	49	16	65	34	15	47	11	1	10	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Vidyavaridhi-2011-12	58	15	73	47	14	61	8	1	9	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Vidyavaridhi-2012-13	60	21	81	43	15	58	10	5	15	4	1	5	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
	Total (24-26)	8	3	11	8	-	8	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Vidyavaridhi-2013-14	69	21	90	50	16	66	11	4	15	6	1	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (24-26)	195	60	255	174	45	219	29	13	42	11	2	13	6	-	6	1	-	1	1	-	1
	Total Page 1 (01-26)	1111	549	1660	657	291	946	317	182	497	107	39	146	55	37	92	3	2	5	1	0	1

* PH Total Excluding

S. No	Name of the Course	Total Enrolment						DC			BC			SC			ST			MINORITY			P.H ²		
		B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T			
Certificate Courses																									
27	Certificate in Purohitya	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28	Certificate in Temple Culture	3	-	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29	Certificate in Jyotisha	7	1	8	5	1	6	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30	Certificate course In Functional English	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31	Certificate course In Vastu Sastra	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32	DTP in Sanskrit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total(27-32)		15	2	17	11	1	12	1	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diploma Courses																									
33	Diploma in Purohitya	10	1	11	8	1	9	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Diploma in Temple culture	3	1	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total(33 & 34)		13	2	15	10	1	11	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
P.G.Diploma Courses																									
35	P.G.Diploma In Yoga Vijnan (Evening Course)	19	12	31	12	8	20	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36	P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy & Stress Management	8	4	12	5	2	7	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37	P.G. Diploma in Desanadhar Aesthetics In Bakti sastras	12	2	14	10	2	12	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total(35 + 37)		39	18	57	27	12	39	9	6	15	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ADD-ON Certificate Courses																									
38	Certificate in DTP in Indian Languages	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39	Certificate in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40	Certificate in Web Technology	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total(38 & 40)		9	2	11	5	2	7	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ADD-ON Diploma Courses																									
41	Diploma in Vastu Sastra	2	3	5	2	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diploma in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages		1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
42	Diploma In DTP In Indian Languages	5	1	6	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total(41 & 42)		8	4	12	7	1	8	-	3	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ADD-ON Advanced Diploma Courses																									
43	Advanced Diploma DTP in Indian Languages	6	-	6	5	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44	Advanced Diploma in Web Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total(43&44)		6	-	6	5	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Page 2		90	28	118	65	17	82	17	11	28	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Page 1		1111	549	1660	657	291	946	317	182	497	107	39	146	55	37	92	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	
Grand Total Page 1 & 2		1201	577	1778	722	308	1028	334	193	525	115	39	154	55	37	92	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	

< P-1 Total Excluding

Scholarships to SCs, STs & OBCs :

The Scholarships announced by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for SC, ST & OBC students are regularly disbursed by the Vidyapeetha.

Implementation of Reservation Policy

The Vidyapeetha has been strictly implementing the rule of reservation for SC, ST and OBC candidates as per the directions issued by Govt. of India and UGC from time to time in the case of admission of the students to various courses Prak-Sastri, Sastri, Acharya, Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.), Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.), M.Phil. and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) and also in the case of appointments i.e. Teaching and Non-Teaching staff.

Merit Scholarships :

Merit Scholarships are awarded to students on the basis of their percentage of marks/merit obtained in the last qualifying examinations. Students of Prak-Sastri I year, II year, Sastri I, II, III years and students of each sastra in Acharya I and II years are given Merit Scholarships.

B . Professional Courses

Faculty of Education

The Department of Education provides pre-service and in-service teacher training courses in Sanskrit for secondary school teachers. It is also involved in preparing self-learning kits for learning Sanskrit and in developing Sanskrit pedagogical research. The following professional courses are offered under this department :

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	No. of Seats	Enrolment
1.	Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.)	one year	154	154
2.	Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.)	one year	44	42
3.	M.Phil in Education	one year	05	04
4.	Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)	2-5 years		22

Non-formal Education :

The Distance Education Council of the IGNOU approved the proposal of the University to start Distance Education Programme from the year 2003-04. **Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana**, Professor, Dept. of Research and Publications has been assigned with the responsibility of the **Distance Education Centre** of the University as its Director in-charge.

Details of Courses offered & Enrolment for the year 2013-14

The following courses are offered through the Distance Education Centre of the University and the enrolment for the year under report are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	Enrolment
1.	Prak-Sastri	Two years	47
2.	Sastri/B.A.	Three years	48
3.	B.A.	Three years	11
4.	Acharya	Two years	344
5.	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana	One Year	29
6.	Certificate Course in Sanskrit	One year	57
7.	Diploma in Sanskrit	One year	48

Contact classes for all the above courses are being conducted twice a year in the University campus.

B. RESEARCH

i. Admissions

The Vidyapeetha offers Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) in Sahitya/Vyakarana/Jyotisha(Phalita, and Sidhanta) Nyaya/Advaita Vedanta/ Visistadvaita Vedanta/ Dvaita Vedanta/Vedabhashya/Agama & Education. The University shall award the degree of **Vidyavaridhi** to the students admitted as per rules of the Vidyapeetha based upon the latest guidelines of the UGC after completion of their research work duly evaluated by the examiners appointed by the Vidyapeetha for this purpose. The Sanskrit version of the degree will bear the name Vidyavaridhi and the corresponding English version of the degree will be **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**.

As per the decision of MHRD, Government of India, a combined entrance test for conducting for admission into Vidya-Varidhi (Ph.D.) programme for three deemed universities i.e Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, S.L.B.S.R.S.Vidyapeetha, New Delhi on rotation basis which came into effect the year i.e. CVVET-2011 and the first examination was conducted by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. In the year 2013 it is the turn of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi for conducting CVVET-2013.

Combined Vidyavaridhi Entrance Test (CVVET) was conducted in all centres in the month of August, 2013 and all the qualified and selected candidates were admitted in the research course. Statement showing number of students pursuing Ph.D. degree in various departments is furnished below :

P. NO	NAME	GUIDE	SUBJECT	CASTE	SEX	Date of Admission	R/ PT
1	A.SHEKAR REDDY	PROF. V. MURALIDHARA SHARAMA	EDUCATION	OC	M	23-12-2013	R
2	L. VENKATA SUBBARAO	DR. A. SACHIDANANDA MURTHY	EDUCATION	OC	M	24-12-2013	R
3	A.CHARUKESH	PROF. V. MURALIDHARA SARAMA	EDUCATION	OBC	M	24-12-2013	R
4	CHINMAYA MISHRA	PROF. PRLHAD R. JOSHI	EDUCATION	OC	M	27-12-2013	R
5	BHARDWAJ DAS	DR. R.CHANDRASEKHAR	EDUCATION	OC	M	20-01-2014	PT
6	ARUPAM SAMANTA	DR.K.KADAMBINI	EDUCATION	SC	M	21-01-2014	R
7	SUKBED DAS	DR.R.CHANDRASEKHAR	EDUCATION	SC	M	21-01-2014	R
8	M DATTATRAYA SHARMA	PROF. PRAHLAD R. JOSHI	EDUCATION	OC	M	27-01-2014	R
9	SIVANAGA SANDEEP KOLLURU	DR.S.MURALIDHARA RAO	EDUCATION	OC	M	27-01-2014	R
10	BIJAYA KUMAR DASH	PROF. PRAHLAD R. JOSHI	EDUCATION	OC	M	28-01-2014	R
11	TAPAS KUMAR PANDA	DR.A.SACHIDANANDA MURTHY	EDUCATION	OC	M	28-01-2014	R
12	VISHWASHRAWA	DR.S.DAKHINAMURTHY	EDUCATION	OBC	M	28-01-2014	R
13	PRABIR BERA	DR.P.VENKATA RAO	EDUCATION	OC	M	28-01-2014	R
14	KUMAR BAGEWADIMATH	DR.R.CHANDRASEKHAR	EDUCATION	OC	M	29-01-2014	R
15	ANNAPURNA DADHICH	PROF. PRAHLAD R. JOSHI	EDUCATION	OC	F	30-01-2014	PT
16	SUNIL KUMAR THAKUR	PROF.RAJANIKANTA SHUKLA	EDUCATION	OC	M	30-01-2014	PT
17	MAHIMA TIWARI	DR.N.LATHA	EDUCATION	OC	F	30-01-2014	R
18	D.UDYAKUMAR	DR. SATYANARAYANA ACHARYA	SAHITYA	OC	M	24-12-2013	R
19	HG ARJUNA KASHYAP	PROF. CH. P.SATYANARAYANA	SAHITYA	OC	M	03-01-2014	R
20	LOHITHA VADLAMUDI	PROF. S.S. SHARMA	SAHITYA	OC	M	20-01-2014	R
21	P.KRISHNAVASU SREEKANTH	DR. BHARAT BHUSAN RATH	SAHITYA	OC	M	20-01-2014	R
22	T.P.GOPALA KRISHNA	PROF. G.S.R. KRISHNA MURTHY	SAHITYA	OC	M	21-01-2014	R
23	ASHOK BABU DEVARAMPATI	DR. C. LALITHARANI	SAHITYA	SC	M	21-01-2014	R
24	PRADYUT KUMAR DAS	DR. BHARAT BHUSAN RATH	SAHITYA	SC	M	21-01-2014	R
25	J.CHANDRA SEKHAR	DR. C. LALITHARANI	SAHITYA	OC	M	21-01-2014	PT
26	K.SREECHANDANA	PROF. G.S.R.KRISHNA MURTHY	SAHITYA	BC	F	21-01-2014	PT

P. NO	NAME	GUIDE	SUBJECT	CASTE	SEX	Date of Admission	R/PT
27	SRAVANTHI CHINNLABOYINA	DR. BHARAT BHUSAN RATH	SAHITYA	BC	F	21-01-2014	R
28	SAYANTA MAHATO	PROF. CH. P.SATYANARAYANA	SAHITYA	OBC	M	21-01-2014	R
29	CHANDRAMANI DEBTA	DR. BHARAT BHUSAN RATH	SAHITYA	OC	M	22-01-2014	R
30	D.SIVAPRASAD BABU	DR. BHARAT BHUSAN RATH	SAHITYA	SC	M	22-01-2014	R
31	K.HARI KRISHNA	DR. BHARAT BHUSAN RATH	SAHITYA	OC	M	22-01-2014	R
32	NARENDRA ARYA	DR.C.RANGANATHAN	SAHITYA	OBC	M	23-01-2014	R
33	ANANDA MANIKANTA GANESH .S	DR. GYANARANJAN PANDA	SAHITYA	OC	M	24-01-2014	PT
34	AMARANATH K	DR. BHARAT BHUSAN RATH	SAHITYA	BC	M	24-01-2014	R
35	VED PRAKASH JOSHI	DR.K.RAJAGOPALAN	SAHITYA	OC	M	27-01-2014	PT
36	R SREEHARI	PROF.C.LALITHA RANI	SAHITYA	OC	M	27-01-2014	PT
37	KRISHNA PHANEEDRA K	DR.R.SADASIVA MURTHY	SAHITYA	OC	M	31-01-2014	PT
38	V SRINIVASANARAYANA	PROF.R.L.N.SHASTRI	VYAKARANA	OC	M	21-10-2014	R
39	SANTOSH MAJHI	PROF.RAJANIKANTA SHUKLA	VYAKARANA	ST	M	27-01-2014	PT
40	ROOPA HEGDE	PROF. S.S.MURTHY	VYAKARANA	OC	F	29-01-2014	R
41	PRADIP SING	PROF. RAJANIKANTA SHUKLA	VYAKARANA	ST	M	31-01-2014	R
42	DHARMA DASAN V.	DR. V. UNNIKRISHNAN NAMPIYATHIRI	JYOTISHA	OBC	M	23-12-2013	R
43	V.S.ANNAPOORNESWARI	PROF. A. SRIPADA BHAT	JYOTISHA	OC	F	24-12-2013	R
44	HRUSHIKESH SAHU	DR. KRISHNESHWAR JHA	JYOTISHA	OBC	M	30-12-2013	R
45	ISHWARACHANDRA M	DR.A.SRIPADA BHAT	JYOTISHA	OC	M	23-01-2014	R
46	JONNAVITHULA VENKATARAMA SARMA	DR.A.SRIPADA BHAT	JYOTISHA	OC	M	31-01-2014	PT
47	PALASH SANTRA	DR. K. GANAPATHI BHAT	ADVAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	30-01-2014	R
48	SHINDE MANAJ ANGAD	DR. K. GANAPATHI BHAT	ADVAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	18-12-2013	R
49	JNANESHA MARATE	PROF. M.L.N.MURTY	ADVAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	23-12-2013	R
50	MANOJID MUKHERJEE	DR. K.VISWANATH	ADVAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	02-01-2014	R

P NO	NAME	GUIDE	SUBJECT	CASTE	SEX	DOA	R/ PT
51	CHIRANJIT MONDAL	DR.K.VISWANATH	ADVAITA VEDANTA	OBC	M	28-01-2014	R
52	SUDESHNA DASH	DR.K.GANAPATI BHAT	ADVAITA VEDANTA	OC	F	30-01-2014	R
53	J.SRIPAD ACHAR	PROF. NARASIMHACHAR PUROHIT	DWAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	26-12-2013	R
54	NARASIMA KR	PROF. NARASIMHACHAR PUROHIT	DWAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	30-12-2013	R
55	VINAY PADASALAGI	PROF. NARASIMHACHAR PUROHIT	DWAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	31-01-2014	R
56	VENU GOPAL PUROHIT	DR. NARAYANA	DWAITA VEDANTA	OC	M	31-01-2014	R
57	DS VISHNUKANTH	PROF. V.S.V.B CHARYULU	AGAMA	OC	M	19-12-2013	R
58	SS SIVAPRASAD SHARMA	PROF. T.V RAGVACHARYULU	AGAMA	OC	M	20-12-2013	R
59	T.SREE TEJA	PROF. T.V RAGVACHARYULU	AGAMA	OC	M	23-12-2012	R
60	P NEELAKANTAM	PROF.T.V.RAGHAVACHARYULU	AGAMA	OC	M	22-01-2014	PT
61	SOUMYA RANJAN PRADHAN	DR. PARAMITA PANDA	PURANETIH ASA	OBC	M	30-12-2014	R
62	PHANI AJAY SARMA SWARNA	DR.PARAMITA PANDA	PURANETIH ASA	OC	M	30-01-2014	PT
63	ARWDHUTI DAS	DR. S.S. MAHAPATRA	DHARMA SASTRA	OC	F	19-12-2013	R
64	SABITA BISWAL	DR. S.S. MAHAPATRA	DHARMA SASTRA	OBC	F	26-12-2013	R
65	PREETHI PARAMESWARI MAHANTI	DR. S.S. MAHAPATRA	DHARMA SASTRA	OC	F	26-12-2013	R
66	S.NAGESWARA RAO	DR. T.S.R.NARAYANA	MIMAMSA	OC	M	24-12-2013	R
67	NEENU	DR.D.JYOTHI	SAMKHYA YOGA	SC	F	28-01-2014	R
68	JAGANNATH RATH	DR. NIRANJAN MISHRA	VEDA BHASHYAM	OC	M	24-12-2014	R
69	GOVINDA PRASAD ADHIKARI	DR.NIRANJAN MISHRA	VEDA BHASHYAM	OC	M	27-01-2014	PT

Details of Ph.D. degrees awarded by the Vidyapeetha during the year under report :

Sl. No.	Student Name	Subject	Guide	Date of Award
1	Ram Babu Jha	Education	Prof. Prahlad R.Joshi	02.04.13
2	Surya Prakash Gouttam	P.Jyotisha	Dr. Krishneswar Jha	04.04.13
3	Bhagya Singh Gurjar	Education	Prof. Rajanikant shukla	29.05.13
4	K.Dayanidhi	V.Vedanta	Dr. Chakravarthy Raghavan	17.06.13
5	Debabrata Bera	Sahitya	Dr. C.Ranganathan	17.06.13
6	Ekkurti Venkateswarlu	Education	Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma	17.06.13
7	Madan Singh	Education	Dr. Rajanikanth Shukla	17.06.13
8	S.Krishna	Education	Dr. K.Kadambini	17.06.13
9	V.Pavani	Sahitya	Prof. Ch.P.Satyanarayana	18.06.13
10	Madhavi Komanduri	Sahitya	Dr. C.Ranganathan	27.07.13
11	Abinash Gayen	Sahitya	Dr. K.Rajagopalan	27.07.13
12	A.Chandra Jyothi	Sahitya	Dr. K.Suryanarayana	27.07.13
13	Bhajahari Das	A.Vedanta	Prof.M.S.Subrahmanya Sarma	29.07.13
14	Basanta Kumar Ray Mohapatra	Dharmasastra	Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy	29.07.13
15	Jaywant Chaudhari	Vyakarana	Prof. J.Ramakrishna	29.07.13
16	Prakash Chandra Mishra	Puranetihasa	Dr. Sitanshubhusan Panda	29.07.13
17	Devan.E.M.	Nyaya	Prof. O.S.Ramalal Sharma	19.08.13
18	Satyajit Panda	Nyaya	Prof. K.E.Govindan	27.08.13
19	Venkataramana Bhat	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R.Krishnamurthy	22.09.13
20	Veerabrahman.G	Sahitya	Dr. K.Rajagopalan	22.09.13
21	K.E.Gopala Desikan	Nyaya	Prof. O.S.Ramalal Sharma	24.09.13
22	S.K.Asraf Ali	A.V.	Dr. K.Viswanath	05.10.13
23	R.Vitobachar	Nyaya	Prof. O.S.Ramalal Sharma	28.10.13
24	B.Balasiva Kumar	Sahitya	Prof. C.Lalitha Rani	30.11.13
25	Chhagan Lal Sharma	Vyakarana	Prof. K.V.Ramakrishnama-charyulu	31.11.13
26	M.G.Nandana Rao	Vyakarana	Prof. K.V.Ramakrishnama-charyulu	13.12.13
27	Ranjan Kumar Dash	Education	Dr. P.Venkat Rao	13.12.13
28	Sridhar.S	Sabdabodha	Prof. R.Lakshminarasimha Sastry Dr. Srinivasa Varakhedi	17.12.13
29	Dandu Padmaja	Sahitya	Dr. Ranisadasiva Murthy	28.12.13
30	Priyadarshini Mallula.I	Vyakarana	Prof. S.Satyanarayana Murthy	31.12.13
31	G.Rajasekhar Reddy	Sahitya	Dr. Viroopaksha V.Jaddipal	07.01.14
32	Pasumarthi Srinu	Education	Dr. S.Dakshinamurthy Sarma	27.01.14
33	Amareswara Kumar Grandi	Puranetihasa	Dr. Paramita Panda	30.01.14
34	K.L.Pavan Kumar	D.Vedanta	Prof. Narasimhachar Purohit	12.02.14
35	DVY Narayana Sarma	A.Vedanta	Prof. O.S.R.L.Sarma	17.02.14
36	Rotta Ganapati Rao	Sahitya	Dr. S.Muralidhar Rao	18.02.14
37	Paleti Nageswara Rao	Sahitya	Prof. C.Lalitha Rani	21.02.14
38	D.Rekha	Sahitya	Prof. C.Lalitha Rani	21.02.14
39	Sunita Patra	Sahitya	Dr. Satyanarayan acharya	22.02.14
40	V.Kalpana	Sahitya	Prof. K.Ramasuryanarayana	22.02.14
41	Ramakrishna Bhat.K	Vyakarana	Prof. J.Ramakrishna	24.02.14
42	R.Geetha	Vyakarana	Prof. J.Ramakrishna	24.02.14
43	P.Lalitha	Sahitya	Dr. K.Rajagopalan	02.03.14
44	Mahabala Rao.M.G.	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R.Krishnamurthy	02.03.14
45	Soumya.M	A.Vedanta	Dr. K.Ganapati Bhat	03.03.14
46	B.V.Lakshmi Narayana	Education	Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma	27.03.14
47	K.Ramanujacharyulu	Vyakarana	Prof. J.Ramakrishna	28.03.14

C. PUBLICATIONS

Titles published : The University published the following valuable publications during the year 2013-2014.

Name of the book	Author/Editor	General Editor
1. Valmiki Ramayana - Sundara Kanda	Prof. P.M. Nayak & Prof. Geervani Prof. R.K. Thakur (Managing Editor)	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
2. Vakroktisiddhantadrustya Uttara- ramacharitasya Adhyayanam	Dr. V. Suryaprabha	Prof. H.K. Satapathy

SEMUSHI - Newsletter of University :

The University regularly publishes a bi-monthly in-house magazine called *SEMUSHI*. This news letter focuses on the overall activities of the Vidyapeetha and is sent to all the universities of India and VIPs. Dr. K. Rajagopalan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sahitya is the Editor of *SEMUSHI*.

Departmental Journals :

(1) Department Education - **Sikshaloka** ; (2) Dept. of Sahitya - **Rasadhuni**

D. TRAINING

A. REMEDIAL COACHING CENTRE

Objective : The Vidyapeetha has started Remedial Coaching Centre for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority students from the academic year 2007-08 with the financial assistance of University Grants Commission under XI plan grants. This Coaching centre has been conducting teaching classes for the students belonging to SC, ST and Minority categories. The students belonging to other categories and who are in need are also permitted to attend the coaching classes.

Coaching Classes for the academic year 2013-14 : Remedial coaching classes started in September, 2013 and closed in December, 2013. The classes were conducted successfully.

Remedial Coaching Centre covered courses for the year 2013-14 : Remedial coaching classes conducted for the students belong to SC, ST and Minority categories for all Sastras of (1) Acharya I Year (2) Acharya II Year (3) Sastri I Year (4) Sastri II Year (5) Sastri III Year (6) Prak-Sastri I Year (7) Prak-Sastri II Year and (8) Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.). About 569 students were benefitted by the coaching. About 49 Faculty members were engaged to teach the classes. The Remedial coaching centre supplied study material and conducted exams from time to time. Prof. GSR Krishna Murthy was the Co-ordinator for the programme.

B. Shastra varidhi short term course on Jyotisha (05-07-2013 to 05-08-2013) :

As a part of the Centre of Excellence Programme one month Shastra Varidhi Short Term Course on Jyotisha was organised from 05-07-2013 to 05-08-2013. Prof. Radhakant Thakur was the Co-ordinator of the Course. Many distinguished scholars experts in Jyotirvijana delivered lectures on various aspects of Jyotisha Sastra. Prof.K.R.S.Menon was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function and Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor was the President. At the Valedictory Function Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor distributed Certificates to the participant students.

E. SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

A. NATIONAL SANSKRIT AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Promoted by MHRD, Govt. of India 27th and 28th July, 2013

A Two Day National Sanskrit Awareness Programme was organised for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers in the premises of the Vidyapeetha on 27th and 28th of July, 2013 for generating awareness regarding the significance of Sanskrit, Indian Culture and Moral Education. It is the first Camp of the proposed programme scheduled. More than 50 teachers from Kendriya Vidyalaya of Hyderabad Region, Andhra Pradesh ; Ernakulam Region, Kerala and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati participated in the Camp.

Shri D.Venkateswarulu, Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Tirupati was the Local Co-ordinator of the Programme and Dr.Rani Sadasiva Murty, Associate Professor in Sahitya of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati is the Programme Co-ordinator of the event.

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

The Inaugural Function was held on 27th July, 2013 at 10.00 A.M in the Brim-packed Seminar Hall of the Academic Building of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. The Camp commenced with the divine Vedic Prayer followed by Saraswati Vandana by the Students of the Vidyapeetha. Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. Ravva Srihari, Former Vice-Chancellor of Dravidian University and presently the Chief Editor of TTD Publications was the Chief Guest and Prof.Harekrishna



Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, RSVP was the President of the Function. Prof. K.R.S.Menon, the then Registrar of the Vidyapeetha welcomed the Guests and dignitaries ; Prof.Radhakanta Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs, RSVP elaborated the details of the objectives of the Camp. Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty, the Programme Co-ordinator gave the session wise details of the 2-day Camp Programme.

THE MESSAGE OF THE CHIEF GUEST

Prof. Ravva Srihari, the Chief Guest of the Camp, emphasized the necessity in the contemporary age to opt for Sanskrit learning in order to prepare technical glossaries and lexicons in any and every regional language of India for different scientific and technological subjects in the academic field. He also mentioned that there are a good number of Sanskrit works on disciplines like Mathematics, Architectural Science, Aeronautics, Medicine, Political Science, Ethics etc., which have all time utility for the socio-economic, political and scientific and moral development of the nation.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH

Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha in his presidential address underscored the need for learning this language in the present day situation. At the outset he expressed his deep sense of gratitude to the MHRD, Government of India for entrusting this great task to Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth to conduct this kind of Sanskrit Awareness camps to the teachers of various national institutions. In this connection he said that it is the teachers who can mould and uplift the society. In order to mould it in a proper manner a proper medium is necessary. Sanskrit, according to him, is the most appropriate medium. The genesis of Indian Culture, the genesis of value based education and the genesis of all noble principles of human living is Sanskrit. The genesis of Bharatiya Dharma too is Sanskrit. Dharma is the way of life and it is the code of human conduct beyond all sectarian differences. To lead a Dharmic life learning Sanskrit is a prerequisite. He stated that KARUNA, JNANA and KARMA, of which the three great human-icons Buddha, Adi Sankara and Swami Vivekananda, can be adapted in our day to day life for our ultimate success. These three are essential for the physical, mental and spiritual growth of all individuals and the entire society in a very healthy environment. It is Sanskrit which can rightly help in achieving this. This igniting speech of the Vice chancellor left a highly positive impression over the participants.

With the vote of thanks rendered by Shri VS Prasad, Kendriya Vidyalaya 1, Tirupati the inaugural session was over. After the Inaugural session various academic sessions continued. They are as follows:

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

In this Session Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty, the Programme Co-ordinator of the Camp elucidated to the participants the necessity of Sanskrit in preserving Indian Culture, Indian Languages, Indian Scientific Heritage and the essential ethical principles for strengthening Indian way of thinking in the modern age.

FACETS OF SANSKRIT

Dr. V.V.Jaddipal, Professor Department of Research and Publications, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, gave a stimulating power point presentation on the topic FACETS OF SANSKRIT.

SANSKRIT QUIZ

Dr. C. Ranganathan Associate Professor in Department of Sahitya conducted Sanskrit Literary Quiz for the participants.

RASA SANDHYA

This is the last of the events of the first day in which participants from different regions sang songs of different kinds very melodiously in Sanskrit.

YOGA AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

Dr. A. Rajendra Reddy and Dr. D. Jyothi took a session on Yoga Practice and Stress Management at Yogamandiram of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth in the early morning from 6.00AM to 8.00AM for all the participants.

RELEVANCE OF SANSKRIT IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Sanskrit has all time relevance to human society not just confining to any region of India. It can perfectly represent Indian way of living which is ideal for being followed by all. Moreover Sanskrit has great inner power to unite all Indians beyond their regional linguistic differences. It can strengthen all regional languages too. It has equal capacity with all other modern streams of education in providing jobs to all those who study Sanskrit as their main subject. Even the Indian Culture is always influenced by this language. With this as the theme an interactive session was conducted by Dr. Satyanarayana Acharya. Associate Professor in the Department of Sahitya.

SANSKRIT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

There are several independent treatises pertaining to various sciences found in ancient Sanskrit literature. The plethora of such collection covers the fields like all branches of Mathematics, Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Acoustics, Environmental Studies, Phonetics, Gemmology, Medicine, Meteorology, Architecture etc.

Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murthy, Head of the department of Sahitya, gave an attractive presentation of various concepts belonging to all such scientific branches of ancient Indian lore.

SANSKRIT AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND ANCIENT INDIAN MANAGEMENT SKILLS

In this session, Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty gave a power point presentation on various literary sources for personality development and ancient Indian Management skills as found in the Vedas, Puranas, Epics, Kavyas and other literary sources. The lectures encompassed the skills related to Self Management, Work Management, Crisis Management, Disaster Management, Communication Skills, Delegation of powers and so on.

VALEDICTORY MESSAGE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND OTHER GUESTS

In the Valedictory Session Hon'ble Vice Chancellor left a much valuable message to all the participants to invite Sanskrit into their lives to whichever subject they may belong to. This is for the purpose of understanding and uplifting the Indian culture, to promote the value based education for the better living of the future student generations and also for an effective improvement of

linguistic skills of their own regional languages with the help of good and thorough Sanskrit knowledge. So that he feels that the Indian Society will see an auspicious way of cultured environment striving for universal brotherhood. He felt it was not the end of the camp but is a great beginning in the lives of all, for a life time learning through the process of assimilation, realization, practice, and transmission into a perfect human being through Sanskrit.

Rudrayya, Incharge Principal of KV1, Tirupati - emphasized that to protect Indian culture, we need to learn Sanskrit and protect Sanskrit. He also declared that everyone should take a vow to make Sanskrit a regular subject right from primary level.

Prof. KRS Menon, the then Registrar - observed that Indian culture is not use and throw culture. It is use and grow culture. Most of the sections of Sanskrit literature were misunderstood in the middle ages. He suggested that those sections be reread and properly be transmitted to the future generations. Modern education emphasizes on the need of the three Rs - Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Sanskrit education adds four more Rs to these three: Rights, Responsibilities, Relationship and Recreation without which human living is in vain, he observed.

Prof. Radhakanth Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs - opined that modern education is the source of all problems and creates barriers in human relationship. A modern educated man doesn't even pay respect to his parents, where as Sanskrit education strengthens human values. This education solves all kinds of human problems.

Smt. P. Vijaya Rajeswari, KV2, AFA, Hyderabad - said that the serene surroundings of the Vidyapeetha and tranquility in which Sanskrit knowledge is imparted reminded her of the Gurukula system of olden days. She thought it was the most befitting to describe the Vidyapeetha as "Modern Gurukulam".

V. Shri Krishna, PRT, Tirumalagiri -

declared that through this camp they could understand' the necessity of learning Sanskrit for learning about our Indian culture and values. At present German is offered in Kendriya Vidyalayas as an optional substitute for Sanskrit. He suggested that Sanskrit should be made a regular language of learning not as an optional one like a foreign language German.

Ishanth Dev Neerad, PRT (Music), Ernakulam - asserted that it is today's necessity to learn Sanskrit. Sanskrit is the base of our Indian culture. Our culture is the greatest of all cultures in the world. Sanskrit gives us a new direction. Sanskrit is the key for all solutions of our problems.

B. Two Day National Seminar on "A Comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhachala with a special reference to Seshachala"

A two day National Seminar was organised by the "Orissa Chair" on the topic "A Comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhachala with a Special Reference to Seshachala" on 2nd and 3rd September, 2013 in Yoga Mandiram, R.S.Vidyapeetha Campus, Tirupati. Dr.Radha Govinda Tripathy & Dr.Gyana Ranjan Panda were the Co-ordinator and Addl.Co-ordinator of the Seminar.

INAUGURAL SESSION

The Inaugural Session was held on 02.11.2013 at 10 a.m. in Conference Hall of Administrative Building. It was started with Vedic Chanting performed by the Vidyapeetha Veda Pandits. On this occasion Sri Sri Sri Baba Sachidananda Das Swamiji Maharaj, President of Sri Jagannath Chetana Gaveshana Pratisthanam, Puri attended as Chief Guest and



Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, RSVP presided over the function. More than 30 numbers of scholars participated in the Seminar and presented valuable papers on Sri Nilachala, Simhachala and Seshachala Kshetras. Dr. Satya Narayan Acharya welcomed the dignitaries and the Addl. Co-coordinator Dr. Gyana Ranjan Panda proposed vote of thanks. Dr. Radha Govinda Tripathy was the convenor of Inaugural Session.

SESSION-WISE DETAILS OF THE SEMINAR

DATE– 02-09-2013

I SESSION- 10.00 A.M. : (Inauguration) II SESSION - 11.30 A.M. TO 01.00 P.M.

Sri Rabindranath Pratihari - Session President ; Dr. Niranjana Mishra - Session Co-ordinator

Paper Presenters

Sri Asit Mahanti, Sri Baba S. Das Swamiji Maharaj, Adhyapaka Suneel Rath, Sri Ramchandra Dasmohapatra, Smt. Shradhanjali Kanoongo, Sri Rabindranath Pratihari,

III SESSION : 02.30 P.M. TO 05.30 P.M.

Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murthy - Session President ; Dr. C. Ranganathan - Session Co-ordinator

Paper Presenters

Prof. C. Lalitha Rani, Dr. R. Sadasiva Murthy, Dr. K. Rajgopalan, Dr. C. Ranganathan, Dr. Sitansu Bhusana Panda, Dr. Somanatha Dash, Dr. Sudhansu Shekhar Mohapatra, Dr. Niranjana Mishra, Dr. Paramita Panda, Dr. Swetapadma Satapathy, Dr. J. B. Chakrabarthy, Dr. Bharata Bhusana ratha, Dr. Tapan Kumar Ghadai, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Bag, Mr. Santosh Majhi

DATE– 03-09-2013 - IV SESSION – 10.00 A.M. TO 11.30 A.M.

Dr. Nareshchandra Dash - Session President ; Dr. Ajaya Kumar Nanda - Session Co-ordinator

Paper Presenters

Sri Suryanarayan Mahapatra, Er. Baladev Simhari, Sri Purnchandra Gochhikar, Sri Harekrushna Pratihari, Dr. Nareshchandra Dash

V SESSION– 11.30 A.M. TO 01.00 P.M.

Dr. Satyanarayan Acharya - Session President ; Dr. Bharata Bhusana Rath - Session Co-ordinator

Paper Presenters

Dr. Surendra Kumar Mishra, Dr. Sidheswara Mahapatra, Dr. Kanhucharana Panda, Sri Santosh Kumar Patra, Dr. Karunakar Pradhana, Sri Biswajit Senapati, Mahanta Sri Ramakrushna Dash.

VI SESSION– 02.30 P.M. TO 04.00 P.M.

Dr.Ranisadasiva Murthy - Session President ; Dr.Swetapadma Satapathy - Session Co-ordinator

Paper Presenters

Dr. Satyanarayana Acharya, Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathi, Dr. Rurukumara Mohapatra , Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda, Dr. Jaya Prakash, Dr. Dillip Kumar Mishra, Dr. Ajaya Kumar Nanda, K. Leena Chandra, Dr. Santosh Acharya, Dr. Bidyadhar Harichandan, Mr Prasana Kumar Panda, Dr. Rajashree Padhi.

नीलाचलसिंहाचलयोः ऐतिहासिकपृष्ठभूमिः, सिंहाचलमन्दिरस्य मूर्तितत्त्वम्, सिंहाचलमन्दिरस्य कला-स्थापत्य-भास्कर्याणि, नीलाचलसिंहाचलयोः नृसिंहोपासना, नीलाचलसिंहाचलोपासनायां श्रीरामानुजः, नीलाचलस्य शास्त्रीय-भित्तिभूमिः, सिंहाचलमन्दिरे सेवा सेवकाश्च, सिंहाचलमन्दिरे दैनिकनीतिः, सिंहाचले ओडिआ-शिलालेखः, सिंहाचलमन्दिरे उत्सवाः, सिंहाचलमन्दिरम् उत्कलीय-राजवंशाश्च, सिंहाचल-नीलाचलोपासनायां वैचित्र्यम्, सिंहाचलमन्दिरस्य शास्त्रीयभित्तिः, माहारी-सानिसम्प्रदाययोः तुलनात्मकमध्ययनम्, सिंहाचलमन्दिरं प्रति श्रीनरहरितीर्थस्य अवदानम्, नीलाचलस्य रथोत्सवः शेषाचलस्य ब्रह्मोत्सवश्च, शेषाचलस्य प्रशासनिकव्यवस्था, शेषाचलमन्दिरे रीति-नीति-उत्सवाः, शेषाचलमन्दिरस्य कला स्थापत्यञ्च, शेषाचले वैष्णवोपासना, नीलमाधवः वेङ्कटेशश्च are some of the highlighted topics on which scholarly and comparative discussions and debates were made by the scholars who came from different places of our Country.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

The Valedictory Session was conducted in the afternoon on 03.09.2013, where Sri Rabindra Pratihari, Secretary General of Sri Jagannatha Chetana Pratisthana, Puri participated as Chief Guest and delivered valuable message to audience. Prof. H.K.Satapathy as the President of the Function distributed the Certificates to the Participants. Dr.Gyana Ranjan Panda, Addl.Co-ordinator, Orissa Chair convened the function and Dr.R.G.Tripathy gave Vote of Thanks.

C. TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE EPOCH OF VIVEKANANDA IN MODERN INDIA

A two Day National Seminar on "The Epoch of Vivekananda in Modern India" was organised in connection with the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sri Swami Vivekananda to pay the homage to the illustrious Spiritual Master and sage of the new age on 23rd and 24th, December, 2013 in the premises of the Vidyapeetha. Dr.Rani Sadasiva Murty was the Co-ordinator of the Seminar.

In the Grand Inaugural Session of the Seminar, which was held on 23rd December, Monday at 10.00 a.m. Sri Sri Achintyananda Swamy, Ramakrishna Math, Kadapa, A.P. was the Chief Guest and Prof.P.V.Reddy, President Ramakrishna Samiti, Tirupati was the Guest of Honour. Prof.H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function and Prof.Radhakanta Thakur,

Dean, Academic Affairs welcomed the dignitaries.

More than 50 scholars from different parts of the country participated and presented their papers on the the life history and philosophy of Swamy Vivekananda and threw light on the philosophical thoughts like "the National Character of Youth through the invaluable teachings of Vivekananda", "Various



Kernel aspects of Individual and Social Enlightenment", "Universal Brother-hood and Global welfare", "Human refinement through spiritual practices", "Bharatiya Sanatana Dharma" etc. The Seminar was divided into eight sessions included the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions.

The Valedictory Session was organised on 24-12-2013, Tuesday at 4.30 p.m. in Room No. 116 of the Academic Building, RSVP. The Presidential Awardee Professor Alekh Chandra Sarangi, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University ; Shri Shri Shri Shaunak Chaitanyaji, President, Chinmaya Mission, Kadapa, A.P. ; Prof.S.Sudarsana Sarma, Former and Founder Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Vedic University were the Chief Guest, Special Guest, Guest of Honour respectively. Prof.H.K.Satapathy presided over the funtion. Dr.Satyanarayana Acharya was the convenor of the function.

D. National Seminar on NARRATIVE LITERATURE IN ENGLISH AND SANSKRIT

A two day National Seminar on Narrative Literature in English and Sanskrit was organized by the Department of English, R. S. Vidyapeetha on 3rd and 4th September, 2013. This Seminar was attended by nearly 50 scholars from various parts of the country.



The Seminar was inaugurated at 10.00am on 3rd September, 2013. Prof. A. C. Sukla, former professor of English and Comparative Literature, Sambalur University, Sambalpur was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy presided over the function. The Seminar began with the keynote address of Prof. A. C. Sukla. Prof. Sukla not only elaborated on the definition of narrative and its analysis since the times of Aristotle to various schools of Narratology of the 20th and 21st centuries. He also made a point to mention what one would gain and what one would lose by an exclusive narratological study. Prof. Radhakant Thakur, Registrar in-charge of the Vidyapeetha, brought to the notice of the audience that Banabhatta's Kadambari is the first ever novel written. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satapathy delineated on the varieties of

narratives seen in Sanskrit literature as well as the variety of styles particular to the four regions of India. He emphasized that the seminar is not about what narratives say but how they say it. Earlier, Prof. V. Sujatha, Head, Department of English, R. S. Vidyapeetha, welcomed the gathering and Dr. R. Deepta, the Seminar Co-ordinator presented a brief introduction to the seminar and various themes it focuses on.

After the inaugural session, there was the First Plenary Session, in which Prof. V. Rangan, Former Professor of English, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, expressed his concern over the fact that theories are overriding the study of literature and how it is absolutely necessary for us Indians to go back to our own indigenous Sanskrit tradition than to ape every new fad of the west. Prof. Viswanadha Rao, Former Professor of English, Andhra University, was the next speaker and he made a comparative study of Eastern and Western epics. After elaborating on the features of eastern and western epics he went on to prove that the Sanskrit epics are far more inclusive than their western counterparts. The session was marked by very lively debate over the issues raised by the speakers.

The paper reading session, post lunch was chaired by Prof. T. Bharati, Professor of English, SPMahila Visvavidyalayam. 11 papers by invited speakers were presented followed by enlightening discussions and informative suggestions by the senior professors.

The Second day of the Seminar i.e. 4th September, 2013, began with two parallel paper reading sessions chaired by Prof. G. S. R. Krishnamurthy, Professor of Sahitya, R. S. Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, and Prof. Y. Somlatha, Professor of English, Andhra University Post Graduate Centre, Kakinada. 22 papers were presented in the two sessions. It was followed by the second plenary session Chaired by Prof. V. Rangan. In this session, Prof. B. Jaya Singh Professor of English, Retired Principal SCS College Puri, discussed film as a narrative taking the Sanskrit film Adi Sankaracharya as the object of his analysis. Prof. Y. Somalatha presented her thoughts on the process of writing with Naipaul as her subject. Prof S. Revathy, Professor of Sanskrit, Madras University Chennai, delineated on the various types of narratives in Sanskrit literature since the Vedas. Prof. G. S. R. Krishnamurthy elaborated on how history is narrated in the famous Sanskrit play Mudraraksasa of Visakhadatta. The long post lunch session had 11 paper presenters and was chaired by Prof. B. Jaya Singh. The hallmark of the entire seminar had been the intellectual debate that followed each paper presentation.

The Seminar concluded with the Valedictory Session at 4.30. p.m. Prof. Gangadhar Mishra, Director, Higher Education, Odisha, was the Chief Guest and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy presided over the function. Prof. Mishra in his Valedictory session continued the debate which started with the Key note address whether there is any need for theory at all or not and concluded that theory would certainly bring to focus the issues to be address in a narrative. He stated that just like Vladamir Prop who listed out the various combinations of narratives possible in Russian and European literature, one could also try the same with the Sanskrit literature. Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy in his Presidential Address commended the scholars and paper presenters for their erudition. Mr. K. Badarinath, Research Scholar thanked the invitees, paper presenters and all those who were involved in the seminar on behalf of the Department of English.

E. All India Sanskrit Women Scholars' Conference "THE ROLE OF WOMEN SANSKRIT SCHOLARS IN NATION BUILDING" 07.03.2014 & 08.03.2014

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

The Sanskrit literature comprises the Vedas, Vedangas, Dharma Shastras, Srutis, Puranas, Epics, Mahakavyas, Khanda Kavyas, Gadya Kavyas, Rupakas etc. The women are depicted in the entire Sanskrit Literature as pillars of society and guaridans of our culture. The Vedas recognized her significant role and many Vedic Seers like Apala, Gargi were women. The women were treated with esteem



in the society. Like wise in Dharmasastras also the role of women is highlighted. In the epics Ramayana & Mahabharata, women like Sita, Draupadi and others are perfect models to be emulated by all in all generations. They symbolised the great values like truth, tolerance and chastity and other noble virtues. The Mahakavyas, Khandakavyas and Dramas also followed this trend and so many exemplary characters, like Sakuntala, Parvati, Damayanti, Sudakshina etc. are part of them.

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 personalities in various spheres of life. The present All India Sanskrit Women Scholars' Conference is aimed at bringing to light the noble contributions made by women and to highlight 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, where women are seen as objects, women are regarded as Goddess Saraswati/Lakshmi in Indian Culture. Since women are all treated with veneration and endowed with all powers as per our tradition, It was appropriate to hold such conference a theme relevant to contemporary times:

THE ROLE OF WOMEN SANSKRIT SCHOLARS IN NATION BUILDING.

INAUGURATION

The Inauguration Function of the Conference was held on 07.03.2014. Prof. P. Geervani, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati inaugurated the Conference. Smt. Dr. Jayanti Manohar, Renowned scholar in Vedic Literature, Managing trustee of Amrutavahini attended as Guest of Honour. Dr.Jayanti Manohar threw light on the role of women Sanskrit Scholars and their contribution to Sanskrit Literature in building up of Nation while mentioning names of Vedic Seers namely Gargi, Atri etc. Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the meeting.

The Valedictory Session was held on 08.03.2014. Prof.C.Lalitharani, Professor of Sahitya and Co-ordinator of UGC, Special Assistance Programme was the Convenor of the Conference and made all her effort for the success.

II. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Vagvardhini Parishad

The Vagvardhini Parishad is a co-curricular activity of the Vidyapeetha which is allowing students to take part in elocutions, debates, seminars, quiz etc. For the Academic Session 2013-14 it was inaugurated in a grand success on 24-07-2013 at 4.00 P.M. in Indoor Stadium of the Vidyapeetha Campus. Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor was the



Chief Guest and Prof. Radhakant Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs was the President. Dr.C.Ranganathan and Dr.Bharat Bhushan Rath were the Co-ordinator and Addl. Co-ordinator of the Parishad, who jointly convened the Function.

This year the Vagavardhini Parishad has conducted 15 weekly competitions sessions successfully and gave special tips to develop the Sanskrit speaking capacity of the students.

The students of the Vidyapeetha have participated in 10 various competitions in all over India and won prizes and medals. The students have participated in the following competitions :

(1) 3rd Prize in Slokantakshyree - All India Competition - Lalbahadur Shastri University, New Delhi. (2) 2nd position in ISKON - Tirupati - Dist. level competition. (3) 3rd position in Glory Fest, Puri, Odisha (4) 1st position in Ujjain - Kalidas Samaroha - Vikram University (5) 1st position in State Level Competition of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan - Tirupati (6) 2nd Position in Sri Venkateswar Vedic University - Youth Festival - Tirupati (7) 2nd Position in Sashtarth Sabha - Thripunantara - Keral (8) Attended Wardha - Sikhya Mandal Competition (9) 1st Position Vyasa Mahotsava - Varanasi (10) 6th Position All India Sashtarth Spardha - Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, Bhopal campus.

Organized programmes : The Vagvardhini Parishad organized the 52nd All India State Level Shashtra Elocution Competitions of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan on 15th and 16th December, 2013. The 8th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival organized with full of courage from 22nd to 25th January, 2014. Successfully organized the Annual Literary Competitions of the Vidyapeetha.

52nd All India state level students shashtra elocution competition : Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized the State level competitions for 52 All India Competitions of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan for the first time in its history. It was successfully organized on 15th and 16th December, 2013 in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. Four Institutions have participated in this programme from various parts of Andhra Pradesh. The students of the Vidyapeetha have got maximum positions in this competition.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy inaugurated the function by lighting

the holy lamp. The keynote address delivered by him stressed on the importance of shastra in regard to speaking skills and techniques. He inspired the students by suggesting the technical aspects of speaking on a particular shastric topic. Registrar Prof. R.K. Thakur was invited as the guest of honour.

The session was presided by Prof. GSRKrishna murthy. The convener of this programme was Dr. C. Ranganathan, Co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad. Vote of thanks was rendered by Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl. Co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad. The judges were invited from various parts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu. The participant Institutions : (1) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati (2) S. V. Vedic University, Tirupati (3) Sura Bharathi Sevapeetham, Cuddapa (4) Sura Bharathi Sevapeetham, Maidukur.

There were about 35 to 40 participants who enthusiastically participated in this event. 21 events were conducted in this competitions. Students were awarded with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Rashtriya Sanskrit, Vidyapeetha, Tirupati bagged maximum 19 - 1st prizes in this competition.

The valedictory session was observed with four dignitaries from the scholarly world of Sanskrit. Amongst them were Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Vidyapeetha, Prof. A.C. Sarangi, Former Vice-Chancellor of Sri Jagannatha Viswavidyalaya, Prof. Punkaj Chande - Former Vice-Chancellor of Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur and Prof. Sukhdev Bhoi, Dean Dept. of Sahitya of Lalbahadur Sastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi. Prizes and certificates were presented to the winners and participants.

B. Maxmuller English Club

The Maxmuller English Club is a voluntary organization of Students of the Vidyapeetha which is run under the guidance of the staff of the Department of English to improve speaking skills of Sanskrit Students in English along with imparting organizational skills in them. For the purpose of achieving the above objectives the Club organized various activities in 8 sessions in the academic year 2013-14.

The club was inaugurated on 15th November, 2014 by the Vice-Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha, Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy. He, in his address, encouraged the students to learn English by elaborating the advantages of learning English.

Though the club started quite late this academic year, it began its weekly activities with a lot of enthusiasm the very next day i.e. 16-11-2013. "Speak for a Minute" was the activity organized. Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath, Assistant Professor of Sahitya, Department of Sahitya came as the Judge. Kiran S. Bhatt and Imagin Maharana of Sastri III year acted as Conveners.

In the second session, held on 23rd Novemebr, 2013, Elocution competition was held. The topic fo Prak- Shastri was "My School Days" while for Sastri and Acharya Level, the topics were "Sachin: the Hero" and "Failures are Stepping Stone for Success". Dr. Potan pratap, Guest Lecturer in English came as the judge. Ch. Sai Santosh and Naga Satya Sri of Shastri III year were the Conveners.

The third session of the Club was held on 30th November, 2013. The competition conducted

was Essay Writing. The topic for Prak-Sastri was “Saving the Environment” and for Sastri and Acharya it is “Mushrooming of Regional Parties – A threat to the Unity of India”. Prof V. Sujatha, Department of English acted as the Judge while Madhuri Kameshwari of Shastri III year was the convener.

Held on 14th December, 2013, the fourth Session of the Club had two very interesting competitions. For Prak-Sastri level it was “telling a story” while it was competition in communication Skills for Sastri Students. Research Scholars Aarthi Sharma, and Acharya Students Sravana Rajan and Vaishnavi acted as Judges for the competitions. Sastri III year students Samiran Das and Imagin Maharana were the conveners.

The fifth session held on 21-12-2013 had a unique activity. The film and a BBC Production “Oliver Twist” based on the novel of Charles Dickens was screened. The participants then were asked to write a critical comment on the film and prizes were given for the best writing. Madhuri Kameshwari and Dinesh Sharma were the conveners of the session.

The Sixth session of the club was held on 15th February, 2014. It has the following competitions. Prak sastri students participated enthusiastically in Vocabulary Games while a debate was organized for Shastri and Acharya Students on the topic “Has India Achieved anything enduring since independence”. Dr. Chandulal, Assistant Professor of Maths, acted as the Judge. Sai Santhosh and Madhuri Kameshwari were the conveners.

A quiz competition for all students was held as part of the Seventh Session held on 22-02-2014. Sri V. Sethuram of the Computer Department was the Judge. DTV Seetharam and Camelia Guha acted as conveners.

The Eight session which was held on 27th February, 2014 had “Pick and Speak” competition for all levels. Dr. Kalayana Sastri, Assistant Professor of Sabda Bhodha was the Judge while Ramachandran and Smrithi R. Suresh acted as conveners.

The Valedictory Function of the Maxmuller English Club for the year 2013 -14 was held on 18-3-2014. Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy , the Vice-Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha came as the Chief Guest and gave away Prizes for winners of various sessions. As many as 52 students were given prizes.

C. Tulasidas Hindi Parishad

Tulasi Das Hindi Parishad was inaugurated for the year 2013-14 on the Hindi Diwas i.e. 14.09.2013 as it has been on honoured custom of the Vidyapeetha to inaugurate the Club, on the Hindi Diwas.

Prof. Krishna Kanchana Sharma, Dept. of Micro-biology, SVIMS was the Chief Guest of the Function. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sharma elaborated on the benefits of



learning Hindi especially for South Indians. Prof. Radhakant Thakur, the then Registrar i/c of the Vidyapeetha was the Guest of Honour. Prof.G.S.R.Krishna Murthy, Professor of Sahitya and Academic Co-ordinator, RSVP, in his presidential address deliberated on the purpose behind starting the Parishad in the Vidyapeetha.

Earlier Dr. Keshav Mishra welcomed the dignitaries and the invitees to the function. Dr. Latha Mangesh, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi, R.S.Vidyapeetha & the Co-ordinator, Tulasi Das Hindi Parishad proposed the Vote of thanks. Dr.Mohan Naidu was the Master of Ceremony.

Valedictory function during the year 2013-14 was organized on the 26th March, 2014. Prof. HK Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, RSVidyapeetha was the Chief Guest of celebration. Prof. RK Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs presided over the function and distributed prizes for the prize winner of various sessions on the occasion.

D. Annamaiah Sahitya Kalaparishad

Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad was one of the Literacy club of RSVidyapeetha students. It began its activities in the year 2011. The main objective of the Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad is to improve the speaking, writing, reading, listening skills of the Sanskrit students in Telugu language.



The Inauguration of the parishad for the academic year 2013-14 was held on 4th October, 2013 with the Former Vice-Chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam Hon'ble Prof. Ravva Srihari lighting the lamp and enlightening the students on the need to learn Telugu Language.

Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati - speaking on the occasion declared that Annamacharya is to be recorded as the first among the humangraphers in Telugu, not only from the view point of Chronology but also for his superb artistry and range of feelings and thought. He was a pioneer in the field who could handle both amorous and devotional strains equal felicity. Later Prof. GSR Krishna Murthy, Academic Co-ordinator enlightened the students with significant and greatness of Telugu Language.

The parishad conducts various sessions throughout the year. On the whole the students gathered nine times in the year and organized different activities like Elocution, Essay Writing, debate, Quiz, Verse Poetry Competitions, mono action etc.

The parishad activities came to a close on 28.3.2014 with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy congratulating one and all for their involvement in the parishad programmes and entreating them to continue and strive to improve their knowledge and proficiency in Telugu Language, int the Valedictory Function.

The Dept. of Telugu and Annamacharya Kalaparishad orgazined 150th Birth day celebrations of Gidugu Ramamurthy Panthulu, a well known modern Telugu language reformer and etcymologist.

E. Samskritika Kalaparishad

A Cultural club, Samskritika Kalaparishad provides platform for students of the Vidyapeetha to sharpen their artistic skills. During this year on behalf of this Parishad various Cultural programmes are conducted in connection with Independence Day, Sanskrit Week Celebrations, Republic Day and All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival. Dr. R. Sadasiva Murty is the Co-ordinator of the Club.

F. Functional Sanskrit

The UGC has recognised this Vidyapeetha as the Nodal Centre of Functional Sanskrit Course. The Centre has played a major role in preparing the comprehensive curriculum on various aspects of Functional Sanskrit and in imparting inservice training to the teachers at National level, besides organising seminars and workshops on the utility of the subject. The Centre is equipped with an audio-visual lab and a library. The centre is preparing Audio & Video Documentation of *yajna* concepts, Vedic Samskaras etc. with a more scientific outlook. Besides, regular teaching for the Prak-Sastri and the Sastri students, the functional Sansrkit unit has started Certificate and Diploma courses in Archakatva and Pourohitya too.

G. Bridge Course

Bridge course is a 'connecting' course or a grooming course that enables the students to enter a particular field or Subject in chosen.

The Vidyapeetha has been conducting Bridge Courses to the students admitted in to different programmes.

For the Academic Session 2013-2014 It was conducted from 05-07-2013 to 13-07-2013, for more than 100 numbers of students from different Shastra i.e. Sahitya,



Vyakarayana, Jyotisha, Dharma Shastra, Vedanta, V.Vedanta, D.Vedanta, Mimamsa, Purana and others. The Learned Professors of our Vidyapeetha and invited outside scholars delivered many lectures of different subjects. Prof.PTGY Sampatkumar Acharyulu, Prof. of Nyaya was the Co-ordinator and Dr.V.Unnikrishnan Nampoothiri, Asst. Professor of Jyotisha was the Additional Co-ordinator. In the Valedictory Function Prof. R.K.Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs distributed the Certificates to the students.

H. Series of Extension Lectures in Memory of Prof. MM Pattabhiraamasastri, First Chancellor

To commemorate the contributions of late Prof. Pattabhiraama Sastri, a great scholar in Mimamsa and Sahitya and the First Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha, the institution introduced the Pattabbhiraama Sastri Vyakhyanamala. Under the scheme, several eminent scholars were invited and requested to deliver lectures on various aspects of Sanskrit literature and Indian culture. During the year under report, Pattabbhiraama Sastri Vyakhyanamala was inaugurated on 28th November, 2013 and, two extension lectures have been delivered by eminent scholars like Prof. Kishore Kunal, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kameshwar Singh Dharbhanga University, Darbhanga and Prof. SivjiUpadyaya, Former Vice Chancellor, Sri Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi,U.P.



III. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Sports & Games

After completion of the admissions into all courses for the year 2013-14 all the students were informed to attend morning training session from 6.00 am to 7.00 am for general conditioning of the students.

This being a regular programme, it is continued throughout the academic year to make the students fit for taking part in South Zone Inter-University tournament and All India Inter-University tournaments. After undergoing free hand exercises, the students are taken into the Indoor Stadium for giving specific coaching and training in various games and sports depending on the students' interest and talent.

The Indoor Stadium is kept open from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm for the students as well as staff members for utilizing the equipment available and also for conducting all indoor games.

The students selected for tournaments undergo circuit training in multi-gym and other gym items as required for a specific game. They are directly supervised and guided by the gym incharge and also by the experts.

After two months observation the best students are identified and selected after conducting annual games & sports taking the efficiency into consideration during active competitions. The students are then selected for different games & sports to take part in All India & Zonal Inter University tournaments. The following are the tournaments in which the students of the Vidyapeetha participated :

ALL INDIA AND SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENTS

1) SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY CRICKET (MEN) TOURNAMENT was conducted from 11th to 22nd December, 2013 at Pondicherry University, Puducherry. A team consisting of 14 students participated. The participants were - 1) K.Mallikarjuna Rao (Ph.D.), 2) Anil Kumar Das (M.Phil), 3) Ajit Kumar Sahoo (A-II), 4) Ajit Mahakur (A-II), 5) Saroj Kumar Patel (A-II), 6) Addunuri Rakesh (A-II), 7) Saikam Obaiah (A-I), 8) Ragipati Srikanth Basha (S-III), 9) Karai Durga Prasad (S-III), 10) Srikantha Jena (S-III), 11) Dixit Kumar Gouda (S-I), 12) Koyyagura Reddeiah Reddy (B.Sc.-I), 13) Pratush Kumar Gadita (S-I), 14) Prabhat Kumar Panda (S-I). Dr. C.Giri Kumar, Manager, Dept. of Physical Education and B.Ravi Kumar assisted the Team.

2) South Zone Inter University Kabaddi (Men) tournament was held from 3rd to 8th December, 2013 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P.. A team consisting of 10 students participated. The participants were - 1) Krishna Nanda Danna (A-II), 2) Mamillapally Rajesh (A-II) (3) T.Ramagangi Reddy (S-III), 4) K.Swamy (S-III), 5) V.Suresh (S-III), 6) D.Kashi Viswanath (S-II), 7) P.Krishna (S-II), 8) B.Ganapati (S-II), 9) Nallaganti Swamy (S-II), 10) O.Sambashiva Rao (S-I). Dr.C.Girikumar assisted the team.

3) SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY KHO-KHO (MEN) TOURNAMENT

was held from 3rd to 8th December, 2013 by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (A.P). A team consisting of 12 students participated in the event. The participants were - 1) S. V. Vijayakumar, A-II ; 2) Suresh Aluri (A-II), 3) V.Suresh (S-III) ; 4) V.Ramakrishna (S-III), 5) Goli Harish (B.Sc. III) 6) S. Siva Nagendra Reddy, B.Sc-III ; 7) S. Ramtirumal Reddy, B.Sc-II ; 8) K.RAJESH, B.Sc-II ;

9) M.Prasanth (S-II), 10) B. Ganapathi, S-II 11) Akkala Venkata Pavan Kumar (S-I), 12) Yogesh Trivedi



Dr.C.Girikumar, P.T.I., Dept. of Education guided the students in all the above events.

4) SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY VOLLEY BALL (MEN) TOURNAMENT - 2013-14

held on 6th to 10th February, 2014 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. The participants were - Kagga Nagaraju (A-II), Asutosh Mohanty (A-II), Susanta Kumar Jena (A-II), Dilip Kumar Acharya (A-I), Pralaya Dash (A-I), Battula Srinivasa Rao (A-I), Ponnena Krishna (S-II), B.Ganapati (S-II), Sourav Mondal (M.Phil.)



Dr.C.Girikumar, Manager accompanied the students.

5) ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY BALL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (MEN) held on 19th to 24th December 2013 at Alagapa University, Karaikudi. The participants are - V.Pawan Kumar Sarma (S-III), D.T.Venkata Seetharam (S-III), K.Brahmaiah (S-III), D.K.Viswanath (S-II), P.Saikumar (S-I), Durga Srinivas Rao (S-I), K.Badrinath (Ph.D.)

6) All India Inter University Athletic Meet (M&W) was held from 19th to 30th December, 2013 at the University Pubjab, Patiala. A team of 7 students from the Vidyapeetha participated.

Dr.C.Girikumar, Manager and V.Sethuram accompanied the students.

Annual Day Celebrations (2013-14) :

The Department of Physical Education has conducted competitions in sports and games for the students and staff of the Vidyapeetha on the occasion of Annual Day and Hostel Day celebrations for the year 2013-2014. Competitions for Hostel students and staff were conducted separately. All the winners of the sports and games competitions were presented with prizes and certificates on the Annual and Hostel day held on March 6th, 2014.

Prize distribution was done to Sports & Games winners in various categories by the special invitees and Shields were awarded to Sports & Games Champions. Among Students

Men - C. Nikhil, among Students Women - Upasana Sharma and among Staff Men-V. Sethu Ram, among Staff Women - Dr.D.Jyothi, stood as Champions.

B. Scouts & Guides

The Department of Education has been providing intensive training to the students by conducting regular Scout & Guide camps for Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.) students as a part of teacher-education programme. Apart from their routine training such as First-Aid and Teaching Practice, the students of Siksha Sastri are given Scout Masters and Guides captains Basic Training for 10 days in each academic year as a part of their curriculum.

C. National Service Scheme :

NSS Coordinator : Dr.S.Dakshinamurthy Sarma. **Programme Officers** : Dr.S. Dakshinamurthy, Dr. J.B.Chakravarthy, Dr. Paramitha Panda, Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy and Dr. C. Giri Kumar **Volunteer Representatives** : K. Naga Raju, T. Gopi, P. Ramesh, B. Yogesh and S. Goda Lakshmi ; **No. of volunteers** (for special camps) : 250

The Vidyapeetha's NSS programmes are aimed at channelizing the energies of the students towards selfless service. The Vidyapeetha has five NSS Units, four for boys and one unit for girls. The NSS Programmes for the year 2013-14 commenced with the enrolment of students of Vidyapeetha. The following programmes were organised by all NSS Units. Each unit registered 100 volunteers under the National Services Scheme for the year 2013-14. Thus the Vidyapeetha had 500 volunteers all together in five NSS Units.

Objective : The Vidyapeetha NSS units aspire to change the lives of many by their contributions to the society.

NSS Programmes - Special Camps : All the units of NSS of Vidyapeetha have tried to bring a lot of awareness through NSS. The NSS has become a platform to serve the society and bring happiness and smiles on many faces.

Unit No.	Programme Officer	Special camps at adopted villages	No. of Volunteers
I.	Dr. S. Dakshinamurthy Sarma	Chitattoor	50
II.	Dr. Paramitha Panda	N.R. Kammapalli	50
III.	Dr. J.B. Chakravarthy	Gollapalli	50
IV.	Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy	Kotta Kandriga	50
V.	Dr. C. Giri Kumar	Ramanaidu Kandriga	50

The Vidyapeetha NSS units have adopted the above mentioned backward villages in Chittoor District with a mission to bring a change by educating and creating awareness in the adverse social and economic conditions. For accomplishment of the NSS goal, NSS volunteers under the leadership of programme officers organized various programmes in the course of 7 days. The

first three were organized Special Camps from 4th to 10th December, 2013. The other two units i.e., Unit IV and V conducted special camps from 27th January to 2nd February, 2014. The camps were effectively led by the NSS Co-ordinator and Programme Officers. The following are the activities conducted for the development of the adopted villages.

- **Survey** : The NSS volunteers under the guidance of Programme Officers conducted a detailed survey of each village during the pre camp visits as well as during the camp. The volunteers understood the grievances of the people towards the government, local authorities, towards their livelihood and their problems related to health and education.
- **Shramadan** : The weeds in and around the village schools were uprooted to provide land for the playground and drill classes. In each village NSS volunteers planted 25 varieties of different flowering and fruit bearing shady trees around the school compound. The school building was white washed by the volunteers. For this the NSS volunteers got a very good appreciation from the school children and villagers.
- **Drama for villagers** : The NSS volunteers presented several social awareness dramas in Telugu, highlighting importance of education for girl child, ill effects of addictions such as tobacco-smoking, drinking-alcohol etc which was applauded by villagers who in return took pledge to give up bad habits of smoking and drinking. This event was a great success.
- **Disaster management** : A fruitful lecture on how to counter attack disaster and save their, and other's lives in different circumstances like floods, drought conditions was given. The volunteers brought the villagers into a mock situation of floods and shown them how to perform their jobs during these conditions. The villagers were taught various modern and lively techniques to conduct these activities.
- **Literacy programme** : The NSS volunteers went all-round the villages and other near by places for gathering the school aged children and their parents. They were taught about the importance of education, the ill effects of child labour. The parents of the children are very much impressed by the lectures and admitted their children into the nearby school. This was a tough task but performed with ease, by the NSS.
- **Heritage and Awareness programme** : This year in a new dimension the Vidyapeetha has adopted an innovative thought provoking ideas to the villagers by giving Lectures and Dramas on Indian Heritage and Culture such as discourses on puranas and staging dramas on Sanatana Dharma for communal harmony.
- The volunteers tried their best in bringing awareness among the villagers regarding AIDS and its complications, how to control, the precautions to be taken, how to lead life if affected by this hazardous syndrome.
- **Environmental awareness** : The villagers were taught about environmental pollution, global warming and importance of tree plantation.

- Awareness was created among villagers regarding use of toilets at home and practice hygienic methods in keeping their surroundings and home clean and tidy.
- The village temples were cleaned by removing the weeds on the walls and white washed the temple. Fencing around the temple was arranged to give a new look to the temple.
- The volunteers cleaned water pond and canals in the village. They also went to SC, ST colony near the main village to spread awareness among the people on various contagious diseases like (Malaria, typhoid etc.), AIDS as well as create family planning awareness etc.
- The NSS Conducted spoken Sanskrit programme to the children of all the villages.
- The NSS volunteers also organised devotional Lectures and classes like Bhagavata Pravachanam, Bhagavadgita to the village people. These events got very good appreciation by one and all.
- The Blood Donation Camp was conducted on 30th March, 2014 at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Most of the students were educated about Blood Donation to save the life of human beings. Out of them nearly 50 persons donated 125 units of Blood which was highly appreciated by the Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) doctors.

The camps successfully performed their activities in villages and the camps ended up with a grand farewell arranged by the villagers. Special prizes were presented to all the participants as a token of appreciation by the Camp Coordinator.

One Day Camps :

One day camps were also conducted in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha campus. The campus consisting of 45 acres land with various building like Academic building, Administrative building, Library, Boys and Girls Hostels, Indoor Stadium, Open air auditorium and a big Play Ground provides lot of scope for taking up and conducting regular NSS activities. The NSS Units have conducted clean & green activities at Library building, Boys and Girls Hostels and at Play Ground. The various activities conducted in the campus by the NSS Units are listed below :

- Removing of weeds stone pebbles in the play ground levelling the Badminton, Volleyball and Kho-Kho courts, rolling the Cricket pitch etc. and other activities.
- In connection with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), NSS Cell organized a Big Rally in Tirupati which was inaugurated by the Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor and collected donations and sent the amount to the concerned.
- The NSS volunteers of Vidyapeetha participated in National Youth Policy programme on 24th February, 2014 in the presence of Shri R. Gokula Krishna, Youth officer and Head. In this occasion NSS Volunteers participated in rally programme.

Participation by the Faculty Members in Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and various Academic programmes.

*** Prof.G.S.R.Krishna Murthy**

1. Attended Two Day National Seminar on Philosophical foundation of Education in Ancient India and its relevance to present day context at Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa mahavidyalaya (SCSVHV University), Kanchipuram, on 29-11-2013 and 30-11-2013.
2. Attended National Seminar on Paninain Grammar and Regional Language conducted by Department Sanskrit Vyakarna, Sree Sankarcharya Universities of Sanskrit, Kalady on 13-02-2014.

*** Prof.Satyanarayan Acharya**

1. Attended National Conference on Adhunik Yuga me Samskruta ka mahatva at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow Campus, Lucknow from 12th to 17th September, 2013.
2. Attended National Seminar on Indian Culture as reflected in the Manuscripts of Odisha, on 18-03-2014.
3. Attended National Seminar on Dharmashastra and Human Values conducted by Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Visvavidyalayam, Puri, from 18-03-2014 to 26-03-2014.
4. Attended Three Day National Seminar on Puranapurusha Purusottam, Sri Jagannath Deva, conducted by R.S.Santhan's Sadasiva Campus, Puri from 18-03-2014 to 26-03-2014.
5. Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Sastreshu Athmasamskra vimarsha" at R.S.Santhan's, Sadasiva Campus, Puri, from 18-03-2014 to 26-03-2014.

*** Prof.S.Satyanaryana Murthy**

Attended the Mahaganapati Vakyartha Vidwat Sabha (Annual Conference in Shastras) at Sri Sri Jagadguru Shanakracharya Mahasamstanam, Sringeri from 16-09-2013 to 20-09-2013.

*** Prof.R.L.Narsimha Sastry**

Attended National Seminar in Vyakarana and presented a paper on "Sthaanivadodeshoanal vidhou" at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri from 24-03-2014 to 26-03-2014

*** Prof J.Ramakrishna**

1. Attended the Mahaganapati Vakratha Vidwat Sabha (An Annual Conference in Shastras) and presented a paper on "Etthyavicharah" at Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamstanam, Daskshinamaya Sri Sharadapeetha, Sringeri, from 16-09-2013 to 20-09-2013.
2. Attended National Seminar on Paninaian Grammar and Regional Languages at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Post, Ernakulam (Dist), Kerala from 11-02-2014 to 12-02-2014.

✱ **Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma**

1. Delivered lecture on 'Human Relations in Mahabharata' in the International Conference on Mahabharata, organized by S.V.University and T.T.D. from 07-01-2014 to 11-01-2014.

✱ **Prof. Rajanikant Shukla**

1. Attended as a Resource Person on Education Bridge Course Programme conducted on 12th July, 2013 at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.
2. Attended as a Resource Person National Seminar at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayur campus, Kerala on 24-01-2014.

✱ **Prof. Prahlad R. Joshi**

1. Participated in one week training for faculty in 'Recent Trends in Educational Research' sponsored by UGC under faculty Development programme organized by Department of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, from 04-07-2013 to 10-07-2013.
2. Attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Mahabharata adhyanasya Sarvakalikattvam' as a Resource Person and Presented a paper entitled "viduranitahe Prasangikata" jointly organized by N.V.Society and Shree Swaminarayana Gurukul at Gulbarga, Karnataka, from 13-09-2013 to 14-09-2013.
3. Attended One day National Seminar on "Personality Development for Sanskrit Students" organized by Career Counseling Cell sponsored by UGC during 8th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2014 at R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 23-01-2014.
4. Attended one week Training programme for faculty on 'Statistics in Educational Research' sponsored by UGC, New Delhi organized by RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati from 24-03-2014 to 30-03-2014.

✱ **Prof. N. Latha**

1. Attended one Development Programme on Recent Trends in Educational Research sponsored by UGC organized at Department of Education from 04th to 10th July 2013.
2. Attended Development Programme on statistics in Educational Research sponsored by UGC organized at Department of Education from 24-03-2014 to 30-03-2014.
3. Attended All India Sanskrit Women Scholars Conference on "The Role of Women Sanskrit Scholars in Nation Building" organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 07-03-2014 to 08-03-2014.

✱ **Prof. A. Sripada Bhat**

Attended the Two day National Seminar on Astrology and Weather forecast" organized by Department of Jyothisha, Government of Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram, from 11-12-2013 to 13-12-2013.

✱ **Prof. R.J. Rama Sree**

Attended as a Resource Person - The International Conference at Sri Kanayaka Parameswari Arts and Science College for Women, Chennai, on 13-08-2013.

✱ **Prof.Narasimhachari Purohit**

1. Attended National Seminar on “Vadiraja’s contribution to the Indian Philosophy Literature” at Sri Krishna Mutt on 24-06-2013.
2. Attended National Seminar on Sreeman-Nyayasudha by Dasa Sahitya Project, TTD, Tirumala, from 18-07-2013 to 19-07-2013.
3. Attended National Seminar on Mahabharata adhyanasya Sarvakalikattvam’ At N.V.Society’s, N.V.Arts college, Gulbarga, Karnataka, from 12-09-2013 to 13-09-2013.

✱ **Prof.T.V.Raghavacharyulu**

1. Attended Two Day Seminar on “Shri jagannatha damnah puryyah prasidharatha yatranam jananam ratharohanapurvaka shri vigrahanam tatha sparsha vishayakah prasangah ” at Govardhan peeth Shankaracharya Mutt, Puri Odisha, from 04-09-2013 to 06-09-2013.

✱ **Prof.V.S.Vishnubhattacharyulu**

Attended Two Day Seminar on “Shri jagannatha damnah puryyah prasidharatha yatranam jananam ratharohanapurvaka shri vigrahanam tatha sparsha vishayakah prasangah” at Govardhan peeth Shankaracharya Mutt, Puri Odisha, from 04-09-2013 to 06-09-2013.

✱ **Prof. OSRL Sarma**

1. Attended the Sapatikara Adwaita Vidwat Sadas held at Hyderabad in the month of November, 2013.
3. Attended the Advaita Sabha held at Kancheepuram on the occasion of the birthday celebrations of the swamiji.
4. Attended Mahamahopadhyaya Maddulapalli Manikya Sastri birthday celebrations' vakyartha sabha held at Vijayawada in the month of march, 2014.

✱ **Prof. PTGY Sampathkumaracharyulu**

1. Seminar on Jagannatha Rathotsava, conducted by Sri Govardhan Muth, Puri on 5th and 6th September, 2013 and submitted a paper : pancaratranusarena rathostavaniyamah.
2. Delivered two lectures in the workshop on "The Basic Level Manuscriptology and Palaeography" conducted by Sri SLBS RSVidyapeetha, Delhi in collaboration with the National Manuscript Mission, Delhi on 18th and 19th March, 2014.
3. Participated in the National Seminar on Tattvacintamani - commentaries, conducted by the SAP - Darsanas, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 24-25 March, 2014 and submitted a paper : Tarkaprakarana in Dushanaoddhara of Narahari on Tattvacintamani.

✱ **Dr.Viroopaksha V.Jaddipal**

Attended International Conference on Mahabharata the Epic Tradition in India and South-East Asia and presented a paper titled “Mahabharata critical edition necessity of revision” at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, from 10-02-2014 to 12-02-2014.

* **Dr. R.Sadasiva Murthi**

Attended National Conference on Vedic Literature and presented a paper on “Vedanga Chandas” organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru held at Multi-Vision Theatre, ISKCON, Bangalore, on 25-07-2014.

* **Dr. R. Deepta**

1. Organised National Seminar on Narrative Literatures in English and Sanskrit on 3rd and 4th September, 2014.
2. Presented a paper titled "Techniques of Narration in the Mahabharata" in International Conference on the Mahabharata organised by ORI, SVUniversity from 7th to 11th January, 2014.
3. Presented a paper titled "Longing and Belonging in Select Poems of Uma Parameswara's in International conference Culture Spaces : Canada and India" organised by Dept. of English, SVUnviersity from 27th to 29th January, 2014.
4. Presented a paper titled "Kunti : the Kingmaker and bilder" in All India Sanskrit Womens Scholars conference organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 7th and 8th March, 2014.

* **Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy**

1. Participated & Presented a paper on “ Neelachala Shesachalayoh Prasadviseshah” in the National Seminar on “A comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhachala with a special reference to Seshachala” from 2nd to 3rd September, 2013.
2. Participated & Presented a paper on “ Swamivivekanandadristya Shikshaswarupam” in the UGC sponsored 2 day National Seminar held in connection with the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sri Swami Vivekananda on 23-12-2013 & 24-12-2013.
3. Submitted a paper on “Mahabharate Saiksikavicarah” in the International Conference on Mahabharatam organised and conducted by ORI, S.V.University, Tiurpati from 7-11 January, 2014.
4. Delivered an extension lecture on dated 13.02.2014 on the topic entitled “ Importance of Human Values for a Teacher” in the dept. of Education of S.J.S.Viswavidyalaya, Puri.
5. Participated & Presented a paper on “Vyaktittvavikasa Kartavyapalanamcha” in One day National Seminar on “ Personality Development for Sanskrit Students” organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 23rd January, 2014.
6. Submitted a paper on “ Sri Jagannathsamskritih Samajikaprasangikata cha” in the National Seminar on “ Puranapurusa Purushottamah Sri Jagannatha” organized by Sadasiva Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan from 21st to 23rd March, 2014.
7. Participated in one week training programme for faculty in Statistics in Educational Research under faculty Development Programme organized from 24th to 30th March, 2014 in R.S.Vidyapeetha.

✱ **Dr. R. Chandrasekhar**

1. Attended a National Seminar on 'Narrative Literature in English and Sanskrit' and presented a paper on "R.K.Narayan's Malgudi days-Narrative Style". On 4th September, 2013 sponsored by Univeristy Grants Commission, New Delhi and organised by Dept. of English, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, from 03-09-2013 to 04-09-2013.
2. Attended National Level Seminar on 'Mahabharatadhyanyasya Saavakalikattvam' as Resource Person and presented a paper entitled "Bhagavatgitayah Alaukika Shiska" jointly organized by UGC, New Delhi, Nutan Vidyalaya Society and Shree Swaminarayana Gurukul Sanskrit Mahapathashala, Gulbarga, Karnataka, on 13th and 14th September, 2013.
3. Delivered a Series of Lectures to the Student teachers of Sanskrit Methodology from 22-10-2013 at Faculty of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu.
4. Attended National Seminar on THE EPOCH OF VIVEKANANDA IN MODERN INDIA held in connection with the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sri Swamy Vivekananda and presented a paper on 'TEACHING OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA' on 23-12-2014 and 24-12-2014 organised by R.S.Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.
5. Attended one week Training Programme for Faculty as Co-Ordinator on STATISTICS IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH under Faculty Development Programme, sponsored by UGC, New Delhi from 24-03-2014 to 30-03-2014.
6. Participated in 'International Conference on Mahabharatam' organised by Oriental Research Institute, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati in collaboration with Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati held during 7-11 January, 2014 and presented a paper titled 'Mahabharata - Treasure of Knowledge'.

✱ **Dr. K. Kadambini**

1. Attended one Development Programme on Recent Trends in Educational Research sponsored by UGC organized at Department of Education from 04-07-2013 to 10-07-2013.
2. Attended Development Programme on statistics in Educational Research sponsored by UGC organized at Department of Education from 24-03-2014 to 30-03-2014.
3. Attended All India Sanskrit Women Scholars Conference on "The Role of Women Sanskrit Scholars in Nation Building" organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 07-03-2014 to 08-03-2014.

✱ **Dr. Paramitha Panda**

1. Attended a National Seminar on "A Comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhala with Special reference to Seshachala organised by Orissa Chair and presented a paper on 'Vaidika vangmaye Sri Jagannathah' from 2nd to 3rd september, 2013.
2. Attended a National Seminar on 'Narrative Literature in English and Sanskrit organized by Dept. of English, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and presented a paper "Narrative Style of Valmiki" in the Ramayana from 3rd to 4th March, 2013.

3. Attended a National Seminar on 'The Epoch of Vivekananda in Modern India' organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and presented a paper on 'Sri vivekanandasya Dharmika tattvam' from 23rd and 24th December, 2013.
4. Attended a National Seminar on 'The youth the vedanta swami vivekanandas views' and presented a paper on samapasamskare vivekanandasya bhoomika' from 8th to 11th January, 2014.
5. Attended A National Seminar on 'vedaparijakshane paddamanam bhoomika' and presented a paper on 'vedaparijakshane sikshayah yogadanam' from 3rd to 5th January, 2014.
6. Attended All India Sanskrit Women Scholars conference organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and presented a paper on 'tyagaikavratee tulasee' from 7th to 8th March, 2014.
7. Attended a National Seminar on Dharma Shastra and Human values and presented a paper on 'Bhagavatsya Dharmikachintane mavavika mulyabodhah from 21st to 22nd March, 2014.
8. Attended a National Seminar on *puranapurushah purushottamah sri Jagannatha devah* and presented a paper on Sri jagannathasya purushottamatattvam' from 21st to 23rd march, 2014.
9. Attended a International conference on Mahabharatam organized by Oriental Research Institute, SVUniversity, Tirupati and presented a paper on 'Santiparvani prayasittasya oucitya varnanam' from 7th to 11th January 2014.
10. Attended a workshop on 'Efficiency improvement in teaching techniques and Innovatie Research in Sahitya' 8th to 15th November, 2013.

* **Dr. Niranjan Mishra**

1. Attended a National Seminar on "A Comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhala with Special reference to Seshachala organised by Orissa Chair and presented a paper on 'Adivasee samskrito sri neelachaladhinathah' from 2nd to 3rd september, 2013.
2. Attended a National Seminar on 'Veda prachar in Odhisha' and presented a paper on 'Utkale vedic parampara' organized by Dept. of Veda, Sri Jagannatha Sanskrit Vidyayala, Puri from 16th to 18th December, 2013.
3. Attended a National Seminar on 'Narrative Literature in English and Sanskrit organized by Dept. of English, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and presented a paper "Narrative in English and Sanskrit, a brief Analysis" from 3rd to 4th March, 2013.
4. Attended a National Seminar on the Epoch of Vivekananda in Modern India and presented a paper on 'vairagyaragarasikah vivekanandah' from 23rd and 24th December, 2013.
5. Attended a National Seminar on 'Vedaparirakshane vedanganam mahattvam', organised by SV Vedic University, Tirupati and presented a paer on 'Vedasya parirakshane katyayana - sroutasutra yogadanam' from 3rd to 5th January, 2014.

6. Attended a National Seminar on "The youth and the vedanta, swami vivekanandas views' organised by National Youth Integreted Centre, Puri and presented a paper on 'Vivekanandasya vaidika chintanam' from 8th to 9th January, 2014.
7. Attended a National Seminar on "Dharmashastra and Human Values" organised by Dept. of Dharmashastra, Sri Jagannatha Sanskrit Vidyayala, Puri from 21st to 22nd March, 2014 and presented a paper on 'vedo manavikamulya bodhah'.
8. Attended a National Seminar on 'Purana purushe purushottamah Sri Jagannathah' organised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sadashiva parishar, Puri and presented a paper on 'Vaidikaparamparayam Sri Jagannathah' from 21st to 23rd March, 2013.
9. Attended a Workshop on 'Temple Culture' organized by Jagannath Temple, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad during 26th and 27th, October, 2013.

✱ **Dr. D. Jyothi**

1. Presented a paper titled "Lord Venkateswara - the Universal God" in National Seminar on 'Comparative study of Neelachala and Simhachala with special reference to Seshachala organised by R.S.Vidyapeetha on 2nd and 3rd September, 2013.
2. Presented a paper titled 'Narrative Techniques of Vasishtha' in National Seminar on Narrative Literatures in English and Sanskrit on 3rd and 4th September, 2014.
3. Presented a paper entitled 'Karmayigoat Karmani vritih' in National Seminar on 'The Epoch of Vivekananda in Modern India' organised by R.S.Vidyapeetha on 23rd and 24th December, 2014.
4. Presented a paper 'Tarigonda Vengamamba's Role in Nation Building' in All India Sanskrit Women's Scholars Conference organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha on 7th and 8th March, 2014.
5. Presented a paper titled "Methods of Mind control in Gita" International Conference on Mahabharata organized by ORI, S.V.University from 7th - 11th January, 2014.
6. Presented a paper "The Prosperous Practice of Yoga in Canada" in International Conference, Culture spaces" Canada and India, organized by Dept. of English, S.V.University from 27th - 29th January, 2014.
7. Attended workshop on "Efficiency Improvement in Teaching techniques and Innovative Research in Sahitya" conducted by Faculty of Sahitya & Samskriti, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

✱ **Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy**

1. Attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Mahabharata adhyanasya Sarvakalikattvam' as a Resource Person and Presented a paper entitled "Mahabharate geetayah pradhanyam" jointly organized by N.V.Society and Shree Swaminarayana Gurukul at Gulbarga, Karnataka, from 13-09-2013 to 14-09-2013.

2. Participated & Presented a paper on “Neelachala Shesachalayoh Prasadvishesah” in the National Seminar on “A comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhachala with a special reference to Seshachala” from 2nd to 3rd September, 2013.
3. Attended National Seminar on THE EPOCH OF VIVEKANANDA IN MODERN INDIA held in connection with the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sri Swamy Vivekananda and presented a paper on TEACHING OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA on 23-12-2014 and 24-12-2014 organised by R.S.Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.
4. Attended International Conference on Mahabharatam as a Resource Person presented paper on “Mahabharate Saikhika Mulyani” organized by O.R.I., S.V.University, Tirupati.
5. Participated in one week training for faculty in ‘Recent Trends in Educational Research’ sponsored by UGC under faculty Development programme organized by Department of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati , from 04-07-2013 to 10-07-2013.

✱ **Dr. A. Suneetha**

1. Attended one Development Programme on Recent Trends in Educational Research sponsored by UGC organized at Dept. of Education from 04-07-2013 to 10-07-2013.
2. Attended one week training programme on 'Statistics in Educational Research' sponsored by UGC organized by Dept. of Education from 24-03-2014 to 30-03-2014.
3. Attended All India Sanskrit Women Scholars Conference on “The Role of Women Sanskrit Scholars in Nation Building” organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 07-03-2014 to 08-03-2014.

✱ **Sri Yashaswee**

Attended International Sanskrit Conference and presented the paper entitled ‘patanjala mahabhashye dhatuswaroopa vimarsah’ at Delhi Sanskrit Academy, New Delhi, from 22-08-2013 to 27-08-2013.

✱ **Dr.Ajmeeral Chandulal**

1. Attended National Seminar on “Recent Developments in Mathematical Sciences (NSRDMS-2013)” at S.V.University, Tirupati on 28-06-2013.
2. Attended Two day Workshop on “Inferential Statistics” at Indian Academy Degree College, Centre for Research and PG Studies, Bangalore on 13th and 14th September, 2013.

✱ **Dr.K.Ganapathi Bhat**

Attended National Seminar at Department of Vaidika Darshana, Benares Hindu Viswavidyalaya(BHU), Varanasi, from 02-09-2013 to 05-09-2013.

✱ **Dr. Narayana**

1. Attended National Seminar on “Vadiraja’s Contribution to the Indian Philosophy Literature” at Sri Krishna Matha Paryaya Sri Sode Vadiraja Matha, from 24-06-2013 to 25-06-2013.

2. Attended National Seminar on “Shrimanyaya Sudha” by Dasasahitya Project, TTD, Tirupati, from 18-07-2013 to 22-07-2013.
3. Attended National Seminar on Mahabharata adhyanasya Sarvakalikattvam’ At N.V.Society’s, N.V.Arts college, Gulbarga, Karnataka, from 13-09-2013 to 14-09-2013.
4. Attended Workshop as a Resource Person organized by Sri Pejvara Adhokshaja Matha, Udipi held at Poornaprajan Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, on 13-12-2013.
5. Attended Seminar on “Vamana Puranam” and delivered a lecture on ‘prahlada krita tirthayatra varnanam’ at Poornaprajan Samshodhana Mandiram, Poornaprajan Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, on 21-03-2014.
6. Attended Seminar on “Tattvaparakashika” and delivered a Lecture on “Jaina Siddhanta” held at Poornaprajan Samshodhana Mandiram, Poornaprajan Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, on 14-04-2014.

✱ **Dr. T. Latha Mangesh**

1. Attended the three day International conference organized by Oriental Research Institute, SV University, Tirupati and presented a paper on 'Mahabharat me siksha ka darshan'.
2. Attended the All India Sanskrit Women Scholars' Conference organized by the Dept. of Sahitya, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 7th and 8th March, 2014 and presented a paper on "Women Sanskrit Scholars".

✱ **Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath**

1. Attended International Sanskrit Conference and presented the paper entitled “samasa maikasamaje Arthanito rajanito cha nitisastranam prayogah” at Delhi Sanskrit Academy, New Delhi, from 22-08-2013 to 27-08-2013.

✱ **Dr. Swethapadma Satapathy**

1. Attended National Conference on “Adhunik Yuga me Sanskrita ka mahatva” at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow Campus, Lucknow, from 13-09-2013 to 17-09-2013.
2. Attended National Seminar on Indian Culture as reflected in the Manuscripts of Odisha, on 11-03-2014 to 21-03-2014.
3. Attended Three Day National Seminar on “Purana Purushottamah Jagannath Deva” at Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Puri and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sadasiva Campus, Puri, from 11-03-2014 to 21-03-2014.

✱ **Leenachandra K.**

1. Participated in the two day National Sanskrit Awareness programme conducted by RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 27th and 28th July, 2013.
2. Presented a paper on Sri Venkatachalasya Mahatmyam in the two day national seminar on A comparative study of Neelachala and Simhachala with a special reference to

Seshachala organized by Orissa Chair in Collaboration with Sri Jagannatha Chetana Gaveshana Pratishtana, Puri at RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 2nd - 3rd September, 2013.

3. Presented a paper on Indian Narrative Style in Raja Rao's Kanthapura in the two day National Seminar on Narrative Literature in English and Sanskrit organized by the Dept. of English, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 3rd - 4th September, 2013
4. Participated in a three day National Conference on Importance of Sanskrit in Modern Age, conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Santhan, Lucknow Campus, from 13-15, 2013.
5. Participated in workshop on Efficiency Improvement in Teaching Techniques and innovative research in Sahitya, organized by the Faculty of Sahitya and Samskriti, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati from 8th - 15th November, 2013.
6. Presented a paper on Sahitya Rachana Prakriyasu Upanyasah, Tena Vivekanandasya Sambandhah. In the two day National Seminar on Epoch of Vivekananda in modern India, organized by RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 23rd - 24th December, 2013.
7. Presented a paper on Alankara Sastre Pradesika Pradhanyam in a seminar on Samskruta Vangmaye Bhoogola Vijnanam on the occasion of Sanskrit week celebrations, organized by RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati 2013-14.
8. Presented a paper on Kunti, The most intelligent woman in Mahabharata in the International conference on Mahabharata organized by ORI, SVUniversity, Tirupati in collaboration with TTD, Tirupati during 7th - 11th January, 2014.
9. Presented a paper on Raashtra Nirmaane Droupadi in All India Sanskrit Women Scholar's Conference organized by RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 7th - 8th March, 2014.
10. Presented a paper on Abhijnana Sakuntale Naareenaam Vyaktitva Vikasah in the one day National Seminar on Vyaktitva Vikasah organized by Career Counseling cell, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on
11. Participated in UGC Sponsored Orientation programme organized by UGC Academic Staff College, SV University, Tirupati from 25th November to 21st December, 2013.

✱ **Dr. D. Nallanna**

1. National workshop on Preparation of Multi-Lingual Sanskrit Etymological Dictionary. Conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 30th September, 2013 to 3rd October, 2013.
2. Presented a paper titled "Sri Vidya Prakasananda Swamulavari 'Tatvasaravicharam' - Visleshana" at the National Seminar on "Bhagavadgeeta and contemporary society" organized by the Dept. of Telugu, University of Madras, Chennai on 21st and 22nd December, 2013.
3. Presented a paper titled "Puttaparthi Narayanacharyula Meghadutam", Gurram Jashuva 'Gabbilam' tulanatmaka pariseelana" at the National Seminar on "Puttaparthi Narayanacharyulu Jeevitam - Sahityam" conducted by the Dept. of Telugu,

SV University, Tirupati - 517 502, Dept. of Culture Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad - 500 001 on 21st and 22nd March 2014.

4. Presented a paper titled "Bharata, Bhagavatavishkruta itivrutthalu - tulanatmaka pariseelana" International conference on "Srimad Mahabharatam" conducted by the Oriental Research Institute, SV University, Tirupati - 517 502 and Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati - 517 501 from 7th to 11th January, 2014.

*** Dr. C. Girikumar**

1. Acted as a Examiner (Field Tester) for PECET - 2013 (Physical Education Common Entrance test) held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur from 21.05.2013 to 31.06.2013
2. Acted as a External Practical Examiner for UGDPEd. 2nd year practical examinations held at Zion College of Physical Education, Kadapa, under Yogi Vemana University from 10th to 11th June, 2013.
3. Participated in One Week Training Programme for Faculty in Recent Trends in Educational Research (Sponsored by UGC under Faculty Development Programme) held on 04th to 10th July, 2013, organised by Faculty of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.
4. Acted as a Manager for the Vidyapeetha team for South Zone Inter University Kabaddi (Men) Tournament - 2013-14 held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (A.P.) from 3rd to 8th December, 2013.
5. Acted as a manager for the Vidyapeetha team for South Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament - 2013-14 Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 11th to 24th December, 2013.
6. Acted as a Manager for the Vidyapeetha team for SouthZone Inter University Kho-Kho (Men) Tournament 2013-14 held at University of Calicut, Malapuram, Keral from 18th to 24th December, 2013.
7. Acted as a Manager for the Vidyapeetha team for All India Inter University Ball Badminton (Men & Women) Tournament - 2013-14 held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu from 19th to 24th December, 2013.
8. Acted as a Manager for the Vidyapeetha team for South Zone Inter University Volley Ball (Men) Tournament 2013-14 held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (AP) from 6th to 10th February, 2014.
9. Participated in One Week Training Programme for Faculty in Statistics in Educational Research (Sponsored by UGC under Faculty Development Programme) held on 24th to 30th March, 2014. Organised by Faculty of Education, RS Vidyapeetha Tirupati.

IV. SPECIAL FEATURES

A. SANSKRIT WEEK CELEBRATIONS (16th to 23rd August, 2013)

As in the previous years, with the divine grace of Lord Sri Venkateswara, this year also The Sanskrit Week Celebrations have been celebrated from 16-08-2013 to 23-08-2013 in the premises of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati with a grand festive fervour in connection with the auspicious day of Sravana Purnima under the patronage and direction of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

THE FESTIVAL INAUGURAL FUNCTION ON 16-08-2013

The grand inaugural was held in the Indoor stadium of Vidyapeetha amidst brim-packed audience. The participation of Scholars, students, artists, members of press and the staff of Vidyapeetha made this occasion a grand success.



WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof. Radhakanth Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,

Tirupati, a popular Sanskrit poet and scholar, rendered a warm welcome address in which he underscored that the matchless influence of this language over the day to day living of our society. He further added that the teachings of Sanskrit literature are the fruits of the knowledge imparted by the great sages of India and are relevant for all times.

CHIEF GUEST'S MESSAGE

Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma, the first and the former Vice Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, a multifaceted personality and present Dean of the Faculty of Sahitya and Samskriti was the chief guest of the occasion. His lofty and noble ideas always extend the essential guidance and staunch support to the over-all progress of Vidyapeetha in serving the field of Sanskrit. In his message he emphasized that Sanskrit is the way of life of Indians. In the absence of Sanskrit and Samskriti the future of the humans will be in dark. The Sanskrit teachings are of universal value. So, all the Sanskritists have a great responsibility of serving the mankind by preserving and propagating the knowledge-treasures hidden in Sanskrit. Sanskrit learning purifies the hearts of all and makes serene the entire globe.

THE INSPIRING SPEECH OF THE GUEST OF HONOUR

Prof. Ravi Sankar Menon, the then Registrar of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, a polyglot and a scholar of many knowledge spheres, as the Guest of Honour of the day delivered a thought provoking speech churned out from his decades of learning and experience. His speech consists of thoughts on the prominence and influence of Sanskrit over all Indian languages through the ages and also on the necessity of learning this language of grand legacy.

THE PEERLESS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Honourable Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, the crest-jewel among the scholars and the ablest administrator, through his Presidential Address won the admiration of all. The essence of his invaluable speech carries his views that all the students of Sanskrit are the children of that immortal language. Hence the hearts, thoughts and lives of all members of Sanskrit community should be filled with the spirit of Sanskrit and be made immortal. The grammarian Patanjali became a sage because of his dedication and reverence to Sanskrit. We should consider ourselves global citizens.

While Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty the coordinator of the Sanskrit Week Celebrations compared the Inaugural session Dr. Satyanarayana Acharya rendered vote of thanks in a befitting manner.

BHAJAN SANDHYA- THE SPIRITUAL SOURCE OF ENERGY

In the evening of the first day all the students of Vidyapeetha gathered together and offered their bhajans in Sanskrit, Oriya, Malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, Bengali and Hindi to various Gods and Goddess with utmost devotion. The participating teams of students presented their extraordinary talents with ardent competitive spirit. The Bhajan Sandhya was spiritually rich, melodious, vibrant and devotional. It energized the environment providing a great strength for the successful conduct of all future events.

COMPETITIONS FOR VIDYAPEETHA STUDENTS ON 17-08-2013

It is on the second day Sanskrit Gitagana Spardha, Asubhashana Spardha, Rasaprasna and Sloka Antyakshari were organized exclusively for the students RSVidyapeetha. Dr. C. Ranganathan, Associate Professor in Sahitya convened all these competitions. The Winners in the Competitions were:

GITAGANA SPARDHA

1 st Prize	B. Yasovardhan, B.Sc. III	3rd Prize	Bibhutibhushan Jena, B.Ed.
2nd Prize	Baruna Nandini Panda, A II		

RASA PRASNA

1 st Prize:

Krishnananda, A II ;
Krishna Rao, S I ;
Sivasankar Hotta, S III ;
Revati Supraja, B.Ed.

2nd Prize:

Akhilesh Mishra, A II ;
Rajesh Gurjar, A II ;
Samrat Ganguly, M.Ed. ;
Narayana Adhikari, A II

3rd Prize :

Saurabh Mandai,
Bisvajit Moharana ;
B. Yashovardhan, B.Sc. III ;
Mahesh Kumar Pandey, S I

SLOKA ANTYAKSHARI

- 1 st Prize : Siva Sankar Hotta, S III
2nd Prize : Mahesh Kumar Pandey, S I

ASUBHASHANAM

- 1 st Prize : Siva Sankar Hotta S III
2nd Prize : Rajesh Kumar Gurjar All
3rd Prize : Akhilesh Mishra All

COMPETITIONS FOR THE STUDENTS OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON 18-08-2013

On 18-08-2013, the third day of the celebrations, competitions for the students of various, educational institutions in Tirupati were held. The events of the competitions were: Sanskrit Song, Quiz and Sanskrit Sloka Recitation. The competitions were held at School level and College Level. Students from nearly 20 educational institutions participated.

Dr. Bharatabhushan Rath, Dr. Bali Chakravarthi and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Baagh, Assistant Professors in Sahitya were the conveners of these competitions. The following were the winners in the competitions.

SCHOOL LEVEL SANSKRIT SONG COMPETITION

- 1st Prize : RV.S.Deepti, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, IX
2nd Prize : R. Neeraja, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, IX
3rd Prize : B. Lakshmi Pratyusha, K.Concept School, VII
Consolation : A. Himabala Padmini, R.Techno School, VII

QUIZ COMPETITION SCHOOL LEVEL

- 1st Prize : R. Sudhanvan, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, IX
1st Prize : R. Priyamvada, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, X
2nd Prize : A. Himabala Padmini, Ratnam Techno School, VII
3rd Prize : R. Hiranmayee, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, V
3rd Prize : V.j. Vishnu, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, V

COLLEGE LEVEL

- 1st Prize : G. Srivallabhan, Kendriya Vidyalaya I, XI
2nd Prize : Saumyesh, Kendriya Vidyalaya I, XI

SCHOOL LEVEL SLOKA RECITAION COMPETITION (GROUP I)

- 1st Prize : D. Hemanth Naidu, K.Concept School, III
2nd Prize : Y. Lakshmi Varshitha, Gitam - II
3rd Prize : N. Priyamshu, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, IV

GROUP II

1st Prize	:	G. Chiranjeevi, Brilliant High School, VII
2nd Prize	:	V.j.Vishnu, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, V
3rd Prize	:	A. Indupriya, K. Concept School, VII

GROUP III

1 st Prize	:	T. Pushya Mitra, K.Concept School, VIII
2nd Prize	:	N.V.Supraja, K.Concept School, X
3rd Prize	:	A. Devisri, K.Concept School, X

The following were the judges of all the competitions of both days 17th and 18th of August, 2013 Dr.C. Ranganathan, Dr. Bharata Bhushan Rath, Dr. Bali Chakravarti, Dr. D. Jyothi, Dr. Svetha Padma, Dr. Yasasvi, Dr. Ch.Nagaraju and Dr. PTG Rangacharyulu.

B. Independence Day Celebrations

The Independence day was celebrated in Vidyapeetha on 15th August, 2013 at 8.15 a.m. Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. In his address while explaining the significance of Tri-Coloured Flag, Professor Satapathy highlighted the ideas of various freedom fighters. He also urged all the Sanskrit scholars to strive hard for the institution.

Professor K. Ravisankara Menon, Registrar, Professor R.K. Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs, various faculty Deans, teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the University participated in the celebrations.



C. Hindi Day Celebrations

Hindi Divas was observed on 14th September, 2013 in Vidyapeetha and inaugurated by Krishna Kanchan Sarma, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, SVIMS, Tirupati. In this connection competitions like Elocution, Essay Writing, Hindi Songs were conducted to the Non-Hindi speaking students and staff and prizes were distributed.

Dr. T. Latha Mangesh, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi welcomed the gathering and proposed Vote of thanks.

D. Republic Day Celebrations

The Republic day was celebrated in Vidyapeetha on 26th January, 2014 at 8.15 a.m. Professor Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. Professor R.K. Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs, various faculty Deans,

Professor C. Umashankar, Registrar, teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the Vidyapeetha participated in the celebrations.

E. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrated

Vidyapeetha with all dedication celebrated Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April 2013. Dr. Chinta Mohan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tirupati constituency was the Chief Guest and Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor was the President.

F. 8th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha organized the 8th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival from January 22nd to 25th January, 2014. The Vice-Chancellor appointed Dr. C. Ranganathan, the Coordinator of the Vagvardhini Parishad as the Convener of the Festival and Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Additional Coordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad as the Additional Convener of the Festival. Several Committees were also formed to facilitate the smooth functioning of the Festival. 25 teams from all over India came to participate in the Festival. In this Connection Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India Dr. M.M.Pallam Raju, Jnanapeeth Awardee and Second Sanskrit Commission Chairman Prof. Satyavrat Shastri, Member of Parliament, Tirupati Dr. Chinta Mohan and Sri M. G. Gopal, IAS, Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams graced as the Guests of the Function.

Participants Institutions

1. Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhrapradesh
2. Sri Venkateswar Vedic University, Tirupati, Andhrapradesh
3. Shree Suryapur Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Gujarat
4. Darshanam Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
5. Brahmarshi Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Dakor Road, Nadiad, Gujarat
6. Rashtirya Sanskrit Sansthan, Ved Vyas Campus, Himachal Pradesh
7. Rashtirya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu
8. Rashtirya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajiv Gandhi Parisara, Sringeri, Karnataka
9. S.M.S.P. Samskritha Snathaka Snathakottara Adhyayana Kendram, Udupi, Karnataka
10. Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, Karnataka
11. Kerala Vyasa Samskrit Vidyapeetham, (Kottappuram) Kodungallur, Thrissur, Kerala
12. Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayur Campus, Kerala
13. Mumbadevi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra
14. Rashtirya Sanskrit Sansthan, K.J.Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Mumbai, Maharashtra
15. Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Maharastra

16. University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra
17. Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri R.S. Vidyapeetha(Deemed University), Katwaria Sarai, NEW DELHI
18. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan , Sri Sadasiva Campus, Puri, Odisha
19. Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Vishwa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu
20. Sri Ahobhila Mutt Adarsh Sanskrit Maha Vidyalaya, Madurantakam, Tamilnadu
21. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow Campus, Uttarpradesh
22. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
23. Kaliya Chauk B.K.A., Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal
24. Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur Campus, Raipur, Rajasthan
25. Shree Rangalaxmi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vrindavan, Mathura, Uttarpradesh

The Festival was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Jnanapeetha Awardee Padmabhushan Prof. Satyavrat Shastri the Chairman of Second Sanskrit Commission. In his Inaugural address, the Chief Guest highlighted our Culture and Values hidden in the Epics and Puranas. Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor has presided the function. In his Presidential address, he was recollecting how Sanskrit studies more than ever have to be pursued in the world devoid of all morals.



Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, the Dean Academic Affairs welcomed the dignitaries, participating teams and Judges of the Festival. Prof. S. Sudarshna Sharma, Member of 2nd Sanskrit Commission and Dean Sahitya & Samskriti gave a brief account of the Chief Guest. Dr. C. Ranganathan, the Coordinator, Vagvardhini Parishad listed out the aims and objectives of the Festival. Prof. C. Umasankar, Registrar of R.S.Vidyapeetha delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Antyakshari was the first competition. 54 participants participated in the event. It was followed by Sanskrit Song Competitions as part of Cultural Competitions. 19 participants took part in the Sanskrit Song competition.

The Second day of the Festival i.e. 23.01.2014, saw the conduct of Elocutions on Sahitya, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Vyakarana. In Sahitya 20 participants, Jyotisha 19, Nyaya 16, Vyakarana 23 students participated. As part of the Cultural competitions - competitions in Mono Acting, Classical Dance was organized. 13 participants and 15 participants took part in Mono Acting and Classical Dance, respectively. On the occasion of All India Talent Festival a One Day National Seminar on Personality Development for Sanskrit Students was also organised on behalf of Career Counselling Cell.

Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India Dr. M.M.Pallam Raju, inaugurated the plenary session of 8th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival- 2014. He advised the participants to develop the skill of Sanskrit in a very effective manner. Prof. Satyavrat Shastri, Jnanapeeth Awardee has graced this occasion. Member of Parliament, Tirupati Dr. Chintamohan was also present in the Programme.

On the Third Day i.e. 24.01.09, competitions like elocutions on Dharma Sastra, Mimamsa, Samkhya and Vedanta were organized. 19 students in Dharma Sastra, 15 in Mimamsa, 20 Sankhya and 19 Vedanta participated. Samasya Poorti and Quiz were also organized as part of the literary competitions. In Samasya Poorti 47 participants took part. In Quiz, a preliminary test was conducted and 8 teams were chosen for the Finals and the quiz with several rounds was organized to choose the best team. The final competition was One Act Play and 12 teams participated in the competitions.

The Valedictory Programme was organized on 25th January 2014. Sri M. G. Gopal, IAS, Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam graced the function as the Chief Guest. Jnanapeeth Awardee Prof. Satyavrata Sastri, Guest of Honour delivered some valuable tips to the students. Dr. C. Ranganathan, coordinator read a detail report of the programme. The dignitaries distributed the Prizes to the winners. The First Prize winner got a Gold Medal, Rs.1000/- a Certificate. The Second Prize winner was given a Silver Medal, Rs.750/-, a Certificate. The Third Prize winner was given a Bronze Medal, Rs.500/- and a Certificate. The Consolation Prize included Rs. 250/- and a Certificate.

This year the Roiling Shield was clinched by the students of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. Dr. Bharat Bhusana Rath, Addl. Coordinator delivered the Vote of Thanks.

G. 17th Convocation

The 17th Convocation of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was held on 5th March, 2014. Vidwan Priyabrata Dash attended as Honoured Chief Guest. His Excellency Prajnana Vachaspati Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Hon'ble Governor of Assom & Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha delivered the Presidential Address and Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the Scholars.



In the 17th Convocation the Vidyapeetha conferred Honoris Causa to the following Scholars:

MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA

Prof. Ashok Kumar Kalia

Prof. P.R. Ranga Rajan

Vidwan Sri Raja S. Giri Acharya

VACHASPATHI

Vidwan Priyabrata Dash

Brahma Sri Chaganti Koteswara Rao

Prof. S. Ranganath

Altogether 108 students have received their Sastri(BA) Degrees; 108 students have been awarded PG/Acharya degrees; 277 candidates and 50 scholars have been conferred with Vishishtacharya (M.Phil) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D) degree respectively. 20 students got Gold Medals and Endowment Cash awards during Convocation.

Gist of Convocation Address of Vidwan Priyabrata Dash

The ancient term for education was Brahmacharya and the ancient name of a student was Brahmachari. The concept of Brahmacharya was an astounding discovery of the Vedic age – Brahma (great), Charya (movement). A movement towards becoming great is Brahmacharya. A Brahmachari avoids a life of luxury and puts forth all his efforts to the acquisition of both material and spiritual knowledge. The teacher imparts the knowledge of Brahma i.e. Divinity making the student to live a full life. The last verse of the famous Brahmacharya Sukta of Atharva Veda states :

तानि कल्पद् ब्रह्मचारी सलिलस्य पृष्ठे तपोऽतिष्ठत्तप्यमानः समुद्रे ।
स स्नातो बभूवः पिंगलः पृथिव्यां बहु रोचते ॥ (AV - XI - 5.26)

“Shaping the manners, he stands performing penance as if on the surface of the sea, bathed, brown, ruddy and shining brilliantly on the earth” - This is the luminous appearance of Brahmachari.

Man is born as a being of instruction where as the other beings live on merely instinct which is their natural tendency to behave and to live in a certain way without reasoning and training. The Vedas, therefore, prescribe two births among men, the first from the mother and the second and more significant one from the mother of learning. The Atharva Veda exhorts.

“आचार्य उपनयमानो ब्रह्मचारिणं कृणुते गर्भमन्तः ।
तं रात्रीस्तिस्रम् उदरे बिभर्ति तं जातं द्रष्टुमभिसंयन्ति देवाः ॥”
(AV - XI - 5.3)

“The spiritual teacher, taking the freshly admitted student in his charge makes him an embryo within, he bears him in his belly three nights (To remove the three ignorances- Adhibhoutic, Adhidaivic and Adhyatmic). All the divine entities gather unto him to see him born.”

The purpose of education is a blending of worldly and spiritual knowledge. The Yajurveda exhorts:

“अविद्यया मृत्युं तीर्त्वा विद्ययाऽमृतमश्नुते” (YV. XI. 14)

“Overcome death by pursuing science and gain immortality through the spiritual one.”

The ultimate destination of man is to reach the truth, truth in each step of life. The Vedas prescribe a ladder to reach the truth –

“व्रतेन दीक्षामाप्नोति दीक्षयाप्नोति दक्षिणाम् ।
दक्षिणा श्रद्धामाप्नोति श्रद्धया सत्यमाप्यते ॥” (YV. XIX. 30)

“He gains by vow (Vrata), the virtue of consecration (diksa), by consecration he gains efficiency (daksina), by efficiency he gains faith (Sraddha) and through faith comes the knowledge of truth.”

The hindrances on the path of the Truth lie in the heart of a human being. These are attachment, anger, lust, greed, pride and envy. In a metaphor, these evil traits have been symbolized as the degraded lives of birds and beasts. A verse in the Rigveda states:

“O Lord of Resplendent, may you cause total affliction to the fiendish to the garb of all my charming vices of the owl, sheep, swan, vulture, Garuda and dog. Stay such a demoniac evil by the hard stroke of your piercing stone.” –

“उलूकयातुं शुशुलूकयातुं जहि श्वयातुमुत कोकयातुम् ।
सुपर्णयातुमुत गृध्रयातुं दृषदेव प्र मृण रक्ष इन्द्र ॥” (RV. VII. 104.22)

Man is a weaver who weaves his life ceaselessly with the threads of his actions. The nobler are his deeds, the more glorious is the life-fabric. As the weaver weaves clothes in the brightness of light to avoid joint and twist in the woven material, man likewise should perform all actions with the lamp of knowledge. ‘Manurbhav’ – may you weave the clothe of life with light of knowledge and thus strive to become man. All who bear the shape and form of a human being do not, in true

sense, possess the virtues of man. Man is degraded when he embraces sectarian views and starts thinking and doing in a spirit of envy, jealousy and hatred. And then “Janaya Daivyam Janam” – ye man, you are worthy to elevate yourself to divinity which other beings have no chance to do. Rise to the status of an enlightened one and establish proximity with the Lord of Bliss ? The whole verse runs as follows:

“तन्तुं तन्वन्नजसो भानुमन्विहि ज्योतिष्मतः पथो रक्ष धिया कृतान्।
अनुल्बणं वयत जोगुवामपो मनुर्भव जनया दैव्यं जनम्।।” (RV.X. 53.6)

Now ‘मधुरेण समापयेत’ - Let me conclude with the feeling of the famous ‘Verse of sweetness’ in the Vedas :

“मधु वाता ऋतायते मधु क्षरन्ति सिन्धवः। -
माध्वीर्नः सन्त्योषधीः।।” (RV.1.90.6)

‘O Wind, we feel your pleasant touch. You are spreading new life within us. O river ! your sweet current and sweet music fill our minds with sweetness and joy. The trees, the plants and the world of vegetation all send their good wishes to us. ‘But in the verse is concealed in the word’ – only for those following the truth, the whole world becomes sweet and pleasant. The wicked ones miss the sweetness of the creation.”

My dear Snatakas, I am confident that you have understood the significance of the noble message of the Vedas and other Sanskrit Scriptures. The nation expects a lot of things from you. With your deep knowledge in the Sastras and unique skills, you are capable of contributing something concrete to the growth and development of your beloved motherland in your own way. Let us follow the eternal Vedic message given by our forefathers to the graduating Brahmacharins.

“सत्यं वद ” “धर्मं चर ” “स्वाध्यायान्मा प्रमदः” “मातृदेवो भव” “पितृदेवो भव” “आचार्यदेवो भव” “अतिथिदेवो भव”

Address of Chancellor

It is heartening to note that the University is experiencing phenomenal progress in various fields from time to time. The enrolment of students in various courses has increased manifold. Currently, the University has more than 1700 students on its rolls and it is pleasing to know that the male-female ratio of the students is almost 50:50. I see this trend in general Universities of Assam also where equal number of male and female students



compete with each other. A state with highest literacy rate today in the country, is Mizoram where 95% of people are literate and in some states like Meghalay women are more educated than men. I am reminded a story of Adi Sankaracharya who entered into a philosophical argument

with Mandan Mishra, a great scholar and leader of an important sect and Lo and behold the judge was a female, Ubhaya Bharati, wife of Mandan Mishra who adjudged Sankaracharya as the winner of the dialogue. We can imagine the high empowerment of women in those days. It is aptly said :

IF A MAN IS EDUCATED,

ONE INDIVIDUAL IS EDUCATED;

IF A WOMAN IS EDUCATED,

WHOLE FAMILY IS EDUCATED.

The history of our country is replete with the stories of women who were scholars, rulers and warriors. In the history of Odisha there was a dynastic succession of queens who ruled the land.

It is encouraging to note that our University has been identified as Centre of Excellence in the subject of Traditional Shastras by the UGC. Many academic and research programmes are being executed under this scheme with the support of the UGC. Apart from the regular academic programmes and research activities, the progress in the field of Centre of Excellence has been spectacular during the current session. Several new central facilities for the students and non-Teaching staff have been added to our existing infrastructure. We have been able to introduce several innovative courses and Special Assistance Programmes in various subjects with the support of the UGC for giving a new and relevant interpretation to Sanskrit literature. A major project entitled PREPARATION OF MULTILINGUAL ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY has been undertaken and the progress in this regard is highly encouraging.

While congratulating the VC and his able team for the progress of this institution, I hope that the current trend of all round progress will continue to inspire us in days to come.

I am continuing as the Chancellor of this University because of my love of Sanskrit and love of Hare Krishna Satapathy for his dynamic leadership of this university. Sanskrit is considered as the soul of our country and as long as the country exists, this ancient-most language will continue to influence us.

यावत् स्थास्यन्ति गिरयः सरितश्च महीतले ।

तावच्च संस्कृतभाषा लोकेषु प्रचरिष्यति ॥

Study of Sanskrit makes us proud Indians because it was a language which has bound us together irrespective of our caste, creed, different regions and their native languages. Its message is unity in diversity and it is great to be born in this land of India.

चित्रं जम्बूद्वीपं मनोरमं जीवितं मनुष्याणाम् ।

So said the great Buddha. When golden city of Lanka dazzled before the eyes of Rama and Laxmana at their first sight of the city Rama told Laxmana :

अपि स्वर्णमयी लङ्का लक्ष्मण ! मे न रोचते

जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी ॥

In Assam there was a great saint Srimanta Madhavdeva who lived in the 16th century and he wrote :

धन्यधन्यकलिकाल धन्यनरतनुभाल ।

धन्य धन्य भारतवरिष

तप जप यज्ञ तेजि तो आर चरने भोजि ।

तोआनाम घोषिव हरिष ।।

When people fail to face challenges of life they blame their fate or the Kaliyug in which they live; but Madhavdeva not only praised the Kaliyug in which we live but also he praises our birth as Indians. He says we should forget everything - *Japa Tapa and Yagya* and sing the glory of India. However, our aim should be that while singing the glory of our motherland we should be true to its eternal values. The high sense of morality should pervade throughout our life.

Today, what is happening in our country is highly distressing. Women are not safe on walking freely in the cities of our country, the youth is misled by what they see in the TV and Internet. Drinking has become a habit which the young people pick up in their school days. Drunkenness has spread from cities to the villages. Wine shops galore everywhere because the government thinks they can fill their coffers and is giving license for opening more and more wine shops. There is a competition among the states to earn more excise revenue. Should, we and can we fight this evil trend of moral degradation? I feel we must. Wherever placed in life, we should uphold the Gandhian values which during our struggle for Independence changed the lifestyle of our people.

During the XII Plan period, it has been decided to concentrate on three important components of higher education viz. EQUITY, EXPANSION & EXCELLENCE. People belonging to marginalized society should have equal access to higher education. The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in the field of higher education needs to be enhanced and it is to be brought on par with international average of 25%.

Expansion of higher education requires recruitment of qualified and trained teachers on a large scale. This is like a vicious circle. For quality education we need quality schools, colleges and universities and for such institutions to function effectively, you need quality teachers whose numbers is much much less than the country's requirement. 2/3rd of our university and 19% of colleges are rated as below average on quality parameters. From the primary schools to the university the quality of teaching should improve enormously and when we talk of quality ;it has no meaning without morality.

In 1947, the very year of our Independence, our the then Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in his address to the students of Allahabad University said : “a university stands for humanism, for reason, for progress, for the adventure of ideas, for the search for truth.....”. And what is humanism and what is the search for truth? Pt Nehru further said : “a university is also a place where we install values in our youth.... ..”.

A university should not be considered complete with teaching of science and humanity alone. It is spiritual education for which India established its unique role in the world. *Adhyatma Vidya* should be the first attainment of our life. One should cultivate both material and spiritual attainment, but it was spiritual attainment which distinguished India from other countries.

Our country had got a tradition of quality education compared to the system available in other countries. At one point of time, we were receiving students from foreign countries for our reputed universities of Nalanda, Taxila, Pusphagiri etc.

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.

The University is not just an institution to issue degrees 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, more than 270 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. This situation of 2012 still continues.

I am happy to know that the Govt. of India has appointed the second Sanskrit Commission with a view to study the status of Sanskrit in the contemporary society and suggest various measures for its further development. This Commission is headed by a great scholar of this country Prof. Satyavrat Shastri. The first Sanskrit Commission was appointed in the year 1956 under the chairmanship of Dr. Sunit Kumar Chatterjee. Based upon the recommendations of that Commission, a lot of work has been done for promotion of Sanskrit in our country. There was a need of revisiting the entire structure of the modern trend of Sanskrit promotion and preparing a new roadmap for its development in the days to come.

I would suggest that the Commission should explore the possibilities of making a provision of learning Sanskrit as a compulsory subject mainly in secondary and higher secondary curriculum of this country. Besides, possibilities can be explored to use the modern technology to put Sanskrit in the world map of education and inspire the scholars to conduct inter-disciplinary researches with a view to striking a balance between innovation and convention.

Sanskrit teaches us unity and integrity of our country, its high standards of morality and a philanthropic approach to the world.

We should use our knowledge in such a manner that the eternal message taught by Sanskrit can be reflected in our activities throughout our life.

Friends, you all have successfully completed your work in this university as learners and you are undertaking a journey from this university to the larger universe where a lot of opportunities are waiting for you. You should not think that your learning is over when you leave the portal of the

university. Let this entire universe be a university for you and let the learning be a continuous process. We must remember the significance of our Shastras and spirit of Sanskrit while discharging our duties and responsibilities in a greater arena.

You should have an open mind and a relentless quest for knowledge. The Buddha told his disciples that they should have an open mind and should not accept anything without proof as truth. Even his own words should not be taken in its face value. He says :

प्रमाणं वीक्ष्य ग्राह्यं मद्वचः, न च गौरवात् ।

Dear Snatakas, you should continue to have an open mind and relentless quest for knowledge. You should remember that you are the proud citizens of a great country, which expects you to give more than what you have received from the society. Friends, I wish you all well. Let your path be full of bliss. ॥ शिवास्ते सन्तु पन्थानः ॥ - ॥ जयहिन्द ॥

Address of Vice-Chancellor :



श्रीश्रीस्वामिवेङ्कटेश्वरपदारविन्दपवित्री-
वृत्तेऽस्मिन् तिरुपतिक्षेत्रे विराजमानेऽत्र
राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविद्यापीठज्ञानमन्दिरे अस्माभिः
सप्तदशदीक्षान्त-समारोहः परिपाल्यते। अस्मिन्
मङ्गलमयमाहेन्द्रमुहूर्ते ललितलवङ्गलता
परिशीलनकोमलमलयसमीरे अस्मिन्
परमानन्दसन्दोहे मधुकरनिवरकरम्बित
कोकिलकूजितकुंजकुटीरे मधुमयसरसवसन्ते यथा
नवपलाशपलाशवनैः मृदुलतान्तलतान्तकलापैः
वासन्तम् उपवनं विराजते, तथैव भवादृशैः

निमन्त्रितातिथिनवपल्लवैः बहुविधस्नातकाभिनवकुड्मलैः विद्वत्कुसुम-तल्लजैः समावर्तनसभाङ्गणमिदं नितरां
संशोभते इति महान् आनन्दः ।

महामहिमशालिनां वृन्दाधिपतीनां महामान्यराज्यपालप्रज्ञानवाचस्पतिडाक्टरज्ञानकीवल्लभ-
पट्टनायकमहोदयानामाध्यक्ष्ये अनुष्ठीयमानेऽस्मिन् दीक्षान्तसमारोहे अस्माकं परममाननीयसारस्वतातिथीनां
डक्टरप्रियव्रतदाशमहोदयानामुपस्थितिः अस्माकं सर्वेषां कृते यथा प्रेरणाप्रदायिनी तथा आनन्दविधायिनी । हे
माननीयाः दीक्षान्तसमा- रोहसारस्वतातिथयः ! तत्रभवतां भवतां न केवलं विशिष्टवैज्ञानिकरूपेण, अपि तु
वेदविद्याविशारद-निरन्तरहवनकर्मसंपादनपवित्रीतान्तःकरणरूपेण संस्कृतस्य भारतीयसंस्कृतेश्च विकाशाय
मार्गदर्शनमविस्मरणीयम्। अस्माकं सौभाग्यं यत् अद्यतनमहनीययज्ञकार्यसम्पादनार्थं यथा भगवत्या पद्मावत्या
सह शङ्खपाणिः मुकुन्दः तथा सुरसरस्वतीस्वरूपिण्या डक्टर शत्रोदेवीमहोदयया सह निरन्तरमेधमानः भवान् विराजते ।
अवसरेऽस्मिन् अत्र विराजमानयोः उभयोः तत्रभवतोः भवतोः पार्वतीपरमेश्वकल्पयोः कृतज्ञताविनिवेदनपूर्वकम्
अभिनन्दनं शुभाभिनन्दनञ्च कुर्मः ।

हे वैज्ञानिकशेखर ! प्रियकथाप्रीतिप्रभाभास्कर !

वेदानां परिरक्षणेऽनवरतं ह्यानन्दतश्च तत्पर !

शन्नोदेविविभा-विभूषिततनो ! हे वेदवित् श्रोत्रिय !
हे श्रीमन्नतिथिप्रियव्रतविभो ! तुभ्यं सदा स्वागतम् ।।

सुहृदः ! अस्माकं विश्वविद्यालयस्य कृते ये महान्तः कल्पद्रुमाः, येषां छायायां वयं सर्वे संबर्द्धिताः, संरक्षिताः, ते भवन्ति अस्माकं महामान्याः कुलाधिपतयः प्रज्ञानवाचस्पति-डाक्टरजानकीवल्लभपट्टनायकमहोदयाः । श्रीयुक्तपट्टनायकमहोदयाः न केवलं लोकप्रियाः जननायकाः वा सुप्रसिद्धाः राष्ट्रनीतिज्ञाः, अपि तु शिक्षा-साहित्य-संस्कृत-संस्कृतिक्षेत्रेषु विश्वविश्रुताः विद्वांसः । हे मान्याः कुलाधिपतयः ! विश्वप्रसिद्धविद्यानगरीवाराणसी भवतां विद्यासाधनाक्षेत्रम् ; आकुमारीहिमाचलं सम्पूर्णं भारतवर्षं भवतां कर्मक्षेत्रम् ; महाभारतीयचेतनायोगात् समग्रा वसुधैव भवतां कुटुम्बकम् । वनारसहिन्दुविश्वविद्यालयमदनमोहनमालव्यस्मृतिपुरस्कार-केन्द्रसाहित्य- एकाडेमी-राज्यसाहित्यएकाडेमी-साहित्यभारती-उत्कलरत्न-विश्वभारती- पुरस्कार-प्रभृति बहुबहुमानपुरस्कृताः तत्रभवन्तो भवन्तः निरन्तरं भारतीय- धर्म-दर्शन-संस्कृति-संस्कृत-परम्परासंरक्षणतत्पराः इति अद्य धारा सदाधारा सदालम्बा सरस्वती । एतदर्थं तत्रभवतां भवतां संस्कृत-संस्कृतिक्षेत्रे विद्यमानमतुलनीयं दानं विविच्य केन्द्रसर्वकारैः पुनः द्वितीयवारम् अस्य राष्ट्रियसंस्कृतविश्वविद्यालयस्य कुलाधिपतिरूपेण सम्माननं कृतम् । एतेन न भवताम् ; अपि तु अस्माकं विश्वविद्यालयस्य गौरववृद्धिः सञ्जाता ; एतेन वयं धन्याः, संस्कृतवाङ्मयः धन्यतरः, समग्रविद्यापीठपरिवारः धन्यतमः । विश्वविद्यालयास्यास्य या सुमहती प्रगतिः भवति ; सा केवलं भवतां मार्गदर्शनेन ; शुभाशीर्वादेन च सम्भवति । भूयोभूयः कृतज्ञताविनिवेदनपुरस्सरं वयं तत्र भवतां भवतां स्वागतं सुस्वागतञ्च व्याहरामः ।

हे पूज्याः ! जननायकाः ! जनमनोमाङ्गल्यसंबर्द्धकाः !
भाषा-संस्कृति-संस्कृतप्रियकला-साहित्यसंरक्षकाः ! ।
हे वाचस्पतयः स्वयं धिषणया हे जानकीवल्लभाः !
हे दीक्षानिरताः कुलाधिपतयः ! सुस्वागतं स्वागतम् ।।

सुहृदः ! अस्मिन् दीक्षान्तसमारोहे ये विद्वांसः सम्मानजनक-डाक्टरेट्-उपाधिना विभूषिताः भवन्ति ते भारतवर्षस्य सुविदिताः संस्कृतिसम्पन्नाः संस्कृतविद्वांसः आचार्य अशोककुमारकालिआ-आचार्यपि.आर्.रङ्गराजन्-विद्वान्श्रीराज.एस्.गिरि आचार्य-विद्वान्डाक्टरप्रियव्रतदाश-ब्रह्मश्री चागण्टिराजावीरवेङ्कटबसवकोटेश्वरराव्-आचार्यएस्.रङ्गनाथमहोदयाः भवन्ति । एतेषां सर्वेषां विदुषां स्वस्वक्षेत्रेषु यत् यत् नैपुण्यमस्ति ; तेन समग्रसंस्कृतवाङ्मयः समृद्धः भवति ; अभवत् ; भविष्यति च । ते सर्वे संस्कृतसाहित्य-व्याकरण-वेद-दर्शनादिषु शास्त्रेषु कृतभूरिपरिश्रमाः, भारतीयदर्शनपरम्परायां महान्तः यशस्विनः, मानवजातेः कल्याणाय प्रतिश्रुतिबद्धाः विशिष्टाः समाजसेविनः । एतेभ्यः सर्वेभ्यः संबर्द्धनीयेभ्यः विद्वद्वरेभ्यः अहं विश्वविद्यालयपक्षतः अभिनन्दनं शुभाभिनन्दनञ्च 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 ।

H. Annual and Hostel Day Celebrations :

The Annual and Hostel Days during the year under report were held on 6th March, 2014 at Prof. S.B. Raghunathacharya Open Air Auditorium. Sri Pola Bhaskar, IAS, Joint Executive Officer, TTDDevasthanams, Tirupati was the Chief Guest. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

Hostel Day Celebrations : Hostel Day Celebrations were held on 8th March, 2014 in the Vidyapeetha. Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Vice-Chancellor, S.V. Vedic University was the Chief Guest. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar presented the Annual Report. Prizes were distributed to the students and staff. Cultural programmes were co-ordinated by Dr.Rani Sadasiva Murthy, Cultural Co-ordinator.

I. Visit of Dignitaries

The following Dignitaries, Educationists, Eminent Sanskrit Scholars and Bureaucrats from different parts of the country visited the university in connection with academic, administrative, curricular and co-curricular activities.

Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik,
Hon'ble Chancellor, RSVidyapeetha



Dr. MM Pallam Raju,
Hon'ble Union Minister,
HRD, Govt. of India



Sri M.G. Gopal, I.A.S.
Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati
Devasthanams, Tirupati



Dr. Chinta Mohan,
Hon'ble MP, Tirupati



Prof. Satyavrat Sastri,
Jnanapeeth Awardee,
New Delhi



Dr. K. Kruparani
Union Minister - State



J. Annadanam Project

The old students and Teachers' Association of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha decided to introduce Annadanam Project with an aim to provide meals to the boarders of all the Hostels of the Vidyapeetha at a subsidized rate so as to enable the poor as well as the meritorious students coming from different parts of the country to secure their study without any interruption or economic obstruction. Besides, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati generously donated Rs. 15 lakhs as a recurring grant to provide meals to the students at subsidized rates apart from another recurring grant of Rs. 50.00 lakhs for the maintenance. The subsidized meals scheme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chancellor on 29th July, 2008. Out of 1778 students from various parts of the country studying in the Vidyapeetha, 1332 students are staying in the Hostels for whom meals was provided at subsidized rates.

K. Students' Achievements

(i) The following students got qualified in JRF :

(a) Students admitted into Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) JRF :

- (i) Mrs. G. Sumedha - Sahitya
- (ii) Mr. Ashok Kumar Dash - Jyotisha
- (iii) Ms. Prabhasini - Vyakarana
- (iv) Sri N.K. Jagannathan - Nyaya

(ii) Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship :

Prasanta Kumar Nikhandia - Education

(iii) Post-Doctoral Fellowship :

Dr. Sujani, has been given / awarded by the UGC. She has been selected from among the scholars of the Vidyapeetha after a presentation before an expert committee in Delhi. She is working under the guidance of Dr. R. Sadasiva Murty.



V. PROJECTS

A. Centre of Excellence in the Subject of Traditional Sastras

Introduction : The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha is an institution with qualitative difference, that draws its sustenance from the enduring vision of great and noble personalities in the national scene to keep alive and help the all around growth of the magnificent tradition that underpins the best values in this country. It underscores implicitly and explicitly that Sanskrit is the key to unlock the core of our very nationhood, cultural homogeneity and loftiest of our forbearers.

The Vidyapeetha was established at Tirupati (AP), the abode of Lord Venkateswara in 1961 by the Department of Education, Government of India. In the year 1987, the Vidyapeetha was declared as a Deemed University by the Govt. of India considering its service to the cause of Sanskrit education and research. Furthering its causes, the Vidyapeetha has undertaken the following major activities.

1. Teaching of Shastras, Sanskrit language and literature
2. Research and Publications
3. Innovative Projects
4. Collection and Preservation of Manuscripts
5. Extension activities

About Centre of Excellence

In the year 2002, the University Grants Commission has recognized the Vidyapeetha as a Centre of Excellence in the Subject of Traditional Sastras recognizing the *excellent achievements, strength and acclaim earned by the Vidyapeetha in the field of Teaching and Research in the traditional sastras*. A grant of Rs.3 crore was sanctioned and released for taking up several projects under Centre of Excellence in the subject of Traditional Sastras in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha.

The various projects undertaken under the Centre of Excellence Programme were successfully implemented and completed by the respective Project Directors. In all, 13 programmes were implemented under this scheme. These programmes were aimed at reviving the fast fading traditional Sanskrit learning, use of Modern technology in Sanskrit teaching/learning process, creating tools for Manuscript Studies etc.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN THE SUBJECT OF TRADITIONAL SASTRAS

PHASE - II

Based on the recommendations of the Review Committee which visited Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha during (2nd and 3rd week of) August 2007, the University Grants Commission was kind enough to approve and recommend the continuation of the COE programme during the XI Plan with a budget allocation of Rs. 3.00 crores for the projects as detailed below vide its letter No. 18/2002(NS/PE) dated 8th October 2008.

Projects Approved :

1. Shastravaridhi
2. Publications
3. Audio and Video Documentation
4. Audio-Video Recording Centre activities
5. Lipi Vikasa Pradarsini
6. Electronic Tools for Ancient Script Learning
7. Sanskrit Self Learning Kits
8. Documentation of Artefacts
9. Digitization of Manuscripts
10. Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre
11. Seminars/Workshops
12. PG Course to bridge Computer Science & Sanskrit Language Technology

Action Plan :

Regular review committee meetings consisting of all Deans, Senior Professors, Heads of Departments and Project Directors were conducted and discussed in detail about the work going on in the respective projects. After detailed discussions, the Project Directors were informed to submit project proposals along with the budgetary details for execution of different projects under the COE programme II Phase.

1. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : SHASTRAVARIDHI : A short term course in Jyotisha with an intake of 30 students was conducted during July-August 2013.

2. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : PUBLICATIONS : Under this programme, 50 books have been published. Besides books, the Vidyapeetha has also released CDs, dealing with popular subjects such as Ramayana, for which there is a great demand. In order to bring Sanskrit closer to the layman, a books on Sri Ramanujacharyulu and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu dealing with their life history and philosophy prepared, finalised and ready to publish, in simple language to bring their messages to the common man.

During the year 2013-2014, a total number of 23 books were published.

3. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : AUDIO & VIDEO DOCUMENTATION : Under this programme, Audio & Video recording of Shastriac discourses @ 100 hrs / year. The lectures and shastric deliberations on the selected topics delivered in traditional manner in Sanskrit by living legends of these respective Shastras - Advaita Vedanta and Dwaita Vedanta- 10 hrs and Teaching techniques of Sahtiya - 35 hrs. are recorded and are presented for the benefit of students and researchers.

4. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : AUDIO & VIDEO RECORDING CENTRE : Recording outside the studio: The 8th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2013-14, the 17th University Convocation, speeches, Seminars, All India Women's Sanskrit Conference and Sri

Pattabhiramasastri Vyakyanamala are the other Sanskrit academic events that were recorded by the e-Studio.

Vivekananda's Sesquicentennial birth Anniversary Celebration's which are being held with Universal Festive Zeal, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha under Audio-Video Recording Centre Activities also has organized certain programmes as a part of which an Audio CD offering homage to Vivekananda through a collection of Sanskrit songs is brought out. The songs in the CD were sung by some popular singers of the Nation and also by some staff and students of Vidyapeetha.

5. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : LIPI VIKASA PRADARSINI (SCRIPT&SCRIPTURAL GALLERY) : The Scriptural Gallery Project was organized and arranged an Art Gallery consisting of the Life History and Philosophy of Jagadguru Sri Adisankaracharya. A Book on 'Illustrated Life History of Sri Chaitanya', is prepared, finalised and ready for publication. Another book entitled Life History of Sri Ramanujacharya is under progress.

6. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME - ELECTRONIC TOOLS FOR ANCIENT SCRIPT LEARNING : The Script layouts for the above scripts are prepared and are in the process of being implemented in a self learning CD format.

7. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: SANSKRIT SELF LEARNING KITS : A. Grammar Made Easy (Part I) : under this project, A write up on Sanskrit Varnamala has been prepared; Drills and exercises for Sanskrit Varnamala have been prepared; Write up on Sandhi rules has been prepared (to be finalized) and Drills and Exercises for Sandhi rules have been prepared.

As part of Self Learning Kit for Sanskrit, graded lessons are being prepared aimed at various levels beginning with 1st Standard to 12th Standard. Five groups have been formed for this purpose. The lessons for the standards 1st to 5th are finalised, and ready to publication.

8. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: DOCUMENTATION OF ARTEFACTS : The Performance of Yagnas has become a rare phenomena and it is almost extinct. Therefore it is desirable to preserve the system of its performance for posterity as a culturally significant activity. This phase envisages the visual documentation of Yagnas through audio - visual mode. The application use of the Yagnayudhas as they were used in ancient times forms the subject matter of this project.

9. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: DIGITALIZATION OF MANUSCRIPTS : Digitization of Manuscripts is one of the major projects under the banner of Centre of Excellence. In this project, descriptive catalogue titles are being computerized and edited.

10. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : YOGA STRESS MANAGEMENT & HEALING CENTRE : Many Summer Camps on Yoga Stress Management were organised in addition to short term courses.

11. NAME OF THE PROGRAMME : Post Graduate Courses to bridge Computer Science Sanskrit Language Technology :

During the year the following activities took place :

- * The Choice Based Credit System for M.Sc.(Computer Science and Language Technology) was introduced from the academic year 2011-12 onwards.
- * As a part of coursework, the students developed a Statistical Morphological tool for Sanskrit Language both for Nouns and Verbs.
- * 100% results in the first division achieved.
- * All the students in first batch are placed in HDFC Bank and Infosys, Bangalore and the like.

Keeping the placements in view, more number of graduate students have showed interest to join the course in this academic year also.

B. Odisha Chair

The Centre for 'Orissa Chair' Studies in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was set up in 2000, under the sponsorship of the Govt. of Orissa.

Undertaking maintenance, preservation and publication of heritage texts and manuscripts on Lord Jagannathan, Mahaprabhu Sri Chaitanya and Sri Jayadeva's Literature.

To spread the eternal message among Researchers and Contemporary Society by the Print Media.

Constitute and expound theoretical framework from the primary intellectual texts of the Jagannatha tradition.

During this current academic year, a lot of work has been done on behalf of Odisha Chair by way of Seminars, Symposia and Publication of proceedings of the seminars and books etc under the guidance of administration of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

1. A Two Day National Seminar organized by Odisha Chair in collaboration with Jagannatha Chetana, Puri on "A Comparative Study of Nilachala and Simhachala with a special reference to Seshachala" on 2nd and 3rd September, 2013. The seminar was inaugurated by Swamiji Sachidanda Das Maharaj of Puri and Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy Vice-Chancellor of this Vidyapeetha presided over the inaugural session. Scholars Sri Rabindranath Pratihari, Sri Asit Mahanti, Adhyapaka Suneel Rath, Sri Ramachandra Dasmohapatra, Smt. Shradhanjali Kanoongo, Prof. GSR Krishna Murthy, Prof. C. Lalitha Rani, Dr. C. Ranganathan, Dr. R. Sadasiva Mruthy, Dr. K. Rajagopalan, Dr. S.N. Acharya and others were present. Prof. R.K. Thakur, Registrar of the Vidyapeetha was the Chief Guest in the valedictory session. Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy, Co-ordinator and Addl. Co-ordinator, Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda, Dr. A.K. Nanda, Research Associate and others were present in the above said session.s
2. A Special talk on 10th November, 2013 by Prof. Alekh Ch. Sadangi (Presidential Awardee), Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Jagannatha Sanskrit University, Puri, delivered a speech on

Jagannatha Cult and also felicitated by Odisha Chair. Prof. H.K. Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy, Co-ordinator and Addl. Co-ordinator, Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda, Dr. A.K. Nanda, Research Associate were also present.

3. A Special talk was delivered on Jagannatha Cult on 30th March, 2014 by Sri Debabrata Dash, Justice High Court, Odisha. He was very warmly felicitated by Odisha Chair. Prof. HK Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, RSVP presided over the function. Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy, Co-ordinator and Addl. Co-ordinator, Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda, Dr. A.K. Nanda, Research Associate were present.
4. Odisha Chair organised Utkala Dibas Samaroha on 1st April, 2014 at Utaradhi Sri Vaishnava Matha premises. Swamiji Sri Anirudha Ramanuja Dash was present as Guest of Honor and Prof. K.C. Mohapatra was Chief Guest and both are felicitated by Prof. HK Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor of RSVIDYAPEETHA, Tirupati. Prof. S.N. Acharya conducted the above programme. Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy, Co-ordinator and Addl. Co-ordinator, Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda, Dr. A.K. Nanda, Research Associate were present.

The following Publications under progress as part of activities of Odisha Chair :

- (i) Jayadeva Sarbaswam by Dr. A.K. Nanda.
- (ii) Gitagovinde Alankara by Dr. A.K. Nanda.
- (iii) Proceedings of National Seminars is ready to publish soon.
- (iv) 2nd and 3rd Complete Sanskrit works on Lord Jagannatha is ready to publish.

C. SAP (Special Assistance Programme) :

Three departments received UGC-SAP are Dept. of Sahitya, Dept. of Education and Dept. of Darsanas.

(i) Department of Sahitya :

The UGC has approved the upgrading of SAP (Sahitya) from DRS-I to DRS-II for the period of 5 years 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2018. The thrust area of the SAP in DRS-II is Encyclopedia of the technical terms in Sabnskrit Poetics from Bharata's time. An amount of 31.00 lakhs plus two Project Fellows has been sanctioned. Prof. C. Lalitha Rani is the coordinator and Dr. K. Rajagopalan is the Additional co-ordinator.

In the year under report the First Advisory Committee meeting of DRS-II took place on 31.3.2014. UGC nominee Prof. R.K. Pandey, LBSRS Vidyapeetham, New Delhi attended the meeting. Other memebbers present were Prof. H.K. Satapathy, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. C. Uma Shankar, Registrar, Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma, Prof. R.K. Thakur, Prof. GSR Krishna Murthy, Prof. C. Lalitha Rani and Dr. K. Rajagopalan.

(ii) Department of Education :

The Dept. of Education was selected by the UGC for financial assistance under the

Special Assistance Programme (SAP-Edn.) it will be at the level of DRS phase-1 for a period of five years from 2009-10 onwards. An amount of Rs. 29.50 lakhs was sanctioned towards financial assistance. The thrust area of the programme is "Language Development and Material Production".

Objectives of the project : Language plays a major role in the overall development of the personality of an individual,. It is also a unifying force. Hence, language has an important place in the curriculum at all levels. Teacher education departments have the responsibility to make language learning simple and effective. Classical languagealso play major role in the cultural development. Moreover they are the main soure for the preservation of culture. In India being a multilingual country, classical languages like Sanskrit have to be taught for unit of the people and for the enrichment of local languages. The Special Assistance Programme will focus on the main themes in this year.

Report of the Advisory Committee Meeting : The Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 31st March, 2014 at the Chair - Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma (Member) Prof. N. Latha (Member), Prof. K. Ravisankar Menon, Co-ordinator, Prof. Rajanikanta Shukla Dry. Co-ordinator attended the meeting. The Co-ordinator welcomed all the members of the Advisory committee. The Committee reviewed the consolidated report on te activities and expressed satisfaction. The future plan for DRS-2 was discussed in detail. All the members are of the opinion that an impressive report along with the activities to be undertaken may be sent to UGC and persuade.

Work done during 2013-14 on thrust area :

(1) Review of the existing methods of Teaching classical languages with special reference to Sanskrit (Completed).

(2) Application of modern methods of teaching for teaching of Sanskrit -Experiments - conducted.

(3) Exposition of different theories of language acquisition performed in Ancient Indian Philosophical texts - Materials have been collected.

(iii) SAP - Darsanas :

The prestigious Spicial Assistance programme has been sanctioned to the Department of Darsana of RSVidyapeetha by the UGC for 5 years. The title of the project is **A critical survey of the commentaries and Sub-Commentaries on Tattvachintamani by Gangesha Upadhyaya**. Prof. O. Sri Ramlala Sarma is the co-ordinator and Prof. PTGY Sampath Kumaracharyulu is the Additional co-ordinator.

During the year under report, the Second advisory committee meeting was held on 10th December, 2013 at the Vice-Chancellor's chamber in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi.

Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting. Prof. Rajaram Shukla, Dept. of Vaidik Darsan, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi was invited as an external expert. Prof. K.E. Devanathan and Prof. K. Ramasuryanarayana have been invited as internal experts. Prof. O. Ramalala Sarma, co-ordinator, SAP Darsanas conveyed the meeting and Prof. P.T.G.Y. Sampathkumaracharyulu, additional co-ordinator, SAP Darsanas documented the proceedings of the meeting. The members had thoroughly examined the progress carried out through the project. The committee members affirmed their satisfaction on the progress of the project and suggested valuable inputs for the betterment of the project.

Visit of the Faculty Members and Staff related to SAP:

The Faculty Members of the Department of Nyaya, and the Project Fellows related to Special Assistance Programme have visited different places and libraries viz. Adyar Library, GOML Chennai, Saraswati Mahal Library Tanjore, BHU Varanasi, Sri Venkateswara Oriental Library, Oriental Research Library, Mysore, Kameshwarsingh Darbhanga Sanskrit University library, Darbhanga and collected required data from various manuscripts and also many relevant data for the progress of the SAP.

Visit of the External Member:

Dr. M. Viswanatha Sastri, Principal, SGV Oriental College, Thimmasamudram had been invited as visiting scholar to determine the progress of the project. He gave some valuable inputs on various kinds of manuscripts on commentaries of Tattvachintamani of Gangesopadhyaya available across the country. He also gave a detailed account on the sub commentary named Alokasiddhanjanam written by Sri Annambhatta on the commentary of Tattvacintamani named Aloka. He also gave a detailed account on most important topics on Tattvachintamani with references from the commentaries. He also elucidated difficult topics on Mangalavada prakaranam of Tattvachintamani with the references from commentaries of Jayadeva and Annambhatta. He also taught prakarana granthas such as Tarkasangrahadipika, Tarkasangrahadipikaprasika, Nyayasiddhanta Mukthavali and Dinakari to the project fellows for the better understanding of the main text i.e. Tattvachintamani.

Report of the work done so far :

The project work is being carried out according to the plan chalked out by the Advisory committee members. As suggested by the Advisory Committee, the published and unpublished works on Tattvachintamani of Gangesopadhyaya have been listed out. As per the plan all the commentaries and sub commentaries of Tattvacintamani which are available in either printed form or manuscript form across the country have been identified and list has been prepared. With the guidance of the Advisory Committee these lists are programmed and stored in a database.

The project prepared a bibliography on the printed books of Tattvacintamani of Gangesopadhyaya. It will be extremely useful to research scholars who are / will be doing research on Tattvacintamani and its commentaries. The bibliography also consists of short notes on various topics and deliberations that any person needing information relating to these topics

can benefit. It also contains complete information on the topics discussed in these books so that one can easily identify the book which can necessitate his need without thoroughly studying the books.

Regarding the unpublished works, data from various libraries across the country had been collected. With the help of The New Catalogus Catalogorum many unpublished commentaries and sub commentaries of Tattvacintamani have been identified. The manuscripts which are available from different parts of the country such as Adyar Library, GOML Library, Tanjore Saraswati Mahal Library, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Library, S V Oriental Research Library, Ganganath Jha Research Institute etc. have been listed out. Work is under progress to prepare another database for the unpublished works on Tattvacintamani. Many rare manuscripts have been transcribed.

In accordance with the plan drafted by the advisory committee, a list has been prepared on the authors of the commentaries and sub commentaries of Tattvacintamani. The list consists of author's time, place of birth, family connections, and works on Tattvacintamani and other related works. The list has been prepared with the help of various bibliographies related to Navya Nyaya and Gangesopadhyaya.

The papers presented by the eminent scholars in the two-day national seminar have been printed in a book form.

Infrastructure Facilities provided to the Faculty Members of the Dept.:

Under the Special Assistance Programme, the department of Darsanas is equipped with five computers, internet facility, Reprographic facilities i.e. Xerox machine, Color Printer with Scanner, Laser jet printers, Steel Almirahs, UPS, Lap-top etc, for proper conduct and execution of Research work.

Library Developed :

Under Special Assistance Programme, the department has developed a library consisting of more than 200 books in different categories i.e. Prachina Nyaya, Navya Nyaya, Vaiseshika, Mimansa, Sankhya, Vedanta, Dictionaries and Encyclopedias. The project also has 25 volumes of New Catalogus Catalogorum, an alphabetical register of Sanskrit and allied Works and Authors from the Madras University. The New Catalogus Catalogorum is very helpful in finding various rare manuscripts on Tattvacintamani of Gangesopadhyaya available in different parts of the country.

In addition to the above books, more than 200 books on different branches of Darsana Sastras have been purchased this year. Many commentaries and sub commentaries of Tattvacintamani which are available in printed form have been purchased. For the better understanding of Tattvacintamani theories, many books which are related either directly or indirectly to the Tattvacintamani have also purchased.

E. MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS :

1. Major Research Project :

A 3 year Project entitled "Extraction of multiword expressions for Sanskrit" has been sanctioned by the UGC. Prof R.J. Ramasree was identified as Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 11,85,800/- was sanctioned and a sum of Rs 7,16,800/- was released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited.

2. Major Research Project :

A 2 year Project entitled "Sri Madandhra Bhagavatamlo Monavo Critrea karna" has been sanctioned by the UGC. Dr. Nallanna was identified as Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 4,95,800/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs 3,57,500/- was released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited

3. Minor Research Project :

A two year Project entitled "some quality assurance aspects of web designing with specific reference to University websites in India" has been sanctioned. Dr. G. Sreedhar was identified as Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 1,80,000/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs 1,20,000/- is released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited.

4. Major Research Project :

A two year Project entitled "critical Editions of unpublished Raga Kavyas written in imitation of Gita govinda" has been sanctioned. Dr. Dr. Somnath Dash was identified as Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 5,49,100/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs 3,21,100/- was released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited

5 Major Research Project :

A two year Project entitled "Documentation of Sankrit Journals in India" has been sanctioned. Dr. G. Gopal Reddy (Retd) was identified as Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 5,69,300/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs.3,32,800/- was released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited

6. Major Research Project :

A two year Project entitled "Multi-lingual Etymological Dictionary" has been sanctioned. Dr. K. Suryanarayana was identified as Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs.7,50,000/- was released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited

7. Major Research Project :

A Project entitled "Edition with English Translation of part II of Siddhantasekhara of Sripati 11th Century" has been sanctioned. Dr.A. Sripadabhat was identified as Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. Rs.95000+950000=1,90,000/- was released. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited



VI. INFRASTRUCTURE

A. LIBRARY

The Vidyapeetha Library printed book collection has increased to 1,01,680 by adding 2,688 books. The total manuscripts collection has increased to 3,903 manuscripts with 8,006 titles with the addition to 6 nos. manuscripts in digital form as gift from Sri N. Sivaganesh, Research scholar as per the statistics on 31.03.2014. The Library is subscribing for 150 Indian Journals and 04 Foreign Journals every year. The transaction of books during the year is 20,626.



Now the Vidyapeetha Library is fully computerized under the UGC - INFLIBNET programme. Acquisition, Cataloguing and Circulation sections are fully automated. OPAC facility is provided for public access. Barcoding of books has been completed successfully.

Books on different subjects and other areas of study and Manuscripts available in the Library are as follows :

Sahitya, Vyakarana, Srimadbhagavadgita, Vedanta, Advaita Vedanta, Visistadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta, Mimamsa, Yoga, Samkhya, Nyaya, Vaisesika, Upanishads, Ethics, Astrology, Astronomy, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Indian Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, Hindu Religion, Buddhism, Jainism, Other Religions, Vedic Literature, Purana Literature, Western Philosophy, Indology, History, Sociology, Artha Sastra, Political Science, Library Science, Ayurveda, Art and Architecture, Hindi Literature, English Literature, Telugu Literature, Law, Special Collection (Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo etc.), Conference and Commemoration Volumes, Descriptive Catalogue of Manuscripts.

Library Users :

The Vidyapeetha Library consists of 1500 members. The number of people using the Library has increased. On an average five hundred members are visiting the library per day on working days and three hundred members on holidays.

B. HOSTELS

There are four Hostels for Men, two Hostels for Women and one hostel for Research Scholars exclusively.

The Men's Hostels namely **Seshachala, Vedachala and Garudachala** accommodate students from Prak-Sastri to Vidyavaradhi. Two separate mess/dinning halls with attached kitchens preparing and serving exclusively North Indian and South Indian cuisine are maintained for the benefit of students hailing from different parts of the country.

Neelachala Boys hostel : A hostel building namely 'Neelachala' has been constructed to accommodate nearly 150 students.

A Women's Hostel called Sri Padmavathi Mahila Chhatravas accommodates women students from Prak-Sastri to Vidyavaradhi. A separate mess with kitchen is maintained in the Women's Hostel.

Vidyachala Girls hostel : A hostel building namely 'Vidyachala' has been constructed to accommodate nearly 125 students.

Simhachala Research Scholars Hostel : During the XI plan period the UGC has sanctioned grants for construction of Research Scholars Hostel with facilities for Foreign students, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development Sri M.M. Pallam Raju on 29.12.2012. Simhachala Research Scholars hostel been accommodate nearly 125 students.

Transit Hostel/Guest House : The guest house has Twelve rooms including one VIP suite and one dormitory. The built up area is 433.00 Sq.m. The guest house / transit hostel has been renovated during this year by adding an additional floor over the existing first floor. A lift also has been provided in the guest house.



C. PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY

To facilitate training students of Education in scientific manner the Psychology laboratory is established in IASE. It has been serving a useful purpose for B.Ed. and M.Ed. students in building their mental and cognitive abilities.

D. Multi-media Language Laboratory

The Multi-media Language laboratory has facilities for both Sanskrit and English language training. The Sanskrit software 'Bhashika' has already been installed. The process to upgrade the facility has been done under Centre for Excellence programme. The laboratory can be used for language learning, subject learning, pedagogical training and various other purposes such as development of programmed instruction, computer assisted instruction and computer aided learning.



E. Alphabet gallery

Alphabet Gallery (Lipi Vikasa Pradarshini) is established in 2003 under the Centre for Excellence project. The gallery started in 2003 aims at tracing the origin, growth and development of the alphabet in India from the earliest times (3000 B.C) till the development of regional scripts (9th Century A.D.).

Beginning with the script of Indus Valley civilization (3000 B.C to 1500 B.C.) the Gallery hopes to understand the complexity of the decipherment of its writing and language as understood by Dr. S. R. Rao, emeritus scientist and archaeologist. Since the Indus script was related to the Sematic Script, Avestan and Vedic-Sanskrit languages (in phonetics, semantics and grammar), more than it was to the Dravidian languages (as formerly interpreted by scholars), its remarkable affinity with Rig Veda in terms of Sanskriti concepts and ideas has been illustrated here.

The historical context of the Indus writing has been attempted by displaying objects, especially Seals on which the script was engraved. These seals have been found in Indus Valley sites, such as Lothal in western India during archaeological excavations in 1950-1980. The gallery also consists of seals from other Indus Valley sites, such as Mohenjodaro (Pakistan) and Kalibangan (India) as well as from ancient Near Eastern sites, such as Kish and Braq, Dr (Sumer-Iraq), Hissar and Bahrein. The models of Indus Valley seals, sealings, sculptures, bronzes give us an insight into the life of the people and takes the history of Sanskrit language, the, Vedic concepts and traditions to a much earlier date than what we know.

F. Broad Band Internet Facility

The Vidyapeetha provides the following facilities for its staff and students

Inter-Net : This facility in the Vidyapeetha has the Band width of 256 KBPS of dishnet and 256KBPS of ERNET. *Intra-Net* : Intra-net is also provided for Local Area Network.

G. Dept. of Computer Science - Computer Centre

The Dept. of Computer Science is striving hard to meet the computing needs of the University administration and students. The department is now running the following courses :

- * Two compulsory papers of Prak-Sastri
- * Eight papers of Computer Application in Sastri
- * Eight papers of Computer Science in B.Sc.
- * Twelve papers in M.Sc. (Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technology)
- * Four papers in MA in Sanskrit (Sabdabodha & Sanskrit Language Technology)

The department is also handling the following career oriented courses sanctioned by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in the evening.

- * Add on Course on DTP (Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma)
- * Add on Course on Web-Technology (Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma)

In addition to the above works the department is also taking care of University website, maintenance of Hardware / Software troubleshoots and campus network. During this year, the department is also taken up the work of develop Hindi version of our website.

The staff of the Computer Science Department are actively engaged in research in participating and presenting papers in National and International conferences, seminar symposis and workshops.

H. Dining hall for students

Srinivasa dining hall was constructed adjacent to the Seshachala Hostel to accommodate about 300 students for taking their meals every day. This is a major step forward in improving amenities to students. A dining hall was constructed adjacent to Vedachala hostel namely 'Anand Bazaar'. About 350 students were taking their meals every day. The 'Anand Bazaar' was inaugurated and dedicated to the students by Prajna Vachaspati Dr. J.B. Patnaik, Hon'ble Chancellor and His Excellency Governor of Assam on 17th October, 2011.



I. Staff-Quarters :

The Vidyapeetha has two Type-V quarters, one Type-IV quarters, one Type-III quarters, one Type-II quarters and two type-I quarters accommodating 22 employees of the Vidyapeetha. A new type IV quarters consisting of four apartments to house the senior teachers in the campus has been completed and ready for occupation during the year under report.

J. Multi Gym

A Multi-Gym was established in the Vidyapeetha for the benefit of students to maintain good health. The Multi-Gym has 16 work stations, namely -

Hipflexor : This station helps to develop Hip muscles, and also helps in re-educating the muscle fibres. **High Lat Pulley** : This helps to develop Hamstrings, thigh, calf muscles. Pulley can be used to improve shoulder, lats, Triceps and Biceps of arms. Loads can be used according to the requirement of the individual capacity. **Abdominal Bench** : This can be used to reduce the belly and to firm-up and strengthen



the abdominal muscles. The height can be adjusted according to the requirement and the capacity of the performer. **Rowing Machine** : Working on this station is a very good exercise in which one can condition one's entire body simultaneously increasing oxygen in-take as in AEROBICS. **Hyper-X-Tention** : This machine helps to strengthen the lower back and mid-section of the body. **Twister** : Exercise on this station reduces the waist line and stream lines the oblique-muscles, while strengthening the pelvic girdle ligaments. **Arm, Preacher Curl** : Exercise on this station helps in developing muscle ligments in Triceps, Biceps, Elbow joint, wrist joint and Fore arm. **Peck Deck** : This is a developer of powerful pectroals muscles, deltoids, and other connected muscles. **Leg Curl** : This instrument develops the lower limbs, abdominal muscles and Gultious muscles. **Dipping** : This instrument is used to develop Pectrolis muscles, Deltoid muscles, rectus femoris muscles. It also develops the muscles tone with the required level of exercises. **Leg Press** : It gives workout for the entire legs in comfortable stance. It develops Hamstring group, Knee muscle and Sartorious major which is the longest and two joing muscle. **Squat Press** : This helps to toneup lower back muscles Rectus femosis foot and ankle muscles. **Pull Ups** : It can be used to improve shoulders, triceps, biceps of arms and stocach crunch. **Preacher** : It is specially designed to develop biceps. **Bench Press** : This is for strengthening and developing pectrolis muscles, deltoid muscles. It also helps in re-educating muscles.

The students and staff are utilising the Multi-Gym.



VII. ADMINISTRATION

Appointments :

Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Dept. of Visistadvaita Vedanta has been appointed by the Governor of AP as the 2nd Vice-Chancellor of SV Vedic University, Tirupati and assumed the charge on 19.2.2014.

- (1) Sri O. Krishna Prasad – Jr. Engineer (Elec.)
- (2) Sri P.K. Phani Varma – Manager, Hostels/ Guest House
- (3) Sri VG. Sivasanakra Reddy – Dy. Registrar
- (4) Prof. C. Umashankar – Registrar
- (5) Dr. P. Venkat Rao – Professor in Education Dept.

Promotions :

37 Faculty members were promoted to higher stage of different categories as per UGC norms under CAS during the year under report.

Retirements :

- (1) Sri S. Anand - 30.6.2013
- (2) Prof. Ravisankar Menon – 31.8.2013
- (3) Prof. K.E. Govindan – 31.10.2013

