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FOREWORD

May I have the honour to present the Annual Report and Annual Audit Report containing some of the significant curricular, extra-curricular activities of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati for the year 2014-15 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 an 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, oriented activities, 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 9th All India Sanskrit Studnets' Talent Festival, 2015 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. The UGC has also identified this Vidyapeetha for e-content generation in Vyakarana Shastra under e-P.G. Pathasala project for which the work has been taken up and will be completed within the targetted date.

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 have 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 Non-plan as well as Plan grants.

The Annual Accounts and Audit Report duly approved by the CAG, Govt. of India, presented herewith clearly reveals the annual income and expenditure statement of the Vidyapeetha.

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.

Harekrishna Satapathy

PROF. HAREKRISHNA SATAPATHY
VICE CHANCELLOR.

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SOME SALIENT FEATURES

- ❑ 3,195 new books were acquired by the Library during the year under report and 200 manuscripts were digitalized.
- ❑ The 9th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival 2015 was held from 27th to 30th January, 2015 and 20 universities / colleges participated.
- ❑ The Vidyapeetha organised community development programmes through 5 camps organised with its five units of NSS from 17 - 23 March, 14 - 20 March, 2015.
- ❑ 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 students of SC/ST/OBC & Minorities, besides other students.
- ❑ Rich tributes were paid to Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14.4.2014 on his 124th Birth anniversary.
- ❑ Major Research Projects and Minor Research projects sanctioned by UGC/MHRD/RSSansthan are under progress.
- ❑ Sanskrit Week Celebrations organised from 5th to 11th August, 2014.
- ❑ Inter-National Non-violence Day observed on 2-10-2014.
- ❑ National Seminar on Thirukkural's Message based on the life and his works and Mathru Bhasha Divas were organised on 30.1.2015 as per MHRD instructions.
- ❑ Swatccha Bharat Programme was successfully organised.
- ❑ Annual Audit conducted regularly by the PDA, Hyderabad.

REPORT AT A GLANCE - 2014-15

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. C. Umashankar
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 : **2061**
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 eight hostels namely (1) Seshachala (2) Vedachala (3) Garudachala (4) Padmachala (5) Vidyachala (6) Neelachala (7) Simhachala and (8) Vakulachala 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 **Administrative Building** : It houses the offices - Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Exams, Establishment and Administration, Finance and Accounts, Examination sections etc. of the Vidyapeetha. The built up area is 1479.00 Sq.m.
 - 12.4 **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.
 - 12.5 **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. The UGC has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 65.00 lakhs for laying the track as a part of sports infrastructure development.

- 12.6 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.
- 12.7 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.
- 12.8 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.
- 12.9 Transit Hostel/Guest House :** The Vidyapeetha has a Transit hostel / Guest house catering to the needs of all guests, experts, officials etc. who visit Vidyapeetha. 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.
- 12.10 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.
- 12.11 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.
- 12.12 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.
- 12.13 Women Facilities Centre :** The Women's Facilities Centre was has been upgraded during the year under report for the benefit of the women students and employees.
- 12.14 Andhra Bank Building :** The Bank is catering to the needs of the staff and students and also public for their transactions.
- 12.15 Post Office Building :** The Departmental Post office is serving the Vidyapeetha staff, students and also public.
- 12.16 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. Besides Yoga therapy centre is functioning catering to the needs of staff, students and member of 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 run which 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 Sastriic 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 :

So many research activities are going on Odisha Chair for the preservation and propagation to the main aim and activities.

1. A national seminar organised by the chair at Haus Khas Jagannatha Temple, New Delhi on 31st October and 1st November. Eminent Scholars were presented their papers on 12 festivals of Lord Jagannatha.
2. The 2nd Volume of Complete Sanskrit Works on Jagannatha Cult is ready to publish on behalf of the Odisha Chair.
3. “Sadvisayaka Sangraha” by Adi Guru Sankara editing work submitted by Odisha Chair for publication.
4. A special volume of Lord Jagannatha preparing for publish as soon as possible.
5. A Bibilography of Lord Jagannatha research work going on.
6. A special Volume of Jayadeva’s Literature preparing to publish by Odisha Chair.

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 a period of 5 years i.e. 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 Co-ordinator 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 2015-2020 onwards. An amount of Rs.97.50 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)**. Prof. O.S. Ramalala Sarma is the co-ordinator of the project.

14.3 Yoginareyana Project :

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati started Yogi Nareyana Philosophy

project to translate the Yogi Narayana Philosophical works into Sanskrit, Hindi and Telugu languages and Memorandum of Understanding was entered with Gokul Educational Foundation, Kaiwara, Karnataka. Prof. TVRaghavacharyulu is the co-ordinator of the project. The work commenced.

14.3 e-PG-Pathashala

A novel project regarding **Production of Courseware e-Content Development for Post-Graduate Subjects Sanskrit (Acharya in Vyakarana) (e-PG-Pathashala)** was sanctioned by the UGC to RSVidyapeetha vide Lr. No. F.1-9/2013 (e-Content) and the work commenced. Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy is the co-ordinator of the project. An amount of Rs.112 lakhs was allotted for the project.

15. Extra Curricular / Co-curricular Activities :

15.1 Organisation of 9th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival : The 9th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival was held in the Vidyapeetha from 27th to 30th January 2015. About 200 students from 20 institutions participated in different cultural and literary competitions conducted on this occasion. In this connection Chevalier Awardee Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. N.S. Ramanuja Tatacharya - First Vice-Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of Inaugural Function. In Valedictory function Dr. V.R. Panchamukhi - Former Chancellor of RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. Pratap Chandra Sarangi, President Amritavani Seva Pratisthanam and Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati were the honorary guests of Valedictory function. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan - Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri was the over all champion and was given the Rolling Shield.

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

15.3 NSS Programme - The NSS volunteers went to the surrounding sub-urban areas of Tirupati and conducted normal and special camps. They also participated in Swachha Bharat Programme.

15.4 Seminars / Workshops / Conferences :

- (i) **A two day workshop on Research Methodology :** The Dept. of Sahitya organised a two day workshop on Research Methodology to the students of Vidyapeetha on 26th and 27th July, 2014.
- (ii) **National Seminar on “Thirukkural’s Message –** based on the life and works of Shri Thiruvalluvar” to popularize the sacred thinking of Thiruvalluvar on 7th March, 2015.
- (iii) **A two day National Seminar organised in connection with Good Governance Day :** In commemoration of the birth day celebrations of Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the former Prime Minister of India and to mark

the “Good Governance Day” the Vidyapeetha has organized a Two Day National Seminar on the Topic “Use of Technology and Innovation in Promoting Good Governance” on 23 – 24 December 2014.

- (iv) **Matrubhasha Divas** - “Matribhasha Diwas” (Mother Tongue Day) on 21st February, 2015 to promote the mother tongues and cultures of the Nation in a prestigious manner
- (v) **A two-day National Seminar on “Encyclopedia of the Technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics”** organised by SAP, Dept. of Sahitya on 3rd and 4th March, 2015.
- 6. **Five Day National Workshop on “Bhaskaracharya : Life and Works”** from 08th to 12th, December 2014, organised by Department of Mathematics, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Sponsored by DST-SERB (Mathematical Sciences) Govt. of India, New Delhi.

15.6 Celebration of Festivals / Occasions

- (i) **Sanskrit Week Celebrations** : Sanskrit Week celebrations were held in the Vidyapeetha from 5th to 11th August 2014.
- (ii) **Onam** : The New Year of Keralites was celebrated with pomp and gaiety in the Vidyapeetha on 7th September, 2014.
- (iii) **Pongal** : The onset of Uttarayana Punyakalam i.e. Makara Sankranti was celebrated with religious fervour on 14th January, 2015.

ACCOUNTS – 2014-15

01.	Non-Plan Grants Received from UGC	:	Rs. 1889.06 Lakhs
.	Expenditure incurred under non-plan grant	:	Rs. 2124.65 Lakhs
02.	XII Plan grants received	:	Nil.
	Expenditure incurred	:	Rs. 281.38 Lakhs
05.	Sources of Income	:	Funds are received from UGC, MHRD, TTD and other sources.
06.	TTD Grants	:	Rs. 100.00 Lakhs (for 2012-13 and 2013-14)
07.	MHRD Grants (RSKS & AIOC)	:	Rs. 6.10 Lakhs
08.	COE Grants	:	—

AUDIT POSITION

The statutory audit of accounts of the Vidyapeetha for the year 2014-15 was conducted by the Principal Director of Audit (Central) Hyderabad (A.P.), during the period from 15-7-2015 to 31-7-2015 and the report is received.

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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 distinctive recognitions 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.**
- 👉 **The Vidyapeetha was ranked best Deemed University by 'Tandon Committee' appointed by MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.**

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 2014-2015.

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. 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 2014-15 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 2014-15

S.No	Name of the Course	Total Enrolment			OC			BC			SC			ST			MINORITY			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	117	72	189	27	24	51	63	29	92	14	7	21	13	12	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Prak-Sastri II Year	118	64	182	35	26	61	46	12	58	18	6	24	19	20	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (1 & 2)		235	136	371	62	50	112	109	41	150	32	13	45	32	32	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Sastri I Year	106	55	161	39	18	57	59	20	79	-	7	7	8	10	18	-	-	-	-	1	1
4	Sastri II Year	87	62	149	34	26	60	38	26	64	9	4	13	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Sastri III Year	68	26	94	37	16	53	22	7	29	7	3	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (3 - 5)		261	143	404	110	60	170	119	53	172	16	14	30	16	16	32	-	-	-	-	1	1
6	B.Sc I Year	10	10	20	7	8	15	2	1	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
7	B.Sc II Year	7	16	23	4	4	8	2	11	13	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	B.Sc III Year	5	3	8	4	2	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (6 - 8)		22	29	51	15	14	29	5	13	18	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
9	B.A. I Year (9)	20	9	29	3	4	7	11	4	15	2	-	2	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Sastri - Vedabashyam I Year	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Sastri - Vedabashyam II Year	13	-	13	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Sastri - Vedabashyam III Year	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (10 - 12)		25	-	25	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Shiksha-Sastri (B.Ed.,)	105	49	154	59	27	86	26	15	41	14	7	21	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under Graduate Total (1-13)		668	366	1034	273	155	428	270	126	396	66	35	101	58	49	107	-	1	1	1	1	-
Under Graduate Total (3-13)		433	230	663	212	105	317	161	85	246	34	22	56	26	17	43	-	1	1	-	-	-
14	Acharya I Year	130	103	233	56	42	98	60	54	114	11	5	16	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	1
15	Acharya II Year	132	85	217	65	43	108	49	37	86	17	4	21	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (14 & 15)		262	188	450	121	85	206	109	91	200	28	9	37	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	1
16	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha I Year	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha II Year (NIL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (16 & 17)		1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	M.Sc I Year	4	3	7	2	2	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	M.Sc II Year	7	-	7	3	-	3	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (18 & 19)		11	3	14	5	2	7	5	-	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	MAIMT I Year (Admn. Start from 2012-13)	4	1	5	2	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques II Year	8	3	11	5	1	6	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total(20 & 21)		12	4	16	7	2	9	3	2	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	M.A. HINDI I Year (edmn. Start from 2013-14)	8	3	11	4	1	5	-	2	2	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
23	M.A. HINDI II Year	5	3	8	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-
Total (22 & 23)		13	6	19	6	1	7	1	2	3	3	1	4	-	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	-
24	Shiksha-Acharya (M.Ed.,)	30	14	44	22	4	26	7	2	9	1	7	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-Graduate Total (14-24)		329	216	545	162	95	257	125	97	222	35	18	53	4	4	8	3	2	5	-	1	1
Professional Course Total (13 & 24)		140	58	198	81	32	113	33	17	50	15	14	29	6	1	7	140	58	198	-	-	-
25	M.Phil	41+9	22+1	63+10	25+2	16+1	41+3	11+4	5	16+4	5+2	1	6+2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Research Programme Total (25)		50	23	73	27	17	44	15	5	20	7	1	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Vidyavaridhi-2012-13	60+8	21+3	81+11	43+8	15	58+8	10	5+3	15+3	4	1	5	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
27	Vidyavaridhi-2013-14	68	24	92	51	15	66	10	8	18	15	6	1	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
28	Vidyavaridhi-2014-15	48	15	63	33	14	47	8	1	9	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (26-28)		185	60	245	134	45	179	29	13	42	15	2	17	6	0	6	1	0	1	1	0	1
PH Total Excluding Total Page 1 (01-28)		1232	665	1897	597	312	909	439	241	680	123	56	179	69	53	122	4	3	7	2	1	3

S.No	Name of the Course	Total Enrolment			OC			BC			SC			ST			MINORITY			P.H		
		B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
	Certificate Courses																					
29	Certificate in Temple Culture	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Certificate in Jyotisha	5	1	6	4	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Certificate course in Functional English	5	-	5	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (29 - 31)	11	1	12	6	-	6	2	1	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Diploma Courses																					
32	Diploma in Pourohitya	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Diploma in Temple culture	4	-	4	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (32- 33)	6	3	9	4	2	6	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P.G. Diploma Courses																					
34	P.G.Diploma in Yoga Vijnan (Evening Course)	24	12	36	17	6	23	6	5	11	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy & Stress Management	15	8	23	6	4	10	8	4	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	P.G. Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics in Global perspective	12	8	20	9	6	15	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	P.G.Diploma in Pourohitya	14	1	15	9	1	10	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(34- 37)	65	29	94	41	17	58	21	11	32	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ADD-ON Certificate Courses																					
38	Certificate in DTP in Indian Languages	14	-	14	5	-	5	7	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Certificate in Web Technology	1	10	11	-	5	5	-	4	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Certificate in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages	7	-	7	3	-	3	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(38 - 40)	22	10	32	8	5	13	11	4	15	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ADD-ON Diploma Courses																					
41	Diploma in DTP in Indian Languages	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Diploma in Web Technology	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Diploma in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(41 - 43)	9	2	11	5	2	7	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ADD-ON Advanced Diploma Courses																					
	Advanced Diploma DTP in Indian Languages	5	1	6	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total(44)	5	1	6	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Page 2	118	46	164	68	27	95	37	17	54	13	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Page 1	1232	665	1897	597	312	909	439	241	680	123	56	179	69	53	122	4	3	7	2	1	3
	*PH TOTAL EXCLUDING Grand Total Page 1 & 2	1350	711	2061	665	339	1004	476	258	734	136	58	194	69	53	122	4	3	7	2	1	3

B - Boys - 1350 ; G - Girls - 711 ; T - Total = 1350+711 = 2061 (Excluding DDE Courses)

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	44
3.	M.Phil in Education	one year	10	10
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 2014-15

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	72
2.	Sastri/B.A.	Three years	4
3.	B.A.	Three years	61
4.	Acharya	Two years	397
5.	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana	One Year	41
6.	Certificate Course in Sanskrit	One year	77
7.	Diploma in Sanskrit	One year	39

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 from the year i.e. CVVET-2011 and the first examination was conducted by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi. In the year 2014 it is the turn of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi for conducting CVVET-2014.

Combined Vidyavaridhi Entrance Test (CVVET) was conducted in all centres in the month of August, 2014 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 :

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

S. No.	Student Name	Subject	Guide	Date of Award
1.	Kuchi Sreesameeraja	A.Vedanta	Prof. M.L.N. Murthy	04.04.2014
2.	Siva Ganesh Nagothu	Sahitya	Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana	07.04.2014
3.	N.V.Lova Siva Chinta	Sahitya	Prof. N. Latha	07.04.2014
4	R. Ananthalakshmi	Sahitya	Prof. N. Latha	11.04.2014
5.	S. Chinna Subba Rao	Sahitya	Prof. P. Venkata Rao	11.04.2014
6.	Buddhiraju Kamakshi	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R. Krishnamurthy	11.04.2014
7.	Devendra Kumar Sharma	Education	Prof. Ravisankar Menon	15.04.2014
8.	Suneel kumar Sharma	Education	Prof. Ravisankar Menon	15.04.2014
9	Dhanya P.V.	Education	Dr. S. Dakshinamurthy Sarma	21.04.2014
10	Vidya Sagi	Sahitya	Dr. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal	25.04.2014
11	Dinakara Marathe	P.Jyotisha	Dr. Unnikrishnan Nampiyathiri	18.06.2014
12	Raj Kishore Pani	P.Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	18.06.2014
13	Pradeep Bhardwaj	P.Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	18.06.2014
14.	Narayanan Nampoothiri.N.T	P.Jyotisha	Dr. Unnikrishnan Nampiyathiri	18.06.2014
15.	P. Madhava Rao	Education	Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma	19.06.2014
16.	Prasana Kumar Panda	Sahitya	Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya	25.06.2014
17.	Ramakrishna Udupa.A	Jyotisha	Prof. A. Sripada Bhat	19.06.2014
18.	A.V. Kiran	Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	19.06.2014
19.	Ramakrishna Pejathaya	Jyotisha	Prof. A. Sripada Bhat	19.06.2014
20.	Pramod Kumar Butolia	Education	Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma	19.06.2014
21.	M. Rajasekhar	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murthy	25.06.2014
22	Uma Maheswara Rao. B	Puranetihasa	Dr. Paramita panda	26.07.2014
23	Amaranatha Sharma	Agama	Prof. T.V. Raghavacharyulu	26.07.2014
24	Jayakrishnan Nampoothiri.N.D	P.Jyotisha	Dr. Unnikrishnan Nampiyathiri	25.08.2014
25	M. Rajasekhar	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murthy	25.06.2014
26	K. Shivakumar	Education	Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma	25.08.2014
27.	Antaryami Mohapatra	P.Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	20.08.2014
28.	Priyaranjan Dash	Dharma sastra	Dr. Sitansu Bhusan Panda	25.08.2014
29.	Priyadarsini Mohapatra	A.Vedanta	Dr. K. Ganapati Bhat	25.08.2014
30.	Pampa Rani Giri	Sahitya	Prof. Pralhad R. Joshi	15.09.2014
31.	B. Ramesh Babu	Puranetihasa	Dr. Paramita Panda	14.10.2014
32.	Prathiba. S	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murthy	14.10.2014

S. No.	Student Name	Subject	Guide	Date of Award
33.	M.D. Abdul Mujeeb	Education	Prof. N. Latha	27.10.2014
34.	Prachiti Dilip Dabir	Vyakarana	Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy	28.10.2014
35.	Avinash Nalluri	Sahitya	Dr. Ranisadasiva Murthy	28.10.2014
36.	Natesh. L	A.Vedanta	Dr. Viroopaksha V. jaddipal	03.11.2014
37.	Ashok Arya	Vyakarana	Prof. J. Ramakrishna	03.11.2014
38.	Sunita Kar	Sankhya Yoga	Prof. V. Purandar Reddy	03.11.2014
39.	Pradeep Kumar Bag	Sahitya	Dr. Somanath Dash	07.11.2014
40.	Rabindra Nath Maiti	Sahitya	Dr. Somanath Dash	12.11.2014
41.	Shrirama.A.S.	Education	Prof. Pralhad R. joshi	12.11.2014
42.	N. Subramanya Bhat	Sahitya	Dr. Viroopaksh V. jaddipal	16.11.2014
43.	R. Ravikiran Pai	Education	Prof. N. Latha	16.11.2014
44.	Dinanath Das	Sahitya	Dr. Viroopaksh V. Jaddipal	16.11.2014
45.	Birendra Kumar Sadangi	Sahitya	Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana	16.11.2014
46.	Veena Rao	Sahitya	Dr. Ranisadasiva Murthy	24.11.2014
47.	Lakshmi Srikanth.Y	Puranetihasa	Prof. T.V. Raghavacharyulu	08.12.2014
48.	N.R. Muralidhara	Sahitya	Prof. K.Ramasuryanarayana	08.12.2014
49.	Govinda Prasad sharma	P.Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	30.12.2014
50.	Muralikrishna. T	Jyotisha	Dr. Unnikrishnan Nampiyathiri	30.12.2014
51.	T. Bharathi	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murthy	30.12.2014
52.	Kumuda Rao.H.A	Vyakarana	Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy	24.01.2015
53.	Chittaranjan Nayak	Jyotisha	Dr. Krishneswar Jha	25.01.2015
54.	Supti Kumar	Sahitya	Dr. K. Suryanarayana	28.01.2015
55.	K.N.S. Ramam	Education	Dr. Dakshina Murthy Sarma	29.01.2015
56.	Priya Om Prakash Sathua	Education	Dr. S. Muralidhar Sarma	16.11.2014
57.	Sreekanth Angalakuduru	Sahitya	Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana	24.11.2014
58.	Avantika kishor Deshmukh	Vyakarana	Prof. S. Satyanarayana	08.12.2014
59.	Umakanta Barik	Education	Prof. V. Muralidhara Sarma	13.02.2015
60.	Sawant Rajendra Manikrao	Education	Prof. V. Muralidhar Sarma	16.02.2015
61.	Rudra Narasingh Mishra	Education	Prof. Ravisankar Menon	18.02.2015
62.	Rakesh Das	Vyakarana	Prof. K.V.R.K. Acharyulu	20.02.2015
63.	B. Ramesh Babu	Puranetihasa	Dr. Paramita Panda	14.10.2014
64.	Siva Kumari Katuri	Vyakarana	Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy	13.03.2015
65.	Sanjeev Kumar .D	Dwaita Vedanta	Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit	20.03.2015

C. PUBLICATIONS

Titles published : The University published the following valuable publications during the year 2014-2015.

Name of the book	Author/Editor	General Editor
1. The Epoch of Vivekananda in Modern India	Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
2. Sanskrita Siksha (in Four Volumes)	Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
3. Vidagdha Vilasa	Pt. Sri Raghunath Tripathy	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
4. Stotramala	Pabitra Mohan Nayak	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
5. Narrative Literatures in English & Sanskrit	Dr. R. Deepta	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
6. Sri Satyavijaya Mahakavyam	Pullya Umamaheswar Sastri	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
7. Mahaswani Vol. 8	Dr. K. Suryanarayana	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
8. Viswayanam	Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy	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 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 2014-15 : Remedial coaching classes started in September, 2014 and closed in December, 2015. The classes were conducted successfully.

Courses covered for the year 2014-15 : Remedial coaching classes were 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.

25 EXTENSIVE SPOKEN SANSKRIT TRAINING CAMPS

- * Without the study of Sanskrit one cannot become a true Indian and a true learned man. (Mahatma Gandhi)
- * The Mother gave a lot of importance to the use of simple Sanskrit. She believed that no one could claim to be a true Indian if he/she did not have any knowledge of Sanskrit. She was emphatic on this point, “every child born in India should know it, just as every child born in France has to know French.” (The Mother, 11.11.1967)
- * If Sanskrit would be divorced from the everyday life of the masses of this country, a light would be gone from the life of the people and the distinctive features of Hindu culture which have won for it an honoured place in world-thought would soon be affected to the great disadvantage and loss both of India and of the world.” - Sir Mirza Ismail

To arouse a sense of national integration and foster human values among the students through Sanskrit, 25 Spoken Sanskrit Training Camps are successfully organized by Vidyapeetha. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor Inaugurated the Training Camps. Prof. Prahlad R. Joshi was the convenor, Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya Was the Co-ordinator and Prof. G.S.R.Krishnamurthi, Dr.Rani Sadashiva Murthi were the observers. The following are the list of 25 Spoken Sanskrit Training Camps and each camp was named with a great Sanskrit saint.

MOTIVATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS (organised under Career Counselling Cell)

The Career Counselling Cell of Vidyapeetha has been functioning with the aim supporting the students in the development of spoken sanskrit, soft skills and communication ability to challenge the rigors of competitive tests. It is also training the students with different subjects to inculcate social values among them.

Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated motivation programme for freshers on 23-06-2014 organised under CCC. Prof. Radhakantha Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs; Prof. GSR Krishnamurthy, Head, Dept. of Sahitya and Academic Co-ordinator attended the programme and gave their messages to the students. Dr.Vidyadhar Harichandan guided the students in learning Sanskrit. Professor Satyanarayana Acharya, Co-ordinator, Career Counselling

Cell explained about the present sanskrit education system in India". As part of the programme. Hidimba Bhimasena, A Sanskrit Telefilm directed by Rani Sadasiva Murthy was enjoyed by the students.

IAS Study Centre :

The Vidyapeetha started a special centre for IAS Coaching to the Vidyapeetha students. Inaugurating the Centre Dr.Aravinda Rao, Former Director General of Police, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh stated that IAS officers hold key and strategic positions in the Union Government, States and public-sector undertakings. He also suggested all the Sanskrit students of the Vidyapeetha, that all care should be taken in the preparation of IAS Examination. He expressed his best wishes to the IAS aspirants. Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Prof.C.Umashankar, Registrar welcomed the gathering and acted as master of ceremony. Prof.R.K.Thakur proposed vote of thanks. Professor Nagendra Sai, Former Principal, S.V.Arts College, TTD is appointed as Guest Professor of IAS Study Centre. Dr. V. Ramesh Babu is the Co-ordinator of the Centre.

Dept. of English - Crash Courses -

The Department of English conducted a Three day workshop for Preparing Material for Crash Courses from 24th April to 26th April, 2014. Prof. Keshava Rao, Professor of English, National Institute of Technology, Prof. Hari Padma Rani, Professor of English, SP Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati and Prof. Y. S. Sharada, Professor of English, SP Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati came as experts. The faculty in the Department, Prof. V. Sujatha and Dr. R. Deepta along with Prof. GSR Krishna Murthy and Dr. R. Sadasiva Murthy of the Department of Sahitya were the other members present at the workshop.

A Two day Review Meeting was held on 16th and 17th June, 2014 to review the material prepared for the Three Crash Courses. Prof. Keshava Rao, Prof. Hari Padma Rani and Prof. Y. S. Sharada attended the review meeting and made valuable suggestions on the material prepared for the Crash Courses.

A tenday Primary Learning Course in English for Sanskrit students was conducted from 4th August, 2014 in which 50 students were selected from Shastri II year, Shastri III year and Acharya First year classes to give intensive coaching in the four skills in English language. The classes were held after the college hours from 5.30p.m. to 7.30.p.m. The faculty of the department, Prof. V. Sujatha and Dr. R. Deepta took classes in the course with active help of the three guest faculty in the department.

A tenday Advanced Learning Course in English for Sanskrit Students was conducted from 9th February, 2015 for the students who have already undergone the primary Crash course. This course is of higher level than the earlier one and concentrated on the speaking and writing skills as well as on grammar.

The preparation of material for the Third Crash Course titled Crash Course for Sanskrit Teachers is under progress.

E. SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

(i) TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY :

The Dept. of Sahitya organised a two day workshop on Research Methodology to the students of Vidyapeetha on 26th and 27th July, 2014. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the workshop. Prof. Sannidhanam Sudarsana Sarma, Former Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Vedic University and Dean, Faculty of Sahitya and Samskruti presided over the inaugural function. Prof. GSR Krishnamurthy, Head, Dept. of Sahitya explained the aims and objectives of the workshop. Dr.Rani Sadasivamurthi and Bharat Bhusan Rath were the Co-ordinators. Prof. Ch.P.Satyanarayana, Dr. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal, Prof.C.Lalitharani, Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Dr.Rani Sadasiva Murthi, Dr.C.Ranganathan, Dr.K.Rajagopalan, Dr.Bharat Bhusan Rath were the resource persons of the workshop.

(ii) NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THIRUKKURAL'S MESSAGE (LIFE AND WORKS OF SRI THIRUVALLUVAR) :

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized a National Seminar on “Thirukkural's Message – based on the life and works of Shri Thiruvalluvar” to popularize the sacred thinking of Thiruvalluvar in a prestigious manner. Vagvardhini Parishad, one of the active literary wings of the Vidyapeetha was entrusted with the responsibility to conduct the programme as per the instructions issued by the MHRD, Govt of India, New Delhi, vide letter dated 30th January, 2015. The Co-ordinators of Vagvardhini Parishad organized the Programme in a smooth way. 17 (Seventeen) participants from all over India have participated in the seminar and presented their valuable papers on the text Thirukkural. Faculty members, Non Teaching Staffs and Students of RSVP also actively participated in the Seminar.

The programme was started on 7th March 2015 at 10 a.m. in Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Prof. K.E Devanathan, Vice Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function of Seminar and lighted up the lamp. Prof. Devanathan mentioned that the Thirukkural is a commendable work of a great saint Thiruvalluvar, showing the path of Dharma (Duty). He recited some stanzas from the text Thirukkural and explained the hidden meaning of those stanzas. Mahamahopadhyaya P. R. Rangarajan a noted orator on the text Thirukkural was the Saraswata Atithi of the Seminar. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, the Dean Academic Affairs was the guest of honour.

Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of RSVP was the president of the Inaugural Function of National Seminar. In his presidential address he mentioned that the stanzas of Thirukkural have been favorably received by the public. The book is an essence of all the ancient Shastras and modern subjects.

Dr. C.Ranganathan, Co-ordinator of the Seminar was the master of ceremony and Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl.Coordinator proposed the Vote of Thanks.

(iii) TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GOOD GOVERNANCE DAY :

In response to the call of Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha organized the Good Governance Day Programme to mark the Birth Anniversary of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Former Prime Minister of India in a prestigious manner. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy has given the charge to Vagvardhini Parishad to conduct the Programme in a smooth way. Vagvardhini Parishad is the most prestigious and active academic wing of Vidyapeetha. Dr. C.Ranganathan, co-ordinator and Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl. co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad have successfully organized the programme. In connection with this the Parishad has organized an Oratory Competition on 20th December 2014, among the all students of Vidyapeetha. The best three winners have got prizes i.e. First Prize – Rs. 15.000/-, Second Prize Rs. 10.000/- and Third Prize Rs. 5.000/-. In the same way Parishad has organized a Two Day National Seminar on 23-24 December 2014 to mark the Good Governance Day. The best three paper presenters who have given Innovative Ideas to create Good Governance in the Society have been awarded prize money of Rupees Five Thousand each. The programme was a great success.

In commemoration of the birth day celebrations of Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the former Prime Minister of India and to mark the “Good Governance Day” the Vidyapeetha has organized a Two Day National Seminar on the Topic “Use of Technology and Innovation in Promoting Good Governance” on 23 – 24 December 2014. The programme was started on 23rd December 2014 at the Indoor Stadium of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Dr. Agarala Eswar Reddy, Former Speaker, A.P. Legislative Assembly who is a well-wisher of Mr.Vajpayee was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function of Seminar and lighted up the lamp. Dr. Reddy highlighted some of his special moments with Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee when Mr. Vajpayee was the Prime Minister of India. He gave some special tips of Good Governance. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of RSVP was the president of the Inaugural Function. In his presidential address he has shown the path of ancient Good Governance system and how we could create Good Governance in the present society. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs and Prof. C.Umashankar, Registrar of the Vidyapeetha were the guests of the Function. Dr. C.Ranganathan, Co-ordinator of the Seminar was the master of ceremony and Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl. Co-ordinator proposed Vote of Thanks. On this special occasion the ‘Vagvardhini’ magazine of Vagvardhini Parishad was released by the guests. All the students, teaching and non teaching staff were present and actively participated in the inaugural function.

Valedictory Function : The Valedictory Function of Good Governance day was held on 24th December 2014 at Ramaranjan Mukharjee Indoor Auditorium. Mahamahopadhyaya Samudrala Lakshmanaiah was the chief guest of the function. In his valedictory address he has shown the

path of Good Governance. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University encouraged the auditorium audience with his wonderful message. How we can adopt Good Governance in every corner of society with humanity that was the summary of his address. The Vice Chancellor has declared to publish all the articles of the seminar in a special volume for which society will be benefited. The prizes and certificates to the winners gave by guests. All the paper presenters have given Rs. 1000/- each and the best paper presenters have given Rs. 5000/- each. After felicitation of guests Dr. C.Ranganathan, Co-ordinator of the Seminar gave Vote of Thanks. Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl.Co-ordinator was the Master of Ceremony.

(iv) MATRU BHASHA DIVASA - 2015

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized the “Matribhasha Diwas” (Mother Tongue Day) on 21st February, 2015 to promote the mother tongues and cultures of the Nation in a prestigious manner. In connection with this, many competitions have been organized in various languages. Vagvardhini Parishad, one of the active literary wings of Vidyapeetha was entrusted the responsibility to conduct the programme as per the instructions issued by the MHRD, Govt of India, New Delhi, vide its letter Dated 30th January, 2015. The Co-ordinator, Dr. C.Ranganathan and Additional Coordinator, Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath organized the Programme in a smooth way. The Parishad organized 4 (four) types of competitions among all the students of Vidyapeetha in their mother tongues only. The four Competitions are Essay Writing Competition, Elocution Competition, Quiz Competition and Group Song Competition. 178 (One Hundred Seventy Eight) numbers of students i.e. Prak Sastri (Intermediate Level) to Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D level) students have participated in the competitions held in their respective mother tongues. All total 11 (Eleven) Languages have been used by the participants. They are as follows -

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|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Bengali | 2. Hindi | 3. Kannada | 4. Marathi | 5. Malayalam | 6. Maithilee |
| 7. Odia | 8. Olchiki | 9. Sanskrit | 10. Tamil | and | 11. Telugu |

FUNCTION OF MATRIBHASHA DIWAS

The “Matribhasha Diwas” was started at 10 a.m. with a grand celebration in Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukharjee Auditorium. Prof. P.V.Arunachalam the Former Vice-Chancellor of Dravidian University, Kuppam and a noted Language expert was the Chief Guest of the Function. He explained the History of Indian Languages from Vedic Period to date in a very effective manner. Prof. K.Sarvottam Rao, Former Professor of Telugu Language of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati and a Prominent Linguist was the Saraswata Guest of the Function. He explained the voice of our mother land and mother languages with recitation of some melodious poetic stanzas. Prof. Radhakant Thakur, the Dean of Academic Affairs was the Honorary Guest who told that Mother Tongue will purify our inner evil thinking.

The President of the Function Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Honorable Vice – Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha highlighted the significant value of Mother Tongue. He mentioned

the measures, the Vidyapeetha has already taken to promote various mother tongues through different activities of Vagvardhini Parishad, Tulasi Das Hindi Club and Annamaya Sahitya Kala Parishad.

Dr. C.Ranganathan, Coordinator delivered the introductory address and was the master of ceremony of the function. Dr.Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl.Coordinator proposed the Vote of thanks.

(v) National Seminar on “Encyclopedia of the Technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics”- organised by SAP, Dept. of Sahitya

According to the resolution of the Advisory Committee a two-days National Seminar on “Encyclopedia of the Technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics”. The Project should take technical terms from Bharata’s time” was organized in the premises of the Vidyapeetha on 3rd & 4th March - 2015. On this auspicious occasion of the inaugural function held on 3rd March 2015, Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor of RSVP, Chief Guest, expressed that the SAP (DRS-II) sanctioned to the Department of the Sahitya by the UGC was a prestigious Project continues for 5 Years and he also asked all the scholars of the Dept.of sahitya to do research work effectively to make rapid progress in SAP(DRS-II). Prof.Suryamani Rath R.S.Sansthana, Puri Campus, Prof. P.Varaprasada Murthy, Professor of Sanskrit, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P and Dr. D.Ramakrishna, Associate Professor in Sanskrit, Maris Stella College Vijayawada, and Prof.Sarada Samantharay , Sri Jagannatha Sanskrit University, Puri, Prof.Padmanabham, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, were attended the seminar. Prof. G. Srinivasu, Registrar,Kanchipuram ,SCSV Maha Vidyalaya, attended as chief Guest in Valedictory Function. Prof.S.Sudarsana Sarma, Dean, Faculty of Sahitya & Samskruti welcomed the scholars and Prof.GSR Krishnamurthy, Head, Dept. of Sahitya was the Master of Ceremonies. Prof. C. Lalitha- rani, Co-ordinator, SAP described the aims and objectives of the Seminar. Dr. C. Ranganathan & Prof.Satyanarayanacharya was the Master of ceremonies. Dr. K. Rajagopalan Dy. Co. Ordinator of SAP proposed vote of Thanks. The faculty members of Dept Sahitya, Project Fellows of SAP made all arrangements for the successful completion of the Seminar.

(vi) National Workshop on “Bhaskaracharya : Life and Works” from 08 - 12, December 2014, organised by Department of Mathematics, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Sponsored by DST-SERB (Mathematical Sciences) Govt. of India, New Delhi

DAY ONE - 08th december 2014

The five day National Workshop on Ancient Indian Mathematics began at 10 AM on a scintillating note with Vedic prayer while the inauguration session was graced by Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, the Vice-Chancellor of Vidyapeetha, as the President who spoke on the need for knowing the scientific contribution of Ancient Indian Intellectuals. He composed slokas in praise of Bhaskaracharya and sung them, Prof S.G. Dani as the distinguished guest TIFR – IIT Mumbai, Executive Member, International Body for History of Mathematics said “The Mathematics of Bhaskaracharya is the hallmark in the history of Indian Mathematicians. The

ancient mathematics able to sustain even after so many centuries, due to its quality and import of knowledge to its future generation.” Prof. V. Kannan, Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor Central University, Hyderabad as the chief guest, recited slokas on Bhaskaracharya specially composed by him on the occasion. He spoke on the views of foreign mathematicians about Bhaskaracharya and his contributions to the subject of Mathematics and Astronomy. Prof. P.V. Arunachalam, former Vice Chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam A.P as Guest of honour recalled the glorious contribution of Bhaskaracharya in his brief speech.

During the inaugural session, Sri Singhampalli Satyanarayana, made a colorful portrait of Bhaskara on the spot and the same was garlanded by all the VIPs of the inaugural session.

Immediately after the inaugural session Prof. Dani presented a plenary lecture on the works of Bhaskara. He dealt with the mathematical and an astronomical works of the Maheswara.

In the afternoon session, Prof V. Kannan gave a detailed talk on “Bhaskaracharya in the eyes of Foreigners” citing quotations and contributions from the foreign writers praising Bhaskara.

This was followed by an interesting Chitrakalavadhanam by Sri Singhampalli Satyanarayana, enlightening the birth centenary celebrations.

DAY TWO - 09th December 2014 (Tuesday)

Forenoon session Commenced with the lecture by Prof S. Balachandra Rao spoke on the "Importance of Karana Kuthuhala work of Bhaskracharya" with illustrations.

The second lecture was by Sri P.P.S. Hariprasad, - "An overview of Astronomical Instruments of Bhaskaracharya".

Dr. Padmaja Venugopal gave a talk on "Eclipses in Bhaskaracharya's Karana Kuthuhala". In the afternoon session Ms. Shailaja spoke on the "Phenomenon of Retrograde Motion and Visibility of Planets in Bhaskara's Work". A talk on "Grahayutti from Bhaskara's Karan Kuthuhala", by Ms. V. Vanaja. Ms Rupa gave a talk on "Periodicity and Occultation of some Bright stars".

The last lecture for the day two was by Ashwath Narayan on "A new perspective of a right angled triangle".

DAY THREE - 10th december 2014 (Wednesday)

The day commenced with an illustrated lecture on "Paedagogical Implications of Lilatavati", by Prof . Sudhkar Agarkar.

He organized a problem solving session of three hours duration and gave illustrations and solved examples using hi-tech gadgets.

In the afternoon session Er. Vengugopal Heroor, spoke on "Rigorous Analysis of Brahamagupta's Theorems in Bhaskaracharya".

Prof B.Panicker delivered a talk on the "Chakravala method of solving Bhrahmagupta and Bhaskara equations".

The last lecture for the day was by Prof. Guru Prasad Samanta, who spoke on "Bhaskaracharya's Algebra".

DAY FOUR - 11th December 2014 (Thursday)

During the first lecture of the day Prof. L. Radhakrishna spoke on "Mathematical writings from 1114 A.D. - 2014 A.D". A special lecture by Prof. M.S. Sriram on "Bhaskara's Astronomy" is an eye catching session. Prof Venkatesh Murthy spoke on the "Life and Works of Bhaskaracharya".

There after Prof P.V. Arunachalam gave a presentation on "Bhaskaracharya's Trigonometry- a sampler". Sri P.S.N. Sastry presented a talk on Tribute to Bhaskaracharya. The evening session concluded with a cultural programme by the students of RSVP.

DAY FIVE - 12th December 2014 (Friday)

The first lecture for the day is presented by Prof. Busnoormuth who gave a brief account of the mathematical genre of Bhaskaracharya explaining the days back drop mathematical structure also explained the correct picture of the operations with zero while explaining his methods of solving Diophantine Equations.

Dr. Venkat Rao spoke on Beauty of Mathematics with reference to the works of Bhaskaracharya.

A lecture by Prof M. D. Srinivas, who spoke on "Siddhanta Siromani and Vasana Bhyasa- The canonical text of classical Indian Astronomy".

The workshop sessions concluded by yoga demonstration on Stress Management by Dr. Rajender Reddy, Dept of Yoga and culture, RSVP Tirupati

Prof K.E. Devanathan, Vice Chancellor, Vedic University, Tirupati, Prof. P.V. Arunachalam, Former Vice- Chancellor, Dravidian University, Prof C. Umashankar, Registrar, R.S. Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Prof R.K.Thakur Dean Academic and Dr. V. Ramesh Babu, HOD of Mathematics & General Chair of the Workshop were present in the valedictory function.

(vii) National Seminar on Doctrines on Eastern and Western Aesthetics, Organised by UGC sponsored innovative programme (P.G. Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics)

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized a National Seminar on "Doctrines on Eastern and Western Aesthetics" to popularize the Eastern and Western Aesthetics. The Seminar was organized by the center of UGC Sponsored "Innovative Programme on P.G.Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics in Global Perspective" of R.S. Vidyapeetha. The programme was organized in a smooth way. 61 (Sixty One) participants from all over India have participated in the seminar and presented their valuable papers on the topic. Faculty members, Non Teaching Staffs and Students of RSVP also actively participated in the Seminar.

Inauguration : The Two Day National Seminar on the Topic “Doctrines on Eastern and Western Aesthetics ” was celebrated on 22nd to 23rd March 2015. The programme was started on 22nd March 2015 at 9.30 a.m. in the cell of P.G. Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy – Vice Chancellor, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function of Seminar and lighted up the lamp. Prof. Satapathy highlighted the aspects of eastern and western aesthetics. In his inaugural address he pointed out a bridge between eastern and western aesthetics. He mentioned that both the Literatures are the two side of a coin. Prof. Viswanath Rao, a noted orator and researcher on Aesthetics was given the Key Note address. He recited some of the stanzas of Western poets and compared it with Eastern poets. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, the Dean Academic Affairs was the guest of honour.

Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma. Dean, faculty of Sahitya & Sanskruti of RSVP was the Chair person of the Inaugural Function of National Seminar.

Dr.Rani Sadashiva Murthy , Associate Professor – Dept of Sahitya was the master of ceremony. Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Professor in Sahitya was the Co-ordinator of the Seminar also the Coordinator of P.G.Diploma in Comperative Aesthetics was explained the aims and objectives of the National Seminar an organized the Seminar. Prof. C.Umashankar – Registrar of RSVP proposed the Vote of Thanks.

II. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Vagvardhini Parishad

For the Academic Year 2014-15 the Vagvardhini Parishad was inaugurated on 4.07.2014. Prof. Alekh Chandra Sadangi – Former VC, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University – Puri (Odisha) was the Chief Guest of the function. Prof. Radha Kanta Thakur was present as the Guest of Honor. Hon'ble Vicechancellor of RSVP Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy was the president of the function. The faculty members and students were present on this occasion. Dr. C.Ranganathan– Coordinator and Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath – Addnl. Coordinator have conducted the Programme.

This Year The Vagvardhini Parishad has conducted 13 weekly competitions sessions successfully and gave special tips to students to develop the Sanskrit speaking capacity.

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

1. 3rd Position in ISKON - Tirupati - District level Competition – July 21st to 25th 2014.
2. 3 prizes in Glory Fest - Puri, Odisha – 12th to 16th January 2015.
3. 2nd Position in Kalidas Samaroha - Vikram University, Ujjain – 3rd to 9th November 2014.
4. 1st Position in State Level Competiton of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan – Tirupati – 26th & 27th of February 2015.
5. 2nd Position in Sri Venkateswar Vedic University - Youth Festival – Tirupati– 24th to 26th December 2014.
6. 2nd Position All India Sashtarth Sparda - Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan – New Delhi – 21st to 24th march 2015.
7. 2nd Position in 9th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival – RSVP – Tirupati, A.p – 27th to 30th January 2015.
8. 1st Position in Sastra Competition at Mambalam Sanskrit Vidyalaya - Chennaie 9. Attended district level & State level Inter University cultural competition of Andhra Pradesh.

Organized Programmes:

The Vagvardhini Parishad has organized many programmes during the academic year 2014 -15. The programme details are given below –

1. Kalidas Kavya Patha Competition in Vidyapeetha Level on the eve of Kalidas Jayanti
2. 9th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival – 27th to 30th January 2015.

3. 2 day National Seminar on Good Governance Day – 23rd & 24th December 2014.
4. Elocution, Quiz and Literary competitions on Good Governance Day.
5. 53rd State Level Competition of Sashtriya Spardha of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan – New Delhi on 26th & 27th February 2015.
6. Matru Bhasa Divas Samaroha on 21st February 2015.
7. Literary and Cultural competitions in various mother tongues during Matru Bhasa Day.
8. National Seminar on Thirukkural's Message - 7th March 2015.
9. Annual Function Literary Competitions for Annual Day.

Valedictory - As usual the valedictory function of Vagvardhini Parishad was held on 27.03.2015. Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy – Vice-chancellor and Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs were invited to the function. Prizes and Certificates were presented to the winners and participants.

B. Maxmuller English Club

Maxmuller English Club is a voluntary organization run for the benefit of the students by the students under the guidance of the faculty of Department of English. Its objectives are to improve speaking skills and writing skills of the Students in English and also inculcate in them team spirit and organizational capabilities. For this purpose the Club organizes weekly sessions every Saturday in which activities like Elocution, essay writing, debate, Vocabulary Games, Quiz, Group Discussions along with screening of English classics are taken up. Maxmuller English Club was inaugurated for the year 2014-15 on 10th July, 2014 by Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha Prof. H. K. Satapathy. Prof. Radhakant Thakur was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. The Club has 13 sessions in all through out the academic year and nearly 100 students won prizes in various competitions held by the Club. The valedictory function of the Maxmuller Club for the year 2014-15 was held on 27th March, 2015. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy the Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest and Prof. R. K. Thakur was the Guest of Honour. The prize winners of various competitions were given away prizes. K. Hari Babu of Acharya First Year was the Champion among boys and R. Srihita of B.Sc. II year was the Champion among girls. Vachaspati Mishra of Prak Sastri I year received a Special Prize. Dr. R. Deepta the Co-ordinator of the club presented a report on the clubs activities for the year.

C. Tulasidas Hindi Parishad

Tulasidas Hindi Parishad was inaugurated for the year 2014-15 on 6-08-2014 by Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. Prof. P.T.Chande, former Vice-Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur was the chief guest.

Developing the communicative and oratory skills in Hindi, being the aim of the parishad the students are involved in various activities to inculcate these skills.

Various activities like pick and speak, Drama, Elocution, Essay writing, one act play etc formed part of these sessions. In all 10 sessions were conducted. The staff in the other departments of the Vidyapeetha chaired on the various sessions and guided the students.

The valedictory function of the parishad for the year 2014-15 was organized on 26-3-2015. Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, R.S.Vidyapeetha was the chief guest of the celebration. Prof. R.K.Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs presided over the function and distributed prizes for the prize winner of various sessions on the occasion.

D. Annamayya Sahitya Kalaparishad

Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad was one of the Literacy club of R.S. Vidyapeetha 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 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.

This Club is helping the Students, who are inefficient in Telugu. This Club was inaugurated on 28.07.2014 for the Academic Session 2014-15. Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the Parishat and Prof.Radhakanth Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs was the President of the function. Dr.Nallana, Asst. Professor of Telugu was the Co-ordinator of the Kala Parishad and convened the Meeting.

E. Samskritika Kalaparishad

A Cultural club, Samskritika Kalaparishad provides platform for students of the Vidyapeetha to sharpen their artistic skills. During this year under report on behalf of this Parishad various Cultural programmes were 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 Sanskrit unit has started Certificate and Diploma courses in Archakatva and Pourohitya too.

G Bridge Course

The Vidyapeetha has been conducting Bridge Courses to the students admitted into different programmes. For the Academic Session 2014-2015 It was conducted from 03-07-2014 to 10-07-2014. More than 200 numbers of students from different Shastras i.e. Sahitya, Vyakarayana, Jyotisha, Dharma Shastra, Vedanta, V.Vedanta, D.Vedanta, Mimamsa, Purana and others attended the bridge course. The Learned Professors of our Vidyapeetha and invited outside scholars delivered many lectures of different subjects. Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Professor of Sahitya and Dr.A.Sachidananda Murthy, Asst. Professor of Education were the Co-ordinator and Addl. Co-ordinator respectively. The objective of this course is to apprise the students in the various areas and to prepare them for the study of Shastras i.e. Sahitya, Darsana, Computer, Vyakarana, Pedagogy and English.

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

To commemorate the contributions of late Prof. Pattabhiraamasastri, a great scholar in Mimamsa and Sahitya and the First Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha, the institution introduced the Pattabbhiraamasastri Vyakhyanamala. Under the scheme, several eminent scholars are invited and requested to deliver lectures on various aspects of Sanskrit literature and Indian culture. During the year under report, Pattabbhiraamasastri Vyakhyanamala was inaugurated by His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Subudhendra Tirtha Swamiji of Rahgavendra Math, Mantralaya, Karnataka. While lightening the lamp Swamiji blessed the Vidyapeetha family by his auspicious presence. Vachaspati Dr. Vadiraja Panchamukhi, Former Chancellor of Vidyapeetha attended as Chief Guest. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the inaugural Session. Dr. A.V. Nagasampige, Director, Poornaprajna Samsodhana Mandiram, Bangalore delivered first lecture on 'Sakshi Pramanyam' on 22-07-2014.



III. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Sports & Games

After completion of the admissions into all courses for the year 2014-15 all the students were informed to attend morning training session from 6.00 am to 7.00 am for general conditioning of the students.

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 has been 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 segregated for different games & sports to take part in All India & Zonal Inter University tournaments.

All India Inter University Tournaments :

1) All India Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament (Men) was held from 20th to 24th December, 2014 at SRM University, Chennai, Tamilnadu. A team of 8 students participated in the events under the guidance of Dr. C. Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c., Dept. of Physical Education, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati. The participations were (1) V. Pavan (B.Ed.) (2) C. Sai Santosh (A-I) 3. K. Brahmaiah (A-I) (4) D. Kasi Viswanath (S-III) (5) P. Saikumar (S-II)_ (6) D. Srinivasa Rao (S-I) (7) T. Rambabu (S-II) (8) S. Jamal Basha (Ph.D.)

2) All India Inter University Athletic Meet (Men & Women) conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, held from 15th to 20th January, 2015 at Alva's Education Foundation Moodabidiri, Mangalore, Karnataka. A team of 6 students participated in the events under the guidance of Dr. C. Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c., Dept. of Physical Education, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati. The participants were (1) Nitai Bera (MA-II) (2) Rajesh Kumar (MA-I) (3) Krishna Gopal Pathak (S-III) (4) Raju Lal Mali (S-III) (5) Moolchand Sharma (S-II) (6) K. Reddeiah Reddy (B.Sc.-II)

South Zone Inter University Tournaments :

1) South Zone Inter University Volley Ball (Men) Tournament was organized by Krishna University, Machilipatnam held at P.B. Siddhartha College, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh from 8th to 12th October, 2014. A team consists of 8 students participated. The participants were

(1) K. Nagaraju (A-I) (2) Dillip Kumar Acharya (A-II) (3) Bathula Srinivasa Rao (A-II) (4) Rajat Kumar Nayak (A-II) (5) Haripada Bera (A-II) (6) Punnam Krishna (S-III) (7) Arjun Mandal (S-I) (8) Milan Banchoor (S-I).

2) South Zone Inter University Chess (Men & Women) Tournament was organized by VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu from 14th to 19th October, 2014. A team consists of 5 students participated. The participants were (1) Suneela. S. (A-1) (2) P. Harish Babu (S-III) (3) D. Durga Prasad (B.Ed.) (4) S. Lakshmi Sudhakar (B.Ed.) (5) Ayachit Shantanu (A-II) (6) R. Sridhar (A-II)

3) South Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament was organized by Anna University, Chennai at JJ college of Engineering and Technology, Thirrichirapalli, Tamilnadu from 17th to 26th November, 2014. A team consists of 14 students participated is as follows : 1. A. Rakesh (M.Phil.) 2. Manibhadra (M.Phil.) 3. Ajit Kumar Sahoo (M.Phil.) 4. Pankaj Upadhyay (A-II) 5. Obaiah (A-II) 6. K. Durga Prasad (A-I) 7. R. Srikanth Basha (A-I) 8. Srikant Jena (A-I) 9. Shiva Ditya (A-I) 10. S. Mahesh (A-I) 11. K. Vamshi Krishna (A-I)

4) South Zone Inter University Foot Ball (Men) Tournament was organized by University of Calicut, Kerala from 13th to 22nd December, 2014. A team consists of 12 students participated. The participants were 1. Ajit Kumar Sahoo (M.Phil.) 2. Vysakhan K.B. (A-I) 3. Prabhat Kumar Panda (S-II) 4. Biswajit Topno (S-II) 5. Naresh Kumar Gadtia (S-II) 6. Basil Kujur (S-II) 7. Ramakanta Sahu (S-II) 8. Surendra Kumar (S-I) 9. Bikram Sahoo (S-I) 10. Jhankateswar Pradhan (S-I) 11. Pratap Kujur (S-I) 12. Pema Tshering (S-I).

5) South Zone Inter University Kabaddi (Men) Tournament was organized by Vel's University, Chennai, Tamilnadu from 20th to 24th December, 2014. A team consists of 10 students participated. The participants : 1. Uma Narasimha Murthy (M.Phil.) 2. C. Srikanth (A-II) 3. T. Ramagangai Reddy (A-I) 4. Vennam Suresh (A-I) 5. R. Srikanth Basha (S-I) 6. J. Janardhan (S-I) 7. B. Ganapathi (S-III) 8. P. Krishna (S-III) 9. O. Samba Siva Rao (S-II) 10. M. Krishna Rao (S-II).

B. National Service Scheme :

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 2014-2015 commenced with enrolment of students of Vidyapeetha.

The following programmes were organised by the volunteers. Each unit registered 100 volunteers under the National Service Scheme for the year 2014-2015. Thus the Vidyapeetha had 500 volunteers all together.

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

NSS Programmes – Special camps:

All the units of the NSS of Vidyapeetha tried to bring a lot of awareness about the creativity through N.S.S. The NSS has become a platform to serve the society and bring happiness and smile on many faces. We created a hub to deliver something to the society by showing our talents. Regular programmes with special camps were conducted by the programme officers under the guidance of co-ordinator Dr. S. Dakshina Murthy Sarma.

Unit No.	Programme Officer	Special camps at adopted villages	No. of Volunteers
I.	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath	Mamanduru (Village)	50
II.	Dr. Paramitha Panda	Nadimpalle	50
III.	Dr. J.B. Chakravarthy	Kandulavaripalli	50
IV.	Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy	Naravaripalli	50
V.	Dr. C. Giri Kumar	Gurappagaripalli	50

The Vidyapeetha NSS units has adopted the above mentioned backward villages in Chittoor District with a mission to bring a change by educating and creating awareness during 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 three units (1st , 2nd and 5th) organized Special Camps from 17th March to 23th March, 2015. The other two units i.e., Unit 3rd and 4th Conducted special camps from 14th march to 20th March, 2015.

The camps were effectively led by the NSS Coordinator 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 their grievances of the villagers towards the government, local authorities, towards their livelihood and their problems related to health and education.
- **Shramadhanam** : The weeds in and around the village school 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 were appreciated by the school children and villagers.
- **Play-lets for villagers** : The NSS volunteers conducted several social awareness play-lets in Telugu, highlighting importance of education for a girl child, ill effects of addictions such as tobacco, smoking, drinking etc, which was appreciated by villagers who in return took pledge to give up bad habits of smoking and drinking.

- **Disaster management :** A fruitful lecture on how to counter - attack disaster and save other lives in different circumstances like floods, drought, fire conditions was organised. The volunteers brought the villagers in to a false 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.
- **Eradication of illiteracy :** The NSS volunteers went all around the villages and other near by places for gathering the school aged children and their parents. They were taught about the importance and right to education. The parents of the children are very much impressed by their lectures and admitted their children into the nearby school. This was a tough task but we performed with ease.
- **Heritage and Awareness Programme :** This year too, 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 & its complications, how to control it, 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.
- Brought awareness regarding use of toilets at home and made the villagers practice the hygienic techniques in keeping their surroundings and home tidy.
- The village temples were cleaned by removing the weeds on the wall of temple and white washed the temple. We build a fencing around the temple with twigs and wood and gave a new look to the temple.
- The volunteers cleaned the water pond and canals in the village. They also went to SC, ST colony near by the village and spread awareness among the people on various contagious diseases like (Malaria, typhoid etc.), AIDS and also created awareness on family planning etc.
- Spoken Sanskrit programme to the children was conducted.
- We also conducted devotional lectures and classes like Bhagavat Gita pravachanams to the village people. Everyone appreciated it. The camps successfully performed their activities in the villages and concluded the camp with a grand farewell by the villagers. Special prizes were given to volunteers 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 consists of 45 acres land with various buildings like Academic building, Administrative

building, Library, Boys and Girls Hostels, Indoor Stadium, Open air auditorium, and a big Play Ground. The NSS conducted clean & green activities at Library building, Boys and Girls Hostels, and at Play Ground. The various activities conducted in our campus by the NSS Units are:

- Removing of weeds in the play ground and picking up the stones in the ground, levelling the Badminton, Volleyball and Kho-Kho courts, rolling the Cricket pitch etc. and other activities.

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

Prof. S.S.Murthy

1. Attended the Vidwat Sadas at Sri Sringeri Sharadapeetha Saparkara, Advaita Vedanta Sabha, Primella, West Godavari (dist.) A.P during 23rd to 26th March, 2015.
2. Attended Sri Maha Ganapathi Vakhyartha Vidwat Sabha at Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamstanam, Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharadapeetham, Sringeri. during 8th to 11th September, 2014.

Prof.R.L.Narasimha Sastry

1. Attended as esteemed guest speaker in the National Seminar on Lakshya Lakshana Samanvaya of Vedas and Vedangas theme- “Swara Uchchaarana”, organized by SGS Vedanidhi Academy Master’s Institute, Avadhoota Dattapeetham, Mysore in association with Maharshi Sandeepani Rashtriya Veda Vidyapratishthanam, Ujjain during 1st to 3rd December, 2014.

Prof. J.Ramakrishna

1. Attended the Vidwat Sadas at Sri Sringeri Sharadapeetha Sapparikara, Parimella, West Godavari (Dist.) A.P. and presented a paper on topic “उपपद्वितीयाविचारः” during 23rd to 25th March, 2015.
2. Attended and conducted 26th Sri Venkateswara Veda Sastra Agama Vidwat Sadas as a Examiner for Vyakaranam Uttara Bhagam at S.V.Veda Vijnanapeetham, Dharmagiri, Tirumala. During 13th to 15th October, 2014.

Dr. N.R.R.Tatacharya

1. Attended the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “krdvritih” and presented a paper on “krdvrthi vimarsah” held at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Shri Vihari, Puri, Odisha during 23rd to 25th March, 2015.

Shri. Yashaswee

1. Attended the 47th session of All Indian Oriental Conference (AIOC) and presented a paper on “Mahabhasyasya tritiyadhyaya caturtha dhatuprakritayah” held at Gauhati University, Gauwahati (Assam) during 30th December, 2014 to 4th January, 2015.

Prof. A. Sripada Bhat

1. Attended a confidential work at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New delhi during 10th & 11th July, 2014.
2. Attended the meeting of screening committee (jyotisrvijnana) at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Shri Vihar, Puri during 12th & 13th March, 2015.
3. Attended as Invited speaker and delivered a speech on “Goladhyaya” in the one day workshop on Bhaskaracharya held at Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, during 17th December, 2014.

Prof. V.Unnikrishna Nampiyathiri

1. Attended as scrutiny board member and setting of the question papers of BA (CBCS) degree programme in Sanskrit Special Jyotisha June, 2015 at University of Kerala, University Building, Palayam during 18th - 20th March, 2015.
2. Attended the National Seminar on Medical Astrology held at Govt. Sanskrit college, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 5th & 6th February, 2015.
3. Attended and conducted the meeting of the scrutiny board for finalizing the setting of the question papers of degree programme at University of Kerala, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, during 5th - 7th November, 2014.

Dr. Sitansu Bhusan Panda

1. Attended National Seminar on “Smarttadharma and it’s social relevance” and presented a paper on “समाजे स्मार्तधर्मेषु गुणधर्मस्य महत्त्वम्” organized by the P.G. Department of Dharmasastra, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Shri Vihar, Puri, Odisha.

Dr. Niranjana Mishra

1. Attended as commentator for Ratha Yatra, Bahuda Yatra, Suna Besha & Niladri bije-2014 at OTV, odisha television Ltd. Puri, odisha during 7th - 10th July, 2014.
2. Attended the meeting of Board of question papers settings in Veda / Karmakanda as a member at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalayam, Puri 6th & 7th April, 2015.
3. Attended and organized two day National Seminar on “fare on and festivals of Lord Jagannath with a special reference to 12 festivals” and presented a paper on “Bhagavatah Srijagannathasya dolayatra” in collaboration with Orissa chair, RSV, Tirupati and Sri Jagannath Sanskrit surakshya Bahini at Lord Jagannath temple premises, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.

Prof. (Smt.) R.J.Rama Sree

1. Attended a national conference on “Data mining and it’s applications (NCDMA-2014)” and delivered keynote address on “Introduction to computers speech and language

processing” held at Dept. of computer Science, Sri Venkatswara University, Tirupati on 4th July, 2014.

2. Attended and conducted MCA VI semester project viva-voce held at Dept. of Computer Science Shri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur on 20th June, 2014.
3. Attended as a external examiner for project viva-voce examination for MCA, VI semester students held at Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, A.Rangampet on 13th July, 2014.
4. Attended as a member of Interview committee for conducting Interview for contractual teachers of KV. NO.1 Tirupati and KV Venkatagiri at K.V.No.1 on 25th & 26th March, 2015.
5. Attended as a external expert for the Ph.D viva-voce examination and research development centre at Dept. of Computer Applications, Barathiar University, Coimbatore on 19th August, 2014 & 20th August, 2014.
6. Attended and conducted MCA II & IV semesters external practical examinations as an External Examiner at Dept. of Computer Science, Vikrama Simhapuri University, College of Science and Technology, Nellore on 2nd September, 2014.
7. Attended and conducted a viva-voce examination for Ph.D research scholars as a research guide at Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Visvamahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu.
8. Attended the 31st college day celebrations at college and delivered a speech as a special invitee held at Govt. degree college for women, Madanapalle.

Dr. Sreedhar

1. Attended as a External Examiner Lab and spot valuation work for evaluation of MCA 2nd semester answer scripts held at Dept. of Computer Applications, Yogi Vemana University college, Vemanapuram, Kadapa on 13th August, 2014.
2. Attended as a subject expert of interview committee for conducting interview for contractual teachers of K.V.No.2, CRS, Tirupati on 27th March, 2015.
3. Attended as an expert to conduct oral examination for the subject related to Computer Science and Computers Applications at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati.
4. Attended international conference on “Statistics and Information Technology for a growing nations” in convention of XXXIV Indian society for probability and statistics (ISPS) held at Dept. of statistics (UGC-SAP-DRS-I and DST-FIST), Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
5. Attended the national conference on “Advanced functional materials and computer applications in materials technology (CAMCAT-2014)” and presented a paper on “System simulation” held at Dr. V.S.Krishna, Govt. Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam.

Dr. A.Chandulal

1. Attended International Conference on “Vibration problems (ICOVP-2015)” and presented a paper on “Waves of distention and distotonal in micromorphic medium” organized by Dept. of Mathematics, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana. from 17th to 21st February, 2015.

Prof. P.T.G.Y.Sampath Kumaracharyulu

1. Attended Ubhaya Vedanta Panditha Sabha conducted by the Ubhaya Vedanta-acharyapeetha Trust and delivered pravachanam at the ashramam of Sri Sri Sri Tridandi China Srimannarayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamy, Seethanagaram, Vijayawada.

Prof. M.L.Narasimha Murthy

1. Attended as a Resource Person for workshop on “Research Methodology and Manuscriptology and Shastranusheelanam” held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri from 16th to 18th June, 2014.
2. Attended National Conference on Upanishad Sandesha (A unique six-day national conference on the message of upanishads) conducted by ISCON and Bharatiya Vidyabhavan held at ISKCON, Multi-Vision Theatre, Hare Krishna Hill, Chord Road, Bengaluru during 30th June, 2014 and 4th July, 2014.
3. Participated in the discourses at the seminar on “Vedanta Chinthana Ghostee” held at Sri Rameshankera Prasada, Bangalore from 16th to 18th July, 2014.
4. Delivered a lecture on “Vidyaarnya Swamygalu Jeevamukhti Viveshaha ondu avalokana” at Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs, Bangalore on 23rd March, 2015
5. Attended 120th Annual day (Amrtamahotsava) of Sri Sadvidya Sanjivini Samskrita Mahapathashala at Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsasthanam, Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharadapeetha, Sringeri on 26th January, 2015.
6. Attended as a Judge in Cultural and literary events in connection with the Inter-Campus Youth festivals Yuvamahotsava of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan held at Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri from 22nd to 24th December, 2014.

Prof. M.S.S.Sarma

1. Attended and conducted Viva-Voce examination for award of the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shri Vihar, Puri on 10th and 11th November, 2014.

Dr. K.Ganapathi Bhat

1. Attended and chaired the session on “sanskrit education in the modern age : prospects and challenges” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiravanathapuram, on 19th February, 2015.

2. Attended the Gunavattasanvardharna Karyakramantargata Antarastrīya Samskrita Parishad Sanskr̥tavannaye Vījananam at Dept. of Sanskrit, Sangamanera Nagarapalika kala, da.ja.Mapani Vanijyam Tatha va.Na.Sarada Vījanam Mahavidyalaya, Maharashtra on 12th & 13th February, 2015.
3. Attended the two day national seminar on “Ethical Explorations in Advaita Vedanta” in the department of Vedanta, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, on 3rd March, 2015.

Dr. K.Viswanath

1. Attended and Presented a paper at National level traditional sadas organized on the occasion of 80th Jayanthi Celebrations of His Holiness Jayendra Saraswathi Sankaracharya Swamigal held at Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamaha Vidyalayam, Kanchipuram on 11th to 13th August, 2014.

Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit

1. Participated in National Seminar on “Tatvamanjari” at Sri Gurusarvabhūma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam on 11th to 14th August, 2014.
2. Attended National Seminar and delivered a Special Lecture on Dvaita Vedanta at Sri Gurusarvabhūma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha , Mantralayam, Kurnool Dist, A.P.
3. Attended Shriman Nyaya Sudha Mangala Mahotsava along with Madhwa Navami Celebrations and workshop on various subjects of Indian Philosophy as Resource Person organized by Sri Pejvara Adhokshaja Matha, Udipi held at Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore on 27th to 29th January, 2015.

Dr. Narayana

1. Attended Shriman Nyaya Sudha Mangala Mahotsava along with Madhwa Navami Celebrations and workshop on various subject of Indian Philosophy as Resource person organized by Sri Pejvara Adhokshaja Matha, Udipi held sri at Pooranaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, on 28th & 29th January, 2015.
2. Attended the 60th Birthday celebrations of H.H.Sri Vidyashatirtha Swamiji of Sri Bhandarakeri Matha, Udipi and the “Itihasa Purana Goshthi” organized by Sri Bhagavatashram, Sri Bhandrakeri Math, Udipi and delivered a lecture on “Unique contributions of Sri Madhvacharya to Itihasa and puranas” held at Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore on 4th May, 2014.
3. Attended as an Examiner - 26th Sri Venkateswara Veda Sastra Agama Vidwat Sadas for Tantrasaragamam purva for tantrasaragamam purva bhagam held at S.V.Veda Vījanapeetha, Dharmagiri, Tirumala during 10th and 13th to 15th October, 2014.

Prof. V.S.Vishnubhattacharyulu

1. Attended a Vaikhanasa Agama Sadas organized by Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), Tirupati at Asthanamandapam, Tirumala on 11th and 12th July, 2014.
2. Attended the 2014-2015 Agama Public Examination for Vaikhanasagama pravara and praveena oral examination held in J.S.S.High School Campus, Lakshmipuram, Mysore, Karnataka, on 25th & 26th April, 2015.

Dr. (Smt.) D. Jyothi

1. Attended an International Seminar and submitted a paper on Yoga Philosophy and Ethics organised by Dept. of Philosophy, SVUniversity, Tirupati from 17th to 19th October, 2014.
2. Attended a National Seminar on e-Governance, organised by RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati on 23rd and 24th December, 2014.
3. Attended a National seminar on oga in Ramayana on 7th and 8th February, 2015, organised SVOriental College, TTD, Tirupati.
4. Attended a National Conference and paper submitted on '*Antahkarana Shodhana*' organised by SV Vedic University, Tirupati.
5. Attended the meeting of BOS as an external member in Yogic Science at Dept. of Human Consciousness and Yogic Sciences, Mangalore University, Mangalangothri on 25th & 26th March, 2015.

Prof. Sudarsana Sarma

1. Presentation work at University Grants Commission, New Delhi on 5th and 6th August, 2014.
2. Attended the meeting of sanskrita-saptahotsava on 11th to 12th August, 2014.
3. Attended confidential work at Ujjain assigned by the Ministry of HRD, New Delhi from 8th to 12th September, 2014.
4. Attended the Brahmaavidyalajkarasadvinsatatama Sansmarana Mahasabha meeting as chairperson at Hyderabad on 3rd to 4th February, 2015.
5. Attended the International conference to Re-establish Vedic India organized by Foundation for Vedic India and Maharishi Veda Vyas Prtishthan, New Delhi, from 20th to 22nd February, 2015 and again on 25th and 26th February, 2015.
6. Conducted Refresher Course at Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan at Guwahati from 8th to 14th April, 2015.

Prof. G.S.R.Krishna Murthy

1. Attended National conference on Upanishad Sandesha (A Unique Six-day National conference on message of Upanishads) conducted by ISCON and Bharatiya

Vidyapbhavan held at ISKCON, Multi-vision Theatre, Hare Krishna Hill, Chord road, Bengalure on 30th June and 1st & 2nd July, 2014.

2. Attended and delivered a lecture on the occasion of Valedictory function of “Sanskrit Day” held at Sri Sai Baba National Degree college (Autonomous), Ananthapur on 13th & 14th August, 2014.
3. Attended the doctoral committee meeting held at Dept. of Sanskrit and Indian Culture and Humanities, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram on 30th July, 2014.
4. Attended as Judge the Cultural and Literary events in connection with the Inter-Campus Youth Festival Yuvamahotsava of R.S.Sansthan organized at Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri on 22nd & 23rd December, 2014.
5. Attended and delivered keynote address at the two-day National Seminar held at Sri Majety Guravaiah Degree College, 6/1, Brodipet, Guntur, A.P on 7th & 8th January, 2015.
6. Attended as a Chief Guest in the National Conference on “Mathematics and Astronomy of Bhaskara – II” held at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 18th & 19th December, 2014.
7. Attended as Member, the Meeting of Suitability and eligibility committee constituted by the Hon’ble Principal Secretary to Govt. of Telangana and Vice-Chancellor I/c, Osmania University and Chairman, Sanskrit Academy held at Osmania University, Hyderabad on 15th December, 2014.
8. Attended Gandhi Smrtirastriya Sanksrtakavi Sangama organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College Campus, Chamarajapeta, Bangalore on 8th & 9th September, 2014.
9. Attended and conducted local Research Board meeting for the examination of synopsis as an External Expert at R.S.Sansthan, Sringeri on 19th September, 2014.
10. Attended and evaluated the work of “Centre of Studies in Natyshastra” as a member at R.S.Sansthan, Bhopal Campus, Bhopal on 22nd & 23rd September, 2014.
11. Attended the 47th Session of All India Oriental Conference (AIOC) held at Guwahati University, Guwahati (Assam) from 2nd to 4th January, 2014 and presented a paper on “Abhivyakti Vimarshah” in the section Indian Aesthetics and Poetics at the conference, and presented a kavitha in Kavya Goshti conducted by the Sahitya Academy and department of Sanskrit, Guwahati University.

Prof. C.Lalitha Rani

1. Attended National Conference on “Upanishad Sandesha (A unique six-day National Conference on the Message of the Upanishads)” conducted by ISCON and Bharatiya Vidyabhavan held at ISKCON, Bengaluru on 3rd & 4th July, 2014.

2. Attended confidential work at UGC, New Delhi, on 30th & 31st March, 2015.
3. Attended the confidential workshop of the subject Sanskrit at Central Board of Secondary Education Shiksha Sadan, Delhi. from 12 to 17th October, 2014.
4. Attended National Conference on “Role of women as reflected in Sanskrit Literature” and presented a paper on Kalidasasa Kavyesu Vanitadharmah conducted by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore, Bangalore on 15th & 16th September, 2014.

Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya

1. Attended Golden Jubilee function of Govt. U.G High School, Singhapada, Odisha held at Govt. UG High School, Singhapada, Block – Khandapada, Dist – Nayagarh, Odisha from 28th to 30th November, 2014.
2. Attended as a Chief speaker the National Seminar on Sanskrit Sahityasya Upadesha organized by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Samsi College, Samsi, Malda, West Bengal from 9th to 16th February, 2015.
3. Attended and organized a two-day National Seminar on “Fare & Festivals of Lord Jagannath with a special reference to 12 festivals” and presented a paper on “Bhagavatah Srijagannathsya Sayanaparihrtiyatra (Utthapanayatra)” in collaboration with Orissa chair, RSV, Tirupati and Jagannath Sanskruta Surakhshya Bahini at Lord Jagannath Temple Premises, Hauz, Khas, New Delhi on 1st to 4th September, 2014.
4. Attended as Chief Speaker the 23rd Annual function of Krushnapriya Devi women’s College Dapalle, Dist. Nayagarh, Odisha from 21st to 23rd January, 2015.

Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murthy

1. Attended as a Resource Person the National Workshop on “Ideological Research Traditions and Innovations” conducted by Centre for Vendanta Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 23rd & 24th June, 2014.
2. Attended National Vedic Conference – 2015 and presented a paper on “Cause of the Universe” held at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati from 17th to 20th March, 2015.
3. Attended and delivered a lecture on “Ancient Indian Management Techniques” and held interactive session at Dept. of Sanskrit, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 4th & 5th March, 2015.
4. Attended the two day National Seminar on “Sanskrit Education in the modern age : prospects and challenges” and presented a paper on “Solutions for some challenges in Sanskrit Teaching ” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Govt. of Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram on 18th & 19th February, 2015.
5. Attended Sriman Mahabharata Saraswatha Yajna conducted by Bharata Dharma Prachar Parishad at Mumbai from 7th to 10th November, 2014.
6. Attended the International Seminar on “Scientific Knowledge System in ancient Sanskrit

Texts – Traditions and Innovations and presented a paper "A quick view and explorable scientific areas in Ancient Indian knowledge systems" conducted by the centre for Vedanta studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 20th to 23rd February, 2015.

7. Attended the Seminar on "Enhancing Quality of Business through Internal excellence" and presented a paper on "Ancient principle for Modern Management" organized by Universal Peace Foundation India (UPF), Six Sigma and advanced controls Inc. USA (SAC), Indian statistical Institute (ISI), the Southern Indian Engineering Manufactures Association (SIEMA) at the Residency, Coimbatore on 4th & 5th February, 2015.

Dr. C.Ranganathan

1. Attended National Vedic Conference – 2015 held at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 19th & 20th March, 2015 and presented a paper titled "Taittiriyaopanisad – Kavyatattvanusilanam".
2. Attended the Antarashtriya Sanskritamahasham on the occasion of Dharmabhusanam during 24th to 26th February, 2015.
3. Attended confidential work at the University of Madras, Chennai on 13th March, 2015.
4. Attended and delivered a lecture on "Karnabsnrtugsgavdavudgtadgujaraban" in srimad Vedanta Desika Vihara Sabha at Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamy Mutt, Mysore on 6th November, 2014.
5. Attended the Tiruppavani Mahotsavam at Srimadandavam Ashtramam, Srirangam on 5th February, 2015.
6. Attended as a Examiner for Divya Prabhandham 26th Sri Venkateswara Veda Sastra Agama Vidwat Sadas held at S.V.Veda Vijnanapeetham, Dharmagiri, T.T.D., Tirumala on 10th and from 13th to 15th October, 2014.

Dr. K.Rajagopalan

1. Attended the National Vedic Conference – 2015 held at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 19th & 20th March, 2015 and presented a paper on "Vedas and Ethics".
2. Attended ubhaya Vedanta Panditha Sabha and delivered pravachanam on the topic "Varadaja Stavam of Sri Kurattalwan" at the Ashramam of Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Chinna Srimannarayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamy, Seethanagaram, Vijayawada from 9th to 13th March, 2015.

Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath

1. Attended and organized a two day National Seminar on " Fare & festivals of Lord Jagannatha with a special reference to 12 festivals" and presented a paper on "Bhagavatah Srijagannathasya puryabhisekhayatra" in collaboration with Orissa Chair, RSV, Tirupati and Jagannatha Sanskruti Surakshya Bahini at Lord Jgannatha Temple premises, Hus Khas, New Delhi from 1st to 4th September, 2014.

2. Attended International Sanskrit conference organized by Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar at Dehradun on 24th October, 2014.

Dr. J.B.Chakravarthi

1. Attended two-day Conference on “Sanskrita Vangmaya Adhyayanadhyapana Vislesana Sangosthi” held at Yaji Educational Society, Sri Suryasadan, Garividi Vijayanagaram, (Dist.), A.P. on 13th to 15th September, 2014 and presented a paper on “Value education (Mulyasiksha)”

Dr. Leenachandra

1. Attended a National Conference on “Role of women as reflected in Sanskrit Literature” conducted by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore at Aksharam, Bangalore from 15th to 17th September, 2014 and presented a paper on “Women empowerment in Vedic Culture”.

Dr. Swetapadma Satapathy

1. Present a paper at an International Sanskrit Conference and organized by Uttarakhand Sanskrit university, Haridwar at Governor House, Dehradun, on 24th September, 2014.
2. Attended and organized a two-day National Seminar on “Fare and festivals of Lord Jagannatha with a special reference to 12 festivals” and presented a paper on “Bhagavatah Srijagannath athasya rathayatra” in collaboration with Orissa chair, RSV, Tirupati and Jagannatha Sanskruti Surakshya Bahini at Lord Jagannatha Temple, Premises, Haus Khas, New Delhi, from 1st to 4th September, 2014.

Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda

1. Attended the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Sanskrit Literature Management and modern relevance” and presented a paper on “Reghuvanserajadharmah tasya samajopayogita” held at North Orissa University, Takatpur, Daripada from 3rd to 7th February, 2015.
2. Delivered a special lecture on “Sanskrit and its relevance to modern world” on the occasion of annual function at Chintamani Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Fatepur, Balesore, Odisha on 25th January, 2015.
3. Attend and organized a two-day national seminar on “Fare and festivals of Lord Jagannath with a Special relevance to 12 festivals” and presented a paper on “Bhagavatah Srijagannathasya devadasyatra nanviharika valokanam” in collection with Orissa chair, RSV, Tirupati and Jagannath Sanskrit Surakshya Bahini at Lord Jagannatha temple premises, Haus Khas, New Delhi from 1st to 4th September, 2014.

Prof. (Smt.) V.Sujatha

1. Attended as a member of Interview committee for conducting interviews for contractual teachers of K.V.No.2, CRS, Tirupati at K.V.No.2, CRS, Tirupati on 27th March, 2015.

2. Attended the BOS meeting in the English Department of Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati on 31st March, 2015.
3. Attended the Board of Studies Meeting as a member conducted by the department of English at Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science, (Autonomous), Madanapalle on 2nd September, 2014.

Dr. R.Deepa

1. Attended as a expert of interview committee for conducting interviews for contractual teachers of kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Tirupati and K.V.Venkatagiri at K.V.No.1, Tirupati during 25th & 26th March, 2015.
2. Gave a special Lecture “ From Conventional to the Radical – the Roles of Some Women Characters in the Mahabharata” at the National Conference on “ the Role of Women as Reflected in Samskrit Literature” held from 15th to 17th September, 2014 in Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore.
3. Presented a paper titled “Motherhood and its perceptions in Tulsi Badrinath’s Meeting Lives in the National Seminar on “Contemporary Literatures in English: Critical Perspectives” held during 7th and 8th January, 2015 at Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati.
4. Chaired the First Parallel session in the National Seminar on “Contemporary Literatures in English: Critical Perspectives” held during 7th and 8th January, 2015 at Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati.
5. Gave a lecture as Special Invitee at the Inaugural Function of the English Workshop “ Elemental and Essential English for Non-Native Users” held at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 5th March, 2015.
6. Published article titled “ Longing and Belonging in Select Poems of Uma Parameswaran” in International Journal Asia-Pacific Journal of Social Sciences, Number 5, December, 2014 ISSN NUMBER,2229-5801

Dr. D.Nallanna

1. Visited the Dept. of Telugu and Comparative Literature, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur, A.P on 13th June, 2014 for collecting the research materials for his major research project entitled “Sri Madandhra Bhagavathamlo Manavatha viluvalu”.
2. Visited and collected research materials for Major research project entitled “Sri Madhandra Bhagavathamlo Manavatha viluvalu” from Dept. of Telugu, Telangana University on 1st January, 2015.
3. Visited SRLC, Mysore and interacted with the staff there in connection with UGC Major Research project entitled “Sri Madhandhra Bhagavathmlo Manavatha Viluvalu” at Southern Regional Language Centre, Manasagangotri, Mysore on 26th December, 2014.

4. Attended and collected data in connection with Major Research Project “Srimadhandra Bhagavatamlo Manavata Viluvalu” from Sahityapeetham Library, Sri Pottisriramulu Telugu University, Rajamundry Campus on 4th & 5th December, 2014.

Dr. Y.Vijayalakshmi

1. Attended as member of the Board of Studies in Telugu for BAOL course for affiliated Oriental College at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 11th & 12th December, 2014.
2. Attended the UGC National Seminar on “Adhunika sahityaanlo balala Samasyala citrana” at Department of Telugu, Government Women Degree College, Srikalhashthi, on 24th February, 2015.

Dr. T.Latha Mangesh

1. Attended as a member of Interview Committee for conducting interviews for contractual teacher of Kendriya Vidyalaya NO.1 Tirupati and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Venkatagiri at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Tirupati on 25th & 26th March, 2015.
2. Attended as a Member for the Board of studies in Hindi for BAOL course for affiliated Oriental College at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 11th and 12th December, 2014.

Dr. Viroopaksha V.Jaddipal

1. Attended a three day International workshop on “Panini and the Paninian of the 16th – 17th Centuries” at the Dept. of Indology, Ecole Franceise D’Extreme – Orient, Pondicherry from 14th to 16th October, 2014.
2. Attended and chaired the Ph.D Viva-Voce held at Department of Sanskrit, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady on 18th July, 2014.
3. Attended National Workshop on Research Methodology in Sanskrit Teaching and delivered a lecture on “Pandulipivijnanam” Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Ekalavya Campus, Agartla from 8th to 13th September, 2014.

Dr. Somanath Dash

1. Visited the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Library, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Puri from 16th to 23rd November, 2014.

Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma

1. Attended as External Examiner for Shiksha Sastri practical examinations for the academic year 2014 at K.J.kSomaia Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Mumbai from 27th January to 2nd February, 2015.

Prof. Rajanikant Shukla

1. Attended as an Evaluator for confidential examination work at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, from 17th to 24th June, 2014.

Prof. P.Venkata Rao

1. Attended as an External Examiner of Shiksha Sastri Practical Examinations at Guruvayur Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Trissur, Kerala from 18th to 25th January, 2015.

Dr. Radhagovind Tripathy

1. Attended the Moderation Board meeting in SSET, 2015 at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shri Vihar, Puri, Odisha on 25th to 27th May, 2015.
2. Attended and organized a two-day National Seminar on “Fare & festivals to 12 festivals” and presented a paper on “Bhagavatah Srijagannathasya Pravaranayatra” held in collaboration with Orissa Chair, RSV, TPT and Jagannatha Sanskruti Surakshya Bahini at Lord Jagannath Temple premises, Haus Khas, New Delhi. on 1st to 4th September, 2014.

Dr. R.Chandrasekhar

1. Attended and conducted B.Ed (Sanskrit) practical examinations at School of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswavidyalaya, Kanchipuram on 26th and 27th February, 2015.
2. Attended and conducted Shiksha – Shastri practical examination as External Examiner at Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sringeri from 9th to 17th February, 2015.
3. Attended as a Member of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit for BAOL course for affiliated Oriental colleges at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 11th & 12th December, 2014.

Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy

1. Attended and delivered a Guest lecture on “Education and Human Values in Sanskrit Literature” held at S.K.R. & S.K.R Govt. College for Women, Kadapa on 13th February, 2014.
2. Attended and delivered lecture on Sanskrit Methodology for B.Ed. students at office of the Dean, School of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram on 1st November, 2014.

Sri B. Chandrasekharam

Sri B Chandrasekharam, System Analyst is awarded Ph.D. in Computer Science from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati for his research topic "Sanskrit text to speech synthesis in 2014.

IV. SPECIAL FEATURES

A. SANSKRIT WEEK CELEBRATIONS (5th to 11th August, 2014)

As in all the previous years, with the divine grace of Lord Sri Venkateswara, this year also the Sanskrit Week Celebrations were celebrated in the premises of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati from 05-08-2014 to 11-08-2014 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.

Inaugural Function on 05-08-2014

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 of Academic Affairs of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, a popular Sanskrit poet and scholar, rendered a warm welcome address in which he underscored that fact that the influence of this language over the day to day living of our society is matchless and that the social web of Indian society has its firm roots in the Sanskrit literature. He further said that the all-time teachings of Sanskrit literature are the fruits of the knowledge imparted by the great sages of India.

Prof.K.E.Devanathan --- Chief Guest

Prof. K.E.Devanathan, Vice Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Vedic University was the Chief Guest. Prof.Devanathan stated 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.

Prof. Harekrishna satapathy ---- President

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.

Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty the coordinator of the Sanskrit Week Celebrations compared the Inaugural session.

As part of the week long celebrations Bhajan Sandhya - The Spiritual Source of energy; Competitions for Vidyapeetha students ; Gitagana Spardha ; Rasa Prasna ; Sloka Antyakshari ; Asubhashanam ; competitions for the students of local educational institutions; School level Sanskrit song competition ; Quiz Competition school level and college level ; school level Sloka Recitation Competition ; A National Seminar ; Samskrita Kavita Goshthi ; Rasa Sandhya ; Sastra Vinoda and Purana Pravachanam were conducted.

The VALEDICTORY Function was held on 11.08.2014

Dr.Rani Sadashiva Murty, Associate Professor of Sahitya and Co-ordinator of the week long celebrations made unstinted efforts for the successful completion of the festival.

B. Independence Day Celebrations

The Independence day was celebrated in Vidyapeetha on 15th August, 2014 at 8.15 a.m. Prof. 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.

Prof. C. Umashankar, 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 celebrated on 14 September 2014 in Vidyapeetha and inaugurated by Prof. R.K.Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. In his presidential address. Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, emphasized the importance of Hindi and its relation with Sanskrit. Dr. T.Lathamangesh, Asst. Professor and incharge of Dept. of Hindi was the convenor. On this occasion Hindi Phakvada was organized for 15 days in which Hindi Language training classes. Hindi competitions like Elocution, Essay writing, Pick and Speak, Drama, One act play and Hindi songs competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to all the winners at the valedictory function.

Dr. T.Lathamangesh, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi and convener of the Official Language committee welcomed the gathering and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.G.Mohana Naidu.

D. Republic Day Celebrations

The Republic day was celebrated in the Vidyapeetha on 26th January, 2015 at 8.15 a.m. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the

gathering. Prof. R.K. Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs, various faculty Deans, Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar, teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the Vidyapeetha participated in the celebrations.

E. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrated

Rich tributes were paid to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the occasion of his 124th birthday celebrations, observed at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha on 14th April, 2014.

The Chief Guest of the function Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar and staff members garlanded the photo of Dr. Ambedkar. The Chief Guest of the function said the constitution written by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar reflects his idealistic nature and would help in establishing peace and harmony in the society. In this programme Prof. GSR Krishna Murthy, Co-ordinator of Remedial Coaching Centre appealed to the students that everyone must strive for equal justice and it can be achieved only with the help of education, good behavior and thoughts. In connection with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi – Vidyapeetha conducted elocution and essay writing competitions for the students. At the end of the programme prize winners were honoured by the Vidyapeetha Registrar.

F. 9th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha organized the 9th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival from 27th to 30th January, 2015 under the overall supervision of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy and Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar of the Vidyapeetha. Dr. C. Ranganathan, the Coordinator of the Vagvardhini Parishad worked as the Convener of the Festival and Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Additional Coordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad acted as the Additional Convener of the Festival. Several Committees with all the teaching and non teaching staff were also formed to facilitate the smooth functioning of the Festival. 20 teams from all over India came to participate in the Festival. In this Connection Chevalier Awardee Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. N.S.Ramanuja Tatacharya, First Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati graced the occasion as the chief guest of Inaugural function. In valedictory function Dr. V.R. Pancha Mukhi, Former Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the chief guest. Mr. Pratap Chandra Sarangi, President Amritavani Seva Pratisthanam and Prof. K.E.Devanathan, Vice Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati were the honorary guests at the Valedictory Function.

The following institutions participated in four day long Talent Festival – 2015.

1. Shree Suryapur Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Gujurat
2. Darshanam Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad, Gujurat
3. Brahmarshi Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Dakor Road, Nadiad, Gujurat

4. Rashtirya Sanskrit Sansthan , Rajiv Gandhi Parisara, Sringeri, Karnataka
5. S.M.S.P. Samskritha Snathaka Snathakottara Adhyayana Kendram , Udupi , Karnataka
6. Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, Karnataka
7. Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University , Ramtek, Maharastra
8. University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra
9. Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri R.S. Vidyapeetha(Deemed University), Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi
10. Rashtirya Sanskrit Sansthan , Sri Sadasiva Campus, Puri, Odisha
11. Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Vishwa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu
12. Sri Ahobhila Mutt Adarsh Sanskrit Maha Vidyalaya, Madurantakam, Tamilnadu
13. Kaliya Chauk B.K.A., Sanskrit Mahavidyalayaya, West Bengal
14. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur Campus, Raipur, Rajsthan
15. Shree Rangelaxmi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vrindavan, Mathura, Uttarapradesh
16. Sampurnanda Sanskrit University – Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
17. Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore, Karnatak
18. Shree Somanath Sanskrit University, Gujarat
19. Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
20. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

The Festival was inaugurated on 27th January 2015 at 10 a.m. by the Chief Guest Mahamahopadhyaya, Chevalier Awardee Prof. N.S.Ramanuja Tatacharya, First Vice Chancellor of R.S.Vidyapeetha. In his Inaugural address, the Chief Guest inspired the Competitors and highlighted the hidden mining of Sanskrit Sastras . Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. In his Presidential address, he encouraged participants to develop the Skill of Sanskrit oratory with a very effective manner. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, the Dean Academic Affairs welcomed the dignitaries, participating teams and Judges of the Festival. Dr. C. Ranganathan, the Coordinator, Vagvardhini Parishad listed out the aims and objectives of the Festival. Prof. C. Umasankar, Registrar of R.S.Vidyapeetha was present in the function. Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl. Co-ordinator proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The Valedictory Programme was organized on 30th January 2015. Dr. V.R.Panchamukhi, Former Chancellor of RSVP graced the Participants as the Chief Guest of the Function. Sri Pratap Sarangi, President – Amritavani Seva Pratisthanam, Guest of Honour delivered some valuable message to the students. Prof. K.E.devanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara

Vedic University– Tirupati was the Saraswata Atithi of the Valedictory Function. Dr. C. Ranganathan, co-ordinator presented a detail report of the programme. The dignitaries distributed the Prizes to the winners. The First Prize winner got a Gold Medal, Rs.1000/- and a Certificate. The Second Prize winner was given a Silver Medal, Rs.750/- and 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. Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor of RSVP presided over the function. This year the Roiling Shield was won by the students of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, Rajiv Gandhi Campus - Sringeri. Dr. Bharat Bhusana Rath, Addl. Coordinator delivered the vote of thanks.

G. Visit of Dignitaries

Many 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.

H. 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 and enhanced the same to Rs. 50.00 lakhs for the maintenance. The subsidized meals scheme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chancellor on 29th July, 2008. Out of **2061** students from various parts of the country studying in the Vidyapeetha, **1573** students are staying in the Hostels for whom meals was provided at subsidized rates.



FACULTY OUTREACH



PROF.K.E.DEVANATHAN, Professor of Vishishta-dvaita Vedanta, presently on Deputation as Vice-Chancellor to Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati was honoured with a title "**SASTRA RATNAM**" by Paluram Seshabhattachar Trust, Tiruchanur, A.P.

PROF.R.K.THAKUR, Professor of Jyotisha, was honoured with a title "**KAVI KALABHA**" and cash award of Rs. 5000/- by Villoor Ashukavi Trust, Chennai during Centenary Celebrations of Srinidhi Swamy held at Vidyapeetha.



PROF.V.S.VISHNUBHATTACHARYULU, Prof. of Agama, was honoured with a title "**VAIKHANASA SARVABHAUMA**" by Vaikhanasa Pandita Mandali during a sadas held at Tirumalla conducted by Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad, TTD, Tirupati.

PROF.SATYANARAYANA ACHARYA, Prof. of Sahitya, was honoured with a title "**KAVI KALABHA**" and cash award of Rs. 5000/- by Villoor Ashukavi Trust, Chennai during Centenary Celebrations of Srinidhi Swamy.



DR.CHAKRAVARTI RANGANATHAN Associate Professor, Dept. of Sahitya was honoured with a title "**DIVYAPRA-BANDHA RATNAM**" by Paluram Seshabhattachar Trust, Tiruchanur, A.P.

DR.K.GANAPATI BHATT, Associate Professor of Advaita Vedanta, was honoured with a title "**JYOTISHA RATNAM**" by Paluram Seshabhattachar Trust, Tiruchanur, A.P.



DR.S.R.SARANYA KUMAR, Associate Professor, Dept. of History was selected for the Best Paper Award for his Research Paper entitled "Primary Education in Chittoor Town in the Madras Presidency" published in the International Journal of History and Research (IJHR).

DR.SOMANATH DASH, Assistant Professor Dept. of Research and Publications, was honoured with a title "**KAVI SARDULA**" with a cash award of Rs. 12,500/- by Villoor Ashukavi Trust, Chennai during the Centenary Celebrations of Srinidhi Swamy.



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 SHASTRAS

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.

B. Odisha Chair

The Government of Orissa has established the Orissa Chair in the Vidyapeetha with the seed grant of Rs. 50 lacs to do intensive and extensive research, to bring out publications on Lord Jagannatha and to highlight the contributions made by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and poet Sri Jayadeva to the cultural heritage of our country. The Chair was formally inaugurated by Justice Sri Ranganath Misra, Former Chief Justice of India and Chairman, Central Sanskrit Board, Government of India on 14th October, 2000.

So many research activities going on Odisha Chair for the preservation and propagation to the main aim and activities.

1. A national seminar organised by the Odisha Chair with collaboration of Sri Jagannath Suraksha Vahini, Puri at Haus Khas Jagannatha Temple, New Delhi on 31st October and 1st November. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, New Delhi has inaugurated the two day National Seminar and Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati presided over the function. In the above said National Seminar so many distinguished scholars and lovers of Jagannatha culture participated. Eminent Scholars from R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi, Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts, New

Delhi and Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri and Sri Jagannath Suraksha Vahini, Puri were presented their papers on 12 festivals of Lord Jagannatha. Most of scholars presented papers in Sanskrit and few presented in English. During the two days National Seminar one Photo Exhibition was arranged on 12 important festivals (Rituals) of Lord Jagannath which was highly impressed by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and also suggested exhibition should be arranged in other parts of the country for the propagation of the Jagannath culture.

2. The 2nd Volume of Complete Sanskrit Works on Jagannatha Cult is ready to publish on behalf of the Odisha Chair.
3. "Sadvisayaka Sangraha" by Adi Guru Sankara editing work submitted by Odisha Chair for publication.
4. A special volume of Lord Jagannatha preparing for publish as soon as possible.
5. A Bibliography of Lord Jagannatha research work going on.
6. A special Volume of Jayadeva's Literature preparing to publish by Odisha Chair.

C. SAP (Special Assistance Programme) :

The Vidyapeetha has unique distinction of receiving UGC support for 3 departments under UGC-SAP. They 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 has been sanctioned. Prof. C. Lalitha Rani is the coordinator and Dr. K. Rajagopalan is the Additional co-ordinator.

(ii) Department of Education :

UGC Special Assistance Programme (DRS I) from 2009 – 2014

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

UGC Special Assistance Programme (DRS II) from 2015 – 2020

The UGC has sanctioned Rs.97.50 lakhs to the Department of Education of the Vidyapeetha under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) DRS II. The Department of Education of the Vidyapeetha was selected for sanction of the SAP on the basis of its work, academic achievement and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of this UGC scheme is a combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence. The special assistance for the Department of Education is for a period of five years. The thrust area of Education identified under this programme is “Philosophy of Education”.

(iii) SAP - Darsanas :

The prestigious Special 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. The work is satisfactory.

E. Yoginarayan Project

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati started Yogi Narayana Philosophy project to translate the Yogi Narayana Philosophical works into Sanskrit, Hindi and Telugu languages and Memorandum of understanding was entered with Gokul Educational Foundation, Kaiwara, Karnataka. Prof. TV Raghavacharyulu is the Co-ordinator and necessary steps for appointment of Project Fellows in under progress. An amount of Rs. 4.68 lakhs (per quarter) on 16/02/2015 was received to commence the project.

F. e-PG-Pathashala

A novel project regarding **Production of Courseware e-Content Development for Post-Graduate Subjects Sanskrit (Acharya in Vyakarana) (e-PG-Pathashala)** was sanctioned by the UGC to RSVidyapeetha vide Lr. No. F.1-9/2013 (e-Content). An amount of Rs.112 lakh for 16 papers was allotted for the purpose. Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy, Professor, Dept. of Vyakarana was appointed as Principal Investigator of the project. The Principal Investigator attended the meeting at UGC, New Delhi on 30-01-2015, and Rs.7.00 Lakh was received as 1st installment on 28-01-2015. The project commenced and going on smoothly. Prof. J. Rama Krishna, and Prof. RLN Sastry were Co-Principal Investigators of the project.

G. MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS :

1. A 3 year Project entitled “Extraction of multiword expressions for Sanskrit” has been sanctioned by the UGC. Prof R.J. Ramasree is the 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. A 2 year Project entitled "Sri Madandhra Bhagavatamlo Manavatha Viluvalu" has been sanctioned by the UGC. Dr. Nallanna is the 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. 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 is the 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. A two year Project entitled "critical Editions of unpublished Raga Kavyas written in imitation of Gita govinda" has been sanctioned. Dr. Dr. Somnath Dash is the 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. A two year Project entitled "Documentation of Sanskrit Journals in India" has been sanctioned. Dr. G. Gopal Reddy (Retd. Librarian) is the 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. A two year Project entitled "Multi-lingual Etymological Dictionary" has been sanctioned. Dr. K. Suryanarayana is the 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. A Project entitled "Edition with English Translation of part II of Siddhantasekhara of Sripati 11th Century" has been sanctioned. Dr.A. Sripadabhat was is the 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 1,04,876 by adding 3,195 books. The total manuscripts collection has increased to 3,919 manuscripts with 8,022 titles by receiving 05 number of Palm Leaf manuscripts from Prof. V.S.Vishnu-Bhattacharyulu, Head, Dept. of Agama, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati, 10 Manuscripts in digital form (07 Palm Leaf Manuscripts, 03



Paper Manuscripts) by Sri H. Murali Sham, Research Scholar and 01 Palm Leaf manuscript (in digital form) by Sri M. Suresh, Research Scholar have been received as gift as per the statistics on 31.03.2015. The The Library is subscribing for 150 Indian Journals and 05 Foreign Journals every year. The transaction of books during the year is 28,565.

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 1800 members. The number of people using the Library has increased. On an average six hundred members are visiting the library per day on working days and three hundred on holidays.

B. HOSTELS

There are four Hostels for Men, three 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. Simhachala Research Scholars hostel accommodates 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.

Vakulachala Girls hostel : A hostel building namely 'Vakulachala' has been constructed to accommodate nearly 200 students.



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. Language Laboratory

The 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 models 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 Braaq, 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. 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.

I. 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 gurdle 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 joining 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

Deputation :

Prof. GSR Krishnamurthy, Dept. of Sahitya has been appointed as Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University on deputation with effect from 25th January, 2015 a.n.

Promotions :

20 Non-Teaching eligible staff members of the Vidyapeetha have been promoted under MACP scheme. Eligible faculty members were promoted to higher stage of different categories as per UGC norms under CAS during the year under report.

Retirements :

- (1) Dr. T. Anjaneyulu, Controller of Examinations retired on 31.12.2014.

Deaths in service :

- (1) Sri K.S. Lava Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Jyotisha on 28.11.2014.
- (2) Sri K. Venka Reddy, LDC on 28.09.2014.
- (3) Sri A. Prabhakar, Library Attendant on 09.02.2015.

