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Annual Accounts with Chartered Accountant Certificate and Audit Report**

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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 2016-17 before all concerned. A glance at the academic programmes, research activities and extra-curricular events that took place during the year 2016-17 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 Vidyapeetha 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. The teachers have also taken part in national as well as international symposia and conferences and presented their papers. The Vidyapeetha 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 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.

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.



**PROF. V. MURALIDHARA SHARMA**  
VICE CHANCELLOR

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## SOME SALIENT FEATURES

- ☐ 2037 new books were acquired by the Library during the year under report and 1337 manuscripts were digitalized.
- ☐ The 11th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival 2017 was held from 30th January to 2nd February, 2017 and 22 universities / colleges participated.
- ☐ The 20th Convocation of the Vidyapeetha was held on 23rd February 2017.
- ☐ The Vidyapeetha organised community development programmes through 5 camps organised with its five units of NSS from 15th March, 21st March, 2017.
- ☐ Bridge course was organized for the new entrants in Acharya Course.
- ☐ Career Counselling Cell, NET Coaching centre, Remedial coaching centre and Coaching for entry into Services 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 14.4.2016.
- ☐ Major Research Projects and Minor Research projects sanctioned by UGC/MHRD/ RSSansthan are under progress.
- ☐ Sanskrit Week Celebrations organised from 16th to 22nd August , 2016.
- ☐ International Non-violence Day observed on 2-10-2016.
- ☐ Swatccha Bharat Programme was successfully organised.
- ☐ Annual Audit conducted regularly by the PDA, Hyderabad.

## REPORT AT A GLANCE - 2016-17

1. Name and Address of the Institution : **Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha**  
Deemed to be University  
Tirupati - 517 507 (A.P.)
2. Year of Establishment : 1961
3. Year in which the Deemed to be University status was accorded : 1987
4. Name of the Chancellor : **Sri N. Gopalaswami**
5. Name of the Vice-Chancellor : **1. Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma**  
(15.01.2017 to till date)  
Name of the Vice-Chancellor I/c. 2. Prof. M.L.Narasimha Murthy  
(1.07.2017 to 14.01.2017)  
Name of the Vice-Chancellor I/c. 3. Prof. S.Satyanarayana Murthy  
(16.04.2016 to 30.6.2016)  
Name of the Vice-Chancellor 4. Prof. H.K. Satapathy  
(completed his 2nd term tenure on  
18.04.2016)
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 : **1781**
10. Total strength of the Teaching staff : 81
11. Total strength of the Non-Teaching staff : 82
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. 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.
- 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 **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.
- 12.12 **Women Facilities Centre** : The Women's Facilities Centre has been upgraded during the year under report for the benefit of the women students and employees.
- 12.13 **Andhra Bank** : The Bank is catering to the needs of the staff and students and also public for their transactions.

**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.



12.14 **Indian Post Office** : The Departmental Post office is serving the Vidyapeetha staff, students and also public.

12.15 **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 ; Pourhitya; Yoga Vijnana ; Sanskrit and Law ; Management. Certificate course in : Temple Culture ; Pourhitya ; 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 at the beginning of the academic year which is meant for improving the quality of learning in P.G. Entrants of the Vidyapeetha.

### 14. Projects :

14.1 **Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA) 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 Sastric Studies (Sastravaridhi course).
2. Publications.
3. Preparation of Sanskrit - Self Learning Kit.
4. Lipi - Vikasa Pradarsini.
5. Extension of Sansk-Net activity.
6. Master of Natural Language Processing.
7. Audio-Video documentation of Sastric discourses.

8. Audio - Video Recording Centre.
9. Digitalisation of Manuscripts.
10. Tools for ancient script learning.
11. Documentation of Artefacts used in rituals.
12. Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre.

**The Mid-Term Monitoring Committee** visited the Vidyapeetha to evaluate the achievements, performance of the Centre on 8 - 9 July, 2015 and expressed satisfaction.

14.2 **Orissa Chair** : The Government of Orissa has established the Orissa Chair in the Vidyapeetha with the seed grant of Rs 50laks to do intensive research, to bring out publication on Lord Jagannath 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 Mishra, Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court, India and Chairman Central Sanskrit Board of India on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2000.

14.3 **SAP (Special Assistance Programme)** : Three departments that 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**". Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma is the Co-ordinator and Prof. Prahlad R. Joshi is the Additional Co-ordinator.
- (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 were 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 a Memorandum of Understanding was entered with Gokul Educational Foundation, Kaiwara, Karnataka. Prof. TVRaghavacharyulu is the co-ordinator of the project. The work is in progress.

#### 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 has been completed, Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy was 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 11th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival :** The 11th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival was held in the Vidyapeetha from 30th January to 2nd February 2017. About 22 institutions participated in different cultural and literary competitions conducted on this occasion. In this connection Prof. Viswanatha Gopala Krishna, Ex Principal, Gautami Vidyapeetham, Rajamundry inaugurated the Festival as the Chief Guest and Prof K.E.Devanathan, Vice Chancellor, SV Vedic University was the Guest of Honour. In Valedictory function held on 2nd February, 2017 Padmabhushan Sri N. Gopalaswami, I.A.S. (Retd.) Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the Chief Guest and distributed medals for winners of various competitions - literary and cultural. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati 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) **Three day National Seminar on Advaita Vedanta** was organised by the Dept. of Advaita Vedanta from 01.01.2017 to 03.01.2017.
- (ii) **One Day National Workshop on the Occasion of Constitution Day** organized by Dept. of Dharma Shastra, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati
- (iii) **Three Day National Conference for Research Scholars** was organized by Dept. of Research and Publications, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati.

### 15.6 Celebration of Festivals / Occasions

- (i) **Sanskrit Week Celebrations** : Sanskrit Week celebrations were held in the Vidyapeetha from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22nd August 2016.
- (ii) **Onam** : The New Year of Keralites was celebrated with pomp and gaiety in the Vidyapeetha on 14th September, 2016.
- (iii) **Pongal** : The onset of Uttarayana Punyakalam i.e. Makara Sankranti was celebrated with religious fervour on 14th January, 2017.

### ACCOUNTS – 2016-17

01. Non-Plan Grants Received from UGC : Rs.1958.42Lakhs  
. Expenditure incurred under non-plan grant : Rs.2158.95Lakhs
02. XII Plan grants received :  
(a) Coaching schemes for SC/ST/OBC : Rs.36Lakhs Under XII Plan  
(b) Sports Infrastructure : Rs.52Lakhs  
Expenditure incurred : Rs.57Lakhs
05. Sources of Income : Funds are received from UGC,  
MHRD, R.S.Sansthan and other sources.
07. MHRD Grants (RSKS) : Rs.1.10 Lakhs

### AUDIT POSITION

The statutory audit of accounts of the Vidyapeetha for the year 2016-17 was conducted by the Director General of Audit (Central) Hyderabad (A.P.), during the period from 25-7-2017 to 14-8-2017 and the report is appended.

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## **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

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| 7. <b>Sri T. Govinda Rajan</b>         | Assistant Registrar (Academic)               |
| 8. <b>Smt. M. Usha</b>                 | Assistant Registrar (Estt. & Administration) |
| 9. <b>Sri C. Eshwaraiah</b>            | Asst. Controller of Examinations             |

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- |                                |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Dean, Academic Affairs         | : | <i>Prof. R.L.N. Sastry</i>   |
| Faculty of Sahitya & Samskriti | : | <i>Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma (upto 26.07.2016)</i><br><i>Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana (from 27.07.2016 to till date)</i> |
| Faculty of Veda - Vedangas     | : | <i>Prof. J. Ramakrishna</i>  |
| Faculty of Darsana             | : | <i>Prof. V. Purandar Reddy</i>   |
| Faculty of Education           | : | <i>Prof. Prahlad Joshi</i>   |



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1. Dept. of Education
2. Dept. of Physical Education

### ❖ Faculty of Sahitya & Samskriti

1. Dept. of Sahitya
2. Dept. of Puranetihasa
3. Dept. of English
4. Dept. of Telugu
5. Dept. of Hindi

### Dept. of Research & Publications

### ❖ Faculty of Darsanas

1. Dept. of Nyaya
2. Dept. of Advaita Vedanta
3. Dept. of Visistadvaita Vedanta
4. Dept. of Dwaita Vedanta
5. Dept. of Agama
6. Dept. of Mimamsa
7. Dept. of Sankhya Yoga & Yoga Vijnana
8. Dept. of Sabdabodha Systems and Computational Linguistics

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1. Dept. of Vyakarana
2. Dept. of Jyotisha
3. Dept. of Dharmasastra
4. Dept. of Vedabhashyam
5. Dept. of Computer Science
6. Dept. of History
7. Dept. of Mathematics

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### Faculty of Pedagogy

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1. Prof.V.Muralidhara Sharma, Professor (Appointed as Vice-Chancellor and took charge on 15.01.2017)
2. Prof.Rajani Kant Shukla, Professor & Dean
3. Prof. Pralhad R Joshi, Professor
4. Prof. N.Latha, Professor
5. Prof. P.Venkata Rao, Professor
6. Sri P.Nagamuni Reddy, Asst. Professor (Selection Grade)
7. Dr. K. Kadambini, Asst. Professor
8. Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy, Asst. Professor
9. Dr. S. Dakshina Murthy Sarma, Asst. Professor
10. Dr. S. Muralidhar Rao, Asst. Professor
11. Dr. R. Chandra Sekhar, Asst. Professor
12. Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy, Asst. Professor
13. Dr. A. Sunitha, Asst. Professor

### Faculty of Sahitya & Samskriti

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1. Prof. S.Sudarsana Sarma, Professor
2. Prof. G.S.R.Krishnamurthy, Professor
3. Prof. C.Lalita Rani, Professor
4. Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Professor
5. Dr.R.Sadasiva Murthy, Associate Professor
6. Dr.C.Ranganathan, Associate Professor
7. Dr.K.Rajagopalan, Associate Professor
8. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Bag, Asst. Professor
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1. Prof.V.Sujatha, Professor
2. Dr. R.Deepta, Professor

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2. Dr. Y. Vijayalakshmi, Asst. Professor

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2. Prof. Viroopaksha V.Jaddipal, Professor
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4. Dr. Somanath Dash, Asst. Professor
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1. Prof. O. Sri Rama Lal Sarma, Professor
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3. Prof. M.S.R.Subrahmanya Sharma, Professor
4. Dr. K. Ganapati Bhat, Associate Professor
5. Dr. K. Vishwanatha, Asst. Professor

❖ ***Department of Visistadvaita Vedanta***

1. Prof.K.E.Devanathan, Professor  
(Appointed as Vice-Chancellor to S.V. Vedic University on lien)
2. Dr.C.Raghavan, Associate Professor

❖ ***Department of Dvaita Vedanta***

1. Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit, Professor
2. Dr. Narayana, Asst. Professor

❖ ***Department of Agama***

1. Prof. T.V. Raghavacharyulu, Professor
2. Prof.V.S.Vishnu Bhattacharyulu, Professor & Head
3. Dr. PTG Ranga Ramanujacharyulu, Asst. Professor

❖ ***Department of Mimamsa***

Dr. T.S.R. Narayanan, Asst. Professor

❖ ***Department of Sankhya Yoga & Yoga Vijnana***

Dr. D. Jyothi, Asst. Professor

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1. Prof.S.Satyanarayana Murthy, Professor (Retired on 30.6.2016)
2. Prof. R.L.Narasimha Sastry, Professor & Head
3. Prof. J.Ramakrishna, Professor & Dean
4. Dr. N.R. Ranganath Tatacharya, Asst. Professor
5. Sri Yeshaswee, Asst. Professor
6. Sri Santosh Majhi, Asst. Professor

### ❖ ***Department of Jyotisha***

1. Prof. R.K.Thakur, Professor
2. Prof. A.Sripada Bhatt, Professor
3. Dr.V.Unnikrishnan Nampiyathri, Professor & Head
4. Dr. Krishneswar Jha, Asst. Professor

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1. Dr. Sitansu Bhushan Panda, Asst. Professor
2. Dr. Sudhanshu Sekhar Mohapatra, Asst. Professor

### ❖ ***Department of Vedabhashyam***

Dr. Niranjan Mishra, Asst. Professor

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1. Prof. R.J. Rama Sree, Professor & Head
2. Dr. G. Sreedhar, Asso. Professor

### ❖ ***Department of Sabdabodha***

Dr. O.G.P. Kalyana Sastry, Asst. Professor

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1. Dr. V. Ramesh Babu, Asst. Professor
2. Dr. A. Chandulal, Asst. Professor



## 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 to 20.4.2015. **Sri N. Gopalaswamy**, Padma Vibhushan Awardee, former Chief Election Commissioner of India and prominent bureaucrat was appointed as Chancellor the Vidyapeetha 21st October, 2015. The following held charge as Vice Chancellor

1. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor held charge upto 18.04.2017, on completion of his 2nd term tenure as Vice-Chancellor.
2. Prof. S.Satyanarayana Murthy, Vice-Chancellor I/c. (from 19.04.2016 to 30.6.2016)
3. Prof. M.L.Narasimha Murthy, Vice-Chancellor I/c. (from 1.07.2016 to 14.01.2017)
4. Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma took charge as Vice-Chancellor on 15.01.2017 to till date.

For its achievements in the fields of teaching, research, publications and promotion and propagation of Sanskrit, the Vidyapeetha has been bestowed with distinctive recognitions :

- ☞ **Recognised by the UGC as Centre for Excellence in the subject of Traditional Sastras.**
- ☞ **Re-Accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with CGPA of 3.71 score on 4 point scale at 'A' Grade in 2015.**
- ☞ **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 2016-2017.

### 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 Vidyapeetha website : <http://www.rsvidyapeetha.ac.in>

For the year 2016-17 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 National Level combined Entrance Tests 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 2016-17

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	52	30	82	22	14	36	19	12	31	7	3	10	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	
2	Prak-Sastri II Year	103	62	165	29	27	56	48	19	67	10	3	13	16	13	29	-	-	-	-	1	1	
	Total (1 & 2)	155	92	247	51	41	92	67	31	98	17	6	23	20	14	34	-	-	-	-	3	3	
3	Sastri I Year	90	64	154	26	18	44	46	34	80	13	6	19	5	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Sastri II Year	103	62	165	36	30	66	46	13	59	11	4	15	10	15	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Sastri III Year	106	55	161	39	18	57	59	20	79	-	7	7	8	10	18	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	Total (3 - 5)	299	181	480	101	66	167	151	67	218	24	17	41	23	31	54	-	-	-	1	-	1	
6	B.Sc I Year	3	5	8	2	3	5	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7	B.Sc II Year	5	8	13	3	7	10	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8	B.Sc III Year	10	10	20	7	8	15	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
	Total (6 - 8)	18	23	41	12	18	30	5	2	7	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
9	B.A. I Year	16	10	26	5	2	7	5	4	9	2	1	3	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	B.A. II Year	19	10	29	5	2	7	8	6	14	1	2	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11	B.A. III Year	20	9	29	3	4	7	11	4	15	2	-	2	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	new batch 2014-15	20	9	29	3	4	7	11	4	15	2	-	2	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total (9 - 11)	55	29	84	13	8	21	24	14	38	5	3	8	13	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	Sastri - Vedabashyam I Year	7	-	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13	Sastri - Vedabashyam II Year	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14	Sastri - Vedabashyam III Year	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total (12 - 14)	16	-	16	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15	Shiksha-Sastri (B.Ed.,)	61	39	100	20	16	36	26	15	41	10	5	15	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Under Graduate Total (1-15) Total Page 1	604	364	968	213	149	362	273	129	402	57	33	90	61	52	113	-	1	1	1	1	3	4
	Under Graduate Total (3-15)	449	272	721	162	108	270	206	98	304	40	27	67	41	38	79	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

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
16	Acharya I Year	96	85	181	44	40	84	37	41	78	11	2	13	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Acharya II Year	116	86	202	63	37	100	40	46	86	9	1	10	4	2	6	-	-	-	1	1	1
	Total (16 & 17)	212	171	383	107	77	184	77	87	164	20	3	23	8	4	12	-	-	-	1	1	1
18	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha I Year	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha II Year	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (18 & 19)	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	M.Sc I Year	8	3	11	4	2	6	2	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	M.Sc II Year	4	1	5	1	-	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (20 & 21)	12	4	16	5	2	7	5	2	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	MAIMT I Year (Admn. Start from 2012-13)	5	1	6	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques II Year	12	7	19	9	5	14	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(22 & 23)	17	8	25	12	6	18	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	M.A. HINDI I Year (Admn. Start from 2013-14)	11	2	13	5	1	6	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	M.A. HINDI II Year	7	6	13	2	1	3	2	3	5	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (24 & 25)	18	8	26	7	2	9	8	4	12	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Shiksha-Acharya (M.Ed.,)	6	3	9	2	2	4	-	1	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-Graduate Total (16-26)	266	195	461	134	90	224	91	95	186	30	6	36	11	4	15	-	-	-	1	1	1
27	M.Phil	36	41	77	12	20	32	17	19	36	6	2	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	3
	M.Phil Education	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Research Programme Total (27)	37	42	79	13	21	34	17	19	36	6	2	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	3
28	Vidyavaridhi-2014-15	48	15	63	33	14	47	8	1	9	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Vidyavaridhi-2015-16	44	12	56	26	7	33	12	4	16	4	1	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Vidyavaridhi-2016-17*																					
	Total (28-29)																					
	PH Total Excluding	385	262	647	198	131	329	125	118	243	46	9	55	16	4	20	-	-	-	4	-	4
	Professional Course (B.Ed & M.Ed) Total (15 & 26)	67	42	109	22	18	40	26	16	42	14	5	19	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-

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																					
31	Certificate in Temple Culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Certificate in Jyotisha	7	3	10	4	3	7	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Certificate in Pourohitya	9	1	10	8	1	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (31 - 33)	16	4	20	12	4	16	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Diploma Courses																					
34	Diploma in Pourohitya	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Diploma in Temple culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (34- 35)	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P.G. Diploma Courses																					
36	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnan (Evening Course)	33	20	53	19	11	30	9	9	18	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy & Stress Management	27	21	48	12	10	22	11	6	17	4	3	7	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
38	P.G. Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics in Global perspective	5	5	10	-	-	-	3	5	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
39	P.G. Diploma in Pourohitya	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(36- 39)	66	47	113	32	22	54	23	20	43	10	3	13	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1
	ADD-ON Advanced Diploma Courses																					
40	Advanced Diploma in DTP in Indian Languages	14	-	14	5	-	5	7	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Advanced Diploma in Web Technology	1	10	11	-	5	5	-	4	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Advanced Diploma in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages	7	-	7	3	-	3	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(40 - 42)	22	10	32	8	5	13	11	4	15	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Page 3	105	61	166	53	31	84	37	24	61	14	4	18	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1
	Total Page 1	604	364	968	213	149	362	273	129	402	57	33	90	61	52	113	-	1	1	1	1	3
	Total Page 2	385	262	647	198	131	329	125	118	243	46	9	55	16	4	20	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Grand Total Page 1, 2 & 3	1094	687	1781																		

\*PH TOTAL EXCLUDING

B - Boys - 1094 ; G - Girls - 687 ; T - Total = 1094+687 = 1781 (Excluding DDE Courses)

### **Scholarships to SCs, STs & OBCs :**

The Scholarships sanctioned 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.)	Two years	100	100
2.	Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.)	Two years	50	9
3.	M.Phil in Education	one year	10	2
4.	Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)	2-5 years	List enclosed in previous page	

### **Non-formal Education :**

The Distance Education Council of the IGNOU approved the proposal of the Vidyapeetha 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 Vidyapeetha as its Director in-charge.

### Details of Courses offered & Enrolment for the year 2016-17

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	Enrolment
1.	Prak-Sastri	Two years	28
2.	Sastri/B.A.	Three years	66
3.	Acharya	Two years	296
4.	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana	One Year	107
5.	Certificate Course in Sanskrit	One year	70
6.	Diploma in Sanskrit	One year	64
Grand Total			631

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 Vidyapeetha awards 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 Vidyavaridhi (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. During the year under report the SLB Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi has conducted CVVET/CSSAT/CSSET-2016 on 8th May, 2016.

Combined Vidyavaridhi Entrance Test (CVVET/CSAT-2016) was conducted in all centres on 8th May, 2016 and all the qualified and selected candidates were admitted into the course.

Statement showing the number of students awarded Ph.D. degree in various departments. is furnished below for the year under report :

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

S. No	VV. NO	STUDENT NAME	SUBJECT	GUIDE	DATE OF AWARD
1	526	Chittithoti Sumalatha	Sahitya	Dr.J.Bali Chakravarthi	16.02.2016
2	517	Madda Ravi Kishore	Sahitya	Dr.J.Bali Chakravarthi	16.02.2016
3.	505	K. Prabhakar Bhat	Dvaita Vedanta	Dr. Narayana	03.03.2016
4.	512	Ms. Krishnarani Upadhyaya	Sahitya	Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya	18.03.2016
5.	519	K.Leena Chandra	Sahitya	Prof.Rani Sadasiva Murthy	29.03.2016
6.	506	Swopnarani Swain	Vyakarana	Dr.N.R.R.Tatacharya	01.04.2016
7.	529	Bigneswar Mishra	Education	Dr.S.Dakshinamurthy Sharma	02.04.2016
8.	531	I.Lakshmi Rajesh	Education	Dr.K.Kadambini	02.04.2016
9.	539	Rudra Narayan Rath	Education	Dr.G.RadhaGovinda Tripathy	02.04.2016
10.	541	A.Charukesh	Education	Prof.V.Muralidhara Sharma	02.04.2016
11.	543	A.Shekhar Reddy	Education	Prof.V.Muralidhara Sharma	02.04.2016
12.	514	Viresh Kumar Sharma	Education	Prof.K.Ravisankar Menon	05.04.2016
13.	525	Deepak	Dvaita Vedanta	Dr.Narayana	25.04.2016
14.	537	Sumanta pramanik	Sahitya	Prof.K.Suryanarayana	28.04.2016
15.	540	P.Pavan Kumar	Jyotisha	Dr.Krishneswar Jha	02.05.2016
16.	547	Ms.Mahima Tiwari	Education	Prof.N.Latha	24.06.2016
17.	548	Mr.Prabir Bera	Education	Prof. P.Venkata Rao	24.06.2016
18.	538	T.Manasa	Sahitya	Dr.Somanatha Dash	11.07.2016
19.	544	Mr.Puram Aravinda Kumar Somadutt	Education	Prof.Prahlad R.Joshi	08.08.2016
20.	549	Mr.Tapas Kumar Panda	Education	Dr.A.Schidananda Murthy	08.08.2016
21.	550	Mr.Sukdeb Das	Education	Dr.R.Chandrasekhar	11.08.2016
22.	524	Ms Subhashree Mohapatra	Dharmasast ra	Dr.Radhakanta Thakur	22.08.2016
23.	527	Sudha. K.K.	Sahitya	Dr.K.Vishwanatha	23.08.2016
24.	523	Satyabrata Mishra	Advaita Vedanta	Dr.K.Vishwanatha	05.09.2016
25.	534	B.Venkatakrishna	Jyotisha	Dr.Radhkanta Thakur	15.09.2016
26.	532	Mr.Marathi Venkata Siva Veera Nagendra	Jyotisha	Dr.Krishneshwar Jha	26.09.2016
27.	551	Mr.pradeep Sharma	Jyotisha	Prof. A.Sripada Bhat	26.09.2016
28.	535	Sudharsan. V.S.	Sahitya	Prof. G.S.R.Krishna Murthy	20.10.2016
29.	542	Karanam Ramu	Sahitya	Dr.C.Ranganathan	24.10.2016
30.	555	Udaya Kumar.D	Sahitya	Prof.Satyanarayana Acharya	24.10.2016

S. No	VV. NO	STUDENT NAME	SUBJECT	GUIDE	DATE OF AWARD
31.	554	Neenu	Sankhya Yoga	Dr.D.Jyothi	24.10.2016
32.	552	Dattatraya Sharma	Education	Prof.Prahlad R.joshi	31.10.2016
33.	559	Manoj Kumar Agasti	Education	Dr.Radhagovinda Tripathy	31.10.2016
34.	520	Ganapathi	Vyakarana	Dr.N.R.R Tatacharya	04.11.2016
35.	530	V.Annesh	Sahitya	Dr.Rani Sadasiva Murthy	10.11.2016
36.	546	D.Naga Sai Lakshmi	Sahitya	Dr.C.Ranganathan	10.11.2016
37.	557	Falguni Mukhopadhyay	Sahitya	Pfof.C.Lalitha Rani	10.11.2016
38.	562	Veluvarthi Srinivasa Narayana	Vyakarana	Prof.R.L.N Sastry	22.11.2016
39.	545	Alok Kumar Jha	Jyotisha	Prof.A.Sripada Bhat	25.11.2016
40.	563	Govinda Prasad Adhikari	Vedabhash yam	Dr.Niranjana Mishra	29.11.2016
41.	567	Dasharatha Bhraasagar	Education	Dr.Radhagovinda Tripathy	16.12.2016
42.	556	Shivram Ramakrishna Bhat	Vyakarana	Prof.R.L.N Sastry	16.12.2016
43.	558	D.Laxminarayana	Vyakarana	Prof. R.L.N Sastry	16.01.2017
44.	566	V.Pavan Kumar	Sahitya	Dr.C.Ranganathan	27.01.2017
45.	568	T.Siddalingeswaraiah	A.Vedanta	Dr.K.Ganapathi Bhat	27.01.2017
46.	574	Sudeshna Dash	A.Vedanta	Dr.K. Ganapathi Bhat	27.01.2017
47.	565	Apurba Sarma	Education	Dr.Radhagovinda Tripathu	10.02.2017
48.	569	T. Sree Teja	Agama	Prof.T.V.Raghavacharyulu	17.02.2017

## C. PUBLICATIONS

**Titles published :** The Vidyapeetha published the following valuable publications during the year 2016-2017.

Name of the book	Author/Editor
1. Srimadannambhattaviracitam Tattvacintamanyalokasiddhanjanam (Mangalavada)	Dr. Inaganti Uma Rama Rao
2. Srimacchankarabhagavatpadacarya- viracita Sariraka Sutra Bhasya Pancadhikarani	Dr. Sankaranarayanan
3. Srinidhigranthamala	Sri S. Sundara Rajan & Sri V.S. Karunakaran
4. Bhaskaracharyavirachitamu Lilavati Ganitamu	Prof. P.V. Arunachalam Prof. C. Umashankar & Dr. V. Ramesh Babu
5. Paniniya Vyakaranodharana Kosha Vol. 1 - IV	F. Grimal, V. Venkataraja Sarma & S. Lakshminarasimham

### SEMUSHI - Newsletter of Vidyapeetha :

The Vidyapeetha 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.

**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 2016-17 :** Remedial coaching classes started in September, 2016 and closed in March, 2017. The classes were conducted successfully.

The following courses were covered for the year under report : (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 594 students were benefitted by the coaching. About 44 Faculty members were engaged to teach the classes. The Remedial coaching centre supplied study material and conducted exams from time to time. Prof. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal was the Co-ordinator for the programme.

**B. COACHING CLASSES FOR ENTRY INTO SERVICES FOR SC/ST/OBC (NON-CREAMY LAYER) AND MINORITY COMMUNITY STUDENTS**

The UGC [vide their letter No. F/No.RSVT/SC/ST/OBC XII Plan Scheme dated 15.9.2016 has sanctioned Coaching Classes for Entry into Services for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and Minority Community Students to the Vidyapeetha for the benefit of the students studying in the institution.

**Objective of the scheme :** The objective of the scheme is to provide coaching of good quality for economically disadvantaged scheduled castes (SCs) and other Backward Classes (OBCs) candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations and succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in public/private sector. Prof. P. Venkata Rao, Professor, Dept. of Education is the co-ordinator for the programme.

An Inaugural Function was organized on December, 14th 2016. Prof. M.L.N. Murthy, Vice-Chancellor i/c, the Chief Guest on the occasion, inaugurated the programme. The Centre had started its operations on 15.9.2016. The coaching classes started on 15.12.2016 and continued till 31. 03. 2017. The students of all courses availed the opportunity. They have been imparted training in the subjects like English, Communication Skills, Arithmetic, Reasoning, Computers, and Competitive Attitude etc.



## **E. SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS**

### **(i) NATIONAL SEMINAR IN ADVAITA VEDANTA**

The Department of Advaita Vedanta organized a Three Day National Seminar on the "Works of Appayyadekshita's Sidhantaleshasangrah and also Brahmasutra Bhashya Pradeepika, Krodapatras written by Brahma Sri Goda Subramanya Sastry" from 1.1.2017 to 3.1.2017 with the financial help from the UGC.

The Seminar was inaugurated by the former Vice-Chancellor of R.S. Vidyapeetha Prof. D. Prahladachar and present Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma. Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Gopala Krishna Sastri and Mahamahopadhyaya R. Krishna Murty Sastri from Chennai participated and under their guidance eminent scholars from all over India have participated in this 3day Vakyarthasabha. Prof Kutumba Sastri, Prof. MLN Murthy, Prof.K.E, Devanathan, Prof Manidravida Sastri, Prof. Shripada Subramanya Sastri were the Chairmen of various sessions. A parallel session for Research Scholars was also organized and more than 20 research papers were submitted. Dr. Sathish of Sri Lal Bahadoor Sastry Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, Dr. Dinesh from Puna University are the Session heads of that session.

For the Valedictory Function Prof.R Krishna Murty Sastri was the Chief Guest and Prof. Muralidhara Sharma, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

Dr.K.Ganapathi Bhat Associate Professor of Department of Advaita Vedanta was the Coordinator of the National Seminar. The Seminar concluded with the vote of thanks and brief summary by the coordinator.

### **(ii) ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP :**

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha organized One Day National Workshop on the occasion of Constitution Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The Dept. of Dharmasastra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was identified as the nodal department and was entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the programme.

#### **INAUGURAL SESSION**

The Inaugural Session of the National Workshop was held in Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium on 25.11.2016 at 11:30 A.M. The Workshop was organized to commemorate the Constitution. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director – National Law Institute, Delhi the Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session inaugurated the Programme by lighting the lamp. In his inaugural address, Prof. Sinha pointed out that Dharma is the base of our legal system. Prof. T V Subba Rao, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, was the Guest of Honor. He highlighted the importance of Hindu Law. There was a pledge reading programme in

which audience read the preamble of **India**. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs was the president of the function. Dr. C.Ranganathan, coordinator Vagvardhini Parishad acted as Master of ceremonies in the function. Dr. Sitansu Bhusan Panda, HoD, I/c Dept of Dharmasastra was Co-ordinator of the function.

Apart from the inaugural and valedictory Sessions, four Technical Sessions were conducted during the day. The first session was chaired by Dr. C.Ranganathan, Associate Professor, Dept of Sahitya and the second session was chaired by Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education.

### **(iii) RESEARCH SCHOLAR'S CONFERENCE**

The three day NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. V Muralidhar Sharma on 27-3-2017 in the Padmashri Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium of the Vidyapeetha. Prof RLN Shastri Dean Academic Affairs was the Special Guest and Prof.Ch.P.Satyanarayana, Dean, Faculty of Sahitya & Samskriti presided over the inaugural programme.

In these three days 12 Academic Sessions were conducted on Veda, Veda Bhashya, Agama, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Jyotisha, Manuscript Studies, Nyaya, Vedanta, Education, Dharma Shastra, Puranetihasa, and Samkhyayoga. The Heads of these departments, In-charges of the departments presided over 12 sessions and while senior research scholars have convened these sessions and conducted proceedings. Prof. Kishore Chandra Mohapatra, Visiting Professor of Dharma Shastra had also presided over the Dharma Shastra Session. In all 87 research scholars participated in three day conference. Apart from the research scholars of the Vidyapeetha scholars from Pondicherry Central University, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Sanskrit Visvavidyalayam, Kanchipuram have presented their papers. The conference gave M.Phil and Vidyavaradhi scholars an opportunity to present papers on their chosen research topics and areas.

## II. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### A.Vagvardhini Parishad

#### 1. Inauguration of Vagvardhini Parishad

The Vagvardhini Parishad was inaugurated on 16.08.2016 by Prof. M.L. Narasimha Murthy, Vice-Chancellor (i/c) of the Vidyapeetha, who was invited as the Chief Guest of the function. Prof. Radha Kanta Thakur was present as the Guest of Honor. All the faculty members and students were present on the occasion. Dr. C.Ranganathan – Coordinator, Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath and Dr. O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry – Addnl Coordinators conducted the Programme.

#### 2. The Vagvardhini Parishad conducted 13 weekly competitions sessions successfully during the year 2016-17 and gave special tips to the students to develop and improve their Sanskrit speaking ability.

#### 3. Under the guidance of the Vagvardhini Parishad, the students of Vidyapeetha participated in various competitions all over India and won prizes and medals. Various competitions in which students participated are as follows:

- ❑ Elocution and Essay Writing competitions conducted by ISKCON - Tirupati
- ❑ All India Essay Writing Event conducted by Shri Ram Chandra Mission
- ❑ Glory Fest - Puri, Odisha
- ❑ State Level Competiton of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan.
- ❑ All India Sashtartha Sparda - Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan
- ❑ Siksha Mandal, Wardha
- ❑ 11<sup>th</sup> All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival – RSVP – Tirupati

#### The following Programmes were organized during the academic year 2016-17

- \* Sanskrit Week Celebrations which include various competitions for students of the Vidyapeetha as well as students of various local schools and colleges, a National Seminar, Kavita Gosthi
- \* 11<sup>th</sup> All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival
- \* 55<sup>th</sup> All India Sashtartha Spardha – Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, State Level Competitions
- \* Azaadi-70, Essay Writing and Elocution Competition
- \* Matrubhasha Diwas
- \* Annual Literary Competitions

## **B. Maxmuller English Club**

The Vidyapeetha which has always been in the forefront of adapting to the ever changing needs of the Sanskrit learners had started the Maxmuller English Club nearly one and half decades ago as a Voluntary Students' Organization. Currently, the Club works under the guidance of the Faculty of the Department of English. The Club has the objective of improving the English speaking skills of Sanskrit Students along with imparting team spirit and organizational capabilities. With this objective in mind the Club has been organizing several activities on every Saturday.

For the year 2016-17 too, many activities have been organized to motivate students to express themselves well in speech and writing in English. The Club had an auspicious and scintillating beginning on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Prof. MLN Murthy Vice-chancellor i/c was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function. Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana Dean Faculty of Sahitya and Samskriti was the Guest of Honour and Prof. Radhakant Thakur presided over the function. In all 13 sessions of the Club were held in this academic year. Activities such as pick and speak, speak for a minute, story writing, storytelling, treasure hunt in addition to elocution and debate were organized for Prak-sastri, sastri and acharya students.

The Valedictory Function of the Club was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Prof. Muralidhar Sarma Vice- Chancellor, was the Chief Guest and Prof. R.L.N. Sastri Dean Academic Affairs presided over the Function. The winners of various competitions in the weekly sessions were given prizes by the dignitaries on this occasion.

## **C. Tulasidas Hindi Parishad**

For the academic year 2016-17 the Tulasidas Hindi Parishad was inaugurated on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 by the Chief Guest of the function, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor incharge Prof. M.Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy. Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana, Dean, Faculty of Sahitya and Samskruti was present as the Guest of honour and Prof.R.K.Thakur Dean Academic Affairs presided over the function. All the faculty members and students were present on this occasion. The parishad has conducted successfully 16 sessions during the year. In all 16 sessions various activities like communicative practice, elocution, pick and speak, debates, One act play, quiz, etc were organized from prak-sastri level to Acharya level.

Valedictory Function of the Parishad for 2016-17 was organized on 26 March 2017. Prof.V.Muralidhar Sharma Honorable Vice Chancellor, RSVP was the Chief Guest of the function. Prof.R.K.Thakur Dean Academic Affairs and Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana, Dean, Faculty of Sahitya and Samskruti, Tirupati presided over the function and distributed prizes for the winners on this occasion.

## **D. Annamayya Sahitya Kalaparishad**

Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad is one of the literary clubs of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. The main objective of Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishads is to improve the

speaking, writing skills of students in Telugu. Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad has been initiated in the year 2011.

For the Academic year 2016-17 the programmes of the parishad were started by Prof. M.L.N.Murthy, Vice Chancellor i/c, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha with Formal Inauguration held on 11-8-2016.

The parishad conducted Eleven Sessions Successfully with Elocution and Essay writing, Extempore speech, Singing, Movie screening etc. as some of the topics on different Sundays. The faculty of the Vidyapeetha acted as judges of various weekly sessions. In addition to these, the members of the parishad gathered at the statue of Annamayya in the campus of the Vidyapeetha on every Friday to perform Puja to the much revered composer Sri Annamacharya, after who the club is named.

Special Essay Writing competitions were also held on the occasion of Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam which was the birthday of Gidugu Rammurthy Pantulu on 29-08-2016.

As part of Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam on 29-08-2016, eminent scholar, distinguish Professor G. Damodara Naidu, Retired Professor, Dept of Telugu S.V University was invited as special Guest to speak to the students and staff.

The parishads activities came to close on 17-03-2016, with the conduct of Valedictory Function. The Chief Guest of the Valedictory Function was Prof.V.Muralidhara Sarma garu, Vice chancellor of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Prof.V. Muralidhara Sarma, congratulated one and all for their involvement in the parishad programmes and entreated them to continue and strive to improve their knowledge and proficiency in Telugu Language. Prof.R.L.Narasinha Sastri Dean, Academi Affairs and Prof.Ch.P.Satryanarayana, Dean, Faculty of Sahitya and Samskriti also congratulated winners and participants of parishad's weekly sessions.

### **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. Narayana is the Co-ordinator of the Club.

### **G. Bridge Course**

Bridge Course for new comers in Acharya Course : (22nd July to August 2nd 2016) : The Vidyapeetha has been conducting Bridge Courses to the students admitted in to different programmes. For the Academic Session 2016-2017 it was conducted from 22nd July to August

2nd 2016. More than 150 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 course was inaugurated on July 2016 by Prof.M.L.N Murthy Vice Chancellor i/c. Prof. R.K Thakur presided over the function. A Valedictory Function was organised in which the Vice-Chancellor and the Dean Academic Affairs participated. The Learned Professors of our Vidyapeetha delivered many lectures on different subjects. Dr. C. Ranganathan, Associate Professor of Sahitya and Dr. Narayana Assistant Professor, Dr. Ranga Ramanujacharya, Asst. Professor were the Co-ordinator, Deputy Co-ordinator and Assistant Co-ordinator respectively. The main objective of the 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 Pattabhiramasastri, First Chancellor**

To commemorate the contributions of late Prof. PattabhiramaSastri, a great scholar in Mimamsa and Sahitya and the First Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha, the institution introduced the Pattabbhirama Sastri Vyakhyanamala. Under the scheme, several eminent scholars are invited and requested to deliver lectures on various aspects of Sanskrit literature and Indian culture. For the year under report, the Lecture series was inaugurated on 25.10.2016 by the Vice-Chancellor i/c. Prof.M.L.N.Murthy. The First Lecture was delivered on the inaugural day itself by Prof. Ch. Srirama Sarma of Rajamundry. He spoke extensively on Purva Mimamsa and enlightened the gathering. The Second Lecture was delivered by Prof. Viswanatha Gopalakrishna Sastri of Rajamundry, on Advaita Vedanta on 14.12.2016. Prof.M.L.N. Murthy, Vice-Chancellor i/c presided over the function. Prof. R.L.N. Sastry, Dept. of Vyakarana and Dr.T.S.R Narayanan, Dept. of Mimamsa were Co-ordinator and Additional Co-ordinators respectively.



### III. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### A. Sports & Games

After Completion of the admissions into different courses for the year 2016-17 all the students regularly attend morning training session from 6:00 am to 7:00 am for specific coaching of the physique irrespective of game/gender. This programme is continued throughout the academic year to make the students fit for taking part in South Zone Inter-University tournaments and All India Inter-University tournaments. After undergoing free hand exercises, the Students are taken into the Specific desired sports and games outdoor/Indoor Stadium for training and coaching in the morning as well in the evening.

The Indoor Stadium is kept available from 6:00am. to 8:00 a.m. and from 5:00pm to 7:30 pm for the students as well as staff members for utilizing the equipment available for different sports and games in the stadium. 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 department faculty/trainers/coaches and the experts.

Taking efficiency and fitness into consideration the best students are identified and selected. The selected students are segregated for different games& sports to take parts in Zonals/South zone and All India Inter-University tournaments.

#### All India Inter University Tournaments :

- 1) All India Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament (M) conducted by SRM University, Chennai was held from 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017. A team of 8 students participated in the events under the guidance of Dr. C. Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c, Department of Physical Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. The participants were Gangadhar S Hiremath (A-II), Durgi Srinivasa Rao (B.Ed.-I), Konjeti Mallikarjuna Rao (S-II), Rayalacheruvu Hemanth (B.Sc. – III), R.Vignesh (MAIMT-I), Boddapati Siva Prasad (M.Sc-II), Tamalampudi Anirudh Reddy (B.Sc-II), Tumula Ganesh (B.Sc-II)

#### South Zone Inter University Tournaments :

- 1) South Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament was organized by Hindustan University, Chennai and it was held from 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. A team consisting of 14 Students participated in it under the guidance of Dr.C.Girikumar, Sports Secretary i/c, Department of Physical Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. The participants were Bunga Janardhana (M.Phil), Ragipati Srikanth Basha (M.Phil), Sunil Kumar Sharma (M.Ed.-II), Mule Ankaiah (A-II), Mannepalli Sivaramaiah (M.Sc. –I), R.Vignesh (MAIMT-I), Arjun Mandal (B.A-III), Bikram Sahoo (B.A-III), Sankar Pradhan (S-III), Amiya Kumar Panda (S-III), Narala Narasa Reddy (A-II), Sagar Keshari Sumantaray(S-III), Tamalapudi Anirudh Reddy (B.Sc-II), Tupurani Sai Sri Harsha (S-II).



South Zone Inter University Kho-Kho (Men) Tournament was organized by Mangalore University, Mangalore and was held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. A team consisting of 12 students participated. The participants were Araveeti R V Nagendra Kumar (A-II), Siramsetty Venkata Kotaiah(A-II), S V Vijay Kumar (M.Ed-II), Mannepalli Sivaramaiah (M.SC-I), Rayalacheruvu Hemanth (B.Sc-III), Puchunutala Ramesh (B.A-III), Akash Sharma(B.A-III), Santosh sabar (S-III),Amiya Kumar Panda (S-III), Bikram Sahoo (B.A-III), Tumula Ganesh (B.Sc-II) and Gopireddy Srikant Reddy (B.A-II), under the guidance of Dr.C.Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c, Department of Physical Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha,Tirupati.

### **Annual Day Celebrations (2016-17)**

The Department of Physical Education has conducted competitions in sports and games for the students and staff of the Vidyapeetha on the occasion of Annual Day celebration for the year 2016-2017. Competitions for staff members were conducted separately. All the winners of the sports and games competitions were presented with prizes and certificates on the Annual day celebrations held on 24<sup>th</sup> February,2017.

Prize distribution to Sports&Games winners in various categories was done by the special invitees. Shields were awarded to Sports & Games Champions ie. among Students Men – Nagaiah Hiremath (S-III), among students Women-Swathi Kalyani (A-I) and among Staff Men-P.Balasubramanyam, Data entry operator, among Staff Women-Dr. K.LeenaChandra, Dept.of Sahitya.

### **B. National Service Scheme (NSS) :**

The Vidyapeetha's NSS programmes are aimed at channelizing the energies of the students towards selfless service. The Vidyapeetha has **Seven NSS units, Four for boys** and **Three unit for girls**. The NSS programmes for the year 2016-2017 commenced with enrolment of students of the Vidyapeetha.

The following programmes were organised by all boy volunteers. Each unit registered 100 volunteers under the National Service Scheme for the year 2016-2017.

Thus the Vidyapeetha had 700 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 NSS of the Vidyapeetha have tried to use creative methods to bring happiness and smiles on the faces of many. NSS in the Vidyapeetha is not just a platform to serve the society but also a hub to showcase the talents of the students. The following is the detailed list of Special Camps organised at adopted villages around Tirupati.



Unit No.	Programme Officer	Special camps at adopted villages	No. of Volunteers
I.	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath	Sanjeevarayapuram	50
II.	Dr. Paramitha Panda	Baligipalle	50
III.	Dr. J.B. Chakravarthy	P.V. Puram	50
IV.	Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy	Baligi Palli	50
V.	Dr. C. Giri Kumar	P.V. Puram	50
VI.	Dr. T. Lathamangesh	Gangamambapuram	50
VII.	Dr. A. Sunitha	Ramireddypalli	50

The Vidyapeetha NSS units have adopted the above mentioned backward villages in Chittoor District with a mission to bring a change by educating them and creating awareness during adverse social and economic conditions. Towards accomplishing the NSS goal, NSS volunteers under the leadership of programme officers organized various programmes in these villages the course of 7 days. The Seven Units organized Special Camps from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

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 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 types of flowering and fruit bearing shady trees around the school compound. The school building was white washed by the volunteers. For this the NSS volunteers got a very good appreciation from the school children and villagers.
- \* **Play-lets for villagers:** The NSS volunteers conducted several social awareness play-lets in Telugu, highlighting importance of education for girl child, ill-effects of addictions to as tobacco, smoking, drinking etc, which was appreciated by villagers. They in return took pledge to give up bad habits of smoking and drinking. This event went onto become a great success.
- \* **Disaster management :** A fruitful lecture was organised on how to face disaster and save others lives in different circumstances like floods, drought, fire conditions. 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 nearby places for gathering the school-aged children and their parents. They were taught about the importance and right of education. The parents of the children were very much impressed by the lectures and realised the importance of education and admitted their children into the nearby school. This was a difficult task but performed with ease by the trained volunteers.
- \* **Heritage and Awareness Programme:** This year too, the Vidyapeetha organised 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, the precautions to be taken if affected by AIDS, 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.
- \* The Volunteers brought awareness regarding the use of toilets at home and made them 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 washing the temple. The volunteers also built a fencing around the temple with twigs and wood and gave a new look to the temple.
- \* Spoken Sanskrit programme was organised for the children
- \* The volunteers cleaned the water pond and canals in the village. They also went to SC, ST colony near by the village to spread awareness among the people on various contagious diseases like (Malaria, typhoid etc.), AIDS and family planning awareness etc.
- \* On the other hand the volunteers also conducted devotional lectures and classes like Bhagavatgita pravachanams to the village people. This event got a very good appreciation by one and all.

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

### **One day Camps:**

One day camp was 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

Playground. The NSS camps conducted clean & green activities at Library building, Boys and Girls Hostels, and at Playground. The various activities conducted in our campus by the NSS Units are:

- \* Removing of weeds in the playground and picking up the stones in the ground, levelling the Badminton, Volleyball and Kho-Kho courts, rolling the Cricket pitch etc.

#### **SWACCH BHARATH ABHIYAN PROGRAMME:**

- \* As per the directions of Ministry of Human Resource Development and also Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India, to fulfil the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji to make India clean by the year 2019, as a mark of respect to Father of Nation Shri Gandhiji and to commemorate His 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary, the Vidyapeetha's NSS Units conducted and organised *Swacch Bharath Abhiyan Programme* in a phased manner throughout the year. All the employees of Vidyapeetha vowed to be 'Pure' in their work and 'Clean' in work-place. A week-long 'Non-movement of Vehicle' was also observed (which was also observed by the Vice-Chancellor) in and around the Vidyapeetha campus for clean environment.

#### **BLOOD DONATION AWARENESS:**

- \* The volunteers of NSS went around the surroundings of Tirupathi and taught the people about Blood Donation, Blood Transmission, HIV, Heart attacks etc.,
- \* In connection with Blood Donation camp, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha had collected 142 Units of Blood from 54 volunteers and Staff on 02.10.2016 (Gandhi Jayanthi - International Day of Non – Violence), The camp was earlier inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor. Registrar and Finance Officer were also present.
- \* A Rally was organized on Sardar Vallabai Patel Jayanthi and the Vice Chancellor gave a Speech the Biography of Sardar Vallabai Patel.
- \* NSS day was celebrated.
- \* A Rally was organised to mark of World Women's day on March 8th 2017.

#### **C. SECOND INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

The celebrations of Second International Day of Yoga (IDY), in the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was organized by the Department of Samkhya-Yoga; Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre, CoE and National Service Scheme Unit. The celebrations geared up well in advance by arranging competitions of Essay writing, Elocution and Yogasana for the staff and students of Vidyapeetha.

The programme was attended by Prof. Ch P. Satyanarayana, Prof. Radhakantha Thakur, Prof. V. Muralidhar Sarma, Dr. C. Ranganathan, Dr. C. Raghavan, Dr. D. Jyothi, Dr. A. Rajendra Reddy, Dr. D. Nallanna, Dr. V. G. Sivasankar Reddy, Deputy Registrar, Dr. Dakshina Murthy, NSS

Co-ordinator, other teaching, non-teaching staff and scores of students. Various events were organized during the day.

### **Garlanding Sage Patanjalis statue:**

The Second International Day of Yoga, on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2016, The programme began with vedic invocation and garlanding the statue of Sage Patanjali by Prof. Sripada Satyanarayana Murthy, Vice-Chancellor i/c. The Vice-Chancellor greeted the staff, students and yoga enthusiasts who joined him to offer pooja and to participate in other activities of the day. While addressing the gathering, he said that the entire nation is indebted to Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister for his untiring efforts in pursuing the approval of United Nations General Assembly and world community to celebrate International Day of Yoga on June 21<sup>st</sup> every year. He assured continued solidarity of R.S. Vidyapeetha in this respect. He said that yoga is an Indian ancient science and art that needs to be adopted as a way of life to establish *vasudaika kutumbham*. He reiterated the commitment of Vidyapeetha for its preservation and propagation and requested Dr. A. Rajendra Reddy, Project Director, Yoga, Stress Management Healing Centre, CoE., to organize yoga extension activities for the benefit of public. He also prayed to the Lord to bless everyone, who joined the celebrations, with happiness and peace.

### **Common Yoga Protocol:**

After offering prayers to sage Patanjali, all the staff and students assembled at the SBR Open Air Auditorium to participate in the practice of Common Yoga Protocol (CYP). Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma welcomed the participants and delivered the inaugural speech. He said that Yoga is the 5,000-year-old Indian physical, mental and spiritual practice that aims to transform body and mind and it ensures harmony between man and nature.

The Deans, Heads, Professors and other staff members of teaching and non-teaching, who participated in the activities motivated the student community by demonstrating different yoga practices like *asana*, *pranayama*, *mudra* etc., before joining the Common Yoga Protocol. Dr. A. Rajendra Reddy and Mr. R. Laxminarayana gave instructions as yoga practitioners took part in the mass practice of Common Yoga Protocol.

### **Exhibition:**

A poster Exhibition, highlighting the achievements of the Dept. of Samkhya-Yoga, and Yoga, Stress Management and Therapy Centre, was arranged in the Yoga Mandiram and was kept open for the visitors up to evening.

### **Yoga Awareness March:**

Prof. Radhakanth Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs flagged off the Yoga Awareness March. Prof. Ch P. Satyanarayana, Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma, Dr. A. Sripada Bhat, Dr. C. Ranganathan, Dr. Prahlad R. Joshi, Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Dr. Y. Vijayalaxmi, Dr. T. Latha Mangesh, Dr. D.

Jyothi, Dr. A. Rajendra Reddy and members of Non-Teaching staff have enthusiastically participated in the rally, which was a 2.0 kms walk, in which the students, staff and other yoga supporters, carried placards with messages of “International Day of Yoga”.

### **Seminar:**

In connection with the Yoga festival, a Seminar on “Yoga and Subjective-Well-Being” was organised, in which Dr. P. Murali Krishna, Chief Medical Officer, S.V. Ayurveda College, Tirupati; Dr. V. Vanaja, Department of Cardiology, SVIMS, Tirupati; Prof. M.L.N. Murthy, Prof. M.S.R. Subramanya Sarma Dept. of Advaita Vedanta, Prof. Ch. P. Satyanarayana, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, R.S. Vidyapeetha impressed the gathering by their expert speeches.

Dr. D. Jyothi welcomed the dignitaries. She attracted the attention of participants by narrating apt Sanskrit verses related to *asana*, *kirya*, *pranayama* and *dhyana* from *Patanjali Yoga Sutra* and *Hatha Yoga Pradipika*. She added that they are not mere theoretical explanations but contain deep rooted concern for human welfare. She appealed everyone to be a part of the celebrations and make it a success.

Prof. C Umashankar, Registrar, RSVP, graced and inaugurated the Seminar by lighting the lamp. While delivering the presidential address, he said that this programme brings into focus the human welfare, a tension-free world and an opportunity to spread the message of love, peace and goodwill.

Prof. M.L.N. Murthy pondered on the role of yoga to keep mind away from mundane disturbances. He extensively quoted the practical principles of *Advaita Vedanta* like *mumuksutva*, *nityanityavastuviveka*, *vairagya*, *samadhi satka*, *bhakti* and *ashtangayoga* and briefed their importance to lead a happy life. He expressed his happiness that the whole world came together today to celebrate Yoga, the great heritage of Indian Civilization.

Dr. P. Murali Krishna, follower of Ramakrishna Mission, inspired the audience with his lecture on human values to maintain health. Quoting several portions from ‘*Raja Yoga*’ of Swami Vivekananda, he stated that “every man is potentially divine” and yoga is the only practical method to bring out that divinity.

Prof. Ch. P. Satyanarayana gave a thought provoking message to Yoga lovers. He said that yoga consists of “Ashtangayoga”, the practice of which develops integrated personality. He said that Yoga imbibes values, duties and responsibilities in the practitioner and helps harmonious existence, among individuals, family members and subjects.

Dr. V. Vanaja, representing the ideology of Ramachandra Mission, impressed the gathering by bringing out the basic principles and practice of meditation. Meditation, according to her, is nothing but to stay relaxed from tensions and stress. It doesn’t consist in elaborate explanations, but requires a simple attitude to keep the body and mind relaxed. The highlight of the seminar is

practical demonstration of meditational relaxation, wherein some of the participants, literally fell asleep.

Prof. M.S.R. Subramanya Sarma, delivered a scholarly speech on values of yoga. Quoting vedic verse - *dvâ suparnâ sayujâ sakhayâ samânam vkcam pari sasvajate tayoranyah pippalam svadvatya nasnannanyo abhi cakâsiti* |, he said that one who develops attachment to enjoyment and attaches himself to the fruits to what he has **done, enters into** the cycle of repeated births. Therefore, the *Lord Krishna* asks *Arjuna* in the *Srimadbhagavadgita* to follow the principles of *nishkamakarma* and *varnashramadharm* while discharging duties and lead a peaceful life, here and hereafter.

### Valedictory Function:

In the valedictory function the Registrar Prof C.Umashankar gave away prizes to the 16 winners of Essay writing, Elocution and Yogasana Competitions held in connection with celebrations of “International Yoga Day”. Amidst jubilation, the dignitaries on the dais were befittingly honoured.

#### Vote of Thanks:

Dr. A. Rajendra Reddy, Project Director, Yoga, Stress Management and Therapy Centre, CoE, proposed vote of thanks. He said that the practices of yoga were prevalent much before its was systematized by Sage Patanjali. Yoga was a way of living for vedic people. It was inherited by the founders of Indian Philosophical Schools. Thus it paved way to of practical science, irrespective of *asthika and nasthika darsanas*. He said that yoga was practiced by *Jaimini, Kanada, Badarayana, Buddha, Vardhamana* and other great ancient personalities and realized the truths of their teachings. He expressed deep respects to the authorities of Vidyapeetha for offering different Yoga Programmes in the Vidyapeetha, catering to academic and extension services, to preserve and promote Yoga in its original sense. He thanked the Heads, Faculty members and others, who extended their heartfelt help, co-operation in making the celebrations a grand success. The celebrations came to an end with the vedic prayer.

<i>Sarve Bhavanthu Sukhinah</i>	(May All Be Peace)
<i>Sarve Santu Niramaya</i>	(May All Be Happy)
<i>Sarve Bhadrani Pasyantu</i>	(May All Be Free From Illness)
<i>Maa Kascit Dukkha Bhagbhavet</i>	(May No One Suffer)

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

### **Prof. R.L.Narasimha Sastry**

1. Attended as an expert the National Level Sastra Sadhas on the occasion of Jayanti Celebrations of Shri. Jagadguru Jayendra Saraswathi Sankaracharya Swamiji of Kanchi Kamakotipeetham held at Kanchi Kamokoti Sankara Mutt, Camp at Labbipeta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh from 20-7-2016 to 22-7-2016.

### **Prof. J.Ramakrishna**

1. Acted as Interview Board Member to Select teaching faculty for the department of Yoga Vijnana at Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar from 17-7-2016 to 22-7-2016.
2. Participated in the three day National Seminar on Darsanas and Vedangas held in connection with the Centenary Birth Celebrations of Brahma Sri M.M.Maddulapalli Manikyasastri and presented a paper on "Vridhiradaich" held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at Centenary Birth Celebrations of Brahma Sri. M.M.Maddulapalli Manikyasastri Committee, Vijayawada.
3. Attended Acharya Sri Sitaramasastry Vyakyanamala and delivered a special lecture on "Vyadhikaranabahuvrihivicharah" from 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 organised by Department of Vyakarana, Faculty of S.V.D.V, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
4. Participated in Vakyartha Sadas and presented a paper on "Vanto yi Pratyaye" on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 to 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017 held at Sri Ambasatram, Sri Sringeri Sharadapeetha Sapparikara Advaita Vedanta Sabha, Bhadrachalam.
5. Attended as a Subject Expert All India Elocution Contest held on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 organised by Ekalavya Campus Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Agartala.

### **Prof. A. Sripada Bhat**

1. Delivered a lecture in Refresher course conducted on Veda and Allied subjects at S.V.Vedic University Tirupati on 23-05-2016.
2. Delivered a lecture in Refresher course conducted on Veda and Allied subjects at S.V.Vedic University Tirupati on 01-06-2016.
3. Attended as Expert in viva voce exam of Ph.D. scholar at R.S.Sansthan New Delhi on 11-07-2016.
4. Visited Sri Lalbahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeetha New Delhi as Subject Expert in selection committee for recruitment of Asst Professor in Vastu Shastra on 12-07-2016.
5. Delivered a lecture in Samskritotsava function at S.M.S.P Sanskrit college Udupi on 19-8-2016.



6. Presented a special lecture on “Goladhyaya” at Karnataka State Women’s University Vijayapur in two day National seminar on Life and Works of Bhaskaracharya II on 22-08-2016.
7. Attended a Ph. D. Viva Voce exam as a expert at Kuvempu University Shimoga on 26-11-2016.
8. Delivered a lecture on Jyotisha in “Sharadagama” special lecture series Programme held at Sri Chandrashekharendra Saraswati Sanskrit University kanchi on 20-10-2016.
9. Delivered the inaugural lecture and chaired first session in the National Seminar in Jyotisha held at R.S.Sansthan Guruvayur campus on 16-02-2017.
10. Attended as subject Expert in Viva Voce exam of Ph.d scholar at R.S.Sansthan Rajiv Gandhi Campus Sringeri on 27-2-2017.
11. Examiner for Ph. D. Theses for R.S. Samsthan New Delhi, University of Mysore, University of Gulbarga, Kuvempu University of Shimoga, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeetha Pune.
12. Served as Chairman of Academic Time-Table preparation Committee of the vidyapeetha for the year 2016-17.
13. Served as Centre superintendant for the semester examinations November 2016 of the Vidyapeetha.
14. Serving as a Member of Board of Studies for Jyotisha of R.S.Sansthan New Delhi.
15. Serving as a Member of Board of Studies for Jyotisha of Karnataka Sanskrit University Bangalore.
16. Serving as a Member of the Margadarshaka Samiti of Jyotisha Viswakosha Project of S.M.S.P Shodha Sanstha Udupi.
17. Serving as a Member of the Margadarshaka Samiti of Govishwakosha Sri Ramchandrapura Mutt Karnataka.
18. Published a paper titled “Summary of English Translation of Second Part of Siddhanta Sekhara of Sripati” in Indian Journal of History of Science, Indian National Science Academy New Delhi.
19. Published a paper titled “Goladhyaya of Bhaskara” in Veda Darshini International Referred Monthly Research Journal of S.V. Vedic University Tirupati.
20. Published a paper titled “Kartantika Girguchaha” in A Souvenir of Centenary Celebrations of Vijayanti Panchanga.

**Prof. V.Unnikrishnan Nampiyathri**

1. Attended confidential examination work at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 7-7-2016 and 8-7-2016.
2. Attended confidential examination work at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from 26-10-2016 to 28-10-2016.



3. Acted as an External Expert for the subject of Jyotisha for Interview committee meeting for Vastu Diploma course for the session 2016-17 held on 16-7-2016 at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri, Karnataka on 16-7-2016 to 17-7-2016.

**Dr. Niranjan Mishra**

1. Delivered spiritual speeches on Shri. Jagannath Culture the live telecast programme on the car Festival organized at Puri from 3-7-2016 to 18-7-2016
2. Delivered spiritual speech on Shri Jagannath Culture in car festival live telecast programme at Colors TV, Puri from 5-7-2016 to 7-7-2016.
3. Participated in two day national seminar and presented a paper on “Rgvedaanukram-nyanusaramkhyartha vicharah” held on 30-31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 conducted by Post Graduate Department of Veda, Sree Jagannatha Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya, Srivihar, Puri.
4. Participated in the National Seminar on “samasavimarshah” and presented a paper on “Samase Swara Vicharah” held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Vyakarana and participated in the two day National Seminar and presented a paper on “Ishavasyopanishdi Atmasvaroopam” held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 held at Dept. of Advaitavedanta and participated and presented a paper on “Mattah parataram naanyay “ held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Sarvadarshan held at Shree Sadasiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri.

**Prof. R.J.Rama Sree**

1. Attended as external examiner to conduct practical examination for 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Pharmacy students in Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati on 2-8-2016.
2. Acted as Inspection committee member to inspect colleges for running to MCA & MBA courses for extension of temporary affiliation for the Academic year 2016-17 at Roa's Institute of Management students, Nellore on 1-8-2016.
3. Conducted practical examinations for MCA IV semester students as an external examiner held at Dept. of Computer Science, S.V.University College of CM & CS, S.V.University, Tirupati on 13-7-2016 and 14-7-2016.
4. Conducted practical examinations for MCA IV semester as external examiner at Siddhartha College of Computer Science, Musumur, Kavali On 24-8-2016.
5. Attended as a Interview Board member for selecting DBT-JRF's at Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati on 29-8-2016
6. Attended and conducted MCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester practical examination held at Krishna Chaitanya Institute of Science and Technology, Kakutur, Nellore on 22-9-2016
7. Attended as Resource person in the 76<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme and delivered a lecture on Information Technology organized by UGC-HRDC, S.V.U, Tirupati on 22-11-2016.

8. Acted as subject expert for selection in the Selection committee of Project Fellow in the UGC Major Research Project at Department of Communication and Journalism, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati on 15-12-2016
9. Attended and conducted practical examination viva-voce examination to the students of MCA - V semester from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Computer Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

**Dr. Sreedhar**

1. Participated in the National seminar on Vedas –Science held at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 26-7-2016.

**Dr. A.Chandulal**

1. Published an article titled "Effect of surface stress on elastic waves of an infinite plate" in Open Journal of Applied and Theoretical Mathematics 2(4):353-365. ISSN: 2455-7102
2. Published an article titled "Surface stresses on the propagation of Elastic Waves" in International Conference on Applications of Fluid Dynamics; organized on 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 by the Dept. of Applied Mathematics, IIT(ISM), Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
3. Presented a paper titled "The propagation of elastic wave of their influence" in International Conference on Mathematics & Engineering Applications; organized from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016 by the Dept. of Mathematics, Baba Institute of Technology and Science, Visakhapatnam, A.P.
4. Presented a paper titled "Wave Propagation Micro Elastic Solid" in 104<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress; organized from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 by the Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
5. Participated in "International Conference on Mathematics & Engineering Applications" and chaired a Session From 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Dec-2016 at Baba Institute of Technology and Science, Visakhapatnam, A.P.
6. "Andhra Pradesh Society for Mathematical Sciences" organized a National Seminar from 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 by the Dept of Mathematics N.B.K.R.Institute of Science and Technology, Nellore, A.P.
7. Participated in the Short Term Course on "e-Learning and ICT for Teaching and Learning" organized from 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017 by the UGC-Academic Staff College, JNTU, Hyderabad.
8. Member of Indian Science Congress Association from 06-02-2017 by the Indian Science Congress Association Membership (No.L 31828).

**Prof. M.L.Narasimha Murthy**

1. Participated in the three day National Seminar on Darsanas and Vedangas held in connection with the Centenary Birth Celebrations of Brahma Sri M.M.Maddulapalli Manikyasastry held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 organised by Centenary Birth Celebrations

of Brahma Sri. M.M.Maddulapalli Manikyasastri Committee, Vijayawada and presented a paper on “Phaladhikaranam”.

2. Participated and delivered a lecture in the two day National Conference on Shukla-Yajurveda on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 organised by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore at Kannada Sahitya Parishanmandir, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru.

**Prof. M.S.R.Subrahmanya Sarma**

1. Conducted Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D) Viva-Voce examination as external examiner at PG Teaching Department of Advaita Vedanta, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri from 29-8-2016 to 31-8-2016.

**Dr. K.Ganapathi Bhat**

1. Delivered a lecture on Vedanta Philosophy at Dept. of Sanskrit and Prakrit Languages, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 19-10-2016 and 20-10-2016.
2. Participated in two day National Seminar Advaita Vedanta and delivered a Special keynote lecture on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 held at Guruvayur Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puranattukara, Kerala.
3. Participated in the three day National Seminar on Darsanas and Vedangas held in connection with the Centenary Birth Celebrations of Brahma Sri M.M.Maddulapalli Manikyasastri held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 organised by Centenary Birth Celebrations of Brahma Sri. M.M.Maddulapalli Manikyasastri Committee, Vijayawada and presented a paper on “Anumanabaddhoddhara”.
4. Participated and presented a paper in the three day National seminar on Vedanta on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017 in the Department of Sanskrit Vedanta, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala.
5. Attended as a Subject Expert ,the meeting of the Board of Studies at Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujarath held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, and 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017
6. Attended as Resource person, the National Seminar on “Vrutti Vichaara” in Vyakarana Shastra on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017 held at Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sringeri.

**Dr. Viswanatha**

1. Attended the National Veda Sadasu on the eve of Centenary celebrations of Sri Sankaravidyalayam held at Sri Sankara Vidyalayasangham, Sri Sankaravidyalayam, Bapatla on 9-8-2016.
2. Acted as an external expert in the sastra pariksha on the occasion of Jayanti celebrations of Jagadguru Jayandra Saraswathi Sanskracharya Swamiji of Kanchi Kamakotipeetham at Sankara Mutt, Vijayawada, A.P. on 20-7-2016 and 21-7-2016.

3. Acted as an examiner for Nyaya at Sri Kanchi Veda Vedanta Sastra Sabha, Tenali on 24-6-2016.
4. Attended the Sri Datta Vijayaanandateertha Swamiji's 13<sup>th</sup> Chaturmasya vrata deeksha celebrations, Chaturmasya Shastra Sabha (National Seminar on Shastras) and presented a paper on "Arthantarata Vyapadesha Dhikarana Vimarsha" at Sri Ganapathy Sachidananda Ashram, Datta Nagar, Mysore on 2-8-2016 and 3-8-2016.
5. Attended the Sri Mahaganapati Vakyaartha Vidwat Sabha (A National level Annual Conference in shastras) and presented a paper on "Shaktivade sarvapadavicharah" held at Sri Sri Jagaduguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam, Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharadapeetham, Sringeri from 13-9-2016 to 16-9-2016.

**Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit**

1. Delivered a Special Lecture in the Aradhana Mahotsava celebrations of Sri. Raghavendra Swamiji at Sri Raghavendra Swami Math, Koppal, Karnataka from 22-8-2016 to 24-8-2016.
2. Attended the workshop on Dvaita Vedanta at Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, Kurnool, A.P from 31-10-2016 to 4-11-2016.
3. Attended the Srimannaya Sudha "Mangala Mahotsava" held at Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam from 12-12-2016 to 16-12-2016.

**Prof. V.S.Vishnubhattacharyulu**

1. Presented a paper titled on "The Importance of Agama Sastra" in Refresher course at S.V Vedic University Tirupati on 24th May, 2016.
2. Attended the Sri Vaikhanasa Sadas and presented a paper on "Sri Vaikhanasa Kalpasutra Vaisityam" organized by Sri Vaikhanasa Sangh (R), Mysore on 8th and 9th August, 2016.
3. Presented a paper titled The Importance of Vedanga Jyotisha at Potti Sreeramulu University, Hyderabad on 5th June 2016.

**Dr. T.S.R. Narayana**

1. Attended the two day National Seminar on Sri Ramanuja works and its impact and presented a paper on "Tattvasaram kapyasa sabdharta vicharam" organized by Dept. of Vaishnavism, University of Madras, Chennai on 4-10-2016

**Dr. D. Jyothi**

1. Presented a Paper on "Importance of Yoga to the present Society" in International Seminar Conducted by Vedic Foundations of Indian Management and R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 19-21<sup>st</sup> July 2016.
2. Presented a Paper on "Sarvalokahitaya Ashtangayogasya Mahatmyam" in National Seminar Conducted by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 19-08-2016.

3. Presented a Paper on “Matrubhasha Madhurabhasha” in Bharathiya Bhasha Sammelan conducted by Sikshasamskritiuttannayas, New Delhi and R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 15&16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016.
4. Presented a Paper on “Cultivation of correct psychological attitudes by Yogasana to reach blissful state” in National Conference conducted by Indian Academy of Psychologists on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2106 in Kadapa by the Dept., of Psychology of Yogi Vemana University.
5. Presented a paper on “Samvidhane Samanatadhikarah” in One day National Workshop conducted by the Dept of Dharmasastra, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016.
6. Participated in 104<sup>th</sup> The Indian Science Congress conducted by S.V.University, Tirupati on 3-7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.
7. Published a paper titled “Saankhyasare Vivekakhyatiswaroopasaadhanopayashcha” in [www.sanskritarticle.com](http://www.sanskritarticle.com) A National Journal of Hindi and Sanskrit with ISSN: 2454-9177.
8. Published a paper titled “Effect of Yoga Therapy and Homeopathy on Obesity” in [www.sanskritarticle.com](http://www.sanskritarticle.com) A National Journal of Hindi and Sanskrit with ISSN: 2454-9177.
9. Published a paper titled “Yoga Doctrines in Puranas” in [www.sanskritarticle.com](http://www.sanskritarticle.com) A National Journal of Hindi and Sanskrit with ISSN: 2454-9177.
10. Published a paper titled “Sankhya Doctrines in Puranas” in Vyasasri Vol IX – A Bilingual Refereed Research Journal of Indology with ISSN 2320-2025.
11. Published a paper titled “Yogasana and its Impact on Psychological well-Being” in Journal of Indian Psychology – A Journal of classical ideas and current Research with ISSN No. 0972-5431.
12. One of the coordinators for the International Day of Yoga Celebrations conducted by R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 21 June 2016.
13. Subject Expert for the Selection of Yoga Instructor for the Kendriya Vidyalayas of Tirupati, Renigunta and Venkatagiri.
14. One of the Convener for the subject session of the Seminar conducted Research and Publication Department for Research Scholars.
15. Attended as a Resource Person for Refresher Course in S.V.University.
16. Paper setter and also evaluator for Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Mangalore University, Mangalore, S.V.Vedic University, Tirupati, Parvathaneni Brahmayya Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada, Dravidian University, Kuppam.
17. Coordinator for Women Facility Centre and also for Equal Opportunity Cell.
18. Addl.Dy.Warden for Girls Hostel.

**Prof. O.S.Ramalala Sarma**

1. Participated in the Sri Sachidanandendra Sastra Sabha held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 held at Jagadguru Sankaracharya Sri Sri Sri Swaroopanandendra Saraswat Mahaswamy Visakha Sri Sarada Peetham, Visakhapatnam.
2. Participated as resource person in the National Seminar and delivered key-note address on “Padavrittivichara” on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 held at Guruvayur Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puranattukara, Kerala.

**Prof. P.T.G.Y.Sampathkumaracharyulu**

1. Participated in the National Seminar on Ramanuja’s Philosophy and presented a paper on “Nyayasidhanjane Sarira lakshana Vchara” held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017 at Sri Ahobila Muth Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Maduranthakam, Tamil Nadu.
2. Participated as Resource Person in the Extension Lecture series and delivered a extension lecture on the topic “Prathyakshapramanavichara” held on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 held at Guruvayur Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puranattukara, Kerala.

**Prof S.Sudarsana Sarma**

1. Participated as Chairperson in the Brahmaavidyalankara Samsmarana Sabha Advaita Vedanta Sabha held on 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 organised at Plot No. 188, Alakapuri Road No.11, Hyderabad.
2. Participated as Guest of Honour in the International Conference on Indian Dramatic Traditions : Theory and Practice (Ancient and Modern) from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 organised by Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

**Prof. Rani Sadasiva Murthy**

1. Participated as Sessions President of Conference on Telugu Kosas and Literature from 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 at Paravastu Padyapitham (A Research Institute), Visakhapatnam.

**Dr. C.Ranganathan**

1. Participated in the three day National Seminar on Sri Bhagavad Ramanuja’s Philosophy on the occasion of the millennium year of Sri Bhagavad Ramanuja on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 organised by Sri Ahobilamutt Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Madhurantakam, Tamil Nadu.
2. Attended as Subject Expert to conduct teachers' interviews on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Tirupati.
3. Participated in the National Seminar (Sahasrabdimahotsava-2017) to Commemorate the millennium year of Abhinavagupta and Ramanuja and presented a paper on “Works of Ramanuja” on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 held at Post Graduate and Research department of Sanskrit, Presidency College (Autonomous), Chennai.

**Prof. C.Lalitharani**

1. Attended as a External Expert in the Doctoral Committee meeting of Research Scholar on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 at the Department of Sanskrit and Indian Culture.

**Prof. Satyanarayanacharya**

1. Participated in the two day National Seminar on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Sahitya, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri and presented a paper on "Viswayana mahakavyasya Rashtreyabhavana".
2. Participated in the National Seminar on Shree Jagannath Traditional on its remapping through literature, philosophy, society, economy and management and presented a paper on "Samskrutha Sahitye Sri Jagannathah on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 held at Modern Department, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri.
3. Participated in three day National workshop and presented a paper on "Vakyagatidoshaah Tatha Gunavicharah" during 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 held at Shree Somanatha Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujarat.
4. Delivered an Extension Lecture on "Rasadvani Theory" on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at Dept. of Sanskrit (School of Languages), Ravenshaw University, Cuttack and also participated in as Resource Person in the National Seminar on "The Gita and Management" on 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 organised by Dept. of Sanskrit, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.
5. Attended as Resource Person the two day National Seminar on Sahitya on 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 held at Shree Jagannatha Sanskrit Viswavidyalayam, Shrivihar, Puri and delivered a lecture on "Alankarasastre Sahityaadarshah".
6. Attended as an External Expert member for the Doctoral Committee meeting of Research Scholars on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 in the Department of Sanskrit and Indian Culture, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram.

**Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath**

1. Attended National Seminar on Sanskrit Poetics Organised by U.N. College Cuttack, Odisha and presented a paper.
2. Attended a National Seminar on Children's Literature from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Organized by Mothers International School, New Delhi and presented a paper.
3. Attended a National Seminar on Democracy & Good Governance on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Place: N.M.College, Odisha and presented a paper.
4. Attended a National Seminar on Sanskrit & Environmental awareness & presented a paper on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017. Organized by S.V.University, Tirupati and presented a paper.
5. Attended a National Seminar on Athara Veda organized by S.V. Vedic University, Tirupati and presented a paper.



**Dr. J.B.Chakravarthi**

1. Presented a paper titled “Sri Ramachandrasya Laghukavya Sangrahe Lokopayogitha” in Samskrita Sastranam Lokopayogitha organized by Vagvardhini Parishad R.S.V.P. TPTY on 19-08-2016.
2. Presented a paper titled “Bhasille Bhasha Mana Telugu Bhasha” in Bharateeya Bhasha Sammelanam organized by Siksha Samskrita Uttana Nyas, New Delhi. & RSVP, Tirupati. On 15-10-2016 to 16-10-2016.
3. Presented a paper titled “Ramasya Bhratrivatsalyam” in Human Values in Vaishnava Devotional Literature. organized by Dept. of Hindi S.V. Oriental College Tirupati, on 06-02-2017 to 07-02-2017.
4. Presented a paper titled “Mahabharatantargatha Paryavaranamsah”, in Environmental Awareness as reflected in Sanskrit Literature organized by Dept. of Sanskrit, Sri Venkateswara University. TPTY On 22-02-2017 to 23-02-2017.
5. Presented a paper titled “Prachina Bharateeya Dharmaha-Samajahitaika Jeevanam” in International Conference on Inter religious Harmony. organized by Dept of Sociology, S.V. University Tirupati & Sri Narayana Guru Dharma Prachara Sabha, Siva Giri Math, Kerala on 17-10-2016 to 18-10-2016.
6. Presented a paper titled “Dravida Bhashagatha Ekakankarupakanam Samskrita Mulathvam” in Dramatic Literature in Dravidian Languages. organized by Dept of Telugu Adi Kavi Nannaya University Rajahmundry & Yelagiri Bharathi Tamil Sangham. On 9-12-2016.
7. Presented a paper titled “Samasamaja Sthapanaya sanatana Dharmah.” in One day National Workshop on Constitution Day organized by Dept of Dharmasasthra R.S.V.P Tirupati. On 25-11-2016.
8. Attended as a Resource Person & Session Chair Person. at International Seminar on Dramatic Literature in Dravidian Languages in Rajahmundry at Dept of Telugu, Aadi Kavi Nannaya University. on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**Dr. Paramita Panda**

1. Participated in the National Seminar on “samasavimarshah” and presented a paper on “Samase Svara Vicharah” held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Vyakarana.
2. Participated in the two day National Seminar and presented a paper on “Upanishadam Samajopayogita” held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 held at Dept. of Advaitavedanta.
3. Participated and presented a paper on “Sreemdbhagavadgeetayam Samajavignanam” held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Sarvadarshan held at Shree Sadasiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri.



**Dr. D.Nallanna**

1. Presented a paper titled Kanyasulkam Sannivesa Haasyaalu, in the National seminar on "Gurajada Sahiti Samalochanam" held on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016, organised by Department Of Telugu, Vikrama Simhapuri university, Nellore in collaboration with Tikkana Sahitee peetham.
2. Presented a paper titled Dhurjati Bhakti tatvam at the National seminar on "Devotional Literature In Dravidian Languages" held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, April, 2016, organized by Vaniyambadi Bharathi Tamil Sangam and Tamil Department, S.V University, Tirupati Tamil sangam.
3. Presented a paper titled "Jaatiyodyama Naatakaalu" at National seminar on Jasuva Sahitya Samalochana held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016, organised by Department of Telugu, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam.
4. Presented a paper titled Manavataavadi Jashuva, at National seminar on Jashuva Sahitee Samalochana on July 30th 2016, organized by Department of Telugu Vikramsimhapuri University, Nellore.
5. Presented a paper titled "Matrubhasha Andaridi Kavaali" at Bharateeya Bhasha Sammelanam on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016, organized by Siksha Samskriti Uthan Nyas, New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati
6. Presented a paper titled "Telugu Sahitya Parinamakramamlo Sivakavi Yugam", at National Seminar "Sri Ramanujacharya Visishtadwaitham, Telugu Sahityam" held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, organised by Department of Telugu, S.V University which was recorded In Wonder Book of Records International
7. Presented a paper titled "Narasimha Satakam - Jeevana Viluvalu" at National Seminar on "Human values in Vaishnava Devotional literature" held on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017, organised by S.V Oriental College, Tirupati in collaboration with Ayodhya Research Institute Faziabad, Uttara Pradesh
8. Presented a paper titled "Swaataryaanantara Kavitwamu Konni Avishkaranalu" at National Seminar entitled "70 Yella Bharatha Swaatantryam" held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017, organised by C.P Brown Bhasha Kendram, Department of Teugu Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa.

**Prof. Viroopaksha V.Jaddipal**

1. Attended as Member the meeting of progress of ongoing projects in campuses and Headquarters and also attend as Judge in Sanskrit Natyotsava from 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi.
2. Visited Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA), Bengaluru as a NAAC peer team Member Co-ordinator from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

3. Attended the workshop on “Online Resources of Sanskrit – Digital Content” on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Samskrita Bharati, Aksharam, Bengaluru.

**Dr. Somanath Dash**

1. Attended as a Member of the Sub-committee for Scrutiny and Verification of API scores of the applications with self appraisal on 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at S.V. Vedic University, Tirupati.
2. Participated in the National Seminar and presented a paper on “Jeevavjeevikayoh krute” on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
3. Attended a two day National Seminar on "Odishan Authors in Sanskrit Poetics" held on 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 held at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Shri Vihar, Puri and presented a paper on “Samskruthalankarasastram odiyabhasham cha”.
4. Participated in the National Seminar on “Srimadbhagavadgitayah vaigyanikatvam” and presented a paper on “Sreemdbhagavdgeetayam Samajika Vignanam “ held on 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Sarvadarsana.
5. Participated in the two day National Seminar and presented a paper on “Alankarasastre Samasanam Prasangikataa” held on 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 held at Dept. of Vyakarana.
6. Participated and presented a paper on “Sreemadbhagadgitayam Nruvignanam” held on 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Dept. of Advaitavedanta held at Shree Sadasiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri.

**Prof. R. Deepta**

1. Attended as a Member in the Board of Studies on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016 at Dept. of English at S.V.Vedic University, Tirupati.
2. Participated as Session Chairperson and presented a paper on “Queerness in Some Hindu Myths and a Note on Devdutt Pattanaik’s Interpretations” in the National Seminar on “Cultural Studies” held on 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 organised by Dept. of English, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati.

**Dr.Y.VijayaLakshmi**

1. Presented a paper titled Sri Venkatachala mahatmyam Erukata at the National seminar entitled Glory of Sri Venkateswara held on 31<sup>st</sup>, August 2016, organized by Department of Sanskrit S.V University, Tirupati
2. Presented a paper titled Tarigonda Vengamamba Kavityam Sri Venkateswara Vaibhavam at the National seminar entitled “Devotional Literature In Dravidian Languages” held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, April 2016, organized by Vaniyambadi Bharathi Tamil Sangam and Tamil Department, S.V University, Tirupati Tamil sangam.
3. Presented a paper titled Venkatachala Mahatmyam at the National seminar held on 31<sup>st</sup>, August, 2016. Organized by Tirumala Tirupati Tirupati Devasthanam’s Alwar Divya prabandham project and Sri padmavathi Women’s Degree college, Tirupati.

4. Presented a paper titled Telugu velagaali at Bharateeya Bhasha sammelanam on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> october, 2016 organized by Siksha Samskriti Uthan Nyas, New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.
5. Presented a paper titled Pracheenandhra kavayitrulu , at National Seminar entitled “Sri Ramanujacharya Visishtadwaitham, Telugu Sahityam” held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016 organized by Department of Telugu, S.V University which was recorded In Wonder Book of Records International

**Prof. P. Venkata Rao**

1. Participated in one week workshop for faculty on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) organized by Faculty of Education, R.S. Vidyapeetha, Tirupati under Faculty Development of Programme from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
2. Acted as a participant in School Internship programme Frame work and Guidelines, during the Orientation Programme on School Internship for faculty organized by the Department of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 08-07-2016.
3. Participated in one week Training Programme for faculty on Advance Research Methodology Sponsored by UGC and organized by Faculty of Education, under Faculty Development programme R.S. Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, (AP) from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.
4. Organized as a chief coordinator UGC sponsored National Seminar on Assessment for Learning organized by Department of Education R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017 and acted as a session president also.
5. Acted as member Admission committee for admissions into B,Ed, M.Ed and Ph.d programmes
6. Acting as coordinator for the SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) Minority Students UGC Sponsored Scheme
7. Acted as subject expert for Recruitment of Teachers held in the Sringeri, 2016.

**Prof. Rajanikanth Shukla**

1. Visited Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri as External Examiner to Conduct Practical Examination for Shiksha Sastri II year students from 13.02.2017 to 16.02.17.
2. Visited Shree Veerabhadur Singh Poorvanchal University for Conducting Viva-Voice Examination for Ph.D Students on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**Prof. N Latha**

1. Participated in one week workshop for faculty on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) organized by Faculty Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi, (A.P) under faculty devolpment of Programme from 19<sup>th</sup> to September, 2016.

2. Acted as Participant on School Internship Programme-Frame work and Guidelines, during the Orientation Programme on School Internship for Faculty, organized by the Dept of Education, R S Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 8-7-2016.
3. Participated in one week Training programme for faculty on ADVANCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SPONSERED BY UGC and organized by Faculty of Education, under Faculty Development Programme Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati,(A.P) from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April,2016.
4. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Assessment for Learning organized by Dept of Education, R S Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, on 25<sup>th</sup> &26<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. And acted as a session president also.
5. Deputed as an escort to the students of Shiksha Shastri Second year on an Educational tour from of 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.
6. Member, admission committee for B.Ed, M.Ed&Ph.D.
7. Acting as the Head of department in the month of January 2017.

**Dr. K. Kadambini**

1. Participated in one week training programme for faculty on Advanced Research Methodology, sponsored by UGC under faculty Development programme, organised by the Faculty of Education, R.S. Vidyapeetham, Tirupati from 04-04-2016 to 10-04-2017.
2. Acted as Resource person in Shikshaka Prashikshana Varga in the Department of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 24-11-2016 to 03-12-2016.
3. Participated as a session president in the Two Day National Seminar of Environmental Awareness as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, S.V. University, Tirupati on 22-02-2017 and 23-02-2017, and presented a paper on Vedopanishatsu Paryavaranajaagrutih.
4. Participated as a session president in the Two Day National Seminar on Assessment for Learning, organized by the Department of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 25-03-2017 and 26-03-2017, and presented a paper on continuous and comprehensive evaluation.

**Dr. R. Chandrasekhar**

1. Presented a Paper titled “Dharmashastre shakshikavicharah-Prasangikathaa cha” in National Seminar on “Samskrutashastranam lokopayogitaa” organized with the Support of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India by Vagvadhini Parishad in connection with Sanskrit Week Celebrations, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 19.08.2016.
2. Presented a Paper titled “Manavadhikaraah” in the UGC Sponsored One day National

Workshop on “Constitution Day” organized by Department of Dharmashastra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi on 25.11.2016.

3. Presented a Paper titled “Ramacharithmanas me Manaveeya Mulya” in National Seminar on “Human Values in Vaishnava Devotional Literature” organized by Department of Hindi, S.V Oriental Degree and P.G College Tirupati, sponsored by Ayodhya Research Institute, Faizabad, Department of Culture, Government of Uttarpradesh, and Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
4. Presented a Paper titled “Environmental Awareness in Ancient Sanskrit Scriptures” in the UGC Sponsored Two day National Seminar on “Environmental Awareness as reflected in Sanskrit Literature” organized by The Department of Sanskrit, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, during 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February.
5. Presented a Paper titled “Dharmashastreshu Manavaadhikaraah” in Two day National Seminar on “Human Rights Education in Sanskrit Literature” organized by The Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Purunattukura, Trissur, Kerala State during 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
6. Presented a Paper titled “Adhigamasya Mulyayanam-Adhigamartha Mulyayanam Ityanayoh thoulani kamdhyayanam” in the UGC Sponsored Two day National Seminar on “Assessment for Learning” Organized by The Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
7. Participated in One Week Workshop for Faculty on “Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)” organized by Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi, (A.P) under Faculty Development Programme from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
8. Participated in a Workshop on YOUTH AND WELL-BEING organized by “Inspire Professional Psychologists Society of India” (IPPSI), Tirupati on 11.02.2017.
9. Acted as Resource Person and gave a Power Point Presentation on “School Internship Programme – Frame Work and Guidelines” during Orientation Programme on School Internship for Faculty, Organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi on 08.07.2016.
10. Delivered a Series of lectures (04) to the Student teachers of Sanskrit Methodology on 20.10.2016 at School of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu.
11. Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on “Four Skills” on 25.11.2016 during Teachers’ Training Camp on Spoken Sanskrit from 24.11.2016 to 03.12.2016, for B.Ed Students, organized by the Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi.
12. Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on “Reading Skill” on 25.11.2016 during “Teachers’ Training Camp on Spoken Sanskrit” From 24.11.2016 to 03.12.2016, for B.Ed Students, organized by the Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi.
13. Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on “Writing Skill” on 2.12.2016 during “Teachers’

Training Camp on Spoken Sanskrit” From 24.11.2016 to 03.12.2016, for B.Ed Students, organized by the Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi.

14. Delivered a Lecture as Resource Person to the Teacher Participants at U.G.C Human Development Resource Centre (HRDC) Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on “Micro-Teaching Skills” on 1.12.2016 and 02.12.2016 during 76<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme organized from 16.11.2016 to 13.12.2016.
15. Delivered a Lecture as Resource Person 24.12.2016 on “Qualities of a Teacher” to the Academic Consultants during Faculty Development Programme organized at U.G.C Human Development Resource Centre (HRDC), Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati from 19.12.2016 to 24.12.2016.
16. Delivered a Series of lectures (04) to the Student teachers of Sanskrit Methodology on 07.02.2017 at School of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu on the following topics :
  - i. Approaches in teaching Sanskrit
  - ii. Technology Usage for Teaching of Sanskrit Language
  - iii. Sanskrit Laboratories
  - iv. Assessment and Evaluation in Sanskrit.

Served as Resource Person to deliver lectures to the Teacher Participants from 14.03.2017 to 16.03.2017 in the 77<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme organized at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during 27.02.2017 to 25.03.2017 on the topics : i. Micro-Teaching Skills, ii. Micro-Teaching Practice, iii. Micro-Teaching Evaluation.

17. Published an article in Sanskrit on “Githayaha Sikshaamrutham” in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER) ISSN:2271: Impact Factor-3.318; Value: 5.16; ISI Value: 2.286 Volume 5, Issue 7(5), July, 2016, Pages: 251-260.
18. Published an article on “Stress Management Strategies for Adolescents” in International Journal of Psycho Social Research (IJPSR) A Peer Reviewed Journal ISSN : 2320-6381, Global Impact Factor-0.541, Volume-V, No.1, July-2016, Pages 148-152, Published by Ushasree International Publications, Tirupati.
19. Published an article in Sanskrit on “Samskritha Vangmaye Strisiksha” in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER) ISSN: 2277-7881: Impact Factor – 3.318; Value: 5.16; ISI Value: 2.286 Volume 5, Issue 8(4), August 2016, Pages: 19-32.
20. Acted as Chief Guest and Delivered Speech on the occasion of “Indian Constitution Day” at Sri Padmavathi Mahila Degree and P.G. College, Tirupati on 26.11.2016.
21. Acted as Session President for the V Technical Session on 22.02.2017 in a Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Environmental Awareness as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017.



22. Acted as Session President in a Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Human Rights Education in Sanskrit Literature” organised by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Guruvayoor Campus, Puranattukara, Thrissur, Kerala on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
23. Acted as Session Chairman in a Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Assessment for Learning” organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
24. Participated in One Week Training Programme for Faculty on Advanced Research Methodology under Faculty Development Programme Sponsored by University Grants Commission and Organised by Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati (A.P.) from 04.04.2016 to 10.04.2016.
25. Participated in Orientation Programme on School Internship for faculty, organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 08.07.2016.
26. Organised One Week Training Programme as Co-ordinator on Advanced Research Methodology for Faculty Members of Education Department under Faculty Development Programme Sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati (A.P.) from 04.04.2016 to 10.04.2016.
27. Organised “Orientation Programme on School Internship” for faculty members of Education Department as Co-ordinator, organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati (A.P.) on 08.07.2016.
28. Co-ordinated UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Assessment For Learning” organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati (A.P.) on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

**Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy**

1. Participated in the Orientation Programme on School Internship for Faculty on 08.07.2016 In the department of Education, RSVidyapeetha.
2. Participated in the National Seminar on “Samskritashastranam Lokopayogita” organized by Vagvardhini Parisad during Sanskrit week celebration on 19.08.2016 and presented a paper titled “Nyayavyavasthayam Dharmashastrasya Upayogita”.
3. Participated in the UGC Sponsored One day National Workshop on Constitution day organized by Department of Dharmashastra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and Presented a Paper on ‘Samvidhanasya Mulaswarupam’ on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
4. Participated in the one day National Seminar on Instrumentality of Dharmasastras in the Upliftment of the World organized by Faculty of Pourohitya, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University and presented a paper on ‘Manaviyaadarshadristya Yajnavalkyasmriteh Upadeyata’ on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

5. Participated in the National Seminar on Human Values in Vaishnava Devotional Literature organized by Department of Hindi at Sri Venkateswara Oriental Degree & P.G. College, Tirupati and presented a paper on 'Sanskritavangamaye Paropakarachintanam' on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
6. Participated in the National Seminar on Environmental Awareness as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature organized by Department of Sanskrit of Hindi at Sri Venkateswara University and Presented a paper on 'Smritivagmaye paryavaranavichara' on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017.
7. Acted as Session President for the Fifth Technical Session in the National Seminar on Environmental Awareness as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature organized by Department of Sanskrit at Sri Venkateswara University on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017.
8. Acted as Session President in the National Seminar on Educational Thoughts in Indian Philosophy organized by Department of Education at Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
9. Participated in the National Seminar on Educational Thoughts in Indian Philosophy organized by Department of Education at Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan and Presented a paper on 'Yogadarshane Shikshikavichara' on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
10. Chaired a Session in the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Assessment for Learning organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and Presented a paper on 'Feedback for the Development of Further Learning' on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
11. Participated in the National Seminar on A Focus on Educational Psychology organized by Department of Shikshashastra at Jagannath Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya, Puri and presented a paper on 'Prachyavidusam Manovaijnanikatattvaadharitachintanam' on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
12. Attended the Steering Committee meeting for conducting CSSET/CSAET/CVVET-2017 at Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
13. Participated in One Week Workshop for faculty on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) under Faculty Development Programme organized by Faculty of Education from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha.
14. Participated in Hindi Elocution Competition during Hindi Divas Samaroha organized by Department of Hindi, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and got 1<sup>st</sup> prize.

**Dr. S. Muralidhar Rao**

1. Presented a paper titled "Smrithi Grantheshu Bharathiyasamvidhanam" in the UGC sponsored one day National workshop on "Constitution Day (Samvidhandhivas)" organized by Department of Dharmashastra, R.S. Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.



2. Presented a paper titled "Vaidhikvangmaye Paryavaranam" in the UGC sponsored Two day National Seminar on "Environmental Awareness as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature" organized by Department of Sanskrit, S.V.University, Tirupati on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23 February, 2017.
3. Presented a paper titled "Samskrita Vangmaye Adhigamavishayakachintanam" in the UGC sponsored Two day National Seminar on "A Focus on Educational Psychology " organized by Department of Shikshasastra, Sri Jagannatha Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
4. Presented a paper title "Sastradhyanaiva Sukham – Param Gatischa" in the Seminar on Samskritha Sastranam Lokopayogitha organized by Vagvardhini Parishad R.S.Vidyapeetha Sponsored by MHRD as part of Sanskrit Week Celebrations from 16.08.2016 to 2.08.2016.
5. Presented a paper titled "Vaidikavangmaye Manviyamulyani" in National Seminar on "Human Values in Vaishnava Devotional Literature " organized by Department of Hindi, S.V.Oriental Degree and P.G. College, Tirupati Sponsored by Ayodhya Research Institute, Faizabad, Department of Culture Uttarpradesh and Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
6. Performed Sastrarthagoshti in Nyaya organized by R.S.Vidyapeetha and sponsored by MHRD as part of Sanskrit Week Celebrations from 16.08.2016 to 22.08.2016.
7. Participated in One week workshop for Faculty on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) organized by Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati under faculty Development Programme from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016
8. Acted as programme co-ordinator Shikshaka Prashishana Varga (Teachers training camp on spoken Sanskrit) from 24.11.2016 to 03.11.2016, for B.Ed. students, organized by the Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.
9. Published an article in Sanskrit on Vaidikgrantheshu Paryavaranam in International Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER) ISSN:2277-7881 with Impact Factor 3.318.IC Value:5.16,ISI Value:2.286 , Volume 5, ISSUE 6(2), june2016, Pages 219 to 228.
10. Acted as Session President for the IV Technical Session on 22.02.2016 during two days National Seminar on Environment Awareness as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature. organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.
11. Acted as Session Chairman in a Two days UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Assessment for Learning" organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
12. Acted as a Session Chairman in a Two days UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "A Focus on Educational Psychology" organized by Department of Education, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

13. Participated in one week training programme for faculty on ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY under Faculty Development Programme sponsored by UGC and organized Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 04.04.2016 to 10.04.2016.
14. Participated in Orientation Programme on School Internship for Faculty, organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 08.07.2016
15. Acted as guide for students participating in All India Competition Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi at Agarthala from 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 on behalf of Vagvardhini Parishad.

**Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy**

1. Presented a paper titled "Samskruta Vangmaye Manavadhikaraah" in the UGC Sponcered oneday National Workshop on Constitution organized by Department of Dharmashastra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, on 25.11.2016.
2. Presented a paper titled "Smrithivangmaye Vyavasayikanirdeshanam" in the two day National Seminar on Ashtadasha vidyah organized by Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad during 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February-2017.
3. Presented a Paper titled "Manusmruthow Manavadhikaarah" in the two day National Seminar on "Human Rights Education in Sanskrit Literature"( Samskrutha vangmaye Manavadhikara Shiksha) organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Trishur, Kerala during 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March-2017.
4. Presented a paper titled "Rachanatmaka Evam Sankalanatmaka Mulyankanam" in the UGC Sposored two day National Seminar on "Assessment for learning"organized by The Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 25&26<sup>th</sup> March-2017.
5. Participated in one Week Workshop for faculty on Continuous and Comprehensive Evalution (CCE) Orhanized be Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, (A.P) under Faculty Development Programme From 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September-2016.
6. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on 25.11.2016 during Sikshaka Prashikshana Varga (Teacher Training camp on Spoken Sanskrit) for B.Ed. 1<sup>st</sup> year students, organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati From 24.11.2016 to 03.12.2016.
7. Delivered a lecture as Resource person on Significance of Bhagavad Geetha on 10.12.2016 during Geetha Jayanti for Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's students.
8. Published an article in Sanskrit on "Mulyasamrakshakah Samkruthaadhyapakah" in vaishvikapariprekshe samskrutha Shiksha, ISBN -13-978-93-83559-68-8,2016.
9. Published an article in Sanskrit on "prashnakranaprakavaividhya Koushalayoh vaishishtyam" in Vidyarashmih, ISSN-2277-6443-,2016.

10. Acted as Session President in the two day National Seminar on ASHTADASHAVIDYA Organized by Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad during 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February-2017.
11. Acted as Session President in the two day National Seminar on “Human Rights Education in Sanskrit Literature”( Samskritha vangmaye Manavadhikara Shiksha) organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Trishur, Kerala during 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March-2017.
12. Acted as Session Coordinator in the UGC Sposored two day National Seminar on “Assessment for learning”organized by The Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 25&26<sup>th</sup> March-2017.
13. Participated in UGC Sponsored One Week Training Programme on Advanced Research Methodology for Faculty, organized by Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati,(A.P) under Faculty Development Programme From 04<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April-2016.
14. Participated in Orientation Programme on School Internship for Faculty, organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 08.07.2016.
15. Organized Sikshaka Prashikshana Varga (Teacher Training camp on Spoken Sanskrit) for B.Ed. 1<sup>st</sup> year students as Coordinator, Organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati From 24.11.2016. to 03.12.2016.

**Dr. A. Suneetha**

1. Presented a Paper titled “Adhigamasya Aayamah Starascha” in the UGC Two day National Seminar on “Assessment for Learning “ organized by The Department of Education, , Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,Tirupati on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
2. Participated in One Week Training Programme for Faculty on ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY under Faculty Development Programme Sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by Faculty of Education, , Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,Tirupati (A.P) from 04.04.2016 to 10.04.2016.
3. Participated in Orientation Programme on School Internship for faculty, organized by Department of Education, , Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,Tirupati on 08.07.2016.
4. Coordinated UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Assessment For Learning” organized by Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,Tirupati(A.P) on 25<sup>th</sup> March,2017.
5. Participated in One Week Workshop for Faculty on “Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)” organized by Faculty of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,Tirupati, under Faculty Development Programme from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

6. Deputed as a escort to the students of Shiksha satri (B.Ed) 2<sup>nd</sup> years for on Educational tour in the month of February 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> ,2017.
7. Conducted NSS camp for Unit-VII(Girls) at GURAVIAHAGARIPALLE, CHANDRAGIRI Mandalam, Chittoor district from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

**Dr. T. Latha Mangesh**

1. Attended a National Seminar on “Vaishnav Bhakti Sahtya: Jeevan Mooly” organized by S.V.Oriental College, Tirupati, and sponsored by TTD and Ayodhya Research Institution on 6 & 7 Feb’ 2017and presented a paper on “Rama Bhakti Sahitya”.
2. Attended a two day National Seminar on “Bharatiya Bhasa Sammelan” organized by Dept. of Sahitya and Siksha Samskruti Uthannayas, New Dehli on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Oct’ 2016 and presented a paper on “Bharatiya Bhashaye Anuvad ki Samasyaya”,.

**Dr. C. Girikumar**

1. Participated in One Week Training Programme for Faculty on Advanced Research Methodology (Sponsored by UGC Under Faculty Development Programme) held on 04<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Organised by Faculty of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.
2. Acted as a Examiner (Field Tester) for PECET-2016 (Physical Education Common Entrance Test) held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur from 18.06.2016 to 23.06.2016.
3. Participated in Orientation Programme on School Internship held on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. organised by Faculty of Education, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi.
4. Acted as a Manager for All India Inter University Ball Badminton (Men) Tournament – 2016-2017 held at SRM University, Chennai, from 29-12-2016 to 02.01.2017.
5. Acted as a Manager for South Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament – 2016 -2017 held at Hindustan University, Chennai from 02.01.2017 to 11.01.2017.
6. Acted as a Manager for South Zone Inter University Kho-kho (Men) Tournament – 2016-2017 held at Managlore University, Mangalore, from 08.01.2017 to 13.01.2017.
7. Participated and presented a paper on two day National Conference “THE ROLE OF WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT” (Sponsored by UGC) held on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017. Organised by Dept. of Physical Education, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Women’s University, Tirupati.

**Dr. P.T.G. Ranga Ramanujacharya**

1. Attended the Workshop as a Resource person in the “Bhagavadupacaralu - Tatrapyojanam” held at Revenue (Endowment) Department, State Institute of Temple Administration (SITA), Tadepalli, Guntur on 14-12-2016 and 15-12-2016.

**Dr.O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry**

1. Participated in the National Seminar conducted on the occasion of the Jayanti Mahotsavam of HH Sri Jayendra Saraswati at Vijayawada and presented a paper entitled DWITEEYA-HETVABHASALAKSHANAM.
2. Participated in the Sri Datta Vijayendra Saraswati Swamiji's 13<sup>th</sup> Chaturmaasya Sabha in Mysore and delivered a Vakyaartha on Dviteeyahetvabhasalakshane Vishistaantaraaghatitivakalpavicharah
3. Participated in the National Seminar entitled "RELEVANCE OF SASTRAS IN CURRENT SOCIETY" conducted in connection with the Sanskrit Week celebrations at RS Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and presented a paper "Nyayasastrasya Sanganakakshetre Upayogita
4. Participated in the Shri Gnanandanatha Vakyaartha Sabha, Chennai and delivered a Vakyaartha on Iswaraanumana
5. Participated in the National Seminar on Nyayarakshamani and Krodapatras in Nyaya conducted at RS Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and delivered a Vakyaartha on Satpratipaksha – Kulya
6. Participated in the Vidwat Sabha organized in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of MM Madulapalli Manikya Sastry at Vijayawada and delivered a Vakyaartha on Siddhantalakshana – Sangameswareeyam
7. Participated in the Sri Sringeri Sharadapeetha Sapparikara Advaita Vedanta Sabha at Bhadrachalam and delivered a Vakyaartha on Siddhantalakshane Pratiyogitadharmikaobhayabhavaghatitakalpah
8. Participated in the Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sri Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Chatuussastra Vidwat Sabha at Vijayawada and delivered a Vakyaartha on Vishistantaraaaghatitativam
9. Invited to present a paper in the National Seminar on Padavrittivicharah conducted by the Dept of Nyaya, RS Sansthan, Guruvayur Campus, Kerala and presented a paper "Navyanyayanaye Vrittiswarupavimarsah"

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## IV. SPECIAL FEATURES

### A. SANSKRIT WEEK CELEBRATIONS ( 16th August to 22nd August, 2016 )

Like every year, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha organized the Sanskrit Week from 16<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016. Various programs and competitions were conducted in connection with the Sanskrit Week. The proceedings were formally inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Prof Radhakanth Thakur, welcomed the gathering. Prof MLN Murthy, Vice-Chancellor (i/c) presided over the function. Prof K.E.Devanathan, Vice Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University was the chief guest of the occasion. Dr C.Ranganathan, Co-ordinator, Sanskrit Week Celebrations gave a brief introduction of the various programs and competitions to be conducted over a week's span.

The following programs were conducted in connection with Sanskrit Week

- ✦ A National Seminar : Relevance of Sanskrit Sastras
- ✦ Kavita Goshti
- ✦ Literary and Cultural Competitions for students of the Vidyapeetha
- ✦ Sastratha Sabha
- ✦ Rasa Sandhya
- ✦ Competitions for students of other Institutions

### NATIONAL SEMINAR

A National Seminar was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016, in connection with the Sanskrit Week Celebration. The topic of the Seminar was “*RELEVANCE OF SANSKRIT SASTRAS IN THE CURRENT SOCIETY*”. Almost 30 faculty members participated in the seminar and presented their views of how ancient Sastras like Vyakarana, Jyotisa, Mimamsa, Nyaya, Vedanta etc can be relevant in the current scenario. A total of four sessions were conducted and the participants had ample time in putting forth their ideas.

### KAVITA GOSTHI

The Staff and students of the Vidyapeetha assembled in the Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for the Kavita Gosthi. More than 20 participants took part in this event. They enthralled the audience with their poetry.

### COMPETITIONS FOR VIDYAPEETHA STUDENTS

In connection with the Sanskrit Week Celebrations, Elocution and Singing competitions were organized on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Students from all levels, i.e. from Prak-Sastri level to Vidyavaridhi level, took part in these competitions with great enthusiasm.

## **VAKYARTHA SABHA**

A traditional Vakyardtha Sabha was organized in connection with the Sanskrit Week Celebrations on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The motive behind organizing this Vakyardtha Sabha was to orient the Sanskrit students of the Vidyapeetha about the traditional method of argument. The following faculty members spoke on the following topics:

Prof Rani Sadasiva Murthy	-	Sahitya
Dr Muralidhara Rao	-	Nyaya
Dr T.S.R.Narayana	-	Mimamsa
Sri Yashaswee	-	Vyakarana

## **COMPETITIONS FOR STUDENTS OUTSIDE VIDYAPEETHA**

Sloka-Recitation competition was held for students hailing from various institutions in Tirupati on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016. The competition was divided into 5 levels and topics were given accordingly. The levels and topics are as follows:

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
LKG to 4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Madhurastakam
Classes 5-7	Samkshepa Ramayana (1 to 20 slokas)
Classes 8-10	Samkshepa Ramayana (1 to 30 slokas)
Intermediate Students	NITI slokas from Intermediate Textbook 1 to 20
Degree Students	Ramayana slokas from Degree Textbook 1 to 25

It was an overwhelming response from the students coming from different institutions in the temple city. Over 200 students from about 20 institutions participated in the above competition.

## **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

The Valedictory function of the Sanskrit Week was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016. The Co-ordinator, Dr. C.Ranganathan and Addl Co-ordinators Dr Bharat Bhushan Rath and Dr O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry gave a brief report on the various programs organized in connection with the Sanskrit Week. Eminent Sanskrit scholar, Dr Ranganath was invited as the Chief Guest. Prof MLN Murthy, Vice Chancellor i/c presided over the occasion. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions conducted.



## **B. MATRUBHASHA DIVAS (21st February, 2017)**

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized the “Matribhasha Diwas” (Mother Tongue Day) to promote mother tongues and cultures of the Nation in a prestigious manner. In this connection, many competitions were organized in various languages. Vagvardhini Parishad, one of the active literary wings of Vidyapeetha, was entrusted with the responsibility of conducting various programmes as per the instruction issued by the MHRD, Govt of India – New Delhi, vide the letter Dated 02<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The Co-ordinator, Dr. C.Ranganathan and Additional Coordinators, Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath and Dr O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry organized the programs in a smooth way. The Parishad organized two competitions for all the students of Vidyapeetha in their respective mother tongues viz Elocution Competition and Singing Competition. 100 (One Hundred) students from Prak Sastri (Intermediate Level) to Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D level) participated in these competitions held in their respective mother tongues. Competitions were conducted in 11 different languages from various parts of the country. The languages were:

- |            |                     |             |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Bengali | 2. Hindi            | 3. Kannada  |
| 4. Marathi | 5. Malayalam        | 6. Maithili |
| 7. Odia    | 8. Santhali Olchiki | 9. Bhojpuri |
| 10. Tamil  | 11. Telugu          |             |

### **ELOCUTION COMPETITION:**

SESSION – I PLACE: WOMEN FACILITIES CENTRE – 1

The Elocution competition was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017. It was organized in two places viz. Women Facilities Centre – 1 and Women Facilities Centre – 2. Women Facilities Centre – 1 was the venue for elocution competition in Hindi, Bengali, Bhojpuri Odia, Santhali Olchiki, Maithili and Bengali Languages. It was started at 4 30 p.m. in the presence of a large number of students and Faculty members. 26 students from these Languages have participated in this event. experts of the language concerned were invited as Judges to conduct the competition.

### **SINGING COMPETITION:**

Singing Competition was conducted on 17.02.2017 in various Indian languages. It was conducted at 4 30 p.m. at Women Facilities Centre – 1. 40 students sang in about 11 different languages in this event. Dr J Bali Chakravarty and Dr Paramita Panda were invited as judges for the singing competition and the participants enthralled the audience with their mellifluous rending of songs in various languages.

### **FUNCTION OF MATRIBHASHA DIWAS**

The “Matribhasha Diwas” was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at 3.30 p.m. at Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukharjee Auditorium. Prof. M. Narendra, the Dept of English, Sri



Venkateswara University and a noted Language expert was invited as the Chief Guest of the Function. He gave a complete picture about the linguistic diversity existing in our country and the importance of mother tongue. Being a native Telugu speaker, he threw light on the historical evolution of the language and spoke about the peaceful coexistence of other regional languages back in the day. He also lamented that globalization has affected the nature of languages and very rarely do we come across speakers today who speak original, unadulterated Telugu.

Prof. V Muralidhara Sharma, the Vice Chancellor was the President of the event who gave a very inspiring speech about how Sanskrit learners have a considerable edge over other learners when it comes to learning a new language as Sanskrit is the mother of all mother tongues. He mentioned the measures, the Vidyapeetha has already taken to promote various mother languages through different activities of Vagvardhini Parishad, Tulasi Das Hindi Club and Annamaya Sahitya Kala Parishad.

Dr. C.Ranganathan, Coordinator delivered the introductory address Dr.Bharat Bhusan Rath, Addl.Coordinator was the master of ceremony of the function. Prizes and Certificates were distributed to all the winners of the various competitions. Dr O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry proposed the Vote of thanks.

### **C. AZAADI – 70**

As per the instructions from the Government of India, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized various activities in connection with AZAADI – 70 commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with a view to promote patriotism and inculcate a spirit of devotion and respect towards the country among the inmates of the Vidyapeetha and to commemorate the innumerable sacrifices done by thousands of freedom fighters and citizens of the country to achieve Independence for the country.

Accordingly, a modus operandi was chalked out by the institution and the following members of the Vidyapeetha were instructed to conduct various activities in connection with AZAADI – 70

Prof. Radhakant Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs	General Coordinator
Prof. Rani Sadasiva Murthy	Cultural Coordinator
Dr. C. Ranganathan	Vagvardhini Parishad Coordinator
Dr. S. Dakshnimurthy Sarma	NSS Coordinator & PRO

Consequently, various academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities were conducted in connection with AZAADI-70 over a span of two weeks. The academic activities were conducted by the Vagvardhini Parishad, the Literary Club of the Vidyapeetha under the supervision of Dr.C.Ranganathan, Coordinator and Dr.Bharat Bhusan Rath and Dr.O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry, Additional Coordinators respectively. The Cultural activities were conducted under the

supervision of Prof Rani Sadasiva Murthy, Coordinator, Kala Parishat and Dr Leena Chandra Additional coordinator Kala Parishat. The extra-curricular activities were conducted under the supervision of Dr. S.Dakshnimurthy Sarma, NSS Coordinator and various units of NSS.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated in the S.B.Ragunathacharya Open Air Auditorium with much gaiety and fervor. Prof M.L.N.Murthy, Vice Chancellor i/c hoisted the tricolor and addressed the gathering. Prof C. Umashankar, Registrar and Prof Radhakanth Thakur, Dean of Academic Affairs congratulated all the inmates of the Institution on this joyous occasion. Patriotic songs were sung by the students of the Institution on this occasion. Sweets were distributed to all the staff and students of the Vidyapeetha. The occasion ended with the rendering of the National Anthem.

### **LITERARY COMPETITIONS**

#### **ELOCUTION COMPETITION**

##### **VENUE: PADMASHREE RAMARANJAN MUKHERJEE AUDITORIUM**

The Vagvardhini Parishat conducted an Elocution competition in connection with the AZAADI – 70 fortnight celebration. The topic for the competition was “Svaadheenatha sangramah” Students from all levels i.e. from Prak Sastri to Research Scholars actively participated in this competition and expressed their point of view on the Independence Movement. The judges for this competition were Dr Gyan Ranjan Panda, Asst Prof, Dept of Sahitya and Dr A.Sacchidananda Murthy, Asst Prof, Dept of Education.

#### **ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

##### **VENUE: PADMASHREE RAMARANJAN MUKHERJEE AUDITORIUM**

An Essay writing competition was organized by the Vagvardini Parishad in connection with AZAADI – 70 fortnight. The topic for the competition was *Swadhinatha Sangrame Deshabhaktanam Yogadhanam*. Students participated in this essay writing competition with great enthusiasm and expressed their views and opinions on the said topic.

### **CULTURAL COMPETITIONS**

The Kala Parishad of the Vidyapeetha conducted various competitions in connection with AZAADI – 70 fortnight. Students of various disciplines and levels participated with great enthusiasm in these competitions. The following competitions were conducted :

PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

MONO ACTING

DANCE COMPETITION

ONE ACT PLAY

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The Research Scholars of the Vidyapeetha, in collaboration with the NSS wings of the Vidyapeetha, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 19.08,2016. The camp was inaugurated by the Honorable Vice Chancellor I/c Prof M.L.N.Murthy. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor spoke about the nobility and greatness of blood donation and how it could save lives.

Around eighty students and members of the Vidyapeetha fraternity participated in the blood donation camp and Sixty-one units of blood were collected.

## RECITATION OF NATIONAL ANTHEM

As per the orders from the Government of India, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, all the students and staff of the Vidyapeetha assembled near the Administrative Building by 10:55 and just when the clock struck 11, the National Anthem was sung by everyone. Honorable Vice-Chancellor I/c Prof. M.L.N.Murthy addressed the gathering and enlightened everyone about the motive of the Government behind the conduct of this activity and stressed that everyone should remember the countless sacrifices done by thousands of citizens for the achievement of freedom and should be responsible and sensible towards the country and the society. The prize winners of various competitions conducted in connection with AZAADI – 70 were distributed prizes and certificates on this occasion.

### LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS

Name& Class	Prize	Name& Class	Prize
<b>Elocution Competition</b>		<b>Dance Competition</b>	
1. Hemanth Koushik	1 <sup>st</sup>	1. Pallavini Mahapatra	1 <sup>st</sup>
2. S. Tirumala Reddy	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2. Saieswari Shadangi	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Kiran Bhatt	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3. Novalgin Maharana	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4. G.Vidya Sudha	Consolation		
<b>Essay Writing Competition</b>		<b>Mono Acting</b>	
1. G.Vidya Sudha	1 <sup>st</sup>	1. Jadhav Nivrutti	1 <sup>st</sup>
2. Hemanth Koushik	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2. Meenakshi Behera	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Jadhav Nivrutti	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3. Ratanlal Purohit	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4. S.Tirumala Reddy	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
5. Mukesh Kumar	Consolation	<b>One Act Play</b>	
6. Siddharth Panda	Consolation	1. Jadhav Nivrutti	1 <sup>st</sup>
		2. Ratanlal Purohit	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Patriotic Song Competition</b>			
1. Pupun Das	1 <sup>st</sup>		
2. Saieswari Shadangi	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3. Ananya Nath	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
4. Veena Arya	Consolation		

#### **D. Hindi Divas 2016-17**

Hindi divas was celebrated on 14-09-2016. On this occasion Commander K V Vittal of NCC Tirupati was the Chief Guest. He highlighted the greatness of Hindi language and explained the significance of Hindi language in the day to day life.

In his presidential address R.K.Thakur underscored the importance of Hindi and Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana, Dean, Faculty of Sahitya and Samskruti gave some suggestions of the overall development of students. Dr. T. Lathamangesh, Asst. Professor, Dept of Hindi was the Convener. She welcomed the gathering and proposed vote of thanks. On this occasion various competitions like Hindi elocution, One act play, essay writing, Hindi Song competitions were conducted for students, non teaching and teaching faculty. Prizes were distributed to all the winners by Dignitaries

#### **E. Republic Day Celebrations**

The Republic day was celebrated in the Vidyapeetha on 26th January, 2017 at 8.15 a.m. Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. Prof. R.L.Narasimha Sastry, Dean Academic Affairs, various faculty Deans, Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar, teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the Vidyapeetha participated in the celebrations.

#### **F. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrated**

The 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the Father of Indian constitution, Bharath Ratna Dr. B.R Ambedkar was celebrated in the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha on 14.04.2016. A Programme was organized in Ramaranjan Mukharjee Auditorium of the Vidyapeetha to commemorate the day. Prof. Harekrishna Sataphy the Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest. Prof. V. Chandraiah Professor of Library Science, S.V University was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Umashankar attended the function as a Special Invitee while Prof. Radha Kant Thakur, the Dean Academic Affairs presided over the function. Dr.D.Nallanna was the Coordinator for the function.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Satapathy said that Dr.B.R.Amedkar was not only the Creator of our constitution but also a great Philosopher. Prof. Chandraiah reminded the audience of the great efforts put in by Dr.Ambedkar to bring the Hindu Code Bill. Prof. Uma Shankar recounted many incidents in Dr. Amedkar's life that shaped his personally and Vision Prof.Thakur in his Presidential speech exhorted everyone to follow the path shown by Dr. B.R.Amedkar. An Essay writing competition was also organized on the occasion and prizes were distributed the winners at the function.

#### **G. 11<sup>th</sup> All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival**

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha conducted the 11<sup>th</sup> All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival in its campus from 30th January to 2nd February 2017 with much gaiety and fervour.

Organized with the noble idea of providing a platform to the Sanskrit students from all around the country, to test their caliber and performance in various academic and cultural events, the Festival witnessed participation of over 275 students coming from all corners of the country from about 22 Sanskrit Institutions this year. Mahamopadhaya and President Awardee, Prof Viswanatha Gopalakrishna, Ex Principal, Gautami Vidyapeetham, Rajamundry inaugurated the Festival as the Chief Guest and Prof K.E.Devanathan, Vice Chancellor, SV Vedic University was the Guest of Honour. The inaugural function began on 30th January at 10 am in the SB Raghunathacharya Open Air Auditorium in the Vidyapeetha premises. Prof R.L.N. Sastry, Dean, Academic Affairs welcomed all the dignitaries, students, institutions and their guides. Dr C.Ranganathan was the master of the ceremony. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor gave an inspiring message to the participating students and stressed the idea that students should read traditional texts with renewed interest and should dedicate their lives for the propagation of Sastras and Sanskrit. Dr Bharat Bhusan Rath, Additional Coordinator, Vagvardhini Parishad proposed the vote of thanks and the inaugural program ended with the rendering of the National Anthem.

**The following institutions participated in four day long 11<sup>th</sup> Talent Festival – 2017.**

1. R.S. Sansthan, Veda Vyas Parisar, Balahar, Kangra, Himachala Pradesh
2. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan(Deemed University), Shree Sadasiva Campus, Puri, Odisha
3. Brahmashri Samskruta Mahavidyalaya, Gujarat
4. Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, West Bengal
5. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan(Deemed University),Bhopal Campus, Bhopal
6. Shree Suryapur Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Surat, Gujarat
7. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, Tripura
8. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhara Pradesh
9. Govt. Sanskrit College, Tripunithura
10. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Rajeev Gandhi Campus, Sringeri, Karnataka
11. R.S.Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur
12. S.V. Vedic University, Tirupati
13. S.M.S.P. Sanskrit College, Udupi, Karnatak
14. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Lacknow Campus, Uttarapradesh
15. Shree Lalbahadur Shastri Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi.
16. Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu
17. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), K. J. Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Mumbai
18. Sri Ahobila Muth Sanskrit College, Madurantakam, Tamilnadu

19. Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha Sanskrit U.G. & P.G. Study Centre, Bengaluru
20. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Guruvayur Campus, Puranattukara, Kerala
21. Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
22. Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur

Post inauguration, the ANTYAKSHARI Competition was held on the afternoon of January 30<sup>th</sup>. Almost 40 students participated in this competition and it went on for more than 3 hours. The last half an hour witnessed a verbal duel between the last two competitors and finally a winner emerged. The evening witnessed two cultural events viz Singing and Mono-acting. 20 competitors took part in the Singing Competition. Prof P.N.Sastri, Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and Prof Hriday Ranjan Sharma, Ex- HOD, Dept of Veda, Banaras Hindu University were special invitees and they thoroughly enjoyed the mellifluous Sanskrit songs rendered by the contestants. The invitees were also felicitated on this occasion. The Mono-acting competition saw the participants don various historic roles and putting up entertaining acts which the audience enjoyed to the fullest.

The morning session of 31<sup>st</sup> January saw elocution competitions in Veda, Sahitya, Jyotisha and Mimamsa. Students took part in them with great enthusiasm and displayed their oratory skills. The judges put forth grueling questions to test the proficiency of the students in their respective subjects. While some answered them, others were simply baffled by the nature of the questions. In the afternoon session, elocution competitions on Nyaya, Puranetihasa, Vyakarana and Sankhya were conducted. Evening was the time for competitions in One Act Play. As many as 15 teams participated in the event and skits ranging from historic to contemporary social events kept the audience glued to their seats. The event continued till the wee hours of the night.

On 1<sup>st</sup> February, elocution competitions on Vedanta and Dharmasastra were conducted followed by SAMSYAPURTI, wherein a question/puzzle was given to participants and they had to answer/solve them in poetic form. A Quiz competition was conducted in the afternoon and seven teams, who got selected after a preliminary test, took part in the event. Questions ranging from Sastras and Puranas to sports and music tested the students' aptitude in various subjects. The next event was Folk Dance and students participated with great enthusiasm. Various dance styles were showcased in the event and the audience was left spellbound by some of the versatile performances. Altogether 13 Academic and 4 Cultural Competitions were conducted.

The Valedictory Program commenced at 11 am on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. PadmaBhushan Sri N.Gopalaswami, Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was the Chief Guest of the event. Speaking on the occasion, he gave a call for the entire Sanskrit fraternity to collectively make efforts for the propagation of Sanskrit. He also stressed the need to bring out rare manuscripts lying in various libraries and repositories in the country in printed form, thereby unearthing the treasure trove of knowledge in various subjects. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof V.Muralidhara Sharma, speaking on the occasion, congratulated all the winners of various events and applauded the

spirit of the students. *PANINEEYAVYAKARANAODAHARANAKOSA–TADDHITA-PRAKARANAM* was released by the Honorable Chancellor Sri N Gopalaswami on this occasion. This book was published jointly by RS Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and French Institute of Pondicherry.

Winners of the various competitions were awarded with medals, cash prize and certificates. The participating institution which wins the maximum number of competitions is given a *ROLLING SHIELD* and The *ROLLING SHIELD* for the 11<sup>th</sup> AISSTF – 2017 went to the host institution – Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. He stressed the need for in-depth study of the traditional Sastras. Dr O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry, Additional Coordinator, Vagvardhini Parishad proposed the vote of thanks and the program ended with the rendering of the National Anthem.

In connection with the 11<sup>th</sup> All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival, a book exhibition-cum-sale was held in the premises of the Vidyapeetha. A special discount of 40% was given on all the publications brought out by the Vidyapeetha. Also, a Sanskrit – Science Exhibition and Alphabetical Gallery were put on display for the citizens of Tirupati. The Sanskrit – Science Exhibition contained information about various scientific facts embedded in the Ancient Sastras. Information about various subjects like Physics, Geology, Gemology, Chemistry, Astrology were put to display and students from various educational institutions from Tirupati flocked to witness the display. The Alphabetical Gallery contained the gradual evolution of various scripts in the Indian Sub-continent and this display too attracted the interest of many students.

#### **H. XX Convocation of the Vidyapeetha**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Vidyapeetha was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Hon'ble Justice Sri B.N.Srikrishna was the Chief Guest and Shri N.Gopalaswami, I.A.S (Retd.), Former Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, and Hon'ble Chancellor Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati presided over the function and conferred the Honoris Causa Titles and Degrees on distinguished scholars of Sanskrit fraternity. The following are the scholars who received the prestigious Honoris Causa :

#### **Mahamahopadhyaya :**

Pandit Shri Jagannath Shastri Telang, Brahmasri Dr. Chintalapati Purnananda Sastri, Brahmasri Nallagonda Purushottama Sharma.

**Vachaspati :** Brahmasri Samavedam Venkata Shanmukha Sarma, Dr. Chand Kiran Saluja.

Delivering his Convocation Address in immaculate Sanskrit the Chief Guest of the function Hon'ble Justice Sri B.N. Shri Krishna insisted that proper education should free one from violence hatred and jealousy. Invoking the famous saying from Shubhashitam "*Vidya Dadati Vinayam*" he reiterated the importance of humility. He observed that for the students to have sound learning, it is equally important to have teachers who are rich in learning, embodiments of culture, good



natured, honest and well-wishers of their students. He hoped that the Vidyapeetha is such an institution with model teachers and model students.

In his Presidential Address, the Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha Shri N.Gopalaswami, I.A.S (Retd.) recalled various programmes carried out by the Vidyapeetha including on MoU signed with the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) Mysore to contribute to Bharatavani Project.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma welcomed the august gathering and highlighted the achievements of the Vidyapeetha.

On this occasion the following number of students of various programmes have been awarded degrees.

S. No.	Course/Class	No. of Students		Total
		Regular	Distance Mode	
1	Ph.D. Vidyavaridhi	48	-	48
2	M.Phil Sanskrit	67	-	67
3	M.Phil Education	09	-	09
4	Acharya (Semester M.A.)	184	199	383
5	M.A. Sabdabodha	01	01	02
6	M.Sc.	06	-	06
7	M.A in Hindi	07	-	07
8	M.A.I.M.T.	04	-	04
9	Sastri (B.A)	128	23	151
10	B.Sc.	15	-	15
11	Sastri Vedabashyam	09	-	09

### I. Annual Day celebrations

The Annual Day of the Vidyapeetha was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Sri Mukteswara Rao I.A.S., [retired] Project Officer TTD, was the Chief Guest. Prof. V. Muralidhara Sarma, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Speaking on the occasion, Sri Mukteswara Rao called for more active participation of the Faculty in various activities of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams so that together they can preserve and propagate the ancient Sanskrit lore. In his Presidential Address, the Vice-Chancellor hailed Sri Mukteswara Rao as a long time friend of the Vidyapeetha. He exhorted the students of the Vidyapeetha to make the best of the opportunities provided to them and excel in their studies. The winners of Annual Literary Competitions, Annual Cultural Competitions and Annual Sports Competitions were given certificates, prizes, medals and Championships on this occasion. It was followed by scintillating singing, dancing, drama, mono-acting and other cultural performances by the students.



On this occasion Prof. Rani Sadasiva Murthy Professor of Sahitya, R.S Vidyapeetha was felicitated for winning Central Sahitya Academy Award for his Sanskrit translation of Telugu book Rallabandi Kavita Prasad's vantari pulabutta.

As part of Vidyapeetha's efforts to preserve and promote Agama tradition, the Vidyapeetha has been honouring Agama Pandits annually. A corpus fund has been started with the generous donations given by Sri Akella Visweswara and Meera, Akella Jagannathan and Lalitha, Dr. Rompicherla Srinivasacharyulu and Prasanna Lakshmi, Pyda Srinivas Vani and Sharada and NV Srinivasa Rao from the United States and the interest accrued from the corpus fund is being utilized to felicitate Vaikhanasa, pancharatra, saiva, vaidikasmarta agama Pandits every year. Prof. Vishnu Bhattacharyulu is acting as the convener for this. For the year 2016-17 the following agama pundits have been felicitated on the occasion of the Annual Day:

N. A. K. Sundaravaradan, Vaikhanasa Agama Pandit

Chilakapati Tirumalacharyulu, Pancharatragama Pandit

Ayiravajjala Ramakrishna Sastri, Vaidika Smartagama Pandit

#### **J. Hostel Day celebrations**

The Hostel Day of the Vidyapeetha was held on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT, Tirupati graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Prof. V. Muralidhar Sarma Vice- Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar and Warden of the Hostels, Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana, Additional Warden and Deputy Wardens of the Hostels were also present on the occasion. Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana in his address extended all the support of IIT Tirupati, that is needed by the Vidyapeetha in its progressive activities. Prof. V. Muralidhar Sarma in his address recounted various activities the Vidyapeetha is adopting to keep up with times. Then prizes were distributed to the winners of Annual Cultural and Sports Competitions held for the inmates of the Hostels. It was followed by a Dinner for all the Staff and Students of the Vidyapeetha. The inmates of the hostels then showcased their multifaceted talents in the cultural programmes enthralling the audience.

#### **K. Visit of Dignitaries**

Prof. Ramakrishna Katharia Hon'ble M.H.R.D Govt of India visited Vidyapeetha on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Prof. K.N Satyanarayana Director of IIT Tirupati visited Vidyapeetha on 15.09.2016

Sri. Gajaraj Singh Dept of Official Language and M.H.R.D, Govt Of India New Delhi visited Vidyapeetha on 23 January 2017 in connection with Implementation of Official Language in the Vidyapeetha.

#### **L. 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 **1781** students from various parts of the country studying in the Vidyapeetha, **1472** students are staying in the Hostels for whom meals was provided at subsidized rates.

#### **M. SWAMI SIVANANDA SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized the Swami Sivananda Scholarship Distribution Ceremony on 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 on the eve of Teachers' Day. Prof. M.L.Narasimha Murthy – The Vice Chancellor i/c of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the Chief Guest of the Function. Prof. C.Umashankar – the Registrar of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was the Guest of Honor and Prof. RadhaKanta Thakur, the Dean Academic Affairs was the president of the function. Prof. Rajani Kanta Sukla, the Dean Faculty of Education and Prof. CHP Satyanarayan, the Dean Faculty of Sahitya & Samskruti were also invited to grace the occasion. Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath Co-ordinator conducted the programme. The distinguished Guests have distributed the prizes to students.

#### **SELECTION PROCEDURE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The Vice-Chancellor has constituted a committee to select the students from Acharya (M.A.) 1<sup>st</sup> Year and Acharya(M.A.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Year for the prestigious scholarship. The committee members have met on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 4 p.m. in the office of Dean, Academic Affairs – R.S.Vidyapeetha – Tirupati. The members selected 10 students from Acharya First Year and 10 students from Acharya 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (all total 20 students) who are eligible to get the scholarship. The selection Process was made on the basis of the rank list of Annual Examination Results of the Vidyapeetha. The first rank student is only eligible to receive the scholarship. The Committee selected students from various Shastras i.e. Sahitya, Vyakaran, Vedabhashyam, Advaita Vedanta, Visistadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta, Puranetihasa, Nyaya and Dharmashastra.

#### **SELECTED STUDENTS LIST FOR SWAMI SIVANANDA SCHOLARSHIP: 2015-16**

##### **ACHARYA – 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR**

<b>Sl.no</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1.	Kiran Shankar Bhat	15050033	Sahitya	917/1000
2.	Sukanta Paramanika	15050080	Vyakaran	800/1000
3.	Girija Shankar Patro	15050135	Advaita Vedanta	841/1000
4.	Pradeep Kumar V	15050097	Dvaita Vedanta	892/1000
5.	Sibashankar Hotta	15050179	Vedabhashyam	859/1000
6.	Veerendra Kumar V	15050102	Mimasa	817/1000

7.	Suchismita Palei	15050128	Dharma Sastra	864/1000
8.	Priyanka Pradhan	15050167	Puranetihasa	831/1000
9.	ARV Nagendra Kumar	15050006	Sahitya	905/1000
10.	Jashobanti Meher	15050078	Vyakarana	710/1000

#### **ACHARYA – 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR**

<b>Sl.no</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1.	M.Revati Supraja	14050037	Sahitya	1714/2000
2.	Rajitha.A	14050089	Vyakarana	1708/2000
3.	Saritha.A	14050091	Vyakarana	1708/2000
4.	Soma Mondal	14050106	Advaita Vedanta	1618/2000
5.	Debasish Paul	14050107	Visistadvaita Vedanta	1550/2000
6.	Durga Saran Rath	14050196	Vedabhashyam	1713/2000
7.	Rozy Dash	14050129	Dharmasastra	1766/2000
8.	Subhalakshmi Panda	14050139	Dharmasastra	1766/2000
9.	Achyuta Mishra	14050166	Puranetihasa	1731/2000
10.	Parami Sai Phanendra	14050099	Nyaya	1421/2000

Each student has received an amount of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) by Cheque on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 in the Swami Sivananda Memorable Prize Distribution Ceremony.

#### **N. Vigilance Awareness Week**

Vigilance Awareness Week 2016 was observed from 31.10.2016 to 5.11.2016 and a Pledge was administered to the employees at 11:00 am on 31.10.2016 by Prof M.L.N Murthy, Vice Chancellor/c. All Teaching and Non-Teaching staff took part in it.

A week long programme was organized and competitions were conducted on “Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption”. Prof R.K.Thakur, coordinator of the Programme.



# 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 50laks to do intensive research, to bring out publication on Lord Jagannath 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 Mishra, Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court, India and Chairman Central Sanskrit Board of India on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2000.

The following research activities were undertaken by the Odisha Chair for the year under report in pursuance of its objectives.

1. Utkal Divas observed by the Orissa Chair on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.
2. The Car festival of Sri Jagannatha Mahaprabhu was observed by the Odisha Chair. Hon'ble Prof.M.L.N Murthy Vice-Chancellor i/c inaugurated the festival.

3. Books with titles Sabdisayaka Sangraha and Jagannatha Chitrakalpa have been sent to press for Publication.
4. A Special volume of Lord Jagannatha and his Dwadasa Yatra is being prepared for Publication.

**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" Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma is the coordinator and Prof. Prahlad R. Joshi is the Additional co-ordinator.

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 RS Vidyapeetha 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. Yoginareyan Project**

Yogi Nareyana Project was established in the Vidyapeetha with the signing of a MoU for translation of the Philosophical works of Yogi Nareyana, Kaiwara, Karnataka in three languages i.e. Sanskrit, English and Hindi with Gokul Education Foundation, Kaiwara. The following personnel are working in the Project as Project fellows 1. D. Gurusubramanyam, 2. Dr. S. Panduranga Vithal and Dr. K. Vasumathi.

Sri T. Sree Teja, Computer Operator and P. Durga Dev Singh, Attender were extending assistance for running of the project. A review meeting was conducted on 02.05.2015 in the Vidyapeetha. Review meetings in Kaiwara were attended by the Project Staff. A Synopsis was presented on the Yogi Nareyana works.

Present Status :

Commemorating the Sahasrabdi Celebrations of Sri Bhagawad Ramanuja in 2016-17, a comparative study of Philosophical works of Bhagavat Ramanuja with Yogi Nareyana has been completed and the result of work is being submitted on 12.03.2017 at Kaiwara (GEF).

#### **F. e-PG-Pathashala**

e-PG-Pathshala Project for Vyakarana Sastra was sanctioned by the UGC vide Lr No. F.1-9/2013(e-Content), Dated 28-11-2014 to the department of Vyakarana, R.S.Vidyapeetha and an amount of Rs.112 Lakh was sanctioned and Rs.1.08 crores was released. The project was started on 21-01-2015. Prof.S.S Murthy was appointed as Principal Investigator, Prof.RLN Sastry and Prof. J.Ramakrishna were Co-Principal Investigators. Sri K.Y.Harshavardhan Kumar and R.Chinna Mallesh Nayak were engaged as Project Fellow and Attender respectively..

Out of 640 Modules 534 Audio-Visual Self-Learning modules have been completed. Reputed Vyakarana teachers from all-over India have been invited for reading, editing and review of the Project work. As part of the project work, review meetings were conducted. Two workshops one on 24&25<sup>th</sup> January 2015, another on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 have been organized.

The Project work was completed and submitted to UGC within the stipulated period of December, 2016. The e-content team of the UGC appreciated R.S.Vidyapeetha team members and hosted the entire work on UGC portal. Finally unspent amount in e-PG Pathashala Account as on date is of Rs.6,35,878/-

The UGC in its 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of sub committee held on 23.12.2016 has declared to extend the project up to 31.03.2017 for "Production of Course-ware e-content development for PG subjects" and "re-purposing e-PG Pathashala e-content into MOOCs.



### **G.Career Counselling Cell**

As per the UG.C guidelines the Career Counselling Cell has been functioning in our R.S.Vidyapeetha ,Tirupati along with the academic activities. It has been supporting the students in the development of Spoken Sanskrit, Soft skills and Communication ability to challenge the rigors of competitive tests. A team of interested teachers with different subjects trained our students to inculcate these skills.

Prof.S.Sudarsana Sarma, Director, IQAC & Dean, Sahitya & Sanskriti has inaugurated the Spoken Sanskrit classes for Non Teaching staff organised by UGC Sponsored Career Counselling Cell on 29.06.2016 and delivered a valuable speech on the occasion. Eminent Scholar Prof. Radhakant Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs welcomed the Non Teaching staff with his valuable speech on the necessity of Sanskrit Language for Non Teaching staff who are working in Sanskrit University. The programme continued up to 30 working days. All the Non Teaching staff of the Vidyapeetha were present for the programme.

Prof.M.L.N. Murthy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor i/c gave a Special Lecture on Career Development for Sanskrit Students on 27.11.2016 and delivered a valuable speech on " Personality Development through Learning of BhagavadGeeta ". Dr. Akshya Kumar Mishra, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, D.A.V College, Naneola, Kurukshetra University made a Power Point Presentation on Career Development . Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Co- ordinator, Career Counselling Cell guided the students regarding the present Sanskrit Education system in India.

### **H.Model Career Center**

The Model Career Center has been established under the National Career Service Scheme of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

The proposal for establishment of Model Career Center was sent by Rashtiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, A.P. to the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India during the year 2015. The MoLE approved the proposal and allocated a budget of Rs. 15.17 lakhs for setting up the infrastructure of the MCC as a Grant-in Aid to be given in three installments of 60%, 20% and 20% respectively.

Dr V Ramesh Babu Dept of Mathematics was appointed as the coordinator for MCC in the month of January 2017 and a Young Professional, Ms Padmavati Tayaru Madipalli was deployed from MoLE in March 2017 and she has reported for duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

The first instalment of Rs 9.10 lakhs was sent by the MoLE and a Utilization Certificate was sent by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth for 12.38 lakh. The inspection team from MoL&E visited the MCC on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and the team had discussions with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma and the committee was satisfied with the funds utilisastion



. As an excess utilization of funds was made, an explanation was given along with the Utilisation Certificate for the release of second instalment.

At present the Civil and electrical works for the MCC are completed as per the guide lines prescribed by MOL&E and the centre is well furnished and ready to be used for various MCC activities. Currently registration of job seekers is being done on the NCS portal at the center. So far more than 200 candidates have been registered on the portal and almost 800 candidates are being registered. MCC will give top priority for registration of students studying in this University undergoing various courses in Sanskrit.

The MCC would cater to the employment and career related services for its stakeholders mainly jobseekers. The Project makes use of National Career Service portal to register all its stakeholders online. The major stakeholders are Jobseekers and Employers. Jobseekers can register on this portal to apply for jobs and participate in career events or job fairs. The employers can register on this portal and post vacancies. All kinds of employers, public as well as private institutions can register on this portal. They can also approach the MCC for conduct of job fairs and placement drives whenever they wish to hire candidates for themselves.

A news item was given in the local and national papers for promotion of MCC. As a response more than 100 candidates from the catchment area were registered. In response to the news item, BOSCH CSR division approached the MCC for partnership for training school and college dropouts in basic employability skills and giving them 100% placement in entry level local jobs. The course would run daily with a batch of 25 candidates for a duration of 45 days. The MCC would be mobilizing candidates and BOSCH would support with training kits and placement of the candidates who have completed the training at this center.

The activities that would be carried out at the MCC are registration of stakeholders on NCS portal, NCS awareness, career talks/events, placement drives and job fairs. With support from Bosch India Foundation, regular training would be provided which is a unique initiative and a value add to this MCC and not followed by most of the MCCs under this project.

#### **H. MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS :**

1. 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.



## VI. INFRASTRUCTURE

### A. LIBRARY

The Vidyapeetha library printed book collection has increased to 108788 by adding 1980 books and in respect of manuscripts the total manuscripts collection was increased to 3930 with 8,035 titles by receiving 11 nos. of Palm Leaf manuscripts from Prof. T.S.Mohanachandralal, Chennai have been received as gift as per the statistics on 31.03.2017. The Library is subscribing for 150 Indian Journals and 05 Foreign Journals every year. The transaction of books -during the year is 24870.



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 boys, three Hostels for girls and one hostel for Research Scholars exclusively.

The boys Hostels namely **Seshachala, Vedachala and Garudachala** accommodate students from Prak-Sastri to Acharya. 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 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 the Department of Education. 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 symposiums 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 girdle ligaments. **Arm, Preacher Curl** : Exercise on this station helps in developing muscle ligaments in Triceps, Biceps,