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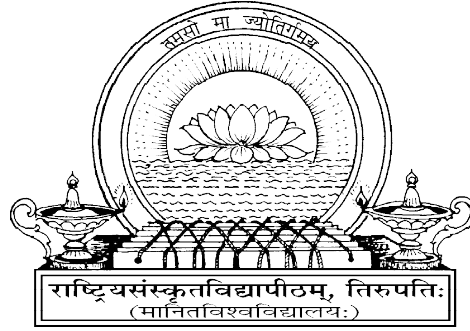
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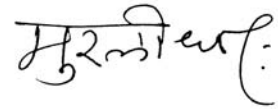
FOREWORD

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 2017-18 before all concerned. A glance at the academic programmes, research activities and extra-curricular events that took place during the year 2017-18 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, 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, career 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 and completed successfully. 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.

Special Assistance Programmes (SAP) in the Departments of Sahitya and Darsana have been successfully implemented. One MHRD sponsored project Subject Based Network (SBN) under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) is being executed. 24 lakhs has

been sanctioned out of which 12 lakhs have been released during the year. Model Career Centre (MCC) sanctioned by DGE&T, Ministry of Labour and Employment is functioning successfully. The institution is also making progress in the teaching and research during the year under report. The most striking feature of the year concerned 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 is being generated in the campus of the institution because of the whole-hearted co-operation extended by all the concerned. It has helped the administration in achieving the aims and objectives 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 development 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

- 2236 new books were acquired by the library during the year under report and 8105 munuscripts were collected.
- The 12th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival 2018 was held from 31st January to 03rd February -2018.and26universities/colleges participated.
- The 21st Convocation of the Vidyapeetha was held on 05thFebruary 2018.
- The Vidyapeetha organised community development programmes through 7 camps organised by five units of NSS during the year under report.
- A Bridge Course was organized for the new entrants in Acharya Course.
- Career Counseling 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 marking his126th Birthday celebrations on 14.04.2017.
- Research Projects and Minor Research projects sanctioned by UGC/MHRD/R S Sansthan are under progress.
- UGC granted graded autonomy (Category - I) to the R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 20-03- 2018
- Sanskrit Week Celebrations were organised from 04-08-2017 to 10-08-2017.
- International Non-violence Day was observed on 02-10-2017.
- Swatccha Bharat Programme was successfully organised.
- Annual Audit is conducted regularly by the DG Audit (Central), Hyderabad, A. P.

REPORT AT A GLANCE - 2017-18

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	:	Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma
6. Name of the Registrar	:	1. Prof. Ch. P. Satyanarayana (from 26.10.2017 onwards) 2. Prof. C. Umashankar (from 30.12.2013 to 25.10.2017)
7. Area of the Institution (Land)	:	41.48 acres
8. Total strength of the students	:	1739
9. Total strength of the Teaching staff	:	71
10. Total strength of the Non-Teaching staff	:	80

INTRODUCTION

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, a Deemed to be University established under section 3 of the U. G. C Act, 1956 is a premier institution in the field of higher learning in Sanskrit studies, Traditional Sastras and Pedagogy. It is funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development through UGC. The Vidyapeetha has a long history in the service of Sanskrit education.

The Vidyapeetha was established at Tirupati (A.P) in 1961 by the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the Sanskrit Commission (1957) as an autonomous body under the name of Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Tirupati Society. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then Vice-President of India laid the foundation stone of the Vidyapeetha on 4th January 1962. The basic objective of setting up the Vidyapeetha is to impart and improve Sanskrit pedagogy, to accelerate the pace of higher Sanskrit learning and to combine the traditional Sanskrit education with modern scientific research.

Later, Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati come under the administrative control of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education in April 1971. In the year 1987, the Vidyapeetha was declared as a Deemed University by the Government of India, considering its service to the cause of Sanskrit Education, achievements in research and publications and general progress in the past 25 years. It was formally inaugurated by the President of India Sri. R. Venkataraman on 26th of August 1989.

Considering its achievements and potential for research in Traditional Sastras, the Vidyapeetha was given the status of Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras during the X Plan, XI Plan and XII Plan period as well.

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha has been attracting students from all over India and the programmes offered by it cover a wide range of Traditional Sastras, pedagogy and also career oriented programmes. It offers a combination of Traditional Sastras with modern subjects like Mathematics, Computer Science, History etc., at Sastri/B.A. and Prak-Sastri level. A unique feature of the Vidyapeetha is that the medium of instruction for imparting Traditional Sastras is Sanskrit.

Location

The Vidyapeetha having a sprawling campus of 42 acres is located at the foot of the Tirumala Hills, the abode of Lord Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) near Alipiri. The Vidyapeetha campus, adjacent to SVIMS (Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences), is at a distance of 4 k.m. away from Railway Station and APSRTC Bus Station. It can be approached through Reservoir Road or Balaji Colony.

Emblem

The motto on the emblem *Tamaso ma Jyotirgamaya* speaks of the vision and idealism for which the Vidyapeetha was established. The emblem comprises a circle, a rectangular base, two lamps on either side, a bunch of palm leaves, the petals of a lotus, each of which are of immense significance. Besides, it includes the rays of the Sun which are considered to represent a perennial source of creative thoughts.

Vidyapeetha – Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras

The Vidyapeetha has achieved a rare honour of being recognised as a Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras by the UGC basing on its achievements, academic excellence earned in the field of teaching and research in Traditional Sastras and its potential for future development. The same has been extended for XII Plan period also.

1. Sastravaridhi course (Post-Acharya Training in Sastraic Studies)
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 Arefacts.
9. Digitalization of Manuscripts.
10. Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre.
11. Seminars/Workshops
12. Post Graduate Courses to bridge Computer Science and Sanskrit.

Vidyapeetha Accredited at the A Level by NAAC

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the Vidyapeetha with “A” grade in 2015 (CGPA of 3.71 on Four Point Scale).

The Vidyapeetha has been granted Graded Autonomy Category – I Deemed to be University by UGC.

Vidyapeetha rated best in the country

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was assessed for its academic excellence, research, programmes, infrastructure, co-curricular and extension activities by the “TANDON” committee appointed for assessing quality of Deemed Universities in the country under MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi. It is a matter of great pride and joy that Vidyapeetha was ranked the best in the country among three Sanskrit deemed to be universities the others being the TIFR, Mumbai, BITS Pilani, IISc, Bangalore to name a few.

Infrastructure:

- 1. Administrative Building:** The Vidyapeetha has a two storeyed building for administrative needs.
- 2. Academic Building:** A separate building with two connected blocks is being utilized only for teaching and research. It is named after renowned scholar, the first Vice-Chancellor of our Vidyapeetha *Padmabushan Mahamahopadhyaya Navalpakkam Satakopa Ramanuja Tatacharya*. The building also houses a Seminar Hall.
- 3. Library Building:** The library is accommodated in a spacious two storeyed building with the special arrangements for preservation of manuscripts.
- 4. Education Building:** The Dept. of Education is functioning in an independent two storeyed building.
- 5. Transit Hostel/Guest House :** The Vidyapeetha has a two-storeyed transit hostel/guest house.
- 6. Hostels:** The Vidyapeetha houses on its campus eight hostels. Four for boys, three for girls and one for research scholars.
- 7. Staff Quarters:** The Vidyapeetha has quarters for its teaching and non-teaching staff.
- 8. Ashrama Type Study Centers:** The Vidyapeetha has Ashrama Type Study Centers in the names of great sages and Acharyas built under Shastravaridhi programme.
- 9. Play ground:** The play ground takes care of all outdoor sports and games requirements
- 10. Indoor-Stadium:** An Indoor-Stadium has been established with all facilities for Indoor games.
- 11. Multi Gym:** A Multi Gym has been established for the benefit of students, A Gym for girls has also been established in women's hostel.
- 12. Sansk – Net Centre:** A Sansk-Net Centre is established in a two storeyed building.
- 13. E-Class room:** E-Class room is a novel concept that caters to the needs of the students as e-Learning is slowly occupying a significant role in the field of education. In view of the latest developments, the Vidyapeetha has adopted and introduced Computer assisted instruction in the E-Class room
- 14. Advanced Computer Centre:** It has been established for e- learning requirements.
- 15. ICT Resource Centre:** The Vidyapeetha established “Information and Communication Technology Resource Centre” with 60 Computer systems in the Academic Building.
- 16. Model Career Centre:** This centre at R. S. Vidyapeetha has been established under aegis of National Career Service Project of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India. The Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE &T), Ministry of Labour and Employment (MOLE) is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) which aims to provide a variety of Government related services to the youth.

17. Computer Lab for MAIMT: A computer lab has been established for MAIMT students.

18. Prof. SBR Open Air Auditorium: To commemorate the services of former Vice-Chancellor Late Prof. S. B. Raghunathacharya the Open Air Auditorium has been named as “Prof. SBR Open Air Auditorium” wherein the various academic and cultural programmes of the Vidyapeetha are conducted.

19. Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium – This auditorium is being used to conduct seminars, workshops etc.

20. Alternative power system: Keeping in view the frequent Power fluctuations/breakdowns, Vidyapeetha has established an alternative power system (Diesel generator) with 160 KVA with 200 litre tank capacity of Kirloskar make, under the control of University Engineer. This facilitates an uninterrupted power supply to the entire Vidyapeetha.

21. Utilization of Solar Power in the Vidyapeetha campus: The Vidyapeetha through CPWD (E) has made Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Hero Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd. which is a Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) (A Government of India Enterprise) approved bidder for 156KW Roof Top Solar PV (Photo Voltaic) Panels to utilize maximum Green Energy in the campus.

22. Canteen: A canteen is established with all facilities for refreshments.

23. Bank: Andhra Bank (R S Vidyapeetha Branch) has been established.

24. Post Office: Post Office has been established in the campus.

25. University Health Centre:

I. All the students of the Vidyapeetha including full-time research scholars are entitled to utilize the Free Medical Service facility provided by the Vidyapeetha.

II. Medical services are offered to all students during the academic session. The doctor authorized by the Vidyapeetha will treat the sick students. However, medicine prescribed must be purchased by the students at their own cost.

III. A separate Ambulance vehicle is provided in the Vidyapeetha Health Centre for use by students and staff.

IV. Vidyapeetha will not take any responsibility if a student consults a physician other than the one who is authorised.

V. A student suffering from any chronic illness cannot be treated under this facility and he will be referred to local government hospital for treatment.

VI. The service offered is only medical counselling and no other liability rests on the Vidyapeetha.

26. Parents’ retiring room facility: The Vidyapeetha provides accommodation facility in the Vidyapeetha campus to the parents/guardians of all the students visiting the Vidyapeetha campus either at the time of admission or during their visits on any other occasion.

27. Women’s Facility Centre: As per the guidelines of the UGC, the Vidyapeetha has established one Common Facilities Centre providing various facilities for the women staff and students of the Vidyapeetha.

28. Academic Programmes:

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

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

Diploma & Certificate Courses: Diploma in Temple Culture ; Pourohitya; Yoga Vijnana, Sanskrit and Law, Management. Certificate course in Temple Culture, Pourohitya, Functional English and Jyotisha.

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

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)

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.

29. Projects:

i . Orissa Chair: The Government of Orissa has established the Orissa Chair in the Vidyapeetha with the seed grant of Rs 50 lakhs to do intensive research, to bring out publications 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 14th October 2000.

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

iii . 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.

iv . 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.

v . 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).

vi . 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 RS Vidyapeetha 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.

Extra Curricular / Co-curricular Activities:

Organisation of 12th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival : The 12th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival was held in the Vidyapeetha from 31st January to 3rd February 2018. About 26 institutions participated in different cultural and literary competitions conducted on this occasion and distributed medals for winners of various competitions. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the over all champion and was given the Rolling Shield.

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

iii . 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.

iv. Seminars / Workshops / Conferences :

i) National Seminar on “Unpublished Scientific Manuscripts in Sanskrit” was jointly organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi from 28-11-2017 to 30-11-2017

(ii) A two day National Workshop on Digitized Sanskrit Corpus was jointly organized by Samskrita Bharati, Bangalore and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and R. S. Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 20-21st September 2017

(iii) On the occasion of International Yoga Day a 45 day Community Yoga Therapy Camp was organised from 05-05-2017 to 21-06-2017 for the benefit of residents of Tirupati, the Temple Town. The camp was an attempt to offer a drugless therapy to four common psychosomatic health issues viz. Diabetes Mellitus Type II, Hypertension, Lumbago and Dysmenorrhea. It was inaugurated by Sri. P. S. Pradhyumna, IAS, Collector, Chittoor District. 102 participants have been registered in the four therapy programmes.

(iv) A one day orientation programme on “MOOCs” was organised on 28-07-2017 and Dr. Archana Thakur, JS, UGC, New Delhi, delivered a special lecture.

v. Celebration of Festivals/Occasions:

(i) **Sanskrit Week Celebrations:** Sanskrit Week celebrations were held in the Vidyapeetha from 04th to 10th August 2017.

(ii) **Onam :** The was celebrated with pomp and gaiety in the Vidyapeetha on 14th September, 2017.

(iii) **Saraswati pooja** in library during dasara festival

(iv) **Pongal :** The onset of Uttarayana Punyakalam i.e. Makara Sankranti was celebrated with religious fervor on 14th January, 2018

ACCOUNTS – 2017-18

Source of Income:

The funds are received from UGC, MHRD, R.S. Sansthan and other sources by the Vidyapeetha and expenditure incurred during financial year 2017-18 is as follows.

01.	Non-Plan Grants Received from UGC	:	Rs.2596.16 Lakhs
	Expenditure incurred under non-plan grant	:	Rs.2284.35 Lakhs
02.	General Development	:	400.50 Lakhs
	Expenditure incurred	:	177.57 Lakhs
03.	MHRD Grants (RSKS), New Delhi	:	Rs.4.10 Lakhs
04.	TTD Grants	:	Rs. 50.0 Lakhs

AUDIT POSITION

The statutory audit of accounts of the Vidyapeetha for the year 2017-18 was conducted by the Director General of Audit (Central) Hyderabad (A.P.), during the period from 24-07-2017 to 04-08-2017 and the final report is appended.

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ABOUT THE VIDYAPEETHA

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

The beginnings:

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

The Vidyapeetha Society has had a galaxy of reputed scholars and statesmen as its successive Chairmen, namely, Sri Patanjali Sastry, former Chief Justice of India being the first, followed by Prof.V.Raghavan, a reputed Indologist and Sri M.Ananthasayanam Iyengar, former Speaker of Lok Sabha. Dr. B.R. Sharma was 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 to be University from the academic year 1991-92.

Since then it had eminent personalities as its Chancellors, namely, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Patabhirama 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. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy held charge from 2006 to 2016. Prof. S.S. Murthy and Prof. MLN Murthy held charge as Incharge Vice Chancellors from 2016 to 2017. Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma took charge as Vice-Chancellor on 15.01.2017. Sri N. Gopalaswamy, Padma Bhushan Awardee, former Chief Election Commissioner of India and prominent bureaucrat was appointed as Chancellor the Vidyapeetha 21st October, 2015.

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.
- ❖ Accredited with CGPA of 3.71 on four point scale at 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2015.
- ❖ The Vidyapeetha was ranked best Deemed to be University among three Sanskrit deemed to be universities by 'Tandon Committee' appointed by MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- ❖ The UGC has granted graded autonomy [Category I] to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 20-03-2018.

I. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

A. TEACHING

The Vidyapeetha offers programmes under Formal, Professional and Non-Formal categories for the benefit of seekers of Sanskrit learning. The following programmes were offered during the Academic year 2017-18

I. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

1. Under Graduate programmes

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

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

4. The Vidyapeetha offers the following Career Oriented Programmes

as Add-on courses with the financial support of U.G.C.

- (1) Puranethiasa
- (2) Vastu Sastra

Admission procedure:

The academic year of the Vidyapeetha begins in June second/third week and concludes in April with the conduct of examinations. Semester pattern is being followed in all UG and PG Programmes. Admissions into Prak-Shastri and Shastri / BA programmes are made on the basis of marks secured in the qualifying examination and personal interview. Admissions into the Acharya (M.A.) programme 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 full time or part-time basis. The admission notifications for all the programmes are placed on the Vidyapeetha **website: <http://www.rsvidyapeetha.ac.in>**

Shastras in all programmes 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 UG and PG Programmes semester pattern of examination is followed.
- ❖ For Prak - Sastri (eq. to intermediate) 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.

STUDENT ENROLMENT 2017-18

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	38	59	97	23	19	42	25	13	38	5	3	8	6	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Prak-Sastri II Year	52	30	82	22	14	36	19	12	31	7	3	10	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Total (1 & 2)	90	89	179	45	33	78	44	25	69	12	6	18	10	5	15	-	-	-	-	2	2
3	Sastri I Year	76	74	150	32	33	65	30	27	57	8	6	14	5	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Sastri II Year	90	64	154	26	18	44	46	34	80	13	6	19	5	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Sastri III Year	103	62	165	36	30	66	46	13	59	11	4	15	10	15	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (3 - 5)	269	200	469	94	81	175	122	74	196	32	16	48	20	29	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	B.Sc I Year	10	3	13	4	1	5	5	1	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	B.Sc II Year	3	5	8	2	3	5	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	B.Sc III Year	5	8	13	3	7	10	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (6 - 8)	18	16	34	9	11	20	8	2	10	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	B.A. I Year	17	10	27	1	4	5	6	1	7	-	1	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	B.A. II Year	16	10	26	5	2	7	5	4	9	2	1	3	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	B.A. III Year	19	10	29	5	2	7	8	6	14	1	2	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (9 - 11)	52	30	82	11	8	19	19	11	30	3	4	7	12	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Sastri - Vedabashyam I Year	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Sastri - Vedabashyam II Year	7	-	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Sastri - Vedabashyam III Year	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (12 - 14)	15	-	15	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Shiksha-Sastri (B.Ed I Year)	47	53	100	19	13	32	24	17	41	6	10	16	3	6	9	-	-	-	1	1	2
16	Shiksha-Sastri (B.Ed II Year)	61	39	100	20	16	36	26	15	41	10	5	15	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Under Graduate Total (1-16)	552	427	979	213	162	360	243	144	387	65	43	108	50	55	97	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Under Graduate Total (3-16)	462	338	800	168	129	282	199	119	318	53	37	90	40	50	82	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	B	G	T
17	Acharya I Year	100	76	176	51	28	79	43	35	78	3	8	11	3	8	11	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Acharya II Year	96	85	181	44	40	84	37	41	78	11	2	13	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (17 & 18)	196	161	357	95	68	163	80	76	156	14	10	24	7	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha I Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha II Year	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (19 & 20)	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	M.Sc I Year	5	6	11	2	2	4	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	M.Sc II Year	8	3	11	4	2	6	2	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (21 & 22)	13	9	22	6	4	10	5	4	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	MAITM I Year (Admn. Start from 2012-13)	12	2	14	9	2	11	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques II Year	5	1	6	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (23 & 24)	17	3	20	12	3	15	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	M.A. HINDI I Year (Admn. Start from 2013-14)	9	4	13	3	1	4	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	M.A. HINDI II Year	11	2	13	5	1	6	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (25 & 26)	20	6	26	8	2	10	8	3	11	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Shiksha-Acharya (M.Ed.,)	5	3	8	3	2	5	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Shiksha-Acharya (M.Ed.,)	6	3	9	2	2	4	-	1	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-Graduate Total (17-28)	258	186	444	127	82	209	97	84	181	24	12	36	9	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	M.Phil	16	7	23	13	5	18	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	M.Phil Education	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Research Programme Total (29)	18	8	26	13	5	18	1	2	3	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Vidyavaridhi-2015-16	44	12	56	26	7	33	12	4	16	4	1	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Vidyavaridhi-2016-17	45	14	59	25	10	35	6	4	10	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Vidyavaridhi-2017-18	49	35	84	29	20	49	13	14	27	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	Total (30-32)	138	61	199	80	37	117	31	22	53	25	2	27	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	PH Total Excluding Total Page 2 (17-32)	396	247	643	207	119	326	128	106	234	49	14	63	11	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	Professional Course (B.Ed & M.Ed) Total (15,16,26,27)	119	98	217	44	33	77	51	33	84	21	16	37	8	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2

STUDENT ENROLMENT 2017-18

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																					
33	Certificate in Temple Culture	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Certificate in Jyotisha	7	-	7	6	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Certificate in Pourohitya	4	-	4	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (33 - 35)	12	-	12	9	-	9	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Diploma Courses																					
36	Diploma in Pourohitya	7	1	8	5	1	6	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Diploma in Temple culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Diploma in Jyotisha and Vastu	12	1	13	6	1	7	4	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (36- 38)	19	2	21	11	2	13	5	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P.G. Diploma Courses																					
39	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnan (Evening Course)	25	16	41	7	7	14	8	6	14	5	2	7	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy & Stress Management	17	25	42	7	6	13	6	13	19	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	P.G. Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics in Global perspective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	P.G. Diploma in Pourohitya	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(39- 42)	43	41	84	14	13	27	15	19	34	9	8	17	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ADD-ON Advanced Diploma Courses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Advanced Diploma in DTP in Indian Languages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Advanced Diploma in Web Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Advanced Diploma in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(43 - 45)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Page 3	74	43	117	34	15	49	22	19	41	13	8	21	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Page 1	552	427	979	213	162	360	243	144	387	65	43	108	50	55	97	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Total Page 2	396	247	643	207	119	326	128	106	234	49	14	63	11	8	19	-	-	-	2	-	2
	Grand Total Page 1, 2 & 3	1022	717	1739	454	296	735	393	269	662	127	65	192	63	64	119	-	-	-	3	-	2

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.

II. Professional programmes

Faculty of Education

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

S. No.	Name of the programme	Duration	Sanctioned intake	
			No. of Seats	Enrolment
1.	Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.) Two years	100	100	
2.	Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.)	Two years	50	8
3.	M.Phil in Education	one year	19	3
4.	Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)	2-5 years	List enclosed in previous page	

III. Non-formal Education:

The Distance Education Council of the DEB 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 programmes offered & Enrolment for the year 2017-18

The following programmes offered through the Distance Education Centre of the Vidyapeetha and the enrolments for the year as follows:

S. No.	Name of the programme	Duration	Enrolment
1.	Prak-Sastri	Two years	18
2.	Sastri/B.A.	Three years	59
3.	Acharya	Two years	91
4.	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana	One Year	114
5.	Certificate Course in Sanskrit	One year	79
6.	Diploma in Sanskrit	One year	42
Grand Total			403

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**.

Statement showing the number of students awarded Ph.D. degree in various departments.

S.No	V.V No	Name of the Student	Subject	Guide	Date of Award
1	VV-536	M. Suryanarayana Meduri	Nyaya	Prof. P.T.G.Y. Sampathkumaracharyulu	06-11-2017
2	VV-553	Harikrishna Kondapalli	Sahitya	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath	21-02-2017
3	VV-560	Prodyut Kumar Das	Sahitya	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath	11-04-2017
4	VV-561	Muttaraju Naga Susmitha	Sahitya	Dr. C. Ranganathan	21-02-2017
5	VV-564	Chandramani Debta	Sahitya	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath	21-02-2017
6	VV-570	N.V. Arun Kumar Majeti	Education	Prof. Ravisankar Menon	25-02-2017
7	VV-571	V.V.S.R. Lakshmi	Nyaya	Prof. O.S. Ramlal Sarma	25-02-2017
8	VV-572	Venkata Subba Rao Loya	Education	Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy	20-07-2017

9	VV-573	Rudra Narayan Mishra	Sahitya	Dr. Somanatha Das	21-02-2017
10	VV-575	Ashok Kumar Dash	Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	08-09-2017
11	VV-576	Hemanta Dutta	Vedabhashyam	Dr. Niranjana Mishra	17-08-2017
12	VV-577	C. Naga Sai Anusha	Sahitya	Dr. C. Ranganathan	01-09-2017
13	VV-578	Deptimayee Dash	Sahitya	Dr. Somanatha Das	12-10-2017
14	VV-579	Udayateja P. Tirumala	Sahitya	Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya	19-07-2017
15	VV-580	Nanda Dulal Mondal	Sahitya	Dr. K. Suryanarayana	03-01-2018
16	VV-581	Trupti Mohanta	Sahitya	Dr. Gyanarajan Panda	19-07-2017
17	VV-582	Yashaswi	Vyakarana	Prof. J. Ramakrishna	08-06-2017
18	VV-583	Srinivas S. Honnidi bba	Dwaita Vedanta	Dr. Narayana	14-06-2017
19	VV-584	Sandeep Kumar Shama	Nyaya	Prof. O.S. Ramlal Sarma	19-06-2017
20	VV-585	Samir Kumar Behera	Sahitya	Dr. Somanatha Das	01-09-2017
21	VV-586	B. Subhashini	Sahitya	Prof. Ch. P. Satyanarayana	23-06-2017
22	VV-587	Bhaskar Bhat Joshi	Nyaya	Prof. O.S. Ramlal Sarma	03-08-2017
23	VV-588	S.S. Sivaprasad Shama	Agama	Prof. T.V. Raghavacharyulu	27-07-2017
24	VV-589	Naveen Kumar	Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	27-11-2017
25	VV-591	Narendra Kumar Arya	Sahitya	Dr. C. Ranganathan	29-01-2018
26	VV-592	Priti Pareswari Mohanty	Dharma Sastra	Dr. Sudhansu Sekhar Mohapatra	12-12-2017
27	VV-594	P. Neelakantam	Agama	Prof. T.V. Raghavacharyulu	21-08-2017
28	VV-595	Palash Santra	Advaita Vedanta	Dr. K. Ganapathi Bhat	18-07-2017
29	VV-596	N. Vijayalakshmi	Education	Dr. S. Dakshina Murthy Sarma	02-02-2018
30	VV-597	H.G. Arjun Kashyap	Sahitya	Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma	05-10-2017
31	VV-598	Korra Hari Lal	Agama	Prof. Vishnubhattacharyulu	03-01-2018
32	VV-600	Annada Kumari Sadangi	Advaita Vedanta	Dr. K. Ganapathi Bhat	02-02-2018
33	VV-601	Vishwashrawa	Education	Dr. S. Dakshina Murthy Sarma	02-02-2018
34	VV-603	Harikrishna V.P.	Education	Dr. S. Dakshina Murthy Sarma	02-02-2018
35	VV-604	Ashok Babu D.	Sahitya	Prof. C. Lalitha Rani	18-12-2017
36	VV-605	Jandhyala Chandra Sekhar	Sahitya	Prof. C. Lalitha Rani	02-02-2018
37	VV-606	Ravikantha Reddy Pusapati	Sahitya	Prof. C. Lalitha Rani	18-12-2017
38	VV-607	Vishnu	Jyotisha	Prof. Unnikrishnan Nampithiri	22-12-2017
39	VV-608	Ashish J	Jyotisha	Dr. Krishneswara Jha	02-02-2018

40	VV-609	Rosalin Sahoo	Jyotisha	Prof. A. Sripada Bhat	02-02-2018
41	VV-610	Suchismita Panigrahi	Puranetihasa	Dr. Paramita Panda	02-02-2018
42	VV-611	K. Sivanaga Sandeep	Education	Dr. S. Muralidhara Rao	02-02-2018
43	VV-612	Anil Kumar Dash	Dharma Sastra	Dr. Sitansu Bhusan Panda	22-01-2018
44	VV-613	Santosh Majhi	Vyakarana	Rajanikanth Shukla	02-02-2018
45	VV-615	B. Bhaskara	Dwaita Vedanta	Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit	25-01-2018
46	VV-616	Ajay Kumar Pati	Education	Dr. S. Muralidhara Rao	02-02-2018

C. PUBLICATIONS

Titles published: The Vidyapeetha published the following valuable publications during the year 2017-18.

Name of the book	Author/Editor
1. Ancient Indian Science and its Relevance to the Modren World	Prof. G. S. R. Krishnamurthy Prof. A. Sripada Bhat Prof. Rani Sadasivamurthy
	Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma General Editor

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.

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 2017-18 : Remedial coaching classes started in September, 2017 and closed in March, 2018. The classes were conducted successfully.

The following programmes 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.

Model Career Centre: Model Career Centre organised two training camps with BOSCH during the January, February and March 2018, we have give 5 local placements for the candidates and one month Training Camp on Functional Sanskrit from 17-01-2018 to 17-02-2018.

E. SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

1. National Seminar on “Unpublished Scientific Manuscripts in Sanskrit” was jointly organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi, from 28-11-2017 to 30-11-2017
2. A two day National Workshop on Digitized Sanskrit Corpus was jointly organized by Samskrita Bharati, Bangalore and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 20-21st September, 2017.
3. On the occasion of International Yoga Day a 45 day community Yoga Therapy Camp was organised from 05-5-2017 to 21-6-2017, for the benefit of residents of Tirupati, the Temple Town. The camp was an attempt to offer a drugless therapy to four common psychosomatic health issues viz. Diabetes Mellitus Type II, Hypertension, Lumbago and Dysmenorrhea. It was inaugurated by

Sri. P.S.Pradhyumna, IAS, Collector, Chittoor District. 102 participants have registered in the four therapy programmes

4. A one day orientation programme on “MOOCs” was organised on 28-7-2017 and Dr. Archana Thakur, JS, UGC, New Delh, delivered a special lecture.

UGC Schemes in operation:

- Career and Counseling Cell for finding employment opportunities to the students
- Special Assistant Programme (DRS-1) for the Departments of Darsanas and Education and DRS- II for Sahitya.
- Remedial coaching centre for providing free training to the students appearing for UGC NET and other competitive examinations
- Faculty improvement programme and study travels to aboard by the faculty members
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to periodically assess and evaluate the performance of faculty members and the improvement of infrastructure facilities in the Vidyapeetha and to assist the NAAC peer team in the process of Accreditation.

Students’ participation

The students of Vidyapeetha have participated in various competitions all over India and won prizes. Name of the programmes in which the students participated are as follows.

1. 19th Inter Pathasala Vedic Competition, Chennai on 5th & 6th August 2017.
2. District level annual Inter – College Competition, ISKCON – Tirupati
3. 13th Salaka Competition of Samskrita Bharati, Varanasi on 10th December 2017.
4. Kalidas Samaroha - Vikram University, Ujjain – 2nd to 6th November 2017.
5. 5. State Level Competiton of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan – Tirupati – 26th & 27th of October 2017.
6. Glory Fest - Puri, Odisha – 9th to 13th January 2018.
7. All India Competition of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan at Agartala.
8. Inter University Competition of Shiksha Mandal – Wardha, Maharastra.

The students of Vidyapeetha have participated in sports and games in various parts of the India Inter University Tournaments in which the students of the Vidyapeetha participated:

1. All India Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament (M) conducted by Yogi Vemana University, Guntur 26th to 30th December, 2017.
2. All India Inter University Athletic Meet (M & W) conducted by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur held from 11th to 17th December, 2017.

South Zone Inter University tournaments:

1. South Zone Inter University Volley Ball (M) tournament organized by SRM University, Chennai from 23rd to 30th December, 2017.
2. South Zone Inter University Badminton (M) tournament organized by KL University, Vijayawada from 6th to 12th December, 2017.

Staff participation

1. The faculty members of the Vidyapeetha are regularly deputed to participate in Academic Conference / Seminars / Workshops held in different parts of the country.
2. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was nominated as part of a four-member delegation by the Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India to visit Spain to participate in the Sanskrit Round Table that was announced in the Joint Declaration during Prime Minister of India's visit to Spain in May 2017. The Round Table was held during 18-20 October 2017 Statutory functions and Celebrations.
3. Dr. Ajmeera Chandulal, Dept. of Mathematics has participated in the International Conference held at Melbourne, Australia from 18-20th December, 2017.

II. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Vagvardhini Parishad –

During Academic Year 2017-18 the Vagvardhini Parishad was inaugurated on 10.08.2017 at 4 p.m in the Indoor stadium of RSVP Campus. Mr. N. Mukteswar Rao, Retd IAS – Project officer – Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati was the Chief Guest of the function. Hon'ble Vice-chancellor of RSVP Prof. V.Muralidhar Sarma was the president of the function. The faculty members and students were present on this occasion.

1. The Vagvardhini Parishad has conducted 13 weekly competition sessions successfully and gave special tips to the students to develop the Sanskrit speaking capacity.
2. The Vagvardhini Parishad has conducted various competitions with respect to the order issued by MHRD, Govt of India.
 - i. Swachhta Pakhwada (1st to 15th September, 2017)
Essay Writing competition on: What I can do for a clean India.
Elocution competition on: Health & Hygiene is the real wealth.
 - ii. Elocution competition on: My vision – corruption Free India (date: 30th October 2017, at 9 a.m.)
 - iii. Matrubhasa Divasa on 21st of February 2018.
3. The Vagvardhini Parishad has conducted various competitions with respect to the students welfare:
 - i. Kalidasa Samaroha - Recitation of Kalidasa Poems & Elocution on Kalidasa.
 - ii. State Level Competition of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi.
 - iii. Essay writing competition of Sri Ramachandra Mission.
 - iv. Special Lecturer on Srimad Bhagavat Gita of Swami Iswarananda, USA
 - v. Annual Competitions of RSVP, Tirupati
4. The students of Vidyapeetha have participated in various competitions all over India and won prizes under the guidance of the Vagvardhini parishad.

Names of the programmes are :

1. 9th Inter Pathasala Vedic Competition, Chennai on 5th & 6th August 2017.
2. District level annual Inter – College Competition, ISKON – Tirupati
3. 13th Salaka Competition of Samskrita Bharati, Varanasi on 10th December 2017.
4. Kalidas Samaroha - Vikram University, Ujjain – 2nd to 6th November 2017.
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7. All India Competition of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan at Agartalla.
8. Inter University Competition of Shiksha Mandal – Wardha, Maharashtra.
9. 12th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Fest, RSVP – Tirupati.

Prizes won by students in various competitions:

Event:

(1) 9th Inter - Pathasala Vedic Competition 2017 – Om Charitable Trust, Chennai (5th & 6th August 2017)

1. Manojna K – Acharya – 2nd year - 2nd in Advaita Vedanta
2. Sri Teja Nandanam – Acharya 1st year - 3rd in Vyakaran
3. S. V Tejaswi – Acharya – 2nd year – 3rd in Advaita Vedanta

(2) District Level Annual Inter – College Competition, ISKON – Tirupati (24th to 29th July 2017)

1. Y.Umamaheswar Rao – P.S. – 1st year - 3rd in Telugu
2. G.Vidya suddha – S.III – 3rd in Essay writing.
3. Pratibha Sahoo – S.II – Consolation in Drawing & Painting.

(3) State Level Competiton of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan - (26th & 27th October 2017)

1. Sri Teja Nandanam – A- 1st – Vyakaran Elocution 1st
2. Niranjana Panda – A.II – Sahitya Elocution 1st
3. K S R Chakravarty – A.II – Nyaya Elocution 1st
4. Ajit Kumar Satapathy - A.II – Sankhya Yoga Elocution 1st
5. Jadhav Niruti Khandu - S.II – Vyakaran Elocution 1st
6. Amaresh Rath - A.II – Dharmashastra Elocution 1st
7. K.Manojna - A.II – Vedanta Elocution 1st
8. Puneet sarma – A.I – Jyotisha Elocution 1st
9. Ratanlal Purohita - A.II – Jaina Bouddha Elocution 1st
10. Niranjana Purohita - A.II – Vedabhasyam Elocution 1st
11. Prabha Sarma A.I – Vyakaran Salaka 1st
12. T B K Bala Hanuman - A.I – Siddhanta Jyotisha Salaka 1st
13. M. Sai Krishna - A.II – Vedanta Salaka 1st
14. Plaban Mishra - A.II – Puranetihasa Salaka 1st
15. Siddhartha Sankar Panda - S.II – Mimamsa Salaka 1st
16. Sibani Sarma - P S.I – Amar Kosa Kantha Patha 1st
17. Urvasi Arya - S.III – Astadhyayee Kantha Patha 1st
18. Koumudi Nandanam - A.I – Dhaturupa Kantha Patha 1st
19. Archakam Sri vidya – PhD - Shastrartha Vichar 1st
20. K.L.V Prasad Rao – A.II - Shastrartha Vichar 1st
21. Archakam Sri Vidya – PhD – Samsya Poorti – 1st
22. Aravinda Nayak – A.II - Quiz – 1st
23. Archakam Sri Vidya – PhD – Quiz – 1st
24. Uma Maheswar Rao – PS - I – Bhagavat Gita Kantha Patha – 1st

(4) Glory Fest - Puri, Odisha – 9th to 13th January 2018.

1. Darsana Ray – vidyavaridhi (PhD) – Classical Song – 1st
2. Aneesh Raghavan –visistacharya (M.Phil) – Classical Dance – 1st
3. T.Vagadheswari – S.I - Song (Instrumental) – 2nd

(5) All India Competition of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan at Agartala.

(Date: 18th to 21st January 2018)

1. Uma Maheswar Rao – PS-I – Bhagavat Gita Kanthapatha – 2nd
2. M. Sai Krishna - A.II – Vedanta Salaka 1st
3. K.Manojnya - A.II – Vedanta Elocution 2nd
4. Aravinda Nayak – A.II - Quiz – 3rd
5. Archakam Sri Vidya – PhD – Quiz – 3rd

(6) 12th All India Sanskrit students Talent Festival (Date: 31st January to 3rd February 2018)

1. Sri Teja Nandanam – A- 1 – Vyakaran Elocution 1st
2. Sankarsana Panda – A.II – Sahitya Elocution 1st
3. Prabha Sarma - A.I – Antakshyari - Consolation
4. T.Vagadheswari – S.I – Sanskrit Song – 3rd
5. Angada P S – S.III – Jyotisha Elocution 3rd
6. S.Abhikshya –A.I – Nyaya Elocution 1st
7. Niranjana Purohita - A.II – Vedabhasyam Elocution 2nd
8. Prabha Sarma - A.I – Dharmashastra Elocution 2nd
9. S.P.Tejaswi - A.II – Sankhya Yoga Elocution 3rd
10. Aravinda Nayak – A.II – Puranetihasa Elocution – Consolation
11. S.P.Tejaswini - A.II – Vedanta Elocution 1st
12. Aravinda Nayak – A.II – Rasa Prashna – 2nd
13. Jadhav Nibriti Khandu - S.II – Rasa Prashna – 2nd
14. Sai Swari Sarangi – S. III - One Act Play – 1st
15. One Oct play – R S Vidyapeetha – 2nd
16. Sanskrit Technical Competition – R S Vidyapeetha – 1st Rolling Shield of 12th Talent Fest – R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati

(7) Vidyapeetha Champion on Annual Day – 6th February 2018.

(Acharya Level)

1. Aravinda Nayak – A.II – Vijaya Vijayanti
2. Shri Teja Nandanam – A.I - Vanita Vijayanti

All the above programmes were held under the guidance of by Dr.Bharat Bhusan Rath, Coordinator of Vagavardhini Parishad & Dr.Yashaswee, Addl.Coordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad.

B. Max Muller English Club –

A voluntary organisation run by the students themselves, under the guidance of the faculty of the English Department, aims at developing the oratory and communicative skills in English among the students of the Vidyapeetha. Every weekend the activities are organised which include debates, elocutions, role-play, essay/story writing, conversation practice, screening of a film, etc. It encourages literary appreciation too.

C. Tulasidas Hindi Parishad-

This is the part of Vidyapeetha which is run by the students. It encourages students in participating and developing the oratory and communicative skills in Hindi. It involves conducting of elocution, seminars, quiz and various other activities/competitions regularly to bring out the hidden talents of the students.

D. Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad-

A literary and cultural organization involving students and Faculty members, Annamacharya Sahitya kalaparishad conducts training programmes in performing arts, organizes elocution, essay writing, quiz, poetry recitation and cultural events, thus bringing out the hidden talents of the students in Telugu Language, Literature and culture

E. Samskritika Kalaparishad:

A cultural organisation involving students and Faculty members, Samskritika Kalaparishad conducts training programmes in performing arts, organises cultural events, thus bringing out the talents of the students. It also prepares cultural teams for participation in Inter-University Youth festivals etc.

In addition to these the students participate in many co-curricular activities including Music, Drama, Sports and other Literary competitions conducted in other Universities also. Gold medals are bagged by the students every year in Inter-University competitions in various academic, literary and cultural competitions besides winning prizes in sports and games activities.

III. EXTRA -CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Sports & Games: The University has a separate Dept. of Physical Education providing regular training to the students in sports and games throughout the year. The University has a well equipped and spacious Indoor stadium with wooden flooring catering to the needs of the students. Another special feature is the addition of a gymnasium with 16 equipments placed in a separate room in the indoor stadium. The latest and modern equipments such as treadmill, abdomin leg vibration machine, cycling machine etc., are the additional equipment available in the indoor stadium. The women's hostel is also provided with a separate gymnasium, exclusively for women students. This facility enables students to improve their physical fitness. The Vidyapeetha has a spacious play ground with eight lines 400 mts track with gallery and provision for playing cricket, volley ball, foot ball, kabaddi, hockey etc. and also for conducting sports. The students of the Vidyapeetha have been participating in all India and South Zone, Inter and Intra University competitions held in sports and games. There is one separate building consisting of one store room, two dressing rooms separately for boys and girls.

B. Annual Day Celebrations (2017-18)

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 2017-2018. 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 5th February, 2018. Mahamahopadhyaya Bramhasri Salaka Raghunatha Sarma was the Chief Guest. 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.

C. 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018. 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.

The Vidyapeetha NSS units have adopted backward villages in Chittoor District with a mission to bring a change by educating the people and creating awareness about 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 during the year under report.

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 playlets in Telugu, highlighting importance of education for girl child, ill-effects of addictions to 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 on to 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 and 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 of right to 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 whitewashing 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 units conducted clean & green activities at Library building, Boys and Girls Hostels. In the play ground the volunteers organised removing of weeds and picking up the stones in the ground, levelling the Badminton, Volleyball and Kho-Kho courts, rolling the Cricket pitch etc.

D. 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 Modi ji to make India clean by the year 2019, as a mark of respect to Father of Nation Shri Gandhiji and to commemorate His 150th 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 by everyone (which was also observed by the Vice-Chancellor) in and around the Vidyapeetha campus for clean environment.

E. 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 held on 02.10.2017 (Gandhi Jayanthi – International day of Non- Violence) in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha had collected 142 Units of Blood from 54 volunteers. 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 on 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.

F. Third International Yoga Day

The celebrations of Third 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. V. Muralidhara Sharma, Prof. Ch P. Satyanarayana, Prof. Radhakantha Thakur, 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 and scores of students. Various events were organized during the day. Transcendental Meditation

Transcendental Meditation

A team of Researchs from Maharshi Vedic University Iowa, USA spoke on Transcendental Meditation, propounded by Maharshi Mahesh Yogi visited the Vidyapeetha on the afternoon of 16.08.2017. The team consisting of Dr. Alricl, Dr. Yreg, Dr. Rehecca, Dr. Cyuthiam and De Alison gave a scintillating demonstration to a paced audience. The team spoke about how Transcendental Meditation helps in improving IQ, and stability of the mind as it helps in 'rewiring the brain'.

The team used the help of Miss. Meena, a student from S. V. University, Tirupati to perform a live demonstration of Transcendental Meditation wherein the audience could clearly see how the brain activity became considerably low while meditating. After the demo an interactive session followed wherein the team took questions from the audience and answered them. At the end of the programme, the team thanked the authorities of the Vidyapeetha for giving them the opportunity. Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar, Prof. RLN Sastry, Dean, Academic Affairs and other Senior Faculty of the Vidyapeetha and students and Research Scholars attend the programme.

Dr. OGP Kalyan Sastry, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computational Linguists, RSV was the Co-ordinator of the programme.

EXTENSIVE ACTIVITIES

* **Sanskrit week Celebrations :** Every year the Vidyapeetha celebrates Sanskrit Day on *Sravana Purnima* by organising various functions like *Kavi ta Goshthi*, *Antyakshari*, *Ashtavadhanam* etc. in a colourful manner for a week.

* **Spoken Sanskrit Camps :** The Vidyapeetha conducts *Sanskrit Sambhashana Sibirams* every year for the benefit of the public who are interested to learn Sanskrit language. Each *Sibiram* will be for a period of 10 days to enable them to learn and speak simple Sanskrit.

* **Organizing Meetings of Traditional Scholars and Modern Scientists:** The Vidyapeetha has become a common platform for interaction among traditional scholars and modern scientists. The interactions result in unravelling of various scientific and technological concepts hidden in our ancient Sanskrit scriptures.

* **Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhirama Sastri Vyakhyanamala :** A unique academic programme Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri Vyakhyanamala, a series of extension lectures are being held every year in memory of Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri, the First Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha. The lectures are arranged on various shastras during every academic year for the benefit of faculty and students of the Vidyapeetha. Eminent and renowned scholars from different parts of the country have been invited to deliver lectures on traditional shastras.

*** Felicitation to Agama scholars :** Eminent Agama scholars were felicitated during the Annual Day celebrations. They are:

1. Sri. V.Gopala Krishnamacharyulu, Nuziveedu
2. Sri. P.V.L.Narasimhacharyulu, Rajamundry
3. Sri. N.L.Narasimhacharyulu, Yadadri, Hyd
4. Sri. D.Sambamurthy Avadhani, Nandigama
5. Sri. T.V.Jnansambandha Shivacharya, Chittoor

Distance Education Programmes - DDE : The Vidyapeetha has established the Directorate of Distance Education in the year 2003. The DDE has been offering courses from Prak Sastri to Acharya level, Certificate and Diploma course in Sanskrit and PG Diploma Yoga Vijnana courses through distance mode. The courses offered by the DDE are recognised by the UGC (DEB) New Delhi. The DDE conducts admissions separately for all the programmes offered by it. A separate notification is issued during April every year.

Participation by the faculty members in Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and various Academic programmes.

Prof. M.L.N. Murthy

Attended Seminar on “Vedanta Chinthana Gostee” organized by Vedanta Bharati, C.M.Road, K.R.Nagar, Mysore held at Sringeri Shivaganga Math, Shubhasdana, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru from 12th 14th July, 2017.

Attended in the Sri Maha Ganapathi Vakyartha Vidwat Sabha (A National level annual conference in Shastras) organized by Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri and discussed the topic Antaradhikaranam from 4th to 8th September, 2017.

Attended a function as Chief Guest at Sukruti Nayalaya at ADA Ranga Mandir, J.C. Road, Bengaluru.

Attended the Ph.D Viva-Voce Examination as expert at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Shri Vihar, Puri on 15th, 18th and 19th December, 2017.

Attended the Seminar on Indian Culture and Philosophy organized by Ramakrishna Math, Pune on 22nd January, 2018 and delivered a lecture on “Contribution of Advaita Vedanta Philosophy in shaping the Indian Culture”.

Delivered a Special Lecture on “Kathaopnishad (Part-2)” organized by Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs, Bangalore from 6th to 9th February, 2018.

Attended the UGC five day National Workshop on Dhvanyaloka conducted by Dept. of Sanskrit Sahitya, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Ettumanoor, Kerala on 7th March, 2018 and handled session on Dhvanibhedas and Sabdasaktimiladhvani and Slesa.

Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma

Attended as Chief Guest the National Seminar on Relevance of Acharya Ramanuja : The Epitome of Complete Surrender and Love organized by Sri Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Samskrita Siksha Samsad, Kolkata from 22nd to 23rd March, 2018.

Prof. R.L.N. Sastry

Attended as Member, Board of Studies meeting held at Kakatiya University, Warangal on 13th September, 2017.

Prof. G.S.R.Krishna Murty

Attended the National Seminar on Raghuvamshasya Sarvajaneenata “ organized by Karnataka Samskrit Collegugala Bodhaka Mattu Bodhaketarara Sangha (R) Dharawad and delivered a special lecture on “raghuvanshe rasaanukoolah kathaavinyasah on 31st August, 2017 & 1st September, 2017.

Attended the two day International Seminar on Unpublished Manuscripts in Sanskrit jointly organized by Dept. of Sanskrit and Indian Culture, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Knachipuram and French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry on 4th October, 2017 and presented a paper on “Aprakasita Viduraniteh Vyakhya Balabodhini”.

Attended as Judge of the 15th Sanskrit Natyamahotsava held at Ekalavya Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Agartala, Tripura from 21st to 24th November, 2017.

Attended the National Seminar on विशाताब्दीयसंस्कृतकाव्यानां काव्यशास्त्रीयसमीक्षणम् organized by Vedvyasa Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Himachal Pradesh as Chief Guest and Resource Person and delivered speech on शास्त्रशिक्षण, व्यञ्जना अनुमानञ्च and participated in it from 12th to 19th February, 2018.

Attended as Chief Guest of the two day National Seminar and delivered Special lecture in the seminar conducted by Dept. of Sanskrit Sahitya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, K.J.Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Mumbai on 16th March, 2018.

Attended the National Seminar on Human Values in Ramayana and Mahabharata as depicted in Sanskrit, Telugu and Hindi Literatures organized by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Telugu and Hindi from 13th to 14th March, 2018.

Attended the National Seminar on “Philosophical thoughts in Samskrit Drama Literature” organized by Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru in Collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi on 27th March, 2018, presented a paper and delivered a special lecture. Delivered lecture on Sahitya Sastra at Svadhyaya Kendram, Mukhtadhyayapeetham, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri from 21st to 23rd March, 2018.

Attended the confidential workshop conducted by Telangana SET Examination Board at Osmania University, Hyderabad from 12th 14th April, 2018.

Attended as Chief Guest and delivered the key-note address in the three day National Seminar on “Children’s Literature in Sanskrit” organized by Dept. of Sanskrit & Indian Culture, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram and Samskrita bala-Sahitya parishad, SAFIC, Puducherry on 6th April, 2018.

Attended the Mahamahopadhyaya M. Manikya Sastri ji Chathursatra Vidwat Sabha organized at Sri Sringeri Sharadapeetham, Sri Sivaramakrishna Keshtram, Satyanaranapuram, Vijayawada on 28th February, 2018.

Prof. K.E.Devanathan

Participated in UGC work at NAAC, Bangalore from 11th to 13th October, 2017.

Shri. P.Naga Muni Reddy

Attended seminar on the “Educational Relationship Between Astrology and Psychology” organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Kerala on 28th March, 2018.

Prof. M.S.R.Subrahmanya Sarma

Acted as external examiner for conducting the Ph.D Viva-Voce held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri, Odisha from 16th to 18th April, 2018.

Prof. O.S.Ramalala Sarma

Attended the Bhashya Parayana & discourse programme during Sri Sankara Jayanthi celebrations held at Sringeri Sankarmutt, Nallakunta, Hyderabad from 17th to 20th April, 2018.

Prof. R.K.Thakur

Participated in the discussion +and delivered a speech on “Utilization of Electricity Generated Through Thunderbolts in the Sky as recorded in the Vedas” organized by Sulabh International Social Service Orgnization, Sulabh Bhawan, New Delhi from 8th to 11th and 14th August, 2017.

Attended the Kavisamavāyaand recited poetry organized by Kalidasa Sanskrit Akademi, M.P.Sanskriti Parishad, Ujjain from 1st to 3rd November, 2017.

Delivered a lecture on Vaidic Ganitam at Dept. of Jyotisha, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri on 27th and 28th November, 2017.

Conducted Viva-Voce examination at Saurashtra University, Rajkot from 9th to 11th April, 2018.

Prof. A. Sripada Bhat

Attended and developed M.A Jyotisha syllabus and recorded e-lessons for e-PG Pathashala organized by Post Graduate Subject Jyotish Ganit, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P. from 3rd to 5th July, 2017.

Attended as Chief Guest the National Seminar on “JyauticavyākaraGālaEkāraśāstrāGāA” jointly organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Sanskrita Veda Pathashala, Salkani, Karnataka on 9th and 10th October, 2017.

Attended as Interview committee member for Promotion of the teacher held the Madras Sanskrit College & SSV Patasala, Chennai on 7th December, 2017.

Attended as External subject expert for the Ph.D Viva-Voce examination conducted at Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sringeri on 29th December, 2017.

Attended and conducted Viva-Voce examinations at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi on 19th February, 2018.

Attended and delivered an extension lecture on the topic अधिमासः organized by Dept. of Jyotisha, Guruvayoor Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puranattukara, Kerala on 19th March, 2018.

Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit

Attended the National Seminar on “Nyayaamrutha” organized by Sri Gurusarvabhouma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, A.P on 11th and 12th September, 2017.

Attended the seminar on “Sriman Nyayasudha” organized by Sri Gurusarvabhouma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, A.P from 24th to 27th July, 2017.

Participated in the Jnana Sastra in connection with Aradhana Mahotsva of Sri Raghavendra Swamiji organized by Sri Raghavendra Swamigala Math, Koppal from 8th to 11th August, 2017 and delivered special lectures.

Attended Seminar on Sreemannyayamrutha held at Sri Gurusarvabhoma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, A.P. from 13th, 15th and 16th February, 2018.

Acted as external examiner for oral exam organised by Sri Gurusarvabhoma Sanskrit Vidyapeetham, Mantralayam on 19th & 20th April, 2018.

Dr. C.Raghavan

Attended 1044th Avatara Utsavam of Tirumala Nambi and delivered lecture on “Vedantha Sangraha” organized by Alwar Divya Prabandha Project, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams at Tirumala on 29th August, 2017.

Prof. R.J.Ramasree

Conducted MCA II & IV semesters practical examination 2017 at Sri Harsha Institute of P.G. Studies affiliated to Vikrama Simhapuri University, Pothireddy Palem, Kovur, Nellore on 1st September, 2017.

Attended as External Examiner to conduct University Practical Examination for I year B.Pharmacy students in Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati on 5th July, 2017 on 20th June, 2017.

Attended as External Examiner to conduct Sixth Semester MCA Major Project Viva-Voce held at Krishna Chaitanya Institute of Science and Technology, Kakatur, SPSR Nellore on 20th June, 2017

Attended as Member in the Board of Study meeting conducted by Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore on 12th July, 2017

Attended as external examiner to conducted practical examination MCA II Semester Viva-Voce examinations held at Dept. of Computer Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 8th & 9th August, 2017.

Attended as Internal Examiner for R&D Part-time Ph.D Viva-Voce Examination in Computer Science at R&D Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 11th & 12th September, 2017.

Attended and conducted project Viva-Voce for II year M.Tech Computer Science & Engineering, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati on 11th October, 2017.

Acted as Expert member to audit the laboratory courses for B.Tech & M.Tech programmes of the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering at Rangarajan Dr. Saunthala R& D Institute of Science and Technology, VEL Tech, University, Chennai on 6th December, 2017.

Acted as Expert Member for the Board of Studies meeting for the M.Sc and MCA courses held at Vikrama Simhapuri University, Kakatur, Nellore on 12th December, 2017.

Attended as External examiner for M.Sc. (Computer Science) Practical examinations at Vikrama Simhapuri University Post Graduate Centre, Kavali on 3rd and 4th January, 2018.

Conducted practical examinations for MCA I, III & V semester for affiliated colleges of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Kakatur, Nellore from 14th to 17th February, 2018.

Acted as a Member on subject expert on selection committee meeting for conducting walk-in interviews conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Ram Nagar Area, Tirupati on 23rd March, 2018.

Prof. Pralhad R.Joshi

Attended the National Workshop under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission of Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) organized by Ministry of HRD, New Delhi at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak from 13th to 15th September, 2017.

Participated in the meeting as the Translator of the “Committee to develop a separate set of norms for Assessment and Accreditation of Sanskrit Universities Institutions” conducted by NAAC held at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, B4, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi from 23rd to 27th October, 2017.

Attended in th 5th Regional Workshop (southern Region) for Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNTT) organized by Ministry HRD, New Delhi in association with Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad on 26th April, 2018. (for 2018-19)

Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya

Acted as Evaluator of Vidyavaridhi (Viva-voce) confidential work in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi on 30th October, 2017.

Attended as Chief Guest in the 71st Independence day in our Vidyalaya at Kendriya Vidyalaya, NO.5, Kalinganagar, Bhubaneswar on 14th August, 2017.

Delivered a speech on Career Development to the students of Dept. of Sanskrit organized by Govt. Women’s College, Puri on 17th July, 2017.

Acted as External Examiner in the Open Viva-Voce examination at Guruvyoor Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi on 27th July, 2017.

Attended as a Chief Guest to the Seminar and delivered a talk on Career Counseling for Sanskrit students organized by Dhenkanal Auto College, Dhenkanal Odisha on 7th & 8th August, 2017.

Attended as Resource person in the National Seminar on “Sanskrite Visvabhratrtvam (Universal Brotherhood in Sanskrit)” organized by Dept.of Sanskrit, Pathani Samanta College, Khandapara, Nayagarh, Odisha from 6th to 8th September, 2017.

Attended the All India Kalidasa Samaroha and presented a paper on “Kālidāsa sāhityēnāricaritam” at Ujjain conducted by Kalidasa Samiti, Vikram University, Ujjain from 2nd to 6th November, 2017

Attended two day National Seminar on “Sanskrtalankarikacaryah” conducted by Dept. of Sahitya, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Rashtrya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri from 27th and 28th November, 2017 and presented a paper on “AlaEkāraśāstrē ānandavardhanasya mahatvam”.

Attended the honorary award felicitation function organized by Akhila Bharata Amrutavani Seva Pratisthan, Baleswaram, Odisha on 29-12-2017.

Delivered an extension lecture on “Kavyaprakase Rasavimarsah” in the Department of Sanskrit, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha on 12th & 14th February, 2018.

Attended the Centenary Celebration of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri and also participated in the National Seminar on Ashrama-Dharmah and presented a paper on “ धन्यो गृहस्थाश्रमः । organized by Dept. of Dharmashastra & Puranetihasa, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri on 15th , 16th & 19th March, 2018.

Acted as a external examiner for conducting the Ph.D Viva-Voce held at P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 17th to 20th April, 2018.

Prof. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal

Acted as Chairperson for the Statute Framing Committee meeting of Karnataka Samskrit University organized by Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru on 1st August, 2017.

Attended as Member of the “Committee to develop as separate set of norms for Assessment and Accreditation of Sanskrit Universities/ Institutions” organized at National Assessment and Accreditation council, Bengaluru on 26th and 27th July, 2017.

Attended as Member of the Book Publication Committee (projects) meeting organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi on 12th to 14th July, 2017.

Prof. Rani Sadasiva Murty

Attended the Government of Assam Sponsored All India Sanskrit Conference on Sanskrit : the Inexhaustible Source of Knowledge and presented a paper on “Management Ethos – A Vedic Perspective” organized by Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari from 14th to 16th February, 2018.

Participated in the All India Poetry Festival organized by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi from 20th to 22nd March, 2018.

Attended the confidential workshop conducted by Telangana SET Examination Board at Osmania University, Hyderabad from 12th to 14th April, 2018.

Prof. R. Deepta

Acted as External Examiner to conduct Viva-Voce examination for Ph.D student at Dept. of English, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalaya, Tirupati on 9th February, 2018.

Prof. C. Lalitharani

Attended the National workshop cum exhibition on “Sanskrit Epigraphy” held at Maris Stella college (autonomous), Vijayawada in collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (Epigraphy) Mysuru & Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of A.P. on 23rd and 24th January, 2018.

Dr. C. Ranganathan

Attended 1044th Avatara Utsavam of Tirumala Nambi and delivered Lecture on “Vaikuntagadyam” organized by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams at Tirumala on 29th August, 2017.

Attended as Speaker in the National Seminar on the Literary Works of Sri Vedanta Desika organized by Dept. of Vaishnavism, University of Madras and Alumni association of Vaishnavism, Chennai on 22nd February, 2018 and presented a paper on “Yadhavabhyudaya of Chitrakavi”.

Attended as a Sanskrit subject expert for contractual teacher’s appointment held at Kendriya vidyalaya No.2, Carriage Repair shop, Tirupati on 26th March, 2018.

Delivered discourse on Raghuveera Gadyam during Kodandarama Swamy Sri Rama Navami annual Brahmotsavam at Ontimitta on 27th March, 2018.

Dr. K. Rajagopalan

Attended the National Seminar on Literary Works of Sri Vedanta Desika and presented a paper on “Yadhavabhyudaya Alankaras” organized by Department of Vaishnavism, University of Madras, Chennai on 22nd February, 2018.

Dr. G. Sreedhar

Acted as External Examiner for Ph.D held at School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu on 18th December, 2017.

Acted as External Examiner for I and II Semesters of M.A Sanskrit (Modern Course) - Computers conducted at S.V.Vedic University, Tirupati on 12th December, 2017.

Conducted the Computer Practical Examinations as External Examiner for M.Phil course conducted at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 27th February, 2018.

Conducted Practical Examinations for the subject related to Computers for I and II year students of Sastri held at S.V.Vedic University, Tirupati on 4th to 5th April, 2018.

Dr. K.Ganapathi Bhat

Delivered a Key Note address in the two day National Seminar on Indian Logic and New Trends organized by the Dept. of Nyaya, Govt. of Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 6th and 7th December, 2017.

Acted as Judge in the State Level Sanskrit Elocution contests in connection with the All India Sanskrit Elocution Contests (Preliminary of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi held at the Madras Sanskrit College and SSV Patasala, Mylapore, Chennai on 30th October, 2017.

Acted as External Examiner for Ph.D Viva Voce examination / open defense examination held at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala on 26th October, 2017.

Attended the Conference of Indian Philosophy organized by Sri Krishnamutt, Udipi, Karnataka on 7th and 8th January, 2018 and delivered a lecture on nyaayashaastrareetya.

Acted the as a Judge in the Akhila Bharateeya Shastreeya Spardha conducted by Ekalavya Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Agartala on 17th to 19th January, 2018.

Dr. Radhagovinda Tripathy

Acted as External Examiner of the Practical Examination of the Shiksha –Shastry 2nd year students at Guruvayur Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Purnatattukara, Kerala on 22nd to 24th January, 2018.

Attended in the Meeting of the Board of question paper setters of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Shri Vihar, Puri, Odisha from 2nd to 6th April, 2018.

Dr. S.Dakshinamurthy Sarma

Acted as External Examiner for LDC Written Test conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Odisha on 31st March, 2018.

Dr. S. Muralidhara Rao

Attended Meeting of the Board of question paper setters of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Shri Vihar, Puri, Odisha from 2nd to 6th April, 2018.

Attended the National Seminar on उपनिषत्प्रमेयविचारः organized by Dept. of Advaita Vedanta and presented a paper on छात्राध्ययनासक्तेः कारणानि श्रुतिस्मृतिप्रमाणानि च .

Participated in National Seminar on Education and presented a paper on तर्क शास्त्रदृष्ट्या भाषाकौशलविकासे नव्यप्रवृत्तः organized at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Puranattukara, Kerala from 27th to 30th March, 2018.

Dr. R.Chandrasekhar

Delivered Special lectures to the student teachers of Sanskrit Methodology at Faculty of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu on 19th September, 2017.

Delivered Special lectures to the student teachers of Sanskrit Methodology at Faculty of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu on 17th August, 2017.

Acted as External Expert for the Practical Examinations-2018 of Shiksha-Shastri 2nd Year at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan's Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Srinigeri from 6th to 8th February, 2018.

Delivered a series of lectures to the students of teachers of Sanskrit Methodology at Office of the Dean, Faculty of Education, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVM), Enathur, Kanchipuram on 24th January, 2018.

Acted as Resource Person in the 5-day workshop for Evaluation of Sanskrit textbooks in Schools across India organized by Dept. of Education in Languages, NCERT, New Delhi in collaboration with Dept. of Sanskrit, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 12th to 16th March, 2018.

Attended in the National Seminar on उपनिषत्प्रमेयविचारः organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Kerala on 27th& 28th March, 2018 and participated and presented a paper on उपनिषत्सु शैक्षिकतत्त्वानि and gave an Extension lecture on “New Trends in Teaching of Sastras and Language Education”.

Dr. K.Vishwanath

Attended the Sri Maha Ganapathi Vakyartha Vidwat Sabha (A National level annual conference in Shastras) and discussed the topic on “advaitasiddhau aagamabaadhoddhaaravichaarah” at Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamstha, Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri from 2nd to 8th September, 2017.

Attended the National Conference of Shastra conducted by SGS Vedanidhi Academy and Masters Institute, Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysore on 29th and 30th November, 2017 and presented on “advaitasiddhih - upaadhikhandanam”.

Acted as a Judge in the Akhila Bharateeya Shastreeya Spardha conducted by Ekalavya Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Agartala on 18th and 19th January, 2018.

Delivered lectures on Advaita Vedanta to General Public on the eve of Sri Vidyarama Pratishtha Mahotsava organized by Mahavidyapeetham, Sri Vydikadharma Rakshana Samiti, D, Pochampalli, Air force Academy Road, Dundigal, Hyderabad from 26th to 28th February, 2018.

Dr. Narayan

Acted as Chief Guest in the Sanskrit Week Celebrations at SMSP Sanskrit College, Udupi on 8th and 9th August, 2017.

Attended as Chief Guest in the Samskrithotsava organized S.M.S.P. Samskritha Snathaka Snathakottara Adhyayana Kendra, Udupi from 7th to 10th August, 2017 and delivered a special lecture.

Received honor from Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, A.P. on 18th & 19th February, 2018.

Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath

Attended in the 3rd Annual International Conference-2017 organized by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra in Collaboration with Bidhannagar College, Kolkata from 29th June, 2017 to 4th July, 2017 and presented a paper on “संस्कृतसाहित्ये वैदेशिकानामभिरुचिः”.

Attended as Resource person in the Seminar organized by Nilamadhaba Mahavidyalaya, Kantilo, Nayagada, Odisha from 16th to 18th October, 2017 and presented a paper on “kaalidaasasaahitye vaigyaanikata”.

Participated in the National Seminar on Vedic Wisdom, Cultural Inheritance & Contemporary Life” organized by Dev Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar and Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi from 22nd to 26th February, 2018 and presented a paper on “Study of Vedic Gods & Goddesses with ref to Aurobindo’s Vedic Glossary.

Attended in the three day National seminar on “Children’s Literature in Sanskrit” organized by Dept. of Sanskrit & Indian Culture, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram and Samskrita bala-Sahitya parishad, SAFIC, Puducherry from 4th to 6th April, 2018 and presented a paper on “Samskrte Balasahityam”.

Dr. D.Nallanna

Attended the National Seminar on ci Naa Re Saahithee Raajasam organized by Dept. of Telugu, University of Madras & Sree Foundation, Chennai on 30th and 31st October, 2017 and presented a paper on “Taralu Marina Nirantharam”.

Attended International Seminar on complete works of Gurajada : Contribution towards Social Awareness jointly organized by Gurajada Foundation, USA and Dept. of Telugu, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram on 15th & 16th February, 2018 and presented a paper on “Pērina pēru samasya”.

Attended the National Seminar on “Alwarulu and Annamayya” organized by the Dept. of Telugu, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore in Collaboration with Alwar Divya Prabandha Project, Tirumala tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati on 6th March, 2018 and presented a paper on “Annamayya Alwarulu Koniyaadina Vishnunama Mahima”.

Dr. A.Sachidananda Murthy

Attended the spot valuation of II and IV semesters of MA Sanskrit in Department of Sanskrit at University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 12th and 13th July, 2017.

Attended the three day Workshop on ICT in Sanskrit organized by K.J.Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Mumbai from 8th to 11th November, 2017.

Attended the Three day National Seminar on “Constructivism in Education” conducted by Dept. of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Sadashiva Campus, Puri, Odisha from 27th February, 2018 to 1st March, 2018 and presented a paper on श्रीमद्भगवद्गीतादृशा रचनावादस्य समीक्षणम्।

Acted as the external examiner for conducting the Ph.D Viva-Voce held at P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 31st March, 1st to 2nd April, 2018.

Dr. D. Jyothi

Attended the two day National Seminar on “Yoga for Health and Wellness” organized by Dept. of Physical Education & Sports Sciences, P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts and Sciences, Vijayawada on 7th July, 2017.

Dr. Niranjana Mishra

Delivered a Spiritual Speech on Shri Jagannath Culture in the Jagannath Car Festival Live Telecast programme organized by Odisha Television at Puri from 3rd to 7th July, 2017.

Attended in the National Seminar on “Scientific Aura of Sanskara & Karmakanda” jointly organized by Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratisthanam, Ujjain, Santshri Sandhyagiribapu Sanskrit Vedvidyalaya, Samakhiyali from 11th to 15th September, 2017 and presented a paper on “agnihotram - ekan parisheelanam”.

Attended the NMM sponsored National Seminar on “Contribution of Odisha to Sanskrit Manuscripts : 1801-1950” in collaboration with All Odisha Associate of College Teachers in Sanskrit and organized by P.G Dept. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 26th to 28th December, 2017 and presented a paper on “Sūrisarvasvam - ēkamadhyayanam”.

Attended in the two day National Seminar on Daarshanikaparamparaayaan Lokanyaayaan Prayogah organized by Department of Sarvadarshan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri from 14th to 16th February, 2018 and presented a paper on meemaansaadarshane lokanyaayaan.

Acted as a examiner for 7th year Veda Vibhushan in Shukla Yajurveda main examination conducted by Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratisthan, Vedavidya Marg, Chintaman Ganesh, P.O. Jawasiya, Ujjain from 5th to 8th March, 2018.

Attended Yagyan and delivered speeches on the Tatwas of the Gita, Vedas and Upanishads at Shree jagannath Mahaprabhu Bije Trust Premisess at Nuapada, P.O. Balaramapur, PS- Ghashipura, Dist – Keonjhar, Odisha from 16th to 19th April, 2018.

Dr. Somanath Dash

Attended the National Seminar on “Scientific Aura of Sanskara & Karmakanda” jointly organized by Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratisthanam, Ujjain, Santshri Sandhyagiribapu Sanskrit Vedvidyalaya, Samakhiyali from 11th to 14th September, 2017 and presented a paper on “aadhunikasamaaje yagyaanaan praasangikata”

Participated in the National Seminar on धर्मशास्त्रं प्रति उत्कलीयविदुषामवदानम् organized by Dept. of Dharmashastra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadasiva campus, Puri and presented a paper सरस्वतीविलासः समीक्षा एका -.

Attended the two day National seminar on दार्शनिकपरम्परायां लोकन्यायानां प्रयोगः organized by Dept. of Sarvadarshan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Shree Sadasiva campus, Puri from 19th to 23rd March, 2018 and presented a paper on अलङ्कारशास्त्रेषु लोकन्यायाः ।

Dr. Paramita Panda

Attended two day National Seminar on संस्कृतालङ्कारिकाचार्याः conducted by Dept. of Sahitya, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri from 27th 29th November, 2017 and presented a paper on “peeyooshavarshah jayadevah”.

Attended National Seminar on dharmashaastran prati utkaleeyavidushaamavadaanam and presented a paper on “Srisambhukaravajaseyikrtadurabalakrtyam”.

Participated in two day National Seminar on daarshanikaparamparaayaan lokanyaayaan prayogah and presented a paper on “Itihasapuranesu likanyayanam vyavaharah” organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri from 13th, 15th & 16th February, 2018.

Participated in the National Seminar on Ashrama-Dharmah organized by Dept. of Dharmashastra & Puranetihasa, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadasiva campus, Puri and presented a paper on श्रीमद्भागवतपुराणानुसारं आश्रमधर्माः ।

Attended the two day National seminar on शास्त्रान्तरेषु शक्तितत्त्वविमर्शः organized by Dept. of Puranetihasa, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Shree Sadasiva campus, Puri, Odisha from 19th to 22nd March, 2018 and presented a paper on त्वं हि प्रसन्ना भुवि मुवितहेतुः ।

Dr. Sitansu Bhusan Panda

Attended the National Seminar on Contribution of Odisha to Sanskrit Manuscripts : 1801-1950 organised by Utakal University in collaboration with All Odisha Association of College Teachers' in Sanskrit from 26th to 28th December, 2017 and presented a paper on “Mukticintamanimatrkayam - Sriksatramahatmyam”.

Attended National Seminar on dharmashaastran prati utkaleeyavidushaamavadaanam organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri from 12th to 15th Febraury, 2018 and presented a paper on “Dharmashaastran prati Divyasinhamaapaatrasyaavadaanam”.

Attended National Seminar on Ashrama-Dharmah in the Dept. of Dharmashastra & Puranetihasa, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri and presented a paper on आश्रमधर्माः ।

Participated in the two day National Seminar on “Shastrantrareshu Shaktitattvavimarshah” organized Dept. of Puranetihasa, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri from 19th to 22nd March, 2018 and presented a paper on शक्तितत्त्वविमर्शः ।

Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda

Attended the National Seminar on Scientific Aura of Sanskara & Karmakanda jointly organized by Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratisthanam, Ujjain, Sanstshri Sandhyagiribapu Sanskrit Vedvidyalaya, Samakhiyali from 11th to 14th September, 2017 and presented a paper on “Vedesu gotattvavicarah”.

Dr. A.Chandulal

Attended the 20th International conference of International Academy of Physical Sciences (CONIAPS XX) organized by Dept. of Mathematics, University College of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 14th to 16th July, 2017 and presented a paper on “Waves in propagation in Micro Isotropic and Elastic solids”.

Attended the two day International Conference on “Innovations in Commerce and Sciences” organized by Nizam College, a Constituent College of Osmania University, Hyderabad on 29th and 30th November, 2017 and presented a paper on “Propagation of waves in Micro-Isotropic and Micro Elastic Solid”.

Attended the International Seminar on Pure and Applied Mathematics on 19th and 20th February, 2018 and presented a paper on “Propagation Surface Waves in Magnet Elastic Medium”.

Dr. O.G.P.Kalyana Sastry

Attended Sri Maha Ganapathi Vakarthar Vidwat Sabha organized by Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri from 28th August, 2017 to 1st September, 2017 and presented a paper on “Satpratipakshalakshanam”.

Attended Chattussastra Vidwat Sabha conducted by Alavelumanga Sarvayya Smarta Pathasala at Budvel, Hyderabad on 1st November, 2017 and presented a paper on “LiEgamavivakcitam - dvitīyahētvābhāsakcaGē”.

Presented a Vakarthar on “baadhalakshanam” in the Vidwat Sadas conducted by Shri Gnananda Natha Vakarthar Vidwat Sabha at Chennai on 24th November, 2017.

Attended the National Coorg Trekking Expedition-2017 organized by Youth Hostels Associations of India, Karnataka State Branch, Bangalore from 26th to 29th December, 2017.

Attended National Seminar on “The concept of prameya in Nyaya and Vaisheshika Philosophy” organized by the Department of Vaishnavism, University of Madras, Chennai on 20th & 21st February, 2018 presented a paper on मणिकण्ठमिश्रकृतन्यायरत्ने व्याप्तिस्वरूपम् ।

Presented a Vakarthar on the topic पञ्चलक्षणी सङ्गमेश्वरीये साध्याभावपरिष्कारः the National Vidwat sabha on the occasion of Brahmasri Madullapalli Manikya Sastri Jayanti Celebrations and held at Sri Sringeri Sharadapeetham Maha Samsthan Palitha Sri Siva Rama Krishna Kshetram, Vijayawada from 28th February, 2018 to 2nd March, 2018.

Dr. P.T.G.Ranga Ramanujacharyulu

Attended National Workshop on Agama and Heritage conservation organized by UNESCO New Delhi in collaboration with the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment (HR & CE), Dept. of the Government of Tamil Nadu on 17th & 18th November, 2017.

Dr. Swetapadma Satapathy

Attended National Seminar on Kaalidaasasaahitye Aadhyaatmikata organized by Orissa Sanskrit Academy, Bhubaneswar from 16th to 18th October, 2017 and presented a paper on “kaalidaasasaahitye aadhyaatmikata”.

Dr. T.Lathamangesh

Attended the English – Hindi Book Preparation Workshop (angrejee - hindee svayan shikshak pustika kee paandulipi - nirmaan baithak) organized by Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi from 30th October, 2017 to 3rd November, 2017.

Delivered a lecture on the occasion of Mahasamaradhana of Pratahsmaraneeya, Paramapoojya His Holiness Sree Suyateendra Teertha Swamiji organized by Sri Gurusarvabhoma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, Kurnool, A.P on 6th March, 2018.

Attended the meeting as a member of the Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor in Advaita Vedanta at Madras Sanskrit College, Mylapore, Chennai on 5th March, 2018.

Dr. K.Leenachandra

Participated in a three day International Workshop on “New Research Frontiers” conducted by Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru at Aksharam, Girinagar, Bengaluru from 20th to 22nd November, 2017.

Acted as Additional Co-ordinator and participated in the 33rd Inter University South Zone Youth Festival 2017-18 organised by Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai from 18th to 22nd December, 2017.

Dr. T.S.R.Narayanan

Delivered an endowment lecture on “Adhikaranasaravali” at Dept. of Vaishnavism, University of Madras, Chennai on 11th December, 2017.

Attended the National Seminar on literary works of Sri Vedanta Desika organized by Department of Vaishnavism, University of Madras, Chennai on 22nd February, 2018 and presented a paper on “Yadhavabhyudaya and Tatkratunyaya”.

Dr. Yashaswee

Attended the national Seminar on “Sankhyavichara” organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri from 16th to 18th February, 2018 and presented a paper on “pooranapratyayaantashabdaanaani vicharaah (paanineeyaani pooranaani)”.

Attended the लेखकानुवादकवर्गे workshop organized by Samskritasamvardhana Pratisthan, New Delhi in collaboration with Samskrita Bharati, Bengaluru from 27th March, 2018 to 2nd April, 2018.

Dr. Ch.Nagaraju

Attended the UGC sponsored Two day National Seminar on संस्कृतान्ध्रहिन्दीभाषासाहित्येषु रामायणभारतकथाद्वयम् । organized by Sri Sai Baba National Degree College (Autonomous), Ananthapuramu, A.P on 14th & 15th March, 2018 मानवीयमौल्यानि and presented a paper on बालरामायणे नैतिकसमुदाचारः ।

IV. SPECIAL FEATURES

A. Sanskrit Week Celebrations (04th August to 10th August, 2017)

Like every year, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha organized the Sanskrit Week from 04th August to 10th August 2017. Various programs and competitions were conducted in connection with the Sanskrit Week. The proceedings were formally inaugurated on 04th August 2017..Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Dr C.Ranganathan, Co-ordinator, Sanskrit Week Celebrations gave a brief introduction to 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

B. Kavita Goshti

The staff and students of the Vidyapeetha assembled in the Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium for the Kavita Goshti. More than 20 participants took part in this event. They enthralled the audience with their poetry.

C. Competitions for Vidyapeetha Students

In connection with the Sanskrit Week Celebrations, Elocution and Singing competitions were organized. Students from all levels, i.e. from Prak-Sastri level to Vidyavaridhi level, took part in these competitions with great enthusiasm.

D. Matrubhasa Divasa- 2018

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized the “Matribhasa Diwas” (Mother Tongue Day) to promote the mother tongues and cultures of the Nation in a prestigious manner. In connection with this, many competitions have been organized in various languages. Vagvardhini Parishad, one of the active literary wings of Vidyapeetha was entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the programme as per the instruction issued by the MHRD, Govt of India – New Delhi, vide the letter Dated 5th February, 2018. The Parishad organized 4 (four) types of competitions among all the students of Vidyapeetha in their mother tongues. The four Competitions are Essay Writing Competition, Elocution Competition, Song Competition. 231 (Two Hundred Thirty One) students from Prak Sastri (Intermediate Level) to Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D level) students have participated in the competitions held in their respective mother tongues. Competitions were held in 14 languages.

1. Bengali 2. Bhojpuri 3. Hindi 4. Kannada 5. Marathi 6. Malayalam
7. Maithilee 8. Odia 9. Olchiki 10. Rajasthani 11. Sanskrit 12. Sambalpur
13. Tamil 14. Telugu

Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha: Tirupati, A.P

Elocution Competition:

SESSION – I

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The Elocution competition was organized on 16th February 20&21st February 2018. 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 21st February 2018 in various Indian languages. It was conducted at 4 30 p.m. at Women Facilities Centre. 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 rendering of songs in various languages.

Function of Matribhasha Diwas

The “Matribhasha Diwas” was celebrated on 21st February 2018 at 4 p.m. with a grand celebration in Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukharjee Auditorium. Prof. Samudralal Lakshmanaiha, Special Officer–TTD Puranetihas Project a noted Language expert was the Chief Guest of the Function. He explained the History of Indian Languages from Vedic Period to till date in a very effective manner. He explained the voice of our mother land and mother languages with recitation of some melodious poetic stanzas.

The President of the Function Prof. V. Muralidhar Sharma , Honorable Vice – Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha highlighted the significant value of our Mother Tongue. He mentioned the measures, the Vidyapeetha has already taken to promote various mother languages through different activities of time to time. Prof. R.L.N. Shastry, the Dean Academic Affairs & Prof. J. Ramakrishna Dept of Vyakarana of RSVP, Teaching & Non Teaching Staff members and Students of Vidyapeetha were present in the function. Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Coordinator delivered the introductory address and was also the master of ceremony of the function

E. Independence Day Celebrations

The 70th Independence Day was celebrated in the S.B. Raghunathacharya Open Air Auditorium with much gaiety and fervor. Prof V. Muralidhar Sharma, Vice Chancellor hoisted the tricolor and addressed the gathering. Prof C. Umashankar, Registrar and Prof R Lakshmi Narasimha Sastry, 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.

F. Blood Donation Camp

The Research Scholars of the Vidyapeetha, in collaboration with the NSS wings of the Vidyapeetha, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 02.10.2017. The camp was inaugurated by the Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma. 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.

G. Hindi Divas 2017-18

Hindi divas was celebrated on 14-09-2017. 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 for 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.

H. Republic Day Celebrations

The Republic day was celebrated in the Vidyapeetha on 26th January, 2018 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. Ch. P. Satyanarayana, Registrar i/c, teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the Vidyapeetha participated in the celebrations.

I. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrated

The 126th Birth Anniversary of the Father of Indian constitution, Bharath Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated in the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha on 14.04.2018. A Programme was organized in Ramaranjan Mukharjee Auditorium of the Vidyapeetha to commemorate the day.

J. 12th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha conducted the 12th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival in its campus premises from 31st January to 3rd February 2018 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 300 students coming from all corners of the country from about 26 Sanskrit Institutions this year. The inauguration function began on 31st January at 10 a.m. in the SB Raghunathacharya Open Air Auditorium in the Vidyapeetha premises.

Prof. B. Mahadevan the Vice – Chancellor, Chinmaya Viswa Vidyapeetham inaugurates the Festival as the Chief Guest of 12th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival – 2018. Mr. P.S. Pradyumna (I.A.S.) Collector, Chittoor District was inaugurates the Sanskrit Science Exhibition as the Guest of Honor of the programme. Prof. V. Muralidhar Sharma the Vice - Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the Chairman of the 4 day long mega programme. Prof. Ch. P. Satyanarayana, the Registrar of R S Vidyapeetha was present in the function. Prof. R.L.N. Sastry, Dean, Academic

Affairs welcomed all the dignitaries, students, institutions and their guides. Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Coordinator of programme delivered the aims & objectives of the Talent Festival. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor gave an inspiring message to the participating students and stressed that students should read traditional texts with renewed interest and should dedicate their lives for the propagation of Sastras and Sanskrit. In this function the “Semusi” news letter of Vidyapeetha was released by the Vice Chancellor of RSVP. The book “Ancient Indian science and its relevance to the modern world” was released by the Vice Chancellor of Chinmaya Vidyapeetham. *Paniniyoddharanakosa (Vol-iv)* was also released by the Collector on this occasion. This Paniniyoddharanakosa book was published jointly by RS Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and French Institute of Pondicherry. Dr. C. Ranganathan was the master of the ceremony. Dr. Yashaswee, the Addl. Coordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad proposed the Vote of Thanks. All the Teaching, Non Teaching staff members, Guests, Dignitaries, Scholars and Students of the Vidyapeetha were present in the auditorium. The inaugural program ended with the rendering of the National Anthem.

ANTYAKSHARI COMPETITION: The Competition was held on the afternoon of January 31st 2018. About 50 students participated in this competition and it went on for more than 3 hours.

CULTURAL COMPETITION: The cultural events were started at 6 p.m. on 31st of January 2018. Mr. Abhisekh Mohanty(I.P.S.) Superintendent of Police, Tirupati Urban was the chief guest of the function. Prof. V.Muralidhar Sharma the Vice - Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the Chairman of the programme. Prof. Prahallad R Joshi, Dean – Dept of Education gave the Wel Come Address. Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath, Coordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad was the master of ceremony of the programme.

The Second day i.e. 1-2-2018 the Chief Guest of the Cultural programmes was Sri. N.Mukteswara Rao, IAS (Retd.), Special Officer for Project, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.

Academic Competitions:

Altogether 13 Academic competitions were conducted in this four day programme. The morning session of 1st February 2018 saw elocution competitions in Sahitya, Vyakarana Nyaya & Jyotisha . In the afternoon session, elocution competitions on Sankhya, Veda, Puranetihasa & Dharmashastra were conducted. On 2nd of February, elocution competitions on Vedanta and Mimamsa were conducted followed by Samasyapoorti, wherein a question/puzzle was given and participants had to answer/ solve them in a poetic manner. 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. 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.

Cultural Competitions:

Five (5) cultural competitions were organized in Sanskrit Language only. Those are:

Date: 31.02.2018	1.Sanskrit Song	2.Folk Dance
Date: 01.02.2018	3.One Act Play	
Date: 02.02.2018	4.Sanskrit Technical Session	5.Mono Action

All total Five (Five) cultural competitions and 13 (Thirteen) academic competitions have organized in the 4day long Talent Fest. The Competitions are:

S.No.	Name of the Institutions	Number of Students
1	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.	9
2.	Sriman Madhva Siddhanta Prabodhaka Samskritha College, Udupi,Karnataka	15
3	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed to be University), Jaipur Campus, Jaipur,Rajasthan	15
4.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed to be University), Guruvayoor Campus,Thrissur, Kerala	16
5.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwaavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra	13
6.	Sri Bhagabandas Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Uttarakhand	5
7.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed to be University), Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri,Karnataka	15
8.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed to be University), Lucknow Campus,Uttar Pradesh	14
9.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed to be University), K.J. Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Mumbai	6
10.	Shree Shreemata Samskrit Post Graduate Centre, Karnataka	8
11.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati , Andhrapradesh	15
12.	Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur, Maharashtra	14
13	Shree Lalbahadur Shastri Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi.	12
14.	Brahmarshi Sanskrit Mahavidyalay, Gujarat	15
15.	S.V. Vedic University, Tirupati, Andhrapradesh	8
16.	Haryana Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Haryana	4
17.	Shree Narayan Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Petlad	8
18.	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	8
19.	Shri Rajarajeshwari Sanskrit Mahapathashala, Karnataka	4
20	Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram	9
21.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed to be University), Vedvyas Campus, Himachal Pradesh	13

22	Govt. Sanskrit College, Tripunithura, Kerala	14
23	Mumbadevi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai	4
24	Shree Somnath Sanskrit University , Gujarat	8
25.	Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru	11
26	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed to be University), Sadasiva Campus, Puri, Odisha	2
	Total	268

Post inauguration, the ANTYAKSHARI Competition was held on the afternoon of January 31st. 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 Monoacting competition saw the participants don various historic roles and putting up entertaining acts which the audience enjoyed to the fullest.

The morning session of 31st 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 2nd 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 3rd February. Padma Bhushan 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.

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 12th AISSTF – 2018 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 12th 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.

K. XXI Convocation of the Vidyapeetha

The 21th Convocation of the Vidyapeetha was held on 05th February, 2018. Hon'ble 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

Brahmasri Ballapadavu Madhava Upadhyaya

Brahmasri Sribhashyam Vijayasarithi

Brahmasri Salaka Raghunatha Sarma

Vachaspati

Dr. K. Aravinda Rao

Dr. M. Krishna Reddy

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 students of various programmes have been awarded degrees.

L. Annual Day celebrations

The Annual Day celebrations were conducted on 5.2.2018. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma garu, Hon'ble chief guest Mahamahopadhyaya Brahmasri Salaka Raghunatha Sarma, Prof. R.L.Narasimha Sastry, Dean Academic Affairs, Co-ordinators of the Vagavaridhini Parishad, Dr. Bharath Bushan Rath and Dr. Yaswadee were present in the celebrations.

M. Hostel Day celebrations

The Hostel Day of the Vidyapeetha was held on 23rd February, 2018. Prof. V.Muralidhar Sharma Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. Ch. P. Satyanarayana, Registrar i/c and Warden of the Hostels, Warden and Deputy Warden of the Hostels were also present on the occasion. Prof. V. Muralidhar Sarma in his address recounted various activities the Vidyapeetha is adopting to keep up

with times. Then prizes were distributed by the dignitaries 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.

Visit of dignitaries

1. HH Sri Subudhedra Tirtha Swamiji, pontiff of the Mantralayam Raghavendra Swami Mutt, Mantralayam visited the Vidyapeetha and graced the students and staff.
2. H.H.Sri. Vidyashreesha Teertha Swamiji, Pontiff of the Sosale Vyasaraaja Mutt, Udipi and former Vice-chancellor of RSV visited the Vidyapeetha and graced the students and staff.
3. Delegates from Maharshi Mahesh Yogi Research Institute, USA visited the Vidyapeetha and conducted Yoga training camp for the benefit of students.
4. Prof. Arknath chaudhary, VC, Sri. Somnath Sanskrit University, Gujarat
5. Dr. (Mrs.) Uma C.Vaidya, Fmr VC, Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek
6. Dr. G.Visvanathan, Fmr. VC, TNTEU, Chennai
7. Dr. Purna Benerjee, Kolkata, Dr. Diksha Rajput from UGC, New Delhi.
8. Sri. Ashok Kumar and Sri. Atul Bhaskar A delegation from M/o.Labour and Employment
9. Shri. Vivek Debaroy, Member, NITI Aayog and Economic Adviser to PM, Govt. of India
10. Shri. Ramesh Pokheriyal, Former Chief Minister, Uttarakhand and MP (Lok Sabha) was visited the Vidyapeetha.
11. Shri. Bibek Debroy, Member NITI Aayog and Economic Adviser to PM, Govt. of India.
12. Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Govt. of India

N. 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 of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha 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. The TTD is continuing its financial assistance every year.

O. Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week 2017 was observed from 31.10.2017 to 5.11.2017 and a Pledge was administered to the employees at 11:00 am on 31.10.2017 by Prof Muralidhara Sharma, Vice Chancellor. 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 loftiness 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 am 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.

B. Odisha Chair

The Government of Orissa has established the Orissa Chair in the Vidyapeetha with the seed grant of Rs 50lakhs to do intensive research, to bring out publications on Lord Jagannath and to highlight the contributions made by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the poet Sri Jayadeva to the cultural heritage of our country. The Chair was formally inaugurated by justice Sri Ranganath Mishra, Former chief justice of the Supreme court India and Chairman, Central Sanskrit Board ,Govt of India on 14th October 2000.

So Many research activities are going on in the Odisha Chair for the preservation and propagation to the main aim and activities for which it was established.

- 1 Utkal Divas observed by the Odisha Chair on 1st Apr 2017
- 2 Car festival of Sri Jagannath Mahaprabhu was observed by the Chair and Dean Academic Affairs Prof. R.L.N Sastri Inaugurated the festival.
- 3 A two day National seminar on Sri Chaitanya philosophy was organised on 25th&26th Oct 2017 by Odisha Chair. The Chair invited some eminent scholars from all over the India to participate in the Seminar . Scholars from the birth place of Sri Chaitanya i.e. Westbengle and from other States i.e.,Tamilnadu, Odisha, Karnataka , Maharastra, Kerala, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh participated in this seminar . Some faculty members of Vidyapeetha also participated and presented their papers. Twelve research scholars of Vidyapeetha & other institutions presented papers on Sri Chaitanyas Bhakti and philosophy .
- 4 One Stotra Panjika book on Jagannathastakam, Jayadevagitagovindam, Chaitanyasikshyastkam was published by Chair, and released by Hon,ble Vice-chancellor Prof V.Muralidhara Sarma , R.S.Vidyapeetha.
- 5 A special volume of Sri Chaitanya philosophy(Seminar Proceedings) is being prepared for publication.
- 6 Illustrated life of Sri Chaitanya (Chaitanya Chitrakatha) is under preparation
7. The Upakarma Sanskar (Srabana Purnima) was celebrated on 07th August 2017 in Odisha Chair.
8. Shrikrishna Janmastami puja was celebrated on 14th August 2017 in Odisha Chair.
9. Everyday students are performing Veda Parayan at the Odisha Chair in the evening.
10. Students are coming to the Chair on Various festivals and rituals to learn the procedure to perform worship . The Odisha Chair acting as a “Prayog Saala” for students .

C. SAP:

(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) 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

D. Career Counselling Cell

As per the U.G.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 the students to inculcate these skills.

Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Co-ordinator, Career Counselling Cell guided the students regarding the present Sanskrit Education system in India.

H. Model Career Center (under National Career Service):

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 Rashtriya 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 reported for duty on 3rd April 2017

The first instalment of Rs 9.10 lakh sanctioned 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 12th

October 2017 and the team had discussions with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma and the committee satisfied with the funds utilisation. As an excess utilization of funds was made, an explanation was given along with the Utilisation Certificate for 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 jobseekers 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 majorly 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.

Dr. K. Aravinda Rao, IPS, Former DGP, A.P., Hyderabad inaugurated the MCC at the Vidyapeetha on 5.12.2017 and delivered a special lecture and in his words "I think everything is there in Sanskrit. The country needs bureaucrats with the background of our culture" and MCC would achieve the purpose.

Activities of MCC:

- 45 day Bridge course for short term employability skills for college drop outs as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility of BOSCH Company was conducted in November, 2017. Free learning kits were distributed to the trainees by Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma, Vice Chancellor on 15.12.2017
- BOSCH Bridge – Vocational Training Programme from 1.1.2018 to 3.3.2018 at the MCC covering modules on Soft Skills, Industry, Overview and internship was successfully conducted students for the

- The members of Board of Management of the Vidyapeetha visited and observed the activities of the MCC on 2.1.2018.
- Functional Sanskrit programme for the benefit of the citizens of Tirupati was conducted from 17.1.2018 to 17.2.2018 in which 30 members took part.
- During March 2018 several awareness programmes have been organised in Universities and colleges in and around Tirupati about the activities of the MCC.
- Shri Bibek Debroy, Chairman of Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister visited the MCC along with Vice Chancellor on 6th Feb 2018. Dr. V.Ramesh Co-ordinator has given power point presentation on the activities undertaken by the MCC and Shri Debroy has appreciated the functioning of the MCC.
- Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal, Former CM, Uttarakhand and Hon'ble Member of Parliament & Chairman, Committee on Central Govt. Assurances (CGA), New Delhi visited during March, 2018 has interacted and motivated the stakeholders and appreciated the activities undertaken by the MCC.

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 MCC's 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 is named after the first Chancellor, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Pattabhirama Sastri. It has a precious collection of about 1,11,113 books as on 31.3.2018 and more than 4000 with 8,105 titles manuscripts in different languages like Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, and different scripts such as Devanagari, Grantha, Telugu, Kannada, Tigalari etc. The library has the following sections viz. Text Books, Circulation, Maintenance, Technical, Periodical, Manuscripts, Reference, Acquisition, Administration, INFLIBNET and Reprographic Service. Every year about 160 journals and periodicals, 4 foreign journals are being subscribed. Many titles of back volumes have been preserved.

The Library has become the member of INFLIB-NET by which it would be providing information and reference data about Sanskrit studies through net-working and also about national and international Sanskrit scholars. In future, any one can access the Library and collect required information through INFLIB-NET centre.

Book Collection subject-wise :

No.	Subject	No.of.Books	No.	Subject	No.of.Books
1	Vedic Literature	3535	14	Hindi Literature	2958
2	Sahitya	12566	15	English Literature	2678
3	Vyakarana	5866	16	Telugu Literature	3868
4	Epics	1995	17	Mathematics	1823
5	Vedanta	9690	18	Dharmasastra	3156
6	Indology	1697	19	Gita & Upanishads	2292
7	History	3770	20	Science	1512
8	Ayurveda	816	21	Discriptive Catalogues	1140
9	Jyotisha	3206	22	Back Volumes	5828
10	Puranas	8448	23	Reference Books	6539
11	Education	7078	24	Art & Architecture	2242
12	Psychology	1818	25	Others	14150
13	Computer Science	2442			

B. Hostels

Transit Hostel (Vidyapeetha Guest House)

Our Vidyapeetha being an institution of excellence, scholars from far and wide visit the Vidyapeetha on various academic administrative assignments. For comfort and convenience this Transit Hostel concept has been undertaken by our Vidyapeetha. This has been serving the purpose of visitor dignitaries.

Men's Hostel

The Vidyapeetha has been maintaining four Hostels for Men students, namely Seshachala, Vedachala, Garudachala and Neelachala. In these Hostels, two separate messes with attached kitchens preparing and serving exclusively North Indian and South Indian cuisine are being maintained for the benefit of the students hailing from different parts of the country.

Women's Hostel

The Vidyapeetha has three separate hostels, namely Padmachala, Vidyachala and Vakulachala for Women students. All the women students from Prak-Sastri to Vidyavaridhi are being accommodated in these hostels. A mess with a kitchen is also maintained in the Women's hostels.

C. Psychology Laboratory

To facilitate training students of Education in scientific manner the Psychology laboratory Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha 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 Sanskrit 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 Braq, Dr (Sumer- mIraq), 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.

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 staffs of the Computer Science Department were 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.

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 ligments in Triceps, Biceps Elbow joint, wrist joint and Fore arm. **Peck Deck:** This is a developer of powerful pectorals muscles, deltoids, and other connected muscles. **Leg Curl :** This instrument develops the lower limbs, abdominal muscles and Gultious muscles. **Dipping :** This instrument is used to develop Pectrolis muscles, Deltoid muscles, rectus femoris muscles. It also develops the muscles tone with the required level of exercises. **Leg Press :** It gives workout for the entire legs in comfortable stance. It develops Hamstring group, Knee muscle and Sartorious major which is the longest and two joing muscle. **Squat Press :** This helps to toneup lower back muscles Rectus femosis foot and ankle muscles. **Pull Ups :** It can be used to improve shoulders, triceps, biceps of arms and stocach crunch. **Preacher :** It is specially designed to develop biceps. **Bench Press :** This is for strengthening and developing pectrolis muscles, deltoid muscles. It also helps in re-educating muscles. The students and staff are utilising the Multi-Gym.

J. Jio Wi-fi:

The Vidyapeetha is brought under Wi-Fi connectivity.

VII. ESTABLISHMENT/ADMINISTRATION

Appointments : Nil.

Staff retirements / promotions

1. Sri. K.Subrahmanyam Reddy, Section officer attained superannuation in on June, 2017.
2. Prof. C.Umashankar, Registrar, repatriated to his home department after completion of his 4 years tenure on 25th October, 2017.
3. Sri. C.Venkateswarlu, Assistant Registrar attained superannuation on 31st January, 2018.
4. Smt. M. Leevatham, Sri. K.B.Subrahmanian, Sri. S.Ramesh, Sri. Ranapratap Singh, Mis. M. Lakshmi have been promoted in the Non-teaching cadres.

Obituary:

1. Mahamahopadhyaya Prof.N.S.Ramanuja Tatacharya left the fraternity of the Vidyapeetha for the eternal abode on 05-06-2017.
2. Sri. K. Ganesh, MTS, Expired on 05-02-2018

Meeting dates of Vidyapeetha authorities during year under report:

1. Board of Management : 4-10-2017, 1-1-2018, 4-2-2018
2. Finance committee (Vitta Samithi) : 17-05-2017
3. Academic Council (Vidwat Parishad) : **02.02.2018.**
