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Andhra Pradesh

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Annual Accounts with Chartered Accountant Certificate and Audit Report**

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## **FOREWORD**

May I have the honour to present the Annual Report and Annual Audit Report containing some of the significant curricular, extra-curricular activities of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati for the year 2015-16 before all concerned. A glance at the academic programmes, research activities and extra-curricular events that took place during the year 2015-16 reveals multi-dimensional exercises both in the fields of teaching and administration in conformity with the aims & objectives of the Vidyapeetha, a premiere Sanskrit institution. It is gratifying to note that because of the academic excellence, fundamental research programmes, academic and infrastructure facilities of the Vidyapeetha, the enrolment of students during the year under report has gone up. The Vidyapeetha is slowly emerging as an international destination for Sanskrit learning and Research. The University has followed its academic calendar i.e. the Annual Action Plan meticulously and as such all the activities related to admission, conduct of regular and innovative as well as part-time courses, research programmes, Bridge course, communication skills, oriented activities, development programmes, sports and games, conduct of examinations, publication of results and All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival etc., have been conducted smoothly with the help and cooperation of all the faculties, officers, employees, students and others. The students of the Vidyapeetha won many prizes by participating in several competitions held at national level in various parts of the country and they have brought laurels to this institution. The teachers have also taken part in national as well as international symposia and conferences and presented their papers. The University has brought out several standard publications during the year under report to promote Sanskrit literature and Indian culture across the globe. The execution of all the schemes under Centre of Excellence programme i.e. 1. Shastravaridhi (Course Study of selected major traditional sastric text); 2. Publications; 3. Audio and Video Documentation; 4. Audio-Video Recording Centre activities; 5. Lipi Vikasa Pradarsini; 6. Electronic Tools for Ancient Script Learning; 7. Sanskrit Self Learning Kits; 8. Documentation of Artefacts; 9. Digitization of Manuscripts; 10. Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre; 11. Seminars/Workshops; 12. Post-Graduate Courses to bridge Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technology and implementation of other schemes sanctioned by the UGC have gained momentum because of the magnanimous support extended by the UGC. The UGC has also identified this Vidyapeetha for e-content generation in Vyakarana Shastra under e-P.G. Pathasala project for which the work has been taken up and will be completed within the targetted date.

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

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

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

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

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



PROF. M.L. NARASIMHAMURTHY  
VICE CHANCELLOR I/c.

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## SOME SALIENT FEATURES

- ❑ 3,195 new books were acquired by the Library during the year under report and 200 manuscripts were digitalized.
- ❑ The 10th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival 2016 was held from 28th to 31st January, 2015 and 21 universities / colleges participated.
- ❑ The Vidyapeetha organised community development programmes through 5 camps organised with its five units of NSS from 17 - 23 March, 14 - 20 March, 2015.
- ❑ CoE programmes have been fruitfully organized.
- ❑ Bridge course was organized for the new entrants in Acharya Course.
- ❑ Career Counselling Cell, NET Coaching centre and Remedial coaching centre continued their programmes for the benefit of students of SC/ST/OBC & Minorities, besides other students.
- ❑ Rich tributes were paid to Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14.4.2015.
- ❑ Major Research Projects and Minor Research projects sanctioned by UGC/MHRD/ RSSansthan are under progress.
- ❑ Sanskrit Week Celebrations organised from 26th August to 1st September, 2015.
- ❑ Inter-National Non-violence Day observed on 2-10-2015.
- ❑ Swatccha Bharat Programme was successfully organised.
- ❑ Annual Audit conducted regularly by the PDA, Hyderabad.
- ❑ Mother Tongue Day was celebrated on 30.3.2016.
- ❑ NAAC Accreditation : Re-Accredited by NAAC with CGPA of 3.71 at 'A' Grade in December, 2015.

## REPORT AT A GLANCE - 2015-16

1. Name and Address of the Institution : **Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha**  
Deemed University  
Tirupati - 517 507 (A.P.)
2. Year of Establishment : 1961
3. Year in which the Deemed University status was accorded : 1987
4. Name of the Chancellor : **Dr. Janaki Ballav Patnaik**  
(up to 20-4-2015)  
**Sri N. Gopalaswami**  
(from 21-10-2015)
5. Name of the Vice-Chancellor : **Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy**
6. Name of the Registrar : Prof. C. Umashankar
7. Authorities of the Vidyapeetha :
  - 7.1 Board of Management : As per list enclosed
  - 7.2 Vidwat Parishad (Academic Council) : As per list enclosed
  - 7.3 Vitta Samiti (Finance Committee) : As per list enclosed
8. Area of the Institution (Land) : 41.48 acres
9. Total strength of the students : **2059**
10. Total strength of the Teaching staff : 81
11. Total strength of the Non-Teaching staff : 79
12. **Infrastructure** :
  - 12.1 **Hostels** : The Vidyapeetha houses on its campus eight hostels namely (1) Seshachala (2) Vedachala (3) Garudachala (4) Padmachala (5) Vidyachala (6) Neelachala (7) Simhachala and (8) Vakulachala for the residential and boarding requirements of boys and girls studying in the Vidyapeetha, besides housing the Research Scholars in newly constructed Simhachala hostel.
  - 12.2 **Academic Building** : The Academic Building houses all the teachers and provides the class rooms required for teaching and learning process. The built up area is 5365.78 Sq.m. A second academic building is coming up adjacent to the present academic building.
  - 12.3 **Administrative Building** : It houses the offices - Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Exams, Establishment and Administration, Finance and Accounts, Examination sections etc. of the Vidyapeetha. The built up area is 1479.00 Sq.m.
  - 12.4 **Indoor Stadium** : It provides space for indoor games requirements of the students and staff. It has also a Multi-Gym with 16 work stations. The built up area is 850.00 Sq.m.

- 12.5 Playground :** The Vidyapeetha Playground is a spacious, facilitating place for all sports and games requirements of the Vidyapeetha. The area covered is 5.00 Acres. The UGC has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 65.00 lakhs for laying the track as a part of sports infrastructure development.
- 12.6 Education Building :** It houses the teachers and class rooms required for teaching and learning process of the Dept. of Education. Apart from this, it has a psychology laboratory and multi-media language laboratory. The built up area is 2005.50 Sq.m.
- 12.7 Advanced Computer Centre :** It houses nearly 100 computers for the e-learning requirements of students. It has been recently up-graded to a full-fledged computer centre with the financial assistance of the UGC.
- 12.8 Sansk-Net Centre :** It houses the offices of the Directors of Centre of Excellence programme, Ramayana and Mahabharata projects. Apart from this it has a e-studio for the audio and video recording of academic and cultural programmes of the Vidyapeetha.
- 12.9 Transit Hostel/Guest House :** The Vidyapeetha has a Transit hostel / Guest house catering to the needs of all guests, experts, officials etc. who visit Vidyapeetha. The built up area is 433.00 Sq.m.
- The guest house / transit hostel has been renovated during this year by adding an additional floor over the existing first floor. A lift also has been provided to the guest house.
- 12.10 Library :** The library houses the invaluable collection of books, journals and manuscripts. It has a collection of 98,568 books and 3,897 manuscripts. It subscribes to 150 Indian journals and 10 Foreign journals every year. The library is totally automated under the Inflibnet programme of the UGC. The built up area is 150.21.18 Sq.m.
- 12.11 Staff-Quarters :** The Vidyapeetha has two Type-V quarters, one Type-IV quarters, one Type-III quarters, one Type-II quarters and two type-I quarters accommodating 22 employees of the Vidyapeetha.
- 12.12 Women Facilities Centre :** The Women's Facilities Centre has been upgraded during the year under report for the benefit of the women students and employees.
- 12.13 Andhra Bank Building :** The Bank is catering to the needs of the staff and students and also public for their transactions.
- 12.14 Post Office Building :** The Departmental Post office is serving the Vidyapeetha staff, students and also public.
- 12.15 University Canteen Building :** The Canteen operated by the IRCTC is catering to the needs of staff, students and also public.
- 12.16 ATM facility :** The Andhra Bank, Vidyapeetha Branch has provided extension facility of the ATM in the campus to serve the women students/staff in particular and other in general.



**12.17 Yoga Mandiram Building :** The Yoga and Meditation classes for the students are conducted to the needs of staff, students and also public. Besides Yoga therapy centre is functioning catering to the needs of staff, students and member of public.

### **13. Academic Programmes :**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **14. Projects :**

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

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

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

#### 14.2 **Orissa Chair :**

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

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

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

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

- (i) **Department of Sahitya :** The UGC has approved the upgrading of SAP (Sahitya) from DRS-I to DRS-II for a period of 5 years i.e. 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2018. The thrust area of the SAP in DRS-II is *"Encyclopedia of the technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics from Bharata's time"*. An amount of 31.00 lakhs plus two Project Fellows have been sanctioned. Prof. C. Lalitha Rani is the Co-ordinator and Dr. K. Rajagopalan is the Additional Co-ordinator.
- (ii) **Department of Education :** The Department of Education was selected by the UGC for financial assistance under the Special Assistance Programme at DRS-I level for a period of five years from 2015-2020 onwards. An amount of Rs.97.50 lakhs was sanctioned towards financial assistance. The thrust area of the programme is **“Language Development and Material Production”**. Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma is the Co-ordinator and Prof. Prahlad R. Joshi is the Additional Co-ordinator.
- (iii) **SAP - Darsanas :** The Department of Darsana was selected by the UGC for financial support under the Special Assistance Programme at DRS-I level for a period of five years from 2011-2012 onwards. An amount of Rs. 14.72 lakhs and two project fellows was sanctioned. The thrust area of the programme is

**Navya Nyaya (A critical survey of the commentaries and Sub-Commentaries on Tattvachintamani by Gangesha Upadhyaya). Prof. O.S. Ramalala Sarma is the co-ordinator of the project.**

**14.3 Yoginareyana Project :**

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

**14.3 e-PG-Pathashala**

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

**15. Extra Curricular / Co-curricular Activities :**

**15.1 Organisation of 10th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival :** The 10th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival was held in the Vidyapeetha from 28th to 1st January 2016. About from 20 institutions participated in different cultural and literary competitions conducted on this occasion. In this connection Prof. H.K. Suresh Acharya, Principal, Sriman Madhva Siddhanta Probodhaka Nataka-Snatakottara Study Centre, Udupi graced the Inaugural Function as the Chief Guest. In Valedictory function held on 31st January, 2016 Sri N. Gopalaswami, I.A.S. (Retd.) Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the Chief Guest and distributed medals for winners of various competitions - literary and cultural. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan - Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri was the over all champion and was given the Rolling Shield.

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

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

**15.4 Seminars / Workshops / Conferences :**

(i) **One day National Seminar in Jyotisha** was organised by the Dept. of Jyotisha on 11.3.2016. The theme of the seminar was "The Relevance of Jyotisha in the context of modern society".

(ii) **Two Day National Seminar** on "The Contribution of Sree Appayya Deekshitendra towards Advaita Vedanta" during 29th and 30th March, 2016.

- (iii) **One Day National Workshop on Mitakshara and Indian Penal code** organized by Dept. of Dharma Shastra, RSVidyapeetha in collaboration with National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 26th November, 2015 marking National Law Day to mark the anniversary of drafting of Indian Constitution.
- (iv) **A special lecture on 'Manuscripts' Heritage of India and Application of IT for Manuscripts Research'** by Prof. M.A. Lakshmithathachar, Chairman, Centre for Literary Research, Indian Institute of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine, Bangalore was organized on 31st January, 2016 at 12-00 noon.
- (v) **A Two Day National Seminar on "Medieval Bhakti literature : Philosophy & relevance"** was organised by the Dept. of Hindi on 25th & 26th, March, 2016. Professor I.N.Chandra Shekhar Reddy, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Sri Venkateswara University was attended as Chief Guest.

#### 15.6 Celebration of Festivals / Occasions

- (i) **Sanskrit Week Celebrations** : Sanskrit Week celebrations were held in the Vidyapeetha from 26<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.
- (ii) **Onam** : The New Year of Keralites was celebrated with pomp and gaiety in the Vidyapeetha on 7th September, 2015.
- (iii) **Pongal** : The onset of Uttarayana Punyakalam i.e. Makara Sankranti was celebrated with religious fervour on 14th January, 2016.

### ACCOUNTS – 2015-16

01. Non-Plan Grants Received from UGC	: Rs.2281.90Lakhs
. Expenditure incurred under non-plan grant	: Rs.2294.54Lakhs
02. XII Plan grants received	:
(a) Coaching schemes for SC/ST/OBC	: Rs.36Lakhs
(b) Sports Infrastructure	: Rs.65Lakhs
Expenditure incurred	: Rs.60Lakhs
05. Sources of Income	: Funds are received from UGC, MHRD, R.S.Sansthan and other sources.
07. MHRD Grants (RSKS)	: Rs. 3.10 Lakhs

### AUDIT POSITION

The statutory audit of accounts of the Vidyapeetha for the year 2015-16 was conducted by the Principal Director of Audit (Central) Hyderabad (A.P.), during the period from 14-7-2016 to 3-8-2016 and the report is appended.

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

### The beginnings:

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

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

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

inaugurated by the then President of India **Sri R.Venkataraman on 26th August, 1989**. The Vidyapeetha started functioning as a Deemed University from the academic year 1991-92.

Since then it had eminent personalities as its Chancellors, namely, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Pattabhirama Sastri and Prof.Ramaranjan Mukherjee and Dr.V.R.Panchamukhi. Prof.N.S.Ramanuja Tatacharya (1989-1994), Prof.S.B.Raghunathacharya (1994-1999) and Prof.D.Prahlada Char (1999-2004) served the University as Vice-Chancellors. Prof. K.E. Govindan, senior Professor of the University served as the Vice-Chancellor i/c. for two years upto April, 2006. **Dr. J.B. Pattanaik**, His Excellency, Governor of Assam is the Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha from 16th June, 2008 to 20.4.2015. **Sri N. Gopalaswamy**, Padma Vibhushan Awardee, former Chief Election Commissioner of India and prominent bureaucrat was appointed as Chancellor the Vidyapeetha 21st October, 2015. and **Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy is the Vice-Chancellor of the University from 19-4-2006 and continues to be in office for the second term also.**

For its achievements in the fields of teaching, research, publications and promotion and propagation of Sanskrit, the Vidyapeetha has been bestowed with distinctive recognitions during year under report namely,

- ☞ **Recognised by the UGC as Centre for Excellence in the subject of Traditional Sastras.**
- ☞ **Accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with CGPA of 3.71 score on 4 point scale at 'A' Grade in 2015.**
- ☞ **The Vidyapeetha was ranked best Deemed University by 'Tandon Committee' appointed by MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.**

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The Vidyapeetha offers courses under Formal, Professional and Non-Formal categories for the benefit of seekers of Sanskrit learning. The following courses were offered during the Academic year 2015-2016.

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#### 1. Under Graduate courses

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

#### 2. Post Graduate courses

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

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

#### 3. Research Programmes

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

#### 4. Professional Courses

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

### II. EVENING AND PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

#### 1. P.G. Diploma Courses

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

#### 2. Diploma Courses

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

### 3. Certificate Courses

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

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

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

### **Admission procedure :**

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

For the year 2015-16 academic programmes were started in June for courses upto Post Graduation. For all courses admissions were made on the basis of marks secured in the qualifying examinations and interviews except Acharya (M.A.), Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.) and Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) For Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.), Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and Vidyavaridhi National Level combined Entrance Tests were conducted in the nomenclature of CPSST, CPSAT and CPRT respectively. NET / SLET/ M.Phil / Ph.D. holders are exempted from CPRAT. Scholars can pursue the Research Programme under Regular / private category.

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

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



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	103	62	165	29	27	56	48	19	67	10	3	13	16	13	29	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	Prak-Sastri II Year	117	72	189	27	24	51	63	29	92	14	7	21	13	12	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (1 & 2)	220	134	354	56	51	107	111	48	159	24	10	34	29	25	54	-	-	-	-	1	1
3	Sastri I Year	103	62	165	36	30	66	46	13	59	11	4	15	10	15	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Sastri II Year	106	55	161	39	18	57	59	20	79	-	7	7	8	10	18	-	-	-	1	-	1
5	Sastri III Year	87	62	149	34	26	60	38	26	64	9	4	13	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (3 - 5)	296	179	475	109	74	183	143	59	202	20	15	35	24	31	55	-	-	-	1	-	1
6	B.Sc I Year	5	8	13	3	7	10	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	B.Sc II Year	10	10	20	7	8	15	2	1	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
8	B.Sc III Year	7	16	23	4	4	8	2	11	13	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (6 - 8)	22	34	56	14	19	33	6	12	18	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
9	B.A. I Year	19	10	29	5	2	7	8	6	14	1	2	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	B.A. II Year <small>new batch 2014-15</small>	20	9	29	3	4	7	11	4	15	2	-	2	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (9 - 10)	39	19	58	8	6	14	19	10	29	3	2	5	9	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Sastri - Vedabashyam I Year	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Sastri - Vedabashyam II Year	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Sastri - Vedabashyam III Year	13	-	13	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (11 - 13)	22	-	22	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Shiksha-Sastri (B.Ed.,)	63	37	100	27	10	37	22	18	40	10	6	16	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Under Graduate Total (1-14) Total Page 1	662	403	1065	236	160	396	301	147	448	59	35	94	66	60	126	-	1	1	1	1	2
	Under Graduate Total (3-14)	442	269	711	180	109	289	190	99	289	35	25	60	37	35	72	-	1	1	1	-	1

S.No	Name of the Course	Total Enrolment			OC			BC			SC			ST			MINORITY			P.H		
		B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
15	Acharya I Year	116	86	202	63	37	100	40	46	86	9	1	10	4	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	1
16	Acharya II Year	130	103	233	56	42	98	60	54	114	11	5	16	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Total (15 & 16)	246	189	435	119	79	198	100	100	200	20	6	26	7	4	11	-	-	-	1	1	2
17	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha I Year	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	MA Sanskrit Sabdabodha II Year	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (17 & 18)	1	2	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	M.Sc I Year	4	1	5	1	-	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	M.Sc II Year	4	3	7	2	2	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (19 & 20)	8	4	12	3	2	5	5	1	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	MAIMT I Year (Admn. Start from 2012-13)	12	7	19	9	5	14	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques II Year	4	1	5	2	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total(21 & 22)	16	8	24	11	6	17	3	1	4	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	M.A. HINDI I Year (Admn. Start from 2013-14)	7	6	13	2	1	3	2	3	5	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	M.A. HINDI II Year	8	3	11	4	1	5	-	2	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	Total (23 & 24)	15	9	24	6	2	8	2	5	7	4	2	6	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
25	Shiksha-Acharya (M.Ed.,)	18	10	28	9	5	14	3	3	6	5	2	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-Graduate Total (15-25)	304	222	526	149	96	245	113	110	223	31	12	43	10	4	14	1	-	1	1	1	2
26	M.Phil	46	28	74	22	15	37	14	9	23	8	5	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	M.Phil Education	8	1	9	3	1	4	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Research Programme Total (26)	54	29	83	25	16	41	14	9	23	13	5	18	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Vidyavaridhi-2013-14	69	21	90	50	16	66	11	4	15	6	1	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Vidyavaridhi-2014-15	48	15	63	33	14	47	8	1	9	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Vidyavaridhi-2015-16	34	10	44	18	6	24	9	3	12	5	1	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total (27-29)	151	46	197	101	36	137	28	8	36	16	2	18	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PH Total Excluding Total Page 2 (15-29)	509	297	806	275	148	423	155	127	283	60	19	79	17	4	21	1	-	1	1	1	2
	Professional Course (B.Ed & M.Ed)Total (14 & 25)	81	47	128	36	15	51	25	21	46	15	8	23	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-

S.No	Name of the Course	Total Enrolment			OC			BC			SC			ST			MINORITY			P.H		
		B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
	<b>Certificate Courses</b>																					
30	Certificate in Temple Culture	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Certificate in Jyotisha	6	2	8	4	2	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Certificate in Pourohitya	4	3	7	4	2	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total (30 - 32)</b>	11	6	17	8	4	12	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Diploma Courses</b>																					
33	Diploma in Pourohitya	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Diploma in Temple culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total (33- 34)</b>	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>P.G. Diploma Courses</b>																					
35	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnan (Evening Course)	43	11	54	17	6	23	17	3	20	6	2	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy & Stress Management	23	25	48	12	13	25	7	11	18	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	P.G. Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics in Global perspective	12	8	20	7	5	12	2	3	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	P.G. Diploma in Pourohitya	1	2	3	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total(35- 38)</b>	79	46	125	36	26	62	27	17	44	13	3	16	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>ADD-ON Diploma Courses</b>																					
39	Diploma in DTP in Indian Languages	14	-	14	5	-	5	7	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Diploma in Web Technology	1	10	11	-	5	5	-	4	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Diploma in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages	7	-	7	3	-	3	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total( 39 - 41)</b>	22	10	32	8	5	13	11	4	15	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>ADD-ON Advanced Diploma Courses</b>																					
42	Advanced Diploma in DTP in Indian Languages	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Advanced Diploma in Web Technology	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Advanced Diploma in Translation Techniques & Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total(42 - 44)</b>	9	2	11	5	2	7	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Page 3</b>	121	67	188	57	40	97	42	23	65	19	4	23	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Page 1</b>	662	403	1065	236	160	396	301	147	448	59	35	94	66	60	126	-	1	1	1	1	2
	<b>Total Page 2</b>	509	297	806	275	148	423	155	127	283	60	19	79	17	4	21	1	-	1	1	1	2
	<b>Grand Total Page 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	1292	767	2059	568	348	916	498	297	796	138	58	196	86	64	150	1	1	2	2	2	4

\*PH TOTAL EXCLUDING

### Scholarships to SCs, STs & OBCs :

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

### Implementation of Reservation Policy

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

### Merit Scholarships :

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

## B . Professional Courses

### Faculty of Education

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	No. of Seats	Enrolment
1.	Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.)	Two years	100	100
2.	Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.)	Two years	50	28
3.	M.Phil in Education	one year	10	9
4.	Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)	2-5 years	List enclosed in previous page	

### Non-formal Education :

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

### Details of Courses offered & Enrolment for the year 2015-16

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	Enrolment
1.	Prak-Sastri	Two years	25
2.	Sastri/B.A.	Three years	37
3.	B.A.	Three years	1
4.	Acharya	Two years	368
5.	P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana	One Year	60
6.	Certificate Course in Sanskrit	One year	157
7.	Diploma in Sanskrit	One year	148

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

## B. RESEARCH

### i. Admissions

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

As per the decision of MHRD, Government of India, a combined entrance test for conducting for admission into Vidya-Varidhi (Ph.D.) programme for three deemed universities i.e Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, S.L.B.S.R.S.Vidyapeetha, New Delhi on rotation basis which came into effect from the year i.e. CVVET-2011 and the first examination was conducted by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan, New Delhi. In the year 2015 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati has conducted CVVET/CSAT-2015.

Combined Vidyavaridhi Entrance Test (CVVET/CSAT-2015) was conducted in all centres in 2015 and all the qualified and selected candidates were admitted in the course.

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

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

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>VV. No.</b>	<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Guide</b>	<b>Date of Award</b>
1.	497	Shaik Jamal Basha	Sahitya	Dr. J. Balichakravarth	12.04.2015
2.	488	Ch. Nagaraju	Sahitya	Prof. K. Ramasurya-narayana	13.04.2016
3.	491	Lopita Priyadarshini	Dharma Sastra	Dr. Sitansubhusan Panda	17.04.2015
4.	487.	Suchismita Prusty	Advaita Vedanta	Prof. K. Ganapathi bhat	18.04.2015
5.	492	Debaki Chakra	Sahitya	Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murthy	19.04.2015
6.	463	N. Kalavathi	Sahitya	Dr. C. Ranganathan	19.04.2015
7.	443.	T. Parthasaradhi	Sahitya	Prof. T.V. Raghavacharyulu	13.05.2015
8.	495	Mahesh Kumar Panigrahi	Education	Dr. K. Kadambini	12.07.2015
9.	500	Mr. Sudhansu Kumar Nanda	Jyotisha	Prof. A. Sripada Bhat	31.07.2015
10.	480	Mr. Vijayeendra Rao. B.N.	Dvaita Vedanta	Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit	03.08.2015
11.	490	Mr. K. Vishwanatha	Nyaya	Prof. O.S. Ramalala Sharma	04.08.2015
12.	508	Mr. Thakur Rana	Dharma-sastra	Dr. Sitansu Bhushan Panda	14.08.2015
13.	509	Ms. Maneesha. L	Education	Dr. R. Chandrasekhar	14.08.2015
14.	511	Mr. Kartik Chandra Dash	Dharma-sastra	Dr. Sitansu Bhushan Panda	14.08.2015
15.	494	Mr. Suman Mazumder	Sahitya	Prof. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal	17.08.2015
16.	499	Ms. Arti Sharma	Education	Prof. K. Ravisankara Menon	17.08.2015
17.	501	Radhakanta Panda	A. Vedanta	Prof. M.L.Narasimha Murthy	24.08.2015
18.	498	Ms. Aditi Basu	Sahitya	Dr. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal	31.08.2015
19.	496.	Mr. B. Sreekantan	Sahitya	Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana	01.09.2015
20.	493.	Mr. Rama Santosh. B.	Sahitya	Dr. C. Ranganathan	01.09.2015
21.	504	Mr. Shanmukha	Education	Dr. S. Muralidhar Rao	08.09.2015

S. No.	VV. No.	Student Name	Subject	Guide	Date of Award
22.	485	Ms. Rayudu Aruna Devi	Agama	Prof. T.V. Raghavacharyulu	06.10.2015
23.	503	Mr. S. Hari Haran	Jyotisha	Prof. V. Unnikrishnan Nampiyathiri	13.10.2015
24.	502	Pradeep Kumar Sahu	Sankhya Yoga	Dr. Jyothi	30.10.2015
25.	515	P.K.S. Pavan Kumar	Vyakarana	Prof. J. Ramakrishna	15.12.2015
26.	507	Konduri Rajeev kumar	Sahitya	Dr.K. Rajagopalan	21.12.2015
27.	518	Manjunath S.G.	A. Vedanta	Prof. M.L.N. Murthy	22.12.2015
28.	489	E. Surya Kiran kumar	Sahitya	Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murthy	28.12.2015
29.	521	Muralisham. H	Jyotisha	Prof. Radhakant Thakur	31.12.2015
30.	522	G.V. Phaniraja Sastri	Vyakarana	Prof. R.L.N. Sastry	08.01.2016
31.	516	Kalasu Rajesh	Education	Prof. Ravisankar Menon	18.01.2016
32.	510	Mr. Srihari Arshi	Dvaita Vedanta	Dr. Narayana	25.01.2016
33.	533	P. Vamsi Krishna	Dvaita Vedanta	Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit	25.01.2016
34.	513	Sanka Usha Rani	Vyakarana	Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy	25.01.2016
35.	528	T. Shiva Kumar	Sankhya Yoga	Dr. D. Jyothi	25.01.2016
36.	526	Chittithoti Sumalatha	Sahitya	Dr. J. Bali Chakravarthi	16.02.2016
37.	517	Madda Ravi Kishore	Sahitya	Dr. J. Bali Chakravarthi	16.02.2016
38.	505	K. Prabhakar Bhat	Dvaita Vedanta	Dr. Narayana	03.03.2016
39.	512	Ms. Krishnarani Upadhyaya	Sahitya	Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya	18.03.2016
40.	519	K. Leena Chandra	Sahitya	Prof. Rani Sadasiva Murthy	29.03.2016

## C. PUBLICATIONS

**Titles published :** The University published the following valuable publications during the year 2015-2016.

Name of the book	Author/Editor	General Editor
1. Mahasvini Vol. IX.	Prof. Ch.P. Satyanarayana	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
2. Samskrutanibandha Manjusha	Dr. Simhachal Panda	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
3. Manonmani	Dr. Satyanarayanacharya	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
4. Classical Sanskrit Prosody	Dr. K. Yedukondalu	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
5. Samskrit Siksha Vol. II	Dr. Satyanarayanacharya	Prof. H.K. Satapathy
6. Samskrit Siksha Vol. III	Dr. Satyanarayanacharya	Prof. H.K. Satapathy

### SEMUSHI - Newsletter of University :

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

### Departmental Journals :

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

## D. TRAINING

### A. REMEDIAL COACHING CENTRE

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

**Coaching Classes for the academic year 2015-16 :** Remedial coaching classes started in September, 2015 and closed in March, 2016. The classes were conducted successfully.

**Courses covered for the year 2015-16 :** Remedial coaching classes were conducted for the students belong to SC, ST and Minority categories for all Sastras of (1) Acharya I Year (2) Acharya II Year (3) Sastri I Year (4) Sastri II Year (5) Sastri III Year (6) Prak-Sastri I Year (7) Prak-Sastri II Year and (8) Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.). About 628 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.

#### **54th All India state level students shastra elocution competition**

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha - Tirupati have organized the State level competitions for 54th All India Competitions of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan for the first time in its history. It was organized with a grand success on 26th&27th December 2015 in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.. 4 Institutions have participated in this programme from various parts of Andhra Pradesh. Our students have got maximum positions in this competition.

Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy inaugurated the function by lighting the holy lamp. The keynotes delivered by him were on the importance of shastra in regard to speaking skills and techniques.He inspired all the students by showering his notes on technical aspects to speak on a particular shastric topics. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs was invited as the guest of honour. The convener of this programme was Dr.Narayana, Co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad has delivered the welcome speech and Vote of thanks was rendered by Dr.j.Balichakravarthi, Addl.Co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad. The ceremony was mastered by Dr. PTG Ranga Ramanujacharyulu, Addl.Co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad. The judges were invited from various parts of Andhra Pradesh Karnataka Tamilnadu and Odisha.. The Participant Institutions -:

1.Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,Tirupati ; 2.S.V.Vedic University,Tirupati

There were about 35 to 40 participants who enthusiastically participated in this event. 21 events were conducted in this competitions. Students were awarded with 1st,2nd and 3rd prizes. Nearly 13 students Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha – Tirupati have selected for 54th All India Shastra Elocution competitions in various Sastras which was held in SV Vedic University in Dec-2015. The valedictory session was held on 27th Nov.2016 Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy ,Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha has blessed the selected students.

In 54th All India Shastra Elocution competitions Ten(10) Students have achieved Prizes where two Gold-Medols, six(6)Silver Medols and two(2) Bronze Medols.

#### **IAS Study Centre :**

The Vidyapeetha started a special centre for IAS Coaching to the Vidyapeetha students. Inaugurating the Centre Dr.Aravinda Rao, Former Director General of Police, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh stated that IAS officers hold key and strategic positions in the Union Government, States and public-sector undertakings. He also suggested all the Sanskrit students of the Vidyapeetha, that all care should be taken in the preparation of IAS Examination. He expressed his best wishes to the IAS aspirants. Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

Prof.C.Umashankar, Registrar welcomed the gathering and acted as master of ceremony. Prof.R.K.Thakur proposed vote of thanks. Professor Nagendra Sai, Former Principal, S.V.Arts College, TTD is appointed as Guest Professor of IAS Study Centre. Dr. V. Ramesh Babu is the Co-ordinator of the Centre.

## E. SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

### (i) National Seminar in Jyotisha

One day National Seminar in Jyotisha was organised by the Dept. of Jyotisha on 11.3.2016. The theme of the seminar was "The Relevance of Jyotisha in the context of modern society". Seven out stationed scholars of Jyotisha have attended the seminar and presented the papers. Apart from out stationed scholars the teachers of the department have also presented papers in the seminar.

Inaugural session of the seminar was held at the Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherjee Indoor Auditorium on 11.3.2016 at 10.00 a.m. Prof. K.E. Devanathan Vice-Chancellor of SV Vedic University was the Chief Guest of the function. In his address Hon'ble VC narrated the importance of Jyotisha and suggested the ways to take this valuable shastra to the common man. Prof. R.L.N. Sastri, the Dean, Academic Affairs presided over the session.

The second session began at 11.30 a.m. Prof. Radhakrishnan T.P., Chennai has chaired the session. Dr. K.T.V. Raghavan, Tirupati, Dr. K. Sankar Sai Babu, Guntur, Dr. Dinkar Marathe, Nagpur and Dr. Krishneshwar Jha, R.S.Vidyapeetha have presented the papers.

The third session of the seminar began at 2.30 p.m. and the same was chaired by Prof. Unnikrishnan Nampiyathiri, RSVidyapeetha Dr. Muralikrishna T., Sringeri, Dr. Sudheesh O.S., Thiruvananthapuram, Dr. Chittranjan Nayak, Puri, Dr. Keshav Mishra, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Dr. Rajashree Padhy, R.S.Vidyapeetha, and Dr. Narayanan Nampoothiri NT., RSVidyapeetha have presented the papers.

The fourth and the final session was chaired by Dr. Ganapathi Bhat which began at 4.00 p.m. This session was earmarked for the Research scholars of the department.

All the papers presented in the seminar were informative and thought provoking. The research scholars and the other students of the department are highly benefitted by the seminar. The jyotisha department acknowledges sincere thanks to the Vidyapeetha administration for extending necessary support to conduct the seminar.

### (ii) Two Day National Seminar :

Two Day National Seminar was organised on "The Contribution of Sree Appayya Deekshitendra towards Advaita Vedanta" during 29th and 30th March, 2016. Mm. Prof. R. Krishnamurthy shastry, Retd. Principal, Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai was the Chief Guest. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha presided over the function. The valedictory session was organized on 30.3.2016 and Mm. Prof. V. Gopalakrishna Shastry, Retd. Principal, Gautami Vidyapeetham, Rajamundry was the Chief Guest. Dr. K. Ganapathi Bhatt was the co-ordinator for the seminar.

**(iii) One Day National Workshop :**

One Day National Workshop on Mitakshara and Indian Penal code organized by Dept. of Dharma Shastra, RSVidyapeetha in collaboration with National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 26th November, 2015 marking National Law Day to mark the anniversary of drafting of Indian Constitution. Prof. R. Venkat Rao, National Law School University, Bangalore, Chief Guest delivered inaugural address. Dr. Sundara Rami Reddy delivered Keynote address and Prof. HK Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor RSVidyapeetha presided over the function, Dr. Sitansubhushan Panda was the coordinator.

**(iv) A special lecture**

A special lecture on 'Manuscripts' Heritage of India and Application of IT for Manuscripts Research' by Prof. M.A. Lakshmithathachar, Chairman, Centre for Literary Research, Indian Institute of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine, Bangalore was organized on 31st January, 2016 at 12-00 noon. Sri N. Gopalaswami, I.A.S. (Retd.) Chancellor, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati was the Chief Guest Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

**(v) National Seminar on 'Medieval Bhakti literature : Philosophy & relevance' :**

A Two Day National Seminar on "Medieval Bhakti literature : Philosophy & relevance" was organised by the Dept. of Hindi on 25th & 26th, March, 2016. Professor I.N.Chandra Shekhar Reddy, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Sri Venkateswara University was attended as Chief Guest. Participating in the Seminar as Honorary Guest Professor Radhakanta Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs explained the beauty of Hindi language. Professor Narayan Raju, Head Dept. of the Hindi, OBHS, Chennai attended as special guest and described the traditional values in many Hindi works. Professor Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Dr. Latha Mangesh, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi and Co-ordinator of the Seminar explained the objectives and welcomed the gathering. Dr. G. Mohan Naidu was the Master of Ceremony.

In for technical session 50 delegates from all over India participated and presented papers.

## II. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### A. Vagvardhini Parishad

During Academic Year 2015-16 the Vagvardhini Parishad was inaugurated on 22.07.2015 by the Hon'ble Vicechancellor Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy as the Chief Guest and blessed the students with his key-note address. On this occasion Prof. Radha Kanta Thakur; Dean Academic Affairs delivered Presidential address. The faculty members and students were presented on this occasion. Dr. Narayan– Co-Ordinator and Dr. J. Bali Chakravarthi and Dr. P.T.G. Ranga Ramanujacharyulu– Additional Co-Ordinators have conducted the Programme in a smooth manner.

1. This Year The Vagvardhini Parishad has conducted 12 weekly competitions sessions in various Sastras at three levels i.e. Prak-Satri, Sasrti and Acharya level successfully and gave special tips to develop the Sanskrit speaking capacity for the students.
2. Apart from this the students of Vidyapeetha have participated in Four various competitions in all-over India and won prizes&medals in a grand manner. The following competitions have participated by our students.

1. The ISKON Temple, Tirupati has conducted The District Level Annual Inter- Collegiate Competitions on 21st August month on the occasion of Sri Krishna Janmasthanmi -2015. In this connection The Vagvardhini Parishad has sent nearly Forty(40) students at various groups and levels. In that event totally 12 students have won the prizes successfully. Here the names of the prize winners as follows :

1. Y.Prasannanjai & P Padma Sree were jointly received 1st Prize in Telugu Debate. (Inter level)
2. T. Bala Hanuman(B.Sc-II) 2nd Prize in English Debate. (Degree level)
3. M Revati Supraja& SriVidya were jointly received 1st Prize in Telugu Debate.(PG level)
4. Srihita& S. Abkhya were jointly received Consolation Prize in English Debate.(Degree level)
5. Rama Tirumala Reddy& ARV Nagendra Kumar were jointly received 2nd Prize in Telugu Debate.(PG level)
6. Debavrata ghosh& Hema chand were jointly received 2nd Prize in Painting Debate.(PG level)
7. D. Kameswari has received 3rd Prize in Devotional Song (PG level)

The Vagvardhini Parishad and the entire Vidyapeetha congratulated all the winners.

2. The Vidyapeetha has sent two students for the All India Kalidasa Samaroha in Vikram University, Ujjain on 26th November 2015. The Names of the students are :  
1.Kiran Bhat(A-I)      2. Alok Chandra Padhi(A-I)  
Kiran Bhat has got 1st Prize and also Achieved GOLD-MEDAL  
Alok Chandra Parida has got 5th Prize.  
Due to the outstanding performance these two students have brought Vijaya Vijayanti from Ujjain successfully.
3. The Ramakrishna Mission Ashram; Tirupati has conducted Elocution and Essay writing Competitions in Telugu and English languages on the occasion of National Youth Day-2016 on 20thDec 2015. Nearly 15 students have participated for the competitions. 5 students have achieved prizes : three 1st prizes and three 2nd prizes in the Telugu and English Elocution and Essay writing competitions successfully.
4. The Ramachandra Mission; Tirupati has conducted All India Essay Writing Competitions in Telugu, English and Hindi languages. Six students have participated and five students won the prizes. Among them three students got 1st prizes and two students got 2nd Prizes.
5. All-India Youth The Glory Fest-2016 function has conducted in Puri, Odisha state from 5th - 9th Jan. 2016. 15 students have participated in the competitions under the function.  
Mr. M. Krishna Rao (S-III) has got 2nd Prize in Group discussion debate in English and Hindi language.

#### **B. Maxmuller English Club**

The Maxmuller English Club is a voluntary organization of Students of the Vidyapeetha which is run under the guidance of the staff of the Department of English to improve speaking skills of Sanskrit Students in English along with imparting organizational skills in them. For the purpose of achieving the above objectives the Club organized various activities in 16 sessions in the academic year 2015-16.

The Club was inaugurated for the academic year 2015-16 on 6th July, 2015 by Prof. D. P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Devi Ahalya University, Indore. In his Inaugural Address, Prof. Singh appreciated the efforts of the Vidyapeetha in developing language skills among students especially English among Sanskrit students. Prof. H. K. Satapathy the Vice-Chancellor presided over the function elaborated on the academic support that is provided for the students and exhorted the students to make a good use of the various parishads and clubs and bring laurels to the institution. Prof. R. K. Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs was the Guest of Honour.

The first session of the club took place on 10/7/ 2015 and was a brain storming session and in the session, the students discussed the ways and means to conduct the sessions in the forthcoming Saturdays.

The second session held on 18 /7/2015 had Elocution competition and the topics for the Prak-Sastri students was “Introduce yourself” “ How you spent your holidays” while the students of Acharya and Sastri spoke on the topic “Influence of Social Media on Youth”

The third session took place on 25/ 7/ 2015 and the animation film “Madagascar” was screened and the students were asked to write a critical appreciation on the film.

Conducted on 1/8/2015, the fourth session had elocution competition for Prak-Sastri Students with the topic “Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam” while Sastri and Acharya Students debated on the topic “Influence of Politics on Students – Boon or Bane”.

Held on 8/8/2015, the fifth session had Elocution Competition with the topics “ Quit India Movement and “Whither India” for Praksastris and Sastri & Acharya students respectively.

The sixth and seventh sessions held on 22/8/15 and 5/9/2015 had speaking skills practice for sastris students conducted with the help of senior students and the faculty of the department.

The Eighth Session was conducted on 12/09/2015. The Prak-Sastri students had elocution competition and the topic was “why do we celebrate festivals?” while the students of Sastri and Acharya were involved in Group Activity – Role play.

The Ninth Session of the club was held on 19/9/2015 and a film “Hachiko – A Dog Story” was screened. Students were asked to answer comprehension questions after the screening testing their listening skills.

The tenth session was held on 26/9/2015 and Competition involving writing skills was held. For Prak-Sastri Students the topic was “Your Experience in a Journey” while the topic for Sastri and Acharya Students was “Writing a story on the Proverb ‘Where there is a will, there is a way”.

The Eleventh session was organized on 3/10/ 2015 and the film “Morning Raga” was screened.

The Twelfth session was held 5/12/2015 and the topics for Elocution Competition are “Deforestation” for Prak-Sastri Students and “Climate Change: Pros and Cons” for Acharya and Sastri Students.

The thirteenth session held on 4/2/2016 had Quiz as competition in which 12 teams participated with 5 members each.

The fourteenth session was held on 13/2/2016 had communication practice as activity for Sastri first year students in which the Sastri third year literature students took up the responsibility of helping the first year students practice speaking skills.

The fifteenth session had “Story Telling” as an activity for Prak-Sastri and explaining a Proverb for Sastri and Acharya Students. The session was held on 20th February.

The sixteenth Session held on 27th February had Vocabulary Games in which students of Prak-Sastri , Sastri and Acharya Students participated. Around 80 students participated in this activity.

The Maxmuller English Club also hosted function of releasing a book titled Telugu Padyalalo Anglochharana vidhividhanalu [Telugu verses on English Pronunciation with general rules] on 5th October, 2015. Prof Arunachalam Former VC Dravidian University was the Guest of Honour and The VC released the book. On the occasion, the author of the book Seekayalapatteda Sudarshanam was also felicitated.

Thus the Club has endeavored in its various activities to include all language skills and also to improve them among its participants. In this endeavor the department has been helped unstintingly by the members and staff of other departments for which the department and the club are indebted to them.

Another important aspect of this year sessions is the conduct of communication Practice for Sastri I year students by the Sastri III year Students of English Literature.

### **C. Tulasidas Hindi Parishad**

Tulasidas Hindi Parishad was inaugurated for the year 2015-16 on 11-08-2015 by Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. Sri Bashyam Swami, Melkote was the chief guest.

Developing the communicative and oratory skills in Hindi, being the aim of the parishad the students are involved in various activities to inculcate these skills. Various activities like pick and speak, Drama, Elocution, Essay writing, one act play etc formed part of these sessions. In all 10 sessions were conducted. The staff in the other departments of the Vidyapeetha chaired on the various sessions and guided the students.

The valedictory function of the parishad for the year 2015-16 was organized on 26th March, 2016. Prof. H.K.Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, R.S.Vidyapeetha was the chief guest of the celebration. Prof. R.K.Thakur, Dean, Academic Affairs presided over the function and distributed prizes for the prize winner of various sessions on the occasion.

### **D. Annamayya Sahitya Kalaparishad**

In This 2015-16 Academic Year parishad programmes started with Formal Inauguration held on 18-8-2015. Twelve Sessions were Successfully Completed with Elocution and Essay writing, Extempore, Singing, Movie screening, Quiz etc.

Special Essay Writing competitions were held on the occasion of Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam which was the birthday of Gidugu Rammurthy Pantulu on 29-08-2015.

Telugu Literay Legend Gurajada Jayanti Was celebrated on 23-09-2015. Eminent Scholars and distinguish Professors K.sarvottama Rao, Retired Professor, Dept of Telugu S.V University and Professor K.Madhujiyoti, Dept of Telugu Studies, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University were invited as special Guests.



### **E. Samskritika Kalaparishad**

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

### **F. Functional Sanskrit**

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

### **G. Bridge Course**

Bridge Course for new comers in Acharya Course : (09th to 15th July, 2015) : [Bridge course, it means a 'connecting' course or a grooming course that enables the students to enter a particular field or Subject in between.]

The Vidyapeetha has been conducting Bridge Courses to the students admitted in to different programmes. For the Academic Session 2015-2016 It was conducted from 09-07-2015 to 15-07-2015. More than 150 students from different Shastras i.e. Sahitya, Vyakarayana, Jyotisha, Dharma Shastra, Vedanta, V.Vedanta, D.Vedanta, Mimamsa, Purana and others attended the bridge course. The Learned Professors of our Vidyapeetha and invited outside scholars delivered many lectures of different subjects. Dr. C. Ranganathan, Asso. Professor of Sahitya and Dr. Bharath Bhushan Rath, Asst. Professor of Sahitya were the Co-ordinator and Addl. Co-ordinator respectively. The main objective is to apprise the students in the various areas and to prepare them for the study of Shastras i.e. Sahitya, Darsana, Computer, Vyakarana, Pedagogy and English.

### **H. Series of Extension Lectures in Memory of Prof. MM Pattabhiramasastri, First Chancellor**

To commemorate the contributions of late Prof. PattabhiramaSastri, a great scholar in Mimamsa and Sahitya and the First Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha, the institution introduced the Pattabbhirama Sastri Vyakhyanamala. Under the scheme, several eminent scholars are invited and requested to deliver lectures on various aspects of Sanskrit literature and Indian culture. During the year under report, First and Second Lectures was held on 27-08-2015 - Dr. Manidraavid, Chennai and Prof. A. Haridasa Bhatt, Bangalore has delivered lectures. Thrid and Fourth lectures

was held on 27-8-2015 - Prof. K.E. Devanathan and Prof. K.E. Dharanidharan have delivered lectures. Fifth Lecture was held on 9-10-2015 by Prof. Ch. Satyanarayana Sastri, Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kaladi delivered a lecture on Vyakarana. Sixth lecture was held on 17-12-2015 - Brahmasri Chandrasekhara Ghanapathi, T.T. Devasthanams, Tirupati delivered a lecture on Vedabhashyam. Seventh Lecture was held on 22-12-2015 Prof. Naveen Holla, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajivgandhi Campus, Sringeri delivered a lecture on Nyaya. 8th Lecture was held on 25-02-2016 Prof. Shankara Narayanan, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Visva Mahavidyalaya, Kancheepuram delivered a lecture on Sahitya. 9th Lecture was held on 10-03-2016 Prof. Eshwara Bhatt, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur Campus, Jaipur delivered a lecture on Jyotisha. Dr. K. Ganapathi Bhatt and Dr. K. Visvanatha were the co-ordinators for the Vyakhyanamala Lecture Series during the year under report.



## III. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### A. Sports & Games

After completion of the admissions into different courses for the year 2015-16 all the students regularly attend morning training session from 6.00 am to 7.00 am for specific coaching of the physique irrespective of game / gender. This programme is continued through out the academic year to make the students fit for taking part in South Zone, Inter-University tournaments and All India Inter-University tournaments. After undergoing free hand exercises, the students are taken into the specific desired sports and games, Outdoor / Indoor Stadium for training and coaching in the morning as well in the evening.

The Indoor Stadium is kept available from 6.00 am to 8.00 am and from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm for the students as well as staff members for utilizing the equipment available for different sports and games in the stadium. The students selected for tournaments undergo circuit training in multi-gym and other gym items as required for a specific game. They are directly supervised and guided by the department faculty/trainers / coaches and the experts.

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

#### All India Inter University Tournaments :

1) **All India Inter University Athletic Meet (Men & Women)** conducted by Punjab University, Patiala held from 26th December to 6th January, 2016. A team of 5 students participated in the events under the guidance of Dr. C. Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c., Dept. of Physical Education, RSVIDYAPEETHA, Tirupati. The participants were Rajesh Kumar (A-II), Ontipuli Sambasiva Rao (S-III), Arjun Mondal (S-II), Santosh Sabar (S-II), Rayalacheruvu Hemanth (B.Sc. - II).

#### South Zone Inter University Tournaments :

1) **South Zone Inter University Volley Ball (Men) Tournament** was organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. A team of 8 students participated. The participants were 1. Sourav Mondal (Ph.D.) 2. Rajat Kumar Nayak (M.Phil.) 3. Hemanta Padhan (A-II) 4. Sanjeev Ku Mohanta (A-I) 5. Arjun Mandal (B.A. - II) 6. Milan Banchhor (S-II) 7. Tumula Ganesh (B.Sc. -I) 8. Sumit Kumar (B.A. - I). They were under the guidance of Dr. C. Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c., Dept. of Physical Education, RSVIDYAPEETHA, Tirupati.

2) **South Zone Inter University Chess (Men & Women) Tournament** was organized by Amrita University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu from 5th to 11th October, 2015. A team consisting of 6 students participated. The participants were 1. Sourav Mondal (Ph.d.) 2. Ananthapuram Mahesh (A-II) 3. Pushpendra Dwivedi (A-I) 4. Alajangi Ganesh (B.Ed.) 5. Dasari Prasada Rao

(B.Ed.) 6. M. Krishna Rao (S-III). They were guided by Dr. C. Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c., Dept. of Physical Education, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati.

**3) South Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament** was organized by Saveetha University, Chennai, Tamilnadu held from 20th January to 2nd February, 2016. A team consisting of 13 students participated. The participants were : 1. D. Siva Prasad Babu (Ph.D.) 2. Jaya Krishna (M.Phil.) 3. Sunil Kumar Sharma (M.Ed.) 4. K. Durga Prasad (A-II) 5. S. Mahesh (A-II) 6. B. Janardhana (A-II) 7. K. Vamshi Krishna (A-II) 8. P. Balakotaiah (A-II) 9. R. Srikanth Basha (A-II) 10. M. Anki Reddy (A-I) 11. Arjun Mandal (B.A. - II) 12. Mukesh Kumar (B.A. - II) 13. Bikram Sahoo (B.A. - II). They participated under the guidance of Dr. C. Giri Kumar, Sports Secretary i/c., Dept. of Physical Education, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati.

## **B. National Service Scheme :**

The Vidyapeetha's NSS programmes are aimed at channelizing the energies of the students towards selfless service. The Vidyapeetha has five NSS units, four for boys and three units for girls. The NSS programmes for the year 2015-2016 commenced with enrolment of students of Vidyapeetha.

The following programmes were organised by the volunteers. Each unit registered 100 volunteers under the National Service Scheme for the year 2015-2016. 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 the NSS of Vidyapeetha tried to bring a lot of awareness about the creativity through N.S.S. The NSS has become a platform to serve the society and bring happiness and smile on many faces. We created a hub to deliver something to the society by showing our talents. Regular programmes with special camps were conducted by the programme officers under the guidance of co-ordinator Dr. S. Dakshina Murthy Sarma.

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Programme Officer</b>	<b>Special camps at adopted villages</b>	<b>No. of Volunteers</b>
I.	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Rath	Pillarikona	50
II.	Dr. Paramitha Panda	Nethakuppam	50
III.	Dr. J.B. Chakravarthy	Lakshminarasimhapuram	50
IV.	Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy	Kotala	50
V.	Dr. C. Giri Kumar	Ramireddy Palli	50
VI.	Dr. T. Lathamangesh	Kuchivaripalli	50
VII.	Dr. A. Sunitha	Nagayyagari Palli	50

The Vidyapeetha NSS units has adopted the above mentioned backward villages in Chittoor District with a mission to bring a change by educating and creating awareness during adverse social and economic conditions. For accomplishment of the NSS goal, NSS volunteers under the leadership of programme officers organized various programmes in the course of 7 days. The three units (1st , 2nd and 3rd) organized Special Camps from 12th March to 18th March, 2016. The other four units i.e., Unit 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Conducted special camps from 25th march to 31st March, 2016.

The camps were effectively led by the NSS Coordinator and Programme Officers. The following are the activities conducted for the development of the adopted villages.

- **Survey :** The NSS volunteers under the guidance of Programme Officers conducted a detailed survey of each village during the pre camp visits as well as during the camp. The volunteers understood their grievances of the villagers towards the government, local authorities, towards their livelihood and their problems related to health and education.
- **Shramadhanam :** The weeds in and around the village school were uprooted to provide land for the playground and drill classes. In each village NSS volunteers planted 25 varieties of different flowering and fruit bearing shady trees around the school compound. The school building was white washed by the volunteers. For this the NSS volunteers were appreciated by the school children and villagers.
- **Play-lets for villagers :** The NSS volunteers conducted several social awareness play-lets in Telugu, highlighting importance of education for a girl child, ill effects of addictions such as tobacco, smoking, drinking etc, which was appreciated by villagers who in return took pledge to give up bad habits of smoking and drinking.
- **Disaster management :** A fruitful lecture on how to counter - attack disaster and save other lives in different circumstances like floods, drought, fire conditions was organised. The volunteers brought the villagers in to a false situation of floods and shown them how to perform their jobs during these conditions. The Villagers were taught various modern and lively techniques to conduct these activities.
- **Eradication of illiteracy :** The NSS volunteers went all around the villages and other near by places for gathering the school aged children and their parents. They were taught about the importance and right to education. The parents of the children are very much impressed by their lectures and admitted their children into the nearby school. This was a tough task but we performed with ease.
- **Heritage and Awareness Programme :** This year too, in a new dimension the Vidyapeetha has adopted an innovative thought provoking ideas to the villagers by giving Lectures and Dramas on Indian Heritage and Culture such as discourses on puranas and staging dramas on Sanatana Dharma for communal harmony.

- The volunteers tried their best in bringing awareness among the villagers regarding AIDS & its complications, how to control it, the precautions to be taken, how to lead life if affected by this hazardous syndrome.
- **Environmental awareness:** The villagers were taught about environmental pollution, global warming and importance of tree plantation.
- Brought awareness regarding use of toilets at home and made the villagers practice the hygienic techniques in keeping their surroundings and home tidy.
- The village temples were cleaned by removing the weeds on the wall of temple and white washed the temple. We build a fencing around the temple with twigs and wood and gave a new look to the temple.
- The volunteers cleaned the water pond and canals in the village. They also went to SC, ST colony near by the village and spread awareness among the people on various contagious diseases like (Malaria, typhoid etc.), AIDS and also created awareness on family planning etc.
- Spoken Sanskrit programme to the children was conducted.
- We also conducted devotional lectures and classes like Bhagavat Gita pravachanams to the village people. Everyone appreciated it. The camps successfully performed their activities in the villages and concluded the camp with a grand farewell by the villagers. Special prizes were given to volunteers as a token of appreciation by the Camp Coordinator.

#### **One day Camps :**

One day camps were also conducted in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha campus. The campus consists of 45 acres land with various buildings like Academic building, Administrative building, Library, Boys and Girls Hostels, Indoor Stadium, Open air auditorium, and a big Play Ground. The NSS conducted clean & green activities at Library building, Boys and Girls Hostels, and at Play Ground. The various activities conducted in our campus by the NSS Units are:

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

#### **Blood Donation Awareness :**

Volunteers went to the surroundings of Tirupathi and enlightened the people about Blood Donation, Blood Transmission, HIV, Heart attacks etc.,

In connection with Sri Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October, 2015 the NSS has observed - International day of Non-Violence and conducted Blood Donation Camp where 62 volunteer and staff donated 164 Units of Blood. It was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor. Registrar and Finance Officer were also present.

### **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 Sri Narendra Modi ji to make India clean by the year 2019, as a mark of respect to Father of Nation Shri Gandhi ji, to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary, the Vidyapeetha's NSS Units conducted and organised **Swacch Bharath Abhiyan Programme** in a phased manner throughout the year. Even they made all the employees of Vidyapeetha to be 'Pure' in their work and 'Clean' in work-place. And also observed a week-long 'Non-movement of Vehicle' (which is also observed by Vice Chancellor) in and around the Vidyapeetha campus for clean environment.

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

#### **Prof. S.S.Murthy**

1. Attended the editing work of e-PG Pathshala Modules sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Hyderabad from 24-07-2015 to 03-08-2015
2. Attended AV modules creating for the e-PG Pathshala project at Wings and Oars Media, Hyderabad from 30/01/2016 to 9/02/2016.

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

1. Attended the Sacchidanandendra Sastra Sabha organized by Jagadguru Sankaracharya Sri Sri Sri Swaroopanandendra Saraswati Mahaswamy Visakha Sri Saradapeetham, Pendurti, Visakhapatnam from 17/02/2016 to 19/2/2016.
2. Attended and delivered 'parayana' in the Sri Venkateswara Veda Sastra Agama Vidwat Sadas organized by S.V.Veda Vijnanapeetham, Dharmagiri, Tirumala on 29/02/2016.
3. Attended as subject expert (Vyakarana) for Selection Committee under Career Advancement Scheme for teachers held at Kavikula Guru Kalidasa Sanskrit Viswavidyalayam, Ramtek, Nagpur from 27/01/2016 and 28/01/2016.

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

1. Attended the meeting of Selection Committee for engagement of contract / part-time / Guest teachers in campuses of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi from 16/06/2015 to 18/06/2015.
2. Attended the editing work of e-PG Pathshala modules sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Hyderabad from 24/07/2015 to 3/08/2015.
3. Attended AV modules creating for the e-PG Pathshala project at wings and Oars Media Comm.. Hyderabad from 30/1/2016 to 9/2/2016.



**Prof. A. Sripada Bhat**

1. Attended the meeting of the Selection Committee for engagement of contract / part-time / guest teachers in campuses of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi from 15/06/2015 to 17/05/2015.
2. Attended the meeting of Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor (Jyotisha) and Professor (CAS) Jyotisha held in the Headquarters office of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi from 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015.
3. Attended the National Seminar on Jyotisha Sastra organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Mumbai Campus, Mumbai from 19/01/2016 to 20/01/2016.

**Prof. V.Unnikrishnan Nampiyathri**

1. Attended the Examination confidential work at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 26/11/2015 to 27/11/2015.
2. Attended the confidential work of examination at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 17/02/2016 to 19/02/2016.

**Dr. Sitansubhusan Panda**

1. Attended the International Seminar on Yoga and Life Style Management organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 04/02/2016 to 07/02/2016 and presented a paper "Yajnavalkyasmatau yogatattvavicarah".

**Dr. Niranjan Mishra**

1. Attended the two day National Seminar on "Socio – Culture implication of Navakalevar of Sri Jagannath" organized by Odisha Chair, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in Collaboration with Dept.of Sahitya, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shrivihar, Puri, Odisha on 16/07/2015 and 17/07/2015.
2. Attended and delivered spiritual speech on Shri Jagannath Culture in Car festival live telecast programme conducted by Colors TV, Puri, Odisha from 27/07/2015 to 30/07/2015.
3. Attended the confidential work at office of the chairman, P.G. Council, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Puri, Odisha from 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015.
4. Attended the International conference on Veda Science organized by Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati on 19/11/2015 and presented a paper on "Vede vrksavijnanam".
5. Attended the International Seminar on Yoga and Life Style Management organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 4/2/2016 to 7/2/2016 and presented a paper on "Yajurveda yogasastriya - tattvavimarsah".



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

1. Attended and conducted Lab practical examinations for M.Sc. (Computer Science) I & III Semester at Vikramasimhapuri University, P.G.Centre, Kavali on 11/02/2016.

**Dr. Sreedhar**

1. Attended International Conference as Mathematical Science held at Dept. of Mathematical Sciences (ICM-2015), Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 13/07/2015 to 15/07/2015 and Presented a paper "a Web Mining : A case study on deriving Quality of websites with specific reference to university websites in India".
2. Attended the two day International conference on Innovations in Computer Science and Information Technology (ICICSIT-2015) at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad on 28/08/2015 and 29/08/2015.
3. Attended the Selection Committee meeting as an expert member for recruitment of Academic Consultant in CS for the Academic year 2015-16 at Dravidian University, Kuppam on 12/08/2015.
4. Attended and conducted MCA 5th Semester practical examination held at Vikramasimhapuri University college and affiliated colleges, Nellore on 08/02/2016.

**Dr. A.Chandulal**

1. Attended the International conference on Mathematical Science held at Dept. of Mathematical Sciences (ICMS-2015), Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati from 13/07/2015 to 15/07/2015 and presented a paper on propagation of wave in Micro Isotropic and Elastic Solid in some special cases
2. Participated in the International conference on Mathematics held at Dept. of Mathematics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from 26/11/2015 to 28/11/2015 and presented a paper on "Wave propagation in Micro-isotropic and Elastic Solid in a few exceptional cases".

**Prof. M.L.N.Murthy**

1. Attended the Honouring of Scholars programme at Sri Surabharathi Sanskrit and Cultural foundation, 9th C Main, Near BWSSB water Tank, Service Road, I Block HRBR Layout, Bangalore on 29/06/2015.
2. Attended and participated in the discourses and seminar on Vedanta Chinthana Ghosti held at Vedanta Bharati, Japadakatte of K.R.Nagar, Taluk, Mysore on 31/07/2015 and from 3/08/2015 to 6/08/2015.
3. Attended the National Seminar on Srimad Bhagavatgita held at Oriental Research Institute, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 09/09/2015 and 10/09/2015.

### **Dr. K.Ganapathi Bhat**

1. Attended the Adhirudhra Maha Yagna and presented a paper on Yagna Prakriya and Srouta Sastras held at All India Pundits welfare trust, No.28, Mylai Ranganathan Street, T.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 09/09/2015.
2. Attended and delivered a lecture on Bhagavatgeetha and its influence on Swatch Bharat Abhiyan organized by Kirti Developers, Pune from 04/01/2016 to 06/01/2016.
3. Attended the National Seminar on Kanadam panineeyam ca sarvasastropakerekam and presented a paper “Kanadam panineeyam ca sarvasastropakaram” organized by Dept. of Sanskrit Nyaya, Govt. of Sanskrit College, Tripunithura on 14/10/2015 and 15/10/2015.

### **Dr. Viswanatha**

1. Attended the National conference on Sastras and presented a paper Amsadhikaranam on the occasion of Annual Celebrations of Visakha Sri Saradapeetham at Pendurti, Visakhapatnam and also participated in the National Conference on Sastras and presented a paper on takshadhikaranam on the occasion of Brahmalina Ch. Ananthapadmanabha Shastri Satajayanti Utsavam at Sringeri Sankara Matham, Rajahmundry from 17th to 19th February, 2016.

### **Prof. Narasimhacharya Purohit**

1. Attended and delivered a special lecture on the occasion of chaturmasa gnana yagna programme held at Sri Gurusarvabhoma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, Kurnool Dist. A.P. on 18/-8/2015 and 19/08/2015.
2. Attended and delivered a Special Lecturer in the Dwaitavedanta workshop conducted during Sri Raghavendra Teerthara 344th Aardhana at Sri Gurusarvabhoma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sree Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, Kurnool, A.P. from 31/08/2015 to 3/09/2015.

### **Dr. Narayana**

1. Attended and participated workshop on Sri Nyayasudha in connection with Sri Jayatheertha Aardhana Mahotsavam conducted by Dasa Sahitya Project, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams at Tirumala from 27/07/2015 to 30/07/2015.
2. National seminar on “Sanskrit Develop Plan for Next Decade” and presented a paper on “sankhya-yogasastrayoh nutnah yojanah” organized by Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Kathriguppa Main Road, Bangalore-28 at Sri Krishna Matha, Udupi on 8/02/2016.
3. Attended the Video recording of M.A (Sanskrit) of e-PG Pathshala project organized by SLBSRSVidyapeetha, New Delhi from 03/10/2015 to 16/10/2015.

**Prof. V.S.Vishnubhattacharyulu**

1. Attended as Examiner in Sri Venkateswara Veda Sastra Agama Vidwat Sadas for Vaikhanasagama conducted at S.V.Veda Vijnanapeetham, Darmagiri, Tirumala from 27/02/2016 to 03/03/2016.

**Dr. D.Jyothi**

1. Attended the National Seminar on Srimad Bhagavadgita and presented a paper on “The role of trigunas behind human existence” held at ORI, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati from 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015.

**Prof. S.S.Sarma**

1. Attended three day seminar on “Rasa theory” by Sanskrit conference organizing committee at Bhavnagar, Gujarat from 15/09/2015 to 18/09/2015.
2. Attended as Selection Committee member (Teaching staff) at Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek on 27/01/2016.

**Prof. Satyanarayana Acharya**

1. Attended as a member of Board of Examiners for open Viva-voce examination held at Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha from 27/07/2015 to 30/07/2015
2. Attended the Doctoral Committee meeting as an external expert held at Dept. of Sanskrit and Indian Culture, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswamahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram on 13/08/2015.
3. Attended the three day National Seminar on sabdasaktivimarsah and presented a paper satrasanyojakarupena samupasthayam na ca sabdah skhaladbhatih held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sadasiva Campus, Puri, Odisha and attended a seminar and delivered a talk on Career Counseling at Dept. Sanskrit, Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal, Odisha from 10/09/2015 to 12/09/2015.
4. Attended the Vidyavaridhi viva-voce confidential work in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and attended the National Seminar on Shri Jagannath in Medieval Panchasakha Literature organized by Shri Nilachal Tatwasandhan Parisad, Puri, Odisha and presented a paper entitled “Shri Jagannath in Atibadi Literature” from 19/08/2015 to 21/08/2015.
5. Attended the National Seminar on India is the symbol of Tolerance and Rajadharma organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Puri from 17/12/2015 to 23/12/2015.
6. Attended the National Conference organized in the sacred memory of Late Prof. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam focal theme : The Sisupalavadha of Magha : a Multifarious treatise and presented a paper on “sisupalavadhe sabdasausthavam” organized by the Dept. of S.L.B.S.R.S.Vidyapeetha, New Delhi on 11/02/2016 and 12/02/2016.

7. Attended the International Seminar on Yoga and Life Style Management and presented a paper “Yogasastrasyopadeyata” organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 4/02/2016 to 7/02/2016
8. Attended the U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on Concept of Ideal Governance in Kautilya’s Arthasastra and presented a paper “Kautilye'Arthasastre nagarikapranidhi” organized by PG Department of Sanskrit, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha and also participated in the two day National workshop on Bharatiya Darshaneshu Tattvamimasa and presented a paper “Naisadhiyacarite bharatiyadarsanatattvani” organized by Dept. of Sarva Darshana, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Sadasiva Campus, Puri on 21/01/2016 and 22/1/2016.

**Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murthy**

1. Attended and conducted a viva-voce examination as a external member at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad as 2nd July, 2015.
2. Attended as a Resource Person in the three day National workshop on creative writing in Sanskrit conducted by the centre for Vedanta Studies, University of Kerala, Karyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram on 18/02/2016 to 20/02/2016.
3. Attended the two day National Seminar on Lord Parashurama in Art, Literature and Religion and presented a paper on Parashurama in epics and puranas genealogical perspective organized jointly by Sri Sudarshana Narasimha Kshetra, Vijayanagar, Mysore and Dept. of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Govt. of Karnataka, Karnataka exhibition Authority premises, Mysore on 01/03/2016 and 02/03/2016.

**Dr. C.Ranganathan**

1. Attended and presented a paper in the National Conference on the message of Mahapuranas at Bharatiya vidya Bhavan and Srila Prabhupada’s ISKCON, Bangalore on 25/06/2015.
2. Attended and delivered the adhikaranam Atradhikaranam in one day National Sri Bhasya Vidvatsadas conducted by Vedanta Vavaduka Sri Narayanacharya Sami Trust held at Sri Ahobila Muth, Triplicane, Chennai on 28/07/2015.
3. Attended and presented a paper on “Bhagavadgitayam kavyatattvani” in the National Seminar on Srimad Bhagavadgita held at Oriental Research Institute, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati from 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015.
4. Attended as a Judge (Academic) in the Youth Festival, 2015 organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi held at Vedavyasa Campus, Balahar, Kangra (H.P.) on 02/11/2015 and 03/11/2015.

**Dr. K.Rajagopalan**

1. Attended the National Seminar on Srimad Bhagavadgita and presented a paper on “Dugdham gitamrtam mahat” held at Oriental Research Institute, S.V.University, Tirupati from 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015.

**Dr. Bharat Bhusan Rath**

1. Attended the three day National Seminar on sabdasaktivimarsah and presented a paper on Sanketitarthah held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sadasiva Campus, Puri, Odisha from 09/09/2015 to 14/09/2015.

**Dr. J.B.Chakravarthi**

1. Attended the National Seminar on holy rivers and their impact on Culture and Civilization at Sree Kandukuri Veerasalingam Theistic College, Rajahmundry on 30/06/2015 and 01/07/2015.

**Dr. Swetapadma Satapathy**

1. Attended the three day National Seminar on sabdasaktivimarsah and presented a paper on “Bhinnosbhidheyato vyangyah” held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Puri, Odisha from 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015.
2. Attended the National Seminar on India is the Symbol of Tolerance, Rajadharma and mahabharate sastragatatattvavimarsah organized by Nirmalya, Puri, Dept. of Dharmashastra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Shri Sadashiva Campus, Puri and Dept. of Puranetihasa, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Shri Sadashiva Campus, Puri from 17/12/2015 to 24/12/2015.
3. Attended the National Seminar on contribution of Sanskrit Literature at the time of Culture’s Decline in Society organized by Dept. of Sanskrit, Chitalo Mohavidyalaya, Birajakshetra, Chitalo, Jajpur, Odisha from 12/10/2015 to 14/10/2015 and presented a paper on “Bharatasya pratisthe dve sanskrtam sanskrtistatha”.
4. Attended the National Seminar on the Role of Women Sanskrit Scholars in the Vedic Literature and presented a paper on “Vaidiki rsika apala” organized by National Youth Integrated Centre Puri and Sponsored by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Sadashiva Campus, Puri from 05/01/2016 to 07/01/2016.

**Dr. Paramita Panda**

1. Attended National workshop on puranetihasa and presented a paper on “Bhagavate ahinsatattvavimarsah” organized by Dept. of Puranethihasa, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Sadasiva Campus, Puri from 18/01/2016 to 22/01/2016.
2. Attended the International Seminar on Yoga and Life Style Management and presented a

paper “srīmadbhagavate yogatattvalocanam” organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 04/02/2016 to 07/02/2016.

**Dr. D.Nallanna**

1. The International conference on “Chittoor Zilla Vaibhavam” jointly organized by Dept. of Studies and Research in Telugu, KSOU, Mukthagangothri, Mysore and Viswadeepthi College of Universal Education, Chittoor on 05/08/2015.
2. Attended the National Seminar on “Gurajada Sahiti Samalochana” organized by the Dept. of Telugu, V.S.University, Nellore on 22/02/2016.

**Dr. Viroopaksha V. Jaddipal**

1. Attended the meeting of Manuscriptologist organized by the National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi on 21/09/2015 and 22/09/2015.
2. Attended as a NAAC peer team member, Kameshwara Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga, Bihar from 08/02/2016 to 15/02/2016
3. Attended and delivered extension lecture on the occasion of “Sharada Vishista Vyakanamala Series” organized by Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sringeri on 10/11/2016 and 20/1/2016.
4. Attended the National Seminar on Natya Sastra : Margi and Desi Traditions and presented a paper on Natyasastra and Yakshaganam organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Guruvayoor Campus, Puranattukara, Kerala from 29/02/2016 to 02/03/2016.

**Prof. V.Muralidhara Sarma**

1. Attended two day academic planning workshop for the Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth held at the Chinmaya International Foundation, Velinyaned, kerala on 26/02/2016.
2. Attended the meeting of Sub-Committee of Academic Council held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi from 15/02/2016 to 17/02/2016.

**Prof. Prahlad R.Joshi**

1. Attended the orientation programme as a Resource person organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi at Agartala, Tripura from 24/08/2015 to 28/08/2015.

**Shri. P.Nagamuni Reddy**

1. Attended the course work of Sodha Pravadi and Manuscriptology workshop organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri from 02/11/2015 to 05/11/2015.

### **Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy**

1. Participated in the National Seminar on “Sanskrit and Education – A Universal perspective” and presented a paper on “mulyasamraksakah samskrtadhyapakah” organized by The Dept. of Education, R.S.Sansthan (DU), Guruvayur Campus, Puranattukara, Thrissur, Kerala on 11/02/2016 and 12/02/2016.
2. Attended the National Seminar in Education and presented a paper on Prasnakaranapreraka-vaividhyakausalayoh vaisistiyam organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan K.J.Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Mumbai from 18/01/2016 to 20/01/2016.

### **Dr. Somanath Dash**

1. Attended the National Seminar on Rajadharma and National Seminar on Mahabharath at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Puri from 17/12/2015 to 24/12/2015.

### **Dr. T. Latha Mangesh**

1. Attended the Refresher Course organized by HRDA; S.V.University, Tirupati from 29.10.2015 to 15.11.2015.
2. Participated in the three day National Seminar on “The Relevance of Dharma Sastra in Present Society” and Presented a Paper on “Mahabharath Kavya me varnith yudhisthar ki Dharmaparayanatha” organized by Dept. of Dharma Sastra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 27th to 29th January, 2016.
3. Attended the two day National Seminar organized by Sri Venkateswara Oreintal College, Tirupati from 4 & 5 February, 2016 and presented a paper on “Ram Tatva”.
4. Attended the International Seminar on “Bharatiya Sahitya Me Ramtatva” and presented a paper on “Tulasi Ke Ramcharitamanas me varnith Ram Tatva” organized by Adhra University, Dept. of Hindi, Vishakhapatnam.

### **Dr. C. Girikumar**

1. Acted as a Examiner (Field Tester) for PECET-2015 (Physical Education Common Entrance Test) held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur from 18th to 23rd June, 2015.
2. Acted as a Manager for South Zone Inter University Athletic Meet (Men & Women) 2015-16 held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam from 22nd to 28th October, 2015.
3. Acted as a Manager for South Zone Inter University Chess (Men & Women) Tournament - 2015-16 held at Amrita University, Coimbatore, from 5th to 11th November, 2015.
4. Acted as a Manager for All India Inter University Athletic Meet (Men & Women) 2015-16 held at Punjab University, Patialla, from 26-12-2015 to 06-01-2016.
5. Acted as Manager for South Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament 2015-16 held at Saveetha University, Chennai from 20-01-2016 to 02-02-2016.

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## IV. SPECIAL FEATURES

### A. SANSKRIT WEEK CELEBRATIONS (26th August to 1st September, 2015)

With the divine grace of Lord Sri Venkateswara, as in all previous years, this year also Sanskrit Week Celebrations have been very grandly celebrated in the premises of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 26.8.2015 to 1.9.2015 with great festive enthusiasm and participation of all members. These celebrations are held as per the special instructions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in connection with the Sravana Purnima occasion.

While Sri G. Bhanu Prakash Reddy, Member, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Trust Board is the Chief Guest, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Samudrala Lakshmanaiah, Chief Editor of TTD Publications is the Guest of Honor on the occasion of the auspicious inaugural of these celebrations. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presided over the function.

Sri Bhanu Prakash Reddy, the Chief Guest of the function praised the greatness of Sanskrit with ample examples. He emphasized on the rich scientific contents and contribution to Sanskrit by our ancient seers. He further said that Sanskrit is one of the highest marks of ancient Indian legacy. He extolled the place of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha among the national institutions in protecting, propagating and preserving Indian Culture and Learning through the protection of traditional Sanskrit learning.

Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Samudrala Lakshmanaiah also in many ways presented the greatness of Sanskrit. He observed that Sanskrit is the only Divine Language on the earth. Those who speak Sanskrit are gods on the Earth. He wished that every one in Tirupati should speak in Sanskrit. He added that one should learn Sanskrit for pleasure, for peace of mind, for self confidence, for expansion of intellect and for self realization. He recited some slokas from his illustrious writing Amaravani for the pleasure and appreciation of the audience.

Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in his presidential address stated that Sanskrit is the source of all Mother tongues of India. It strengthens all the languages. Even some foreign languages are much indebted to Sanskrit. He proclaimed that Sanskrit is our heart's language, mind's language, tradition's language, people's language and culture's language. The Upanishads which were one of the earliest productions in Sanskrit direct the world towards the highest end of human life. All the Sanskrit students are lucky to learn Sanskrit. Their lives are fulfilled. Sanskrit is the first language that aspired for the world peace and happy living of the entire human beings.

Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty, the director of cultural affairs of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was the master of ceremonies of the inaugural session.



**Bhajana Sandhya** on 26.8.2015 evening : In the evening of the first day's evening a feast of Devotional Bhajans was held in which several teachers and students sang many Sanskrit regional language Bhajan Kirtans in praise of Vishnu, Siva, Sakti, Ganesha, Kartikeya, Sarasvati, Lakshmi, Jagannatha and many other Gods. It was melodious, devotional and energizing to all participants. The vibration of Bhajans echoed in the entire Vidyapeetha in that serene evening at the holy foot hills of Lord Sri Venkateswara.

**Kavita Gosht** on 27-8-2015 : Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor presided over the event while Prof. GSR Krishna Murthy, Registrar of Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati attended this poetic symposium as the Chief Guest. Prof. Radha Kanth Thakur, Prof. C. Lalitha Rani, Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty, Dr. C. Ranganathan, Dr. K. Rajagopalan, Dr. Somanath Dash, Dr. Ch. Nagaraj, Dr. Bharata Bhushan Rath, Dr. J. Bali Chakravarthi, Dr. Pradip Kumar Bagh and some other research scholars made the evening resonant and impressive with their new age poetry in Sanskrit.

**Shastra Purana Sandhya** on 28-08-2015 : This is a novel program designed to present the noble concepts of Sastras and Puranas in a very lucid and simple manner. Veda Bhashya Svararupam Nyaya Sastra Svarupam was presented by Dr. OGP Kalyana Sastri. Dr. D. Dyothi introduced the Sankhya - Yoga Sastra Prasastiyam in a very simple style. Dr. Somanath Dash spoke on the topic Saundaryam Alankara. Then Dr. MG Nandana Bhat presented all the traditional principles related to Purana Pravachana Method. Dr. Somanath Dash was the convener of this program of the day.

**Competitions for the students of Vidyapeetha** on 29.8.2015 : Dr. A. Sachidananda Murthy and Dr. Bharata Bhushan Rath convened Competitions in Sanskrit Song event, extempore Competition in Sanskrit and Sloka Antyakshari for Vidyapeetha students in the forenoon of the day. All the students have participated with great zeal and enthusiasm showing their height of spirits.

**Rasa Sandhya** on 29.8.2015 : Dr. Swetha Padama Satapathy and Dr. K. Leena Chandra convened this program consisting of very interesting Dramatic and Musical events performed and presented by the students of Vidyapeetha in the evening of the day. The enthralling performance of all the students delighted all the audience.

**Competitions for the students of other Institutions** on 30.8.2015 : Sloka Recitation Competition, Elocution Competition and Essay Writing Competition for the students of local schools and colleges of Tirupati were conducted on 30.8.2015. Though it was meant for local students, there were students even from Kanipalam, Kalahasti and other places. These competitions were successfully convened by Dr. Pradeep Kumar Bagh and Dr. J. Bali Chakravarthi.

**Sanskrita Kathavithika** on 31.8.2015 : The Unique program of the year is Sanskrita Kathavithika convened by Dr. Ch. Nagaraju. This program is meant for proving that writing social

short stories with contemporary themes in Sanskrit is possible. Totally 17 stories were written and presented by the participants.

**VALEDICTORY on 01.09.2015 :** The Seventh Day festival grandly ended with the Valedictory where prize distribution for all the winners in various competitions held during the week was done through the golden hands of Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati who was the Chief Guest of the day. Prof. S. Sudarsana Sarma, Dean of Sahitya and Samskrit presided over the function.

The Valedictory function began with the Detailed Report of the Sanskrit Week Celebrations presented by Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty, the Coordinator of the Week Day Program. Prof. KE Devanatha, the Chief Guest of the day, in his speech gave a message that Sanskrit will influence and guide all spheres of Indian Life of all times as long as the Vedic and Sastra tradition in Sanskrit is well protected. For protecting that ageless tradition festivals of this kind would create all necessary awareness among the people.

Prof. Sudarsana Sarma in his presidential address congratulated all the prize winners. He further added that Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati will always in the forefront in the field of Sanskrit woeld to lead all with striving enthusiasm for the good of the society, the country and even the entire Globe through spreading the Sanskrit learning in all directions. Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya convened the Valedictory Function.

#### **B. MATRUBHASHA DIVAS (13th January, 2016)**

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati organized the “Matribhasha Diwas” (Mother Tongue Day) to promote the mother tongues and cultures of the Nation in a prestigious manner. In this connection many competitions have been organized in various languages. Vagvardhini Parishad, one of the active literary wings of Vidyapeetha was entrusted the responsibility to conduct the programme as per the instruction issued by the MHRD, Govt of India – New Delhi, vide the letter Dated 13th January, 2016. The Co-ordinator, Dr. Narayana and Additional Coordinators, Dr. J.Bali Chakravarthi and Dr. P.T.G. Ranga Ramanujacharyulu organized the Programme in a smooth manner. The Vagvardhini Parishad organized 3(Three) types of competitions among all the students of Vidyapeetha in their mother tongues only. The Three Competitions are Elocution Competition, Essay-Writing Competition and Solo Song Competition. 178 (One Hundred Seventy Eight) numbers of students i.e. Prak Sastri (Intermediate Level) to Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D level) students have participated in the competitions in their respective mother tongues. All total 9 (Nine) Languages have been used by the participants. They are as follows -

1. Telugu 2. Tamil 3. Kannada 4. Malayalam 5. Hindi 6. Bengali
7. Marathi 8. Odia 9. Olchiki

## ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Session - 1 : Venue - Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium)

The First Session Elocution competition was organized on 16th February 2016. Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukharjee Auditorium was the venue for competition on Marathi, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam Languages. It was started at 10 a.m. in the presence of a large number of students and Faculty members. 45 students from these Languages have participated in this event. Experts from languages concerned were the Judges to conduct the competition.

## ELOCUTION COMPETITION

**Venue : Seminar Hall-1**

The Second session of Elocution Competition was organized on 22nd February 2016 in Seminar Hall – 1 of Academic Building. It saw the competition in Bengali, Telugu, Odia and Olichiki languages. It was started at 11 a.m. in the presence of experts of language concerned and students of various parts of the country studying in the Vidyapeetha. 35 students have taken part in this session.

## Solo Song Competition

Solo Song Competitions in Indian languages was conducted on the second day on 26.02.2016. It was conducted at 9 a.m. in Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukherjee Auditorium. 50 students have participated in this competition and recited the song in their mother languages only. 16 students have received prizes on the occasion.

## Function of Matribhasha Diwas

The “Matribhasha Diwas” was celebrated on 3rd March 2016 at 9.30 a.m. with a grand celebration in Padmashree Ramaranjan Mukharjee Auditorium. Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, Dean - Karnataka Sanskrit University, Benglore, a noted Language expert was the Chief Guest of the Function. Prof. Radhakant Thakur, the Dean of Academic Affairs was the Honorary Guest of the function.

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

Dr. Narayana, Co-Ordinator, Vagvardhini Parishad has delivered the welcome address and the master of ceremony of the function was Dr.P.T.G. Ramga Ramanujacharyulu Addl.Coordinator who was also proposed the Vote of thanks. The NSS Units, Tulasi Das Hindi Parishad, Annamacharya Telugu Kala Parishad & Maxmular English Club of Vidyapeetha were actively participated in the function.

### **C. Independence Day Celebrations**

The Independence day was celebrated in Vidyapeetha on 15th August, 2015 at 8.15 a.m. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. In his address while explaining the significance of the Tri Colour Flag, Professor Satapathy highlighted the ideas of various freedom fighters. He also urged all the Sanskrit scholars to strive hard for the institution.

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

### **D. Hindi Day Celebrations**

Hindi Divas was celebrated on 14 September 2015. Dr. T.Lathamanges, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi and convener of the Official Language committee welcomed the gathering and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.G.Mohana Naidu.

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

The Republic day was celebrated in the Vidyapeetha on 26th January, 2016 at 8.15 a.m. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. Prof. R.K. Thakur, Dean Academic Affairs, various faculty Deans, Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar, teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the Vidyapeetha participated in the celebrations.

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

Rich tributes were paid to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the occasion of his 125th birthday celebrations, observed at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha on 14th April, 2015.

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

### **G. 10<sup>th</sup> All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival**

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha organized the 10th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival from 28th to 31st January, 2016 under the overall supervision of the Vice-Chancellor Prof.

Harekrishna Satapathy and Prof. C.Umashankar, Registrar of the Vidyapeetha.

Dr. Narayana, the Coordinator of the Vagvardhini Parishad worked as the Convener of the Festival and Dr. J. Bali Chakravarthi and Dr. PTG Rangaramanujacharyulu, were the Additional Coordinators of Vagvardhini Parishad acted as the Additional Convener of the Festival. Several Committees with all the teaching and non teaching staff were also formed to facilitate the smooth functioning of the Festival. 21 teams from all over India came to participate in the Festival. In this Connection Prof. H.K. Suresh Acharya Principal, Sriman Madhva Siddhanta Prabodhaka Snataka-Snatakottara Study Centre, Udupi graced the participants as the chief guest of Inaugural function. In valedictory function Sri N. Gopalaswami, I.A.S. (Retd.) Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The following institutions participated in four day long 10th Talent Festival – 2016.

1. Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram
2. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajeev Gandhi Campus , Sringeri
3. Sri Ahobila Muth Sanskrit College, Madurantakam
4. S.M.S.P. Sanskrit College, Udupi
5. Sri Ranglaxmi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Brindavan
6. Sri Rajrajeswari Sanskrit Mahapathashala, Sri Sonda swarnavalli Mahasansthan, Sonda
7. Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek
8. Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha Sanskrit U.G. & P.G. Study Centre, Bengaluru
9. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shree Sadasiva Campus, Puri
10. Kaliachak Bikram Kishore Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Kolkatta
11. Shree Shreemata Samskrit College, Ummachgi
12. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow Campus, Lucknow
13. S.V. Vedic University, Tirupati
14. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Thrissur, Guruvayoor
15. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Mumbai Campus, Mumbai
16. Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Ernakulam
17. Basantrao Nayik Shasakiya Kala & Samas Vijyana Sanstha, Nagpur
18. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Bhopal Campus, Bhopal
19. S.P. Ruganta Acharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur
20. Suryapur Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Surat
21. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhrapradesh

The Festival was inaugurated on 28th January 2016 at 10 a.m. by the Chief Guest Prof. H.K. Suresh Acharya Principal, Sriman Madhva Siddhanta Prabodhaka Snataka-Snatakottara Study Centre, Udupi. In his Inaugural address, the Chief Guest inspired the Competitors and highlighted the hidden meaning of Sanskrit Sastras . Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor presided

over the function. In his Presidential address, he encouraged participants to develop the Skill of Sanskrit oratory in a very effective manner. Prof. Radhakanta Thakur, the Dean Academic Affairs welcomed the dignitaries, participating teams and Judges of the Festival. Dr. Narayana, the Co-ordinator, Vagvardhini Parishad listed out the aims and objectives of the Festival. Prof. C. Umashankar, Registrar of R.S.Vidyapeetha was present in the function. Dr. J.B. Chakravarthi and Dr. PTG Ranga Ramanuja Charyulu – Addl.Coordinators proposed the Vote of Thanks. The Valedictory Programme was organized on 31st January 2016. Sri N. Gopalaswami, I.A.S. (Retd.) Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati graced the Participants as the Chief Guest of the Function. Dr. Narayana, coordinator presented a detailed report of the programme. The dignitaries distributed the Prizes to the winners. The First Prize winner got a Gold Medal, Rs.1000/- and a Certificate. The Second Prize winner was given a Silver Medal, Rs.750/- and a Certificate. The Third Prize winner was given a Bronze Medal, Rs.500/- and a Certificate. The Consolation Prize included Rs. 250/- and a Certificate. Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor of RSVP presided over the function. Vyjayanthi Rolling Shield - 2016 was clinched by the students of Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri. Dr. JB Chakravarthi and Dr. PTG Rangaramanujacharyulu, Addl. Coordinator delivered the Vote of Thanks.

#### **H. XVIII Convocation**

XVIII Convocation scheduled on 21.4.2015 was postponed due to sudden demise of Hon'ble Chancellor J.B. Pattnaikji. 23.4.2015 – Function of Conferment of Honoris Causa titles was held in Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. Agama Pandits who have instituted endowment award on Best Agama students of R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati were also felicitated on the occasion.

#### **I. Annual Day celebrations**

Annual Day celebrations were organized on 21.4.2015 Prof. Kamallesh Dutt Tripathi, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Sanskrit Learning and Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi was the Chief Guest. Sri Pola Bhaskar, I.A.S., Joint Executive Officer, TTDevasthanams, Tirupati, was the Guest of Honour. Dr. R. Sreenivasacharyulu, Priest Emeritus, Siva-Vishnu Temple, Livermore, California, USA, was the Sarasvatatithi. Prof. Hare Krishna Satapathy, Vice-Chancellor, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati preside over the function.

#### **J. XIX Convocation :**

The 19th Convocation was held on 1st February, 2016. Shri M.A. Lakshmithathachar, Chairman, Centre for Literary Research, Indian Institute of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine, Bangalore delivered the Convocation Address. 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 Confer the Honoris Causa

Titles and Degrees. On this occasion, the following distinguished scholars were conferred with Honorary Doctorates:

**Mahamahopadhyaya** : (1) Shri M.A. Lakshmithathachar (2) Swami Tattvavidananda (3) Shri K. Sathyavageeswara Ganapatigal (4) Shri Kompella Satyanarayana **Vachaspati** (Honorary D.Litt.) : (1) Shri Gopavajhala Balasubrahmanya Sastry (2) Prof. Varadachariar Kannan (3) Dr. Pappu Venugopala Rao

#### **K. Annual Day and Hostel Day celebrations**

Annual Day and Hostel Day celebrations were organized on 2.2.16 and 3.2.2016 respectively.

#### **L. Visit of Dignitaries**

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

#### **M. Annadanam Project**

The old students and Teachers' Association of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha decided to introduce Annadanam Project with an aim to provide meals to the boarders of all the Hostels of the Vidyapeetha at a subsidized rate so as to enable the poor as well as the meritorious students coming from different parts of the country to secure their study without any interruption or economic obstruction. Besides, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati generously donated Rs. 15 lakhs as a recurring grant to provide meals to the students at subsidized rates and enhanced the same to Rs. 50.00 lakhs for the maintenance. The subsidized meals scheme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chancellor on 29th July, 2008. Out of **2061** students from various parts of the country studying in the Vidyapeetha, **1573** students are staying in the Hostels for whom meals was provided at subsidized rates.





## V. PROJECTS

### A. Centre of Excellence in the Subject of Traditional Sastras

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

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

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

### About Centre of Excellence

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

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

### CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN THE SUBJECT OF TRADITIONAL SHASTRAS

#### PHASE - II

Based on the recommendations of the Review Committee which visited Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha during (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of) August



2007, the University Grants Commission was kind enough to approve and recommend the continuation of the COE programme during the XI Plan with a budget allocation of Rs. 3.00 crores for the projects as detailed below vide its letter No. 18/2002(NS/PE) dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

**Projects Approved :**

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

**Action Plan :**

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

**B. Odisha Chair**

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

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

1. A national seminar organised by the Odisha Chair with collaboration of Sri Jagannath Suraksha Vahini, Puri at Haus Khas Jagannatha Temple, New Delhi on 31st October and 1st November. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent

Charge) of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, New Delhi has inaugurated the two day National Seminar and Prof.Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati presided over the function. In the above said National Seminar so many distinguished scholars and lovers of Jagannatha culture participated. Eminent Scholars from R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi, Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts, New Delhi and Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri and Sri Jagannath Suraksha Vahini, Puri were presented their papers on 12 festivals of Lord Jagannatha. Most of scholars presented papers in Sanskrit and few presented in English. During the two days National Seminar one Photo Exhibition was arranged on 12 important festivals (Rituals) of Lord Jagannath which was highly impressed by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and also suggested exhibition should be arranged in other parts of the country for the propagation of the Jagannath culture.

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

### **C. SAP (Special Assistance Programme) :**

The Vidyapeetha has unique distinction of receiving UGC support for 3 departments under UGC-SAP. They are Dept. of Sahitya, Dept. of Education and Dept. of Darsanas.

#### **(i) Department of Sahitya :**

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

#### **(ii) Department of Education :**

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

The UGC has sanctioned Rs.29.50 lakhs plus two Project Fellows to the Department of Education of the Vidyapeetha under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP). The Department of Education was selected for sanction of the SAP on the basis of its work, academic achievement

and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of this UGC scheme is a combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence. The special assistance for the Department of Education is for a period of five years. The thrust area of Education identified under this programme is “Language Development and Material Production” Prof. V.Muralidhara Sharma is the coordinator and Prof. Prahlad R. Joshi is the Additional co-ordinator.

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

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

### (iii) SAP - Darsanas :

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

### E. Yoginareyan Project

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

### F. e-PG-Pathashala

A novel project regarding **Production of Courseware e-Content Development for Post-Graduate Subjects Sanskrit (Acharya in Vyakarana) (e-PG-Pathashala)** was sanctioned by the UGC to RS Vidyapeetha vide Lr. No. F.1-9/2013 (e-Content). An amount of Rs.112 lakh for 16 papers was allotted for the purpose. Prof. S. Satyanarayana Murthy, Professor, Dept. of Vyakarana was appointed as Principal Investigator of the project. The Principal Investigator attended the meeting at UGC, New Delhi on 30-01-2015, and Rs.7.00 Lakh was received as 1st installment on 28-01-2015. The project commenced and going on smoothly and 450 modules completed out of 640. Prof. J. Rama Krishna, and Prof. RLN Sastry were Co-Principal

Investigators of the project.

**G. MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS :**

1. A 3 year Project entitled "Extraction of multiword expressions for Sanskrit" has been sanctioned by the UGC. Prof R.J. Ramasree is the Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 11,85,800/- was sanctioned and released. The amount has been utilised and project completed and report submitted to UGC.
2. A 2 year Project entitled "Sri Madandhra Bhagavatamlo Manavatha Viluvalu" has been sanctioned by the UGC. Dr. Nallanna is the Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 4,95,800/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs 3,57,500/- was released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited.
3. A two year Project entitled "some quality assurance aspects of web designing with specific reference to University websites in India" has been sanctioned. Dr. G. Sreedhar is the Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 1,80,000/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs 1,20,000/- is released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited.
4. A two year Project entitled "Multi-lingual Etymological Dictionary" has been sanctioned. Dr. K. Suryanarayana is the Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- was sanctioned a sum of Rs. 7,50,000/- was released as 1st installment. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited.
5. A Project entitled "Edition with English Translation of part II of Siddhantasekhara of Sripati 11th Century" has been sanctioned. Dr. A. Sripadabhat was is the Principal Investigator. A sum of Rs. Rs. 95000+950000=1,90,000/- was released. The amount has been spent and the balance of grants awaited.



## VI. INFRASTRUCTURE

### A. LIBRARY

The Vidyapeetha Library printed book collection has increased to 1,04,876 by adding 3,195 books. The total manuscripts collection has increased to 3,919 manuscripts with 8,022 titles by receiving 05 number of Palm Leaf manuscripts from Prof. V.S.Vishnu-Bhattacharyulu, Head, Dept. of Agama, RSVidyapeetha, Tirupati, 10 Manuscripts in digital form (07 Palm Leaf Manuscripts, 03



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

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

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

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

#### **Library Users :**

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



## B. HOSTELS

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

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

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

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

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

**Simhachala Research Scholars Hostel** : During the XI plan period the UGC has sanctioned grants for construction of Research Scholars Hostel with facilities for Foreign students. Simhachala Research Scholars hostel accommodates nearly 125 students.

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

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



### C. PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY

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

### D. Language Laboratory

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



### E. Alphabet gallery

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

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

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

## F. Broad Band Internet Facility

The Vidyapeetha provides the following facilities for its staff and students

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

## G. Dept. of Computer Science - Computer Centre

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

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

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

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

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

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

## H. Staff-Quarters :

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

## I. Multi Gym

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

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



to the requirement and the capacity of the performer. **Rowing Machine** : Working on this station is a very good exercise in which one can condition one's entire body simultaneously increasing oxygen in-take as in AEROBICS.

**Hyper-X-Tention** : This machine helps to strengthen the lower back and mid-section of the body. **Twister** : Exercise on this station reduces the waist line and stream lines the

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



The students and staff are utilising the Multi-Gym.



## VII. ESTABLISHMENT/ADMINISTRATION

### Appointments :

1 Semi Professional Asst. ; 5 members were appointed as LDC's ; 1 Lab Assistant, 1 Library Assistant and 10 members as Group 'C' MTS during the year under report :

Name	Designation
Sri K. Ramesh Babu	Semi Professional Assistant
Sri A.P. Murali	L.D. Clerk
Sri M.V.A.Satya Balaji	L.D. Clerk
Smt. Y. Gunavathi	L.D. Clerk
Sri P.G. Bhargava	L.D. Clerk
Smt. K. Nagaveni	L.D. Clerk
Sri N. Venkata Ramana Prasad	Lab Assistant
Smt. G. Vasundhara	Library Assistant
Sri C. Viswanathan	Group 'C' MTS
Sri H. Prasad	Group 'C' MTS
Sri D. Mohan Reddy	Group 'C' MTS
Sri V.B. Pavan Kumar	Group 'C' MTS
Sri K. Srinivas	Group 'C' MTS
Smt. P. Malleswari	Group 'C' MTS
Sri B. Ravikumar	Group 'C' MTS
Sri N. Harinath Babu	Group 'C' MTS
Smt. B. Vijaya	Group 'C' MTS
Sri M. Ramesh Babu	Group 'C' MTS

### Promotions :

Teaching Staff : Dr. V. V. Jaddipal, Dr. R. Deepta, Dr. R. Sadasiva Murty and Dr. K. Suryanarayana have been promoted as Professors under CAS during the year under report.

3 (three) Non-Teaching staff members were promoted to L.D. Clerks under DPC during the year under report :

(i) Sri P. Srinivasulu (ii) Sri A. Ramu (iii) Sri C.V. Purushottama Rao

Sri T. Satyanarayana promoted as Library Attendant.

**Retirements :** Sri S. Mohan, Assistant retired on 31.07.2015.

### Meeting dates of Vidyapeetha authorities during year under report :

1. **Board of Management** : 20.04.2015 ; 04.01.2016 ; 31.01.2016

2. **Finance committee (Vitta Samithi)** : 03.09.2015 ; 04.11.2015

3. **Academic Council (Vidwat Parishad)** : 19.04.2015 ; 30.01.2016