

## Report

Date: 23-03-2022

Under the aegis of Vagvardhini Parishad (Students' Academic Body), the presentation of "**SWAMI SIVANANDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2019-20 and 2020-21**" was held at Acharya Ramaranjana Mukherjee Auditorium, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati on **23.03.2022 at 11:00 AM**.

The Scholarship was instituted by the Swami Sivananda's Divine Life Society, Rishikesh & Haridwar. Divine Life Society has released an amount of Rs.10.70 Lakhs to National Sanskrit University (Erstwhile Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetham) as Corpus fund. The National Sanskrit University has instituted these scholarships in the memory of "**Swami Sivananda**" and is regularly presenting cash prize awards worth of Rs.5,000/-, an appreciation certificate to the students of **Acharya (PG) level in 10 Sastras** i.e., Sahitya, Vyakarana, Dharma Sastra, Advaita Vedanta, Visistadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta, Nyaya, Puranetihasa, Mimamsa and Vedabhashya toppers of both first and second year students. (The list of students is enclosed).

Speaking at the scholarship presentation ceremony, the Dean, Academic Affairs of the University **Prof G.S. R. Krishna Murthy**, said that, the sole objective of Sanskrit literature is social wellbeing only. Towards this goal, Divine Life Society has been providing the extra funds too if needed for the "Swami Sivananda Memorial Scholarships" to the students of National Sanskrit University who excel in their respective fields.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (I/c) of National Sanskrit University **Prof. Radhakanth Thakur** urged all the students to study the shastras well so that it would help in the future endeavours also. He congratulated all the students who received the scholarship and guided the students with many other examples to achieve in the same manner. **Dr. Shivaram R. Bhat**, Co-ordinator and **Dr. Udayana Hegde**, Additional Co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad, and other faculty members and students were present in the program.

**Dr. Shivaram R Bhat**  
(Co-ordinator of Vagvardhini Parishad)