



राष्ट्रीयसंस्कृतविद्यापीठम्, तिरुपति: - 517 507 (आ.प्र.)

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RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT VIDYAPEETHA, TIRUPATI - 517 507 (A.P.)

(University established under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

**NAAC Re-Accredited with 3.71 CGPA score on four point scale at 'A' grade &
UGC sponsored "Centre of Excellence in Traditional Shastras"**

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Prof. C. UMASHANKAR
REGISTRAR

DATE: 5th July, 2017

To

Prof. V. Venkataramana Reddy

Director

National Mission for Manuscripts

11, Mansingh Road,

New Delhi

Sir,

Namaskarams and Greetings of the day !

**Sub : R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati - Submission of proposal for organizing three
day National Seminar in July / August, 2017 – Regarding**

I am by direction to submit herewith the proposal for organizing “**Three day
National Seminar in July/August, 2017**” for your kind consideration.

I request you to kindly process the same for possible sanction of the financial
assistance for the proposed proposal.

Looking forward to hear from positively,

With warm regards,



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PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZING THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR IN JULY/ AUGUST, 2017

Submitted to
National Mission for Manuscripts
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UNPUBLISHED SCIENTIFIC MANUSCRIPTS IN SANSKRIT

[Proposal for organizing 3-day national seminar in July/ August 2017]

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The Sanskrit, as a store house of knowledge including the finest forms of literature, records multifarious achievements of our ancestors in various branches of sciences. The vast knowledge in branches of sciences such as **Agriculture (Krishi-shastra), Architecture, Astronomy, Chemistry, Hydrology, Mathematics, Medicine, Music theory (Nada-sastra), Physics and veterinary science** has been preserved in manuscripts and therefore, many of the achievements on ancient knowledge systems are yet to be revealed to the society . In spite of painstaking efforts done in earlier years, a significant volume of knowledge bearing manuscripts have been lost or destroyed over many centuries due to various reasons.

Unfortunately the ancient Sanskrit texts on scientific subjects/ knowledge system are scattered in manuscript libraries of various Institutions and private holdings all over India and abroad. The collections in India are, in general, neither fully catalogued nor preserved satisfactorily, more so on scientific subjects due to lack of awareness. Prof K.V. Sarma, a leading manuscriptologist wrote thus *“The fact that not even 7% of the science texts have been made available in print is a grim situation for the historians of the sciences for the reason that, ordinarily, those restrict them self to text available in print and they not aware of the manuscripts libraries or private households on various scientific texts. It is no wonder therefore that they ignore 93% of the basic material which are in manuscripts and wallows in 7% thereof, accepting it and propagating it as the whole and sole of the contribution of India to scientific thought. This is a sorry situation from which Indian science has to be rescued and resurrected”*.

Therefore, this seminar will deliberate upon the unpublished scientific manuscripts and also scientific contents of manuscripts based on the information available through the catalogues, lists, reports, surveys, and also questionnaires especially circulated by various Institutes in previous years.

NATIONAL MISSION FOR MANUSCRIPTS

11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi – 110001

PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZING 3-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR IN JULY/ AUGUST 2017

1. Title of the Proposed Seminar: UNPUBLISHED SCIENTIFIC MANUSCRIPTS IN SANSKRIT

2. Name and address of the coordinator of the proposed workshop:

i. **Name of the Coordinator** : Prof. Viroopaksha V.Jaddipal
Designation & Address : Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, TIRUPATI

3. Name and address of the collaborating Institution/MRC/University:

i. **Name of the Institution/MRC/University:** Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,
Address: TIRUPATI

4. Contact phone, mobile and fax nos. of the coordinator along with Email ID:

i. **Contact Tel. no.:** (O) 0877-2287649 Ext. 318

ii. **Mobile no.:** 9440002813.

iii. **Email ID:** vvjaddipal@gmail.com

5. Brief history of the collaborating Institution/MRC/University:

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati(A.P.) established by Government of India in 1961, elevated as a Deemed University under section 3 of the U.G.C. Act, 1956 is higher learning Institute for Sanskrit, Traditional Sastras and Sanskrit Teacher Education. It is funded by the University Grants Commission.

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha offers traditional academic programmes like Shastri and Acharya with various combinations in Sahitya, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Advaita Vedanta, Vishistadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta, Agama, Mimamsa, Sankhya Yoga etc., along with modern subjects like Computer Science, Mathematics, History etc. The Professional Programmes offered in the university are Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.) and Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) monitored by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Other higher programmes leading to M. Phil. and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) are also conducted.

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

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha has been accredited at A level with 3.71 CGPA from NAAC in 2016.

6. Infrastructure available Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha:

The Vidyapeetha is located in an area of 41.48 acres having the following buildings constructed by Central Public Works Department. In addition to one Academic Building, one Library and two hostel buildings, several new buildings have been constructed after becoming a Deemed University. They include: new building for Department of Education; a three-storied Ladies Hostel (Padmachala); Guest House; Indoor Stadium; Administrative Building; staff and teacher quarters, Garudachala Hostel and a three-storied second Ladies Hostel Building (Vidyachala), besides, Neelachala Boys Hostel and Simhachala Research Scholars' Hostel. Further, as a part of the beautification of the campus, all internal roads in the campus have been laid and greenery is ensured by planting tree saplings and developing lush green gardens. In order to attach equal importance to Physical Education programmes, a big play ground covering an area of about six acres has been developed with Volley Ball court, Football court etc.

Academic building including Annexure and meeting hall:

In this building the class-rooms for all courses of the Vidyapeetha, and also rooms for faculty members are being provided. Usually Work-shops, Conferences, and other meetings are held Padmashri Ramaranjan Mukherjee Meeting hall of the Academic building.

Class - Rooms

The Vidyapeetha has sufficient and well furnished class-rooms with well furnished furniture for the conduct of classes for various courses. At present the Vidyapeetha is able to provide class-room accommodation for 1300 students.

E-Class Rooms

The Electronic Class room is established for the use of Computer aided teaching, Human biology in the Yogavijanan Class using the modern technology. These e-class rooms are established in the Dept.of Education, DDE and Yogavijanan centre.

Transit Hostel/Guest House

The Vidyapeetha has a two-storied transit hostel for accommodating delegates/ visitors/ VIPs to the Vidyapeetha.

Central Library

The Central Library is equipped with 1,25,000 printed books and 5,500 titles of paper and palm leaf manuscripts The Library completed its automation of Acquisition, Cataloguing and Circulation sections. OPAC facility has already been provided to the users.

University Health Centre

The Vidyapeetha has a Health Centre to cater to the medical and health need of students and staff. Heath Centre having a one Ambulance. One full time doctor and two part-time doctors including one lady doctor are appointed in the centre.

7. Background and Justification:

Manuscript

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8. List of Experts and Participants (list may be attached separately):

Around 50 scholars will be invited to present research papers on unpublished scientific manuscripts. List will be finalized in consultation with VC RSV and Director, NMM.

20 young scholars who worked on manuscripts will be invited as observers.

9. Total duration of the Seminar:

Three days in the last week of July or in August 2017

10. Programme details along with schedule: (may be attached separately):

DAY-1

Sl. No.	SESSIONS	SCHEDULE*
1.	Session-1 INAUGURATION	10.00-11.30 AM
2.	Session-2 Academic Session	11.45-1.00PM
3.	Session-3 Academic Session	2.30PM - 4.00PM
4.	Session-4 Academic Session	4.15 PM - 5.30PM

DAY-2

5.	Session-5 Academic Session	10.00-11.30 AM
6.	Session-6 Academic Session	11.45-1.00PM
7.	Session-7 Academic Session	2.30PM - 4.00PM
8.	Session-8 Academic Session	4.15 PM - 5.30PM

DAY-3

9.	Session-9 Academic Session	10.00-11.30 AM
10.	Session-10 Academic Session	11.45-1.00PM
11.	Session-11 Academic Session	2.30PM - 4.00PM
12.	Session-12 Academic Session	4.15 PM - 5.30PM

* Each scholar will be given 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion.

11. Proposed budget:

(Should not exceed Rupees 5 Lakhs):

Sr. no.	Heads of Expenditure	Total Amount
1	T.A./D.A. to Scholars and Participants (Subject to actual)	Rs.40,000/-
2	T.A./D.A. to Invitees (Speakers, Chairpersons, Guests for Inaugural and Valedictory functions) (Subject to actual)	Rs.1,50,000/-
3	Honorarium of Resource persons @ Rs. 1,000/- per lecture (Subject to actual)	Rs.50,000/-
4	Accommodation charges for Scholars and Participants	Rs.40,000/-
5	Catering Charges (Subject to actual) (For Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and 2 time tea in sessions along with mineral water @ Rs. 250.00 per person per day)	Rs.60,000/-
6	Kit-bags and Stationeries (Subject to actual) (Kit-bag @ Rs. 300.00 for 80 persons)	Rs.24,000/-
7	Printing, Xerox, Postage, Telephone etc. (Subject to actual) including Printing of Gists of research papers	Rs.50,000/-
8	Transportation Charges (Subject to actual) (Hiring of Taxi Buses etc. if, necessary)	Rs.36,000/-
9	Photography, Audio and Video Recording etc. (Subject to actual)	Rs.10,000/-
10	Expenditure for Inaugural and valedictory functions (Flower bouquets, Decoration and gift charges) (Subject to actual)	Rs.30,000/-
11	Miscellaneous Expenses (Subject to actual)	Rs.10,000/-
Grand Total	FIVE LAKHS	5.00 lakhs

If approved, the DD shall be drawn in favor of: *The Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, TIRUPATI*



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Paper manuscripts in the Vidyapeetha



Manuscripts section in the Vidyapeetha



Manuscripts in the Vidyapeetha



Digitalization of the Manuscripts

