ITEP - SHASTRI SHIKSHA SHASTRI (B.A. B. Ed.) PROSPECTUS

NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

(A Central University Established by an Act of Parliament)

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1. **Brief Introduction of National Sanskrit University:**

    The Vidyapeetha was established at Tirupati (A.P) in 1961 by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Sanskrit Commission (1957) as an autonomous body under the name of Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha Tirupati Society. The basic objective of setting up the Vidyapeetha is to impart and improve Sanskrit pedagogy, to accelerate the pace of higher Sanskrit learning and to combine the traditional Sanskrit education with modern Scientific Research. Later, Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati came under the administrative control of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education in April 1971. In the year 1987, the Vidyapeetha was declared as a Deemed to be University by the Government of India by name Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. The Vidyapeetha is elevated as National Sanskrit University (A Central University) established by an act of Parliament in the year 2020. National Sanskrit University, Tirupati is a Premier Institution in the field of Sanskrit education, and it imparts education only through Sanskrit Medium. Here teaching facilities are available for the study of following programs viz., Prak-shastri, Shastri, B.A. (Hons.), B.Sc (Computer Science), B.Sc (Yoga), Acharya in 19 Sastras, Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed), Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.), M.A. in Hindi, M.A. (Shabdabodha), M.Sc.(Yoga), MAIMT, etc. The programs of this organization are duly recognized by UGC and NCTE. This Institution is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU). This Institution was assessed and accredited with 'A' grade (2nd cycle) by NAAC in 2015.

2. **Department of Education :**

    The Department of Education was established in the Year 1962. Presently four programs are offered in this department Viz. Shastri-Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.), Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.), Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D). In Shastri-Shiksha Shastri, (B.A. B. Ed.) programme, the Department offers following Teaching Methodologies i.e Sanskrit, Hindi, Telugu and English. Sanskrit Teaching Methodology is Compulsory for all Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) and Shastri-Shiksha Shastri(B.A. B. Ed.) Students. Students have the liberty to opt any one Second methodology from the following languages 1. Hindi, 2.Telugu and 3.English. Along with these methodologies Discipline Specific Core courses in Sanskrit Shastras are offered in Shastri-Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B. Ed.) Program.

3. **About Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.) Program :**

Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.) program of National Sanskrit University is recognized by NCTE (F.No.NCTE/SRC/2324202205181097/Andhra Pradesh/Recognition Orders Dt. 03/03/2023). NCTE has sanctioned One Unit (50 Intake) from the academic year 2023-24. The duration of the program is four years.

3.1 Subjects Offered –

1. DSC – 1.Vyakarana/Sahitya/ Jyotisha (siddhanta)/Darshana

     2. Language & Literature -Telugu/Hindi/English

2. Pedagogy Courses – Sanskrit/Telugu/Hindi/English

     Stage specific (Secondary Stage) content cum Pedagogy courses

3. Ability Enhancement & Value added courses

4. School Experience and Community work

4. Eligibility for Shastri-Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.)

Candidates seeking admission into Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.)   program must have:

4.1. Educational Qualifications:

a) At least 50% marks or equivalent grade in Prak-Shastri / Upashastri / Sahitya / Vedavibhushana / Varishta Upadhyaya/ Uttaramadhyama under 10+2 pattern.

OR

Senior Secondary / Intermediate / PUC / +2 or its Equivalent under 10+2 pattern with Sanskrit language

OR

Senior Secondary / Intermediate / PUC / +2 or its Equivalent under 10+2 pattern with Diploma in Sanskrit.

b) Relaxation in Eligibility conditions for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PwD categories will be followed as per the rules of Govt. of India.

c) Those who are appearing for qualifying examination can also apply.

d) The proof of having passed the qualifying examination should be submitted at the time of admission. Otherwise, the candidature of the applicant shall stand cancelled.

4.2. Method of Selection:

Admission into Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.) program will be through National Common Entrance Test (NCET). Students have to attempt 5 Papers in the NCET.

Where the students have to opt -

Language 1 – Any Indian language (Preferably Sanskrit)

Language 2 - Any Indian language

Domain Specific subject 1 – Student Choice (Preferably Sanskrit)

Domain Specific subject 2 – Student Choice

Domain Specific subject 3 – Student Choice

General knowledge

Teaching aptitude

Syllubus - https://ncet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/site/syllabus

5. **Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B. Ed.) Program Fee:**

National Sanskrit University, Tirupati	
*Rs. 4500/- (First Year)	*Rs. 3500/- (Second Year)
*Rs. 9500/- (Third Year)	*Rs. 5,000/- (Fourth Year)

*The fee structure doesn't include examination fees.

A Student will have to pay the program fee at the time of admission as per rules of the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati.

a. **Other Expenditures:**

Educational Tour and any other expenditure related to training activities have to borne by the student.

b. **Hostel and Mess Fee**:

Separate Hostel and Mess facilities are available for both eligible boys and girls students. Apart from program admission fee, hostel and mess fees are to be separately borne by the students.

6. **Study Centre for Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.)**

S.No.	Name of the Institution
1.	**National Sanskrit University** **(A Central University Established by an Act of Parliament)** **Tirupati (A.P.) Pin- 517 507**

7. **Available Seats:** 50 (Actual Intake) + 5 (10%) Additional seats over and above the sanctioned seats for EWS.

8. **Reservation of seats is as follows:**

   a. **Traditional and Modern –**

   70% seats are reserved for the students from Traditional stream and 30% sets are reserved for the students from modern stream.

   b. **Category wise reserved seats**

   Out of the total number of seats in Shastri Shiksha Shastri (B.A. B.Ed.), reservation as per rules of the Government of India will be applicable from time to time:

Sl.No.	Category	Reservation
1	For candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)	15%
2	For candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST)	7.5%
3	For Other Backward Classes (OBC) Non-creamy layer as per Central Govt. List.	27%
4	For Person with Disability (PwD)	5%
5	For candidate belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) (Additional seats over and above the sanctioned seats.)	10%

9. **Competent Authorities for issuing the Certificates for Reserved Categories are as under:**

   Candidate who belongs to any of the above reserved categories should bring a certificate of their category duly attested by a Gazette Officer at the time of admission in University. Failing which the eligibility will be rejected.

   a. **Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS Category** - District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Tehsildar/MRO/Competent Authority.

   b. **Candidates belonging to PwD and Visually Challenged** - Chief Medical Officer of Civil Hospital **(40% or more disability will only be considered.)**

10. **Duration and Working Days:**

    a. **Duration:**

    The ITEP shall be of four academic years comprising eight semesters including internship (field-based experiences and practice teaching). Any student-teacher who is unable to complete any semester or appear in any semester–end examination, shall be permitted to complete the programme within a maximum period of six years from the date of admission to the programme.

    b. **Working Days:**

    In a semester, there shall be at least 96 (Ninety Six) working days, excluding the period of examinations.

11. Attendance:

The minimum attendance of student-teachers shall have to be eighty percent (80%) in all courses and ninety percent (90%) for field-based experience or school internship or teaching practice separately.

12. **Broad Structure**

- A dual-major bachelor's degree program - Four years duration across eight semesters of study
- First Major: Education (80 credits)
- Second Major: Based on a discipline within a curricular area included in the school curriculum (48 credits)
- Minor: Based on a discipline within a curricular area included in the school education curriculum; Other than the discipline chosen for the major (16 credits)
- Would enable student-teachers to teach two subjects prescribed for study at the secondary stage (Grades 9 to 12) of school education.

13. **Multiple entry and exit, and re-entry options**

A certificate indicating the credits accrued for the courses pursued during the first two semesters of study.

A diploma indicating the credits accrued for the courses pursued during the first four Semester of study.

Award of a bachelor's degree in the chosen Major upon securing a total of 120 credits with a minimum of 48 credits in the major by student-teachers who wish to exit after completion of six semesters.

Award of B.A.B.Ed. upon securing a minimum of 160 credits, with a minimum of 80 credits in the first major, and 48 credits in the second major.

14. Vertical mobility opportunities:

Student-teachers who successfully complete the four-year ITEP will be eligible to pursue master's degree program in education- Master's degree in the Major discipline chosen for study during the ITEP.

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