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NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI - 517 507



आरादन्तर्जालीयविद्यानिकेतः
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

परिचायिका प्रवेशनियमावलिश्च



PROSPECTUS & ADMISSION RULES
2024

1. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Preserve this prospectus carefully till you complete your programme and keep yourself abreast with the Rules and Regulations therein to clear any doubt you get at any time.
- (ii) Select the Shastra as per your eligibility conditions given in the prospectus.
- (iii) All fees should be paid via **ONLINE ONLY**, Through online admission portal.
- (iv) Once the fee is remitted, no refund will be made nor adjusted against any other payment.
- (v) The fee details & duration of the programmes are provided at the respective programme details.
- (vi) Programme fee is to paid by admitted student after issue of provisional admission for the respective programme.
- (vii) *For payment of Second/Third/fourth year fee, if any one need not wait for their results and the last date for payment of the same is available in the Academic Calendar.*
- (viii) ***Demand Draft, Cash, Challans, Cheques, Postal Orders and Money Orders will not be accepted under any circumstances.***
- (ix) Change of name will not be permitted in the middle of the programme of study.
- (x) The National Sanskrit University will conduct the examination in the University campus, only ie., Tirupati at present.
- (xi) Preserve all the fee receipts till you complete the programme & obtain the degree certificate.
- (xii) Preserve the Identity Card with Enrolment Number till the programme is completed and produce it on demand at any time.
- (xiii) The **Study Material** is normally despatched to the students in two or three phases by registered parcel. The CDOE is not responsible for the delay or loss of study material in transit.

- (xiv) Office Timings : 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on all working days for all services of students including admissions.
- (xv) The medium of instruction will be in Sanskrit for Sanskrit subjects and English for other modern subjects and study material will be supplied only in respective language. Candidates are permitted to write their examinations in the medium in which course material is supplied.
- (xvi) Semester examinations for Shastri (Honours) / B.A(Honours) / Acharya / P.G.Diploma in Yoga Vijnana programmes, will be held during the month of June tentatively for odd semesters and December tentatively for even semester.
- (xvii) Admitted candidates are advised to maintain regular contact with CDOE for all information.
- (xviii) Any change of contact No., Email-ID, Address etc., may immediately be communicated to the CDOE.
- (xix) For all legal matters the jurisdiction is restricted to Tirupati only.
- (xx) The Candidates have to indicate three subjects for each elective in the order of their preference. *If sufficient number of candidates for a particular subject (elective) is not enrolled, another subject will be allotted to the candidates from the priority list furnished by the student in the application form.* No correspondence will be done in this regard.
- (xxi) ***Transfer certificate/Migration certificate is not required for admission into any of the programme. The CDOE will not issue Transfer Certificate/Migration certificate on completion of the programme.***
- (xxii) ***All the matters relating to examinations/results/marks/ certificates will be dealt with the Controller of Examinations, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati only.***

(xxiii) Students have to continuously browse the CDOE Websites www.nsktu.ac.in/distance-education for any information. No information will be communicated to the students via letters. All the information relating to the CDOE viz., Admission/Examination Notification, Payment of Examination Fees, Examination dates, List of admitted students during the Academic year, Notification for Payment of 2nd/3rd year/and 4th year fees etc., will be made available at the Website.

(xxiv) Selection & allotment of specialization :

1. Generally the core course opted in Shastri / Sammanita Shastri / B.A. (O.L.) programmes must be selected at Acharya level.
2. Those who have passed Acharya / M.A. with one subject already can opt for any other shastra in the Acharya programme, subject to the approval of the Admission Committee.
3. If any candidate wants to opt a subject other than the specialization in Shastri / B.A level:
 - a. such candidates shall have, in the shastra of admission into the PG programme, obtained at least 10 (ten) credits or studied at least 4 (four) courses at UG Level as Interdisciplinary courses.
OR
 - b. such candidates, in addition to their UG degree, have to produce a certificate of evidence (in the preform prescribed by the admission committee) from a reputed traditional scholar approved by the Academic Council that he/she has studied the subject under him privately at least for a period of two years. In the case of certificates from traditional scholars not previously approved by the Academic Council, the Director, Deputy Director, Programme Co-ordinator and CDOE Faculty, shall accept / reject the same for the admission of the student.

(xxv) For any other information/queries, students contact us at :

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Office : (Ph.)0877-2287745; (M) 9440626562

Email : directorcdoe@nsktu.org

Website : www.nsktu.ac.in/index.php/distance-education



INTRODUCTION

National Sanskrit University, a Central University established by an Act of Parliament, is a premier institution in the field of higher learning in Sanskrit studies, Traditional Shastras and Sanskrit Teacher Education. It is funded by the Ministry of Education through UGC. The University has a long history in the service of Sanskrit education.

The institution was established at Tirupati (A.P.) in 1961 by the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the Sanskrit Commission (1957) as an autonomous body under the name of **Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati society**. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the Vice President of India laid the foundation stone of the Vidyapeetha on 4th January 1962. The basic objective of setting up the Vidyapeetha was to impart and improve Sanskrit Teacher Education, 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, 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**, considering its service to the cause of Sanskrit Education, its achievements in research and publications and the general progress it had made in the past 25 years. It was formally inaugurated by the then President of India Sri R. Venkatraman on 26th of August 1989. Considering its achievements and potential for research in Traditional Shastras, the University was given the status of **Centre of Excellence in Traditional Shastras** during the X , XI and XII Plans.

Keeping in view, achievements of the Vidyapeetha in the field of Sanskrit and Traditional Shastras, the Vidyapeetha is elevated as **National Sanskrit University** by the Govt. of India under Parliamentary act in the month of March, 2020 and the university is now functioning as National Sanskrit University from 30th April, 2020.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN TRADITIONAL SHASTRAS

The University has achieved a rare honour of being recognised as a Centre of Excellence in Traditional Shastras by the UGC basing on its achievements, academic excellence earned in the field of teaching and research in Traditional Shastras and its potential for future development during IX plan. The same has been extended for the X, XI and XII plan periods also.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the **University with 'A' grade** in the duration 2015-2020 (CGPA of 3.71 on Four Point Scale in Cycle-2).

The University was listed under Graded Autonomy Category - I Deemed to be University by UGC in March, 2018.

The University has been attracting students from all over India and abroad and the programmes offered by it, cover a wide range of subjects *viz* Sanskrit language and literature, Traditional Shastras, Sanskrit Teacher Education and career oriented programmes too. A combination of Traditional Shastras with modern subjects like, Computer Science, English Literature, History and Yoga & Meditation etc., is offered at Shastri Honours/B.A (Honours) levels. A unique feature of the University is that the medium of instruction for imparting Traditional Shastras is Sanskrit.

Location

The University with a sprawling campus of 56.40 acres is located at the foot of the Tirumala Hills, the abode of Lord Sri Venkateswara (Balaji)

near Alipiri. The University campus is adjacent to SVIMS (Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences) and is at a distance of 4 k.m from the Railway Station and APSRTC Bus station. It can be approached through either the Reservoir Road or Balaji Colony.

Emblem

The motto on the emblem ***tamaso ma jyotirgamaya*** speaks of the vision and idealism for which the University was established. The emblem comprises a circle, a rectangular base, two lamps on either side, a bunch of palm leaf manuscripts, the petals of a lotus, each of which are of immense significance. Besides these, it includes the rays of the Sun which are considered to represent perennial sources of creative thoughts.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRE FOR DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

Education is a continuous process and is not constrained/ restricted to particular age. The system of Distance Education has emerged as an alternative to accommodate the growing needs of education in the present modern world.

Distance Education system fulfils the needs of all those who could not pursue a normal/ formal college education system (or) who could not able to complete their studies due to financial problems/others (or) to those who would like to improve their knowledge.

In order to enrich the hidden treasure of Sanskrit and to protect the importance and usefulness of Sanskrit language and Literature, the ***Centre for Distance and Online Education (erstwhile DDE)*** was established in the year 2003 with the financial support from *Distance Education council (DEC)/ Distance Education Bureau (DEB) / University Grants Commission (UGC)* for preparation of course materials and for students support ever since it has been actually functioning under the aegis of *UGC-DEB*.

The Moto of CDOE

Tradition says - *it directs, guides and teaches its off springs from a 'distance' through sight without its immediate presence.*

स्वाप्त्यानि यथा कूर्मः वीक्षणेनैव पोषयेत् ।

दृग्दीक्षाख्योपदेशस्तु तादृशः कथितः प्रिये ॥ इति ॥ कु.तन्त्र.14.36

The Teacher in Distance Education is like the tortoise who directs/guides and teaches the students through self learning material. What the student requires is the will to learn and perseverance like that of Ekalavya who in spite of the absence of immediate presence of his guru Drona could master the skill of archery.

Objectives of the CDOE :

The main objectives of Distance Education is -

- (i) To facilitate the people to continue the higher education in Sanskrit who could not able to study in regular colleges due to various reasons.
- (ii) To facilitate the people with Sanskrit education with minimum expenditure with High Quality.
- (iii) To facilitate the people to bring out their potential with respect to Sanskrit Language and Literature to accommodate themselves to meet the challenges in the modern world. With the above objectives, N.S.University introduced the Centre for Distance & Online Education (erstwhile Directorate of Distance Education) in the year 2003 to spread the Sanskrit language and literature beyond its campus and successfully marching towards the completion of the Second Decade.

Recognition :

All the courses offered by the Centre for Distance & Online Education, N.S.University, Tirupati are recognized by the UGC-DEB from time to time on

the recommendations of the Expert committees Comprising of nominees from UGC-DEB

Courses offered :

The National Sanskrit University, Centre for Distance and Online Education offers traditional programmes in Sahitya, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Puranetihasa, Yogic Sciences etc., along with modern subjects like Computer Science, History, English Literature, and Yoga Meditation etc.

The CDOE Offers the following Programmes :

U.G Programmes:

- 1) Shastri Honours (Sahitya)
- 2) Shastri Honours (Vyakarana)
- 3) B.A Honours (Sanskrit)

P.G Programmes:

- 4) Acharya (Sahitya)
- 5) Acharya (Dharmasastra)
- 6) Acharya (Puranetihasa)
- 7) Acharya (Phalita Jyotisha)

P.G Diploma Programmes:

- 8) P.G.Diploma in Yoga Vijnana



UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (UG)

SHASTRI HONOURS

[Programme name as per Sl.No.119 of UGC Specification of Degrees published in Part-III, Sec-4 of the Gazette of India, July 5, 2014 vide F.No. 5-1/2013(CPP-II)]

1. SHASTRI IN SAHITYA - Offered under School of Sahitya & Samskriti.

2. SHASTRI IN VYAKARANA - Offered under School of Veda-Vedangas.

Duration : 6 Sem for the 3-years UG Programme
8 Sem for the 4-years UG Programme with Honours

Pattern : Semester / CBCS as per NEP 2020 with multiple entry & exit option.

Age : At least 17 years as on 31st March of respective year.

Eligibility : Students Pass in any one of the following examinations as in 10+2 pattern for all Shastri Programmes:

1. Prak-Shastri of -

- a) National Sanskrit University, Tirupati OR
- b) Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi

2. Uttara Madhyama of -

- a) Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi OR
- b) Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi.

3. Madhyama of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

4. Varishtopadhyaya of Rajasthan Board of Intermediate Education, Ajmer.

5. Upa Shastri of -

- a) Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri OR
- b) Kameshwar Singh Sanskrit University, Darbhanga.

6. Sahitya of Karnataka State.

7. Veda Vibhushan of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Sanskrit Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain.

8. Intermediate, NIOS (XII) or equivalent examination preferably with any one of the following:

- a) Sanskrit as one of the subjects.

- b) Vichakshana of Samskrita Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Chittoor.
- c) Diploma programmes in Sanskrit/Shashtra conducted by the N.S.University, Tirupati and any other institutions.

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit (for Traditional subjects), English (for Modern subjects)

Lateral Entry Provisions : As per the UGC Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions, as amended from time to time and as per UGC-DEB rules.

**Note:- The University offered the above programs if minimum number of 5 eligible applications were received for each programme.*



3. B.A Honours (Sanskrit)

SAHITYA - Offered under School of Sahitya & Samskriti.

Duration : 6 Sem for the 3-years UG Programme
8 Sem for the 4-years UG Programme with Honours

Pattern : Semester / CBCS as per NEP 2020 with multiple entry & exit option.

Age : At least 17 years as on 31st March of respective year.

Eligibility : Students Pass in Prak-Shastri/Intermediate/ Equivalent under 10+2 pattern.

Note:- Candidates who have studied Sanskrit as one of the subjects at +2 / Intermediate / those who completed Certificate / Diploma Programme in Sanskrit offered by NSU / similar Sanskrit courses conducted by any other institutions are given preference.

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit (for Traditional subjects), English (for Modern subjects)

Lateral Entry : Provisions As per the UGC Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions, as amended from time to time and as per UGC-DEB rules.

**Note:- The University offered the above programs if minimum number of 5 eligible applications were received for each programme.*



POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (PG)

ACHARYA

[Programme name as per Sl.No.120 of UGC Specification of Degrees published in Part-III, Sec-4 of the Gazette of India, July 5, 2014 vide F.No. 5-1/2013(CPP-II)]

Offered Under School Of Sahitya & Samskriti -

4. Acharya in Sahitya

5. Acharya in Puranetihasa :

Offered Under School Of Veda-Vedangas -

6. Acharya in Phalita Jyotisham

7. Acharya in Dharmasastra

Duration : 2 - Years

Pattern : Semester / CBCS as per NEP 2020 with multiple entry option.

Age : At least 20 years as on 31st March of respective year.

Eligibility : Students Pass in any one of the following examinations.

- 1) 3 year degree course / Shastri in respective subjects. However those who have Sanskrit as Second language or one of the subjects in group at Graduate Level are also eligible for admission into Acharya.
- 2) Siromani/Madhyama/SastraBhushana/Vidyapra-veena/Vidyalankara and Vedalankara/Vidwat Madhyama/equivalent examinations conducted by

state and central institutions approved by the Academic Council of university / UGC.

3) B.A.(O.L)/B.A.(L),B.A./B.A(Hons.)/B.O.L equivalent examinations with Sanskrit of all recognized Universities.

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit (for Traditional subjects), English (for Modern subjects)

Lateral Entry Provisions : As per the UGC Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions, as amended from time to time.

**Note:- The University offered the above programs if minimum number of 5 eligible applications were received for each programme.*



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (PGD)

P.G.DIPLOMA IN YOGA VIJNANA

Duration : 2 - Years

Pattern : Semester / CBCS as per NEP.

Age : At least 20 years as on 31st March of respective year and age limit below 45 years.

Eligibility : Students Pass in 3 years degree course or its equivalent from any recognised University.

Medium of Instruction : English and Sanskrit

Personal Contact Programme (PCP) : 2 Months (4 spells) (75% attendance compulsory)



FEE STRUCTURE FOR ALL PROGRAMMES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR - 2024

Programme Offered	Application & Processing Fee Indian/Foreign students	Programme Indian/NRI Students Fee per Anum	Foreign Students per Anum
Sastri Honours (Sahitya)	700 / \$ 10	5000 /-	\$ 125
Sastri Honours (Vyakarana)	700 / \$ 10	5000 /-	\$ 125
B.A Honours (Sanskrit)	700 / \$ 10	5000 /-	\$ 125
Acharya Sahitya	700 / \$ 10	7000 /-	\$ 170
Acharya Puranetihasa	700 / \$ 10	7000 /-	\$ 170
Acharya Dharmasasta	700 / \$ 10	7000 /-	\$ 170
Acharya Phalita Jyotisha	700 / \$ 10	7000 /-	\$ 170
P.G.Diploma in Yoga Vijnana	700 / \$ 10	12000/-	\$ 300

Note:

- All types of fee are to be remitted through online only.
- Fee for the subsequent years of study is exclusive of Admission fee of the total fee or as notified by the University from time to time.
- The Fee structure doesn't include examination fees, which has to be paid as and when examination application is submitting.

How to apply :

Applications through online mode (Samarth Portal) shall only be accepted, as per the following schedule:

Commencement of Online Registration applications	05-03-2024
Last Date for online applications Registration	25-03-2024 up to 23.59 Hours
Payment for Application & Processing fee	09.03.2024 to 26.03.2024 up to 23:59 Hours
Link for online application	https://nsktuodladm.samarth.edu.in/

For further guidance & support, please contact during working hours:

For Academic Queries:	Payment/Technical Helpline:
Mobile No.: 08772287745 Office Timings : 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on all working days	Mobile No.: 9315099883, 9440626555
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