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TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

Re-opening after summer vacation on 02.08.2021

Admission Notification & Filling of Online & Offline commences from 26.05.2021

Last date for receipt of applications for all Regular (Face to Face) Programmes.....26.07.2021

Last date for receipt of applications for Regular (Face to Face) Programmes

(for Kashmir Migrants) 02.08.2021

Commencement of classes for students of 2nd / 3rd year 02.08.2021

Admission process ..... 09.08.2021 to 18.08.2021

Commencement of classes for students of Praksastri 16.08.2021

Commencement of classes for students of all UG and PG programmes..... 18.08.2021

Conduct of end semester examinations ..... 26.11.2021 to 13.12.2021

Commencement of classes for even semester 20.12.2021

Dispersal of classes 10.05.2022

Conduct of end semester examinations ..... 25.04.22 to 10.05.2022

Summer Vacations ..... 11.05.2022 to 10.06.2022

Commencement of next academic session 13.06.2022

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for the Academic year 2021-22

In accordance with National Education Policy (NEP) -2020, the UG Programmes of NSU are designed **with multiple exits** at the end of I Year, II year, III year and IV year.

a) One who exits at the end of the first year will be issued Certificate in the Specialized Subject.
b) One who exits at the end of II year will be issued a Diploma in concerned subject.
c) One who exits at the end of the third year will be issued 3 year UG certificate.
d) One who successfully completes the four years of UG will be issued UG (Honors) certificate.

A. REGULAR (FACE TO FACE) PROGRAMMES :

I. PRAK-SASTRI (Eq.to+2/Intermediate)

II. UNDER- GRADUATE PROGRAMMES - (6/8 semesters)

1. **(a) SASTRI** (Eq.to B.A.) in 12 Sastras :
   (b) SASTRI (Vedabhasyam) (Rig, KrishnaYajus, Shukla Yajus, Sama & Atharva);
2. **B.Sc. Computers**
3. **B.A**. **Hons.** with Sahitya (Sanskrit) as a Compulsory Elective
4. **B.Sc. in Yoga**.

III. POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES : (4 SEMESTERS)

1. **ACHARYA** : (Eq.to M.A. Sanskrit in Sastras) in 16 sastra disciplines
   1. Sahitya - Alankara varga
   2. Sahotya - Kavya varga
   3. Vyakarana
   4. Phalita Jyotisha
   5. Siddhanta Jyotisha

6. Vastu
7. Nyaya
8. Advaita Vedanta
9. Visishtadvaita Vedanta
10. DvaitaVedanta
11. Agama
12. SankhyaYoga
13. Dharmasastra
14. Puranetihasa
15. Mimamsa,
16. Vedabashyam (Rig Veda, Krishna Yajurveda, Shukla Yajurveda, Samaveda and Atharvaveda
17. Ancient Indian Knowledge systems

2. **M.A. in Sanskrit** *(Sabdabodha Systems & Language Technology)*

3. **Acharya in Sanskrit (**Ancient Indian Knowledge systems)

4. **M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy**

5. **M.Sc. in Computer Science & Sanskrit Language Technology**

6. **M.A in Hindi**

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMME APPROVED BY UGC :

7. **M.A.I.M.T.** (Masters in Ancient Indian Management Techniques)

IV. PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

(1) **Siksha Acharya** (eq. to M.Ed.) (recognised by NCTE)

B. PROGRAMMES IN EVENING COLLEGE:

I. P.G.Diploma Programmes :

(1) Yoga Therapy and Stress Management

(2) **Yoga Vijnan**

(3) **Pourohitya**

(4) Natural Language Processing

(5) Web Technology

II. Diploma Programmes :

(1) Temple Culture

(2) Pourohitya

(3) Jyotisha & Vasthu

(4) Translation

III. Certificate Programmes :

(1) Temple Culture

(2) Jyotisha

(3) Pourohitya

(4) Communicative & Functional Sanskrit

(5) Translation

(6) Music

(7) Dance

(8) Sitar

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School of Vedavedanga

1. Dept. of Vyakarana
2. Dept. of Jyotisha & Vastu
3. Dept. of Dharmasastra
4. Dept. of Vedabhashyam
5. Dept. of Computer Science
6. Dept. of History
7. Dept. of Mathematics

School of Darsana

1. Dept of Nyaya
2. Dept. of Advaita Vedanta
3. Dept. of Visishthadvaita Vedanta
4. Dept. of Dvaita Vedanta
5. Department of Agama
6. Department of Mimamsa
7. Dept. of Sankhya Yoga
8. Dept. of Sabdabodha Systems & Computational Linguistics
9. Dept. of Yoga Vijnana (Yogic Sciences)

School of Sahitya & Samskriti

1. Dept. of Sahitya [UGC Special Assistance Programme - DRS-II]
2. Dept. of Puranetihasa
3. Dept. of English
4. Dept. of Telugu
5. Dept. of Hindi
6. Dept. of Research and Publications
7. Dept of Translation
8. Dept of Performing Arts

School of Education

1. Dept. of Education
2. Dept. of Physical Education

INTRODUCTION

National Sanskrit University, a Central University established is a premier institution in the field of higher learning in Sanskrit studies, Traditional Sastras and Sanskrit Teacher Education. It is funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development through UGC. The Vidyapeetha has a long history in the service of Sanskrit education.

The University was established at Tirupati (A.P.) in 1961 by the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the First Sanskrit Commission (1957) as an autonomous body under the name of **Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati society**. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then Vice President of India laid the foundation stone of the Vidyapeetha on 4th January 1962. The basic objective of setting up the Vidyapeetha is 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 Sastras, the University was given the status of **Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras** during the X , XI and XII Plans.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN TRADITIONAL SASTRAS

The University has achieved a rare honour of being recognised as a Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras by the UGC basing on its achievements, academic excellence earned in the field of teaching and research in Traditional Sastras and its potential for future development. The same has been extended for the 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 Sastras, Sanskrit Teacher Education and career oriented programmes too. A combination of Traditional

Sastras with modern subjects like Mathematics, Computer Science, History etc., is offered at Sammanita Sastri/B.A., B.Sc. (Comp.), B.Sc. in Yoga and Prak Sastri levels. A unique feature of the University is that the medium of instruction for imparting Traditional Sastras is Sanskrit.

Location

The University with a sprawling campus of 42 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 source of creative thoughts.

SALIENT FEATURES

Teaching and Learning Facilities

The University has introduced centres of learning such as Functional Sanskrit Centre, Computer Laboratory, Language Laboratory and ICT Resource Centre etc. The ICTRC exposes the staff and students to various programmes related to Computer learning. The Functional Sanskrit Centre plays a major role in preparing a comprehensive curriculum and in imparting training to the learners of functional Sanskrit. The multimedia language laboratory offers an opportunity to the students to learn Sanskrit and English through the use of software. These centres act as major resources for the learners. Learning becomes a **tapasya** at the lotus feet of Lord Venkateswara, the Lord of Seven Hills.

UGC's Innovative Programmes

The University has been awarded with four innovative programmes - **(1) Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology (2) Yoga Therapy and Stress Management (3) Comparative Aesthetics (4) Masters in Ancient Indian Management Techniques.** With the approval of the UGC, the University has been offering a PG Course in Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology, P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management. A full time two year Masters Programme in Ancient Indian Management Techniques has been running successfully since its inception in 2012. The University has also been conducting research and training programmes in the thrust areas of these programmes.

Bridge Course and Training Programmes

The University has been conducting Bridge Courses to the students admitted into different programmes. Apart from conducting special training programmes and bridge courses, the University conducts remedial coaching in Traditional Sastras, spoken Sanskrit and spoken English also.

Remedial, JRF-NET and Entry into Services Coaching Centre

The University has started Remedial, JRF-NET and "Entry into Services" coaching centres for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC (non-creamy layer) and Minority students from the academic year 2007-2008 with the financial assistance from University Grants Commission. The students belonging to other categories and who are in need are also permitted to attend the coaching classes.

Career opportunities

The programmes in the University are designed and planned so as to offer job opportunities to students not only in Sanskrit institutions but also in other general universities and educational institutions such as Sainik schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas all over India.

The University has been providing opportunities to its students to do some part-time jobs in the scheme of **'Earn while you learn'.** The students of the University who have knowledge of working with the computers and other technical skills are engaged in several research projects and other University programmes. It is also contemplated to provide more opportunities in the coming years to the students and Research Scholars of the University to earn for their maintenance while continuing their Regular (Face to Face Programmes) studies.

Samskrita Vikasa Kendra

The Kendra organizes Regular (Face to Face Programmes) classes on Language skills (LSRW), Sanskrit Grammar, Amarkosa Varga, Kavya Varga etc., for Prak-Sastri & Sastri students. It also organizes Samskrita Sambhashana Sibirams for the benefit of general public. Programmes commemorating Valmiki Jayanti, Kalidas Jayanti etc. are also organised.

All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival

All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival is a unique festival undertaken by the University. It was organised for the first time in February 2007 and has ever since, become a Regular (Face to Face Programmes) and annual event of the University. It is held for 4 days inviting participants from Sanskrit institutions all over India in order to bring to light the latent talents/skills in the students. A total of 18 competitions are conducted in this out of which 13 are Literary and the remaining 5 are Cultural Events. The students of this University have the reputation of participating in this as well as other National Level Competitions and winning cash prizes, Gold/Silver/Bronze medals. The University also organises many other competitions and the students are awarded medals and cash prizes.

Research and Publications

The Research and Publications Department of the University has published about 300 valuable publications on Veda, Vedanta, Agama, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Education, Sanskrit-Science etc. Further textbooks and other reference books in English and other subjects and CD-ROM's like Sanskrit Learning CD for beginners, Granthalipi Bodhini and Vacaspatyam are also

brought out. The University has been putting its best efforts in bringing out publications in the rich scientific knowledge hidden in Sanskrit literature through *Samskrita Vijnana Vaibhavam Series*.

Mahasvini (University Research Journal)

The University publishes a standard Research Journal, Mahasvini Bi-annually. Research papers of high academic value by reputed scholars and research students are published in Sanskrit and English languages.

Semushi (Newsletter)

The University Regular (Face to Face Programmes)ly publishes bi-monthly Newsletter called "*Semushi*" which gives details of various programmes that are conducted on the campus including academic, cultural and extension activities.

UGC Special Assistance Programme to Sahitya Department

The UGC sanctioned Rs.31.00 lakhs plus two Project Fellows to the Department of Sahitya of the University under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) DRS-II. The Dept. of Sahitya of the University 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 Dept. of Sahitya was sanctioned for a period of five years till 2018. The thrust area of Sahitya identified under this programme is "*Encyclopaedia of the technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics*".

UGC Special Assistance Programme to Education Department

The UGC sanctioned Rs.29.50 lakhs plus two project fellows to the Dept. of Education of this University under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP). The Dept. of Education of the University 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 Dept. of Education was sanctioned for a period of five years till 2014. The thrust area of Education identified under this programme is "*Language development and Material Production*".

Yogavijnana Centre

The University has established *Yogavijnana Centre* with the assistance of UGC to provide an opportunity for the students, staff and general public for Yoga Education and Practice. The centre has introduced (1) One year P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana (Part-Time) evening course and (2) One year P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management. Apart from these programmes, the University has introduced 'Yoga & Meditation' as one of the Elective subjects in Prak-Sastri and Sastri programmes. Department of Yoga Vijnana was opened in 2018-19 and two academic programmes viz., B.Sc. in Yoga and M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy were introduced.

Sastra Pravesini

A series of books on various sastras under the title Sastra Pravesini are being published in simple standard Sanskrit for the benefit of beginners and admirers of Sanskrit. These books are being used as part of Syllabus various Sanskrit Institution of India.

Sanskrit Science Exhibition

Sanskrit-Science Exhibition aims at highlighting the scientific wisdom preserved in Sanskrit literature. As part of this project, nearly 160 concepts on Ayurveda, Chemistry, Astronomy, Aeronautics, Geology, Physics, Botany, Mathematics, Meteorology, Metallurgy, Economics, Management, Gemmology and Acoustics have been prepared and exhibited in different places all over India besides the one organised at St. Petersburg, Russia, at the invitation of the International Centre of the Roerichs.

The Alphabet Gallery (Lipi Vikasa Pradarsini)

The gallery arranged in the University aims at tracing the origin, growth and development of the Indus alphabetic writing from 3000 B.C. to 1500 B.C. and further into Brahmi Script of 300 B.C. from which other Indian regional scripts had evolved. The early phase of this writing is illustrated with the help of inscribed Indus seals and seal impressions of Lothal displayed in the Alphabet Gallery. The methodology adopted in deciphering the Indus script is explained through charts.

Orissa Chair

The Government of Odisha established the Orissa Chair in the University with the seed grant of Rs. 50 lacs to undertake extensive research; to bring out publications of such research on Lord Jagannatha and to highlight the contributions made by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the 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 the then Chairman of Central Sanskrit Board, Government of India on 14-10- 2000.

Model Career Centre

A Model Career Centre at N.S.University has been established under aegis of National Career Service Project of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India. The Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) which aims to provide a variety of Government related services for the benefit of the students.

Parishadam

A noble and innovative concept has been introduced in N.S.University, wherein the teachers of the University participate in a monthly seminar and present their scholarly research findings. Every month, on a pre-decided day, teachers from each Faculty present their talks in front of other teachers and students. This event has been welcomed by the teaching faculty and all the teachers take part in the program with great enthusiasm

Sastrartha Prasikshana Varga

A 15 day residential camp is being organised to give in-depth training to students in advanced Sastraic texts. Funded by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan under the **ASHTADASHI** project, the past three instances of the program conducted in 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively, garnered immense response from the Sanskrit student community. Students from all corners of the country participated in this Sastrartha Training Program and were richly benefited from it.

Information and Communication Technology Resource Centre

As an initiative to strengthen ICT awareness among the student community of the University, an ICT Resource Centre was established. This Centre is fully equipped to cater to the curriculum and computational learning needs of the University community and in-house software development and office automation .

Gurukula system

In the light of NEP 2020 there is a dire need to protect the Indian tradition and culture and disseminate the same to the posterity. The system of oral transmission of knowledge (Gurukula

Paddhathi) is a Unique Characteristic feature of Indian Culture. To impart the traditional knowledge system, Gurukula system of Sastra education is introduced in the fields of Nyaya and Advaita Vedanta philosophies in the University.

Co-Curricular Activities:

- **NSS:** The students form part of the National Service Scheme to channelize their energies to perform selfless service to the society.
- **Vagvardhini Parishad** which forms part of the University engages itself in allowing students to take part in elocutions, debates, seminars, quiz etc., every week end.
- **Maxmuller English Club,** a voluntary organisation run by the students themselves, under the guidance of the staff of the English Department, aims at developing the oratory and communicative skills in English of the students of the University.
- **Tulasidas Hindi Parishad,** is an organisation to help students widen their knowledge in Hindi Language and Literature.
- **Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad,** offers scope for students to enrich their literary knowledge and improve the language skills in Telugu.
- **Extra Curricular Activities** In addition to these, the students participate in many co-curricular activities including Music, Drama and other literary competitions conducted in other Universities also. Various medals are bagged by the students every year in Inter-University competitions in various academic, literary and cultural competitions.
- **The Kalaparishad,** a cultural organisation involving students and Faculty members, conducts training programmes in performing arts, organises cultural events, thus bringing out the extracurricular talents of the students. It also prepares cultural teams for participation in Inter-University Youth festivals etc.

Extension Activities:

- **Sanskrit Week Celebrations** Every year the University celebrates Sanskrit week in the month of *Sravana (August)* by organising various functions like *Kavi Goshthi*, *Antyakshari*, *Ashtavadhanam* etc. in a colourful manner for a week.

- **Spoken Sanskrit Classes** The University conducts *Sanskrit Sambhashana Sibirams* every year for the benefit of the public who are interested to learn Sanskrit language. Each *Sibiram* is for a period of 10 days to enable them to learn & speak in simple Sanskrit.

- **Bala Kendram** Schools in contemporary society, no doubt, have been teaching language and its skills but sans cultural and historical moorings which inculcate values. Further, the focus of schools has been to finish syllabus than enable language learning.

Balakendram, the collaborative initiative of R.S.Vidyapeetha/N.S. University and Samskrita Bharati, the brain child of the Vice-Chancellor Prof.V.Muralidhara Sharma is a solution to all the problems of language learning. Started for the benefit of future decision makes of the society- children, in the year 2017-18, Balakendram aims to provide Sanskrit language learning without the pressure of homework or exams. And through games and activities in home atmosphere. It also endeavours to inculcate values of life and culture among the impressionable children. Shlokas, songs, stories about various aspects of life history and culture are taught to the students making language learning a fun-filled activity.

Apart from the Abhimanyu Balakendram set up in the University Campus where 110 students are actively attending classes from 5-30 p.m to 7-30 pm on every Saturday and Sunday, 14 more kendrams were established in the following Educational Institutions of Tirupati **:**

(1) Srividya Wonderkid School
(2) Kumar School
(3) Kapiltirth Nagar
(4) Oasis School,
(5) Navajeevan, Tiruchanur,
(6) Cambridge School,
(7) Bhuvaneshwari School,
(8) Sandeepani School,
(9) ISKCON school
(10) S.M. School

(11) Srigovindaraja School

(12) Sri Venkateswara Oriental School,

(13) Saraswati Sishumandiram,

(14) Sri Venkateswara Childrens' High School.

More than 1600 students from various social economic, cultural backgrounds have attended the Balakendrams and gained advantage of the creative Sanskrit language learning.

- **International Yoga Day Celebrations**

The University celebrates International Yoga Day by organizing Yoga Camps and programmes on 21st June every year. The students, staff and public are also involved actively in the celebrations.

- **Organizing Meetings of Traditional Scholars and Modern Scientists**

The University has become a common platform for interactions among traditional scholars and modern scientists. The interactions result in unravelling various scientific and technological concepts hidden in our ancient Sanskrit scriptures.

- **Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri Vyakhyanamala**

Under a unique academic programme termed Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri Vyakhyanamala, a series of extension lectures are arranged every year in memory of Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri, the First Chancellor of the University. The lectures are arranged on various shastras during every academic year for the benefit of faculty and students of the University. Eminent and renowned scholars from different parts of the country are invited to deliver lectures on traditional sastras.

- **Health Centre:**

The University has a well established Health Centre with 2 medical officers (one male & one female), 1 health inspector, 1 pharmacist, 1 lab technician and 1 medical attendant. It provides comprehensive primary and emergency medical services to students, research scholars and staff. The doctors and other staff operate from 9 am to 5.30 p.m. on working days and are available for emergency services 24x7 on call. Most of the medicines required for OP treatment are dispensed at the health centre itself. There is 24x7 ambulance facility in case of an emergency. Establishment of computerised clinical laboratory to perform basic investigation of blood, urine, sputum & stool is on the anvil.

- **Canteen**

  A canteen is an added facility on the campus. With the strength of staff and students growing every year, its presence and proximity provides them with timely refreshments and relaxation.

- **Sujalam**

  The University has recently established R.O. System in its campus to provide pure water to the students, staff and faculty members.

- **Sewage Treatment Plant**

  It has been successfully completed to bring into use recycled waste water and save precious water resources.

- **Bank**

  Union Bank of India (Sanskrit Vidya Peeth Branch) has been established with ATM facility in the Campus for the benefit of Staff, students and general public.

- **Post Office**

  Post Office has been established in the campus to cater to the needs of Staff, students and general public.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The University offers Prak-Sastri, Under Graduate, Post Graduate programmes in sastras like Sahitya (Alankara varga and Kavya varga), Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Vastu, Nyaya, Advaita Vedanta, Visishthadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta, Agama, Mimamsa, Sankhya Yoga, Yogic Sciences etc., along with modern subjects like Translation, Computer Science, Mathematics, Performing Arts and History etc.

The Professional Programmes offered in the University are Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.) and Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and are monitored by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Other programmes leading to Certificate, Diploma, P.G.Diploma and Research Degrees are also being offered under various schools.

A. REGULAR (FACE TO FACE) PROGRAMMES

The following are the Regular (Face to Face) programmes offered by the University.

I. PRAK SASTRI (Eq. to +2/INTERMEDIATE) :

It is a two year pre-degree programme intended to lay foundation of Sanskrit learning among students. It enables the students to pursue sastra study at later stage in an efficient manner.

No. of Seats **: 132 in selected Sastras**

Duration **:** Two years;

Age **:** 15 to 18 years as on 01-06-2021.

No upper age limit for female candidates.

Eligibility: Pass in one of the following examinations with minimum five or six papers. The maximum marks should be 500 and above with English as one of papers.

(a) S.S.C./CBSE/NIOS course with or without Sanskrit and pass in ABHIJNA of Samskrita Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Chittoor.

(b) Purva Madhyama of (1) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (CSU), New Delhi.
(2) Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi

(c) Sanskrit Entrance Exam. conducted by the Govt. of A.P & Telangana with English.

(d) Any examination recognized as equivalent to X class with Sanskrit.

(e) Veda Bhushan Certificate of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain

(f) Candidates possessing S.S.C without Sanskrit are also eligible to join the programme subject to the condition of passing the **entrance test in Sanskrit** conducted by the N.S.University, Tirupati.

(g) Candidates possessing S.S.C are also eligible to join the programme subject to the condition of passing the **Certificate programmes in Sanskrit** conducted by the N.S.University, Tirupati.

Scheme of study:

Part-1 : 1st Language : English

2nd Language : Sanskrit/Telugu/Hindi

Part-2 : Paper-1 : Sanskrit (Compulsory)

Optional Sastra of Sahitya/Vyakarana/Darsana/Jyotisha will be taught as part of second year syllabus.

Paper-2 : Sanskrit (Compulsory)

Paper-3 : Sanskrit (Compulsory)

Paper-4 : Mathematics 1A&B (First Year) 2A&B (Second Year) / Yoga & Meditation - Theory - 50 + Practical 50 Marks / History (optional)

Paper-5 : Computers-(Compulsory) Theory 50 + Practical 50 Marks

Rules for Passing the Examination:

Passing minimum is 30% marks in each paper and 35% of marks in aggregate. In case, if a student fails in any paper, then in each paper minimum marks should be 35%.

III. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES.

1(a). SASTRI (Eq. to B.A) :

An undergraduate programme in different sastras, it provides the students opportunity to acquire moderate understanding of selected sastra and selected conventional & Vocational courses.

In accordance with National Education Policy (NEP) -2020, the UG Programmes of NSU are designed **with multiple exits** at the end of I Year, II year, III year and IV year.

a) One who exits at the end of the first year will be issued Certificate in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.

b) One who exits at the end of II year will be issued a Diploma in the Specialized and concerned

Subjects.

c) One who exits at the end of the third year will be issued 3year UG certificate.

d) One who successfully completes the four years of UG will be issued UG (Honors) certificate.

No. of seats	:	**211**
Duration	:	6/8 Semesters
Age	:	Minimum 17 years (as on 01-06-2021)
Eligibility	:	Pass in any one of the following examinations as in 10+2 pattern.

(a) Prak-Sastri of 1) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (NSU) , Tirupati
2) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi

(b) Uttara Madhyama of 1) Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi,
2) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.

(c) Madhyama of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

(d) Varishtopadhyaya of Rajasthan Board of Intermediate Education, Ajmer.

(e) Upasastri of 1) Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri.
2) Kameshwar Singh Sanskrit University, Darbhanga

(f) Sahitya of Karnataka State.

(g) Veda Vibhushan of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Sanskrit Vedavidya Pratishtan, Ujjain

(h) (1) Intermediate or equivalent examination with Sanskrit or Vichakshana of Samskrita Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Chittoor or any other exam. of + 2 stage in 10+2+3 Pattern conducted by a State Board/University/Institute recognized by University.

(2) Equivalent course without Sanskrit at plus 2 stage but having knowledge of Sanskrit subject to the passing of the entrance test conducted by the University.

(3) Candidates possessing Intermediate are also eligible to join the programme subject to the condition of passing the **Diploma programmes in Sanskrit** conducted by the N.S.University, Tirupati.

Scheme of study :

Part I : (a) 1st Language – English
(b) 2nd Language – Telugu/Hindi/Sanskrit
(c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature
(d) Environmental Studies

Part II : Three Electives :

1st Elective (any one) from the following sastras :

1. Sahitya (66)
2. Vyakarana (40)
3. Phalitha Jyotisha(17)
4. Siddhanta Jyotisha (11)
5. Vastu (11)
6. Nyaya (11)
7. Advaita Vedanta (11)
8. Visistadvaita Vedanta (11)
9. Dvaita Vedanta (11)
10. Mimamsa (11)
11. Agama (11)
12. Dharmasastra(11)

(Note : The numbers in the brackets indicate the number of seats in each sastra.)

2nd Elective (any one) from the following Conventional Courses:

1. English Literature
2. Telugu Literature
3. Hindi Literature
4. Vedic Literature
5. History
6. Computer Applications

3rd Elective (any one) from the following Vocational courses:

1. Archakatva & Pourohitya
2. Yoga & Meditation
3. Spiritual Tourism*
4. Puranapravachana
5. Communicative English
6. Sanskrit & Management
7. Dramaturgy*

8. Music (Carnatic & Hindustani Vocal only)
9. Dance
10. Communicative Sanskrit
11. Vasthu Sastra
12. Moral Education*
13. Environmental Education
14. Health Education
15. Physical Education
16. Mental ability & Quantitative Aptitude*
17. Translation

Note : The Maximum number of seats in each vocational course is twenty five.

1(b). SASTRI VEDABASHYAM (Eq. to B.A.)

An undergraduate programme in Veda bhashya, it provides the students opportunity to acquire moderate understanding of selected sastra and selected conventional & Vocational courses.

In accordance with National Education Policy (NEP) -2020, the UG Programmes of NSU are designed **with multiple exits** at the end of I Year, II year, III year and IV year.

a) One who exits at the end of the first year will be issued Certificate in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.
b) One who exits at the end of II year will be issued a Diploma in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.
c) One who exits at the end of the third year will be issued 3year UG certificate.
d) One who successfully completes the four years of UG will be issued UG (Honors) certificate.

No. of seats: 11 per Vedabashyam (Minimum 04 per each vedabashyam)*

Duration : 6/8 Semesters

Age : Minimum 17 years (as on 01-06-2021)

Eligibility : Those who have passed/completed Samhita (Rigveda/KrishnaYajurveda/ Shukla Yajurveda/Samaveda and Atharva Veda) and have some knowledge of Sanskrit are eligible, subject to the passing of entrance test (Oral & Written) conducted by the University in Samhita of respective Veda and Sanskrit on the specified date. Entrance Test Board will be constituted by the N.S.University.

Pass in +2 is not compulsory.

Scheme of study :

Part I : (a) 1st Language – English

(b) 2nd Language – Telugu/Hindi/Sanskrit,

(c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature

(d) Environmental Studies

Part II : Three Electives :

1st Elective (any one Vedabhashyam) from the following Vedas :

1. Rig Veda Bhasyam*
2. Shukla Yajurvedabhashyam,
3. Krishna Yajurvedabhashyam
4. SamaVedabhasyam*
5. Atharva Vedabashyam*

2nd Elective (any one) from the following Conventional Courses:

1. English Literature
2. Telugu Literature
3. Hindi Literature
4. Vedic Literature
5. History
6. Computer Applications

3rd Elective (any one) from the following Vocational courses:

1. Archakatva & Pourohitya
2. Yoga & Meditation
3. Spiritual Tourism*
4. Puranapravachana
5. Communicative English
6. Sanskrit & Management
7. Dramaturgy*
8. Music (Carnatic & Hindustani Vocal only)
9. Dance
10. Communicative Sanskrit
11. Vasthu Sastra

12. Moral Education*
13. Environmental Education
14. Health Education
15. Physical Education
16. Mental ability & Quantitative Aptitude*
17. Translation

* The course is offered subject to the availability of number of students. The decision of Admission committee is final in this regard.

2. B.A.

An undergraduate programme in Sahitya, it provides the students opportunity to acquire moderate understanding of selected sastra and selected conventional & Vocational courses.

In accordance with National Education Policy (NEP) -2020, the UG Programmes of NSU are designed **with multiple exits** at the end of I Year, II year, III year and IV year.

a) One who exits at the end of the first year will be issued Certificate in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.
b) One who exits at the end of II year will be issued a Diploma in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.
c) One who exits at the end of the third year will be issued 3year UG certificate.
d) One who successfully completes the four years of UG will be issued UG (Honors) certificate.

No. of seats : 22 (Choice Based Credit System)

Duration : 6/8 Semesters

Age, Eligibility : as specified in the Sastri programme.

Scheme of study :

Part I : (a) 1st Language – English
(b) 2nd Language – Telugu/Hindi/Sanskrit,
(c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature.
(d) Environmental Studies

Part II : **Three Electives**

1st Elective : Sahitya (Sanskrit) Course (Compulsory)

2nd Elective (any one) from the following Conventional Courses:

1. English Literature
2. Telugu Literature

3. Hindi Literature
4. Vedic Literature
5. History
6. Computer Applications

3rd Elective (any one) from the following Vocational courses:

1. Archakatva & Pourohitya
2. Yoga & Meditation
3. Spiritual Tourism*
4. Puranapravachana
5. Communicative English
6. Sanskrit & Management
7. Dramaturgy*
8. Music (Carnatic & Hindustani Vocal only)
9. Dance
10. Communicative Sanskrit
11. Vasthu Sastra
12. Moral Education*
13. Environmental Education
14. Health Education
15. Physical Education
16. Mental ability & Quantitative Aptitude*
17. Translation

* The course is offered subject to the availability of number of students. The decision of Admission committee is final in this regard.

3. B.Sc. COMPUTERS

An undergraduate programme that provides the students opportunity to acquire understanding of selected sastras, Computer Science and Mathematics

In accordance with National Education Policy (NEP) -2020, the UG Programmes of NSU are designed **with multiple exits** at the end of I Year, II year, III year and IV year.

a) One who exits at the end of the first year will be issued Certificate in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.
b) One who exits at the end of II year will be issued a Diploma in the Specialized and concerned

Subjects.

c) One who exits at the end of the third year will be issued 3year UG certificate.

d) One who successfully completes the four years of UG will be issued UG (Honors) certificate.

No. of seats : **22 ;**

Duration : 6/8 Semesters ;

Age : Minimum 17 years (as on 1-6-2021)

Eligibility : Prak-Sastri / Intermediate or any other equivalent exam with Sanskrit and Mathematics as the subjects of study.

Scheme of study :

Part I : (a) 1st Language – English
(b) 2nd Language – Sanskrit/Hindi/Telugu
(c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature
(d) Environmental Science

Part II : I Elective: Sanskrit(Compulsory)/any Sastra as specified in the Sammanita Sastri Programme
II Elective-Mathematics (Theory and Practical)
III Elective-Computer Science (100 theory+50 Practicals)

(Those who are opting for this programme should have passed the qualifying examination with Mathematics as one of the subjects.)

4. B.Sc. in Yoga

An undergraduate programme in Yoga sastra, it provides the students opportunity to acquire moderate understanding of Yoga sastra, selected conventional & Vocational courses.

In accordance with National Education Policy (NEP) -2020, the UG Programmes of NSU are designed **with multiple exits** at the end of I Year, II year, III year and IV year.

a) One who exits at the end of the first year will be issued Certificate in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.

b) One who exits at the end of II year will be issued a Diploma in the Specialized and concerned Subjects.

c) One who exits at the end of the third year will be issued 3year UG certificate.

d) One who successfully completes the four years of UG will be issued UG (Honors) certificate.

No. of seats : **44 ;**

Duration : 6/8 Semesters ;

Age : Minimum 17 years (as on 1-6-2021) and should not be more than 25 years of Age. In exceptional cases age relaxation shall be considered on the basis of recommendations of the authorities.

Eligibility : +2/Prak-Sastri / Intermediate or an examination as equivalent recognized by the Vidyapeetha are eligible to apply

Scheme of study :

Part I : (a) 1st Language – English
(b) 2nd Language – Sanskrit/Hindi/Telugu
(c) Environmental Science

Part II : I. Elective: Yoga Shastra
II. Elective- Any one from Conventional Courses as mentioned in Sammanita Sastri.
III. Elective- Any one from Vocational Courses as mentioned in Sammanita Sastri.
IV. Practical

The medium of instruction and examination shall be in Sanskrit/ English

Note :

For all undergraduate courses sl.no. (2 - 3) the medium of instruction will be Sanskrit only, except in the case of languages and modern subjects.

Rules for Passing the Examination:

Minimum 35% of marks in each paper and 35% of marks in aggregate.

III. Post Graduate Programmes:

1. ACHARYA (eq. M.A. in Sanskrit)

A two year Post Graduate programme, it enables the students to specialise in the chosen sastra besides getting introductory knowledge in four chosen Softcore courses.

Choice Based Credit System (In this scheme for each of the following Sastras, there are five papers, in which four papers will be from (A) Hardcore Sastras and 1 Paper will be from (B) Softcore Sastras for each Semester). Softcore paper has to be opted from other Sastras.

Duration : Two years (4 semesters).

Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2021

Eligibility : (a) Pass in 3 year degree course /Sastri 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 in Sahitya, Puranetihasa and Dharmasastra.

(b) Siromani Madhyama Final examination of Madras University, Chennai.

(c) Siromani final examination of S.V. University, Tirupati

(d) Sastra Bhushana Final examination of Kerala Government.

(e) Vidyapraveena final examination of Andhra University, Waltair.

(f) Vidyalankara and Vedalankara examinations of Gurukula Kangri Viswavidyalaya, Haridwar.

(g) Vidwat Madhyama examination of Karnataka Government.

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

(h) Any other examination recognized by the National Sanskrit University as equivalent to Sastri.

(i) 50 % in graduation with Sanskrit as one of the subjects either main or ancillary (For Acharya in Ancient Indian Knowledge systems)

A) Hardcore Sastras* :

1. Sahitya - Alankara varga (65)
2. Sahitya - Kavya Varga (65)

3. Vyakarana (33)
4. Phalitha Jyotisha (17)
5. Siddhanta Jyotisha (17)
6. Vedabhashyam (Sukla Yajurveda (11) and Krishna Yajurveda (11))
7. Mimamsa (17)
8. Advaita Vedanta (22)
9. Visistadvaita Vedanta (17)
10. Dwaita Vedanta (17)
11. Agama (17)
12. Dharma Sastra (17)
13. Sankhya Yoga (17)
14. Puranetihasa (17)
15. Nyaya(17)
16. Vastu (17)
17. Ancient Indian Knowledge systems (22)

B) Softcore Sastras**

i) 1. Sahitya
2. Puranetihasa
3. English
4. Telugu
5. Hindi

ii) 1. Vyakarana
2. Siddhanta Jyotisha
3. Phalitha Jyotisha
4. Vedic Studies
5. Dharma Sastra
6. Archakatva & Pourohitya

iii) 1. Nyaya
2. Advaita Vedanta
3. Dvaita Vedanta
4. Agama
5. Mimamsa

6. Sankhya Yoga
7. Visishthadvaita Vedanta

*(**Note :** The numbers in the brackets indicate the number of seats in each Sastra.)

** The number of seats in each softcore sastra is limited to 25. Softcore-Options for all four semesters have to be specified at the time of admission itself.

*** Every student has to opt for a different Sastra as Softcore elective in each semester. No student can enroll in the same softcore elective twice.

Rules for Passing the Examination and Grading :

Student who secures less than 40% in external examination that is below 28 for 70 marks and 40% i.e. 12 marks for 30 marks in internal examination shall be declared failed. However, the student must secure 40% of marks in each paper and 50% marks aggregate in final examination.

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

As per UGC norms each paper should consist of 80 hrs and 4 credits. i.e. one hour every day. Accordingly each paper will be divided into 4 Units. Each unit will be treated as a credit, consisting of 16 hrs.

The final paper of each semester will have different papers with four credits consisting of 80 hrs. Such credits will be minimum of 16 and maximum of 36 in entire course (4 semesters).

Attendance of 75% and passing in the exam taken by the teacher will be necessary to earn the credit.

Structure

The Acharya (M.A in Sanskrit) in all Sastras consists of

1. Hardcore courses (HCC) – Concerned Sastra with choice based credits
2. Softcore courses (SCC) – Choice Based credits from other subjects
   * listed previously.
3. Soft Skill courses (SSC) (Not Compulsory)
4. Internship (Not Compulsory) - Field work, Project.

1. Each hardcore course as well as softcore course will carry 4 credits.
2. Any Soft Skill course will be of 4 credits or according to the departments offering such courses.
3. An internship will be of four credits.

The whole structure will have the following components.

Hardcore courses	-	64 Credits
Softcore courses	-	16 Credits
Total		80 Credits

In order to qualify the Acharya (eq. to M.A in Sanskrit) degree, a student must acquire a minimum of 80 credits (Hard core + Soft Core)

RULES TO SELECT THE SUBJECT.

- Generally the main subject opted in Sammanita Sastri/B.A.(O.L.) programmes must be selected at Acharya level.
- If any candidate wants to opt a subject other than the main subject opted in Sammanita Sastri/ B.A level, he/she has to produce a certificate of evidence from a traditional scholar that he/she has studied the subject under him privately. A candidate can also be admitted in any branch without such a certificate if the admission committee is satisfied with his/her performance in the interview and recommends for admission.
- Those who have passed B.A. or equivalent examination of any university with Sanskrit for 200 marks are allowed to opt only Sahitya at Acharya level.
- Those who have passed B.A. or equivalent examination of any university with Sanskrit as a subject and Darsana as main subject can opt Advaita/Visishthadvaita/Dvaita Vedanta at Acharya level.
- Those who have passed Vedalankara or Vidyalankara are eligible to opt for Sahitya only.
- Those who have passed B.A. or B.Sc. with Astronomy as main subject and Sanskrit are eligible to opt for Siddhanta Jyotisha only.
- Those who have passed Acharya/M.A. with one subject already can opt for any other sastra in the Acharya programme, subject to the approval of the Admission Committee and Vice-Chancellor.
- The Admission Committee is empowered to accept or reject the option of any subject at the time

of interview. The decision of the Vice- Chancellor on the assignment of subject to the candidates based on the recommendations of the admission Committee shall be final.

2. M.A. in Sanskrit - Sabdabodha Systems & Language Technology

- This is an interdisciplinary and newly emerging area of study introduced under the innovative programme approved by UGC.
- A rare Interdisciplinary programme Under Credit based Semester System.
- A blend of Computer Science, Modern Linguistics and Sabdabodha Systems like Vyakarana, Nyaya and Mimamsa.
- An emerging area of research in Sanskrit and Natural language processing.
- A Career Oriented programme providing scope for good placements.

Duration : 4 semesters

No. of Seats : 11

Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01.06.2021 (Admission will be given based on merit and performance in the interview.)

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit and English.

Eligibility Criteria :
- Sammanita Sastri/ B.A./ any other equivalent degree (Preferably in Nyaya, Vyakarana, Mimamsa or Darsana) with Computer Science/Computer Applications or sufficient Computer background.
- B.A./B.Sc./BCA/ any other equivalent degree with Sanskrit and Computer Science or Mathematics background.

Supporting bridge courses will be offered to the admitted students before starting the actual programme to strengthen their knowledge in Computer Science, Sanskrit and Mathematics so that the students will be brought under a uniform platform.

3. M.Sc. in Computer Science & Sanskrit Language Technology

The main objective of the M.Sc. (Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technology) 21 programme is to provide the students a clear understanding of the concepts and principles of Computer Science as a discipline and the rich and specialized skills required to handle the computing systems in an applied branch of Language Technology in General and Sanskrit Language Technologies in particular.

Duration : 4 Semesters ;

No. of Seats : 17

Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2021

Eligibility : Any graduate with Computer Science/Computer Applications and Sanskrit at +2 level or degree level.

Programme Content: Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Language and Speech Processing.

Programme Highlights:

- Unique Curriculum designed by R & D experts in Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technologies
- State of the art Laboratory
- Creative Learning Environment
- Extensive hands on sessions.
- Quality course content
- Exposure to Soft skills
- Well equipped Library
- Resourceful faculty.

4. M.A. in Hindi

The main objective of M.A in Hindi is to propagate National Language Hindi in National Institutions in General and the Southern region in particular.

Duration : 4 Semesters;

No. of Seats : 22

Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2021

Eligibility : (1) Any Graduate / equivalent to Graduate with second language Hindi / optional Hindi.

(2) Any Graduate without Hindi at graduate level, but is with Rashtra Bhasha Praveena of Dhakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Chennai.

(3) Any graduate without Hindi as subject at graduate level, but Vidwan of Hindi Prachara Sabha, Hyderabad.

Programme Content : This programme covers Indian Literature, Sanskrit Poetics, Linguistics, Modern Hindi Literature, Journalism.

5. M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy

The main objectives of the programme is

- To develop human resources specialized in Yoga Therapy.
- To demonstrate Yoga as a positive health science through scientific method.
- To offer solutions to hazardous health problems caused by modern life style.
- To revisit the ancient health science through modern approach and instrumentation.
- To generate possible employment opportunities and establish Yoga Therapy Centre in the service of common man.
- To generate awareness among the common people, rural, in particular, about the alternative Yoga Therapy in Health and serve them.
- To preserve and propagate ancient Indian concept of health. To interpret the Yoga Sastras in the modern context for the betterment of the people and social wellbeing.

Duration : 4 Semesters ;

No. of Seats : 28

Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2021 and should not be more than 35 years of age. In exceptional cases age relaxation shall be considered on the basis of recommendations of the Deans Council of University.

Eligibility : Only those candidates who have passed any Bachelor Degree/Sammanita Sastri examination or an examination recognised by the University as equivalent are eligible to apply. In addition, they have to enclose Physical Fitness Certificate obtained from not below the rank of Assistant civil Surgeon.

Medium of Instruction : The medium of instruction and examination shall be in English/Sanskrit.

Mode of Selection : Selection shall be made on the basis of merit through written test and flexibility test.

Rules for Passing the Examination and Grading may be followed as per the Rules given for Acharya (See Page no.45).

IV. PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

(a) SIKSHA ACHARYA (eq. To M.Ed.)

The Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) Programme is a two-year professional programme in

the field of Teacher Education which aims at preparing teacher educators and other education professionals including curriculum developers, educational policy analysts, planners, administrators, supervisors, school principals and researchers.

This programme is designed to provide opportunities for students to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Education as a discipline of study, leading to specialisation in either elementary education (up to class VIII) or secondary education (classes IX-XII). The main thrust is on visualising it as a professional programme to prepare teacher educators with expertise in specific areas.

The Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) programme is designed to:

1. Prepare teacher educators equipped with knowledge and competencies to conduct as professionals and continuing professional development.
2. Prepare teacher educators with specialization in stage specific core component.
3. Develop teacher educators with deep and critical awareness of professional ethics and ability to critically engage in reflective practices.
4. Develop a rational conceptualization of educational research with an ability to carry out quality research in education.

For admission into this programme, admissions are made on merit (in marks) secured in Siksha Sastri programme.

Duration	**: 4 semesters**
Medium of instruction	**:** Sanskrit
No. of Seats	**:** One Unit (55 Seats)
Age	**:** Minimum 22 years as on 01.10.2021.

Educational Qualification and Percentage Required:

Students who have passed Shastri/B.A (Sanskrit)/ Equivalent degree or Acharya /M.A Sanskrit/ Equivalent degree and Shiksha Shastri/ B.Ed. with Sanskrit Teaching Methodology with minimum 50% of marks from any recognized University are eligible. For the candidates Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PwD category, a relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the minimum pass percentage.

Atleast 50% of marks in both theory and practicum and 50 % of marks in aggregate are required in Shiksha Shastri./B.Ed.(with Sanskrit Teaching Methodology) for admission into Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) programme.

B. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMME REGULAR (FACE TO FACE) APPROVED BY UGC

1. Masters in Ancient Indian Management Techniques (MAIMT)

(2 year UGC Approved Post Graduate Programme in Management)

No. of Seats : 22

Age : **Minimum 20 years**

Graduates from any discipline having secured a minimum of 50% marks are eligible to join in this programme.

This Programme covers Subjects like :

*Ancient Indian Management Skills

* Vedic thoughts on Environmental Awareness and Natural Resource Management

* Personal Management in Indian Philosophic Systems and Upanishads

* Personal Management Techniques in Yoga and Ayurveda

* Management and organisational behaviour

* Managerial Communication

Preference will be given to candidates having proficiency in Sanskrit.

* The programmes are offered subject to availability of number of students.

Rules for Passing the Examination and Grading may be followed as per the Rules given for Acharya (See Page no.45)

FEE STRUCTURE FOR REGULAR (FACE TO FACE) PROGRAMMES

Programmes offered	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	Library Fee	Computer Fee	Sports fee	Total fee (Indians) In Rupees	Total fee (foreign students)
Prak-Sastri	50-00	600-00	300-00	-	100-00	1050-00	$ 150
Sastri/ BA	50-00	850-00	400-00	-	100-00	1400-00	$ 250
B.Sc. comp.	50-00	850-00	400-00	5000-00	100-00	6400-00	$ 450
B.Sc in Yoga	100-00	7000-00	500-00	-	100-00	7700-00	$ 500
Acharya / M.A.Sabdabodha/ MA Hindi	50-00	1050-00	500-00	-	100-00	1700-00	$ 350
M.Sc. comp.	50-00	5350-00	500-00	7000-00	100-00	13000-00	$ 750
M.Sc in Yoga Therapy	100-00	25000-00	1000-00	-	100-00	26300-00	$ 1500
MAIMT	50-00	6850-00	500-00		100-00	7500-00	$ 500

Professional Programmes :

Siksha Acharya : Rs.6,000/- per year

*(Fee to be paid annually)

Note:

- **All types of fee are to be remitted through online only.**
- **If any failure in bank transaction is experienced, the candidates are advised to wait till the clarification from the bank is obtained.**
- **All candidates are advised to keep the record of all kind of payments.**

- **All candidates are strictly advised not to share their payment links with any other members.**
- **The Fee structure doesn't include examination fees.**

C. PROGRAMMES IN EVENING COLLEGE

Timings 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Programmes Offered

I. P. G. Diploma Programmes

1. P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management. (Innovative programme)

This is an interdisciplinary course introduced under the innovative programme of the University Grants Commission. The course is aimed at disseminating the theoretical and practical knowledge of Patanjali's Yoga Sastra, their therapeutic values and relevance in maintenance of sound, body and mind.

No. of Seats : 44 (The Administration reserves the right to enhance the seats under special circumstances subject to availability of teachers.)

(1) 22 seats for Regular students of University seeking admission under Dual-Degree Stream.

(2) 22 seats for outsiders under general stream.

Duration : 1 year ;

Age : Below 40 years as on 01.06.2021

Medium of instruction : English

Eligibility : Any graduate with second class from a recognised University. Preference will be given to the candidates having Sanskrit as one of the subjects/ proficiency in Sanskrit. In addition, they have to enclose Physical Fitness Certificate obtained from a certified medical practitioner not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon.

Timings : 6.00 to 8.00 a.m. & 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

2. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Vijnana. (Innovative programme)

Duration of the Course : One year ;

Age : Below 40 Years as on 01.06.2021

Medium of Instruction : English (except paper V - Sanskrit)

Timings : 6.00 to 8.00 a.m. & 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

Number of seats : **44** (The Administration reserves the right to enhance the seats under special circumstances subject to availability of teachers.)

(1)22 seats for Regular (Face to Face Programmes) students of University seeking admission under Dual-Degree Stream.

(2)22 seats for outsiders under general stream.

Eligibility : Any graduate from a recognized University. Preference will be given to the candidates having Sanskrit as one of the subjects/ proficiency in Sanskrit. In addition, they have to enclose Physical Fitness Certificate obtained from a certified medical practitioner not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon.

Note : The seats allocated to outsiders falling vacant under the programmes PG Diploma in Yoga and Stress Management or PG Diploma in Yoga Vijnana would be filled up with students studying in the University charging the fees prescribed for University students.

* Selection will be done based on an entrance test / flexibility test / Interview

3. P.G. Diploma in Pourohitya

Duration : One year

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit & Telugu

Number of seats : 22 seats

Eligibility : Pass in Diploma programme of Pourohitya

4. P.G. Diploma in Natural Language Processing.

Eligibility : Acharya/any Master's Degree with Sanskrit preferably in Nyaya, Vyakarana and Mimamsa.

Duration : 2 years

No. of seats : 22

5. P.G. Diploma in Web Technology :

Total number of seats : **22**

Duration : Two Years

Number of Papers : 7 Theory+1 Practical+1Project ;

Medium : English

Eligibility : Those who are studying Acharya or doing Vidyavaridhi.

II.DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES.

1. Diploma in Temple Culture

Duration : One year

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit/Telugu

Number of seats : 44 seats (50 % of the seats are for TTD employees)

Eligibility : Any graduate from a recognized University with Certificate in Temple Culture or Any Post Graduation.

2. Diploma in Pourohitya

Duration : One year

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit & Telugu

Number of seats : 22 seats

Eligibility : Pass in Certificate programme of Pourohitya/Prak-Sastri

* Preference will be given to the candidates with certificate course in pourohitya

3. Diploma in Jyotisha & Vastu:

Duration : One year

Medium of Instruction : English/Telugu/Sanskrit

Number of seats : 22

Eligibility : Pass in certificate programme in Jyotisha/Prak Sastri/+2 with sanskrit as subject

4. Diploma in Translation :

Duration : 1 Year

Minimum age limit : 20

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit/Telugu/English/Hindi

Number of seats : 22 ;

Eligibility : Any graduate with good knowledge in Sanskrit from a rcognised university /certificate programme in translation of this university.

III. CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES.

1. Certificate in Temple Culture

Duration : One year (3 days per week)

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit/Telugu

Number of seats : 44 seats (50 % of the seats are for TTD employees)

Eligibility : Any graduate from a recognized University

2. Certificate in Pourohitya

Duration : One year (3 days per week)

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit & Telugu

Number of seats : 44 seats

Eligibility : Pass in SSC with Sanskrit

3. Certificate in Jyotisha :

Duration : 6 Months

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit

Number of seats : 22 ;

Eligibility : Pass in SSC

4. Certificate in Communicative and functional Sanskrit :

Duration : 9 Months

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit

Number of seats : 22 ;

Eligibility : Pass in SSC

5. Certificate in Translation :

Duration : 6 Months

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit/Telugu/English

Number of seats : 22 ;

Eligibility : Pass in SSC

6. Certificate in Music (Vocal) :

Duration : 6 Months

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit/Telugu/English

Number of seats : 22 ;

Eligibility : Pass in SSC

7. Certificate in Dance (Bharatanatyam) :

Duration : 6 Months

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit/Telugu/English

Number of seats : 22 ;

Eligibility : Pass in SSC

8. Certificate in Sitar :

Duration : 6 Months

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit/Telugu/English

Number of seats : 22 ;

Eligibility : Pass in SSC

FEE STRUCTURE FOR EVENING WING PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programmes offered	Total Fee
1.	Certificate Programme in Temple Culture	Rs.1,000/-
2.	Certificate Programme in Pourohitya	Rs.1,000/-
3.	Certificate Programme in Jyotisha	Rs.1,000/-

4.	**Certificate Programme in Communicative and Functional Sanskrit**	**Rs.1,000/-**
5.	**Certificate in Translation**	**Rs.1,000/-**
6.	**Certificate in Music (Vocal)**	**Rs.1,000/-**
7.	**Certificate in Dance (Bharatanatyam)**	**Rs.1,000/-**
8.	**Certificate in Sitar**	**Rs.1,000/-**
9.	**Diploma in Temple Culture**	**Rs.2,000/-**
10.	**Diploma in Pourohitya**	**Rs.2,000/-**
11.	**Diploma in Jyotisha & Vasthu**	**Rs.2,000/-**
12.	**Diploma in Translation**	**Rs.2,000/-**
13.	**P.G.Diploma in Pourohitya**	**Rs.3,000/-**
14.	**P.G.Diploma in Yoga Vijana**	**Rs.5,000/- for outsiders** **Rs.2,500/- for NSU students**
15.	**P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management**	**Rs.9,000/- for outsiders** **Rs.4,500/- for NSU students**
16.	**P.G.Diploma in Natural Language Processing**	**Rs.2,000/- per annum**
17.	**P.G.Diploma in Web Technology**	**Rs.2,000/- per annum**

Note : The admission committee will decide whether to offer the above programmes or not depending on the number of students joining in each programme.

How to apply :

Candidates seeking admission into any of the above programmes offered by National Sanskrit University, Tirupati can obtain the prescribed application form along with prospectus in the following websites: www.nsktu.ac.in / rsvpadmissions.ac.in/14.139.85.101. Applications can be uploaded directly on to the above webistes. The payment through Cheques/Money Orders/Indian Postal Orders will not be accepted. Filled in applications (online) should reach on or before 26.07.2021. For Kashmiri Migrants the last date for receipt of applications (online) is 02.08.2021.

- ***The candidate should give and maintain his/her own mobile number and Email ID till the end of the programme.***
- ***All the communications will be only through SMS and email.***
- ***Applicants are advised to preserve their user id credentials provided at the time of online registration till the completion of the programme.***
- ***The candidates are advised to check University Website Regularly for updates on admission process.***

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION

1. The candidates seeking admission should send the application in the prescribed form.
2. The candidates must upload the following documents along with the application, failing which the application will be summarily rejected.

   scanned copies of the following certificates.

   i. Provisional/Original pass certificates of the last qualifying examination.

   ii. Marks obtained in each examination right from Matriculation/SSC/OSLC to the last qualifying examination.

   iii. Date of birth certificate iv. Study certificate

   v. Caste certificate vi. Conduct certificate vii. Aadhar card
3. Incomplete applications in any respect or those received after the due date will be rejected.
4. Students will be admitted to the University in accordance with the rules governing eligibility, merit, good conduct etc., as determined by the University from time to time and as per the rules existing on the date of actual admission after interview.
5. After due verification of scanned original certificates in compliance with eligibility criteria, the provisional admission process will be completed.

   i) Provisional/pass certificate of the last qualifying examination for admission.

   ii) Marks obtained in each examination right from Matriculation/SSC/OSLC to the last qualifying examination.

   iii) Original Transfer certificate

   iv) Date of birth certificate

   v) Caste & Income certificates for SC,ST and OBC Students

   vi) Study certificate

   vii) Conduct certificate

   viii) Original Migration certificate

   ix) Passport size photos -5+1 stamp size

   x) Aadhar Card

   xi EWS Certificate

Note ; All the candidates those who are given provisional admission are strictly instructed to submit their Transfer certificate, Conduct certificate and Migration Certificate in original through secured postal mode within one month from the date of admission, failing which their candidature will be cancelled. .

6. A relaxation of 5% of marks is allowed for SC/ST students in their qualifying examination.

Admission will be confirmed after personal interview and/or the written test of candidates, as the case may be.

7. If a student wishes to cancel his/her admission or discontinues within the last day of the closing of the admissions, he/she would be given the University T.C. and Rs.250/- will be deducted as processing fee from the total fee paid. Remaining amount would be refunded to the respective Bank account on the production of original fee receipt. For Siksha Sastri and Siksha Acharya Rs.500 will be deducted as processing fee. Remaining amount would be refunded to the respective Bank account on the production of original fee receipt
8. No student will be permitted to appear for any other university examination during the period of study in the University.
9. The name of the student will be removed from the rolls or he/she may be expelled, if he/she participates in illegal, anti-national activities, anti-social activities, strikes etc.
10. Students will not be allowed to change the optional subject after one month from the date of joining.
11. The University reserves the right to run or not to run any programme during the year depending on the number of applications received for a particular programme.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, EXAMINATIONS & ATTENDANCE.

(a) Medium of Instruction

All Sastras in all programmes will be taught in Sanskrit medium only and the medium of examination will also be Sanskrit. For modern subjects the medium of instruction and examination will be English and for other languages, the respective language will be the medium of instruction and examination.

(b) Examinations :

The University follows the Semester system of examinations for all the Regular (Face to Face) programmes except Prak-Sastri programme. The semester examinations are generally held in November and April.

Prak-Sastri and Evening Programme Examinations are generally held in March every year.

(c) Attendance:

75% of attendance is compulsory for all programmes.

RESERVATION OF SEATS :

Rule of reservation is applicable for admission into University programmes as per the existing norms of UGC/Government of India i.e. SC-15%, ST-7½%, OBC-27%, PwD-3% and EWS – 10%. A few seats are also reserved for the children of the employees of the University.

Revaluation of answer scripts for the following Programmes is taken up by the Examination Section of N.S.University as per the comprehensive rules of examinations, 2019:

1. Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.)
2. Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.)
3. Prak Sastri
4. Sastri/B.A/B.Sc./Sastri Vedabashyam
5. Acharya/M.Sc./M.A in Hindi
6. DDE Prak-Sastri/Sastri/Acharya

SCHOLARSHIPS : Scholarships will be awarded to students on the basis of their percentage of marks, merit obtained in the last qualifying examination. It will be given only for 10 months in a year subject to 75% attendance in each class every month.

The sanction and payment of scholarships to the students will also depend on the conduct and discipline of the respective students. The University has the right to withdraw or disqualify any student for the scholarship at any point of time due to misbehaviour, indiscipline or involvement in unlawful, anti-social and other activities disturbing the general discipline and peaceful academic atmosphere in the University campus and Hostels.

1. All the students who have been admitted into various programmes of the University such as Prak-Sastri, Sastri, Acharya, M.Phil. and Vidyavaridhi should open a Savings Bank Account with Union Bank of India, Sanskrit Vidyapith Branch, Tirupati in order to have any transactions in connection with University.

2. The admitted students should remit their admission fee/examination fee pertaining to that programme in the Union Bank of India, Sanskrit Vidyapith Branch, Tirupati through Challan Form available in the University.

Ragging :

Ragging is strictly prohibited in the campus. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given opportunity to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution.

HOSTELS

ADEQUATE HOSTEL FACILITY IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ONLY AFTER PANDEMIC PERIOD.

Men's Hostel

The University is maintaining four Hostels for Men students, namely, Seshachala, Vedachala, Neelachala, Garudachala and Venkatachala. The Garudachala Hostel is exclusively meant for P.G.students. In these Hostels, two separate messes with attached kitchens preparing and serving exclusively North Indian and South Indian cuisine are being maintained for the benefit of the students hailing from different parts of the country.

Simhachala Research Scholars' Hostel

A separate three storied building has been constructed for accommodating the research scholars.

Padmavati Mahila Chhatravas

The University has a separate hostel named Sri Padmavati Chhatravas for Women students. All the women students of Prak-Sastri are accommodated in the Hostel. A mess with a kitchen is also maintained in the Women's hostel.

Vidyachala Mahila Chhatravas

A three storied building is constructed for accommodating B.Ed. and M.Ed. women students of the University. The building accommodates women students of Acharya programme also.

Vakulachala Mahila Chhatravas

A three storeyed building has been constructed for accommodating women students of Acharya and other PG programmes of the University.

General guidelines for obtaining hostel accommodation

There are around 1600 seats available for boys and girl students in separate hostels. No student can claim a room in the Hostel as a matter of right, nor can he/she continue to stay in a particular

room all the time. The decision of the Warden/Deputy Warden in the allotment of the room is final. The students admitted into P.G.Diploma and Certificate courses will not be provided hostel accommodation. Hostel admission for the Ph.D. students is subject to the availability of accommodation in the respective hostels.

The students seeking admission for a second programme at Sastri/Acharya//Vidyavaridhi level are not eligible either for hostel accommodation or for scholarship of the University. The students will be required to give an undertaking to abide by the rules in force in the hostels.

Ph.D. Scholars getting accommodation in Hostel will be allowed to stay only for stipulated period (i.e. Three years only). In case, the Ph.D. Scholar doesn't complete his Ph.D. Programme within three years, he/she has to forego all the facilities relating to accommodation and food.

- The Hostel and Mess facilities will be provided after pandemic.
- The newcomers should pay hostel establishment fee, caution deposit and 1 month advance mess bill at the time of admission into hostel without fail.
- The hostel accommodation will be provided on priority basis.

Annapurna/Annadanam Scheme

Under this scheme the University has been providing subsidy in the Mess facility of boarders with the financial support of TTD and other sources. The University has introduced the Annadanam Scheme under which the University hostels have been provided Rice, Wheat flour etc., free of cost out of the donations received from old students, teachers, philanthropists etc. With the divine blessings of Sri Venkateswara, the Lord of the Seven Hills and the generous support of the authorities of T.T. Devasthanams, the University will continue the Annadanam Scheme on a permanent basis and provide board facilities to the students residing in the hostels at subsidised rates.

Hostel & Mess Fee Structure:

Programme	Hostel & Mess Establishment Fee	One month Mess Deposit & Mess Maintenance (Non-Refundable)	Mess Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Hostel Caution Deposit (Simhachala Hostel Only) (Refundable)	Total
Prak-Sastri	1725-00	1000-00	1500-00	Nil	4225-00
Sastri	2025-00	1200-00	2000-00	Nil	5225-00

Acharya	2275-00	1300-00	2000-00	Nil	5575-00
Siksha Sastri	2775-00	1300-00	2000-00	Nil	6075-00
Siksha Acharya	2800-00	1500-00	2000-00	Nil	6300-00
Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D)	5000-00	1800-00	2000-00	2000-00	10800-00

Rules for availing Medical facility during their stay in the university:

1. All the students of the University are entitled to utilise the Free Medical Service facility provided by the University.
2. Medical services are offered to all students only during the academic session. The University doctors will treat the sick students. However, medicines not available in the Health Centre must be purchased by the students at their own cost.
3. The University will not take any responsibility if a student consults a physician other than the University doctor.
4. A student suffering from any chronic illness cannot be treated under this facility and he/she will be referred to a local government hospital for treatment.
5. The service offered is only medical counselling and no other liability rests on the University.
6. Any student found misusing the services shall not be allowed to avail the medical facility any further.

Parents' retiring room:

The University provides accommodation in the University campus to the parents/guardians of all the students visiting the University campus either at the time of admission or during their visits on any other occasion.

MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA PATTABHIRAMA SASTRI GRANTHALAYA

(University Library)

The University Library is named after the first Chancellor, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Pattabhirama Sastri. It has a precious collection of about 1,11,113 books and more than 5500 manuscripts in different languages like Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, and different scripts such as Devanagari, Nandinagari, Tamil, Grantha, Telugu, Kannada, Tigalari and Malayalam. The library has the following sections viz. Circulation, Maintenance, Technical, Periodical, Manuscripts, Reference, Acquisition, Administration, INFLIBNET and Reprographic Service. Every year about 160 journals and periodicals are being subscribed. 380 titles of back volumes have been preserved.

The Library has become the member of INFLIB-NET by which it would be providing information and reference data about Sanskrit studies through net-working and also about national and international Sanskrit scholars. Anyone can access books in the Library and collect required information through INFLIB-NET.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The University has a separate Dept. of Physical Education providing Regular training to the students in sports and games throughout the year. The University has a well equipped and spacious Indoor stadium catering to the needs of the students. Another special feature is the addition of a gymnasium with 16 equipments placed in a separate room in the indoor stadium. The latest and modern equipments such as treadmill etc., are the additional equipment available in the indoor stadium. The women's hostel is also provided with a separate gymnasium, exclusively for women students. This facility enables students to improve their physical fitness. The University has a spacious play ground with provision for playing cricket, volley ball, foot ball, kabadi, hockey etc. and also for conducting athletics. The students of the University have been participating in all the Inter-University and Intra University competitions held in sports and games.

DISTANCE EDUCATION AND ONLINE PROGRAMMES - DDOL:

The University has established the Directorate of Distance Education in the year 2003. The DDOL has been offering courses from Prak Sastri to Acharya level and also Diploma and Certificate courses through distance mode. The courses offered by the DDOL are provisionally recognised by the Distance Education Bureau, UGC New Delhi. The DDOL conducts admissions separately for all the courses offered by it. A separate notification will be issued during April every year.