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RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT VIDYAPEETHA

(Established under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC and UGC Centre of Excellence for Traditional Sastras

TIRUPATI - 517 507 (Andhra Pradesh)

PROSPECTUS

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ADMISSION RULES 2016-17

Website : www.rsvidyapeetha.ac.in

Tentative Academic calendar for the year 2016-17

Admission Notification & Sale of application Forms.....	18/04/2016
Last date for receipt of applications for all Regular Programmes.....	10/06/2016
Last date for receipt of application for Regular Programmes (for Kashmir Migrants).....	17/06/2016
Re-opening after summer vacation, Semester and continuous Classes begins.....	13/06/2016
(old time-table to be followed until new time-table)	

Interview for all Regular Programmes

Prak-Sastri	:	20/06/2016
Sastri	:	22/06/2016
Acharya	:	24/06/2016

If necessary second phase dates of interview will be notified on Vidyapeetha Notice Board

The Schedule for the Certificate/Diploma courses admission :

Certificate course	:	04/07/2016
Diploma course	:	05/07/2016
All PGDip. courses	:	06/07/2016

Classes begin for newly admitted students :

Prak-Sastri	:	23/06/2016 - <i>Spoken Sanskrit Class begins</i>
Sastri	:	27/06/2016 - <i>Spoken Sanskrit Class begins</i>
Acharya classes :		27/06/2016

Bridge course for Acharya students : 27/06/2016 to 08/07/2016 (afternoon session)

Issue of new time-table.....	23/06/2016
Attendance list preparation and issue	27/06/2016
Entrance test for M.Phil programme	27/06/2016
Announcement of the Results of M.Phil Entrance Exam.....	27/06/2016
Interview and Admission for M.Phil programme.....	28/06/2016
Last date for all admissions.....	28/07/2016
Dasara Holidays.....	03/10/2016 to 14/10/2016
Reopening after Dasara Vacation	17/10/2016
Commencement of 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester Exams.....	02/11/2016 onwards
Commencement of next Semester classes.....	21/11/2016
Mid Term Vacation (Pongal)	09/01/2017 to 17/01/2017
Re opening after midterm Vacation	18/01/2017
Annual and semester Exams begins.....	04/04/2017
(Prak-sastri, sastri, Acharya, Certificate & Diploma Courses)	
Summer vacation for all teaching Staff.....	24/04/2017 to 09/06/2017
Re Opening after Summer Vacation	12/06/2017

For more details refer Hand Book 2016-2017

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Wide Range of Programmes

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(for users' information)
for the Academic year 2016-17

A. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

I. Under Graduate Programmes

- (1) Prak-Sastri (eq. to+2/Intermediate)
- (2) Sastri Sammanita (eq. to B.A. Honours)
- (3) Sastri Vedabhashyam and Vedic Studies (eq. to B.A. Honours)
- (4) B.A. Honours
- (5) B.Sc. (Sastri)

II. Post Graduate Programmes

- (1) Acharya (eq. to M.A. in Sanskrit) in 14 Sastras
- (2) M.A. in Sanskrit (Sabdabodha Systems & Language Technology)
- (3) M.Sc. in Computer Science & Sanskrit Language Technology
- (4) M.A. in Hindi

Under innovative Programmes of UGC

- (5) P.G.Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics (Sahitya) in Global Perspective (One Year)
- (6) MAIMT (Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques) - (Two years)

III. Research Programmes

- (1) M.Phil. in 15 Subjects including Manuscriptology and Palaeography, Computer Science
- (2) M.Phil. in Education
- (3) Vidyavaridhi (eq. to Ph.D.) in all Sastras/Sahitya/Education/Computer Science
- (4) Vidya Vachaspati (eq. to D.Litt.)

IV. Professional Programmes

- (1) Siksha Sastri (eq. to B.Ed.) ; (2) Siksha Acharya (eq. to M.Ed.)

B. EVENING AND PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

- I. P.G. Diploma Courses :** (1) P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management
(2) Yogavijnan (3) Natural Language Processing
(4) Web Technology (5) Pourohitya

- II. Diploma Courses :** (1) Temple Culture (2) Pourohitya (3) Sanskrit & Law
(4) Management in Oriental Orientation

- III. Certificate Courses :** (1) Temple Culture (2) Pourohitya (3) Functional English
(4) Jyotisha 5) E-Learning

IV. The Vidyapeetha offers the following Career Oriented Programmes as Add-on courses with the financial support of U.G.C.

- (1) DTP in Indian Languages (2) Web Technology (3) Puranetihasa (4) Vastu Sastra
- (5) Translation Techniques and Creative writing in Sanskrit and Regional Languages.

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Faculty of Vedavedanga

1. Dept. of Vyakarana
2. Dept. of Jyotisha
3. Dept. of Dharmasastra
4. Dept. of Veda Bhasya
5. Dept. of Computer Science
6. Dept. of History
7. Dept. of Mathematics

Faculty of Darsana

1. Dept of Nyaya [UGC Special Assistance Programme - DRS-I]
2. Dept. of Advaita Vedanta
3. Dept. of Visistadvaita Vedanta
4. Dept. of Dvaita Vedanta
5. Department of Agama
6. Department of Mimamsa
7. Dept. of Sankhya Yoga

Faculty 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

Faculty of Education (Pedagogy)

1. Dept. of Education [UGC Special Assistance Programme - DRS-II]
2. Dept. of Physical Education

Introduction : Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, a University established under section 3 of the U.G.C. Act, 1956 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 University 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 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 University on 4th January 1962. The basic objective of setting up the University 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 University 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 Plan, XI Plan and XII Plan period as well.

The Rashriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha has been attracting students from all over India and the programmes offered by it cover a wide range of Sanskrit language and literature, Traditional Sastras, Sanskrit Teacher Education and also career oriented programmes. A combination of Traditional Sastras with modern subjects like Mathematics, Computer Science, History etc., is offered at Sastri/B.A., B.Sc. and Prak Sastri level. A unique feature of the University is that the medium of instruction for imparting Traditional Sastras is Sanskrit.

Location : The Vidyapeetha 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 leaves, the petals of a lotus, each of which are of immense significance. Besides, it includes the rays of the Sun which are considered to represent perennial source of creative thoughts.

Vidyapeetha — Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras : The Vidyapeetha 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 Plan and XII plan period also. Under this scheme, the following activities have been undertaken by the University.

1. Sastravaridhi course.
2. Publications.
3. Audio and Video documentation
4. Audio-Video Recording Centre activities.
5. Lipi Vikasa Pradarsini
6. Electronic Tools for Ancient Script Learning.
7. Sanskrit Self Learning Kits.
8. Documentation of Artefacts.
9. Digitalisation of Manuscripts.
10. Yoga, Stress Management and Healing Centre.
11. Seminars / Workshops.
12. Post Graduate Courses to bridge Computer Science & Sanskrit Language Technology.

Vidyapeetha Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has re-accredited the Vidyapeetha with 'A' grade in 2015 (CGPA of 3.71 out of 4).

SALIENT FEATURES

Teaching and Learning Facilities : The Vidyapeetha has introduced centres of learning such as Functional Sanskrit Centre, Computer Laboratory, Language Laboratory etc. The computer laboratory exposes the staff and students to the various programmes related to Computer learning. The Functional Sanskrit Centre has played a major role in preparing a comprehensive curriculum and in imparting training to the learners on functional Sanskrit. The new multimedia language laboratory offers an opportunity to the students to learn Sanskrit/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 Vidyapeetha has been awarded with four innovative programmes - (1) Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology (2) Yoga Therapy and Stress Management (3) Comparative Aesthetics (4) Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques. With the financial assistance from the UGC, the Vidyapeetha has been offering a PG Course in Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology , P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management and Comparative Aesthetics. The University has also been conducting research and training programmes in the thrust areas of these programmes.

Remedial and JRF-NET Coaching Centres : The Vidyapeetha has started Remedial coaching centre and JRF-NET coaching centre for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority students from the academic year 2007-2008 with the financial assistance from University Grants Commission. These two coaching centres have been involved in holding classes for the students belonging to SC, ST and Minority categories. The students belonging to other categories and who are in need are also permitted to attend the coaching classes.

Research and Publications : The Research and Publications Department of the University has brought out more than 165 valuable publications on Veda, Vedanta, Agama, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Education, Sanskrit-Science as also textbooks and other

reference books in English and other subjects and four CD-ROM's like Sanskrit Learning CD for beginners, Granthalipi Bodhini and Vacaspatyam. A research journal *Mahasvini* is being published bi-annually. The Vidyapeetha has been putting its best efforts in bringing out publications in the rich scientific knowledge hidden in Sanskrit literature through *Sanskrita Vijnana Vaibhavam Series*. Semushi is a Vidyapeetha News Letter published bi-monthly.

Career opportunities : The courses in the University are so designed 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 offering several Career Oriented Programmes with the assistance of the UGC and also other Dual Degree programmes. These programmes provide necessary training and technical skills to the students in building up their careers. There is also a lot of scope for self-employment opportunities to these students.

Earn while you learn : 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 enabling them to earn sufficiently to meet their expenses. It is also contemplated to provide more opportunities in the coming years to the students and Research Scholars of the University under this scheme to earn for their maintenance while continuing their regular studies.

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 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. The students of this University have the reputation of participating in this as well as other National Level Competitions. They win cash prizes, Gold/Silver/Bronze medals. The University also organises many other competitions and the students are awarded medals and cash prizes.

Bridge Course : 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.

The University has the literary and cultural organisations of the students such as *Vagvardhini parishad*, *Maxmuller English Club*, *Tulasidas Hindi Parishad* and the *Annamacharya Sahitya kala parishad*. The University through Vagvardhini Parishad conducts several literary and cultural programmes in Sanskrit, thus providing scope and

avenue for presenting the hidden talents and skills of the students. This also helps them in improving the communication skills in Sanskrit language. In the same way, Max Muller English club, Tulasidas Hindi Parishad and Annamacharya Sahitya Kala Parishad provide scope for students to participate in the essay writing and elocution competitions and thus help them in developing their talents in communication and other skills in English, Hindi and Telugu languages respectively.

Gold Medals : To encourage meritorious students, the University has been presenting Gold Medals to the best graduates of Sastri, Siksha Sastri courses and for the students securing the highest marks at Acharya level in all the Sastras including Siksha Acharya.

Apart from these, the University has been presenting other Gold Medals, Endowment Prizes, Cash Prizes etc., to the meritorious students every year during the Convocation ; These have been constituted by various donors and named after great personalities.

UGC Special Assistance Programme to Sahitya Department : The UGC has sanctioned Rs.31.00 lakhs plus two Project Fellows to the Department of Sahitya of the Vidyapeetha under its Special Assistance Programme.(SAP) DRSII. The Dept. of Sahitya of the Vidyapeetha 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 is for a period of five years. The thrust area of sahitya identified under this programme is “*encyclopaedia of the technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics*”. The project should take technical terms from Bharata's time.

UGC Special Assistance Programme to Education Department : The UGC has sanctioned Rs.97.50 lakhs to the Dept. of Education of this Vidyapeetha under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) DRSII. The Dept. of Education of the Vidyapeetha 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 is for a period of five years. The thrust area of Education identified under this programme is “*Philosophy of Education* ”.

UGC Special Assistance Programme to Faculty of Darshanas : On the recommendations of Expert Committee, the UGC conveyed approval of the Commission to provide financial assistance to the Faculty of Darshanas of Vidyapeetha for a duration of five years under Special Assistance Programme (SAP). Thrust Area(s) Identified : Navya Nyaya (“A Critical Survey of the Commentaries and Sub-Commentaries on Tattvachintamani by Gangesha Upadhyaya”).

Sanskrit Science Exhibition : Sanskrit-Science Exhibition aims at highlighting the scientific wisdom preserved in Sanskrit literature. As part of this project, nearly 140 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 Reoerichs.

Orissa Chair : The Government of Orissa has established the Orissa Chair in the University with the seed grant of Rs. 50 lacs to do intensive and 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 Chairman, Central Sanskrit Board, Government of India on 14-10-2000.

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. (2) One and half year P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and stress management. Apart from these courses, the University has introduced 'Yoga & Meditation' as one of the Elective subjects in Prak-Sastri and Sastri programmes.

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.

Co-Curricular Activities.

- ⇒ **NSS :** The students form part of the National Service Scheme to channelise their energies to perform selfless service to the society.
- ⇒ **Vagyardhini 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 from 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 to improve the language skills in Telugu.
- ⇒ **The Kalaparishad**, a cultural organisation involving students and Faculty members,

conducts training programmes in performing arts, organises cultural events, thus bringing out the talents of the students. It also prepares cultural teams for participation in Inter-University Youth festivals etc.

In addition to these, the students participate in many co-curricular activities including Music, Drama, Sports and other Literary competitions conducted in other Universities also. Gold medals are bagged by the students every year in Inter-University competitions in various academic, literary and cultural competitions besides winning prizes in sports and games activities.

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* will be for a period of 10 days to enable them to learn & speak in simple Sanskrit.
- ❖ **International Yoga Day Celebrations :** The Vidyapeetha celebrates Inter-National 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 the unravelling of 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 shastras.
- ❖ **Health Centre :** The health centre is of great help to everyone who require medical care for minor ailments. The services of three doctors are utilised for the emergency health needs of the staff and students. An ambulance, the much needed vehicle in times of emergency has been the generous gift under MPLAD funds from Govt. of India.
- ❖ **Canteen :** A canteen is an added attraction on the campus. With the strength of staff and students growing every year, its presence and proximity provides them timely refreshments and relaxation.
- ❖ **Hostels :** Two more hostels are proposed to be constructed with the financial support of Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of India.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The University offers traditional programmes in Sahitya, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Advaita Vedanta, Vishistadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta, Agama, Mimamsa, Sankhya Yoga etc., along with modern subjects like Computer Science, Mathematics, History etc.

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

A. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

The following are the regular courses offered by the Vidyapeetha.

I. Undergraduate Programmes.

1. PRAK SASTRI (Eq. to +2/INTERMEDIATE)

No. of Seats : 60 in all the Sastras

Duration : Two years ; **Age :** 15 to 18 years as on 01-06-2016.

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 paper.

- S.S.C./CBSE/NOS course with or without Sanskrit and pass in ABHIJNA of Samskrita Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Chittoor.
- Purva Madhyama of (1) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.
(2) Sampornananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi
- Sanskrit Entrance Examination conducted by the Govt. of A.P with English.
- Any examination recognized as equivalent to X class with Sanskrit.
- Veda Bhushan Certificate of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain
- 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 R.S.Vidyapeetha, 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) 2 A/B (Second Year)
Yoga & Meditation - Theory - 50 + Practical 50Marks /
History (optional)
Paper-5 : Computers-(Compulsary) Theory 50+Practical 50 Marks

2. SASTRI SAMMANITHA (Eq. to B.A.Honours)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) **No. of seats = 105**

Duration : Three years (6 Semesters)

Age : Minimum 17 years (as on 01-06-2016)

Eligibility : Pass in any one of the following examinations as in 10+2 pattern.

- (a) **Prak-Sastri of** 1) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha , 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) Sree Jagannatha 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, of + 2 stage in 10+2+3 Pattern conducted by a State Board/University/Institute recognized by Vidyapeetha.
- (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 Vidyapeetha.

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

Part II - Three Electives :

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

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| 1. Sahitya (30) | 5. Nyaya (5) | 9. Mimamsa (5) |
| 2. Vyakarana (20) | 6. Advaita Vedanta (5) | 10. Agama (5) |
| 3. Phalitha Jyotisha(15) | 7. Visistadvaita Vedanta (5) | 11. Dharmasastra(5) |
| 4. SiddhantaJyotisha (5) | 8. Dwaita Vedanta (5) | |

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

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

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. English Literature | 4. Vedic Literature | 7. Comparative Aesthetics* |
| 2. Telugu Literature | 5. History | |
| 3. Hindi Literature | 6. Computer Applications | |

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

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Archakatva & Pourohitya | 7. Dramaturgy* | 13. Vasthu Sastra |
| 2. Yoga & Mediation | 8. Music* | 14. Moral Education* |
| 3. Spiritual Tourism* | 9. Dance* | 15. Environmental Education |
| 4. Puranapravachana | 10. Communicative Sanskrit | 16. Health Education |
| 5. Communicative English | 11. DTP | 17. Physical Education |
| 6. Sanskrit & Management | 12. Web Technology | 18. Mental ability &
Quantitative Aptitude* |

3. B.A. Honours

No. of seats : 20 **Choice Based Credit System**

Duration : Three years (6 Semesters). Age, Eligibility - as specified in the Sastri course.

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

Part II : Three Electives

1st Elective : Sahitya Course (Compulsory)

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

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. English Literature | 4. Vedic Literature | 7. Comparative Aesthetics* |
| 2. Telugu Literature | 5. History | |
| 3. Hindi Literature | 6. Computer Applications | |

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

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Archakatva & Pourohitya | 7. Dramaturgy* | 13. Vasthu Sastra |
| 2. Yoga & Mediation | 8. Music* | 14. Moral Education |
| 3. Spiritual Tourism* | 9. Dance* | 15. Environmental Education |
| 4. Puranapravachana | 10. Communicative Sanskrit | 16. Health Education |
| 5. Communicative English | 11. DTP | 17. Physical Education |
| 6. Sanskrit & Management | 12. Web Technology | 18. Mental ability &
Quantitative Aptitude* |

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

4. SASTRI Vedabhashyam and Vedic Studies (Eq. to B.A.Honours)

No. of seats: 15 **Duration :** Three years (6 Semesters)

Age : Minimum 17 years (as on 01-06-2016)

Eligibility : Those who have passed/completed Samhita (Rigveda/ KrishnaYajurveda/Shukla Yajurveda/Samaveda & Atharvaveda) and have some knowledge of Sanskrit are eligible, subject to the passing of entrance test conducted by the Vidyapeetha in Samhita of respective Veda and Sanskrit on the specified date. Entrance test board will be constituted by the RSVidyapeetha.

Pass in +2 or knowledge of English is not compulsory.

Scheme of study :

- Part I - English & Sanskrit : 2 papers in each year
Part II - 4 Papers in each year consisting of Sahitya, Vyakarana and Vedabhashyam

5. B.Sc. (Sastri)

No. of seats : 20 ; Duration : Three years (6 Semesters) ; **Age :** Minimum 17 years (as on 1-6-2016) **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 Sastri Course
II Elective-Mathematics (Theory and Practical)
III Elective-Computer Science (100 theory+50 Practicals)

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

Note : For all undergraduate courses sl.no. (2 - 5) the medium of instruction will be Sanskrit only for all papers, except in the case of languages and modern subjects.

II. Post Graduate Programmes

1. ACHARYA (eq.M.A. in Sanskrit) : 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) Hard Core Sastras and 1 Paper will be from (B) Soft Core Sastras for each Semester). Soft Core paper has to be opted from other Sastras.

Duration : Two years (4 semesters). **Age :** Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2016

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) Two years degree course with Bridge course of i) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. ii) Sri Lal Bahadur Sastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi. iii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. (c) Siromani Final examination of i) Madras University, Chennai. ii) Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar. (d) Siromani final examination of S.V. University, Tirupati (e) Sastra Bhushana Final examination of Kerala Government. (f) Vidyapraveena final examination of Andhra University, Waltair. (g) Vidyalankara and Vedalankara examinations of Gurukula Kangeri Viswavidyalaya, Haridwar. (h) Vidwat Madyama 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. (j) Any other examination recognized by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha as equivalent to Sastri.

A) Hard Core Sastras* :

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| 1. Sahitya (60) | 6. Advaita Vedanta (20) | 11. Dharma Sastra (15) |
| 2. Vyakarana (30) | 7. Visistadvaita Vedanta (15) | 12. Sankhya Yoga (15) |
| 3. Phalitha Jyotisha (15) | 8. Dvaita Vedanta (15) | 13. Puranetihasa (15) |
| 4. Siddhanta Jyotisha (15) | 9. Agama (15) | 14. Vedabhashyam (15) |
| 5. Nyaya (15) | 10. Mimamsa (15) | |

B) Soft Core Sastras**

- i) 1. Sahitya 2. Puranetihasa 3. English 4. Telugu and 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. Visistadvaita 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.

RULES TO SELECT THE SUBJECT.

- ✘ Generally the main subject opted in Sastri/B.A.(O.L.) course must be selected at Acharya level.
- ✘ If any candidate wants to opt a subject other than the main subject opted in Sastri/ B.A level, he has to produce a certificate of evidence from a traditional scholar that he 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 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/Visistadvaita/Dvaita Vedanta at Acharya level.
- ✘ Those who have passed Vedalankara or Vidyalkara 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 course, 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 recommendation 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 Course 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 course providing scope for good placements.

Duration : 4 semesters in 2 years

No. of Seats : 10

Age : As specified for Acharya Course.

Admission will be given based on merit and performance in the interview.

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit and English.

Eligibility Criteria.

- ❁ 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 course to strengthen their knowledge in Computer Science, Sanskrit and Mathematics so that the students will be brought under a uniform plane.

Support : Selected students will be provided with Scholarship on par with other Master Courses in the Vidyapeetha.

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

The main objective of the M.Sc. (Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technologies 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 Technologies in General and Sanskrit Language Technologies in particular.

Duration : 2 years (4 Semesters) ; **No. of Seats :** 15

Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2016

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

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

Course Highlights :

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

4. M.A. in Hindi

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

Duration : 2 years (4 Semesters) ; **No. of Seats :** 20

Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2016

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 Bhara Hindi Prachara Sabha, Chennai. (3) Any graduate with out Hindi as subject at graduate level, but Vidwan of Andhra Pradesh Hindi Prachara Sabha, Hyderabad.

Course Content : This course covers Indian Literature, Sanskrit Poetics, Linguistics, Modern Hindi Literature, Journalism.

Under Innovative Programme of UGC

5. P.G.Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics (Sahitya) in Global Perspective

Duration : 1 Year **No. of Seats :** 15 **Age :** Minimum 22 years

Eligibility : Acharya (Sahitya) or equivalent Pass with 55 % Marks

6. Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques (MAIMT) (2 year UGC Approved Post Graduate Course in Management)

No. of Seats : 20 **Age :** Minimum 20 years

In this UGC approved innovative course the syllabus will cover subjects covering Ancient Indian Management Skills, Modern thoughts and Organizational behaviour. Graduates from any discipline having secured a minimum of 50% marks are eligible to join in this course.

This course covers subjects like :

- * 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.

III. Research Programmes.

1. Visishtacharya (M.Phil.) in all the following Sastras.

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| 1. Sahitya (10) | 7. Dvaita Vedanta (5) | 12. Mimamsa (5) |
| 2. Vyakarana (5) | 8. Agama (5) | 13. Sankhya Yoga (5) |
| 3. Jyotisha (5) | 9. Sanskrit Manuscriptology & Palaeography (5) | 14. Vedabhashya (5) |
| 4. Nyaya (5) | 10. Puranetihasa (5) | 15. Computer Science (5) |
| 5. Advaita Vedanta (5) | 11. Dharmasastra (5) | 16. Education (5) |
| 6. Visistadvaita Vedanta (5) | | |

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

Duration : One Year (Two Semesters)

Eligibility : Acharya or equivalent degree in the concerned subject with atleast 55% marks, whereas for Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribe candidates the minimum marks required is 50% only.

2. Visishtacharya (M.Phil.) in Education.

Duration : One Year (Two Semesters)

No. of Seats : 5

Eligibility : Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) with a minimum of 55% marks and Acharya/ M.A.(Skt.)/ any equivalent PG Degree with a minimum of 55% marks (in both the degrees). The minimum marks will be 50% for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates. Proficiency in Sanskrit is a must.

Selection : Selection will be made on the basis of merit. The writing skills of the applicants in Sanskrit will be assessed by way of an entrance test (brief write-up / objective type). Marks in the qualifying examination and performance in the entrance test and also interview shall be the criteria for selection. Separate merit list will be prepared for different sastras.

Medium : Sanskrit only (for Dissertation writing also).

Visishtacharya (M.Phil.) Entrance Test : 27-06-2016

Result notification and admission date : 28-06-2016

3. VIDYAVARIDHI (Doctor of Philosophy) Regular and Part-Time

Offered in the following Subjects / Areas.

Sahitya;	Advaita Vedanta;	Sankhya Yoga;	Sabdabodha Systems,
Vyakarana;	Visistadvaita Vedanta;	Dharma Sastra;	Education
Phalita Jyotisha;	Dvaita Vedanta;	Puranetihasa;	Computer Science
Siddhanta Jyotisha;	Agama;	Vedic studies,	
Nyaya;	Mimamsa;	General Sanskrit Studies	

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati will award the degree of Vidyavaridhi to the students admitted as per rules, after completion of their research work duly evaluated by the examiners appointed by the Vidyapeetha for this purpose.

The Sanskrit version of the degree will bear the name Vidyavaridhi and the corresponding English version of the degree will be **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**.

A Separate notification was issued for conduct of Common Entrance Test regarding admission into Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) programme in different subjects offered by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Shri Lal Bahadur Sastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan in its campuses for the academic year 2016-17.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR :

Research Scholars admitted under (a) Regular and (b) Part-time programmes.

- ⇒ **Duration of the Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) :** The duration of the Vidyavaridhi degree shall be for a minimum **period of two years** from the date of registration.
- ⇒ If a candidate is unable to complete the thesis even after the expiry of five years (three years original registration plus maximum of two years extension) his registration stands cancelled forthwith. He has to apply for registration afresh right from VVET.
- ⇒ **Vidyavaridhi Course Work (six months compulsory course) followed by written test :** After the completion of 6 months course, the research scholar shall have to appear for a written test consisting of two papers each of 50 marks with a duration of three hours on the prescribed syllabus. One paper is a research methodology and second paper is in Computer Application and in the concerned subject and topic. However, the students who don't have the M.Phil degree have to complete a **course on the prescribed syllabus for six months**. They should obtain a course completion certificate from the concerned department to enable him/her to appear in the Vidyavaridhi Course Work examination.

⇒ **Scheme of syllabus for Vidyavaridhi Course Work**

Paper 1 : Research Methodology - (60 written exam + 40 IA marks)

Paper 2 : Total - 100 marks

Part A - Computer Applications - 60 marks & (40 written exam+20 IA marks)

Part B - Survey of Research in the relevant field - 40 marks

⇒ **Scheme of syllabus for Vidyavaridhi Course Work in Computer Science**

Paper 1 : Research Methodology - (100 marks)

Paper 2 : Syllabus will be prepared in specialization area of research and submitted by the concerned guide of the candidate (100 marks)

The candidates having M.Phil., or Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) are exempted from writing the above papers where the student has been admitted in M.Phil. through an entrance examination. However candidates with M.Phil. if wish to obtain Vidyavaridhi course work certificate have to enroll themselves for the examination on fulfilling certain academic requirements recommended by Board of Studies.

The student will be given two consecutive chances to get through the Vidyavaridhi Coursework, failing which, his registration will be cancelled.

⇒ **Attendance and Leave Rules :**

A full time Research Scholar shall be present in the University for a minimum of 75% working days and other course requirements.

A full-time Research Scholar shall be eligible for 12 days of casual leave and 30 days of medical leave per year recommended by registered medical practitioner not below the rank of a civil surgeon.

The University, will permit on the recommendation of the doctoral committee/ guide to pursue the research work outside Tirupati either in an established Research Institute or College /reputed Library or under a traditional/modern scholar. The research scholar has to produce a certificate of attendance from research Institute etc. and a counter-signed attendance report by a guide to the doctoral committee to consider the "absence period" for scholarship. Such period shall not exceed 90 days in all and maximum of 40 days in a year.

⇒ For UGC JRFs or SRFs the rules framed by the UGC will be applicable in the matter of leave, attendance, drawing of scholarship, contingency grants, travelling for research work etc.

⇒ **Regulations to submit thesis :**

- * After completion of two years from the date of registration a student may submit his thesis.
- * The Research Scholar shall publish atleast one research paper in a referred/ reputed Research Journal before the submission of the Thesis and produce evidence for the same in the form of acceptance letter or the reprint.
- * Before the submission of the thesis the research scholar shall be required to take up pre-submission seminar by presenting before Doctoral Committee a comprehensive Seminar Paper regarding his/her research work and highlighting the research work for getting feedback and comments.
- * The candidate shall be allowed to submit the thesis if the performance in the pre-submission seminar is reported by the D.C. to be satisfactory.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION.

- (a) The student has to present themselves before the Doctoral Research Committee along with research proposal and also with the guides consent, and on approval the student will present himself before the Research Admission Committee with an abstract of his proposed thesis in FIVE copies with the certificate that the topic proposed is a new one and will be his original contribution to knowledge. It will be a new interpretation of a text, topic or critical edition of hitherto unpublished work or bringing out a fresh edition by applying principles of higher criticism to a work/text effecting further improvements on the texts along with elaborate introduction and critical notes *provided the proposed guide endorses the work for higher textual criticism*. The medium of presentation of the thesis shall be Sanskrit in Devanagari Script.
- (b) Normally, a student will be eligible to pursue his research in the field/ Sastra in which he has passed ACHARYA examination or equivalent. In special circumstances, the candidates can be allowed to work in allied subjects with reference to the field of his specialization at the Acharya level or its equivalent.
- (c) In order to promote interdisciplinary research, the Research Committee, if considered necessary may allow a candidate to take approved Co-guide from within the Vidyapeetha or other recognized institutes/universities.

4. Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt.) - Duration : 3 Years

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha will award the degree of Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt) to the scholars admitted as per rules of the University, after completion of their work duly evaluated by the examiners appointed by the University for this purpose.

The Sanskrit version of the degree will bear the name *Vidya Vachaspati* and the corresponding English version of the degree will be “*Doctor of Literature*”

Eligibility : Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D) Degree holders of this Vidyapeetha or equivalent degree holders of other universities with the minimum number of books accompanied with reviews by competent scholars or with two single author publications in journals of repute or eligible to apply to become candidates for the Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt.) degree after a lapse of atleast five years after obtaining Ph.D Degree.

Types of Proposals for D.Litt. :

The candidature for the Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt.) shall be of two categories (a) & (b)

- a) A candidate can apply for registration to Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt) on a work published in Sanskrit only immediately 3 years preceding the closing date for registration. If such registration is allowed, the University may allow the evaluation of the published book at the earliest possible convenient date.
- b) A candidate can also apply for registration to Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt) on a fresh Topic/ Critical edition of an unpublished manuscript with introduction and critical notes etc. in Sanskrit. If his registration is approved, he shall have to work on that topic under the guidance of a supervisor duly appointed for three years which period could be extended by two years (the condition could be relaxed under very special circumstances for two another years) and shall have to submit the (D.Litt.) Thesis in DTP form for evaluation.

Procedure for Admission :

i) The admission notice for Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt.) shall be issued by the Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati according to which the candidates have to apply as per the specified rules.

ii) Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions as mentioned shall apply to the Vidyapeetha in the prescribed form by paying requisite fees and submitting required documents for enrolment.

iii) The candidate will submit an abstract (Synopsis) of the proposed topic in five copies with the undertaking that the topic is a new one and will be in the form of his original contribution to knowledge. It will be either a new interpretation of a text/topic or a critical edition of an unpublished work.

iv) The Candidate shall not submit any topic or title for consideration in any way for which a degree has already been conferred on him in this University or any other University.

Submission of thesis published work for Vidya Vachaspati :

i) A Candidate may submit a work for evaluation published at least with in three years before the date of Registration.

ii) After completion of three years from the date of Registration and having worked on a topic or a manuscript duly approved by the Research Committee a

candidate may submit his/her thesis for the Degree as stated in 5.2 (b) for evaluation.

iii) The candidate shall inform the Vidyapeetha in writing through his Guide about his intention to submit the thesis at least two months prior to the date of submission.

iv) Under convincing ground the candidate may be allowed, following due procedure extension of time up to two years.

v) The candidate shall submit five copies of the published work or the thesis he has produced with five copies of brief summary of the manuscript he has edited not exceeding 15 pages along with a certificate from the guide that the work of the candidate is original and is within the area of the Registration.

vi) The thesis so submitted shall be sent by the Vidyapeetha to examiners within two months from the date of submission.

v) The thesis shall be in Sanskrit and Devanagari Script.

IV. Professional Programmes

(a) Siksha Sastri (eq. to B.Ed.) (b) Siksha Acharya (eq. to M.Ed.)

For admission into these courses, the candidate has to appear a National Level eligibility test for which a separate notification is issued during the month of January to February every year.

B. EVENING AND PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

I. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES

1. P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management.

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

- (1) 20 seats for Regular students of Vidyapeetha seeking admission under Dual-Degree Stream.
- (2) 20 seats for outsiders under general stream.

Duration : 1 year ; **Age :** Below 40 years

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.

2. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Vijnan.

Duration of the Course : One year ; **Age :** Below 40 Years

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

- (1) 20 seats for Regular students of Vidyapeetha seeking admission under Dual-Degree Stream.
- (2) 20 seats for outsiders under general stream.

Eligibility : Any graduate from a recognized University.

Note : The outside quota of seats falling vacant under the course PG Diploma in Yoga and Stress Management or PG Diploma in Yoga Vijnana would be filled up with students studying in the Vidyapeetha charging the fees prescribed for Vidyapeetha students.

3. 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 : 20

4. P.G. Diploma in Web Technology :

Total number of seats : 20

Duration of the Course : Two Years **Timings :** 5.30p.m. to 7.30p.m.

Number of Papers : 7 Theory+1 Practical+1Project ; **Medium :** English

Eligibility : Those who are studying Acharya or doing Vidyavaridhi.

5. P.G. Diploma in Pourohitya

Duration of the Course : One year

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit & Telugu

Timings : 5.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. **Number of seats :** 20 seats

Eligibility : Pass in Diploma course of Pourohitya

II. DIPLOMA COURSES.

1. Diploma in Temple Culture

Duration of the Course : One year

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit/Telugu

Timings : 5.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Number of seats : 40 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 of the Course : One year

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit & Telugu

Timings : 5.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. **Number of seats :** 40 seats

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

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

3. Diploma in Sanskrit & Law :

Duration of the Course : One year

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit **Number of seats :** 20

Eligibility : Any graduation with proficiency in Sanskrit

4. Diploma in Management with oriental orientation :

Duration of the Course : One year

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit **Number of seats :** 20

Eligibility : Any graduation with proficiency in Sanskrit

III. CERTIFICATE COURSES.

1. Certificate in Temple Culture

Duration of the Course : One year (3 days per a week)

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit/Telugu

Timings : 5.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Number of seats : 40 seats (50 % of the seats are for TTD employees)

Eligibility : Any graduate from a recognized University

2. Certificate in Pourohitya

Duration of the Course : One year (3 days per a week)

Medium of Instruction : Sanskrit & Telugu

Timings : 5.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. **Number of seats :** 40 seats

Eligibility : Pass in SSC with Sanskrit

3. Certificate in Functional English :

Duration of the Course : 6 Months (3 days per week)

Medium of Instruction : English

Timings : 5.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Number of seats : 30

Eligibility : Those who have completed Sastri/B.A or any other equivalent degree provided they have studied English as second language at the degree level atleast for 2 years. Selection is based on the test conducted by the University.

Note : The course will run only if a minimum of 12 candidates qualify in the entrance test.

4. Certificate in Jyotisha :

Duration of the Course : 6 Months

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit

Number of seats : 20 ; **Eligibility :** Pass in SSC

5. E-Learning

Duration of the Course : 6 Months

Medium of Instruction : English/Sanskrit

Number of seats : 20 ;

IV. CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAMMES.

The University offers the following job oriented **Add-on** Part-time courses for Sastri and B.A./B.Sc. students with the assistance of UGC.

- (1) DTP in Indian Languages (2) Web Technology (3) Puranetihasa (4) Vastu Sastra
(5) Translation Techniques and Creative writing in Sanskrit and Regional Languages.

Note : Each course is designed for three years i.e. in the first year a certificate ; in the second year a diploma and in the third year an advance diploma will be issued on par with the regular Sastri/B.A./B.Sc. degrees. **Subject to availability of teachers and number of students the Admission Committee will decide to operate the above courses.**

How to apply :

Candidates seeking admission into any of the above courses offered by Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati can obtain the prescribed application form along with prospectus in person, by remitting a Demand Draft for Rs. 200/- from any Nationalised bank, drawn in favour of **The Registrar, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati** payable at Tirupati / **by remitting the amount through challan in the Andhra Bank, R.S.Vidyapeetha branch, Tirupati**, along with a requisition indicating the course in which they want admission. The candidates who wish to obtain the application by post have to pay an amount of Rs.250/- through Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, payable at Tirupati. The application form and prospectus can also be downloaded from the University **website : <http://rsvidyapeetha.ac.in>**

The candidates using the downloaded applications have to submit their filled in applications along with a DD for Rs.200/-drawn in favour of the Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, payable at Tirupati. The payment through Cheques/Money Orders/Indian Postal Orders will not be accepted. The candidates should write their name, course applied for on the back side of the Demand Draft. The envelopes containing the filled in applications should be superscribed as **“Application for admission into Prak Sastri/Sastri/Acharya/M.Phil/Vidyavaradhi/ D.Litt. course for 2016-17”**. Filled in applications should be sent to the following address :

The Dean, Academic Affairs, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati - 517 507 (A.P.)
For further details the candidates may contact the concerned officers on the following phone numbers : 0877-2286600 ; 2287690 Extn. 261

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION

1. The candidates seeking admission should send the application in the prescribed form. The application form should be filled in by the applicant in his/her own hand and signed. The declaration must be signed by the candidate and by the parent or guardian.
2. The candidates must enclose the following documents along with the application, failing which the application will be summarily rejected.

(a) Self attested Xerox 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

- (b) Self-addressed registration card with Rs. 6/- postage stamp.
- (c) Self-addressed interview card with Rs. 6/- postage stamp
3. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will be rejected. The office of the Vidyapeetha will not be held responsible for delay of application forms sent by post.
 4. Students will be admitted to the Vidyapeetha in accordance with the rules governing eligibility, merit, good conduct etc., as determined by the Vidyapeetha from time to time and as per the rules existing on the date of actual admission after interview.
 5. ***The candidates must attend in person and produce the original documents along with three sets of photostat copies listed below at the time of interview to be conducted on a specified date and time failing which he/she will not be considered for admission. If the admission is offered, he/she shall pay the fee immediately failing which he/she shall forfeit the seat. The next candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission.***
 - 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) ***Transfer certificate***
 - iv) ***Date of birth certificate***
 - v) ***Caste & Income certificates for SC,ST and OBC Students***
 - vi) ***Study certificate***
 - vii) ***Conduct certificate***
 - viii) ***Migration certificate***
 - ix) ***Passport size photos -5+1 stamp size***
 6. All the **relevant original certificates** have to be brought for verification. After verification all originals except TC and Migration certificates will be returned.
 7. 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.
 8. 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 Vidyapeetha T.C. and Rs.250/- will be deducted as processing fee. Remaining amount would be refunded 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 on the production of original fee receipt
 9. No student will be permitted to appear for any other university examination during the period of study in the Vidyapeetha.
 10. The name of the student will be removed from the rolls or he/she may be expelled, if he/she participates in illegal, antinational activities, anti-social activities, strikes etc.
 11. Students will not be allowed to change the optional subject after one month from the date of joining.
 12. The candidates should submit two copies of recent passport size photographs at the time of admission.
 13. The Vidyapeetha reserves the right to run or not to run any course during the year depending on the number of applications received for a particular course.

Examinations & Attendance.

- (a) **Medium of Instruction & Examination :** All Sastras in all courses 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 courses except Vidyavaridhi & Vidyavachaspati courses which are generally held in November and April. (Refer page 4 for details).
- (c) **Attendance:** 75% of attendance is compulsory for all courses.

RESERVATIONS :

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

TUITION AND OTHER FEE PARTICULARS FOR ALL COURSES

A. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

- (i) Every student should pay the whole fee in one instalment at the time of admission. The fees once paid will not be refunded. Admission and other fees payable for all courses are as detailed below :

Particulars	Prak-Sastri	Sastri/ B.A.	B.Sc.	Acharya/M.A. Sabdabodha/Hindi	M.Sc.	MAIMT
Admission/Regd. fee	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00
Tuition fee	600-00	850-00	850-00	1050-00	5350-00	3850-00
Library caution	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00
Deposit (refundable)						
Computer fee per annum - at the time of admn.	-	-	3500-00	-	1500-00	-
Total fee payable at the time of admission	750-00	1000-00	4500-00	1200-00	7000-00	4000-00

Particulars	M.Phil.	Ph.D.	D.Litt.	
Admission/Regd. fee	50-00	50-00	5000-00	
Tuition fee	1350-00	2350-00*		
Library caution	100-00	100-00	1000-00 (Refundable)	
Deposit (refundable)			4000-00(Non-refundable)	
Submission fee	-			
Total fee payable at the time of admission	1500-00	2500-00	10000-00	

*(Fee to be paid annually)

Ph.D. Course work exam fee 500-00
At the time of thesis submission 2000-00 10000-00

All the continuation course students must pay the tuition fee mentioned above at the beginning of every academic year.

(ii) **P.G Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management :**

Rs. 3000/- + Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- = Rs.3200/- for Vidyapeetha students
Rs. 6000/-+ Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- = Rs.6200/- for outsiders

(iii) **P.G Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics (Sahitya) in Global Perspective**

Rs. 800/- + Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/-

(iv) **Siksha-Sastri** - 1st Year - Rs.5000/- + Rs. 500/- (Library caution Deposit - refundable)
2nd Year : Rs.4000/-

(v) **Siksha-Acharya** 1st year : Rs.5000/-+Rs.500/-(Library caution Deposit - refundable)
2nd Year : Rs.4000/-

B. EVENING AND PART-TIME COURSES

(1) **PG Dip. in Yoga Vijnana -**

- (a) Rs.1000/- + Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- =Rs.1200/-
for R.S.Vidyapeetha students under dual degree programme.
(b) Rs. 3000/- + Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- = Rs.3200/-
for out side candidates.

(2) **PG Dip. in Natural Language Processing (NLP)**

Rs. 800/- + Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/- payable for first
year. Second year students have to pay Rs.800/- only.

(3) **PG Dip. in Web-Technology -**

Rs. 800/- + Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/-.
Second year students have to pay Rs.800/- only.

(4) **PG Dip. in Pourohitya -**

Rs. 800/- + Refundable caution deposit of Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/-.

II. Diploma Courses :

- (1) Temple Culture
(2) Pourohitya
(3) Sanskrit & Law Rs. 500/- for each course.
(4) Management with Oriental Orientation

III. Certificate Courses :

- (1) Temple Culture
(2) Pourohitya
(3) Functional English Rs. 400/- for each course.
(4) Jyotisha
(5) E-Learning Rs.500/- every year

IV. Career Oriented (Add-on) programmes

1. Puranetihasa
2. Vastu Sastra
3. Translation Techniques and
Creative writing in Sanskrit and Regional Languages

- (i) 1st Year - Certificate course : Rs.400/-
- (ii) 2nd Year - Diploma Course : Rs. 500/-
- (iii) 3rd Year - Advanced Diploma : Rs. 500/-

SCHOLARSHIPS : 25 students from Prak-Sastri, 5 from each Sastra at Sastri level and 10 from each Sastra at Acharya level will be awarded Scholarship as per rules. Scholarships will be awarded to students on the basis of their percentage of marks, merit obtained in the last qualifying examination. Scholarship will be given only for 10 months in a year and scholarship will be sanctioned in the beginning of the year only.

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 to draw 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 academic peaceful atmosphere in the University campus and Hostels.

1. All the students who have been admitted into various courses of the University such as Prak-Sastri, Sastri, Acharya, M.Phil. and Vidyavaridhi courses should open a Savings Bank Account with Andhra Bank, RSV 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 course in the Andhra Bank, RSV Branch, Tirupati through Challan Form available in the Vidyapeetha.

Note : The students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PwD categories may submit the scholarship forms for the academic year 2016-17 to get scholarship from the concerned department before 31st December, 2016, so as to enable this office to take up the process of sanction of SC/ST/OBC/PwD scholarships to the eligible candidates.

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

HOSTELS

Men's Hostel : The Vidyapeetha is maintaining four Hostels for Men students, namely, Seshachala, Vedachala, Neelachala and Garudachala. 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.

Sri Simhachala Research Scholars' Hostel : A separate three storeyed building has been constructed for accomodating the research scholars.

Sri Padmavati Mahila Chhatravas : The Vidyapeetha has a separate hostel named Sri Padmavati Chhatravas for Women students. All the women students from PrakSastri to Vidyavaridhi are being accommodated in the Hostel. A mess with a kitchen is also maintained in the Women's hostel.

Sri Vidyachala Mahila Chhatravas : A three storeyed building has been constructed for accommodating more number of women students of the Vidyapeetha. The building accommodates women students of Acharya programme.

Vakulachala Mahila Chhatravas : A three storeyed building has been constructed in the year 2015-16 for accommodating more number of women students of the Vidyapeetha.

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 seat 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. and M.Phil. students is subject to the availability of accommodation in the respective hostels.

The students seeking admission for a second course at Sastri/Acharya/M.Phil./Vidyavaridhi level are not eligible either for hostel accommodation or for scholarship of the Vidyapeetha and social welfare department. The students will be required to give an undertaking to abide by the rules in force in the hostels.

Annapurna/Annadanam Scheme :

Under the scheme the Vidyapeetha has been providing subsidy in the Mess facility of boarders with the financial support of TTD and other sources. And the same will be enforced for the Boarders as per the decision of the Hostel committee. The University has introduced the Annadanam Scheme under which the Vidyapeetha hostels have been provided Rice, Wheat flour etc., free of cost out of the donations received from old students, teachers, philanthropists etc. The Vice-Chancellor, Old students and Teachers association of the Vidyapeetha put all efforts and render whole hearted support for the success of the scheme. 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 Vidyapeetha will continue the Annadanam Scheme on a permanent basis and provide board facilities to the students residing in the hostels at subsidised rates.

Rules for availing Medical facility :

1. All the students of the Vidyapeetha including full-time research scholars 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 doctor authorised by the Vidyapeetha will treat the sick students. However, medicine prescribed 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 one who is authorised.
4. A student suffering from any chronic illness cannot be treated under this facility and he 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' rest room : The Vidyapeetha provides accommodation in the University campus to the parents/guardians of all the students visiting the Vidyapeetha campus either at the time of admission or during their visits on any other occasion.

Bank & Post Office : The Vidyapeetha provides Nationalized Banking and Post Office facilities in the campus for the inmates of the Vidyapeetha.

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 1,01,680 books and more than 5500 manuscripts in different languages like Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, and different scripts such as Devanagari, Nandinagari, Tamil, Grantha, Telugu, Kannada, Tigarari and Malayalam. The library has the following sections viz. Circulation, Maintenance, Technical, Periodical, Manuscripts, Reference, Acquisition, Administration, INFLIBNET and Reprographic Service. Every year about 150 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. Any one 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 Vidyapeetha has a spacious play ground with provision for playing cricket, volley ball, foot ball, kabadi, hockey etc. and also for conducting sports. The students of the Vidyapeetha have been participating in all the Inter-University and Intra University competitions held in sports and games.

Distance Education Programmes - DDE :

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

