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Nyaya Vaisheshika is one of the most difficult systems of Indian philosophy and requires indepth study. Pracheen Nyaya and Navya- Nyaya has been subjects of study for Shastri and Acharya, since the inception of the university. Besides the curricular programmes offered, the department is engaged in editing and translating and explaining the books and reading materials which are not readily available. Simplified, student-aid texts are also prepared and published. The students are given awareness about the use of these ancient texts in tackling the issues and problems confronting contemporary society. It also prepares the students to be able administrator. An understanding in Nyaya Vaisheshika philosophy is essential for the understanding of any other branch of philosophy. During the past few years, workshops were conducted for the understanding of abstract texts of the system in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research and their financial grants where young teachers from all over the country had been the beneficiaries.

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department : **Nyay Vaisheshik**
2. Year of establishment : **1970 (Since establishment)**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : **Yes, Faculty of Darshan**
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) : **UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved : **Pracheen Nyaya, Navya Nyaya, Vaisheshika and Meemamsa**