

**DEPARTMENT**

**OF**

**RESEARCH**

**&**

**PUBLICATION**

## DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

It is a special feature of the Vidyapeetha that there is a separate department for Research. Ever since the inception of the university, research and publications were the strong points of the university. This department has an overall charge of all the research scholars from various departments. It also helps to conduct the entrance tests for their admission and monitors the progress of the research students from time to time. The department arranges lectures and organizes workshops on Research Methodology and Manuscriptology for the research students. The classes of Research Methodology and Manuscriptology for Ph.D. students and M.Phil. students are also taught by the Department.

The department has been established to perform a very important function of planning, monitoring and enriching the research input of various departments of the Vidyapeetha. Accordingly its activities are broadly centered on compiling, publishing and disseminating scholarly contribution and original books which have potential for adding to the fresh interpretation of knowledge relating to the oriental and modern contextualities. An important area of concern of the department is, therefore, to systematically promote the publication of the research findings in various disciplines, propagating knowledge already available through ongoing researches. The department established in 1962, during its span of more than five decades has published a large number of titles which have been well received by the scholars, and are now available in the market.

The Publication wing has the full responsibility of bringing out the Vidyapeetha's research journal, Shodh Prabha. The journal contains learned research articles information about ancient unpublished manuscripts, book-reviews of new publication and special lectures delivered. This is very regularly brought out for the past 30 years as a quarterly. The department has participated in a number of books fairs. The Vidyapeetha has been publishing its own Panchang for the last twenty years which has been well received in the market.

The Manuscript library is also under the care of Research and Publication department. Efforts are taken to preserve these rare pieces, with the help of Ministry of Culture. Research students and teachers of Vidyapeetha were also taught the art of preserving the manuscripts.

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## Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department : **Research & Publication**
2. Year of establishment : **1962**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : **No**
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.)  
**: M.Phil., Ph.D**