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# Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha

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*Accredited "B++ Grade" by NAAC*

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)  
Academic Year : 2007 - 2008

### Vision

*Be a World-class Sanskrit University and a Global Resource in  
Innovative University Shastric Education & Research  
To prove our unique and multi dimensional knowledge process based for  
World Peace*

### Mission

Vidyaya Vindate Amritam-gaining liberation through knowledge

### Objectives

- (a) To preserve shastric tradition.
- (b) To undertake interpretation of the shastras.
- (c) To relate relevance of the shastras to the problems in the modern context.
- (d) To provide means for intensive training in modern as well as shastric lore for teachers.
- (e) To achieve excellence in its disciplines in order to have a distinct character of its own.

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# **ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT**

## **of**

## **IQAC**

**Name of the Institution: Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha**  
New Delhi-16

**Year of Report: 2007 – 2008**

### **Part A**

#### **The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC at the beginning of the year to ensure quality enhancement by the end of the year.**

As per the guidelines of the UGC, the IQAC of the Vidyapeetha is required to prepare Annual Quality Assurance Report to be submitted to the UGC/NAAC as and when called for, in the prescribed format. Reports are to be prepared against 43 items; following action plan is proposed to be undertaken by IQAC for preparing AQAR.

#### **(A) Items under exclusive control of Faculty members/Deans/Academic bodies.**

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the Institution
2. New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG)
3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction
4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started
5. Examination reforms implemented
6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.
7. Initiative towards faculty development programme
8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted
9. Research projects a) Ongoing; b) Completed
10. Patents generated, if any
11. New collaborative research programmes
12. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor
13. Honours/Awards to the faculty: National and International
14. Details of departments getting assistance/recognition under SAP, COSIST (ASIST)/DST/FIST, and other programmes
15. Community services
16. Courses in which student assessment of teacher is introduced and the action taken on student feedback
17. Feedback from stakeholders
18. Activities and support from the alumni Association
19. Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association
20. Performance in sports activities
21. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons
22. Student achievements and awards
23. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling Unit
24. Placement services provided to students
25. Good practice of the institutions
26. Linkages developed with National/International, academic/research bodies
27. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add.

**(B) Items under control of Registrar/Administration/Others including Teachers**

1. Research grants received from various agencies
2. Details of research scholars
3. Internal resources generated
4. Teachers and officers newly recruited
5. Teaching Non-Teaching staff ratio
6. Improvements in the Library services
7. New books/journals subscribed and their value
8. Unit cost of education
9. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examinations results, issue of certificate
10. Increase in the infrastructural facilities
11. Technology upgradation
12. Computer and internet access and training to teachers, non-teaching staff and students
13. Financial aid to students
14. Health services
15. Development programmes for non-teaching staff
16. Action taken Report on the AQAR of the previous year

**Part B**

**1. Activities Reflecting the Goals and Objectives of the Institution**

Goals and objectives of the Vidyapeetha are to achieve excellence in higher Traditional Shastric education in all the disciplines through PG courses, M. Phil. and Ph. D. programmes. In pursuance of the above objectives the Vidyapeetha has decided to-

- (i) Impart instructions in traditional Sanskrit lore with special attention to highly specialized branches.
- (ii) Provide means for the training of Sanskrit teachers and conduct research in Pedagogical aspects of Sanskrit Education.
- (iii) Provide facilities for the study of such languages and literature of Asia that have a bearing on Sanskrit studies such as Pali, Iranian, Tibetan, Mongolian, Chinese, Japanese etc.
- (iv) Prescribe syllabus for various courses with special emphasis on Indian culture and values and conduct examination in Sanskrit and allied discipline.
- (v) Publish literature and develop print and non print materials in and about Sanskrit including original texts, commentaries and translations.

- (vi) Arrange for publication of research findings, journals and aids to research such as indices, digests and bibliographical materials.
- (vii) Collect, preserve and publish manuscripts and build up a Rashtriya Sanskrit Pustakalaya and Sangrahalaya and provide means for training in manuscriptology specifically in scripts used for Sanskrit Manuscripts.
- (viii) Provide means for education in modern disciplines needed for meaningful interpretation of original Sanskrit texts including technical literature in Sanskrit.
- (ix) Promote interaction between Modern and Traditional scholars for mutual enrichment.
- (x) Organise Shastra Parishads, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops.
- (xi) Recognized degrees, diplomas and certificates of other educational bodies, and Institutes as equivalent to those of the Vidyapeetha.
- (xii) Establish faculties and constitute such boards and committees as may be necessary for the fulfillment of the objectives of Vidyapeetha.
- (xiii) Institute and award fellowships, scholarships, prizes and medals in accordance with the rules and by-laws adopted from time to time.
- (xiv) Subscribe and become a member or participate in and co-operate with any other association, society or institution having wholly or partly similar objectives as those of the Vidyapeetha and
- (xv) Undertake all such activities incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the Vidyapeetha.

## **PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES**

For the attainment of the above-mentioned objectives, the Vidyapeetha undertakes the following programmes and activities:-

1. Conducts teaching of Sanskrit on traditional lines at Graduate, Post-Graduate and Research levels.
2. Conducts teachers' training courses at Graduate and Post Graduate levels.
3. Conducts Certificate, Diploma and part time courses in various departments.
4. Conducts examinations at Graduate, Post-Graduate and other levels.
5. Co-operates with other organizations sponsoring joint projects of common interests.

6. Works to build up Sanskrit library, enrich collection of manuscripts, edit and publish rare manuscripts and books of special importance.
7. Publishes a research journal 'Shodha-Prabha'.
8. Organizes different lecture series.
9. Organizes research seminars and conferences.
10. Organizes refresher courses in different branches of Sanskrit learning as and when sponsored by the University Grants Commission.
11. Organizes vocational courses in Sanskrit, Hindi and Computer Application.
12. Organizes various academic activities for students.
13. Conducts extra-curricular activities like N.C.C, N.S.S & Sports.
14. Organizes various functions.

## **2. New Academic Programmes Initiated (UG and PG)**

All the UG and PG Departments have prepared syllabi for introducing CBCS programme with two open elective courses. In all Departments new courses have been introduced.

The Department of Paurohitya under Faculty of Ved-Vedang has been running the Diploma Course in Paurohitya Prashikshan. During the 47 students appeared for the examination of the diploma course and all were declared successful. The course of Paurohitya Prashikshan is job oriented and creates better avenues for the students to lead a successful social life.

## **3. Innovations in Curricular Design and Transitions**

### **ACCREDITATION BY NAAC**

A seven-member NAAC team headed by Prof. Sreehari, visited Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha from 24<sup>th</sup> March, to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2007. The team inspected the educational and other activities of the Vidyapeetha. They had a discussion with the staff members and scholars of the Vidyapeetha. The team was impressed by the academic activities of the institution. The Vidyapeetha has been awarded 'B<sup>++</sup>' grade by the NAAC

### **RESEARCH SEMINARS**

Seminars are held regularly in the Vidyapeetha in which the scholars present their papers. Group discussions follow with the delegates and teaching faculties of the Vidyapeetha. The Experts on the research methodology are also invited. Through these seminars, the research aptitude is inculcated amongst the students and the knowledge of research methodology is imparted.

## **Academic Reforms**

In Shastri and Acharya courses following components have been included:

1. Western Logic & Philosophy
2. History of Indian Philosophy and Western Philosophy
3. Western Poetics
4. Human Rights
5. Medical Astrology
6. Computer Application

A special Convocation of this Deemed to be University was organised on the 3rd of December, 1993 at Rashtrapati Bhawan in which Honoris Causa of the University was conferred on Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, the Hon'ble President of India. The first Convocation of the University was held on February 15, 1994 in the premises of the Vidyapeetha. In this occasion, the Hon'ble President Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma delivered his Convocation address. The second, third, fourth, fifth Convocations of the Vidyapeetha were held on the 11th January 1996, 11th January 1999, 11th February 2000 & 28th February 2001 respectively. The Sixth Convocation of the Vidyapeetha was held on February 17, 2002. On 11th November, 2003, the Seventh Convocation of the Vidyapeetha was held. Eighth Convocation was held on 12/11/2005; ninth Convocation was held on the 10/11/2006 and the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation was held on 28/11/2007.

## **4. Inter-disciplinary Programmes Started**

- a) Nyaya Vaisesik is one of the most difficult systems of Indian philosophy and requires indepth study Prachin Nyaya and Nabya Nyaya has been subjects of study for 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 Vaisheshik 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.

IT is proposed to start a Diploma course in the near future. This course will be designed in such a way as to raise awareness among students about Indianness, tolerance and other humanitarian values. This will also pave the way for establishing peace in society and try to inculcate the insights of upanishads, Geeta and Puranas among the youth.

- b) The Department of Jyotish conducts a 03-year graduate course- Shastri (B.A), 2-year Post Graduate course Acharya (M.A) and Vidya Varidhi (Ph.D) Programmes, which aim at preservation and perpetuation of Shastric Tradition. All the courses are conducted in Sanskrit medium. In addition to a one-year certificate course in Jyotish Pragya, a Diploma course in Jyotish Bhushan is conducted under self-financing scheme and aim at imparting basic fundamental principles of Jyotish and their applications in day to day lives of people. Under innovative programmes and SAP (DRS-I) Jyotish of UGC, Vidyapeetha conducts two-year PG Diploma Course in Vastu and one year course in Medical Astrology.

The Vidyapeetha has been publishing "Panchang" for the last 26 years. The Panchang is prepared on the basis of location of New Delhi, the Capital of India, situated at 77'12 ° East longitudes and 28 °38 ° North Latitudes. This is prepared on the basis of Chitrapaksiya Nirayana method. This Panchang gives the details of fasts (Vrata), festivals and different methods of preparing horoscopes and forecasts for the complete year. This Panchang is prepared with the assistance of the Jyotish Department.

- c) The department of Veda trains the students in Shukla Yajurveda. The faculty members are also helping other departments in providing training to students in chanting hymns. This traditional discipline is attracting brilliant students who dedicate themselves to the study of the most honoured Indian knowledge system. Vedas have been acclaimed and accepted as a reservoir of profound knowledge. Veda department conduct Vedic classes for the benefit of the general public. The faculty members have been attending Vedic Conference organized by the MSRVP Ujjain and have chaired sessions and presented papers on Vedic literature.
- d) The Department of Dharamshastra has a role in preserving the Smriti tradition. It has considerable importance in the present day context with a lot of scope in understanding the ancient Indian legal System especially in the field of women property rights and socially marginalized classes. In order to create awareness among students, components of the Judgements of Privi council, Supreme Court and other sub-ordinate courts are also included as special papers. The departments special interests are some of the areas of contemporary relevance and interests like Human Rights, Culture, Legal studies and Environment Revisiting Smriti texts in the context of modern societal problems like child marriage, abuse of child labour and gender inequality, will be the research thrust of the department, in the coming years.
- e) The Ph. D. programme in Indian Philosophy and other traditional subjects is encouraging candidates on interdisciplinary subjects.
- f) The Vyakaraan department offers courses in Prachin Vyakarana and Navya Vyakaran. The courses both Shastri and Achaya are in popular demand. The department regularly conducts discussion forms wherein the faculty members put their heads together in analysing and critically studying various texts and language theories.

- g) The Paurohitya department is established with the main objective of the development and preserving Indian culture heritage. The department offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses. The certificate courses and diploma course are also quite popular attracting more students being practical-oriented, vocational course of the traditional set-up. It is very encouraging to see peoples engaged in these traditional culture and religious practices. The department trains students who become eligible to act as priest, preachers and messengers of love and peace-thro scriptural texts especially for the ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES.
- h) Sahitya is one of the major departments of our Vidyapeetha, active since the inception of the University. The department has six members on its faculty against the sanctioned 8-two Professor, three Readers and one Lecturer. Shashtri and Acharya in Sahitya are very much in demand and almost double the numbers of applications are received than the sanctioned seats. Considering the fact that general universities and affiliated colleges teach this subject, employment potential is more for students of Sanskrit Sahitya. There are eight research scholars currently in the department. Four students of the department have cleaned the NET examination. The teachers of the department had undertaken projects funded by UGC. Cultural programmes like drama and debate are all conducted and organized by the Sahitya Department.
- i) The department of Puraneitihhas started with the objective of projecting the knowledge about Indian tradition, social and geographical setup, embedded in Puranas. The in-depth study of Puranas can create a strong impact on various fields of Indian tourism, Indian medicine, Indian cuisine, Indian narrative tradition and Indian behavioural patterns which are of great interest to people from all over the world. Puraneithihas is one of the most popular subjects opted by the students in Vidyapeetha. Puranas are a compendium of many branches of learning. A study of Puranas introduces the students to our narrative tradition. It also provides them opportunities for research and seminar activities in other major subjects also. The department conducted workshops on the importance of Puranas, its characteristics and social relevance.
- j) Prakrit department is a special feature of the Vidyapeetha as Prakrit is not taught in any of the Sanskrit Universities. It is comparatively young department, started in 1997. It is commendable that so far 10 students have cleared NET examination, since the department's inception. The teachers of the department have been invited to foreign countries to deliver lectures on Jain Religion and Philosophy. The department plans to strengthen its library by getting books from private collections. Two special lectures on Jain religion and Philosophy related to Prakrit texts are every year inviting eminent scholars in the field.
- k) Hindi, English, Sociology, Political Science & Computer Science are some of the Modern subjects added for teaching in the above departments

- l) Sankhya Yoga is an important aspect of Indian philosophy. With the special interest shown in Indology all over the globe, courses in Sankhya Yoga are very relevant. In this twin subjects Sankhya and Yoga the emphasis is on metaphysics. They are complimentary to each other in the sense that Sankhya analyses the concept of Prakrit (matter) and Purusha whereas yoga lays greater emphasis on in depth psychology and believes in the elevation of human soul by following the ways and means of realizing it. Sankhya, the ancient tradition enunciating the theory of satva-rajag and Tamas correlated is to Newton's laws of motion and inspires to understand quantum physics. For the past 35 years, the department concentrates on teaching and research. About 600 students and 50 research students have passed out of this department.

In the present session, the Sarva Darshan Department has organized a workshop on the Patanjali Yog Darshan text book and members of Sankhya Yog Department actively participated in this workshop.

- m) When the conventional universities teach Indian philosophy in general terms, Sanskrit Vidyapeetha offers a more focused and in-depth study of Advaita Vedanta, a popular system of thought in Indian Philosophy. The department often functions in close collaboration with departments of the faculty of Darshan.

The teachers of the department, in addition to their teaching work attend seminars conducted in Mutts and are invited to participate in Shastrarth, Symposia and workshop at prominent academic gatherings.

- n) Visisht-Advaita Vedanta is a specialized traditional subject which was taught only in South Vidyapeetha started this department in the ninth plan in order to bridge this gap. The department's major activity is research seminars and discussions. Textual interpretations and comparative analysis of major systems of Vedanta are some of the contributions of this specially department.

The department in future proposes to edit books that are out of print, with annotations and bring out Hindi translations of those texts. Research interests of the department will assign priority to some major problems related to other systems of thought with reference to Visisht-Advaita Vedanta.

- o) Considering the rich knowledge with respect to philosophical speculations contained in the Jain texts, there was a felt need for a separate department for in-depth study of the tenets of this significant system of thoughts. In the whole of New Delhi it is a unique department of its kind. It is established with the main objectives of making the Vidyapeetha the representative of Indian tradition.

Jain literature is a vast field and the cultural material hidden in it is of immense importance. Jain Darshan as a source of cultural history is as important as Vedic or Buddhist studies. It is all in Sanskrit, Prakrit and Hindi. Jain philosophy has a lot in

common worth Hindu philosophy and it has its own peculiarities too. Atomic theory, Karmic theory, theory of Anekantvad, Syavad, Nayavad, theory of Ahinsa, spirituality, methods of meditation and non violence are useful to today's world society and nation.

The department concentrates on teaching and research. The students from the department have qualified in the NET examination. Since its inception the department has contributed in a major way in understanding the views projected in other system of thought.

Till now the department was engaged in preparing readers for UG and public with explanations. In future it proposes to translate some major texts in Hindi and will take up interdisciplinary studies. Publication of a departmental research journal is planned. A certificate course and Diploma course in Jain philosophy, organisation of national and international seminars, editing and publication of ancient basic texts are all part of proposed plan of action.

- p) The concept of opening a separate department called "Sarva Darshan" is a unique feature to this Vidyapeetha Sarva Darshan covers the knowledge in various texts belonging to different Darshanas. Exposure to all systems of philosophy helps the student to specialize in more than one field of Indian philosophy and to carry out interdisciplinary studies. Many research projects are also taken up by the faculty members. The teachers of this department specialize in different philosophies. The students completing the course in Sarva Darshan find it useful to get into Indian Administrative services. Alumni of the department have taken up teaching positions in various educational institutions in Haryana and Rajasthan and other places. Dr. Badri Narayan Pancholi of the department has produced 18 Ph.Ds students and Dr. Hareram Tripathi has won awards also.

The department in order to give new dimension to existing curricular proposes to include some important area of western topic, philosophy specially the Greek and Chinese philosophy. It is a matter of concern for the department that the Kashmiri Sarva Darshan vanishing from the academic arena. Knowledge and Research in this branch of philosophy is necessary for the society. So the department proposes to collect, edit and publishes the summary of all texts in this field in a single volume.

There is also a plan to prepare "Sankhayog darshan Dictionary" as an annotated a text with explanation. Hindi Translation of rare texts is also one of the activities planned

- q) Mimansa is a new department started in 1998. The subject was popular in Southern states only. The department was started in Vidyapeetha considering the fact that it was useful in understanding the philosophy and intricacies of Yagna, of late interest in Mimansa has revived. Mimansa has also become prominent because of certain judgements pronounced on the basis of Mimansa rules of interpretation.

The department proposes to prepare a classified document of all the judgements of Privi Council which were delivered, specially in cases of law of inheritance, law of adoption and women's rights. In collaboration with Centre for Women's Studies, the department plans to undertake studies pertaining to these topics.

- r) The Faculty of Adhunik Gyan Vigyan is an important part of Vidyapeetha. At present, this faculty consists of members from both traditional (Sanskrit) and modern (Computer) areas of knowledge. Prof. Usha Rani Kapoor is the Dean and Head of the Education Department.

This faculty trained students of M.Ed. Course and students of B.Ed. Course.

The students of B.Ed. course are trained for teaching. They are specially prepared for teaching of Sanskrit with one modern subject at school level. Through M.Ed. Course, the students are prepared to teach teachers (teacher-education) at different levels and they submit their dissertations on different aspect of education such as problems in educational administration, current system of education, contemporary issues on education, special education, philosophical and sociological aspects on education, psychological aspects of education innovative teaching and analysis of Indian literature from the point of teaching and learning)

## 5. Examination Reforms Implemented

Examination results are put on the Vidyapeetha website. Monitoring is done to complete the valuation within a month after the examination in order to declare the results. The internal examiners are given a 10 days time to complete the valuation work. The Examination officer assists the examination section in declaring results. In all Departments the question paper pattern has been modified to suit the NET and SLET examination (with short and essay type questions). All the Departments of Vidyapeetha has introduced continuous and comprehensive evaluation as part of semesterisation.

## 6. Candidates Qualified for Junior/Senior Research Fellowship

Sl.No.	Name	Supervisor
1.	Km. Seema Gupta	Prof. Kamla Bhardwaj
2.	Smt. Shweta Varshney	Dr. Sudeep Kumar Jain
3.	Shri Sachidanand Snehi	Dr. Hare Ram Tripathi
4.	Sh. Sanjeet Kr. Jha	Prof. Bhavender Jha
5.	Sh. Dev Kishan Sharma	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey

Total : 5

## 7. Initiative towards Faculty Development Programme

Vidyapeetha teachers participated in refresher and orientation programmes conducted by different Academic Staff Colleges in India to enhance their teaching skills, update their knowledge and strengthen their abilities.

Besides this, the faculty members of Sanskrit Vidyapeetha are deputed to participate in workshops/conferences/seminars at national and international level. University also supports organising workshops/conferences/seminars at national and international level for the benefit of the faculty members. Several faculty members presented their research papers and given invited talks.

Some faculty members have worked as resource persons at the different Universities. The Special Lectures have been organized by inviting renowned resource persons in various Departments also.

## **8. Number of Seminars/Workshops Conducted**

### **a) Research Seminars**

Seminars are held regularly in the Vidyapeetha in which the scholars present their papers. Group discussions follow among the delegates and teaching faculties of the Vidyapeetha. The Experts on the research methodology are invited on certain occasions. Through these seminars, the research aptitude is inculcated amongst the students and knowledge of research is imparted.

#### **(i) Training Workshop on Research Methodology**

With an aim to impart knowledge regarding research methodology to the research students of the Vidyapeetha, a Research Methodology Workshop was organized by Research and Publication Department. In this workshop, scholars from Delhi and outside imparted training on various aspects of research methodology.

#### **(ii) Sanskrit Teaching Abroad**

As a part of cultural promotion in a scheme under the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India, Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey served as a visiting faculty at the Centre for Sanskrit and Buddhist Studies, National University, Mangolia, who imparted knowledge on Sanskrit and Indian culture. He was deputed by the Government of India from 28th March, 2007 for three months.

## **CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES :**

Centre for Women's Studies at Vidyapeetha was sanctioned under UGCs Tenth plan and started functioning in February 2006. Major thrust of the Centre is on the research and publication pertaining to the women folk in general and pertaining to the over all vision and activities of the Vidyapeetha in particular.

The Centre is headed by a full time Director namely Prof. P. Geetha, Dr. Rajani Joshi Chaudhary, Reader and two Lecturers Dr. Bikram Keshari Mishra and Ms. Sneh Chauhan are there to assist in the activities of the Centre. Ms. Savita Rai works as Research Assistant.

Activities of the Centre cover mainly three thrust areas i.e. teaching, research and extension activities.

The Centre has also started a Foundation Course on Women's Studies from the academic session 2006-07. This has been introduced in the Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.). The course has been introduced with the intension to make the students gender-sensitize who are the future teachers of the country.

Following are the significant events organized by the Centre :

10.08.2007 to 24.08.2007	Ten Days Foundation Course in Women's Studies for B.Ed. Students
06.09.2007	National Nutrition week was observed with a Nutritional Literacy class for women and teenage girls Lecture by Ms. Abha Rani, Counsellor, IGNOU

29.11.2007	Interaction with Dr. Irma Piovane
03 - 04.01.2008	Two days workshop on Role of Women in Festival of India
09.01.2008	Health Awareness Programme on women-centered Disorders in association with Rockland Hospital
24 - 25.03.2008	Seminar on Gender and Information Technology : Challenges and Opportunities

**The Centre has completed two research projects :**

1. "Images of Women in Yagnavalkya Smriti : A critical Enquiry" by Dr. BK Mishra
2. "Contribution of women Seers to Rig Veda : A study in Women's History" by Ms. Snehi Chauhan

**Projects in progress :**

1. "Role of Women in the Festivals of India : A Socio-Cultural Study" by Dr. P.Geetha
2. Care of the Aged : A Socio-Cultural Study
3. Celebration of Women Writers in Sanskrit : An Anthology of Women's Writing in Sanskrit.

**9. Research Projects**

a) Newly Implemented

A separate Department of Research and Publication is working in Vidyapeetha for Research and Publication of traditional Sanskrit texts. This department has been established as an independent department under the direct control of the Vice-Chancellor of this Vidyapeetha. To manage the research and publication activities this department also has a senior Professor who reports and gives proper advice about the research and publication plans regularly to the VC. Supported by Research Assistants and capable Proof Readers this Research and Publication department is functioning very smoothly in proper direction.

The Research and Publication department facilitates various departments of this Vidyapeetha to plan and monitor their departmental research projects time to time. To achieve academic excellence in research, the department has introduced pre-entrance test for Ph.D. programme as per UGC guide lines. As per UGC directions (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil / Ph.D.) in this Vidyapeetha pre Ph.D. registration seminars are also arranged in the presence of the Faculty members of the concerned subject before the submission of the thesis. Regular classes & workshops on research methodology are being organized where world class eminent scholars delivering lecturers to guide the research students.

The Vidyapeetha has been continuously working for propagation of Sanskrit language along with preservation of Sanskrit literature. Since its inception, the research and publication department of the Vidyapeetha has been regularly contributing to achieve this objective. In this series, many important publications have been brought out. The Government of India recognized the Vidyapeetha as a research institute in the year 1965-66. Since then, the Vidyapeetha has been actively involved in the publication work and has so far published around 78 research works and manuscripts in the field of Sanskrit literature.

The Research and Publication Department of the Vidyapeetha is also engaged in selling not only its own publications but also the publications of the Ministry brought out under its reprint programme. This year the Vidyapeetha has received sales proceeds of Rs. 64957.00 and Rs. 79657.00 by selling the publication of the Ministry and the Vidyapeetha respectively. This way the Vidyapeetha has earned a total amount of Rs. 144614 as the internal receipts.

### **LIST OF IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS**

1	Nityakaramparkash : (Mudradlay)	Dr. Bhawani Shankar Trivedi	90.00
2	Sanskrit Sahitya Mein Shabdalkar	Dr. Rudardev Tripathi	40.00
3	Ritu in Sanskrit Literature	Dr. V.Raghawan	30.00
4	Ras Sidhant-Dr. Nagendra, Anu.	Sh. Amirchand Shastri	15.00
5	Bodhalankarshastram	Dr. Brahmamitra Awasthi	15.00
6	Sanchari Bhawon Ka Shastriya Adhyayan	Dr. Raghuvir Sharan Vyathit	20.00
7	Chandravyakaranvritch Samalochanatamakamadhyayanam	Dr. Harshnath Mishra	23.00
8	Raghwahinkam (Gyakavaya)	S.Anu. Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	01.00
9	Krishanyajurvediyatethiriyasamhita (PT.II) Sayanbhasya with Hindi Translator	Anu. M.M. Pt. Parmeshwaranand	32.00
10.	Shastradipika Part - 1 Part – 2	Pt. Vaidnath Paigunde	260.00 80.00
11.	Dhutnarkam (Srisomarajdixitkrit)	S.Babulal Shukla	02.50
12.	Sridamcharitam (Srisomrajdixitkrit)	S.Babulal Shukla and Dr. Tripathi	07.00
13.	Manchikatasava Bhumika	Dr. Hardwarilal Sharma	07.00
14.	Kabirvani (Two Parts)	Dr. Harihar Trivedi	72.00
15.	Ajatshatru : (Natayakam)	Dr. Srinath Haoorkar	26.00
16.	Srimadbhagwatiyan Sankhyam	Dr. Badrinarayan Pancholi	70.00
17.	Mimamsadarshnam	Dr. Mandan Mishra	24.00

18.	Rajendrucharitchampoo	Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	22.00
19.	Srichaturvedchampoo	Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	08.75
20.	Agammimasa	Pt. Brijballabh Dwivedi	06.00
21.	Kashmeretihas	Pt. Sh. Hanu Prasad Shastri	15.00
22.	Geetkadambri	Sh. Amirchandra Shastri	20.00
23.	Adhwarmimansakutuhalvri (Part-4)	S.Sh. Pattabhiram Shastri	106.00
24.	Rigvedic Vimarsh	Dr. Madhukar Go Mainkar	3.00
25.	Pramanpramod	M.M. Chitradhar Sharma Sant Smt. Ujjawala Sharma	7.50
26.	Shataktrayam	Prof. Shivji Upadhyaya	75.00
27.	Bhartiyasanskriti ke Nai Ayam	Pt. Brij Ballabh Dwivedi	140.00
28.	Brhamsiddhi	Pt. Kedar Nath Tripathi	380.00
29.	Shaivadvavishintika	Shri Janardan Pandey	75.00
30.	Ramayan aur Bharat-Sanskriti (A.Susmita Sinha)	Shri Janardan Pandey	115.00
31.	Bhojprabandh	Dr. K.P.A. Menon	225.00
32.	Pravachan Parijatah	Vyakhayan Sangrah	95.00
33.	Gayatrivarivasya	Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	98.00
34.	Vadikvigyan	M.M. Giridhar Sharma Chaturvedi	110.00
35.	Vedhshala Parichay Pustika	Pt. Kalyandutt Sharma	25.00
36.	Panchamratam	Vyakhyansangrah	15.00
37.	Adhyayanmala	Vyakhyansangrah	10.00
38.	M.M.P. Parmeshvaranand Shastri		35.00
39.	Bhashan-Bhushnam	Vyakhyansangrah	3.00
40.	Shri Mahaveer Parinirvan Smritigranth	Vyakhyansangrah	21.00

41.	Anveshna	(Shodhpatrika Visheshank)	33.00
42.	Vyakhyanvallari	Vyakhyansangrah	4.00
43.	Abhinavkridatarangini	Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	11.00
44.	Ashvalayayanshrotautram	S.M.M. Pt. Pattabhhiram Shastri	65.00
45.	Indirakirtikaumudi	Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	55.00
46.	Shabarhashyam	S.M.M. Pt. Pattabhhiram Shastri	110.00
47.	Shabdalkar Sahitya ka Samikshatmak Sarvekshan	Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	65.00
48.	Atharvasanhita Vidhan	Pt. Keshav Dev Shastri	30.00
49.	Shribahuroopgarbhstrotam	Dr. Rudradev Tripathi	10.00
50.	Nehrucharitkmahaavyam	Pt. Amirchandra Shastri	300.00
51.	Laghparashari Samiksha	Prof. Sukhdev Chaturvedi	125.00
52.	Bharatiya Vastushastra	Prof. Sukhdev Chaturvedi	210.00

### **Panchang of Vidyapeetha**

### **Special Editions of Shodh Prabha**

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**B. Research Projects:**

**(a) Major Research Projects**

S.No.	Name of the Topic	Name of the principal Investigator	Name of the Project
1.	Sanskrit Tatha Anya Bharatiya Bhashayaon mein Arth Tatva Samiksha	Dr. Kamla Bhardwaj	Major Research Project
2.	Prachya-Pratichya Dristya Vrishti Vigyanam	Prof. Devi Prasad Tripathi	Major Research Project
<p>Majority of our people depend on agriculture, which in turn depends on meteorological predictions. From the ancient time, the Medini branch of the Jyotish Shastra had developed the theories on the whereabouts and howabouts of rain. Earlier royal jyotishis, patronized by the kings used to forecast the monsoon at the time of preparing the Panchang. This is no more in Yoga. Now, with the disappearance of kings and courts, the royal patronage for the Jyotish has also vanished and hence, the dependency is on the Department of Meteorology. In order to get back the lost knowledge of Jyotish and reach the masses, the Vidyapeetha, with the assistance of UGC, is trying to take some useful steps. Under the supervision and direction of Prof. Devi Prasad Tripathi, the Vidyapeetha has undertaken a significant project on "Prachya-Pratichya-Dristya-Vrishti-Vijnan". A team of experienced scholars of Jyotish is working under the supervision of Prof. Tripathi on this project.</p>			
3.	Shankar Mishra Krita Shabda mani Mayukhasya Sampadanam Anyateekabhish Sah Samikshatmakadhyanamch	Dr. Hareram Tripathi	Major Research Project
<p>Spiritualism is the soul of India. Ancient Indian Education system has been a part of Indian Culture. Ancient Education System played a vital role in fulfilling social norms in human life. This education system gave birth to the principle of philosophy for the upliftment of mankind. Indian philosophy presents spiritualism in totality. Indian philosophy can be classified in Vedic and Modern (Laukik). Nyaya Philosophy is an important part of Vedic Philosophy. Nyaya philosophy developed around 12th century. Gangopadhyaya is the founder of Navya-Nyaya whose book is "Tatva Chintamani". The world famous Mayukh commentary on "Tatva-Chintamani" by Shankar Mani is only on its Sabdakhand, one copy of</p>			

which was found in Raghunath Library, Jammu. Shankar Mishra has given seven different analysis of every aspect of Sabdakhand which makes this commentary remarkable. For the fresh research on this great work and to communicate its ideas to the masses, Vidyapeetha has started a project with UGC grant on "Shankar Mishra Krit Sabdamani Mayukhsya Sampadnam Anyatikabhi Sahasamikshatmakadhyayanam. Under this project, Research Fellow Priyanka Srivastava and a team of experienced scholar of Philosophy Department are working together.

4.	A critical and comparative study of Sayana-bhasya and other interpretations on Rigveda Mandala-II	Dr. Usha Shukla	Part time Research Associateship for Woman
5.	Prachin Bhartiya Jivan Paddhhati Ki Samsamayik Prasangikata	Dr. Divya Tripathi	Research Award Project
6.	Saundaryalahari Sammat Shroutagamica Darshnika Siddhanta Samiksha	Dr. Geeta Shukla	Part-time Research Associateship for Woman

### **RESEARCH JOURNAL – “SHODHA PRABH”**

The Vidyapeetha has been publishing its Research Journal since the beginning. The journal contains research articles, ancient unpublished manuscripts along with critical reviews of newly published books and lectures delivered by the scholars and the learned teachers of the Vidyapeetha and other institutions under ‘**Vyakshyanmala**’.

The credit for excellence in addition and thought provoking publications goes to the members of its Editorial Board and the Advisory Committee of the Research and Publication wing under whose dynamic leadership and guidance the Journal is being published.

#### **Faculty Member of Department of Research and Publication**

1. Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey Professor & H.O.D

**10. Patents Generated, if Any: NIL**

**11. New Collaborative Research Programmes: NIL**

**12. Research Grants Received from Various Agencies: Only UGC**

**13. Details of Research Scholars (Full Time, Part Time, Number Getting Scholarship)**

The Students are registered for Vidya Varidhi (Ph.D) course to carry out research on different branches of Sanskrit learning. Such students are awarded Vidyavaridhi after successful completion of their research work followed by rigorous assessment of research output.

## Academic Reforms

As per the recent guidelines of UGC, following measures have been taken in Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D) course

1. Admission through all India entrance test (Twice in a year) one semester regular course on below given subjects are started :
2. Research Methodology and Manuscriptology
3. Research survey
4. Quantitative techniques
5. Computer application

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#### 14. Citation Index of Faculty Members and Impact Factor: NIL

#### 15. Honours Awards to the Faculty :

The faculty members of the Vidyapeetha have been making their presence felt at the national and international level by participating in the various research activities, innovative programmes and national/international seminars. The faculty members have also come up with the publications that are useful to the society. For these endeavour they have been suitably rewarded and honoured by various organizations during the year.

#### 16. Internal Resources Generated

A provision is made by the University to admit students (generally 15% of the total number of seats) to various courses on enhanced fee basis. Admission fees for some of the courses like Vastu Shastra are set high. Some courses are being run on self finance scheme. This has enabled our University to ease the financial burden.

#### 17. Details of Departments Getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST, FIST, etc., Assistance/Recognition

S. No.	Title of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Duration	Funding Agency & Amount Sanctioned
1	UGC Assistance to the Deptt. Of Jyotish at the level of DRS – I under Special Assistant Programme	Prof. P.K Sharma	1/4/2004 to 31/3/2009	UGC Rs. 13.20 lacs

#### 18. Community Services

Students from various Departments have taken part in NCC and NSS programmes such as Weapon training, Drill, Civil defence, Self defence, Cultural and social development through national level Camps and participated in blood donation camps. Some of the teachers have given lectures/speeches in colleges/high schools/public and have actively participated in various activities of the University such as National debate programme in different Shastras (Shastrarthas), Youth Festivals, etc. and got Certificates medals etc.

- a) Faculty members of the different departments of our University have participated in radio and TV talks.
- b) Traditional Yajna programmes were organised by the faculty members of the Veda and Paurohitya department of Vidyapeetha, through public as well as private demands to facilitate the student's teachers and vast Indian society.
- c) The faculty members of the Puranetihas Department have visited different religious places to undertake awareness programmes on issues like Karmakand, Teerthayatra, Indian history in Mahabharat and Purana etc.
  - (i) dissemination of information about the ongoing schemes and programmes meant for the benefit of religious' rural people in general and urban masses in particular and
  - (ii) Current issues of the country.
- d) Nyaya and Mimamsa department conducted out reach programme at different sites to propagate the real meaning of Veda and Dharmashastra .
- e) Teachers of Vyakaran (Grammar) Department have participated in spreading the grammatical awareness Programme among the Sanskrit users in their day to day life.
- f) A faculty member from the Department of Nyaya-Vaisheshek is involved in creating awareness among the depressed classes and visits the Harijan Jhuggis and interact with people on weekends and holidays through NCC Camps and other activities.
- g) The Department of Sankhya-Yoga conducted Yoga Camps for the welfare of weaker section and others living in surrounding areas of Vidyapeetha on regular basis.
  - (i) Stress Management through Yoga
  - (ii) Training in Meditation
  - (iii) Counselling and Guidance
  - (iv) Industrial Consultation
  - (v) HIV/AIDs Prevention Programme through Women centre, NCC and NSS.
  - (vi) Personality Development Programme and
  - (vii) Environmental Awareness Programmes.
- h) Faculty members and students of the Department of Sahitya are involved in the following community services:
  - (i) Awareness and sensitization through lectures, street plays, other cultural media etc., on social evils and problems such as dowry menace, child labour, female foeticide, population explosion, ill health, insanitation and squalor, etc.,
  - (ii) Health check-up camps in the villages through various field work agencies like NCC and NSS.
  - (iii) Organization of self-help groups and training for the members in income-generation activities, health-care, child-care, home management, etc.

- (iv) Organization of voluntary blood testing and donation camps on the Campus Unit and camp location through NCC regularly.
  - (v) Conducting special lectures and workshops in the communities for different target groups like, children, youth, women, aged, members of Gram Panchayats, Urban labour organisation etc., in collaboration with various field work agencies of the Department.
  - (vi) Providing consultation and counselling services on need based requests to various organizations eg: NGOs; GOs; Autonomous Corporations, etc. through Yoga, Mimamsa, Jyotish and Vastu Departments.
  - (vii) Involving in the pulse polio programme through NCC organisation regularly as volunteers, motivators and counsellors.
- i) The field reports and management reports are based on empirical field investigation. These activities have contributed in increasing the awareness about reproductive health issues among the communities where these investigations were done.
  - j) The Department of Nyaya Vaisheshika conducted blood donation Camps with the help of NCC to create awareness for holistic health and to serve the poor and needy.
  - k) The Department of NSS organised a health camp and blood donation camp.
  - l) Students of computer science Department assist the account section and examination section.
  - m) The Department of Nyaya-Vaisheshik through the NCC organisation conducted legal awareness and literacy programmes.
  - n) The Physical Education Department conducted other corporate department's sports.
  - o) Health Awareness Camp was conducted by the Yoga Research Centre and the Centre of Women's Studies.

## 19. Teachers and Officers Newly Recruited

S.N	Name	Name of the Post
1	Dr. Sukadev Bhoi	Professor (Sahitya)
2	Dr. Devender Kumar Mishra	Lecturer (Veda)
3	Dr. S. Sudharshan	Lecturer (V.A. Vedant)
4	Dr. Ram Chander Sharma	Lecturer (Nyaya)
5	Sh. Banwari Lal Verma	System Administrator

## 20. Teaching- Non-teaching Staff Ratio : 1: 1.1

## 21. Improvements in the Library Services

## **LIBRARY**

The Vidyapeetha library is housed in a commodious building having a total floor area of 586 sqm on the ground and first floor with 290 sqm. of stocking accommodation. It has 57818 books on various subjects of learning. In view of the current requirements, 16 journals are subscribed by the library. The library also provides Book Bank facility to the needy students. By the year 2007-08 the Book Bank had a collection of 4550 books. Seats have been earmarked to facilitate undisturbed and effective use of the library. There are 16 seats for general students, 20 seats for research scholars and 8 seats for the teachers.

For the management and maintenance of the library, there is an Assistant Librarian, two Professional Assistants, one Semi-Professional-Assistant, two Library Assistants and one Library Attendant.

## **MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY:**

In addition to the Library with all facilities the Vidyapeetha is proud of its Manuscript Library which is an asset with all its rare valuable manuscripts. There are 1697 manuscripts of different subjects comprising of 594 Bangla, 112 Orria manuscripts. The rest of the manuscripts are in Devnagri Script. These manuscripts are related to different branches of Sanskrit literature- Vedas, Upnashidas, Puranas, Astrology, Vyakaran, Vedanta, Sankhya Yoga, Nyaya, Karam Knd, Dharma Shastra, Sahitya, Music and Ayurved. The generally belong to the period of Vikram Samvat 1800 to 2000 and some are even more ancient.

The collection contains a rare manuscript of Mahabharat having hand-drawn pictures at beginning of each chapter explaining the important events described in the chapter. Some manuscripts written in Orria are on Palam leaves. The Vidyapeetha is engaged in preserving these rare pieces under the Ministry's manuscripts mission.

M.M. Dr. Mandan Mishra Library (University Central Library) has the following services:

- (i) bibliographical information service.
- (ii) e-mail and Internet service.
- (iii) UGC-INFONET service.
- (iv) Electronic journals and
- (v) Online public access catalogue (OPAC). It has special features:
  - (i) Open access system.
  - (ii) Separate corner for research students.
  - (iii) Reprographic service.
  - (iv) Quarterly publication "Latest Additions".
  - (vi) Interlibrary loan facility.
  - (vii) Caters to the needs of outside readers and researchers.
- (d) The Library subscribes to a few journals like Akhand Jyoti, Alochana, Anuvad, Civil Services Chronicle, Gandhi Marg, India Today, Pratiyogita Darpan, Samanyagyan Darpan, Vishva Jyoti, Yojna in Hindi language, Arvacheena Sanskritam, Sanskrit Manjari, Sanskrit Vimarsh, Sarasvati Sushma in Sanskrit language, Competition success review, Educational World, India Today, HFI Education Today, General

Knowledge today, JL of Educational planning and administration, JL of Indian Education, JL of Library and Information Science, New Frontiers in Education, Reader Digest, Shodak, University News, Vedic Science etc. in English language and newspapers such as Nav Bharat, Jan Satta, Hindusthan, Punjab Kesari, Dainik Jagran, Rashtriya Sahara, Rajasthan Patrika, Rojgar Samachar in Hindi and Hindusthan Times, Indian Express, The Hindu, Times of India, Employment News in English language.

- (e) The library of Jain Department and Darshan Department are housing about 400 books.
- (g) All Departments of Vidyapeetha has given priority to text books publication normally which are originally written in Sanskrit medium, in the context of decreasing number of Sanskrit medium books in the Departments.
- (m) 980 books are in the Puranetihas Department's Library.
- (o) The Research Centre for Women's Studies is continuously updating the existing documentation.

## **22. New Books/Journals Subscribed and Their Value**

- (i) Collection in the Library during 2007-2008

<b>Period</b>	<b>Books</b>	<b>Journals</b>	<b>Total</b>
In the beginning of the year	73570	17	73587
Added during the year	1416	02	1418

## **23. Whether Student's Assessment of Teachers is Introduced and the Action Taken on Students' Feedback**

Students' evaluation of teachers is being carried out by the University through IQAC. The feedback taken is analysed statistically. The reports are sent to each Department with suggestions from the Vice-Chancellor to discuss in the Department Council and for the improvements in the performance.

## **24. Unit Cost of Education:**

Approximately Rs. 1,20,605/-

## **25. Computerization of Administration, the Process of Admissions and Examination Results and Issue of Certificates**

The administrative procedures have been largely computerised. The admission notification and other notifications of the University are available on the University website. Students can download application forms from the University website. The examination section is partially

computerised and we plan to fully computerise in future. Examination results are announced on the University website. Computerised marks cards are given to the students. To computerise the results new hardware such as Redundant HP Server, 10 thin clients and 1500LPM line printer have been procured and examination automation software has been procured. Almost 50% of all the examinations are computerised. University plans to provide computer to every Department of this Vidyapeetha for administrative purpose.

## **26. Increase in the Infrastructure Facilities**

### **Infrastructure & building (2007-2008)**

#### **(a) LAND AND BUILDING :**

The Vidyapeetha campus is situated at B-4, Qutab Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg in South Delhi with an area of 10.65 acres. It is surrounded by different educational and research institutions like NCERT, NUEPA, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Indian Statistical Institute, IIPM, NIFT, etc. There are also quite a few NGOs like Helpage India, Oxfam, Social Welfare Board, Voluntary Health Association and others nearby. The existing building dates back to the time when the Vidyapeetha was a Kendriya Vidyapeetha under Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, before being declared as a Deemed to be University. The main institution (non-residential) covers an area of 2951 sqm. housing, administrative, academic, research and library facilities. The residential buildings cover 6036.55sqm. in which a 4 storeyed boys' hostel consisting an area of 2068.43sqm., Type V residence of 1167sqm., Type IV residence of 996.56sqm., Type III residence of 541.28sqm., Type II residence of 452sqm. and Type I residence of 811.56sqm. are situated. Now, due to increased student intake and enhanced activities, the presented building have become insufficient. The residence of the Vice-Chancellor and Guest House measuring 249.44 sqm and 324.99 sqm respectively costing Rs. 109.21 lakhs have been constructed by the Central Public Works Department. The Vice-Chancellor has shifted to his new residence and the Guest House is serving well. A five storeyed new Academic Block. 'Saraswat Sadhana Sadanam' covering carpet area of 4064.86 sqm was also constructed by the CPWD and furnishing of this building was completed during the year 2006-07. This building houses training department, a Computer Centre fully equipped with modern facilities, Centre for Women's Studies, Conference Hall, Committee rooms, Deans' Offices, V.C. Secretariat, CVO office etc. New Administration Block in carpet area of 6283 sqm. is proposed to be constructed in two phases.

During the Xth Plan the new academic block "Sarswat Sadnam" was constructed. This building houses Vice Chancellor's office, training department, a Computer Centre fully equipped with modern facilities, Centre for Women's Studies, Conference Hall, Committee rooms, Deans' Offices, V.C Secretariat, CVO office etc. It has two big Seminar halls also. New Administrative Block in carpet area of 6283 sqm. is near to completion. .

**(b) RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS :**

The Vidyapeetha has 46 staff quarters (7 -Type-V, 8-Type-IV, 8-Type-III, 8 -Type -II, and 15 Type-1) for teaching and non- teaching staff of the Vidyapeetha.

**(c) GUEST HOUSE :**

A two-storeyed Guest House building in the Vidyapeetha Campus covering 350 sq.ft. has been constructed by the C.P.W.D. The newly constructed Guest House has been functioning since November, 2003. It comprises of 11 double-bedded rooms and one dining hall, one office room. The Guest House is available on requisition to accommodate national and international delegates/members visiting dignitaries preferably in connection with academic and research activities.

**(d) HOSTEL :**

The Vidyapeetha has one hostel building for boys having accommodation for 90 students in 48 rooms. There are 16 single seated rooms for research scholars and senior students; 16 double seated rooms and 16 triple seated rooms for other students. The hostel is equipped with modern facilities like Local Area Network, Computer, TV and Telephone, a common room, dining hall, refreshment hall, kitchen and pantry. At present 90 students are staying in the Hostel. Out of which 4 students are SC and 2 students are ST.

Prof. Harihar Trivedi was the Warden of the hostel during 2007-2008. The management, maintenance and other activities were monitored by the Hostel Warden and the Hostel Committee. Various programmes/functions were organized by the hostel residents in the said academic session.

**(e) LIBRARY :**

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For the management and maintenance of the library, there is an Assistant Librarian, two Professional Assistant, one Semi-Professional-Assistant, one Library Assistant and two Library Attendants.

**(f) OBSERVATORY (VEDHASHALA) :**

In order to impart practical knowledge of Jyotish to the students of the Department of Jyotish, there is an Observatory in the Vidyapeetha Campus. It was built by the ex-president of Jantar-Mantar, Jaipur, the President Award winner, M.M. Pandit Kalyan Dutt Sharma. While the Karkavalaya, Tula Valaya and Makara Valaya help in knowing the Vedhashala, the Vitti Yantra and Chakra Yantra facilitate the knowledge of Kranti, through the Nadi Valaya the knowledge of local time is possible. The Samrat Yantra facilitates the knowledge of Yabhyottaralangen kal, local time and standard time. The Bharatiya Tara Mandal helps in finding Natansha Akshansha and Krantyansh etc.

**(g) YAJNASHALA :**

There is a Yajnashala in the Vidyapeetha where diploma and training courses for the priests of the Capital City are organized. During the year, many yajnanushthans were organized in the yajnashala.

**(h) SECURITY OF VIDYAPEETHA CAMPUS :**

Security arrangements of Vidyapeetha premises are working effectively under the direction and guidance of Proctor assisted by a Proctorial Board. In order to implement the security arrangements, tenders are invited from different security agencies registered and based in Delhi, and on the basis of these tenders, the work is entrusted to one of them according to the rules for one year only. This duration can be extended up to one more year on the basis of their satisfactory performance.

During this session, the security arrangement has been extended to **Samarpit Suraksha Pvt. Ltd. B 97/B 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Panchsheel Vihar, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi - 110 017.** Security Guards of this agency remain on duty in two shifts of 12 hours each, every day and their work is supervised by an ex-serviceman. The security guards deployed at two main gates, V.C. residence, hostel and in the premises of Vidyapeetha, do patrolling in vigilant and alert manner and cater to the requirements of other security and safety related matters attentively. On many special occasions (Examination/Convocation), the services of the Security Guards are also required. The Proctor makes surprise inspections to assess and ensure the efficiency of the security system.

**27. Technology Upgradation**

The Vidyapeetha plans to provide almost all the Departments with computers, Internet service, LCDs and OHPs. Some Departments already have been provided with audio visual facilities. A computer lab also planned to establish in the University.

**28. Computer and Internet Access and Training to Teachers and Students**

Some of the University Faculty Departments have established their own computer labs, for teaching and research under UGC and SAP programmes. The Department of Sahitya and Jyotish and Vastu have computer labs. Internet facility has been provided to all the

Departments and teaching and research labs through LAN. Besides, there is a central computing facility to all the students. The Department of Computer Science conduct regular IT programmes for teachers and research students.

In all Departments (at Shastri, Shiksha-Shastri and Ph.D. level) the use of computers and their applications has been made part of the teaching programme.

## 29. Financial Aid to Students

University supports the Ph. D. and M. Phil. students through University Research Scheme (URS) awarding atleast one scholarship to each Department.

With a view to encouraging the students to pursue various courses in Sanskrit education through traditional system, the Vidyapeetha awards scholarships at various levels as per the following details despite financial constraints.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Scholarships</u>	<u>Amount of Scholarship</u>
1.	Shastri (B.A)	Ist Year	75	Rs. 200/-P.M.
2.	Shastri (B.A)	IInd Year	75	Rs. 200/- P.M.
3.	Shastri (B.A)	IIIrd Year	75	Rs. 200/- P.M.
4.	Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed)		60	Rs. 200/- P.M.
5.	Acharya (M.A)	Ist Year	15 Per Subject	Rs. 250/- P.M.
6.	Acharya (M.A)	IInd Year	15 per Subject	Rs. 250/- P.M.
7.	Shikshacharya (M.Ed) Special Grant	Rs. 750	10	Rs. 250/- P.M.
8.	Vidyavaridhi		15	Rs. 1000/- P.M.

Contingency Grant for the Vidyavaridhi Rs. 4000/-

Some students working for Ph. D. get financial assistance through the research projects of their guides and also through RFMRS scheme of UGC in the SAP recognised Departments.

## 30. Activities and Support from the Alumni Association

All the PG Departments have formed their Alumni Associations. Activities and supports are as follows: Members of the association have contributed through experiences and some

former members have generously contributed large time to the association. Also, in some Departments memorial lectures have been installed.

The Department of Hindi and English arranged a special lecture on “importance of Hindi and English”. The alumniees are helping Related Departments to propagate the Sanskrit

Language and its great tradition. Alumni of the Department of Yoga Nyaya and Mimamsa share their field experiences with students.

Alumni members of the Jyotish , Vastu and Computer Science Department help students to get suitable jobs in the different walk of life.

### **31. Activities and Support from the Parent-Teacher Association**

Formally or informally parent teacher meetings have taken place in various Departments. In some Departments (Nyaya Vaisheshika, Mimamsa, Yoga Studies and Computer Science) the parent-teacher association has been formed. In the meetings parents show their concern for the Department and discuss the problems of their wards and give their feedback and constructive opinion about improvement in the quality of education.

### **32. Health Services**

Health Centre on the campus provides excellent service to the employees and students. On minimum Fee consultancy, treatment and diagnostic services are available. A Resident Medical Officer A Ayurvedic Doctor and a lady doctor, along with specialists from Government and private hospitals who visit once or twice in a week, are at service. On an average 100 patients are treated per week. The Health Centre has air conditioned room with related machine. The Health Centre has conducted with the help of NCC:

- (i) Blood donation camp
- (ii) Tuberculosis control programme
- (iii) Malaria control programme
- (iv) Eye awareness camp and
- (v) Blood group examination.

### **33. Performance in Sports Activities**

For sound physical and mental health, games and sports have their own significance. Bearing this fact in mind, the Vidyapeetha conducts various games and sports for the students. It organized Annual Sports Competition for the session 2007-08. Competitions on Yogasan, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Cricket, Badminton, Single (Boys & Girls) followed by athletic events like running, weight lifting, javelin throw etc. were organized on 26-27.02.2008. The sports meet was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, which was attended by the officials of the Indian Bank. 100 winning students were distributed prizes for various events. The prizes were distributed by the Vice-Chancellor and officials of the Indian Bank. A team of 10 Students participated in All India Inter University wrestling Championship and one student quality pre-quarter final. A team of 16 students took part in Cricket competition organized by the Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, UP from 14.12.2007 to 30.12.2007. A team

of 12 members took part in Volleyball Mens' Championship 2007-08 organized by MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, UP from 20.11.2007 to 24.11.2007.

### **N.C.C. (NATIONAL CADET CORPS)**

For effective supervision and co-ordination of N.C.C. activities in the Vidyapeetha, Prof. Piyush Kant Dixit and Dr. Minu Kashyap were selected as N.C.C. Officers on 8th August 1996 by a high level interview committee set up under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi. These two officers were given the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. As per the selection conditions, they were given military training through a refresher course at Officers' Training School, Kampti (Nagpur) and officer's Training Academy, Gwalior in 1997-98. These officers have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on 9th August 1999. Again Prof. Piyushkant Dixit has been promoted to the rank of Captain on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2004. Filled with inspiration, discipline and sense of unity, the cadets of the Vidyapeetha took part in various programmes of national importance and glorified the name of the Vidyapeetha in different parts of the country. Through N.C.C., they also served in the promotion of Indian ethos. We take pride in our cadets for their accomplishments within such a short period of time.

### **34. Incentives to Outstanding Sportspersons**

The University has been providing blazers Shields and cash prize awards to outstanding NCC, NSS and sports persons who secure commendable places in the Inter University competitions. The University also supports outstanding person sports exhibiting excellence in their chosen sports at Inter University tournaments by awarding cash prizes.

### **35. Student Achievements and Awards :**

Achievements of N.C.C Boys' Wing.

1. 14 Cadets passed the N.C.C 'B' Certificate exam conducted by the Directorate of N.C.C Delhi in the year 2007-2008.
2. 5 Cadets passed the N.C.C 'C' Certificate exam conducted by the Directorate of N.C.C., Delhi in the year 2007-2008.
3. Cadets took part in the Pulse Polio Movement from time to time in Delhi and made it successful in the year 2007-08.
4. The cadets were selected best in Vidyapeetha Sports competition.
5. The cadets won the prizes in various Sanskrit and Hindi competition (Shlokas, singing, Vedpatha, Vyakarana Sutra, Nyaya shastrarth and Debate competitions).
6. 10 cadets participated in CM rally in Chhatrasal Stadium.
7. 15 Cadets participated in a training camp in "Army Attachment" Camp in 2007-2008 along with Dogra Maratha, Naga and Rajputana Regiment in Delhi Cantt.

8. 08 Cadets got training in Combined Annual Training Camp Delhi Cant in the year 2007-2008.
9. 06 cadets got training in combined annual Training camp, Nainital in the year 2007-2008.
10. Cadet Jeevan Chand participated in Dehradoon Trekking Camp in the year 2007-08.
11. Cadet Vipin Gaura participated in Moutaineering Camp in the year 2007-2008.
12. 02 Cadets participated in Kaki Nanda (A.P.) NIC Camp in the year 2007-2008.
13. 10 cadets of this Vidyapeetha had participated in Agartala (Tripura) Treking Camp in the year 2007-08.
14. 20 cadets donated blood in blood donation camp organized in Delhi in the year 2007-2008
15. The NCC cadets presented Guard of Honours to visiting NAAC Team Members on 24.03.2007.

#### Achievements of N.C.C Girls' Wing.

1. 03 Cadets appeared in 'C' certificate examination in 2007-08. All were successful.
2. 06 Cadets appeared at the 'B' Certificate exam in 2007-08. All of them passed with 'B' Grade.
3. 17 Cadets took part in CATC, in Patwantgarh Nainital (Uttranchal).
4. 06 Cadets took part in Chief Minister Rally, New Delhi
5. 10 Cadets participated in Prime Minister Rally
6. 15 girl cadets participated in Annual Sports in Vidyapeetha and N.C.C. cadets won the girl Championship.
7. Cadets gave guard of honour to the Vice-Chancellor on the Independence Day and the Republic Day Parade.
8. Cadets took part in all the cultural activities organized by the Vidyapeetha and won prizes.

Students securing first rank in various PG courses are awarded gold medals (24) instituted by several donors and institutions. The detail of Gold Medals is given below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1.	Late Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma	-	Gold Medal
2.	Late Smt. Shanti Devi Bhargav	-	Gold Medal
3.	Smt. Bharti Mishra	-	Gold Medal
4.	Dr. C.R. Swamtinathan	-	Gold Medal
5.	Shri B.B. Aggarwal	-	Gold Medal
6.	Vedmurti Dutt Dixit	-	Gold Medal
7.	Late Pt. Hariram Shukla	-	Gold Medal
8.	Dr. Ram Karan Sharma	-	Gold Medal
9.	Dr. Sukhdev Chaturvedi	-	Gold Medal
10.	Shridutt Bhardwaj	-	Gold Medal
11.	Pt. Kalyandutt Sharma	-	Gold Medal

12.	Pt. Dayarav Prasad Sharma	-	Gold Medal
13.	Dr. Badri Narayana Pancholi	-	Gold Medal
14.	Late Shri Sankata Prasad Upadhyaya	-	Gold Medal
15.	Shri Muduttraho Vilraj Guruchitrakutdham	-	Gold Medal
16.	Sant Siromani Punjabi Bhagwan	-	Gold Medal
17.	Late Shriram Sharan Pandey	-	Gold Medal
18.	Dr. Aatishvari	-	Gold Medal
19.	Late Dr. V.Raghvan	-	Gold Medal
20.	Dr. Neena Dogra	-	Gold Medal
21.	Late Pt. Ramakant Shastri	-	Gold Medal
22.	T.T. Charitable Trust	-	Gold Medal
23.	Late Shrishiv Charan Dass Sabarwal	-	Gold Medal
24.	Pt. Kanyala Mishra	-	Gold Medal

### **36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Unit**

All Departments of the Vidyapeetha guide the interested students about the career opportunities in their respective disciplines. The Department of Computer Science helps with proper guidance to Vidyapeetha students for appointments in different related fields. Some Departments like Sahitya, Hindi and Sankhya Yog, Jyotish offer certificate courses or short term courses to increase the employability of the students. Some Departments have reoriented their curricula to enable the students to qualify NET/JRF and SLET. The Departments of Nyaya Vaisheshika and Mimamsa give special training to students coming from rural areas to enhance their communication skill and promote personality development with the help of NCC. They are taught to interact with teachers and visiting eminent personalities.

### **37. Placement Service Provided to Students**

Many programmes were arranged regarding personality development, opportunities in defence services, preparation for civil service examinations and other job opportunities through NCC and NSS.

The Department of Jyotish and Vastu Shastra has a separate placement cell which looks after the campus placement activities. The Department of Sankhya Yog arranges campus Yoga activities for recruitment of Yoga teachers in different part of country. Many students are recommended for teaching services in the degree and P.U. colleges. The Departments of Paurhotiya and Veda have recommended students to NGOs. Senior Professionals of the Library and Information Science serving in cosmopolitan and metropolitan cities are helping the department for establishment of placement services. Many students of Paurohitya have found jobs with NGOs and other governmental organizations. Upon request from various agencies, campus interviews are also conducted in the Department of Jyotish and Vastu Shastra and placement is almost 100%. During this academic year already many students were selected for final interview for the different post of religious teacher in Military and different Sanskrit University of the Country.

### **38. Development Programmes for Non-teaching Staff**

The supporting staffs of the University are being deputed for a few weeks to get ICT training given by the Department of Library and Information Science. University encourages them to improve their qualifications. Academic Staff College conducts some programmes to University Officers. The Department of Computer Science conducts such training programmes. The Department of Statistics conducts tests and training to the supporting staff in Computers. Timely promotions, increments, medical reimbursements are given. The employees of the examination section are given one month basic pay as an incentive for overtime work during examinations.

### **39. Healthy Practices of the Department/Institution**

Following are the healthy practices of the University/Departments:

#### **Healthy Practices of the University**

1. Preparation of the academic calendar of events and adhering to this programme.
2. In the beginning of the academic year Vice-Chancellor welcomes and addresses the students.
3. Arranging Foundation series lectures by eminent scholars.
4. Arranging spoken English classes and imparting training of soft skills to students.
5. Guiding students about their career avenues.
6. Conducting competitions in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
7. Supporting students to participate in inter university/zonal/national youth festivals.
8. Involving student representatives and giving them leadership in co-curricular activities through NCC and NSS.
9. Student grievances are attended.
10. University organizes Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) involving educationists from different Institutions. The recommendations of the committee are implemented.
11. Students' evaluation of teachers is carried out and the teachers whose performance is below the average performance of the Department are suggested to improve in the parameters in which they are undervalued.
12. University organizes awareness programmes about AIDS, Environment, Legal provisions, Health and Hygiene through NCC, NSS and Women Studies Centre.
13. The "Grievance Cell" of Examination section attends to the students' complaints and allegations and helps to solve their problems.
14. Teachers are deputed to attend/participate in workshop /conferences /seminars, etc. every year.

#### **Healthy Practices of the Departments**

1. Departments encourage students to organize co-curricular activities through their Departmental seminars/associations.
2. International/National/State level conferences, seminars and workshops are organized in various Departments and students are also attending these programmes to know about the latest developments in the respective fields. Students will have the opportunity to meet listen and interact with International/National level eminent personalities.

3. In some Departments prizes are instituted to the top rankers in the form of cash, books & medals etc.
4. Intradepartmental competitions are held in co-curricular activities.
5. Every Department arranges special lectures by inviting experts/scholars from national institutes/central/other state universities.
6. Students are encouraged to give seminars/talks to help them to gain confidence, learn proper articulation and overcome stage fear regularly.
7. In some Departments (Paurhotiya & Veda) dress code is made compulsory.
8. Students are advised to follow code of conduct.
9. In some disciplines students are taken to field work to give practical knowledge of the curricula.
10. Academic matters of the Departments are discussed in the Departmental Council and recorded. The majority decision is implemented.
11. Students are encouraged to interact freely with teachers in/outside the class rooms.
12. Students are encouraged and recommended to participate in summer schools organised by national institutes.
13. In-house seminars by Ph. D. and M. Phil. students are arranged time to time.
14. Tutorial classes are conducted to solve problems which help the students to appear for NET/JRF/NLET examinations.
15. Students are encouraged for self learning by giving assignments.
16. Students are encouraged to write articles in daily news papers/weekly magazines.
17. Students are continuously evaluated and offered solutions to overcome their deficiencies. An atmosphere of free and frankness is created so that students feel free to pursue their higher education goals.
18. Teachers show commitment to teaching by taking extra classes/ or arranging lecture in place leave of a teacher.
19. All the faculty members share the responsibilities of the Departmental activities.
20. An inter- religious prayer meeting and discourses on meditation are organized on Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Punyatithi days.
21. The Student Welfare Dean Office conducts special sessions like
  - (i) Open house (student's feedback regarding the programme)
  - (ii) Meet the executive (talks from the experts of Sanskrit addressing the students)
  - (iii) Visit of historical and cultural importance places (to get a historical and cultural exposure and also assistance to Indian cultural study related programmes), (iv) new round-ups (updating day-today information relating to Indian tradition and shastras)
  - (v) Conducts yearly parents meet to discuss common problems and develop rapport.
22. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) organizes national level debates and traditional Shlaka Pariksha in different branches of Shastras every year at different part of India. In these national competitions our university students are getting great success every year. The university faculty members guide students visiting from different traditional institutions by delivering lectures. University students and faculty members take part in community services through NCC and NSS.
23. Alumni meetings are conducted where teachers get feedback/help from the former students of the Department.

**40. Linkages Developed with National/International Academic Research Bodies :**

So many scholars from abroad come to this University to know the traditional and historical status of our shastras and remove their doubts related to its functional aspects. The University is trying to establish special relation to the foreign universities to propagate our culture and shastric traditions to different countries.

**41. Any Other Relevant Information the Department/Institution Wishes to Add**

**a) Independence Day :**

The Independence Day was celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2007 in front of the main building of the Vidyapeetha. The function began at 9.30 a.m. The Vice-Chancellor inspected the guard of honour given by the N.C.C. cadets of the Vidyapeetha. After the inspection, the Vice-Chancellor offered garland to the statue of Shastriji. The Vice-Chancellor also hoisted the flag.

**b) Sanskrit-Week :**

This year, various programme related to the Sanskrit language and literature were organized from 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2007 to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 as a part of the Sanskrit Week Celebration. The Vidyapeetha has five working faculty – Faculty of Sahitya and Sanskriti, Faculty of Ved Vedang, Faculty of Darshan, Faculty of Adhunik Gyan Vigyan and Faculty of Student Welfare. Each day programmes like the Sanskrit elocution competition, debate competition and Shlokoantyakshari competitions were organized by these faculties. Sanskrit dominated the entire week.

**c) Sanskrit-Day :**

Sanskrit Day is being celebrated throughout the country on the Full Moon Day (Poornima) of the month of Shravana since 1968. Many state Governments, Universities, Colleges and Sanskrit institutions participate in this function. The main objective of celebrating this day is to provide information regarding progress made in the field of Sanskrit and chalk out an agenda for its future development.

This year, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha jointly celebrated the Sanskrit Divas on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2007, the Rakhi Day at National Museum, New Delhi.

**d) Hindi Fortnight :**

In the Vidyapeetha, the period from 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 was observed as the Hindi fortnight. The fortnight long programme was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor. During this celebration, various competitions were organized for students and employees of the Vidyapeetha.

**e) Birth Anniversary of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:**

The Vidyapeetha celebrated 2<sup>nd</sup> October as the birthday of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. The teachers of the Vidyapeetha recited Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta in the programme

organized by the Ministry at Vijay Ghat. Later on, they garlanded the statue of Shastriji installed in the premises of the Vidyapeetha.

**f) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Smriti Divas :**

The Vidyapeetha not only organized Shastri memorial lecture series but also observed 11<sup>th</sup> January as the Shastri Smriti Diwas. The teachers of the Vidyapeetha participated in the function organized by the Ministry at Vijay Ghat. Later on, they paid their homage by offering flowers on the statue of Shastriji installed in the premises of the Vidyapeetha.

**g) Vigilance Awareness Week :**

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in the Vidyapeetha w.e.f 07.11.2007 to 11.11.2007

**h) Republic Day :**

The Republic Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 in the premises of the Vidyapeetha. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vachaspati Upadhyaya inspected the guard of honour, presented by the N.C.C. cadets of Vidyapeetha. Thereafter, he offered garland on the statue of Shastriji which was followed by hoisting of the National Flag. He addressed the N.C.C Cadets and appreciated the involvement and participation of young cadets on the occasion.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor gave away certain prizes to the N.C.C. Cadets which is as follows :

1. Best Cadet : A Blazer with monogram of Vidyapeetha and N.C.C. along with a certificate was presented to SUO-PAWAN KUMAR
2. Best in Drill : JUO-Yogesh Sharma got an N.C.C. shield along with a certificate
3. Best in Firing : Cadet Manoj Kumar was awarded with an N.C.C. Shield along with a certificate
4. Best in Cultural Events : An N.C.C. Shield along with a certificate events was presented to CHM-Pradeep Kumar
5. Best in Athletics : An N.C.C. Shield along with a certificate was presented to Cadet Kailash Chand Dwivedi
6. Topper in Shastri (Hons) : An N.C.C. Shield along with a certificate was presented to Cadet Chander Kishore.
7. Best in Attendance : An N.C.C. Shield along with a certificate was presented to the Cadet Shanker Dutt.
8. Best in Camp Events : An N.C.C. Shield along with a certificate was presented to Cadet Anand Mohan Joshi for best performance in

different nationally organized camps all over the India.

9. Topper in Shastri : An N.C.C. Shield along with a certificate was presented to General Cadet Ghan Shyam Sharma.

**h) Departmental Workshops and Seminars :**

1. A workshop was organized from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2007 to identify and finalize the Vrata, Parva and Utsav in which Prof. Prabhakar Shastri, Ex-Head of the Department, Dharamshastra, Rajasthan University, Rajasthan, Prof. Umashankar Shukla, Head of the Department, Jyotish, Sampuranand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya and the faculty of Scholars of Jyotish and Dharamshastras of Vidyapeetha participated.
2. A National seminar on Vastu Shastra was organized during 10-15<sup>th</sup> November, 2007 by Jyotish Department in which 21 Scholars presented their research papers on various contemporary aspects of Vastu-Shastra and its applications.
3. Jyotish Department organized a two day National Seminar on Vastu Shastra and Medical Astrology during the period 27-28 March, 2008 in which 16 scholars presented their research papers.

**Students Welfare Section**

This looks after all the student's welfare in general and students hostels in particular. It conducts UGC NET examinations. Three programmes of personality development and communication skill were organised in different departments. It has some welfare schemes such as student's railway concessions and financial assistance to physically challenged. This section organises Youth Festival and sends students to zonal and national Youth Festivals. University has SC/ST and Minority cells for the welfare of the students of these categories. University has an Engineering Section, with a Resident Engineer, for the development work and maintenance of campus infrastructure. The University also has a Garden Department to look after the beautification of the campus on contractual basis. The Central Workshop of the University is catering to the needs of the researchers and other civil works by fabricating and designing the required units.

**Part C**

**Details of the plans of the institution for the next year:**

1. As per instruction of University Grants Commission, the revision of university syllabus of each department to implement the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) programme is under process and the same will be implemented from the forthcoming years.
2. To have more number of MOUs with the other institutions.
3. To motivate teaching faculty to apply for research grants and the bigger departments for the Departmental programmes such as UGC-SAP, DSTFIST etc.
4. To bring awareness of citations and impact factor of journals to publish research papers.
5. The Vidyapeetha proposes to collect the students' feedback report on the quality of the classroom teaching. This will be taking care of the internally constituted NAAC Cell.

6. The University Grants Commission provides yearly Plan Grants for the conduct of Seminar and Conference etc. The Vidyapeetha will encourage its teachers to organize the national level seminars, conferences and workshop to update their knowledge.
7. To motivate the non-teaching staff (junior level) to improve over their skills and efficiency.
9. For the upgradation of the knowledge of the administrative staff members, the Vidyapeetha will organize refresher courses and computer training programme to enhance their IT skills.
10. To revise the M Phil regulations.
11. To organise training programmes to students to improve their communication Skills in Sanskrit as well as in English and personality development.
12. Centre for Women's Studies of the Vidyapeetha proposes to organize different programmes for the gender sensitisation apart from the general programmes for the enrichment of women folk in the Vidyapeetha.
13. During the current five year plan the Vidyapeetha proposes to complete the new academic block with the finance assistance provided by the University Grants Commission under Plan and OBC Scheme Grant.

In addition to the above mentioned plans other important measures will be taken up for the academic and administrative quality improvement of the Vidyapeetha.

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