

# **ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE**

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**Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)**  
**Academic Year : 2010 – 2011**

**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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## **of**

## **IQAC**

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

**Year of Report: 2010 – 2011**

### **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.**

The meeting of the Advisory Committee of the IQAC was convened under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor at the beginning of the academic year **2010 – 2011** and the following programmes/plans of action were chalked out.

1. To prepare self study report for reaccreditation by NAAC.
2. To upgrade infrastructure of the Saraswat Sadhana hall for the PG Yoga practical teaching.
3. To initiate measures to conserve our old traditional Shastrarth system particularly Nyaya, Vyakarana, Vedanta and Mimamsa.
4. To upgrade the computer centre in a phased manner and opt for Broadband Internet connectivity through out the Vidyapeetha campus by Wi-Fi.
5. To prepare regulations for the CBCS programme and revise syllabi.
6. To revise the ordinances/regulations for M. Phil. programme and utilization of grants for conducting/attending conferences.
7. To motivate various Departments and individual teachers to apply for Departmental grants such as UGC-SAP and Remedial Coaching programmes and personal projects.
8. To motivate teaching faculty to publish research papers in peer reviewed Journals with impact factors and list citations.
9. To form Alumni Association of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (SLBSRSV).
10. To upgrade quality of the journals published by the University.
11. To launch IAS & PCS coaching programmes for Sanskrit and Philosophy students of Vidyapeetha and other common students to impart proper and authentic knowledge with facility of reading material.

## **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 UG & PG courses, M. Phil., B.Ed. and Ph. D., D.Litt. programmes. In pursuance of the above objectives the Vidyapeetha has decided to -

- (i) Impart education 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 disciplines.
- (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 National Sanskrit Library and Museum and provide means for training in manuscriptology specifically in scripts used in Sanskrit studies.
- (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 understanding on various issues related to scholarships.
- (x) Organize Shastra Parishads, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops.
- (xi) Recognize 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 the 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 to and become a member or co-operate with any other association, society or institution having wholly or partly similar objectives as those of the Vidyapeetha.
- (xv) Undertake all such activities, 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 with traditional and modern perspectives at Graduate, Post-Graduate and Research levels.
2. Conducts teachers' training courses at Graduate (B.Ed) and Post Graduate (M.Ed) levels.
3. Conducts Certificate, Diploma and part time courses in various disciplines.
4. Conducts examinations at Graduate, Post-Graduate and other levels of high learning.
5. Co-operates with other organizations sponsoring joint projects of common interests.
6. Works to build up Sanskrit library.
7. Works to enrich collection of manuscripts edit and publish rare manuscripts and books of special importance.
8. Publishes research journals, namely, 'Shodha-Prabha', 'Vastushastravimarsh', 'Sumangali', etc.
9. Organizes different lecture series.
10. Organizes research seminars and conferences.
11. Organizes refresher courses in different branches of Sanskrit learning as and when sponsored by the University Grants Commission.
12. Organizes vocational courses in Sanskrit, Hindi, Vastu, Paurhotiya, Career Counselling Cell and Computer Application.

13. Organizes various academic activities for students.
14. Conducts extra-curricular activities like N.C.C, N.S.S & Sports.

#### **Achievements of N.C.C Students**

1. 22 Cadets passed the N.C.C 'B' Certificate exam conducted by the Directorate of N.C.C. Delhi in the year 2010-2011.
2. 10 Cadets passed the N.C.C 'C' Certificate exam conducted by the Directorate of N.C.C. Delhi in the year 2010-2011.
3. Cadets took part in the Pulse Polio Movement from time to time in Delhi and made it successful.
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. 12 cadets participated in CM rally in Chhatrasal Stadium.
7. 20 Cadets participated in a training camp in "Army Attachment" Meerut Cant in 2010-2011.
8. 10 Cadets got training in Combind Annual Training Camp Meerut Cant in the year 2010-2011
9. Cadet Naveen Pandey participated in Mountaineering Camp in the year 2010-2011.
10. 14 cadets donated blood in blood donation camp organized in Delhi in the year 2010-2011.
11. The NCC cadets presented Guard of Honours to the Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha during Convocation.
12. 16 Cadets of the Vidyapeetha worked as volunteers during Commonwealth games, 2010.
13. 20 Cadets participated during National Unity Camps at Delhi and Gujarat during 2010-11.
14. 5 Cadets participated at Amar Jawan Jyoti as volunteers.
15. Organizes various educational, cultural and social functions.
16. On the auspicious occasion of Delhi Mahotsave jointly organized by Art culture and language department of Delhi Government and Delhi Sanskrit Academy, the Vidyapeetha students played famous act 'Mricchakatikam' of Shudraksa at Kamani Auditorium in Delhi on 21st November, 2011. This play was directed by the Vidyapeetha Professor Kamla Bhardwaj.

## **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. This is to be implemented on PG level from the academic year 2010-11.

The Department of Sankhya-Yoga under Darshan faculty has started PG diploma in Yoga. The practical and theoretical classes are being regularly organised by Darshan faculty members and other learned guest faculty members from outside the Vidyapeetha.

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

The syllabi of all the faculties for Masters Degree have been revised as per the regulations of the University for introducing CBCS. The Department of Sankhya-Yoga under Darshan faculty has re-designed its curriculum with emphasis on more practical knowledge by training in practical Yoga, Asana, Dhyana and different type of Hatha Yoga under the guidance of best Yogacharyas. The Department of Nyaya Vaisheshika under Darshan faculty has introduced subject textbooks written in English by reputed authors to develop skill among students to express their traditional Shastric views in English to spread the teaching of Nyaya philosophy in abroad. The syllabus of the different Departments of the Vidyapeetha has been re-designed their courses to :

- (i) provide sound knowledge of other streams of Shastras too apart from their own main subject
- (ii) cover syllabi of UPSC, PCS , SLET and NET as far as possible.

The Departments of Research and Publication, Sahitya Sanskriti, Education, Dharma Shastra, Prakrit, Jain Darshan and Women Study Centre have organized National Workshops and Seminars in the month of February & March, 2011.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Vidyapeetha was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Apart from this, two teachers of the Vidyapeetha went to West Indies, USA and Mauritius for attending workshops and seminars.

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

- a) The Department of Nyaya-Vaisheshika and Mimamsa conducts seminars/conferences/workshops in interdisciplinary fields regularly.
- b) The University Grants Commission granted the extension for the addition of course on Jyotish and Vastu under the Department of Jyotish and permitted the Vidyapeetha to continue the Diploma Course in Innovative Programme-Vastu under the Department of Jyotish by merging the said programme in the maintenance grant of the Vidyapeetha.
- c) The Centre for Women Studies of the Vidyapeetha organized an extension lecture on "Gender and Curriculum". The Lecture was delivered by Dr. Meenu Anand of Delhi University. The Centre also organized a legal awareness programme with emphasis on

sexual harassment at work place and women's right on 19/11/2010. Ms Asha Menon, Member Secretary, Delhi Legal Services Authority conducted the class.

- d) The schemes and programmes started in the beginning of the plan period remained in force during financial year 2010-11 as well. Special Assistance Programme in the Department of Jyotish and in the Department of Sahitya and Sanskriti, Career Oriented Programme and Scheme for Coaching for SC/ST and OBC students (Remedial Coaching) are some of the important programmes.
- e) 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. This department also conducts Vedic classes for the benefit of the general public.
- f) The Department of Dharmshastra plays a vital 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 rights, property rights and socially marginalized classes. In order to create awareness among students, components of the Judgments of the Privy Council, Supreme Court and other sub-ordinate courts are also included as special papers. The department's 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, are the research thrust of the department.
- g) The Ph.D. programme in Indian Philosophy and other traditional subjects is encouraging candidates on interdisciplinary subjects.
- h) The Vyakaran department offers courses in Prachin Vyakarana and Navya Vyakaran. The courses at Shastri and Acharya degree level are in popular demand. The department regularly conducts discussion wherein the faculty members thoroughly analyse and critically study various texts and linguistic theories.
- i) The department of Paurohitya is established with the main objective to develop and preserve Indian cultural heritage. The department offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses. The certificate and diploma courses are also quite popular attracting more students because of being practical- oriented and vocational courses of the traditional set-up. It is very encouraging for people who engage themselves in these traditional rituals and religious practices. The department trains students who become eligible to act as priests, preachers and messengers of Hindu traditions & provide knowledge of scriptural texts especially to the Army, Navy and Air Forces.
- j) The Department of Jyotish conducts a 03-year graduate course- Shastri (B.A.), 2-years Post Graduate course, Acharya (M.A) and Vidya Varidhi (Ph.D) Programmes, which aims 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



Prajna, a Diploma course in Jyotish Bhushan is also conducted under self-finance scheme. The department is further imparting basic fundamental principles of Jyotish and their applications in day to day life of the people. Under innovative programmes and SAP (DRS-I Jyotish) Jyotish of UGC, Vidyapeetha conducts two-year PG Diploma Course in Vastu and one year course in Medical Astrology.

### **Career Oriented Programme**

The department of Jyotish has also started a career oriented programme of Jyotish and Vastu during the XI Five Year Plan, w.e.f. the financial year 2008-09 for a period of 5 years. The first year course under the Career Oriented Programme has been successfully completed.

### **Panchang**

The Jyotish Dept. published a "Panchang" Samvat 2068. 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 Chitrapakshiya 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 Prof. Prem Kumar Sharma, Prof. Devi Prasad Tripathi and other experts of the Jyotish department.

- k) Sahitya is one of the major departments of our Vidyapeetha and is active since the inception of the Vidyapeetha. Shashtri and Acharya in Sahitya are very much in demand and almost double numbers of applications are received against the sanctioned seats. Considering the fact that general universities and affiliated colleges teach this subject, employment prospect is more for students of Sahitya & Sanskrit. There are eight research scholars currently in the department. Four students of the department have cleared the NET examination. The teachers of the department have undertaken projects funded by UGC. Cultural programmes like drama and debates are also conducted and organized by the Sahitya Department during the year.
- l) The department of Puraneitihhas started with the objective of projecting the knowledge about Indian tradition, social and geographical set up embedded in the Puranas. The in-depth study of the Puranas can create a strong impact on various fields of Indian tourism, Indian medicine, Indian cuisine, Indian narrative tradition and Indian behavioural & cultural patterns which are of great & cultural interest to people from all over the world. Puraneithihas is one of the subjects opted by the students in the 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 doing activities of higher learning in other branches of knowledge. The department conducted workshops on the importance of Puranas, its characteristics and social relevance.

- m) The department of Prakrit 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.
- n) Besides traditional subjects, the modern subjects like Hindi, English, Sociology, and Political Science & Computer Science are also being taught to facilitate the students.
- o) Nyaya Vaisesik is one of the most difficult systems of Indian philosophy and requires indepth study. Prachin Nyaya and Navya Nyaya are the subjects of study for Acharya, since the inception of the Vidyapeetha. The department is engaged in editing and translating the books and reading materials which are not readily available. Simplified texts to facilitate proper learning for the students are also prepared and published. The students are made aware of the use of ancient texts in tackling the issues and problems confronting contemporary society. It also prepares the students to be able administrator. An understanding in Nyay Vaisheshik philosophy is essential for the understanding of any other branch of philosophy.

The Department also proposed to start a Diploma course in the near future. This course has been designed in such a way as to raise awareness among students about Indianness, tolerance and other human values. This may also pave the way for establishing peace in society and try to inculcate the insights of the Upanishads, the Geeta and the Puranas among the young generation.

- p) 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 modern era of knowledge. 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 Prakriti (matter) and Purusha whereas yoga lays greater emphasis on indepth 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, Rajas and Tamas is correlated with Newton's laws of motion and inspires to understand quantum physics. For the past 35 years, the department concentrates on higher learning, teaching and research. About 600 students and 50 research students have passed out from this department.

In this session National Seminars has been organized by the Nyaya Vedanta and Jain Department on the different subjects. In these Seminars, the teachers are Sankhya Yog Departments actively participated and presented their articles too.

- q) Whereas 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 other 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.
- r) Visishtadvaita Vedanta is a specialized traditional subject which was taught only in South India. 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 system of Vedanta are some of the contributions of the 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 Visishtadvaita Vedanta.
- s) Considering the rich knowledge with respect to philosophical speculations contained in the Jain texts, there was a long felt need for a separate department for in-depth study of the tenets of this significant system of thoughts. In New Delhi it is a unique department of its kind. It is established with the main objectives of making the Vidyapeetha a 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 with Hindu philosophy and it has its own peculiarities too. Atomic theory, Karmic theory, theory of Anekantvad, Syadvad, Nayavad, theory of Ahimsa, spirituality, methods of meditation and non-violence are useful in today's world. The department concentrates on teaching and research. Since its inception the department has contributed in a major way to understand the views projected in other systems of thought.

The Department proposes to translate some major texts in Hindi and will take up interdisciplinary studies. Publication of a departmental research journal has been planned in coming years. To start certificate course and Diploma course in Jain philosophy, organization of national and international seminars, editing and publication of ancient basic texts are all part of proposed plan of action.

- t) The opening of a separate department of "Sarva Darshan" is a unique feature of the Vidyapeetha. Sarva Darshan covers the knowledge in various texts belonging to different philosophical orientations. 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 have been also taken up by the faculty members. The teachers of this department specialize in different Indian philosophical thoughts. 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, Rajasthan and other places. Dr. Hareram Tripathi has bagged awards. The department in order to give new dimension to existing curricular proposes to include some important area of western philosophy especially Greek and Chinese philosophy. It is a matter of concern for the department that the Kashmiri Sarva Darshan is vanishing from the academic arena. Knowledge and research in this branch of philosophy are necessary for the society. The department proposes to collect, edit and publish the summary of all texts in this field in a single volume.

- u) 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 Yajna. Mimansa has also become prominent because of certain judgments pronounced on the basis of Mimansa rules of interpretation. The department proposes to prepare a classified document of all the judgments of Privy 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.
- v) The Faculty of Adhunik Jnan Vijnan is an important part of Vidyapeetha. At present, this faculty consists of members from both traditional (Sanskrit) and modern areas of knowledge. This faculty trains students in B.Ed. Course and M.Ed. Course.

The students of B.Ed. course are trained for teaching at school level. 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 aspects 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, seminars, innovative teaching and analysis of Indian literature from the perspective 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 semesterization.

#### 6. Candidates Qualified: NET/SLET/GATE, etc.

Sl.No.	Name	Department	NET/JRF
1.	Shri Deepak Kumar Kothari	Vyakaran	JRF
2.	Shri Amar Kumar	Jyotish	JRF
3.	Km. Sadhna Sharma	Vyakaran	JRF
4.	Shri Shiv Kumar	Jyotish	JRF
5.	Shri Jaidev	Jyotish	JRF
6.	Shri Suresh Sharma	Jyotish	JRF

#### Candidates Qualified for Rajeev Gandhi Senior Research Fellowship

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Supervisor
1.	Saraswati	Education	Dr.(Mrs.) Meenakshi Mishra
2.	Ram Singh	Darshan	Dr. Prabhakar Prasad

**Total: 08**

#### 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

Seminars and workshops 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 were also invited. Through these seminars, the research aptitude was inculcated amongst the students and the knowledge of research methodology was imparted.

### Workshop on Research Methodology

With an aim to impart knowledge regarding research methodology to the research students of the Vidyapeetha in accordance with the provision laid down in the UGC Regulations, 2009 a Research Methodology Workshop was organized by Research and Publication Department from 11.02.11 to 25.02.11. In this workshop scholars from Vidyapeetha and outside imparted training on various aspects of research methodology.

Name of the Faculty/ Department	Subject	Duration	Name of the Coordinator
Dharamshastra	Department of Dharamshastra - Ten days-National Workshop	21/03/2011 & 30.03.2011	Prof. Neena Dogra
Sahitya	Two days National Conference	29/03/2011 & 30-03-2011	Dr. Dev Dutt Chaturvedi
Prakrit	3 days National Sanskrit Conference	06/03/2011 10/03/2011 11/03/2011	Dr. Dev Dutt Chaturvedi, Dr. Jai. Kumar N. Upadhyaya
Prakrit	National-Prakrit-Vyakaran-Workshop	22/03/2011 23/03/2011 24/03/2011	Prof. Sudeep Kumar Jain
B.Ed.	Revisiting Teacher Education Curriculum II 2011	28/3/2011 to 30/3/2011	Prof. Nagendra Jha
Research and Publication	Shodhpravidhi Prakshikshan National Workshop	11/02/2011 to 25/02/2011	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey

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

Centre for Women's Studies at Vidyapeetha was sanctioned under UGCs Tenth plan and started functioning in February 2006. Under the eleventh Plan the Centre got the approval and is placed in Phase I B with a financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakhs per annum during the plan period.

The centre conducted the **Foundation Course in Women's Studies** for the B.Ed. students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.

**An extension Lecture on "Gender and Curriculum"** was organized for the M.Ed. students on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Minu Anand, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi University.

**A legal awareness programme** with special reference to women's legal rights and unit sexual harassment laws was held on **15<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.** for all the students of Vidyapeetha. **Ms Asha Menon Member Secretary, Delhi Legal Services Authority** conducted the class.

**A legal awareness programme** with emphasis on **Sexual Harassment at Workplace** and Women's legal rights was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup>, November, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for the teachers and non teaching staff. **Ms. Asha Menon, Member Secretary, Delhi Legal Service Authority**, conducted the class.

**A National seminar on Feminist re- Creations of Mythological Heroines** was held on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.

**A special lecture was delivered by Dr. Prema Nandakumar** from Trichy on "Bhagavad Gita and the Home Maker" on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.

### **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 70 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 sale proceeds of Rs. 85853.0 and Rs. 126469 by selling the publications of the Ministry and the Vidyapeetha respectively.

Dr. R.K. Pandey, Professor & Head of the Department of Research and Publication visited West Indies and United States of America from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 07 August, 2010 for presenting the papers in the International Conferences out of the Travel Grant of XI Plan Merged Scheme on the following topics:-

- (i) Concept of Guru in Ancient Indian Scriptures
- (ii) Fact of Vedic tradition: Workshop of Kalidasa

#### **List of Publications:-**

1. Bhaskar Goal Mimansa
2. Shodhprabha January-March, 2010
3. Shodhprabha April-June, 2010
4. Shodhprabha July-September, 2010
5. Shodhprabha October-December, 2010
6. Vidyapeetha Panchang 2068 Samvat
7. Vastushastravimarsh

#### **1. Research Projects:**

(a) Newly Implemented : UGC sponsored Major/ minor research projects for 10th plan.

The teachers of the department have undertaken projects funded by UGC. Cultural programmes like drama and debates are also conducted and organized by the Sahitya Department during the year.

#### **PROJECTS sanctioned by the UGC**

UGC Assistance to the Dept. of Sanskrit Sahitya at the level of DRS- 1 – under Special Assistant Programme	Prof. Amita Sharma	1/4/2009 to 31/3/2014	UGC Rs. 40.50 lacs
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### UGC sponsored projects for XI plan

S. No.	Title of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Duration	Funding Agency & Amount Sanctioned
1	Career Oriented Programme for Jyotish and Vastu	Prof. P.K. Sharma	2008 onwards (for five year)	UGC Rs. 5 lacs
2	UGC Assistance to the Dept. Special Assistant Programme	Prof. P.K. Sharma	1/4/2009 to 31/3/2014	UGC Rs. 43.50 lacs

The Department of Shiksha Shastra brings out its annual magazine, "Shiksha Jyoti," with the objective to improve the writing ability and skills of the students. This magazine contains articles in all the three languages, namely- Sanskrit, Hindi and English, and thereby provides opportunity for expression and communication ability of the students in all the three languages. This also contains various research articles relevant to teaching and training of the students of B.Ed. "Shiksha Jyoti" highlights modern approaches in the field of teachers-training and provide necessary information to the students. This magazine motivates the students and teachers in developing their creative writings.

#### **RESEARCH JOURNAL – “SHODH PRABHA”**

The Department published its research journal "Shodha Prabha". The journal contains research articles, brief of 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 'Vyakhyanamala'

#### **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 issued in the year 2009 following measures have been taken in Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D) course

1. Admission through All India Entrance Test (Twice in a year)
2. Research Methodology and Manuscriptology
3. One semester regular course on:  
 Research survey,  
 Quantitative techniques, and  
 Computer application

### Details of Ph.D. degrees conferred upon the students during the year 2010-11

Sl. No.	Student's Name	Topic of Research	Guide Name
1.	Sh. Data Ram Pathak	Dillishthavidyalayeshu Madhyamikstare Chhatranam Sanskritvyakaranshikshanadhigamstarasya Moolyankanam	Prof. Bhaskar Mishra
2.	Sh. Girdhari Lal	Sriramcharistabdhiratnakhyamahakavyasya Sanskritikamadhdhyanam	Dr. Bhagirathi Nanda
3.	Sh. Mukesh Jain	Jaindhanyogasya Sameekshatmakamadhdhyanam (Acharyashubhchandrpraneetjannvasya Pariprekshaye)	Dr. Anekant Kumar Jain
4.	Sh. Annapurna	Jaingrantheshu Shravakacharah (Savaydhammdohagranthashya Visheshsandarbhe)	Prof. Veer Sagar Jain
5.	Smt. Chandrika	Shaunakkarikayah Sameekshatmakadhdhyanam	Dr. Sudhanshu Bhushan Panda
6.	Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Jha	Nageshadarabhya Shabdikanambhinavmatsamekshanam	Prof. Bhavendra Jha
7.	Sh. Kuldeep Kumar Sehgal	Dravyakinavyah Vishleshanatmakmadhdhyanam	Dr. Vishnupad Mahapatra
8.	Sh. Dayal Singh	Acharyahemchandrasooripraneet-Dravyashrayamahakavyasya Bhashavaigyanikmadhdhyanam	Prof. Vachaspati Upadhyaya
9.	Sh. Anant Ram	Nyaysarpadpanchikayah Samalochanatmakamdhyanam	Dr. Vishnupad Mahapatra
10.	Sh. Deshbandhu Sharma	Devprasadvastushiddahtanam paryalochanam	Dr. Bihari Lal Sharma
11.	Sh. Sudarshan S.	Ramananddarshane Ramanujdarshanasya Prabhavati	Prof. Kedar Prasad Paroha
12.	Sh. Ghanshyam Bhatt	Tatvachintamsnideedhitipraveshasya Sampadanam Sameekshatmakamdhyanam	Prof. Hareram Tripathi
13.	Sh. Chandan	Valmikiyaramayanasya Yuddhasundarkandyoh Proktanampaniniyaprayoganam (Arshaprayoganam) Vimarshah	Dr. Sujata Tripathi
14.	Sh. Kundan Kumar	Gargsanhitaya Rastristyadhyayanam	Dr. Rashmi Mishra
15.	Sh. Shankar M. Hebbar	Shlokvartikdisha Autpattikсутre Pratipaditvadanam Sameekshatmakadhdhyanam	Dr. A.S. Arvamudan
16.	Sh. Kamlesh Shakta	Vakyapadeeyasya Brahmakandasya Ambakartribhavpradeeptekayoh Sameekshanatmakmaddnanam	Prof. Jaikant Singh Sharma
17.	Sh. Satish K.S.	Nyayadvaitvedantanumatapramanaditvanviksha	Prof. Shuddhanand Pathak
18.	Sh. Varun Kumar Mishra	Paniniyavyakarneangadhikarvimarshah	Prof. Kamla Bhardwaj

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

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

Prof. Piyushkant Dixit Obtained "Ramkrishna-Jaidayala Dalmiya Shree - Vani Yuva Alankarana- 2009" for the "Vyaptisaptaka-Sara" Book. It contains cash award of Rs. 100000/- along with certificate.

The name of Prof. Kamla Bhardwaj has been announced for Bana Bhatt Purskar (2011) for her research, publications and propagate the Sanskrit by Haryana Sanskrit Academy, It contains a sum of Rs. 51000/- and a certificate.

#### 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 Paurohitya, Yoga diploma and 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 Sanskrit Sahitya at the level of DRS- 1 – under Special Assistant Programme	Prof. Amita Sharma	1/4/2009 to 31/3/2014	UGC Rs. 40.50 lacs
2	UGC Assistance to the Deptt. Of Jyotish at the level of DRS – II under Special Assistant Programme	Prof. P.K Sharma	1/4/2009 to 31/3/2014	UGC Rs. 43.50 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 campus. 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.

- 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 lecturers 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 Centre of women Studies conducted a social service and field work camp at University campus and carried out the following:
    - (i) A survey on continued education centre was taken up along with the members of youth club and (ii) social cultural activities and the daily lecture programmes were aimed to make villagers aware of the need for education, health and hygiene, good environment, AIDS awareness, water resource management, communal harmony, etc.
  - j) 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.
  - k) The Department of Yoga Studies conducted yoga and blood donation Camps with the help of NCC to create yoga awareness for holistic health and to serve the poor and needy.
  - l) The Department of NSS organised a health camp and blood donation camp.
  - m) Students of computer science Department assist the account section and examination section.
  - n) The Department of Nyaya-Vaisheshik through the NCC organisation conducted legal awareness and literacy programmes.
  - o) The Physical Education Department conducted other corporate department's sports.
  - q) Health Awareness Camp was conducted by the Yoga Research Centre and the Centre of Women's Studies.

**19. Teachers and Officers Newly Recruited : NIL**

**20. Teaching- Non-teaching Staff Ratio (in the Teaching Departments) : 1 : 0.92**

**21. Improvements in the Library Services**

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.

### **Aquisition of Books/Journals/Notebook Materials, etc. Materials Number**

- (i) Number of Books & Journals according to Languages:-

S.No.	Language	2010-2011	
		Books	Journals
1	English	8499	6
2	Hindi	16584	10
3	Regional/Sanskrit	37382	9
4	Others	--	--
	Total	62465	25

- (ii) Collection in the Library during 2010-2011

Period	Books	Journals	Total
In the beginning of the year	59033	25	
Added during the year	3432	--	
Lost of withdrawn (-)	4	--	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62461</b>	<b>25</b>	
Transactions during the year	31497	1000	32497

- (iii) Number of Registered Users

Code	Type of Users	2010-11
1	Students	819
2	Teachers	100
3	Researchers	62
4	Others	66
	Total	1047

Twelve book exhibitions were arranged on days of special significance. Many infrastructure developments have also been carried out, which include reading room for physically challenged students, internet browsing corner, purchase of library furnitures, renovation of library property issuing counter, etc. Some Departments have their own library. Following are their improvements:

- (a) LIBSYS Software purchased for Dr. Mandan Mishra Library to maintain the books properly.

- (b) The Department of Jyotish purchased books for Rs. 49,980.
- (c) The Department of Sahitya purchased books for Rs. 100000 under SAP (DRS-1).
- (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 History and Archaeology and Philosophy are housing about 500 books.
- (f) 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.
- (g) The Department of Jyotish and Sahitya has purchased about 200 books in the SAP DRS- II programme.
- (h) Books worth of Rs 35,000/- have purchased from UGC Major Project grant in the Department of Sarvdarshan.
- (i) 980 books are in the Puranetihas Department's Library.
- (j) Books worth of Rs 8000/- have been purchased by the Department of education.
- (k) The Research Centre for Women's Studies is continuously updating the existing documentation.
- (l) The Department of Yoga Studies has added 35 books.

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

Period	Books	Journals	Total
In the beginning of the year	59033	25	62461
Added during the year	3432	--	1238

### **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. 1,95,616/-

### **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 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. All the Departments have been provided with computers for administrative purpose.

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

#### **(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, 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 storied 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. 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. 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-storied Guest House building on 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 11 double-bed 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 room 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, 3 students are ST, 2 students are OBC and 2 are physically challenged.

Prof. Harihar Trivedi has been appointed the Warden of the hostel for the year 2010-2011. 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**

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 62465 books on various subjects of learning. In view of the current requirements, 25 journals are subscribed to by the library. The library also provides Book Bank facility to the needy students. Seats have been earmarked to facilitate undisturbed and effective use of the library. There are 40 seats for general students, 25 seats for research scholars and 15 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. Detail Information about the Library is as under:-

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## 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 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, Karma -Kand, Dharma Shastra, Sahitya, Music and Ayurved. They generally belong to the period of Vikram Samvat 1800 to 2000 and some are even more ancient.

The collection contains a rare manuscript of the 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 Palm leaves. The Vidyapeetha is engaged in preserving these rare pieces under the Ministry's manuscripts mission.

#### **(f) OBSERVATORY (VEDHASHALA )**

In order to impart practical knowledge of Jyotish to the students of the Department of Jyotish, there is an Observatory on 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) SECURITY OF VIDYAPEETHA CAMPUS**

Security arrangements of Vidyapeetha premises are maintained properly 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 on yearly basis. 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 changed to Sarvesh Security Services. Security Guards of this agency remain on duty in three shifts of 8 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 utilized as per requirements. The Proctor makes surprise inspections to assess and ensure the efficiency of the security system.

### **27. Technology Upgradation**

As mentioned in item no. 26, almost all the Departments have been facilitated to access Internet services in the premises of the Vidyapeetha. Vidyapeetha main seminar rooms are equipped with LCDs to facilitate the teachers, students and scholars during the power presentation in different workshops and seminars. The computer lab expansion has been done to facilitate the University students and research scholars.

## 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 own computer labs. Internet facilities 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.

In Vidyapeetha Guest House and Hostel, the internet accessing facilities is also properly provided.

## 29. Financial Aid to Students

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)	I Year	120	Rs. 300/- P.M.
2.	Shastri (B.A)	II Year	120	Rs. 300/- P.M.
3.	Shastri (B.A)	III Year	120	Rs. 300/- P.M.
4.	Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed)		60	Rs. 200/- P.M.
5.	Acharya (M.A) I Year		25 Per Subject	Rs. 400/- P.M.
6.	Acharya (M.A)	II Year	25 per Subject	Rs. 400/- P.M.
7.	Shikshacharya (M.Ed) Special Grant		10	Rs. 750/-
8.	Vidyavaridhi		19	Rs. 1500/- P.M.
	Contingency Grant for the Vidyavaridhi			Rs. 4000/-

## 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 alumni 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 separately. 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 two lady doctors, 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
- (vi) AIDS awareness programme

### **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 **2010-11 w.e.f 15-3-2011 to 17-3-2011**. Competitions on Yogasan, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Cricket, Badminton, Single (Boys & Girls) followed by athletic events like running, weight lifting, javelin throw, etc. were organized in March 2011.

### **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 persons sports exhibiting excellence in their chosen sports at Inter University tournaments by awarding cash prizes.

### 35. Student Achievements and Awards

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:

Sl. No.	Name		Event Prize
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.

Under the Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACPS) 2009, the Vidyapeetha regularly assess the eligibility of Non-Teaching staff to grant the financial upgradation time to time.

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

#### **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 to the students.
3. Arranging Foundation series lectures by eminent scholars.
4. Arranging spoken Sanskrit and 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 and Inter Sanskrit Universities Shastras and debate in traditional subjects also.
8. Involving student representatives and giving them opportunities to develop leadership qualities in different co-curricular activities through the 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 Student Welfare Dean Office attends to the students' complaints and allegations and helps to solve their problems occasionally.
14. Teachers are deputed to attend/participate in workshop /conferences /seminars, etc in India as per as aboard 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 who contributed to enrich the Sanskrit and Shastras.
3. In some Departments prizes are instituted to the top rankers in the form of cash, books & medals etc. Every year the different departments of the University are organising various competitions during the Sanskrit week celebration and cash award distributed to the winner students in the concluding function by the head of the Institution.
4. Inter-departmental competitions are held in co-curricular activities.
5. Every department arranges special lectures by inviting experts/scholars from National Institutes/Central/other State Sanskrit Universities.
6. Students are encouraged to give seminars/talks in Sanskrit and Shastras 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 through NCC and NSS.
10. Academic matters of the Departments are discussed in the Departmental Council and recorded. The majority decision is implemented as per requirement.
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 and different Sanskrit Universities.
13. In-house seminars by Ph. D. students are arranged time to time in every department.
14. Tutorial classes are conducted to solve problems which help the students to appear for NET/JRF/SLET examinations.
15. Students are encouraged for self learning by giving assignments.
16. Students are encouraged to write articles in daily news papers/weekly magazines in Sanskrit.
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 without any hurdle.



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 on department level.
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 to different traditional institutions by delivering lectures. University students and faculty members take part in community services through NCC and NSS whenever required.
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 propogate our culture and shastric traditions to different countries.

#### **41. Action Taken Report on the AQAR of the previous year.**

1. The meeting of Departmental Board of Studies organized to implement the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and accordingly the syllabus has been revised.
2. The Vidyapeetha is trying to have MOUs from different Sanskrit Universities in the country and many other reputed Sanskrit organizations, hopefully we will get success to sign MOUs in very near future.
3. The Vidyapeetha has already UGC SAP Jyotish (DRS-II), SAP Sahitya & Sanskrit (DRS-II), Remedial coaching under XI Plan Merged Scheme. Through these programmes we are motivating the students and research scholars and other departments of the Vidyapeetha are also trying to get UGC SAP and different minor and major projects from the University Grants Commission.
4. We got success to bring awareness of citations and impact factor of journals to publish research papers.

5. To great awareness of patents and intellectual property rights among Researchers regarding Shastric traditional Knowledge particularly in the field of Tantra Agam Viaidic Mantras Ayurveda and different important theory of Indian Philosophy, Vidyapeetha plans to introduce Tantra Agam Department as soon as possible. Remaining departments of the Vidyapeetha also plan to apply for patents regarding different Vedic Mantras, Jyotish and Karamkand Theories which are modernized by the Vidyapeetha faculty members.
6. Organizing the department level weekly Shastric meets of teachers and students regularly the university succeeded to enhance the quality of teaching through the reports of student evaluation of teachers and reorient the teaching to inspire students.
7. Encouraged university teachers attended / conducted so many national and international Seminars/ conferences etc to update their Shastric knowledge.
8. Motivated non-teaching staff (junior level) of university improved their skills and efficiency after taking part in different level of trainings and workshops.
9. Keeping the inflation in mind the university authorities expanded and generated new scholarship and fellowships for the students and research scholars accordingly.
10. After revising the M.Phil regulations, the University has decided to introduce M.Phil programme in all respected departments from 2011-12 session.
11. The University organised many Sanskrit and English speaking skill development programmes with the help of different departments to trained our students for improving their communication Skills in Sanskrit as well as in English and personality development.
12. As per the University plan, Dharamshastra Seminar, Sahitya Seminar and Prakrit Seminar have been successfully organized. A workshop was organized successfully in Education and Research & Publication Department. A National Seminar conducted under the Special Assistance Programme of Jyotish Department.
13. Centre for Women's Studies of the Vidyapeetha successfully organized a national Seminar on Gender and Education apart from bringing out the second issue of the Journal named 'Sumangali'.
14. As per plan of the Vidyapeetha in this financial year, the new Academic Block of the Vidyapeetha is near to completion. After getting the possession of this block sufficient space for the teachers and research scholars for teaching and other research activities will be available. The Vidyapeetha also wishes to set up the following during the financial year 2010-11.

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

As per recommendation of NAAC and to implement the XI Five Year Plan Merged Scheme, the following committees and cells constituted as per order of the Vice-Chancellor to initiate quality enhancement measure in the Vidyapeetha :

### **1. PLACEMENT CELL :**

Respected members of the cell :

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| 1. Professor P.Geetha, Director, Women Studies Centre        | : Coordinator |
| 2. Prof. R.K. Pandey, Head, Deptt. of Research & Publication | : Member      |
| 3. Dr. S.N. Singh, Placement Officer, BHU                    | : Member      |
| 4. Prof. M.P. Silori, Head, Deptt. of Sankhya Yoga           | : Member      |
| 5. Dr. Devi Prasad Tripathi, Deptt. of Jyotish               | : Member      |
| 6. Dr. Rachna Verma, Faculty of Education                    | : Member      |
| 7. Dr. S.D. Tripathi, Assistant Registrar (Admin.)           | : Member      |

The cell is authorized to frame necessary guidelines and decide the modalities for placement of the students of the Vidyapeetha. The cell may co-opt any expert member as and when required.

It has further been directed by the Vice-Chancellor that all the Deans, Head of the Department, Unit Heads etc. shall extend all possible assistance to the Placement Cell.

The placement cell shall be required to maintain proper records and shall be required to make presentation before the NAAC Peer Team which may visit in very near future.

### **2. PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION :**

Respected members of the cell :

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| 1. Professor Prem Kumar Sharma                             | : Coordinator       |
| 2. Dr. Savita  | : Member            |
| 3. Dr. Bharat Bhushan                                      | : Member            |
| 4. Dr. Rachna Verma  | : Member            |
| 5. Shri Vinod Kumar Mishra,<br>Asstt. Registrar (Academic) | : Member & Convener |

The committee constituted to facilitate the Parent-Teacher association. This committee has been empowered to co-opt other members for wider consultation, if required. Further, the committee is required to maintain proper record of the members of the Association and convene their meetings to obtain the academic feedback, campus experience, job opportunities etc.

### 3. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION :

Respected members of the cell :

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| 1. | Professor Nagendra Jha                                  | : | Coordinator       |
| 2. | Dr. Bihari Lal Sharma                                   | : | Member            |
| 3. | Dr. Jaikant Singh Sharma                                | : | Member            |
| 4. | Dr. Phanindra Choudhary                                 | : | Member            |
| 5. | Shri Vinod Kumar Mishra,<br>Asstt. Registrar (Academic) | : | Member & Convener |

The committee constituted to facilitate the Alumni association. This committee has been empowered to co-opt other members for wider consultation, if necessary. Further, the committee is required to maintain proper record of the members of the Association and convene their meetings to obtain the academic feedback, campus experience, job opportunities etc.

### 4. CAREER & COUNSELING CELL :

Hon'ble members of the cell :

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| 1. | Professor P.Geetha, Director, Women Studies Centre | : | Coordinator    |
| 2. | Dr. Rajani Joshi Chaudhary                         | : | Co-coordinator |

The Committee constituted an advisory committee comprising of the following to support the Career Counseling Cell for its functions.

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| 1. | Prof. R.K. Pandey   | : | Chairman          |
| 2. | Dr. Hema Raghavan<br>Content Advisor,<br>MGRM NET Ltd.<br>New Delhi | : | Content Advisor   |
| 3. | Dr. Jayaja Krishnan<br>Librarian, CEC,<br>New Delhi                 | : | Member            |
| 4. | Prof. P.Geetha, Director  | : | Member            |
| 5. | Dr. Rajani Joshi Chaudhary  | : | Member            |
| 6. | Dr. S.D. Tripathi,<br>Assistant Registrar                           | : | Member & Convener |

The Career Counseling Cell in the Vidyapeetha established with following members to address the diverse socio-economic handicaps and geographic backgrounds of the heterogeneous population of students coming to the Vidyapeetha vis-à-vis equity of access and placement opportunities through availability of appropriate institutional support information.

**5. STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL :**

Respected members of the cell :

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| 1. | Senior most Dean of the Faculties                                  | : | Chairman         |
| 2. | Dean of Students Welfare   | : | Member           |
| 3. | Dean of Faculty concerned (special invitee)                        | : | Member           |
| 4. | Proctor  | : | Member           |
| 5. | Two Nominees of the Vice-Chancellor<br>including one woman teacher | : | Member           |
| 6. | One Teacher representing SC/ST/OBC                                 | : | Member           |
| 7. | Assistant Registrar (Academic)                                     | : | Member Secretary |

**6. TEACHER' GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL :**

Respected members of the cell :

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| 1. | Senior most Dean of the Faculties       | : | Chairman         |
| 2. | Two senior most Professors              | : | Member           |
| 3. | Senior most Associate Professor         | : | Member           |
| 4. | Senior most Assistant Professor         | : | Member           |
| 5. | One faculty representing Women teachers | : | Member           |
| 6. | One faculty representing SC/ST/OBC      | : | Member           |
| 7. | Assistant Registrar (Administration)    | : | Member Secretary |

**7. NON-TEACHING' GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL :**

Respected members of the cell :

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| 1. | Senior most Dean                        | : | Chairman         |
| 2. | Deputy Registrar (Admin) or his nominee | : | Member           |
| 3. | Assistant Engineer                      | : | Member           |
| 4. | Senior most Assistant Registrar         | : | Member           |
| 5. | One employee representing SC/ST/OBC     | : | Member           |
| 6. | Senior most woman employees             | : | Member           |
| 7. | Senior most Section Officer             | : | Member Secretary |

Above mentioned Grievance Redressal Cells for Students, Teachers and Non-Teaching employees of the Vidyapeetha have been set up to observe the following general principles :

1. The Campus Community should be made fully aware of the grievance redressal mechanism;
2. Every grievance from the student/staff should be registered and acknowledged;
3. As a matter of general rule no grievances should be pending beyond the limit of three months; and

4. The Chairman & Member Secretary of the respective Grievance Redressal Cell should make himself/herself freely available to hear the grievances personally, at least once a week at fixed timings.

**8. The Number of Seats at entry level increased in all the 18 departments to increase the sufficient students in different departments of the Vidyapeetha as per the NAAC recommendation.**

As per NAAC Peer Team Report the practices listed below adds value to the academic and administration activities of the Vidyapeetha and hence them as best practices which are worth emulating :

- The admission to all the courses is based on national level entrance test
- The University has semester system for both undergraduate and post graduate courses except a very few.
- The faculty members are selected from different parts of the country.
- Computer course is compulsory for all under graduate courses.
- The campus beautification and maintenance of the physical infrastructure as well as security of the campus are entrusted to outside professional agencies.
- The Vidyapeetha generates funds through renting buildings and publication of the books.
- Certificate and Diploma courses in Vastu Shastra and Jyotish are offered on self-financing scheme.
- Morning and evening Veda recitation in the hostel inculcates Indian values system in the minds of the inmates.
- The University is publishing rare books and manuscripts through its publication.
- The Research and Publication Division conducts entrance test for selecting Ph.D. students and guide the teachers in preparing research proposals.
- Campus is aesthetically laid out and maintained clean.
- The students are disciplined and teachers are devoted.

**Appreciable some approaches for quality assurance and standard :**

- The university is striving very hard to impart and propagate traditional Sanskrit education in the areas of Vedas, Shastras etc.
- The university has well qualified teachers devoted for teaching and research in all the departments.
- The faculty is engaged in active research and published many books and articles.
- The Research and Publication Department has brought out seventy publications till now. It is also publishing a Research Journal called 'Shodha Prabha'.
- The Vidyapeetha library has a good collection of manuscripts also.
- The Vidyapeetha has a Vedhashala (Observatory) which imparts practical knowledge of Jyotish to the students of Jyotish Department.
- The University has computer Laboratory, Psycho Laboratory.
- The university is imparting quality education in Vedas, Shastric Studies etc.

- It admits significant number of students from other states.
- The University has been successful in achieving its objectives of preserving Shastric tradition etc. and thereby propagating Indian culture and heritage.

### **Research Papers and Books Published**

The faculty members of various Departments have published research papers in peer reviewed journals and also have written books. They are listed below.

1. Shodh Prabha
2. Sanskrit Vimarsh
3. Saraswat Sushma
4. Jahnvi (e-journal)
5. Dr. Mandan Mishra Abhinandan Grantha
6. Rashtriya Chetna Visheshank
7. Sanskrit Varsh Visheshank
8. Shabdtattvavimarsha Visheshank

### **Publication of Vidyapeetha Panchang**

The Vidyapeetha has been publishing "Panchang" for the last 28 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 and Prof. Prem Kumar Sharma and Prof. Devi Prasad Tripathi and other experts of the Jyotish department.

## **Part C**

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

1. Implementation of the CBCS programme from the academic year 2011-12 in Shastri and Acharya first year.
2. Special efforts for signing more MOUs with the interested institutions.
3. Motivation of teaching faculty to apply for research grants and 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. Making awareness about patents and intellectual property rights among Researchers regarding Shastric traditional Knowledge particularly in the field of Tantra Agam Viaidic Mantras Ayurveda And different important theory of Indian Philosophy i.e. Nyaya Vaisheshik, Mimamsa etc.
6. Enhancement in teaching quality through the reports of student evaluation of teachers and reorient the teaching to inspire students accordingly.
7. Encourage teachers to attend/conduct national international Seminars/conferences etc to update their knowledge.
8. Motivation of the non-teaching staff (junior level) for improvement in their skills and efficiency.
9. On level of under graduation and post graduation classes special efforts for expansion and generation of fellowships.

10. Revision of the Ph.D. and M.Phil regulations and courses.
11. Organizing different type of training programmes for students to improve their overall personality and communication Skills in Sanskrit as well as in English.
12. Organizing International, National and University level workshops, Seminar through different departments.
13. Centre for Women's Studies of the Vidyapeetha proposes to organize various programmes related to women, girls' personality development and education to make awareness among the women and girl students specially related to weaker section of the society.
14. In the financial year 2011-12, the new Academic Block of the Vidyapeetha most probably will be prepared. Through this academic block, the demand of sufficient space of the teachers and research scholars for teaching and other research activities will be fulfilled. The Vidyapeetha also wishes to set up the following during the financial year 2011-12.
  - i. Proper health centre with modern physiotherapy facilities for Vidyapeetha employees including students.
  - i. Centre for basic facility for the women employees and girl students.
  - ii. A fully equipped sports hall with the latest facilities of indoor games and outdoor games.
  - iii. Expansion of Computer Lab and traditional Observatory.
15. To provide proper hostel facility for girls student of the University.
16. Proper efforts to start short-term evening courses and summer courses in the professional subject such as Dharma Shastra and Indian Logic.
17. To take appropriate steps for appointment of teachers in Mimamsa Department.
18. Special efforts for sufficient strength of the students in all the department of the Vidyapeetha
19. Collection of more shastric manuscripts to develop the manuscripts section for the better research opportunities to the researchers.
20. Special efforts to attract the foreign students
21. Proper canteen facility for Vidyapeetha campus.
22. Strengthening the sports and games activities among the Vidyapeetha students.
23. Encouraging to faculty members to utilize modern technology in teaching and research work.
24. To establish teaching and research collaboration with national and international centres of excellence.
25. Introduction of Distance Education in popular and useful subjects to facilitate the human society.
26. Introduction of M.Phil courses in all subjects.
27. To establish a 'Centre of Learning Sanskrit and Shastras' for foreign students.
28. Efforts to establish centre in foreign countries to teach Sanskrit and Shastras traditionally.
29. To make proper policy for formalizing expertise of faculty members in the field of Vastu Shastris, Astrology, Karamkand, Puranethihas, Mimamsa and different branch of Indian Philosophy.

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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