

Criterion -II

2.2.1: The institution assesses the learning levels of the students, after admission and organises special programmes (including spoken Sanskrit shibirams/ camps/ workshops/ summer schools etc.) for advanced learners and slow learners छात्राणां प्रवेशानन्तरं संस्था तेषाम् अधिगमस्तरान् परीक्षते, अग्रसराधिगन्तॄणां मन्दाधिगन्तॄणां च कृते विशिष्टान् शैक्षिकपाठ्यक्रमान्संस्कृतसम्भाषणशिबिराणि)/ आवासीयशिबिराणि/ कार्यशालाः/ ग्रीष्मकालिकशिबिराणि इत्यादिआयोजयति। (

Answer:

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, located in New Delhi, is continuously engaged in the preservation and promotion of the Indian knowledge tradition. The primary means of acquiring Indian knowledge traditions is through the teaching-learning of scriptures embedded in the Sanskrit.

At SLBSNSU, students from diverse backgrounds study and learn scriptures based on their interests. Professors assess students' knowledge levels, distinguishing between those from the Gurukul system, modern schools with intermediate Sanskrit knowledge, and those without any Sanskrit background. The university designs programs to accommodate these varying levels of understanding.

After admission, SLBSNSU hosts a remedial Sanskrit camp for slow learners, focusing on basic grammar and conversational skills. Faculty teach department-specific topics afterward. The university's IQAC offers daily Sanskrit classes (from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm) to enhance students' conversation and writing skills, along with additional remedial coaching across various programs for further support.

SLBSNSU organizes educational tours for students to universities and museums, fostering knowledge and talent. Guided by faculty, students participate in national competitions like Shlokantyakshari, Shalakapareeksha, Kanthapathah , Speech, Debate, Yoga, Music, Acting and theater , enhancing the university's reputation and prestige through their involvement.

The university organizes five-day, seven-day, ten-day, or fifteen-day workshops in almost all departments, annually, specifically catering to advanced learners. Eminent scholars from various parts of the country, renowned for their expertise in their respective fields, teach selected texts. These workshops attract enthusiastic participation from both university students and external students.

Many university faculty members participate as Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, Scholar-in-Residence, Keynote Speaker, Resource Person in prestigious institutions across the country.

SLBSNSU collaborates with scientific institutions for interdisciplinary programs, especially through the Department of Vastu Shastra and the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.

The university campus houses a Yajñashala and Devsadanam serving as a laboratory for Purohitya practices. Here, practical ritualistic programs are conducted throughout the year. Specifically at the Beginning of the academic session, Shravana month, Guru Purnima, Navratri, Deepavali, Vasanta Panchami and Ram Navami. Special ceremonies are performed on these significant days. This setup enhances students' experiential knowledge of ritualistic practices.

The Devsadanam also houses a Shrauta Yajña Laboratory, where students witness experimental demonstrations of Vedic rituals. In the Shrauta Yajña halls, traditional Vedic practices like Darsh-Pournamasya and others are performed, illustrating the procedural aspects of these rituals. This hands-on exposure enriches students' practical understanding of Vedic Agnihotra.

The university conducts a Manuscript Workshop, where students acquire knowledge of manuscript editing and research. Students interested in pursuing research based on manuscripts visit various manuscript research institutions and scriptoriums.

Special classes are periodically conducted for slow learners. Notably, under the NET Exam Preparation Center initiative, special classes were organized during the 2019-2020 academic session for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, and Other Backward Class students, guided by Prof. Sukhdev Bhoi.

Thus, the university is tirelessly committed to the development of students and preservation of India's knowledge traditions.