

2.5.6: Use of Sanskrit as a medium for Question Paper setting and Answering in Examination. विश्वविद्यालयः परीक्षाप्रश्नपत्राणां निर्माणे उत्तरलेखने च संस्कृतमाध्यममनुसरति।

Answer:

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit university promotes the teaching of traditional Indian sciences such as Vedas, Vedaangas, Vastushastra, Darshanas, Puranas, and Kavyas. Sanskrit language is essential for understanding these texts. Understanding the original texts is more accurate than translating them into other languages. Therefore, all courses of study at the Sanskrit University are structured in Sanskrit, and the teaching of subjects takes place through the medium of Sanskrit. The language of writing exams is Sanskrit, and the script is Devanagari.

Most of the courses are taught in Sanskrit, and students are expected to write their exams in Sanskrit as well. The university's policy requires that students answer exam questions in Sanskrit, and the viva voce (oral) exam for the Ph.D. program is also conducted in Sanskrit. The university's aim is to promote the study and research of traditional Indian sciences and Sanskrit language.

In the Ph.D. course, research students submit their thesis in Sanskrit. The university's general rule is that only a thesis written in Sanskrit is eligible for evaluation. The evaluation and examination of their research are also done in Sanskrit. This provides a great opportunity for students to develop their research skills in Sanskrit.

Since its establishment, the Sanskrit University has occupied a prominent place in the field of traditional Sanskrit sciences, Sanskrit language, and Sanskrit literature. For this reason, it is a matter of pride for the university to host the Honorable President of India, ministers of the Government of India, members of Parliament, judges of the Supreme Court, legislators, prominent leaders, industrialists, administrative officials, and distinguished citizens at various programs and events, including the convocation ceremony. Many citizens are enthusiastic about participating in the various diploma and certificate courses, workshops, and seminars organized by the university to promote Sanskrit language and culture. By organizing over 200 programs and publishing numerous articles in newspapers and other media, the university is constantly striving to fulfill the expectations of society and establish the greatness of the Sanskrit language.

The Sanskrit University has a firm policy that all question papers for all courses must be set in Sanskrit. Additionally, students are required to answer questions in Sanskrit only. To encourage students, the university has introduced an additional subject called "Sanskrit Language Skills" at the Shastri level to improve their language skills. Moreover, the university also organizes essay writing competitions, debates, seminars, and workshops in Sanskrit to enhance students' speaking skills. This has led to a significant increase in awareness among students, and many enthusiastic students have come forward to work in this direction. As a result, many volunteers have been inspired to work towards promoting Sanskrit language and culture.