



# SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

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# **Criteria-1**

## **Curricular Aspects**



**English Version  
(Write-up)**



## 1.1.1

**Curricula developed/ rare shastric texts adopted have relevance to the local/ national/ regional/ global developmental needs with learning objectives including programme outcomes, programme specific outcomes and course outcomes of all the programmes offered by the University.**

The university emphasizes preserving classical traditions and scriptures while making them relevant in contemporary contexts. This helps students develop problem-solving abilities through the integration of ancient knowledge with modern applications. The University has five schools:

1. **School of Veda-Vedanga:** Offers courses in Vedic studies, including Vedas, Purohityam (priestly training), Vyakarana (Sanskrit grammar), Jyotisha (astrology), Dharmashastra (law and custom), and Vastushastra (architecture). Students study rare texts like the Rigveda Bhashya Bhumika and Sayanacharya's commentaries. Practical training in Purohitya Karma Kanda is also provided for military personnel.
2. **School of Sahitya and Saskriti:** Focuses on Sahityam, Prakrit languages, and Puraneitihasa. Key programs include poetry and rhetoric, with readings from seminal texts such as the *Dhvanyaloka* and *Kavya Prakasha*, along with comprehensive studies of the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*.
3. **School of Darshanashastras:** This school covers a wide range of Sarvadarshan(philosophical traditions), including Nyaya and Vaisheshika, Sankhyayoga, Advaita Vedanta, Vishistaadvaita Vedanta, Yogavigyan and Jain Darshan, offering students insight into philosophical reasoning and classical debates. Courses such as Nyaya Kusumanjali and Mimansa Kaustubha provide a deep understanding of philosophical systems.
4. **School of Modern Subjects:** Focuses on contemporary topics such as human rights, sociology, environmental studies, political science, computer science, Hindi, English,Hindu Studies, Research and Publication. This school bridges the gap between ancient knowledge and modern-day disciplines, providing a comprehensive education that

includes both Sanskrit and modern studies.

5. **School of Education:** Offers programs in education that adhere to modern standards and societal needs, focusing on teacher education and pedagogical methods.

The university's programs follow the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS), incorporating elective options in line with UGC guidelines since the academic year 2018-19. The curriculum is structured to offer a balanced education, including traditional texts and subjects such as Jyotisha, Vedanta, and environmental studies. With its focus on research and postgraduate programs, the university offers M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees across multiple disciplines, furthering the research and preservation of Sanskrit traditions.

In alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, the university launched new undergraduate programs starting from the 2021-2022 academic year. These programs emphasize integrating traditional knowledge systems with modern-day learning. A total of 84 programs were introduced, each structured according to UGC's Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP), focusing on interdisciplinary approaches.

Moreover, the university has expanded its offerings with 87 programs, including part-time self-financed courses such as six-month certificates and postgraduate diplomas. The inclusion of subjects like Vastu Shastra, Jyotisha, and Nyaya demonstrates the institution's commitment to keeping ancient traditions relevant and accessible to modern students.

The university is also committed to integrating rare Sanskrit texts into its curriculum, ensuring that students gain a thorough understanding of classical texts such as the *Katyayana Shrauta Sutra* and the *Ashtadhyayi*. These programs are conducted following UGC and NCTE regulations, ensuring compliance with national education standards while offering students the flexibility to explore elective courses tailored to their career goals.

The university aims to foster a rich academic environment that integrates India's ancient knowledge systems with contemporary education, preparing students for careers both in India and abroad.