

SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

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Criteria-1Curricular Aspects



English Version (Write-up)

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University Curriculum has units and sub-units of the modern subjects like History, Political Science, Education, Psychology, Economics and statistics etc. have contents from Sanskrit based knowledge and being taught in Sanskrit medium. Modern Sanskrit Literature is also included in the curriculum, Provide details.

The university integrates traditional Indian knowledge with modern subjects across its programs, offering students a comprehensive and balanced education. In the **Shastri program** (Bachelor's), students take a mix of compulsory and optional subjects. First-year options include Political Science, Sociology, NCC (National Cadet Corps), and Yoga Science. In the second year, students can choose from Hindi, English, Sociology, Political Science, Environmental Studies, NCC, and Yoga Science. The third year covers compulsory subjects such as Hindi, Value Education, and Human Rights. This program also includes studies in **Dharmashastra**, with texts **like** *Kautilya's Arthashastra*, offering insights into ancient Indian governance and economics, which remain relevant today.

The **Jyotish** (Astrology) department offers courses in Siddhanta Jyotish (Mathematical Astrology), focusing on the mathematical aspects of creating birth charts (Kundali) and other astrological calculations. This combination of traditional and modern mathematics provides students with practical skills in astrology.

The **Acharya program** (Master's) includes a wide range of elective subjects such as History of Sanskrit, Phonetics, Vedic Culture, Nyaya Vaisheshika Darshana, Advaita Vedanta Darshana, Jain Darshana, and more. The university ensures that teachers are proficient in both Sanskrit and modern subjects, promoting interdisciplinary learning and cultural enrichment.

The **Education and Management curriculum** integrates modern educational theories with traditional Sanskrit learning. The first year covers topics such as

Philosophy and Sociology of Education, Developmental Psychology, and Educational Administration. In the second year, students study Curriculum Assessment, Human Rights, Gender Issues, and Value Education. The **Shiksha Acharya program** (M.Ed.) further focuses on educational foundations, research methodology, and practical teaching skills. Over multiple semesters, the program covers topics like Educational Psychology, Research Report Writing, and Educational Management.

Psychology is a significant aspect of the curriculum. It is included in the Shiksha Shastra program (Educational Psychology), as well as in the Yoga program, and is fundamental to all Darshana (philosophy) programs. Students learn about human behavior, mental well-being, and consciousness, which enhances their interpersonal and teaching skills.

The Acharya program's fourth semester offers a unique paper on "Noted Poets and Modern Western Literary Figures," featuring works by contemporary Sanskrit poets and Western literary figures such as Aristotle and Wordsworth. The **Shastri program** includes elective courses in Hindi and English Literature, exposing students to a broad spectrum of prose, poetry, drama, and essays. Prominent Indian writers like Kabir, Tulsidas, and Harivansh Rai Bachchan are studied alongside these.

Computer Science is integrated into the curriculum to provide students with modern technological skills. In the Shastri program, it is taught in the fifth and sixth semesters, while in the Acharya program, it is included in the first and fourth semesters.

The university also emphasizes **Human Behavior and Ethics**, drawing from ancient texts like the Vedas and Shastras to guide students on topics such as duty, non-violence, social responsibilities, and life stages. This course fosters an understanding of human behavior while promoting cultural preservation and ethical conduct.

By blending traditional Sanskrit teachings with modern subjects, the university prepares students for diverse roles in society, equipping them with both classical knowledge and contemporary skills.