

CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

[Established by an act of Parliament]

GURUVAYOOR CAMPUS

PURANATTUKARA, THRISSUR, KERALA

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

4.2 ACTIVITIES AT GURUVAYOOR CAMPUS

1. Introduction:

Kerala, the God's own Country, sanctified by the birth of Adi Sankara, is exalted to the pinnacle as a place, of living without discrimination of caste, colour, gender and creed as influenced by Jagad Guru Shri Shankaracharya's philosophy of Advaita Vedanta. Samskritapranayabhajanam P.T. Kuriakkose Master started Guruvayoor Sahitya Deepika Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Pavaratty in 1909 and in 1934 UG and PG Courses were started under Madras University, which was later in 1972 taken by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and rechristened it as SahityaDeepika Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. In 1979 it was renamed as Guruvayoor Kendriya Sanskrit Vidhyapeetha and was shifted to present location in 1983. The New Administrative and Academic block located at Puranattukara was inaugurated by Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi, the then Hon'ble HRD Minister, on 16th August 1998. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan was raised to the status of a multi campus Deemed University and this institution was renamed as Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus on 7th May 2002. It has been raised to the status as the CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY by the Parliamentary Act in the year 2020.

2. Location of the Campus:

It is located at Puranattukara in Adat Panchayat in Thrissur District just behind Sarada Girls High School. It is flanked by Amala Institute Medical Sciences, Ramakrishna Ashramam Gurukulam Schools, IES Engineering College and Kendriya

Vidyalaya. It is 8km away from Thrissur on NH 47. The nearest airport is at Kochi, Nedumbassery.

3. Main Activities:

Prak-Shastri – Two year course

Shastri – Three year course

Acharya – Two year course

Shiksha-Shastri - Two year course

Integrated Teacher Education Programme(ITEP) BA, B.Ed- Four Year course (wef academic year 2024-25)

Vidyavaridhi – Minimum two years to maximum five years.

Diploma in Yoga and Ayurveda Sahitya– One year course.

PG Diploma in Yogic Science – One Year Professional course

Plus two course – Pavaratty centre

Traditional Subjects Offered:

Vyakarana – From Prak-Shastri to Acharya

Sahitya- From Prak-Shastri to Acharya

Darshana - In Prak-Shastri Course only

Vedanta - From Shastri to Acharya

Nyaya - From Shastri to Acharya

Jyotisha – From Shastri to Acharya

Modern Subjects Offered – Compulsory Papers:

English – From Prak-Shastri to Shastri

Computer Science - From Prak-Shastri to Shastri

Environmental Science – In Shastri 3rd year only

Physical Education –All classes

Modern Subjects Offered

Optional Papers

History - From Prak-Shastri to Shastri

English Literature – In Shastri Course only.

Malayalam - From Prak-Shastri to Shastri,
Hindi - From Prak-Shastri to Shastri,
Computer Science - From Prak-Shastri to Shastri ,

**4. Brief description of seminars/
workshops/lectures and various activities
organized by the Campus:**

1. Sanskrit Week Celebrations
2. 21 Days Language Learning Workshop
3. Celebrated Teachers Day
4. Celebrated Education Day
5. Celebrated Kerala Piravi Day
6. Literary and Arts Day conducted.
7. Recitations of Maxims.
8. Micro-Teaching conducted.
9. Macro-Teaching conducted.
10. 14th P.T Kuriakkose Master Memorial International Lecture held on 23.02.2024 the 51st death anniversary of our Founder
11. National Youth Day was observed at our campus on Jan 15th 2024.
12. Hindi Vishw Diwas was organised on January 10th 2023..
13. Campus faculty conducted coaching classes for competitive examinations like NET/SET/ and admission to B.Ed and PhD programmes
14. Dept. of Adwaita Vedanta
 - a. Curriculum based workshop: 29.02.2024 to 06.03.2024
 - b. Extension lecture: 20th March 2024.
15. Dept of Indian Languages:
One day National Seminar: March 22nd, 2024
16. Dept of Jyothisha:
 - a. Lecture held :4th May 2023
 - b. National Seminar held: December 1st 2023.
 - c. Special Lecture: March 20th 2024
17. Dept. of Nyaya
 - a. Seven day National workshop: 05.02.2024 to 11.02.2024
 - b. Vishishta Vyakhyanam : March 22nd 2024.
18. Dept.Of Sahitya:
National Seminar: 8th, 9th, 10th November 2023
Extension lecture : 20th March 2024.

19. Dept of Vyakarana
Vishishta Vyakhyanamala : 13th March 2024.
20. Dept of Shiksha Shastri:
 - a. National seminar held: 13th 14th July 2023 and 25th, 26th March 2024,
 - b. Extension lecture 15th March
 - c. Personality Development camp: 16th March 2024
21. Dept.of Yoga and Ayurveda Sahitya
Workshop: February 22nd to 2nd March 2024
Special Lecture: March 20th 2024.
22. Research and Development cell:
 - a. Lecture held: 4th August 2023
 - b. National Workshop: 18th, 19th March 2024
23. Workshop on Saralamana Sanskrit held: March 21st, 2024.
24. Zonal Level Yuva Mahotsav held at Sringeri in November 2023. Our students have received various prizes in literary, cultural and sports events.
25. Zonal level drama competition was held at Guruvayoor campus on December 7th 2023, our campus has won the first position.
26. Twenty one students of our campus participated in All India Drama competition held at Jaipur campus in March 2024, received Best Direction, Best actress, Best supporting actress and four individual prizes.
27. Candidates from Kerala State were selected at campus level for All India Elocution competition which was held at Ayodhya on March 18th and 19th. Campus students Aswin (B.Ed), Namya(A2) and Anargha (S3) received prizes.
28. Personality Development Classes conducted.
29. An astronomical observation programme (sky watching) was organized by Dept.of Jyothisha.
30. Library activities are digitized with E-Granthalaya-4.0 software.
31. New syllabus as per NEP 2020 is implemented in our University.
32. The NAAC visit to our University and campuses was held in the month of April 2023 and we are elated to have been awarded Grade

A++. Subsequently in February 2024 our University has been granted graded autonomy Category-I under the UGC commission.

33. Pavaratty centre of our campus has received the nod from the centre to start Plus two courses.

34. The Pre-PhD course work programme was inaugurated in our campus in July 2023.

35. National Olympiad in Sanskrit was held for the first time this year, a remarkable initiative by CSU in September 3rd, 2023. Many students from Kerala have received good rankings.

36. Swachhata Pakhwada was held from 1st to 15th September 2023 under the initiative of NSS committee of our campus. All our NSS members, students and staff have given their due support and taken active participation.

37. Sports Day held on 11th, 12th October 2023

38. Student Placements: Seven students namely Kiran Kumar, Puneeth Kumar, Jagan Tripathy, Athira Babu, Durga S Namboodiri, Vishnupriya and Savithry E.N

have been placed in Amritha Vidyalayam chain of schools.

39. The Departmental Staff and Students have participated in the Hindi Pakhwada

40. The Departmental Staff and Students have participated in the Mathrubhashadinam conducted.

41. The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at the Campus on 15.08.2023 at Puranattukara & Pavaratty Campuses. The Director hoisted the National Flag at Puranattukara and Dr. E R. Narayanan hoisted the National Flag at Pavaratty. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor delivered the message in Online mode.

42. The Vigilance Awareness programme was arranged in the Campus on 3rd November 2023.

43. The Bhagavat-Geeta-Jayanti Parayan was conducted on 22.12.2023 at the Campus with enthusiasm.

44. The Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav programmes were conducted at the Campus on 11.12.2023.

45. The Republic Day was celebrated at the Campus on 26.01.2024 at Puranattukara &

Pavaratty Campuses. The Director hoisted the National Flag at Puranattukara and Dr. E R. Narayanan hoisted the National Flag at Pavaratty.

Workshops held at Pavaratty Centre

1. National Workshop on Kerala Art Forms 12th, 13th September 2023.

2. Five Day National Textual Workshop on Natyashastra from Dec 26th to 30th 2023.

3. Shastra Training programme was held from 17th to 21st January 2024.

4. School level Sanskrit Teacher's training programme was held from Jan 29th - Feb 2nd 2024.

4. A National workshop on Kerala Art Forms was held from 12.02.2024 to 16.02.2024

5. A National workshop on Manuscripts was held from 26.02.2024 to 01.03.2024.

6. National Workshop on Kathakali: 11th to 15th March 2024.

7. National Workshop on Koodiyattam: 18th to 22nd March 2024.

Appointments(Teaching):

1. Smt. Asha E. Dr. Mannan Kumar Agrawal, Dr. Roshni Venkiteswaran and Dr. Soumitra Acharya have joined our campus as faculty in September 2023.

Appointments(Non-teaching):

Harsh, Vipin and Nishant have joined our campus in Admin section during March and April 2023.

Promotions:

Prof. E.R Narayanan, Prof. K. Viswanathan and Dr. N.R Sreedharan promoted to Professor level in Sept 2023.

Dr. O.R Vijayaraghavan promoted to Assoc. Prof. level in Sept 2023.

Transfers:

1. Prof. Lalita Kumar Sahoo got transferred to Sadashiv campus, Puri October 2023.

2. Prof. Shri. Govinda Pandey took charge as Director of Guruvayoor campus in October 2023.

3. Prof. Ramachandra Joisa, promoted to Professor level and got transferred to K.J Somaiyya campus, Mumbai

4. Prof. K.K Shine transferred as Director to K J Somaiyya campus, Mumbai.

Retirement:

1. Santa MTS

5. No. of queries received/replies given under R.T.I. Act-2005

Received 4 nos. Replied 4 nos.

3. STATISTICS OF STUDENTS/LEARNERS:

The total No. of students/learners in various course of studies under Central Sanskrit University is: (.....) **The statistics of students/ learners modewise is as following :**

3.1 Classwise number of students enrolled in regular mode in the campuses of the University during year 2022-2023:

		CLASS											VV
		Prak-Shastri		Shastri			Shiksha-Shastri		Acharya		Shiksha-Acharya		
4.	Guruvayoor Campus Trichur	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	I	II	I	II	
		20	21	32	26	49	55	55	46	50	0	0	4

3.5 Learners Enrolled for Correspondence Course:

S. No.	Name of the Course	No. of Students
1	Hindi & English Medium (I Year)	
2	Hindi & English Medium (II Year)	

Classwise number of male, female, and categories of schedule caste, schedule tribe and other backward class students admitted in different classes in the campuses (in regular mode) is as under:

Class	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Gen.	Other/PH/Muslim	Male	Female	Total
Prak-Shastri-I	1	1	9	1	8	0	9	11	20
Prak-Shastri-II	2	0	10	0	9	0	8	13	21
Shastri-I	2	0	18	0	11	1	11	21	32
Shastri-II	1	0	11	0	14	0	9	17	26
Shastri-III	3	0	22	1	22	1	7	42	49
Acharya-I	3	1	27	1	15	0	9	38	47

Shiksha-Acharya-II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vidyavaridhi	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	4
Grand Total	13	9	122	11	120	3	78	200	278

(2) Financial Assistance for Award of The rates of Scholarship is as under:-

Scholarship to students of Sanskrit Pathashalas/Mahavidyalayas/High/Higher Secondary Schools/ Scholarships under scheme Colleges at All India Level in Modern and Tradidonal Streams.

Introduction:-

In order to encourage the students in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit, a merit scholarship is provided by the Central Sanskrit University under the scheme for Development of Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit Education to regular students studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a main or optional subject in any recognized Sanskrit Pathasha1a/Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya in Traditional Stream or School/College/ University in Modern Stream pursuing Purva-Madhyama (1st year)/9th standard, Purva-Madhyama (2nd year)/10th standard, Uttar Madhyama/Prakshastri (1st year)/ 11th standard, Uttar-Madhyama/ Prakshastri (2nd year)/12th standard, Shastri/B.A (1st/2nd/ 3rd year), Acharya/M.A(1st/2nd year), Vidyawaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent.

The rates of Scholarship is as under Scholarships under scheme: (Type 2)

Sl.N	Course/level	Rates
1	9th & 10th or equivalent courses	Rs.500/- p.m. (for 10 Months)
2	11th & 12th or equivalent courses	Rs.600/-p.m. (for 10 Months)
3	B.A./B.A.(Hons.) or equivalent	Rs.800/-pm. (for 10 Months)
4	M.A. in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit or equivalent	Rs. 1000/-p.m. (for 10 Months)
5	Ph.D. or equivalent is Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit	Rs.2500/-p.m.+ Rs.5000/- Per year as contingent grant. (for 24 months)

SECTION OFFICER



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DIRECTOR