

**CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY  
GURUVAYOOR CAMPUS**

**One-Year Diploma Course In Keraliya Tantra Shastra**

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	MARKS
<b>First paper तन्त्रशास्त्रं सिद्धान्तभागः</b>			
KTS P 01	तन्त्रसमुच्चयग्रन्थस्य सप्तमपटलः 1, देहशुद्धिः, शङ्खपुरणम्, आत्माराधना, पीठपूजा, आवाहनम्, मूर्तिपूजा, निवेद्यसमर्पणम्, वैश्यहोमम्, प्रसन्नपूजा, मङ्गलारतिः, लयाङ्गम्. 2, केरलतन्त्रशास्त्रस्य आचार्यपरम्परायाः परिचयः 3, केरलतन्त्रशास्त्रग्रन्थानां परिचयः	04	100
<b>Sceond Paper तन्त्रशास्त्रं क्रियाभागः</b>			
KTS P 02	1. पुण्याहक्रिया, गणपतिहोमम्, महामृत्युञ्जयहोमम्, महासुदर्शनहोमम्, वास्तुबलि, वास्तुहोमम्. 2. अभिषेकक्रिया	04	100
<b>Third Paper आचारानुष्ठानम्</b>			
KTS P 03	1. प्रातरुत्थानम्, प्रातस्समरणम्, स्नानविधिः, भस्मधारणम्, सन्ध्यावन्दनम् 2. गायत्रीमन्त्रसाधना, नित्यनैमित्तिकाचरणम्, स्वाध्यायविधिः, जपक्रमः 3. नित्योपासनाविधिः	04	100
<b>Fourth paper संस्कृतम्</b>			
KTS P 04	1. बालप्रबोधनम्, अमरकोशः (स्वर्गवर्गपर्यन्तम्), सिद्धरूपम् 2. श्रीरामोदन्तम् (लघुकाव्यम्) 3. बालादर्शः	04	100
<b>Fifth paper practical</b>			
KTS P 05	1. (dissertation) केरलीयमन्दिर-इतिहासलेखः 2. प्रयोगिकपरीक्षा	04	100

**Proposal for Self-Financing Diploma Course in Keraliya-Tantra-Shastra (DKTS)**

Central Sanskrit University, Guruvayoor Campus

**1. Introduction**

Central Sanskrit University, Guruvayoor Campus, proposes to introduce a 1 year Diploma Course in self-financing mode on Keraliya-Tantra-Shastra (DKTS) to integrate traditional Tantric knowledge with practical aspects, which ensure certification for professional opportunities in Kerala and abroad. These programs align with UGC self-financing programme guidelines, providing both academic excellence and financial sustainability.

**2. Programme Details**

**Diploma in Keraliya-Tantra-Shastra**

- Duration: 1 Year (year-end evaluation)
- Intake Capacity: 100 Students
- Eligibility: 10 with 50% marks (Sanskrit preferred)
- Fee Structure: ₹21,000
- Mode of Study: Hybrid ( Offline & Online mode )

### **3. Course Overview**

The Diploma Course in Keraliya Tantra Shashta (DKTS) is designed to offer an in-depth understanding of the ancient tantric practices specific to Kerala. This course explores the esoteric spiritual traditions of Kerala, emphasizing the historical, philosophical, and practical aspects of Keraliya Tantra Shashta. This specialized course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to understand the intricate practices, rituals, and principles of Kerala's unique tantric tradition, focusing on self-realization, spiritual healing, and practical applications of tantra.

#### **3. Objectives of the Course:**

- 1. To Explore Ancient Knowledge:**
    - Provide students with a deep understanding of the historical origins, cultural context, and core principles of Keraliya Tantra Shashtra.
    - Explore the philosophy behind the ancient Tantric systems followed in Kerala, such as rituals, meditation, sacred geometry, yantras, mantras, and mudras.
  - 2. To Learn Tantric Healing Practices:**
    - Equip students with practical skills in the use of Tantra for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.
  - 3. To Preserve and Promote Traditional Knowledge:**
    - Document and preserve the knowledge and teachings of Keraliya Tantra Shashta.
    - Ensure that the practice and understanding of this ancient tradition remain alive and accessible to future generations.
  - 4. To Promote Self-Realization and Spiritual Growth:**
    - Encourage a deeper exploration of self-awareness and consciousness through the application of tantric practices.
    - Foster personal growth through meditation, rituals, and the ethical principles of Keraliya Tantra Shashtra.
  - 5. To Encourage Research and Further Studies:**
    - Cultivate an interest in the academic study of Tantra and its applications in contemporary society.
    - Prepare students for research opportunities or higher education in Tantra studies, spiritual sciences, or related fields.
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#### **4. Justification for the Course:**

- 1. Cultural and Spiritual Significance of Kerala's Tantra Tradition:**
    - Kerala has a rich and ancient history of tantra, deeply intertwined with its spiritual practices, rituals, and cultural identity. The knowledge preserved in this tradition is unique and has been passed down through generations of practitioners. The growing global interest in alternative spiritual practices makes the preservation and transmission of such knowledge essential.
  - 2. Increasing Global Interest in Tantra:**
    - There has been a global surge in interest regarding alternative healing practices and spiritual traditions, particularly in the West. As more people seek holistic methods for healing and self-realization, the demand for structured courses in traditional practices such as Tantra is rising.
  - 3. Lack of Structured Learning Opportunities:**
    - Despite the growing interest in tantric practices, there is a lack of formal educational programs specifically focused on Keraliya Tantra Shashtra. This diploma course aims to fill this gap and provide a structured, accessible, and reliable source of learning for individuals interested in this ancient spiritual tradition.
  - 4. Economic Growth and Community Development:**
    - By introducing such a course, we open up new career opportunities for students, practitioners, and healers, thereby contributing to the local and global economy through the promotion of traditional Kerala practices and attracting international students interested in ancient knowledge systems.
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### **6. Faculty Structure (As per UGC Self-Financing Norms)**

Faculty Type	Number of Positions	Qualifications (As per UGC 2018 Regulations)
Tantric Practical Instructors	2	Expertise in Tantra with Sanskrit background
Sanskrit tutor	1	Expertise in the Sanskrit language.

The Guruvayoor Campus has two highly qualified faculty members, Dr. Shyamraj.C Assistant professor from the Shiksha Sasthra department and Dr. O.V. Shibu, Assistant professor (Guest) from the Vedantha department, who are well-versed in Keraliya Thantra Sasthra, having received their training from traditional Gurukulas. Their complete cooperation and expertise will be invaluable to the success of this course. We can utilize these scholars by paying a meagre remuneration per month.

7. Curriculum Structure (As per UGC Guidelines for CBCS System)\*\*Detailed syllabus is attached as Annexure 1

8. Financial Structure (Revenue-Based Model)

Projected Revenue Per Year– to run as a Self Financed Program

Programme	Fee	Intake	Annual Revenue
Diploma in KTS	20,000/-	100	20,000x100 20,00,000
Total Annual Revenue			₹20,00,000

Expenses:

Particulars	Number of Positions	Per Annum Expense	Total Expense
Asst. Prof ( of CSU )	2 x 10,000/- 20,000/-	20,000/- x 10 months 2,00,000/-	4,94,000/- ( per annum )
Sanskrit tutor	1 x 10,000/- 10,000/-	10,000/- x 10 months 1,00,000/-	
Tantric Practical Instructors	2 x 2,000/- 4,000/-	4,000/- x 21 days 84,000/-	
Tantric Lab Expenses	1,000/- per student	1,000/- x 100 students 1,00,000/-	
Miscellaneous	10,000/-	10,000/-	

Total Annual Revenue	Total Expense	Expected Financial profit
₹20,00,000/-	4,94,000/-	150600/-

7. Infrastructure & Learning Resources

- Smart Classrooms: ICT-enabled learning with audio-visual resources.
- Library: Digital and physical resources on Tantric Texts.
- Tantric Lab: Practical training in the scientific aspects of Tantra.

8. Expected Outcomes of the Course:

1. Increased Awareness and Understanding of Keraliya Tantra Shashtra:

- Graduates will have an in-depth understanding of the principles, rituals, and philosophies of Kerala's tantric traditions, along with the history and cultural significance of the practices.

2. Development of Practical Skills for Healing:

- Students will gain hands-on experience in applying the principles of Keraliya Tantra for spiritual healing, chakra balancing, meditation practices, and the use of healing mantras, yantras, and mudras.

**3. Professional Opportunities for Graduates:**

- Graduates will be equipped to become professional tantric healers, spiritual guides, or practitioners, capable of offering therapeutic services based on the principles of Keraliya Tantra Shashtra.

**4. Cultural Preservation:**

- The course will help preserve and document the knowledge of Keraliya Tantra Shashtra, making it accessible to future generations while fostering a renewed interest in Kerala's rich spiritual heritage.

**5. Contributions to the Global Tantric Community:**

- By providing students with a robust framework for studying and applying tantra, the course will contribute to the global community of spiritual practitioners and researchers, facilitating cross-cultural exchange and learning.

**6. Personal Transformation for Students:**

- Students will experience personal spiritual growth, enhancing their self-awareness, emotional stability, and overall well-being through tantric practices that focus on holistic health and enlightenment.

**9. Annexures**

**Detailed syllabus Diploma Course In Keraliya Tantra Shastra (DKTS)**

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**Conclusion:**

The proposed Diploma Course in Keraliya Tantra Shashtra offers a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the ancient and holistic tradition of Kerala's Tantric practices. This course will not only serve as a valuable resource for individuals seeking personal transformation and spiritual growth but will also contribute to the preservation and propagation of Kerala's rich spiritual heritage. By establishing this program, we aim to foster a community of skilled practitioners, researchers, and spiritual guides who can share this transformative knowledge globally.

To

Prof. M M Jha

Dean Academics Central Sanskrit University New Delhi

Sub: Request for starting Keraliya Tantra Diploma Course reg:

Respected Sir,

I am writing this letter, which has already been submitted to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Per his direction, I am submitting the same to you to propose introducing a one-year diploma course on Keraliya Thanthra Sasthra at the Guruvayoor Campus. Keraliya Thanthra Sasthra, a traditional and ancient science from Kerala, offers profound knowledge and practices that can benefit learners. The proposed course aims to provide comprehensive learning on this subject, combining theoretical knowledge with practical experience. Key highlights of the proposed diploma course include online Classes to ensure accessibility for students from various regions. This will enable learners to participate without geographical constraints. A 10-day practical session will be conducted in Kerala's traditional Gurukulas, providing students with hands-on experience and deeper insights into the practices of Thanthra Sasthra. In this regard, we can have MoU with Tantra Vidyapeetha and Gurupadam Vidika Thantrika Padana Kendram.

We are fortunate to have two highly qualified faculty members, Dr. Shyamraj, Assistant professor from the Shiksha Sasthra department and Dr. O.V. Shibu, Assistant professor (Guest) from the Vedantha department, who are well-versed in Keraliya Thanthra Sasthra, having received their training from traditional Gurukulas. Their complete cooperation and expertise will be invaluable to the success of this course. We can utilise these scholars by paying a meagre remuneration per month. A reasonable fee structure (Rs 10000 per head) from students will be collected, fees for ten-day practical classes will be decided later as per the requirement, and this will generate additional income for our institution while maintaining affordability for students, and 10 per cent of this income will be given to these teachers.

Practical classes will be conducted at गुरुपदं वैदिक तान्त्रिक अध्ययनकेन्द्रम् kodungallur. Thrissur.

I am confident that this course will attract many students and significantly enhance their knowledge and skills in Keraliya Thanthra Sasthra. Furthermore, it will enrich our institution's curriculum and strengthen our reputation as a centre of learning and cultural preservation.

I kindly request your consideration and approval to start this diploma course.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. K K Shine

Director

