



Financial Assistance to Registered Academic
Organisations to Conduct
“Vocational Training Courses”
to the students of Traditional Sanskrit
Pathshalas/Institutions

OBJECTIVE

The main objectives of this scheme are:

- To promote vocational system of education amongst Sanskrit knowing youngsters.
- To provides additional support skills to Sanskrit Students and scholars.
- To provide employment to Sanskrit students and scholars which has large potential in following areas:
 - ✓ Rich Manuscripts Libraries in the country
 - ✓ Museums, Epigraphic Departments, Archaeological Departments, Tourist Department and Institutions specializing in historical research
 - ✓ Printing Industry

6. Financial Assistance to Registered Academic Organisations to Conduct “Vocational Training Courses” to the students of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Institutions

6.1 Introduction

This scheme provides additional support skills to Sanskrit Students and scholars. Sanskrit scholars can be made more employable, either through alternative job placement or through self-employment.

6.2 Objective

The objective of the scheme is to promote vocational system of education amongst Sanskrit knowing youngsters. While adequate attention has been given to the formal education system, the same given to the promotion of vocational system of education, especially in Sanskrit, has been insignificant although it has large employment potential as mentioned below:

- Rich Manuscripts Libraries in the country, which are getting increasing patronage from the State Governments and the Department of Culture, Government of India, require large number of Sanskrit knowing youngsters to take up jobs of cataloguers, editors, translators, manuscriptologists, palacographers and copyists.
- Museums, Epigraphic Departments, Archaeological Departments, Tourist Department and Institutions specializing in historical research also need the services of Sanskrit students who have a special aptitude for the respective jobs.
- Printing Industry is suffering from dearth of qualified Sanskrit composers and the Society at large does not have enough qualified persons in **Karma Kanda**.
- All the Vocational Courses recognized by National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), Recognized skill courses by Skill Council, etc. may be offered through Sanskrit/bilingual to Sanskrit students.

6.3 Financial Assistance

Up to Rs. 1,00,000/- will be granted to institutions for each course.

6.4 Course Duration

Duration of the course may be 3 to 9 weeks.

6.5 Preferable Vocational Courses

Following subjects and courses are eligible for training under this scheme:

1. Manuscriptology
2. Cataloguing
3. Paleography
4. Ratna Pariksha
5. Fashion Design
6. Management
7. Temple Culture
8. Natural Language Process
9. Hotel Management
10. Paaka Shastra (Food making)
11. Cultivation
12. Apps
13. Tourism
14. Hospitality
15. MOOC development

Note: Preference will be given to those proposed courses which are made as per guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020. Course materials for above courses may be prepared by CSU or any Sanskrit University through Sanskrit / bilingual under this scheme.

Following training programmes may also be conducted:

- Manuscriptology
- Cataloging with minimum two ancient script
- Computer course material
- Fashion designing course materials
- Scripts
- Moocs

6.6 Beneficiaries

Financial assistance is provided to registered academic bodies to provide short terms orientation courses to following categories of Sanskrit Pathshala students:

- a) Madhyama
- b) Shastri (B.A.)
- c) Acharya (M.A.)
- d) Traditional and Modern stream Sanskrit students
- e) All students who are interested to know the Ancient Knowledge System with Sanskrit Background

6.7 Forwarding authority

Vice Chancellors of Sanskrit Universities/ Secretary, MSVVP, Ujjain/Vice Chancellors of Central Universities/ Directors of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi/Directors of Dept. of Sanskrit Education or Sanskrit Board of State Government/Union Territory / Dean/Principal/Head of the concerned Universities or institutions or Sanskrit Shodh Sansthan/Vice Chancellor of State Government Public University.

6.8 Payment mode

75% of the approved grants will be released as an advance financial assistance and 25% of the grants will be released after completion of the course. The grants will be released to the institutions through PFMS/DBT mode subject to submission of the following documents:

6.8.1 Essential Documents required for releasing 75% amount of approved grants

1. Registration Certificate for the name of Institution issued by Registrar of Societies.
2. Affiliation Certificate.
3. Bond Form
4. Details of programme/activity including tentative date, Schedule, etc.

6.8.2 Essential Documents required for releasing remaining 25% amount of approved grants

1. Utilization Certificate of approved grants for programme/activity.
2. Audit Report duly certified by Chartered Accountant on his Letter Head mentioning 'True & Fair'. Auditor's Report should be in the format and manner prescribed by ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India). Audit Report should be prepared as per SA (Standard on Auditing) 706 and AAS(Auditing and Assurance Standard) 28.
 - i. The audited accounts must reflect the whole Income and Expenditure, Receipt and Payment and Balance Sheet of the institution instead of grant of the University for Previous Year.
 - ii. Auditor should mention his Membership Number below his signature. He should clearly mention his ACA/ FCA status.

3. Report of the Vocational Training course conducted. It will also be incumbent on the part of the academic body to send a brief summary of the topics covered by the institution. The application should also be followed with a draft syllabus of topics to be covered during the training course.
4. Detailed Report about the activity in printed form with photographs, CD/DVD/Pen Drive, the live programme shall also be broadcasted through Facebook/you tube etc., and Videos to be uploaded on You Tube incase of heavy files and provide the link, invitation card, list of participants for the programme/activity, feedback of participants, registration documents of participants, details of each resource person, details of each session etc. within 20 days after completion of the programme, failing which we will not able to release the balance 25% amount.

Note: In case of Government/autonomous institution instead of Audit Reports, Utilization Certificate duly certified by the Finance Officer and Registrar of concerned institution is required.

6.9 Other essential guidelines of the Scheme

- a) While conducting the programme the banner must bear "ORGANIZED WITH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, DELHI"
- b) Central Sanskrit University will nominate the Observer after intimating final date of programme/activity. The TA/DA etc. of the observer will be borne by the organizer.
- c) The accounts of the organization should be maintained properly and submitted as and when required. These shall always be open to a check by Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion/the committee constituted by the Central Sanskrit University.
- d) The organization must be open to all citizens of India without distinction of caste, creed or race.
- e) When the Central Sanskrit University / State Government have reason to believe that the affairs of the organization are not being properly managed or that the sanctioned money is not being utilized for approved purposes, the grants have to be returned back to Central Sanskrit University.
- f) It will be binding on the organization to carry out the direction and suggestions given by the Central Sanskrit University / Government of India with regard to the programme/activity for which the grant has been sanctioned. The organization shall supply the University with any information or clarification on any point which the Central Sanskrit University may require, within time specified by the University.
- g) The grants will be released depending upon Resource Person invited by the organisation and quality of content delivered in the sessions.

- h) No foreigner from outside India will be invited by the organization without the prior approval of the Central Sanskrit University / Government of India.
- i) The grants may be sanctioned subject to availability of funds and can be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.
- j) All online requests with full details should reach the **Director, Central Schemes, Central Sanskrit University**, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 110058 on or before the prescribed date.
- k) Application duly complete in all respects should be submitted. It may be noted that incomplete application will not be considered.
- l) The grants should not be collected for same provision/programme from any other funding agency. However, in case of large number of participants/special training programmes the institution may collect the funding from other sources but repetition of the bills shall not be entertained.