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1. AN OVERVIEW

1.1. Role and functions

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan now functioning as Deemed University was established in October, 1970 as an autonomous organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act XXI of 1860) for the development and promotion of Sanskrit all over the country. It is fully funded by Government of India since its inception. It functions as an apex body for the propagation and development of Sanskrit and assists the Ministry of Human Resource Development in formulating and implementing various plans and schemes for the development of Sanskrit studies. It has assumed the role of a nodal body for the effective implementation of various recommendations made by the Sanskrit Commission set up by the Government of India, Ministry of Education in 1956 concerning the preservation, propagation and development of Sanskrit language and education in all its aspects.

Keeping in consideration of Sansthan's high value works in the field of promotion and propagation of traditional Sanskrit education, outstanding publications of unpublished Sanskrit texts, preservation and procurement of over 50,000 rare Sanskrit manuscripts, Govt. of India has given it the status of Deemed University w.e.f. 7th May, 2002 vide Notification No. F.9-28/2000-U.3 followed by U.G.C.'s Notification No.F.6-31/2001(CPP-I) dated 13th June, 2002.

Prof. Vempaty Kutumba Sastry holds the office of Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan during the period under report. Dr. C.Giri assumed the office of the Registrar w.e.f. 1st Dec. 2005.

The major objectives of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as indicated in the Memorandum of Association are to propagate, develop and encourage Sanskrit learning and research and in pursuance thereof;

- (a) To undertake, aid, promote, coordinate research in all branches of Sanskrit learning including teachers training and manuscriptology, to bring out inter-linkage with the out come of modern research in the contextually relevant fields and to bring out publications.
- (b) To establish, take over and administer Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas/Campuses in the various parts of the country and to associate with any other institutions with similar objectives.
- (c) To serve as a Central administrative machinery for the management of all the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas/Campuses established or taken over by and to provide effective coordination in their academic work in order to facilitate the interchangeability and migration of staff, students and research scholars and national division of work among the Vidyapeethas/Campuses in specialized fields.
- (d) To act as nodal agency for Govt. of India to implement their policies and programmes for the development of Sanskrit.
- (e) To provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may deem fit.
- (f) To provide for research and for the advancement of and dissemination of knowledge.
- (g) To undertake extra mural studies, extension programmes and field outreach activities to contribute to the development of society.
- (h) To do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objectives of the Institute.

1.2 Programmes and Activities

For the realisation of its objectives, the Sansthan has undertaken the following major programmes and activities:-

- Establishment of Campuses in different States.
- Conducting teaching of Sanskrit on traditional lines at Secondary/ Under-graduate, Graduate, Post-graduate and Research at Doctorate levels.
- Conducting teachers' training at graduate level i.e. Shiksha Shastri (B. Ed.).
- Conducting and Coordinating research work in various disciplines of Sanskrit.
- Cooperating with other organisations in sponsoring joint projects of common interest.
- Establishment of Sanskrit libraries, manuscripts collection centres and also editing and publishing rare manuscripts and books of importance.
- Conferment of degrees and granting of diplomas/certificates to persons having satisfactorily completed the approved prescribed course of study/research and passed prescribed examinations.
- Instituting and awarding visitorship, fellowship, scholarships, stipends, prizes and medals.
- Conducting distance education programmes.
- Implementation of schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for promotion of Sanskrit.

1.3 Teaching

Teaching is conducted from Prathma to Acharya levels on the basis of syllabus drawn up by the Sansthan in its ten constituent Campuses and affiliated institutions.

The Sansthan follows C.B.S.E. syllabi as far as English, Hindi and other modern subjects like History, Sociology, Political Science, Home Science, Mathematics etc. at school level are concerned. At Shastri level, the syllabi of Delhi University is normally followed for modern subjects like Hindi and English.

Sanskrit institutions managed by voluntary organisations and affiliated to the Sansthan also impart teaching with the same syllabus. In all the Campuses, there is a two year buffer course of plus-two level called Prak Shastri to facilitate students of modern system of Sanskrit education to join the traditional stream in the Sansthan.

1.4. Teachers' Training

In the Campuses; teachers' training course of one academic year with emphasis on teaching practice, is conducted leading to the award of Shiksha Shastri Degree, which is equivalent to B.Ed..

1.5 Research

Ganga Nath Jha Campus, Allahabad is exclusively meant for carrying out research in selected branches. Facilities exist in all the Campuses for students to enroll themselves for research and on successful completion of it, the degree of **Vidyavaridhi**, which is equivalent to Ph.D., is awarded to them.

1.6 Internal Scholarship

To attract and encourage students not only to learn Sanskrit but also to gain indepth study in different disciplines of Sanskrit, Sansthan awards scholarships to meritorious students of its Campuses of all courses of study and research. Following table shows statement of students awarded scholarships during the year 2005-06.

		CLASS								
		Prak Shastri		Shastri			Shiksha Shastri	Acharya		Vidya-Varidhi
Sl.No.	Campus	I	II	I	II	III	-	I	II	-
1.	Ganganath Jha Campus Allahabad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
2.	Shri Sadashiv Campus Puri	30	20	34	28	16	48	115	85	-
3.	Shri Ranbir Campus Jammu	17	14	30	38	12	49	20	21	-
4.	Guruvayoor Campus Trichur	30	11	36	23	26	50	35	24	02
5.	Jaipur Campus Jaipur	30	21	60	60	60	30	60	39	-
6.	Lucknow Campus Lucknow	21	11	23	23	17	50	50	15	02
7.	Rajiv Gandhi Campus Sringeri	27	23	28	30	25	46	17	09	-
8.	Garli Campus Garli	60	60	60	60	60	-	45	45	-
9.	Bhopal Campus Bhopal	16	16	19	14	07	50	07	02	-
10.	K.J. Somaiya Campus Mumbai	07	01	08	02	03	-	02	01	-
Total		238	177	298	278	226	323	251	241	22
							Grand Total— 2054			

1.7 Publications

Research Journals

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan brings out two research journals, namely '**Sanskrit Vimarshah** and **Journal of the Ganganath Jha Campus, Allahabad**'. While the first journal is brought out by the Sansthan's Headquarters office, the other is published by Ganganath Jha Campus, Allahabad. In addition, a literary journal namely, '**Ushati**' is also published from the Ganganath Jha Campus, Allahabad.

The Sansthan as well as the Campuses publish high standard publications regularly.

1.8 T.V. Telecast

Sanskrit Learning programme through the television has already been introduced and it is being telecast through Gyan Darshan Channel of IGNOU daily. 440 episodes of the programme have been produced. D.D. Bharati and D.D.India of the Prasar Bharati also telecast the programme thrice a week. It is attracting the people at large and the Sansthan is receiving appreciations.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS DURING REPORTING

YEAR 2005-2006

- * **09 new publications brought out.**
- * **05 reprint editions brought out.**
- * **11927 students appeared in Sansthan's examination.**
- * **3328 students admitted in Sansthan's campuses.**
- * **3154 students awarded Scholarships under Research & Post-Matric Scheme.**
- * **32 students awarded Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) degree.**
- * **399 titles purchased under bulk Purchase of Sanskrit Books Scheme.**
- * **35 publications brought out by Publishers/Scholars under Production of Sanskrit Literature Scheme.**
- * **727 institutions were provided financial assistance under Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations Scheme.**
- * **1343 teachers were paid consolidated salary under Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations Scheme.**
- * **6777 students were paid scholarships under Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations Scheme.**
- * **More than 40,000 students participated in Non Formal Sanskrit Education programme.**
- * **Shastra Shalaka Pariksha conducted as an event in All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest.**

3. STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES

The President as appointed by the Govt. of India is the head of the Sansthan. **Hon'ble Shri Arjun Singh ji, Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India holds the position of the President of the Sansthan.** The Vice Chancellor is the principal executive officer. He exercises general supervision or control over the affairs of the Sansthan, executes policies and programmes and implement the decisions of all its authorities. Prof. V. Kutumba Sastry holds the office of the Vice Chancellor. Besides the President, following are the approved authorities of the Sansthan:

1. Board of Management - Principal organ of the management in the Sansthan. Empowered to take and implement well considered decisions and to handle effectively crisis situations.
2. Academic Council - Principal academic body responsible for maintenance of standards of education, teaching, training, examinations and research programme.
3. Planning and Monitoring Board- Principal planning body responsible for monitoring of development programme.
4. Finance Committee - Principal finance body responsible for placing annual accounts and financial estimates before the Board of Management, fixing limits of total expenditure and recommending creation of all types of posts.
5. Advisory Committee - Entrusted with helping academic planning and growth. It functions under the chairmanship of a nominee of the U.G.C..

Apart from the above; the Sansthan has also other consituted bodies for making recommendations with regard to their respective nature of functions namely; Grant in Aid Committee, Publication Committee, Scholarship Selection Committee, Research Board and Examination Board.

The following table shows number of meetings held by the authorities/bodies of the Sansthan during the year 2005-06:

Board/Council/Committee	No. of Meetings
Board of Management	4 (Four)
Finance Committee	3 (Three)
Academic Council	1 (One)
Grant in Aid Committee	2 (Two)
Examination Board	-
Research Board	1 (One)
Scholarship Selection Committee	1 (One)
Planning and Monitoring Board	-
Advisory Committee	-

Composition of the Board of Management and Finance Committee are placed at Annexures A & B respectively. Besides its rich library, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan functions through following seven sections headed by Deputy / Assistant Director / Deputy Controller:

1. Academic Section
2. Reserach and Publication Section

3. Correspondence Course and Non Formal Sanskrit Education Section.
4. Examination Section.
5. Administration Section.
6. Finance Section
7. Scheme Section.

3.1 ACADEMIC SECTION

This Unit is mainly responsible for laying down standards for academic performance, preparation of calendar of the academic programme and designing the syllabi for various courses.

3.2 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION SECTION

This Unit is concerned with implementation of various schemes of the Sansthan and coordination of Research and Publication activities of the constituent Campuses, Research and Publication programmes and projects of the Sansthan. It also deals with schemes such as financial assistance to produce Sanskrit literature and bulk purchase of books.

3.3 CORRESPONDENCE COURSE AND NON FORMAL SANSKRIT EDUCATION SECTION

This Unit is responsible for the organisation of Correspondence Courses. These courses are offered at two levels. And the section also organises Non Formal Education Centres all over India, produces study material for Non Formal Sanskrit Education.

Correspondence course offers :-

- i) Introductory Course in Sanskrit
Ist year (Hindi & English Medium)
- ii) Introductory Course in Sanskrit
2nd year (Hindi & English Medium)

Non Formal Sanskrit Education offers five level study material beginning from 'O' level as self study. Any section of society who loves Sanskrit learning can be benefitted by this programme.

3.4 EXAMINATION SECTION

The Examination Section organises Annual and Supplementary examinations for the following courses:

Prathama	(class VIII)
Purvamadyama	(class X)
Uttarmadyama	(class XII)
Park Shastri	(class XII)
Shastri	(B.A.)
Shiksha Shastri	(B.Ed.)
Acharya	(M.A.)

A competitive entrance test is being conducted every year for admission to Shiksha Shastri course by the Sansthan through Examination Section. It is known as Pre-Shiksha Shastri Test (PSST).

It also arranges evaluation of thesis and viva-voce examination for awarding research degree Vidyavardhi (Ph.D.) to the students of Campuses and affiliated institutions.

3.5 ADMINISTRATION SECTION

The Administration Section deals with general administration of the Sansthan and its constituent Campuses. It also plans appointments, postings, transfers and other establishment matters. Control over Campuses is also one of the main responsibilities of the Section.

3.6 FINANCE SECTION

This Section is concerned with the preparation of budget, distribution of grants, financial management and preparation of annual accounts etc.. It also manages provident funds and arranges for disbursement of scholarships awarded under the scheme of the scholarships.

3.7 SCHEME SECTION

This Section is responsible for proper implementation of different schemes like financial assistance to voluntary Sanskrit organisations, appointments of shastra chudamani scholars, financial assistance for organising vocational courses in different Sanskrit Pathashalas/Vidyalayas/Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations/Universities, monetary grant to awardees of Certificate of Honour of the President of India, financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans and Sanskrit Dictionary Project. The section is also responsible to organise All India Elocution Contest of traditional Sanskrit students.

3.8 CAMPUSES

The following Campuses at different parts of the country are being run by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) :

S.No.	Name of the Campuses	Location
1.	Shri Ganga Nath Jha Campus	Allahabad, U.P.
2.	Shri Sadashiva Campus	Puri, Orissa
3.	Shri Ranbir Campus	Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
4.	Guruvayoor Campus	Trichur, Kerala
5.	Jaipur Campus	Jaipur, Rajasthan
6.	Lucknow Campus	Lucknow, U.P.
7.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus	Sringeri, Karnataka
8.	Garli Campus	Garli, Himachal Pradesh
9.	Bhopal Campus	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
10.	K.J. Somaiya Campus	Mumbai, Maharashtra

These Campuses impart instructions for the following courses except Allahabad where research programme is undertaken—

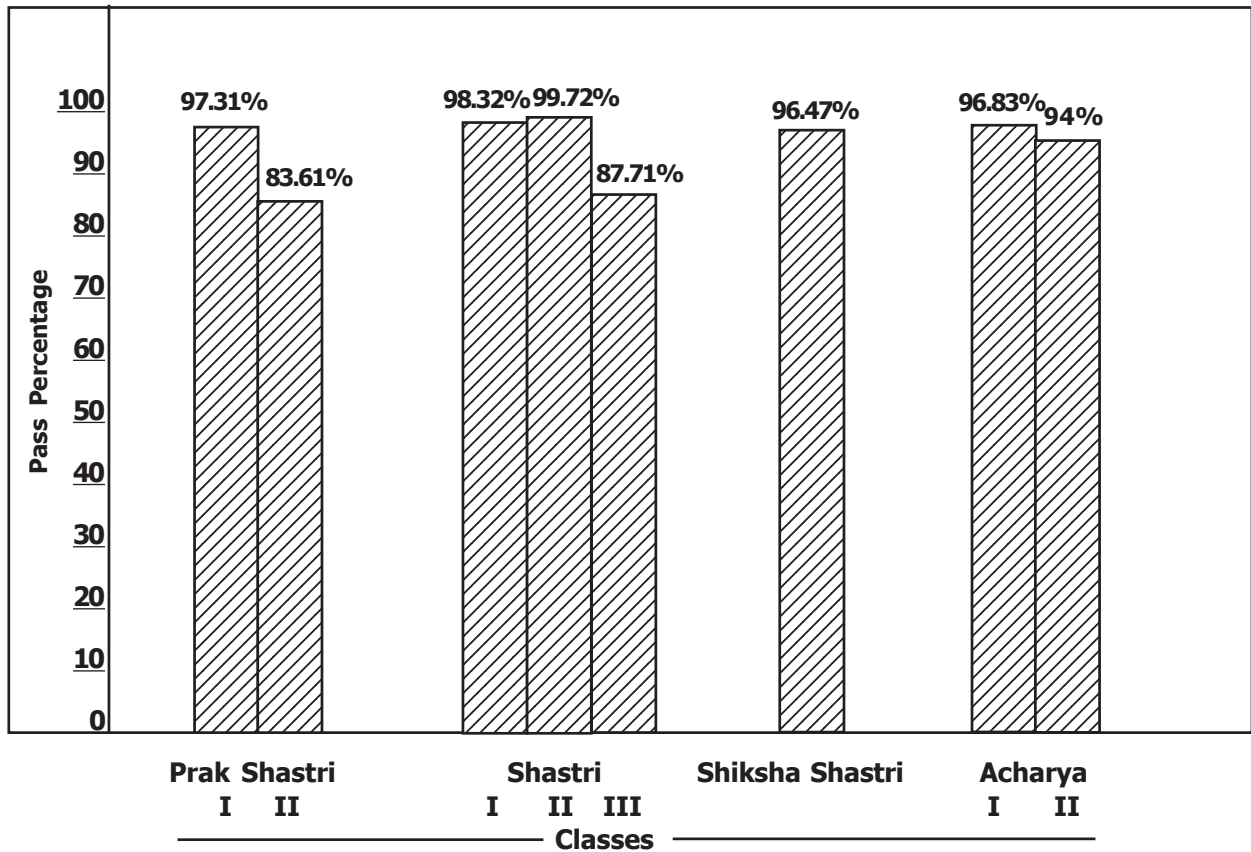
S.No.	Course	Equivalent to
1.	Uttar Madhyama/Prak Shastri	Sr. Secondary
2.	Shastri	B.A.
3.	Acharya	M.A.
4.	Shiksha Shastri	B.Ed.
5.	Vidyavaridhi	Ph.D.

B.Ed. programme is conducted at Puri, Jammu, Jaipur, Lucknow, Sringeri, Bhopal and Guruvayoor campuses. The academic session begins with admissions of the students to different classes.

Following table shows classwise admissions in the campuses :

		CLASS								
		Prak Shastri		Shastri			Shiksha Shastri	Acharya		Vidya-Varidhi
Sl.No.	Campus	I	II	I	II	III	-	I	II	-
1.	Shri Ganganath Jha Campus, Allahabad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Shri Sadashiv Campus Puri	61	34	40	38	22	97	136	114	08
3.	Shri Ranbir Campus Jammu	29	21	51	68	65	98	36	35	-
4.	Guruvayoor Campus Trichur	64	38	46	49	51	82	53	44	02
5.	Jaipur Campus Jaipur	45	33	131	101	91	98	129	55	25
6.	Lucknow Campus Lucknow	19	13	23	23	17	92	34	16	07
7.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri	28	24	28	30	25	92	17	09	-
8.	Garli Campus Garli	63	54	64	90	56	-	72	62	06
9.	Bhopal Campus Bhopal	28	28	38	19	13	97	19	05	01
10.	K.J. Somaiya Campus Mumbai	07	02	08	03	03	-	02	01	-
Total		344	247	429	421	343	656	498	341	49
							Grand Total— 3328			

Students of the Campuses performed well in the annual examinations 2005-06. The following graph based on the statistics at page 20 depicts classwise percentage of result :



The Campuses have trained and well versed teaching faculties. However, part time teachers were also engaged in the subjects in which full time teachers were not available. Details of Campuswise members of faculties are given at Annexure-C.

4. SECTIONS

4.1 ACADEMIC SECTION

This section is headed by an officer at the level of Deputy Director.

The important responsibilities of the section are :-

To organise the academic activities of the Sansthan and frame syllabi for various courses.

To constitute subject committees to frame syllabi of different subjects from Prathama to Acharya.

To coordinate convening of Academic Council meeting and meeting of the Board of Studies and take follow up action.

This section is also responsible for laying down standard for academic performance and preparation of calendar of academic programme.

4.2 RESEARCH & PUBLICATION SECTION

This section is headed by an officer of the level of Assistant Director.

Important responsibilities of the section are : co-ordination of Research and Publication work of the Headquarters Office and the Campuses and implementation of the schemes of the Ministry which are:

1. Production of Sanskrit literature including News Papers and Journals.
2. Purchase of Sanskrit books including reprint of out of print rare books.
3. Purchase and publication of manuscripts.

The section also coordinates the Grants in Aid Committee's meetings.

During the year 2005-2006, meeting of the Grants-in-Aid committee of Sansthan was convened twice, in which several important proposals were approved under different schemes. A total amount of Rs. 62.43 lakh was released to meet out the expenses for their execution.

Under the scheme of Production of Sanskrit Literature, 35 books were published by different authors with financial assistance of the Sansthan.

In addition to it, 17 Sanskrit Journals were also granted annual publication grant to the tune of Rs. 4.76 lakh. A total sum of Rs. 28.76 lakh was utilised under this scheme.

Details of Scheme of purchase of books are as under :-

No. of Applicants	277
No. of Titles Submitted	811
No. of Titles Purchased in Bulk	399

Total amount released during the reporting year is Rs. 26.52 lakh under this scheme.

Besides the above, nine titles of the Sansthan's publications were published and seven were reprinted at an amount of Rs. 3.76 lakh. In addition five out of print rare works were reprinted under the scheme and a grant of Rs. 7.15 lakh was utilised.

RESEARCH & POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship section is headed by an officer of the level of Assistant Director.

This section executes the disbursement of Research & Post matric scholarships nationwide. The scholarships are of two types :

1. Research Scholarships for students of traditional Pathashalas;
2. Post Matric Scholarships for pursuing Inter, B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. including equivalent traditional courses.

The following is the break-up of award of scholarship during 2005-2006 :-

Courses	Fresh			Total Students
	General	S.C.	S.T.	
1. Prak Shastri/Uttar Madhyama/US	369	7	01	377
2. Intermediate	488	24	09	521
3. B.A.- I, II, III	1369	84	12	1465
4. Shastri - I, II, III	403	35	06	444
5. M.A. - I, II	164	35	03	202
6. Acharya I, II	84	–	11	95
7. Ph.D.	43	–	–	43
8. Vidyavaridhi	07	–	–	07
Total	2927	185	42	3154

An expenditure of Rs.41.41 lakh was incurred under this item.

4.3 CORRESPONDENCE COURSE & NON FORMAL SANSKRIT EDUCATION SECTION

The section is headed by National Coordinator for Non Formal Sanskrit Education and Coordinator for Sanskrit Swadhyaya Yojana.

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan conducted the following schemes/programmes through this department during the year 2005-2006 :

1. Non Formal Sanskrit Education Programme
2. Sanskrit Swadhyaya Yojana
3. Correspondence Course
4. Sanskrit Teachers' Training Programme

1. NON FORMAL SANSKRIT EDUCATION

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan conducted two cycles of Prathama Deeksha and Dwitiya Deeksha between July 2005 and March 2006. Amongst them, 26,345 students participated in the programme in 885 centres through out the country in the first cycle.

An analysis based on the data received is as follows :

State-wise details of the First cycle of Prathama Deeksha and Dwitiya Deeksha (July-05-Dec-05)

States	Centres-with Finance		Centres-without Finance		Total Centres	No. of the Students (on the basis of data received)		
	Prathama Deeksha	Dwitiya Deeksha	Prathama Deeksha	Dwitiya Deeksha		Prathama Deeksha	Dwitiya Deeksha	Total Students
	Andhra Pradesh	42	4	1	17	64	1111	433
North-east	34	53	44	6	137	2309	1161	3470
Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	9	2	1	1	13	272	65	337
Gujarat	23	-	1	7	31	766	137	903
Himachal Pradesh	4	-	1	3	8	168	95	263
Haryana	7	-	-	2	9	230	71	301
Jammu & Kashmir	3	-	-	1	4	107	20	127
Karnataka	40	10	8	12	70	1527	427	1954
Kerala	47	4	-	-	51	1075	97	1172
Maharashtra	20	-	1	5	26	527	112	639
Madhya Pradesh	5	3	2	1	11	279	143	422
Orissa	22	28	17	1	68	1536	815	2351
Rajasthan	35	-	8	5	48	1773	98	1871
Tamil Nadu	41	10	-	2	53	1196	362	1588
Uttaranchal	28	9	6	9	52	1089	396	1485
Punjab	4	1	-	1	6	130	44	174
Bihar	1	3	3	1	8	116	98	214
Uttar Pradesh	124	43	25	2	194	5234	1269	6503
West Bengal	15	2	1	-	18	596	30	626
Campuses of Sansthan	6	2	2	4	14	231	170	401
Total	510	174	121	80	885	20272	6073	26345

Learners at these centres exhibited great enthusiasm. More than Twenty Six Thousand of students, teachers, professors, doctors, engineers, bankers, industrialists, officers, lawyers, scientists, farmers and house wives etc. received the training. An analysis based on the data received is as follows :

CLASSIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES OF N.F.S.E.

1.	Teachers/Lecturers/Professors/Ph.D. etc.	:	1330
2.	Doctors/Engineers	:	107
3.	Officers (Commissioners and Bank Managers etc.)	:	12
4.	Advocates/LL.B.	:	23
5.	Chartered Accountants	:	12
6.	Others - In Service/Retd.	:	963
7.	Students	:	19738
8.	Businessmen	:	360
9.	Farmers	:	307
10.	House wives	:	1013
11.	Others	:	2480

Total : 26345

The compilation & analysis of the second cycle of the programme of this year held between December, 05 to March, 06 is in progress. The same response is received during this cycle also. Thus, the likelihood number of participant learners of both cycles would be more than 40,000.

As a result of opening of N.F.S.E. centres throughout India, people have become familiar with Sanskrit and the cultural heritage of India. People from all castes and communities of the society evinced great zeal for learning Sanskrit. Grand inauguration and valedictory functions were organised at various centres. Study material of Prathama Deeksha & Dwitiya Deeksha prepared by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan was the main base of teaching Sanskrit at their respective centres. The students have regarded this study material as excellent. Certificates of participation were awarded at the end of the Prathama/Dwitiya Deeksha to those students who had either attended minimum 75% of their classes or who had passed the examination conducted by their local centres.

These Non Formal Sanskrit Education Centres were not only conducted in cities and metropolitan cities of the country, but they were also conducted in remote small villages, small towns, inaccessible areas of Jammu & Kashmir and North-East states. Sanskrit teachers had to come from far off places also. The venue of these centres was the Universities, Colleges (Degree College), Inter Colleges, High and Higher Secondary Schools, Junior High Schools, Public Schools and Voluntary Organisations throughout the country. The results are very pleasant and amazing.

For the proper functioning of these centres, State Coordinators were nominated in the State who received proposals regarding centres, centre coordinators and teachers from respective State. Sanction for conducting centres was also accorded by the Sansthan on receiving direct proposals from various Institutions.

List of coordinators

National Coordinator (N.F.S.E.) & Sanskrit Swadhyaya Yojana	-	Dr. L.K. Tripathi, Reader, Vyakarna, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.
Asst. National Coordinator (N.F.S.E.)	-	Dr. Ratna Mohan Jha, R.A. (up to June 2005)
	-	Shri K. Venkatesha Moorthy, R.A. (July 2005 onwards.)
Asst. Coordinator (Swadhyaya Yojana)	-	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh Deo, R.A. (upto June 2005)

STATE COORDINATORS (N.F.S.E.)

S.No.	States	Name & Address of Coordinator
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Dorbal Prabhakar Sharma, Principal, S.V.J.V. Skt. Kalashala, Kovvur, West Godawari District (A.P.)
2.	Bihar + Jharkhand	Dr. Shreeprakash Pandey, Lecturer, Q.No.-23, University Campus, Muzaffarpur-1, Bihar
3.	Delhi	Dr. Y.S. Ramesh, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi.
4.	Gujarat	Dr. H.M. Pandey, Vadodara Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vadodara, Gujarat.
5.	Haryana	Dr. Surendra Mohan Mishra, Reader, Deptt. Of Sanskrit, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
6.	J & K	Dr. Viswamurti Sastri, Reader & Head of Department of Sahitya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu.
7.	Karnataka	Dr. A.P. Sacchidanand, Reader & Head of Department of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri.
8.	Kerala	Dr. P.N. Shastri, Reader & Head of Department of Sahitya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Guruvayoor Campus, Guruvayoor (Kerala).
9.	Maharashtra (Vidarbha)	Dr. Pankaj Chande, Vice-Chancellor, Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur.
10.	Maharashtra (Pune)	Shripad Bhatt, Lecturer, Department of Sanskrit, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeetha, Pune.
11.	M.P. + Chhattisgarh	Dr. Bal Krishna Sharma, Lecturer, Shasakia Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Achaleshwar, Laskar, Gwalior, M.P.
12.	Orissa	Dr. C. Upendra Rao, Reader & Head of Department of Sahitya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sri Sadashiv Campus, Puri.
13.	Punjab + H.P.	Dr. Bhaktvatsalam Sharma, Principal, Sanatan Dharam Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Dohagi, Dist-Una, H.P.
14.	Rajasthan	Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sharma, Reader, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur Campus, Triveni Nagar, Jaipur.
15.	Tamilnadu	Dr. R. Ramachandran, Lecturer, Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai.
16.	Uttaranchal	Dr. Budhdev Sharma, Principal, Mangala Devi Inter College, Deharadun.
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. M. Chandrashekhar, Reader, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow Campus, Lucknow.
18.	West Bengal	Sri Satyapad Bhattacharya, Reader Sanskrit "Satyadham" Po-Prafulla Kanan, AF-159, Rabindra Pally, Krishnapur, Kolkata.
19.	North East States	Dr. Nripendra Nath Sarma, (Retired Principal) Panchajanya, 5 Lakshmi Nagar, R.G. Baruah Road, (Nursery) Dispur, Guwahati, Assam

2. SANSKRIT SWADHYAYA YOJANA

Under this scheme, the following tasks were completed during the year 2005-2006:

1. Self Study Material of Nitishataka (the first half).
2. Self Study Material of Nitishataka (the latter half).
3. The second edition of Prathama Deeksha was also edited as follows :
 - (i) The gist of chapters has been added in Hindi & English in the beginning of each chapter.
 - (ii) Sambhashan Book has been prepared afresh. Both these books are ready for the press.
4. The second edition of Dwitiya Deeksha is also ready for printing which will be carried out as and when the old stock is exhausted.
5. An Introductory course on Indian Astrology (Phalita) was also published.
6. Book on Vaastu Shastra was revised and re edited.
7. The Study material pertaining to Kavya Swadhyaya has also been prepared which will be reviewed and published soon.

3. CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Sansthan conducts correspondence courses for learning Sanskrit language through Hindi and English medium for general learners of Sanskrit in India and abroad at two levels viz (a) Introductory course in Sanskrit Ist year and (b) Introductory course in Sanskrit IInd year. During the year 2005-2006, 548 students who earlier got registered themselves continued their studies and 225 fresh students were registered for learning Sanskrit through correspondence course.

4. SANSKRIT TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME

Sansthan has also conducted the teachers' training programme in seven centres. The details are given below :

S.No.	Place of Training Camps	No. of Teachers Trained	Resource Persons
1.	S.V.J.V. Skt. College, Kovvur A.P.	72	Dr. Rani Sadashiv Murty Dr. Shambshivmurty Dr. Dorbal Prabhakar Sharma Dr. P. Upendra Rao Dr. Satyanarayan Acharya
2.	Gurukul Kangari V.Vidyalaya, Haridwar	50	Pt. Budhivallabha Shasrti Dr. M. Chandrasekhar Dr. Mahavir Agrawal Dr. Buddhadev Sharma
3.	Park College Tirupur, T.N.	136	Sri Janardan Hegde Dr. A. P. Sacchidanand Dr. P.N. Shastri Dr. R. Ramachandran
4.	Nagaon Assam	231	Prof. Umakant Sharma Dr. Rajen Sharma Dr. Buddhindra Var Thakur Dr. Nripendra Nath Sharma
5.	R.SK.S. Jaipur Campus Rajasthan	44	Dr. Hind Kesari Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sharma Dr. Rajendra Mishra

S.No.	Place of Training Camps	No. of Teachers Trained	Resource Persons
6.	Shri Krishna Dham Kurukshetra Haryana	27	Prof. Surendra Mohan Mishra Prof. R. Devanathan Dr. Y. S. Ramesh Dr. Lalit Kumar Tripathi Dr. Vijaypal Shastri Dr. Bhakta Vatsal Sharma Dr. Ratna Mohan Jha Kum. Manjushree K. Venkatesh Moorthy
7.	Udyana Prasad Karyalaya Pune	62	Dr. Shripada Bhatt Dr. H.R. Vishwas Sri Raghavendra Deshpande Sri Aniruddha Joshi Sri Deepesh Katira Sri Madhav G. Kelkar

The teachers' training programme in all the above centres was completed successfully.

4.4 EXAMINATION SECTION

The Examination section is headed by Deputy Controller (Examination)

The section is mainly responsible for conducting of various examinations and the evaluation of examination papers of the Sansthan. Various examinations, such as Prathama to Acharya, Shiksha Shastri and Vidyavaridhi are conducted by the Sansthan. In these examinations, students from the constituent Campuses as well as from the affiliated institutions are admitted. These examinations are conducted in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Academic Council and the syllabi prescribed for the purpose.

The number of students who passed various examinations during the year 2005-2006 is as under:-

S.No.	Class	No. of Students appeared	Passed
1.	Prathama III	337	217
2.	Purva Madhyama I	1218	1121
3.	Purva Madhyama II	791	702
4.	Uttar Madhyama I	436	416
5.	Uttar Madhyama II	378	363
6.	Prak Shastri I	1379	1342
7.	Prak Shastri II	995	832
8.	Shastri I	1489	1464
9.	Shastri II	1476	1472
10.	Shastri III	977	857
12.	Acharya I	1010	978
13.	Acharya II	760	715
14.	Shiksha Shastri	681	657
Total		11927	11136

32 Students were awarded Vidya Varidhi degree during the year under report. Details of such research students is placed at Annexure-D.

A total number of 12635 students were enrolled in the campuses and affiliated institutions in different classes during the year 2005-06.

The details of PSST students registered, appeared & passed during the year 2006 are given below:

(i)	No. of students registered	-	10772
(ii)	No. of students appeared	-	9709
(iii)	No. of students passed	-	1799

Students as detailed below topped coursewise annual examinations 2006 :

S.NO.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Class/Subject	Campus/Institute
01	47512	Subita K.A.	Acharya Navya Nyaya	Guruvayoor Campus, Trichur
02	47550	Mahesh Laxminarayana Hegde	Acharya Advaita Vedanta	Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri
03	47551	Subraya Ganapati Bhatt	Acharya Mimamsa	Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri
04	46039	Vikrant Bhaskar	Acharya Navya Vyakarana	Saraswati Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Begusarai
05	47737	Vishnu Suman	Acharya Sahitya	Jaipur Campus, Jaipur
06	47633	Pushpanjali Dei	Acharya Sarvadarshana	Puri Campus, Puri
07	47323	Suresh Sharma	Acharya Phalita Jyotisha	Garli Campus, Garli
08	47332	Ved Prakash	Acharya Phalita Jyotisha	Garli Campus, Garli
09	48100	Pushpanjali Shadangi	Acharya Siddhanta Jyotisha	Puri Campus, Puri
10	47673	Deepak Kumar Mahapatra	Acharya Dharmashastra	Puri Campus, Puri
11	48069	Sarojini Sahu	Acharya Puranetihasa	Puri Campus, Puri
12	47657	Sasmita Mekap	Acharya Sankhyayoga	Puri Campus, Puri
13	47215	Sadhu Dharmavatsala Das	Acharya Vishista-Advaita Vedanta	Darshanam Skt. Mahavidyalaya Chharodi, Ahmedabad
14	46553	Dilbag Srivastava	Acharya Baudha Darshana	Lucknow Campus, Lucknow
15	7856	Priyanka Pathak	Shiksha Shastri	Guruvayoor Campus, Trichur
16	39596	Neelambar Bagha	Shastri	Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri
17	30475	Madhusudan Mishra	Prak Shastri	Jaipur Campus, Jaipur
18	19481	Vimal Rakshit	Uttar Madhyama	Ram Krishna Math, Vivekananda Veda Vidyalaya Howrah (W.B.)
19	19331	Aniruddha Kar	Purva Madhyama	Ram Krishna Math, Vivekananda Veda Vidyalaya Howrah (W.B.)
20.	369	Trivedi Brijesh Dinesh Bhai	Prathama	Darshanam Skt. Mahavidyalaya Chharodi, Ahmedabad

Affiliation to Institutions

The Sansthan had started with a few Campuses but later some privately managed institutions were affiliated. The list of institutions affiliated to the Sansthan is given at Annexure E. Details of the Governments and Universities which have given recognition to the Sansthan's examinations are placed at Annexures F and G respectively.

4.5 ADMINISTRATION SECTION

Headed by Deputy Director (Admn.), the Administration section in the Headquarters Office of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan is performing its functions of house keeping in accordance with rules, regulations and procedure. It also provides necessary establishment support to the various constituent Campuses of the Sansthan for their effective and efficient functioning. This branch mainly deals with general administration, establishment matters, services and supplies, acquisition of land & building, establishment of new campuses and conducting meetings of Board of Management and Finance Committee.

Efforts have been made to acquire land for the construction of buildings for Campuses which do not have their own buildings. Construction of the building of Jammu Campus is nearing completion. Puri Campus has started functioning in its newly constructed building. In addition, second stage construction of Boys and Girls Hostels, Library and minimum Staff Quarters etc. at Jammu, Jaipur, Sringeri, Lucknow, Puri and Guruvayoor campuses is in progress.

Sectionwise working strength of the staff in Headquarters office of the Sansthan during the year under report is placed at Annexure-H.

4.6 FINANCE SECTION

This section is headed by Deputy Director (Finance). Important responsibilities of this section under the reporting year are as under :-

Budget (2005-06)

An unspent balance of Rs. 911.83 lakh was carried over from the year 2004-05 to the financial year 2005-06. A total budget of Rs. 4209.52 lakh (including the previous unspent balance) was sanctioned by the Ministry. The amount was further allocated among the constituent units in the following manner:-

(Figures in lakh of Rupees)

Sl.No.	Name of the Unit	Plan	Non Plan	Total
1.	Headquarter	1297.91	1179.91	2477.82
2.	Puri Campus	50.00	293.62	343.62
3.	Jammu Campus	10.30	225.02	235.32
4.	Allahabad Campus	—	87.04	87.04
5.	Guruvayoor Campus	100.00	163.52	263.52
6.	Jaipur Campus	50.00	204.39	254.39
7.	Lucknow Campus	100.00	177.38	277.38
8.	Sringeri Campus	118.55	—	118.55
9.	Garli Campus	58.10	—	58.10
10.	Bhopal Campus	71.36	—	71.36
11.	Mumbai Campus	22.42	—	22.42
Total :		1878.64	2330.88	4209.52

These funds were utilised during the year on pay and allowances, scholarships, President award to eminent Sanskrit scholars and other maintenance items of expenditure. An amount of Rs. 619.87 lakh (Plan 159.56 lakh and non-plan Rs. 460.31 lakh) remained unspent at the close of the financial year.

Accounts

The wing is responsible for consolidation of accounts received from various units of the Sansthan and submission to DGACR for audit. Audit report and audited annual accounts for the year 2005-06 are placed at Annexure-O.

Maintenance of Provident Fund Accounts

The section maintains pay and provident fund accounts for officers and members of the staff of the Headquarters' Office. Every member has been supplied with the annual provident fund account statement immediately after the close of the financial year.

Pursuit of Audit Objections

Concerted efforts were made during the year to get the audit objections settled. For this purpose, the individual campuses were directed to take necessary corrective measures and replies of compliance were sent to the audit authorities with the result that a number of audit objections were got settled during the year.

The wing has also been entrusted with the work relating to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas and release of Monetary grant to Scholars who are awarded certificate of honour by the President of India for their outstanding contribution to the languages Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Arabic and Persian.

4.7 SCHEME SECTION

This section is looked after by Dy. Director (Finance).

The section is responsible for implementing following schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for promotion and propagation of Sanskrit language and literature.

(i) Financial Assistance to Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations

Under this scheme, selected organisations are sanctioned financial assistance in shape of salary to Sanskrit teachers, scholarship to students, Library grants and for construction of the institution building.

An amount of Rs. 433.53 lakh was incurred under this scheme by the Sansthan in the year 2005-06. During the year, financial assistance was provided to 727 institutions.

(ii) All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest

The contest is open for the selected traditional Sanskrit students of all the states of the country to take part in it which is being organised by the Sansthan every year to encourage the students in extempore speech in Shastras. Like preceeding years, All India Elocution Contest was held at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar) during 26-28 December, 2005. 142 students alongwith 42 teachers took part in the Shastras Vyakarana, Mimamsa, Vedanta, Nyaya, Sankhyayoga, Dharmashastra, Jyotisha and Sahitya followed by Shlokantyakshri and Samsyapurti.

In addition to existing ten events, the "Shastra Shalaka Pariksha" was also organised in the following three texts as announced during last year competitions at Kanchipuram :

1. Vyakarana	Bhattojidikshit Virachita Vyakarana Siddhanta Kaumudyah Sajna Paribhasha Panchasandhi Karaka Stripratyaya Prakaranam.
2. Sahitya	Mahakavi Kalidasa Krit Raghuvansham Aaditah Sastha Sarga Paryantam.
3. Nyaya	Annan Bhatt Krit Tarksangrah Deepika Sahita Sangrah.

Cash prizes with medals were given away to the winners students as adjudged by the panel of judges.

During the year under report, an amount of Rs. 6.90 lakh was utilised for the purpose.

As per practice, following three texts were announced for the participants for the next Shalaka Pariksha 2006-07:

1. Vyakarana	Vyakarana Siddhanta Kaumudyah Shadlinga Prakaranam Karaka Prakaranam Samasa Prakaranam cha (Samasashraya Vidhi Paryantam.)
2. Sahitya	Kumarasambhavam (Prathamargat Pancham Sarga Paryantam.)
3. Nyaya	Nyaya Siddhanta Muktavali (Shabdakhandantabhagah)

(iii) Shastra Chudamani Scheme

Under this Scheme, the services of retired eminent Sanskrit scholars are utilised in Adarsh Sanskrit Pathshalas and other State Government run Sanskrit Colleges/ Universities and voluntary organisations.

The object of the Scheme is to preserve the indepth studies of different Shastras at the various centres where Sanskrit education is imparted to the Sanskrit students of traditional system. As per the scheme, the traditional scholars are appointed in different organisations. The scholars are being paid Rs.2500/- p.m. for a period of two years. The appointment so made can be extended for another one year on the recommendation of the Grants in aid Committee.

In addition to the existing appointed scholars, 39 more Shastra Chudamani Scholars were selected during 2005-06.

A sum of Rs. 18.30 lakh was utilised under the scheme.

(iv) Vocational Training Scheme

Under this scheme, selected organisations are sanctioned financial assistance to organise the workshop and to conduct Prayogik Prashikshan in vocational disciplines like Jyotish, Karmakanda, Paleography, Cataloguing, Manuscriptology, Sanskrit Shorthand and Typing etc.. An amount of Rs. 1.60 lakh was utilised under this scheme.

(v) Financial assistance to recognised Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Shodh Sansthan

Under this scheme 23 institutions are being run in various parts of the country under the Sansthan. Such institutions are provided 95% of grant on recurring and 75% of grant on non-recurring items of expenditure. An amount of Rs. 283.94 lakh under Plan and Rs. 236.24 lakhs under Non-Plan was provided by the Sansthan to these institutions during the period under report.

(vi) Sanskrit Dictionary Project

The project for preparation of Encyclopaedic Sanskrit Dictionary on Historical Principles is undertaken by the Deccan College, Pune. It is in progress. The dummy copy of the first part of volume 8 is under finalization. During the year 2005-06, a sum of Rs.36.75 lakh was sanctioned to this Project by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(vii) Monetary grant to Scholars awarded CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR by the President of India

The Sansthan is releasing monetary grant to the tune of Rs. 50,000/- p.a. to the Scholars who have been awarded Certificate of Honour by the President of India.

A sum of Rs. 211.76 lakh was incurred on this account during the year under report.

(viii) Promotion of Sanskrit Language in North East Region

During the year 2005-06, the Sansthan incurred an expenditure of Rs.39.78 lakh for learning, propagation and promotion of Sanskrit language in North East Region of the country.

4.8 LIBRARY

Sansthan has a library having more than 22000 titles of Sanskrit books to facilitate academic activities of the Sansthan and visiting scholars. The wing is headed by the Project Officer who also looks after the work of Sales & Computers

The wing has already provided computers to the campuses. PSST results of Sansthan are launched on website from 2002-03. The details of amount on acquisition of books and the sale proceeds during the year under report are as under:

Library :	
1. Books Purchased	Rs. 35,974.00
2. Books received as Gift	Rs. 1,00,144.00

Sales :	
1. Reprinted Rare Books	Rs. 6,01,932.00
2. Sansthan's Publications	Rs. 28,49,852.00
Total	Rs. 34,51,784.00

CAMPUSES AT A GLANCE

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5. CAMPUSES

5.1 Shri Ganganath Jha Campus, Allahabad (U.P.)

Formerly Shri Ganganath Jha Research Institute situated at Allahabad was taken over by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan on 1st April, 1971 as its constituent Vidyapeetha named Shri Ganganath Jha Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha; which was later renamed as Shri Ganganath Jha Campus, Allahabad of the Deemed University. This campus is a recognized research centre exclusively devoted to research work on various disciplines of Sanskrit Literature. A number of research scholars are registered to carry out research work for the award of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) degree of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University). The scholars, thus enrolled, work under the guidance of one of the faculties of the campus by utilizing the facilities available in its rich Library and Manuscripts Section. The use of the Library and Manuscripts Section is not only limited to the staff and registered scholars of the campus but also open to all scholars as reference library. It invites scholars and researchers interested in Sanskrit and ancient Indian culture from all walks of life to make use of its library subject to its capacity.

All the members of academic staff, besides guiding research work of the enrolled students, pursue their own research work assigned to them by the Sansthan. The research projects of the campus are carried out not only individually but also as team work.

At present 68 research students are on rolls. During the academic session 2005-2006, six students were awarded Vidyavaridhi degree and eight students have submitted their theses to the Sansthan.

Publications

60th Volume of the Research Journal of the Campus and re-prints of the works Kavya Prakash (with three unpublished commentaries), Geeti Kandaliika, Mimamsa Jurisprudence, Biography of Dr. Ganganath Jha, Sanskrit Documents and Mahakala Samhita (Kama Kala Khanda) were brought out. Besides its publication programmes, the campus has also undertaken the Project of "Vedabhasya Kosha".

Activities of Faculty Members

1. Dr. Goparaju Rama, Principal.
 - (a) Undertook the work on Ramayana.
 - (b) Contributed four articles – two for commemoration and two for felicitation volumes.
 - (c) conducted inspection of institutions.
 - (d) participated in a seminar on "Science and Scientific Elements in Sanskrit Literature" at Allahabad University.
2. Dr.(Smt.) S.K. Mishra, Reader
 - (a) Works undertaken for editing :
 - (i) Paradkalpa (An Ayurvedic Text).
 - (ii) Chikitsarajayaksma (An Ayurvedic Text).
 - (iii) Koularchanadipika (Tantra).
 - (iv) USHATI (Magazine of the Campus).
 - (b) Guidance to Research Scholars.
 - (c) Cooperated in stock taking of Library.

3. Dr. V.N. Giri, Reader

- (a) Works undertaken for publication:
 - (i) Sabdamrita (Commentary on Kumarasambhava).
 - (ii) Nyayasutravivaran.
 - (iii) Kavya Prakash Tika by Ratnakara.
- (b) Guidance to Research Scholars.

4. Dr. Banamali Biswal, Reader

- (a) Works undertaken for editing:
 - (i) Paribhasharthamanjari.
 - (ii) Vaiyakarnabhushanasara.
 - (iii) Pratisakhyaparibhashardha Kosa.
 - (iv) Hitopdesa by S.K. Senapati.
 - (v) Kumarasambhava (5th canto).
- (b) Guidance to Research Scholars. Four scholars submitted their theses.
- (c) Published eight articles, eleven book reviews and two edited volumes of Drk.
- (d) Performed Kavya Patha twice in All India Radio.
- (e) Attended four National Seminars.
- (f) Participated in Doordarshan Programme on the occasion of Sanskrit Day.
- (g) Delivered lecture on Sanskrit and Computer in Refresher course at Allahabad University.
- (h) Honoured with the title of Sanskrit Mahamahopadhyaya by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and was also awarded Akhil Bharatiya Samsyapurti Puraskara by Delhi Sanskrit Academy.

5. Dr. Janardan Prasad Pandey, Reader

- (a) Undertaken editing work of Sakalasarasamgrahah.
- (b) Guidance to three Research Scholars.
- (c) Directed a Sanskrit Drama staged thrice at Allahabad, Lucknow and Delhi.

6. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Pandey, Lecturer

- (a) Works undertaken for editing:
 - (i) Siddhanta Koumudi Mangalaslokardhah.
 - (ii) Maniprabha – a commentary on Paribhashendushekhara.
- (b) One research article published in the Journal of the Campus.

7. Dr. Pavan Kumar, Lecturer

- (a) Book titled "Adhunika Sanskritakavyam Natakamca" under print.
- (b) Undertaken editing work of Vrittivivechanam by Durga Sahay.
- (c) Worked as team member on the work "The Public Administration Thought in Traditional Intelligentsia".
- (d) Participated in the Refresher Course conducted by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan.
- (e) Cooperated in stock taking of Library.
- (f) Associated with the Sanskrit Play staged at different places.

8. Smt. Beena Mishra, Curator

(a) Undertaken preparation of descriptive catalogue of Manuscripts.

9. Dr.(Smt.) Shailja Pandey, Research Assistant

(a) Undertaken editing work of "Satyopakhyan".

(b) Three articles published.

(c) Participated in two seminars at New Delhi and Allahabad.

(d) Cooperated in Library stock taking.

(e) Assisted in Sanskrit Day Celebrations.

(f) Wrote articles on "Vastu" in a local daily.

(g) Was honoured by the Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow for the work "Manushyalaya-chandrika".

10. Sh. Ram Chander, Research Assistant

(a) Undertaken editing work of "Vishnubhakti Kalpalata"

(b) Cooperated in stock taking of library.

11. Dr.Ram Kishore Jha,Copyist

(a) Undertaken editing the text of 'Raghavollasa' and preparation of descriptive catalogue of Manuscripts.

Other Features

* Mr.Yasutoka Muroya, a Japanese Scholar visited the campus for a week in connection with his research work on Mimamsa.

* Dr. L.P. Pandey of Advanced Studies delivered a lecture on "The Vedic Age".

* Dr. D. Fransic of Kaladi University visited the campus.

* Library of the campus acquired books worth Rs.One lakh and ten thousands.

* NRLC supplied five manuscripts back after conservation with the assurance to establish a separate Lab. and provide technical hands for conservation of other manuscripts.



5.2 Shri Sadashiva Campus, Puri (Orissa)

The erstwhile Sadashiva Sanskrit College, Puri functioning under the State Govt. of Orissa and known for its long association with the study of Sanskrit in traditional system was taken over by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi on 15th August, 1971. Consequent upon transfer of management, the old Sadashiva Sanskrit College was renamed as Shri Sadashiva Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. As a result of grant of the status of Deemed University to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, it is now known as Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Shri Sadashiva Campus, Puri.

The campus imparts teaching from Prak Shastri to Acharya in various departments as Sahitya, Navya Vyakarana, Dharma Shastra, Puranetihasa, Siddhanta Jyotisha, Phalita Jyotisha, Advaita Vedanta, Sankhya Yoga, Navya Nyaya and Sarvadarshana. The Campus also offers research programme leading to the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.).

Besides the above subjects, some modern subjects like Hindi, English, Oriya, History, Mathematics and Computer Education are being taught in Shastri and Prak Shastri classes according to the syllabi of the Sansthan. Students are also made known to environmental studies. A Sanskrit Teachers Training course called Shiksha Shastri as equivalent to B.Ed. is offered as well.

Academic activities of the campus have started functioning in its newly constructed building on a piece of land of 4.78 acres. The campus has a very rich library containing about 50000 books on different subjects, manuscripts and journals for the readers.

During the year under report; total number of enrolled students from Prak Shastri to Vidyavaridhi were 550. Out of these students 14 belonged to SC/ST category and 267 were women students. 133 students were provided with hostel facility.



Activities of the students

The Campus organizes academic competitions for the students every year. This year; inter department debate competition was held. Sushmita Dash of Acharya IInd year and Radhakant Panda of Prak Shastri IInd year obtained first position in senior and Junior group respectively. Five students of the campus also took part in All India Elocution Contest organized at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar). Students also staged a Sanskrit drama on the occasion of Vasantotsava at New Delhi. Annual Athletic Meet of the campus was held at Puri Zila School ground and 180 athletes took

part in the competitions. Shri Bibhu Prasad Dash, Shastri III year, Km. Mililata Behera, Acharya Ist year, Shri Chinmay Kumar Behera, Prak Shastri IInd year and Km. Nutani Grahacharya, Prak Shastri Ist year stood champions in Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls group respectively. Class championship with maximum points in Athletics went to Acharya IInd year class. Kumari Kirti Panigrahi, Acharya Ist year, Shri Dilbag, Shiksha Shastri, Shri Bibek Sharma, Shiksha Shastri and Shri Karamveer, Shiksha Shastri took part in Puri District Youth Festival organized by the District Sports Office. Likewise, three Shiksha Shastri students namely Sarva Shri Rohitas Kumar, Karmveer and Dinesh Kumar took part in Senior District Kabaddi competition.

Other Features

For the students of Shiksha Shastri, a ten days Scout & Guide and First Aid Training Camp was organized, besides their educational tour. The Campus is one of the centres of Non Formal Sanskrit Education and under it, classes of Prathama and Dwitiya Deeksha were successfully conducted. Teachers as well as students took active part in Sanskrit Day celebrations.

5.3 Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir)

The erstwhile Shri Raghunath Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya established by the former Ruler of the Jammu & Kashmir was taken over as one of the Constituent Vidyapeetha by the Sansthan on Ist April, 1971 and was named as Shri Ranbir Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. On declaration of the Sansthan as Deemed University, the Vidyapeetha was renamed as Shri Ranbir Campus. It functions with six departments of Vyakarana, Jyotisha (Phalita & Siddhanta), Sahitya, Darshana, Shiksha Shastra and Kashmir Shaiva Darshana Kosha Project. Education is imparted by well versed teachers of different disciplines to the Students of Prak Shastri to Acharya level. Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed) Course was started in 1979 for the training of Sanskrit teachers. Modern subjects like Hindi, Dogri, English, Political Science and History are taught alongwith traditional subjects upto Shastri level. There is also good arrangement of computer education, study of environment, music classes and Yoga training for the students. Besides it, the campus also offers research programme leading to the award of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) degree. More than 90 research students have been awarded the research degree from this centre so far. The campus has undertaken an important project of Kashmir Shaiva Darshana Kosha with the object of compiling a dictionary of Kashmir Shaiva Darshana. It has a rich Library and 19 published works as yet to its credit.

The Campus presently runs in the rented building. However, the State Govt. of J & K has allotted a land measuring 84 canals at village Kot Bhalwal for the campus and construction of building there is in progress. It is likely to be completed shortly.

During the year 2005-2006, total number of admitted students in different classes was 403. Out of the admitted students, 40 students were provided hostel facility. 8 students of S.C. category, 6 students of S.T. category, 2 physically handicapped and 65 women students took admissions in different classes amongst them.

Activities of Teachers and Students

Publications:

1. Dr. Hari Narayan Tiwari, Reader - Second and Seventh chapters of Jyotsna with Patanjala Mahabhashya were brought out. His work "Sabdabrahmanostadatmya Samiksam" received the award from Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan.
2. Dr. R.C. Shastri, Reader - Two works titled Chhandovidhana Vimarshah and Bharatiyajivana Paddhatih were published.
3. Dr. B.B. Mishra, Sr. Lecturer-Bharati commentary on the work Bhavakutuhala was published.

Regular annual periodical 'Sri Vaishnavi' containing different important topics, poems etc. in Sanskrit, Hindi, English and Dogri from the teachers as well as the students was also brought out.

Four students of this campus namely Sarva Shri Nandan Jha, Shankar Jha, Pushpendra Joshi and Darshan Kumar took part in the All India Elocution Contest organized at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga. Shri Nandan Jha was awarded with the second prize in Vyakarana discipline. For the students of Shiksha Shastri, educational tour, first aid training and scout and guide training camps were organized. On the occasion of 'Vasantotsava' at New Delhi, students staged a drama. The students also took part in sports activities. During the event of Annual Sports Meet, sports like Volley Ball, Cricket, Badminton, Kabaddi, Chess, Athletics etc. were organized. Shri Sauvir Singh, Shiksha Shastri was declared male Athletic champion. For Volley ball, Kabaddi and Cricket, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Shastri Ist Year, Shri Kuldeep Singh, Shastri IInd Year and Shri Vikki Sharma, Shastri Ist year were declared as best player, best raider and man of the match respectively. Likewise, girl students also actively took part and Miss Kamla Devi, Shastri IIIrd year was declared athletic sports female champion. Shri Parma Nand, a student of Acharya IInd year participated in 14th Jammu and Kashmir State Level Kabaddi Championship and his team stood second.

The campus is one of the centres of Non Formal Sanskrit Education. During the year, 25 and 10 students underwent training of Prathama and Dwitiya Deeksha respectively.

Kashmir Shaiva Darshan Kosha Project

The Campus is in preservation of about 125 rare manuscripts of Kashmir Shaivism written in Sharda and Devanangari scripts. Their copying and translation work is in progress. Besides it, under its ambitious project of compilation of a Dictionary of Kashmir Shaiva Darshana, first two volumes of the Kosha were published.



5.4 Guruvayoor Campus, Purnattukara, Trichur (Kerala)

Formerly Guruvayoor Sahitya Deepika Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was taken over by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan on 16th July, 1979. As a result, it was made known by the name Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Guruvayoor, a constituent unit of the Sansthan. On grant of the status of Deemed University to the Sansthan, it has been renamed as Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Guruvayoor Campus. The campus is situated in a lush green locality at Purnattukara at a distance of 11 K.M. from Trichur Railway Station on way to Guruvayoor Temple. It has a spacious building built at a cost of Rs. 2.20 crores by the C.P.W.D.. The Deemed University with the help of the Ministry of H.R.D., Govt. of India has also sanctioned plan and estimates for second phase of construction of Library, Guest House, Boys and Girls Hostels and minimum

number of residential quarters at a cost of Rs. 6.31 crores. About 80% of the work has been completed by now.

The campus is pursuing research work leading to the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) and is imparting education in Sahitya, Vyakarana, Advaita Vedanta, Nyaya at Acharya and Shastri level, Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) at Shastri level and school education called Prak Shastri. Computer Education facility is also available.

During the academic year under report, a total of 429 students were enrolled in different courses of studies i.e. Prak Shastri to Vidyavaridhi

Activities of the campus during the year 2005-06

Extension Lecture Series

The Extension Lecture Series was conducted from 23rd January to 6th February, 2006. It was inaugurated by Prof. Ramanuja Tatacharya, Ex Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati with his research based lecture. Other eminent scholars also delivered their lectures in different Shastras like Nyaya, Sahitya, Vyakarana, Vedanta and Shiksha Shastra etc..

Sanskrit Day Celebrations

Sanskrit Day as renamed the Sanskrit Mahotsava was celebrated in a befitting manner in the month of August, 2005. Various literary competitions were organised for the students of the campus who also spoke on the subject 'Sanskritasya Samaje Upayogah, Bhavabhivyakto Sanskritbhasayah Mahattvam' and recited thirteenth canto of Bhagavadgita. During valedictory function, Prof. R. Devanathan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati was the chief guest.

Students Welfare Association

Inauguration of Students Welfare Association constituted with students representatives from all classes selected on merit cum willingness basis was held on 23-10-2005 when Swami Thathwamayanandji, President of Shree Vivekananda Vijnana Bhavan was the chief guest. Different committees on fine arts, literary events, sports and magazine were formed. A thirteen days Sanskrit Shiviram was held for the benefit of newly admitted Prak Shastri students. In December 2005, sports, literary and fine arts competitions were also held.

Extra Curricular Activities

Nine students of the campus took part in All India Elocution Contest held at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar).

On the occasion of Vasantotsava organised by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, students staged the drama 'Nagananda' at New Delhi and were awarded first prize. Shri Nipin PU, a student of Prak Shastri Ist year was adjudged the best actor of the drama.

Annual Day function was organised on 20th March, 2006. Prof. K.E. Govindan was the chief guest and Principal of the campus presided over the function. Prizes to the winner students in competitions of sports, literary, fine arts, drama and elocution contest were given away.

Endowment Prizes

- (a) Vidya V. - top scorer in Acharya Sahitya Ist year was awarded Shri P.K. Francis Memorial cash award instituted by Mrs. Mary Francis.
- (b) Vidya V. and Vinayak C.B. - top scorers in Acharya Sahitya Ist year and Shastri IIIrd year Malayalam respectively were awarded Sh. P.K. Jose Master Endowment prize instituted by the staff of the campus.

- (c) Sasidharan P. - Top ranker in Acharya Vedanta IIRD year received Sri Ram Janaki Puraskara of Rs. 101/- constituted by Dr. R.N. Das.
- (d) Suno V.U. - Top scorer in Acharya-II Sahitya examination got Prof. P.C. Vasudevan Elayath Memorial Endowment prize of Rs. 250/- constituted by his son Dr. P.C. Muralimadhavan.
- (e) Suno V.U. - Top scorer in Acharya-II examination was awarded Prof. P.T. Kuriakose Master Memorial Endowment cash prize of Rs. 501/- instituted by Sri K.L. Sebastian, Sr. Grade Lecturer.

Stipend from Local Administration

Educational concession by way of stipend was awarded by the District Development Officer and Tribal Development Officer, Trichur to 41 students from S.C. Category, 01 student from S.T. Category and 04 students from O.E.C. Category.



5.5 Jaipur Campus, Jaipur (Rajasthan)

At the request of the then Chief Minister of Rajasthan made to the then Education Minister, Govt. of India and on the recommendations of Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy, the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was established at Jaipur in May, 1983 which is now renamed as the Jaipur campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, (Deemed University). The campus has acquired a piece of land measuring 7.27 acres from Jaipur Development Authority at Triveni Nagar, Gopalpura By Pass, Jaipur at a distance of about 12 K.M. from Jaipur Railway Station. The construction of main building of the campus including hostels for boys and girls and nine staff quarters has been completed at a cost of Rs. 6.00 crores.

The campus offers research programme leading to the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) and imparting education in the branches Sahitya, Jyotisha, Vyakarana, Dharma Shastra, Jain Darshana at Shastri & Acharya level, Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) at Shastri level and Prak Shastri at Senior Secondary level. Apart from it, students are also offered computer education facility.

Out of 708 enrolments of students in the campus, 35 were from S.C. category, 34 were from S.T. category and 66 were women students. 50 students were provided with hostel facility.

Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Activities of the campus during the year 2005-06

In the months of November - December, 2005, a twelve days Lecture Series was conducted in collaboration with the Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy. The series was on Nyaya Siddhantamuktavali taken up by Prof. Vasistha Tripathi, an erudite Nyaya scholar from Varanasi in two sessions a day. It was formally inaugurated by Prof. Ramakrishnamacharyulu, Vice Chancellor, Swamy Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University. Eminent scholars like Devarshi Kalanath Shastri and Dr. Ram Kishore Shukla etc. were the invitees. Within the stipulated time, Dr. Tripathi completed the Anumana and Sabda Khand of Nyayasiddhantamuktavali.

A two days National Seminar was organised in December, 2005 on the subject 'Indian Poetics after Panditaraja Jagannatha'. It was also a Joint programme of the campus and Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy. Eminent scholars like Prof. Radha Vallabh Tripathi, Dr. Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra, Devarshi Kalanath Shastri and Prof. Shivaji Upadhyaya were among the participants.

Three days literary events competition was held for the students in December 2005 in the campus auditorium on different subjects, Sanskrit songs and Gita recital. These were followed by three days sports competitions. Most of the students took part in these competitions. A unit of National Service Scheme (NSS) was started in the campus during this academic year. Various projects were undertaken by the unit inclusive of different service activities during a ten days successful NSS camp. Besides it, a blood donation camp was organised in collaboration with Santokba Durlabji Memorial Hospital, Jaipur and more than 100 inmates donated their blood to make the programme a success.

Students of the campus participated in the All India Sanskrit Drama Competition organised by Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy and got second prize for staging the drama 'Dootaghatotkaca' of Mahakavi Bhasa. During Vasantotsava conducted by the Sansthan at New Delhi, students performed the Sanskrit drama 'Snushavijayam'. Km. Richa Singh, a student of Acharya Ist year was adjudged the best female actress in this drama competition. Eight students of the campus out of ten in all from Rajasthan State were selected to participate in the All India Elocution Contest held at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar).

The campus celebrated its Annual Day on 27th January, 2006. Prof. Ram Karan Sharma, President, International Association of Sanskrit Studies presided over the function. Prof. V.Kutumba Shastri, Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) and Shri R.N. Murali, Director, NCTE (North Region) were the chief guests who gave away the prizes to the students with blessings for their successful career.

Jaipur Campus



5.6 Lucknow Campus, Lucknow (U.P.)

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan established one of its constituent Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Lucknow in the year 1983 which has now been renamed as the Lucknow Campus of the Sansthan after having the Status of Deemed University. The campus is in possession of 10 acres of plot of land at Vishal Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow allotted by the Lucknow Development Authority. The location is about 12 K.M.. away from Lucknow Railway Station. Construction of the main building has already been completed by C.P.W.D. at a cost of Rs. 2.76 crores and activities of the Campus have started functioning there. The second phase construction work for Girls & Boys hostels and minimum number of staff quarters is in progress at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 3.52 crores.

It offers research programme leading to the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) and is imparting education in Sahitya, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Baudha Darshana at Acharya and Shastri level, Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) at Shastri level and Prak Shastri at Intermediate level. Modern subjects like Hindi, English, Political Science, Economics and Computer Education are taught along with the traditional subjects upto Shastri level. There is a spacious play ground for sports and Yoga activities. It has also a rich library for the teachers as well as the students. Shiksha Shastra Department laboratory is equipped with modern psychological and educational technique tools for the benefit of under trainee students.

During the session 2005-06, total number of students admitted from Prak Shastri to Vidyavaridhi were 244. Out of them, seven and two students belonged to S.C. and S.T. categories respectively and 57 were female students. 50 students were provided hostel facility. Four research students submitted their theses under research programme and eight were awarded Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) degree.

Activities of the Faculty

Besides attending to their teaching and research work, following faculty members also engaged themselves in other co curricular activities :

1. Prof. Sarva Narayan Jha -
 - (a) Edited Introductory Course in Jyotisha published by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, (Deemed University), New Delhi.
 - (b) Delivered lecture on the topic 'Bharatiya Vaastushastra Mein Bhookhand ke Prakar' at Shri Lal Bahaur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), New Delhi.
 - (c) Delivered lecture on 'Bharatiya Vaastushastra Ka Pratipadya Vishaya' at Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow.
2. Dr. Batohi Jha, Reader -
 - (a) Organised eight days workshop on Sahitya Shastra from 14-10-2005 to 21-10-2005.
 - (b) Organised two days workshop on Kavya Prakash at Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow on 3rd & 4th March, 2006.
 - (c) His published work Geetanantarasa Kavya - Panchamanti-makhanda was released on 25-12-2005 at Lucknow campus.
3. Dr. Lokamanya Mishra, Reader-
 - (a) Received an award from Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow for his work 'Puratani Shiksha' in January, 2006.
 - (b) Participated in the seminar organised by the U.G.C. at Jodhpur and read his research paper on 'Mahila Sashaktikaran Mein Shiksha Ki Bhumika.'
 - (c) Five research papers published in National level Journals.

4. Dr. Vijay Kumar Jain, Reader -
- Read research paper at Indian Council for Buddhist Studies, Delhi University, Delhi. His published work 'Manav Adhikar Evam Baudh Dharma Evam Sanyukta-nikaya Ek Adhyayan' was released by Prof. V.Kutumba Sastri, Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), New Delhi.
 - 'Padama Purana Ek Anushilan' an edited work was released.
 - Participated in National Seminar at Mohan Lal Sukharia University, Udaipur and read the paper on 'Bharatiya Darshan Mein Samaya Vivechan Baudhadarshan Ke Sandarbh Mein.'
 - Took part in National Seminar at Centre for Buddhist Studies, National Institute of Social Work and Social Science and presented the paper titled 'Orissa Mein Bauddha Dharma.'
 - Presented the paper on the topic 'Angadesh Mein Jain Dharma' in the seminar held at the Deptt. of Ancient Indian History, Bhagalpur University in collaboration with I.C.H.R..
 - Read a research paper on the topic 'Baudha Sanskrit Granthon Mein Samajik Chetana' at Nagarjuna Foundation, Gorakhpur on 8-3-2006.
 - Honoured by the Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan for his published work 'Sanyukta Nikaya : Ek Adhyayan.'
5. Dr. Shishir Kumar Pandey, Reader -
- Nominated as Visiting Professor by Indian Cultural Relations Council, a unit of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.
 - Published a quarterly magazine 'Jnanayani.'
6. Dr. (Smt.)Avaneesh Aggarwal, Reader-
- Attended Referresher Course conducted at Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi in May, 2005.
7. Dr. Jai Prakash Narayan, Lecturer -
- Attended 'Kalidasa Mahotsava' organised by Kalidasa Academy, New Delhi during 25-28 Nov., 2005 and presented a research paper.
 - Participated in the workshop on Kavya Prakash organised by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan on 3-4, March, 2006.
8. Shri Jagannath Jha, Jr. Lecturer -
- Convened different Literary competitions during Ist-8th February, 2006.

Activities of the Students

- Km. Vandana Singh, a student of Acharya (Sahitya) Ist year stood first in Sanskrit Song Competition organised by the Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan.
- Under the guidance of Dr. D.K. Jha, Lecturer, seven students of the campus participated in All India Elocution Contest held at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar).
- During Vasantotsava celebrated at New Delhi, students took part in All India Drama Competition and declared second in group. For their excellent acting, Shri Prakash Chand Pant and Smt. Kanchan Sharma were adjudged the best.
- First Aid and Scoute & Guide Training programme was conducted at the campus during 12-21 September, 2005 for the students and teachers of Shiksha Shastri.

- (v) On the occasion of U.P. State Junior Wrestling Competitions held at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium, Shri Rajan Singh, a student of Prak-Shastri Ist year stood first and was honoured with 'Abhimanyu Puraskar' a title of U.P. State Govt. along with a cash prize of Rs. Eleven thousands. In the same competitions, Shri Leeladhar and Shri Lallan Singh, both students of Prak Shastri Ist year got third position jointly.

Shri Rajan Singh again won first prize in 74 kg. category in the Senior State Wrestling Competitions held at Faizabad from 21st to 23rd January, 2006.

In Invitation Wrestling Competition organised by Lucknow University on 12-2-2006, Sarva Shri Rajan Singh, Rohtas and Mulayam Singh, students of the campus were awarded cash prize of Rs. 800/-, Rs. 700/- and Rs. 500/- respectively. Different athletics competitions were conducted on 18th & 19th January, 2006 in the campus play ground.

Other Features

The campus conducted evening classes under Non Formal Sanskrit Education programme from 30th August 2005 to 29th November, 2005. In August, 2005, two days Sanskrit Samaroha was organised. On the opening day, Prof. Ashok Kumar Kalia, Vice Chancellor, Sampooranand Sanskrit University, Varanasi and Prof. R.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow were the chief guests. Prof. P. Pushpangadan, Director, National Botany Research Institute, Lucknow presided over the function. The concluding function was presided over by Shri Mata Prasad Pandey, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh. Prof. Krishna Kumar Mishra, Head of Sanskrit Dept., Lucknow University and Dr. Uma Raman Jha, former Principal of the campus were guests of honour.



5.7 Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri (Karnataka)

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan established Rajiv Gandhi Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyaapeetha as its constituent unit at Sringeri on 13th January, 1992. It was inaugurated by His Excellency Sh. R. Venkataraman, the then President of India on the auspicious day of March 5th, 1992 in presence of the Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. It has now been renamed as Rajiv Gandhi campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University). The State Govt. of Karnataka has allotted a piece of land measuring 10 acres at Sringeri in Chikmangloor district which is far 110 K.M. from Manglore, 450 K.M. from Bangalore,

70 K.M. from Udupi and 60 K.M. from Shimoga. Shimoga is linked with rail route from Bangalore. The C.P.W.D. has completed construction work of main building of the campus at an expenditure of Rs. 1.63 crore. The completion of second phase construction work for girls and boys hostels and minimum number of staff quarters at a cost of Rs. 4.17 crores is in the offing.

The campus has been imparting education in the disciplines of Sahitya, Vyakarana, Advaita Vedanta, Mimamsa and Navya Nyaya at Acharya and Shastri level, Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) at Shastri level and Prak Shastri at Intermediate level. It also offers research programme leading to the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.). Modern subjects and computer education are also taught.

During the academic year 2005-06, 253 students in all were got admitted in different classes. Out of them, 15 students belonged to S.C./S.T. category and 54 were women students. Hostel facility was made available to 75 students. His Holiness Bharati Teertha Mahaswamiji and Sri Gowrishankarji, Administrator, Srimatha, Sringeri were generous to provide lunch and supper to all students of the campus.

Extra Curricular Activities

Guest Lecture Series was organised on 19th September, 2005. Dr. Tej Pal Sharma, Principal from Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri and Dr. Raja Ram Shukla, Director, Research Institute, S.S. University, Varanasi delivered lectures on the subject 'Anumana & Sphotah'. On the occasion of Karnataka Rajyotsava, Sh. M.S. Janardhan delivered a lecture in Kannada on 29 November, 2005.

During the period 16th-22nd August, 2005, Sanskrit Week Celebration was held. His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Bharati Teertha Mahaswamiji inaugurated the celebration at Gurunivas. On the occasion, Dr. Vishwas from Sanskrit Bharati, Dr. Rama Devi, Principal, Govt. Jr. College, Sringeri and Pandit Sriram Sharma, Principal, Rajamundry Sanskrit College, A.P. delivered dynamic lectures. Several cultural events were performed. A 'Veethi Natak' in Sanskrit was staged by the students. During the valedictory function, Vedanta Kesari Sri K.Narayana Bhat, Asthan Vidwan of Sri Sharda Peetham, Sringeri was the chief guest.

A three months duration Prathama Deeksha programme under Non Formal Sanskrit Education began on 12th September, 2005. Students of the campus took part in All India Elocution Contest conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar). Shri Krishnamurthy, a student of Shastri IIIrd year won third prize with bronze medal in Vyakarana Shalaka. He also got first prize in Vyakarana Shalaka during state level elocution contest held at Mysore.

On the occasion of Annual Day Celebrations, cultural events, leterary and sports competitions were conducted for the students.

Scout & Guide and First Aid Training Camp was conducted for the students of Shiksha Shastri.

Activities of the Faculty

1. Dr. Kamal Chandra Yogi, Principal—(a) Attended Principals meeting, convocation and meeting of Research Board at the Sansthan.
(b) Participated in Refresher Course as a resource person at Sri Shankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady and delivered two lectures.
(c) Participated in Pareekshit Memorial Vakyarth Sabha at Tripunnithura (Kerala).

- (d) Participated in Sri Durga Sanskrit Research Centre, Kateel (D.K.) and delivered a lecture on 'Swasthya in Ayurveda'.
2. Dr. A.P. Sacchidananda, Professor—(a) Participated in Non Formal Sanskrit Education Teachers' Training course at Tripur, (T.N.) as a resource person.
(b) Participated in felicitation programme of Prof. Sridhar Vashistha at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati on Teacher's Day.
3. Dr. E.M. Rajan, Reader—(a) Participated in—
(i) Revathy Pattathana Vakarthana Sabha at Calicut (Kerala)
(ii) Pareekshit Memorial Vakarthana Sabha at Tripunnithura (Kerala)
(iii) Navarathri Asthami Vyakartha Sabha at Trichur (Kerala).
(b) Took two classes at Sri Chandrashekharendra Saraswati Vishva Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram (T.N.).
(c) Presented a paper at Sanskrit Vishwa Vidyalaya, Tirupati (A.P.).
4. Dr. Mahabaleshwar P.Bhat, Reader—(a) Participated in—
(i) Vakarthana Sabha at Swarnavalli Matha (N.K.)
(ii) Vedanta Gosthi held at Dharwad
(iii) Vakarthana Gosthi at Revathy Pattathana, Calicut (Kerala).
5. Dr. Subray V.Bhatta, Sr. Lecturer—(a) Participated in Sri Mahaganapathi Vakarthana Vidwat Sabha organised by Sri Sharda Peetham, Sringeri.
(b) Participated in National Seminar on Mimamsa at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati (A.P.).
6. Dr. Ramakant Mishra, Lecturer—(a) Participated in Non Formal Sanskrit Education Teachers' Training course at Tripur (T.N.) as a resource person.
(b) Participated in U.G.C. Refresher Course conducted by Sri Chandrashekharendra Saraswati Vishwa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram (T.N.).
(c) Participated in Akhila Bharatiya Sanskrit Teachers' Conference at Vijayawada (A.P.).
7. Dr. E.P. Sridevi, Lecturer—Participated in Pareekshit Memorial Vakarthana Sabha at Tripunnithura (Kerala).
- Dr. Ramachandrupa Balaji, Lecturer—(a) Attended Orientation programme at U.G.C. Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
(b) Participated in Sri Mahaganapathi Vakarthana Vidwat Sabha at Sri Sharda Peetham, Sringeri.
8. Dr. C.S.S.N. Murthy, Lecturer—(a) Participated in Sri Mahaganapathy Vakarthana Vidwat Sabha at Sri Sharda Peetham, Sringeri and was awarded with Golden Ring.
(b) Presented papers in the Seminar and Sabda Bodha Vichara at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati (A.P.).
(c) Honoured by Abhinava Vidya Teertha Foundation, Chennai.

Dr. Naveena Holla, Lecturer—Participated in Sri Mahaganapthy Vakyartha Vidwat Sabha at Sri Sharda Peetham, Sringeri.

Shri Ganesh Ishwar Bhat—Participated in the Vedanta Seminar at Dharwad.

Students activities

Km. Pallavi B.V., a student of Prak Shastri IInd year received endowment prize instituted by Sri N.M. Bhide in memory of his father late Shri Mahabala Bhide meant for topper in Prak Shastri examination.

Shri Vinayaka Bhat, Shastri IInd year, Shri Pradeep Kharwa, Shiksha Sahstri and Shri Ravi Kumar Bhat, Shiksha Shastri got Ist, IInd and IIIrd prizes respectively in literary competitions held at Shimoga. Sh. Vinayaka Bhat also got IInd prize in Mimamsa at State level Vakyartha Competition, Ist prize in Pareekshit Memorial Vakyartha competition at Tripurnnithura (Kerala) and Ist prize in Anthyakshari at Sanskrit Seva Pratisthanam, Adichunchanagiri.

Sri Ganamurthy K., Shastri Ist year got IInd prize in Nyaya Shalaka at State level competition in connection with All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest.

Km. Sandhya K. Hegde, Acharya IInd year got third prize in Sahitya at State level Vakyartha Competition and got first prize in Sahitya at Pareekshit Memorial Vakyartha Sabha, Tripunnithura (Kerala).

Km. Kumud Rao, Shastri Ist year got first prize in Vyakarana at Pareekshit Memorial Vakyartha Sabha, Tripunnithura (Kerala)

Sri Tejaswi Bhat, Shastri IInd year got second prize in Mimamsa at Pareekshit Memorial Vakyartha Sabha, Tripunnithura (Kerala) and also got first prize in Vedanta at Sanskrit Seva Pratisthanam, Adichunchangiri in this event.

Sri Ramamurthy S.G., Shastri IInd year got second prize in Sanskrit Essay Writing Competition at Sanskrit Seva Pratishanam, Adichunchangiri.



5.8 Garli Campus, Garli (Himachal Pradesh)

During the golden jubilee year of India's Independence, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan established Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Garli in the State of Himachal Pradesh. It was inaugurated by the then Minister of State for Education Sh. M.R. Saikia in the presence of the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh on the auspicious day of 16th September, 1997. It has now been renamed as the Garli campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University). The campus is running in a rented building at present. However the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has allotted suitable piece of land measuring 2-63-18 Hectare on the bank of Vipasha at village Balahar near Pragpur, Tehsil-Dehra, District- Kangra.

Students from all walks of life are imparted education of Prak Shastri at Intermediate level and in the disciplines of Sahitya, Jyotisha and Vyakarana at Shastri and Acharya levels. Research programme leading to the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) is also offered to research students. Modern subjects like Computer Education, Environmental Studies, Hindi, English and History are also taught as a part of the syllabus.

During the academic session 2005-06, a total of 467 students were admitted to the classes from Prak Shastri to Acharya. Out of them 22, 04 and 03 belonged to S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. categories respectively. Two research students submitted their theses.

Extra Curricular Activities

With a view to raise fluency in Sanskrit speaking and over all good performance in the subjects, Departmental Councils comprising of the faculty members were constituted, namely Jyotisha, Sahitya and Vyakarana Parishads under the chairmanship of Dr. Madan Mohan Pathak, Reader, Dr. Ram Kumar Sharma, Reader and Dr. Ram Narayan Dass, Professor respectively. In addition, Saraswati Parishad chaired by Prof. V.N. Shastri upto 31st January, 2006 followed by Prof. Ram Narayan Dass was also constituted. Sessions of Jyotisha Parishad were convened on Thursday of last week of the months. Likewise, sessions of Sahitya and Vyakarana Parishads were held in last week of the months as per convenience. Sanskrit Saptahotsava was conducted from 19th to 23rd August, 2005 in which different literary items were taken up. Prof. Shukadev Chaturvedi, Head of Jyotisha Dept., Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), New Delhi presided over the valedictory function. Prof. Durga Datt Shastri, recipient of President's certificate of Honour was the guest of honour.

From 7th to 9th December, 2005, ten literary competitions for the students were organised in which a number of students took part. On the basis of their performance, 77 students were given away prizes. In February 2006, educational tour to Naina Devi was organised.

Annual Sports Meet was conducted from 14th to 16th December, 2005 in which competitions for the sports like Race, Long Jump, High Jump, Volley Ball, Kabaddi, Badminton and Musical Chair were held. Both boy and girl students took part enthusiastically.

On the occasion of Vasantotsava, Inter Campuses Sanskrit Drama competitions were organised by the Sansthan at New Delhi in which students of the campus staged the drama 'Dootaghatokaca'. Sarva Shri Naveen Sharma, Abhishek Kaudinya and Bhanu Sharma won Ist, IInd and IIIrd prizes for their acting performance respectively.

The campus celebrated Annual Day on 6th March, 2006 in which Dr. C. Giri, Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) was the chief guest. Pandit Durga Datt Shastri was also invited as the guest of honour. The Registrar also released the book titled 'Vaiyakarana Prabandha Muktavali'.

Activities of the Students

Eight students of the campus participated in All India Elocution Contest organised by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar). Meenakshi Sharma, Acharya Ist year student won first prize in Dharma Shastra and Arun Kumar, student of Acharya Ist year stood third in Jyotisha competitions. Sharda Kumari, Shastri IIIrd year student won second prize in Inter University Speech Competition held at Hoshiarpur (Punjab).

Students of the campus took part in District level Song competition at Dehra. Shri Manoj Kumar stood first in individual song competition and won Kamalawati Sood Memorial Award Trophy.

5.9 Bhopal Campus, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)

During the year 2001-02, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan established Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Bhopal and its academic activities started from the academic session 2002-03. It has now been renamed as Bhopal campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University). The State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has allotted a piece of land measuring 10 acres near Barkatullah University, Bhopal. Boundary wall of the campus has already been constructed by C.P.W.D.. Hon'ble Sh. Arjun Singh Ji, Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India was kind enough to lay foundation stone of main building on 19th September, 2005. Untill its own building is constructed, activities are functioning in rented premises.

The campus imparts education in the branches Sahitya, Vyakarana and Jyotisha at Shastri and Acharya level, Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) at Shastri level and Prak Shastri at Intermediate level. It also offers research programme for research scholars leading to the degree of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.). Proper facility for teaching modern subjects like Hindi, English, Political Science and Computer Education is also available. The campus provides hostel facility to the needy students.

During the academic session 2005-06, a total number of 248 students were enrolled in different classes. Out of them, 14 were women students. 112 students got hostel facility. Besides attending to their teaching work, the following members of the faculty took participation in other academic activities :

1. Prof. Azad Mishra, O.S.D. - Participated in Sanskrit Gaurav Diwas Samaroh, Kalidasa Academy on 27th August, 2005.
2. Dr. Hansdhar Jha, Sr. Lecturer - Attended U.G.C. Seminar Course at Sri Chandra-shekharendra Saraswati Vishva Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram from 15th December, 2005 to 4th January, 2006.
3. Shri Braj Bhushan Ojha, Lecturer - Participated as guide in All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar) from 27th to 29th December, 2005.
4. Dr. Narayanan E.R., Lecturer - Attended seminar on Rasagangadhara at Kalidasa Academy, Ujjain from 4th to 9th January, 2006.

Activities of Education/Shiksha Shasta Department :

For the students of Shiksha Shastri, following activities were conducted during the academic year:

- (a) First Aid Training - From 25th to 28th August, 2005.
- (b) Teaching Practice - From 1st to 30th September, 2005
- (c) Scouts & Guide Training - From 21st to 30th November, 2005.
- (d) Educational Tour - From 25th to 28th October, 2005.

Extra Curricular Activities

Sanskrit Day function was held on 17th August, 2005 in which Hon'ble Dr. Balram Jakhar, Governor, Madhya Pradesh was the chief guest. Shri Indrajit Kumar, M.L.A. & Ex Minister, Govt. of M.P., Sh. K.K. Srivastava, Director, T.T.T.I. and Pandit Munga Ram Tripathi were the guests of honour.

Hon'ble Sh. Arjun Singh ji, Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India laid foundation stone of building of the campus on 19th September, 2005 in the presence of Prof. V.Kutumba Sastri, Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University).

Annual Day of the Campus was celebrated on 7th March, 2006 in which Dr. Kamla Prasad, Vice Chairman, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra was the chief guest.



5.10 K.J. Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetham Campus, Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Consequent upon submission of the proposal by K.J. Somaiya Trust, Vidya Vihar, Mumbai for establishing a Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at its campus with the offer of allotting one acre of piece of land for construction of the building, a committee appointed by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan carried out an inspection and recommended establishing its constituent Vidyapeetha there. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India was kind enough to concur in the recommendations of the committee vide the decision taken on 31-3-2002. The K.J. Somaiya Trust agreed to utilize their existing built up structure for the classes unto construction of building of the Vidyapeetha. The Sansthan has taken possession of the allotted land of one acre from the lessor Somaiya Trust. On the auspicious day of 16th May, 2002, Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi, the then Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India inaugurated the Mumbai campus.

The campus imparts teaching for the courses Prak Shastri equivalent to Intermediate, Shastri equivalent to B.A. and Acharya equivalent to M.A. (Sanskrit) in the disciplines Sahitya and Vyakarana. Besides the traditional subjects, modern subjects are also taught according to the syllabi of the Sansthan.

Besides teaching activity in the campus, the following extra curricular activities were taken place during the academic session 2005-06 :

Sanskrit Day was celebrated on 19th August, 2005. All the members of the faculty and students took active part. Under instructions from the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), a function was conducted in connection with Vandemataram Day on 6th September, 2005. Teachers and students expressed their views of patriotism and importance of Vandemataram Song.

Faculty members of the campus attended two days National Seminar on History and Philosophy of Indian Science held in I.I.T. Mumbai on 27th & 28th February, 2006.

Shri Babu Lal Jat, a student of Acharya second year of the campus participated in All India Elocution Contest organised by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar) and got consolation prize in Vyakarana Shalaka contest.

In the direction of Dr. (Smt.) Chandrakala N. Bhat, Lecturer, students of the campus staged a Sanskrit drama named 'Bhu Kailasham' on the occasion of Vasantotsava at New Delhi.

Teachers and students of the campus participated in monthly Sanskrit meetings arranged by Somaiya Sanskrit Pratisthan.

The campus conducted Non Formal Sanskrit Education course in which 23 and 30 students took admission for Prathama and Dwitiya Deeksha respectively for learning spoken Sanskrit.

6. SCHEMES

The Sanskrit Commission appointed by the Government of India in 1956, have recommended that help and patronage should be extended to important active private academies and bodies which are working for the popularisation of Sanskrit in their respective regions.

In pursuance thereof, the Govt. of India has introduced different schemes for the promotion of Sanskrit by way of extending financial assistance to the applicants falling under respective schemes. These schemes were previously undertaken by the Ministry of H.R.D., Govt. of India but in the past these have been transferred to the Sansthan for their execution and implementation on the recommendations of duly constituted Grant in Aid Committee. These schemes are described hereunder:

6.1 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY SANSKRIT ORGANISATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND PATHASHALAS FOR PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT

Scope

Under this scheme financial assistance is given to the organisations/institutions/individuals to continue and/or to expand their activities or break fresh grounds in the field of propagation and development of Sanskrit. Such activities may relate to any one or more of the following purposes:-

- (a) To set up new institutions/pathashalas and /or to maintain develop institutions/pathashalas;
- (b) Running Sanskrit teaching classes;
- (c) Training and appointing Sanskrit pracharkas;
- (d) Setting up, running or strengthening of Sanskrit libraries and reading rooms;
- (e) Purchase of propaganda equipment for propagating Sanskrit;
- (f) Organising lectures of prominent Sanskrit scholars, Sanskrit elocution contests, Sanskrit debates, Sanskrit dramas etc.;
- (g) Preparing Bilingual Dictionaries with Sanskrit as one of the languages;
- (h) Preparation and publication of Sanskrit manuscripts;
- (i) Preparation, publication & maintaining the standard and improvements of contents and quality of Sanskrit Journals and magazines;
- (j) Institution of prizes for students studying Sanskrit;
- (k) Construction of building, repairs of building or expansion of building;
- (l) Organising approved Sanskrit Conventions;
- (m) Research in Sanskrit;
- (n) Any other activity which may be found conducive to the enrichment, propagation and development of Sanskrit.

The Sansthan's assistance for an approved scheme is subject to a maximum of 75% of the total expenditure involved in its implementation. In case of building projects, however, the grant is limited to 50% of the approved expenditure or Rs. 50,000/- whichever is less. In special cases, the limit of Rs. 50,000/- may be exceeded with the approval of Ministry of Finance.

EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE

All requests for financial assistance are entertained (except in the case of publication projects) through the state Governments on the prescribed application form meant for the purpose. Requests for grants from organisations of All India character may be received directly by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

It will, however, be open to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan to entertain applications directly in special cases. All requests for financial assistance are considered on merit and grant is sanctioned for approved items of work only. In cases of applications from organisations/ institutions other than those of All India character received direct, the views of State Governments can be invited whenever considered necessary.

Grants may be made in instalments depending on the nature of the project to be undertaken and the progress of the work.

Procedure for submission of applications

The State Government concerned will have to scrutinise the request of the organisation and in making its recommendations indicate that:-

- (a) The organisation is of established competence and ability;
- (b) The scheme recommended will enrich/ propagate/ promote Sanskrit (details to be given);
- (c) The estimates have been checked and found reasonable;
- (d) The specific amount which the State Government recommends to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan/ Central Government for giving to the organisations/ institutions/ individuals; and
- (e) The body to which the grant-in aid has been recommended is free from any corrupt practices and measures (including audit) devised to enforce the condition;
- (f) Any other useful information which the State Government may like to give on the request of Organisation/Institution/ Individual.

Before recommending any application the State Governments should satisfy themselves about the bonafides of the organisations etc., and the usefulness and necessity of work for which grant has been asked for. Each application requesting the grant should be supported by necessary information and documents.

Conditions for Grants

The grants sanctioned to Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations/Institutions for propagation and development of Sanskrit will be subject to the following conditions:-

1. Any organisation in receipt of financial assistance shall be open to inspection by an officer of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan or the State Education Department, or an Officer of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department. Where the grants given by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan are more than Rs. 25,000/-; physical inspection of the organisation may be made.
2. The organisation shall have to give an undertaking before the drawal of the grant that the work to be undertaken with the assistance will be completed within a reasonable time to be fixed by Government/Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and that the grant shall only be utilised for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned. Failure to do so will render the organisation liable to refund to the Government grant in full with such interest thereon as the Central Government/Sansthan may decide.
3. No subsequent instalment of the grant, payable in instalments, will be paid unless at least a major portion of the previous instalment has been utilised and an authenticated statement of accounts together with a report on the work done with the help of the previous instalment is furnished along with the request for the release of next instalment. Subsequent instalment(s) will be released only after the Govt./Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan have satisfied themselves about the satisfactory progress of the work.

4. In the case of grants for building/publication, a reasonable period of time may be specified during which the organisation must complete the building/publication, unless extension is granted by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan for the same period.
5. Properties of the organisation receiving grants from the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should not be transferred to any person/institution/organisation without the concurrence of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. Should the organisation cease to exist at any time, property built or equipment purchased out of the Central Government/Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan grant will revert to the Government of India/Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.
6. The accounts of the organisation 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.
7. When the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan/Government have reason to believe that the affairs of the organisation are not being properly managed or that the sanctioned money is not being utilised for approved purposes, the payment of the grant may be stopped.
8. The organisation must be open to all citizens of India without distinction of caste, creed or race. No capitation or any other fees should be charged from people belonging to State other than the one in which the organisation is situated.
9. It will be binding on the organisation to carry out the directions and suggestions given by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan/Government of India with regard to the work for which the grant has been sanctioned. The organisation shall supply the Sansthan with any information or clarification on any point which the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan may require, within time specified by the Sansthan.
10. No foreigner from outside India will be invited by the organisation without the prior approval of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan/Government of India.

Details of Statewise number of Voluntary organisations granted financial assistance on the basis of receipt of requests during the year 2005-06 is placed at Annexure—I.

6.2 ALL INDIA SANSKRIT ELOCUTION CONTEST

The Sansthan organises an All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest every year in different parts of the country to encourage traditional Sanskrit students in extempore speech in Shastraic Sanskrit language. Competitions of SAMASYAPURTI are also organised. Each State Govt./ Union Territory Govt. is requested to send the names of eight participants along with one teacher for the contest in eight Shastraic subjects. The best contestants in every event are awarded a medal & certificate along with cash prizes of Rs. 2000/-, Rs. 1500/- and Rs. 1000/- in order of merit i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. In addition to these prizes; medals are also awarded amongst the winners. The prize money for SHLOKANTYAKSHARI has been revised to Rs. 7000/-, Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 3000/- as 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. Grant of these revised award amounts were made applicable from the year 2005-06.

In addition to existing ten events the "Shastra Shalaka Pariksha" is also organised.

The nature of the contest is taken from ancient tradition of Shastra Shikshan Paddhati of India where student has to have the whole text with its commentary in his memory and is expected to narrate and explain from the point revealed by a "Rajat Shalaka". The aim of this tough contest is to revive the tradition as well as to sharpen memory of student.

During the year 2005-06, the contest was organised at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (Bihar). The panel of judges adjudged the States of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh first and second respectively.

6.3 SHASTRA CHUDAMANI SCHEME

Scheme for utilization of services of Eminent Literary Scholars in Campuses of the Sansthan, Adarsh Sanskrit Pathashalas and other State Government run Sanskrit Colleges and Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations.

Objective

The object of the scheme is to preserve the indepth study of various shastraic subjects in Sanskrit at the various centres where traditional system of Sanskrit education is being imparted to students. While in the ancient days, the system of education envisaged a full time association of the teacher and taught for a period of about 12 years minimum and they had enough time to cover the various intricate Shastraic subjects in all details and the students had the opportunity to acquire mastery over particular subject in a comprehensive manner. In the recent past, the modern system of education, having prescribed syllabus for a limited period with selection from text-books, has influenced the Sanskrit education system as well and as a result even Sanskrit subject where students are supposed to have specialised at the post graduate level, due to shortage of time available, there is no scope for teaching the higher texts in detail and in full. As a result the products of this system, though they are quite proficient in the basic tenets of their subjects are lacking in indepth and exhaustive knowledge of the higher treatises written in these subjects.

Soon after they passed out of the post-graduate level, domestic needs compel them to enter into a bread winning avocation. Out of such post-graduated we are now to recruit young teachers and lecturers and though they are very much interested in pursuing their studies further, they dont have the facilities to do so in the institutions where they are employed as a result, while these lecturers efficiently fulfil their part of coaching their students for their respective examinations, they are not attending that eminence in their respective branches which their predecessors, 2 or 3 decades ago, were able to achieve. Their academic interest should not be exploited and their scholarly lacunae should be removed so that they will be better equipped to serve the cause and will be able to produce a generation of students who will be really mastering the respective subjects.

In order to achieve this objective, there are fortunately for us, a few old scholars still alive and physically and mentally alert and they may be usefully utilised for a few more years. They are not necessarily scholars with any university degree or qualifications but still they are masters in their own fields and there would not be any compunction on the part of the young teachers to study under their feet. They will be also adding to the academic atmosphere of the institution and will be readily available to clear the doubts of both the teachers and taught.

Implementation

Under this scheme, not more than two scholars in each of the Campuses of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Adarsh Sanskrit Pathashalas, Sanskrit Universities and one scholar in established Sanskrit Colleges run by the State Govt. or substantially financed by the State Govt. and Voluntary Sanskrit Organisation are normally appointed. Such appointments are made on recommendations of Grant In Aid Committee consisting of the experts on the basis of applications received through the concerned institution. The appointment so made is initially for a period of two years. An extension of one year may, however, be granted by the committee on the basis of specific report of the Head of the institution. An honorarium of Rs. 2500/- per month is paid to the appointed scholar.

During the year under report, 39 Shashtra Chudamani Scholars were appointed in different institutions.

6.4 VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEME

Financial Assistance to Registered Academic Organisations to conduct "Prayogic Prashikshan" to the products of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Institutions.

With a view to create employment opportunity for the traditionally educated candidates in some specialised departments, a scheme of extending financial assistance to registered academic bodies to provide short term orientation courses to the products of traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Institutions was introduced. The subjects to be taught are Manuscriptology, Cataloguing, Paleography, Sanskrit Typing and Short Hand, Jyotisha, Karmakanda and Epigraphy etc.. These training courses are conducted for different short terms; normally for three to nine weeks. During this period, academic bodies may invite specialists in respective fields to give coaching to the students. Intending institutions are required to apply in a prescribed application form for holding any such programme. They have also to advertise the short term courses in the local news papers and invite applications from students who want to avail of it. There may be a normal registration fee of Rs. 5/- per student. Each student is paid an out of pocket allowance of Rs. 10/- per day for which he is given the training. The specialist instructor is normally paid an honorarium of Rs. 100/- per day.

Detailed applications are considered by an expert/Grant in Aid Committee for making recommendations on merit. The Sansthan releases 75% of the total estimated expenditure as approved by the Committee, in advance to the institution concerned and the remaining 25% on receipt of the audited accounts and a report of the vocational training course.

During the year under report, 18 institutions were extended financial assistance for conducting orientation courses.

6.5 SANSKRIT DICTIONARY PROJECT

The project to prepare an encyclopaedic Sanskrit Dictionary on historical principles spanning the period from 1500 B.C. upto 1900 A.D. has been undertaken by Deccan College, Pune. The project was started in the year 1948. The Department of Sanskrit Dictionary Project, Deccan College, Pune is headed by the General Editor and so far 7 volumes of the dictionary have been brought out. The work on 8th volume is in progress. The project was primarily financed by Govt. of India and to some extent by Govt. of Maharashtra. During the year 2005-06, a sum of Rs.37 lakhs was released to Sanskrit Dictionary Project by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

6.6 SCHEME OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR TO SANSKRIT, PALI/PRAKRIT, ARABIC AND PERSIAN SCHOLARS

The Scheme of Award for 'Certificate of Honour' was introduced in 1958 to honour the scholars of Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian languages. The scheme was extended to cover Pali/Prakrit in 1996. The distinction is conferred once a year on Independence Day in recognition of substantial contribution of the scholars in their respective fields. This scheme envisages a monetary grant of Rs. 50,000/- annually for life, apart from a Sanad and a Shawl presented by the President to each scholar.

Under the Scheme there are 15 awards for Sanskrit, 3 each for Arabic and Persian and one for Pali/Prakrit.

Proposals for these Awards are invited from the following every year :

- (a) The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments.
- (b) The Education Secretaries of all State Governments/Union Territories.
- (c) The Vice Chancellors of all Indian Universities and Deemed Universities.
- (d) Principals of all Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas.
- (e) Chairman of Adarsh Sanskrit Pathshalas.
- (f) All awardees of Certificates of Honour with the request to recommend only two names.

(g) All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

The recommendations are first of all scrutinised by a Preliminary Selection Committee which is approved by the HRM. The members are very renowned scholars in their respective fields.

The recommendations made by the Preliminary Selection Committee are then submitted to HRM, Prime Minister and then finally to the President of India for approval.

In addition to it, young scholars of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Arabic and Persian are also honoured by the President of India with Badarayana Vyasa Samman for their excellent contribution to the promotion of the languages. Such young scholars are awarded a one time monetary grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- apart from a Sanad and a Shawl.

The President of India gave away these honours to 88 eminent scholars and 24 young scholars for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 in the Investiture Ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 6th December 2005.

The list of recipients of the honour is given at Annexure-J.

6.7 SCHEME OF PRODUCTION OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan extends financial assistance to registered Organisations as well as individuals who are authors, editors, translators or those who intend to publish the book in question and hold the copyright thereof for bringing out Sanskrit based books like reference books, original writing, research thesis, translations, descriptive catalogue of manuscripts, critical edition, reprint edition of rare out of print books and any other kind of publication as may be individually accepted as conducive to the promotion of Sanskrit language and literature. The assistance under the scheme is sanctioned to a maximum of 80% of the actual cost of production in case of original writing and a maximum of 50% in case of research thesis. However, for descriptive catalogue of rare manuscripts the assistance may be upto 100% of the expenditure.

The applicants have to apply for publication grant in a prescribed application form along with estimated cost of production from two different printers and about thirty five pages of the proposed work. The specimen pages so received are submitted to the experts for thier opinion on utility of the work. The proposal and the expert opinion are placed before the Grant in Aid Committee for making necessary recommendations. Applicants of approved proposals have to publish the work within a period of two years from the date of sanction order. On printing, a dummy copy of the work and printers bill are scrutinised by an expert agency; who works out actual cost of production. On that basis, price per copy is fixed according to a set formula and intimated to the applicant along with actual sanctioned grant. The applicants have to supply a number of copies of the work; as the case may be, to listed libraries by post free of cost in lieu of the grant. The Sansthan reimburses postal charges and also releases the sanctioned grant. In addition, annual sanctioned publication grant is also released for Sanskrit journals/news papers.

Besides it, the Sansthan may on certain conditions assist a university or a registered voluntary organisaion or a commercial publisher of established repute for the reprinting of out of print Sanskrit works as recommended by Grant in Aid Committee from time to time. Such assistance may be rendered by the purchase of 500 copies of each such reprint at an appropriate lower price as apporved, provided the publisher undertakes to spply 300 additional copies at the same price within a period of three years from the date of first purchase order.

Details of proposals published with financial assistance and sanctioned for publication grant during the year 2005-06 are placed at Annexures—K and L respectively.

6.8 SCHEME OF PURCHASE OF BOOKS

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan renders financial assistance to authors, publishers, booksellers, organisations etc. by way of purchase of copies of books relating to Sanskrit language and literature in

bulk, provided the books in question are not published with assistance under any other scheme of the Sansthan. However, books for which recognition has been given by way of State awards in cash or through citation are also eligible for this purpose.

The applicants have to apply to the Sansthan in a prescribed application form along with atleast two complimentary copies of the books. The complimentary copies are not returnable. On the recommendations of the Grant in Aid Committee, the applicant is sent purchase order and provided with a list of libraries to whom the copies in number specified are despatched by registered parcel. The applicant is required to allow a minimum of 25% trade discount. In the bill the applicant adds for expenses on packing at the rate of 20 paise per copy and on registered parcel, which together are also borne by the Sansthan. The relevant bill accompanied by the postal receipts in original for despatch of copies, are submitted by the applicant for sanctioning the payment.

During the year 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 26.52 lakh was utilised under this scheme.

6.9 SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS RECOGNISED AS ADRASH SANSKRIT MAHAVIDYALAYAS/SHODHA SANSTHANS

Objectives

The objective of the Scheme is to support and promote traditional Sanskrit learning and Research. For this purpose assistance is extended under this scheme to Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas for conducting courses at the level of Prak Shastri, Shastri and Acharya and to Shodha Sansthans for organising and conducting research, both at doctoral and post doctoral levels.

Conditions of recognition & Financial Assistance

Only institutions recognised either as Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya or as Shodha Sansthan are eligible to be considered for financial assistance under this scheme. However, recognition is not automatically entitles any institution for financial assistance, nor can the continuance of grant-in-aid be claimed as matter of right.

Any registered voluntary organisation either as a society under the Societies Registration Act or a registered Trust, maintaining a Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya or Shodha Sansthan is eligible to apply for recognition. Recognition is considered by the Govt. of India only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) The Mahavidyalaya should be teaching at the level of Prak Shastri, Shastri, Acharya or equivalent courses on traditional lines. The Shodha Sansthan should be actively pursuing research in the various traditional Sanskrit disciplines;
- (ii) The Mahavidyalaya/Shodha Sansthan should have been in existence for at least seven years at a level mentioned in (i) above. However, the Mahavidyalaya/Shodha Sansthan receiving financial assistance under the earlier scheme would continue the entitlement to receive financial assistance under this revised scheme;
- (iii) The institutions should be in ownership and in possession of adequate building and campus. Lease of 99 years in favour of the institutions will also be acceptable;
- (iv) The registered Parent Body applying for recognition and financial assistance under this scheme in future would have to deposit in a Fixed Deposit Account a sum of at least Rs. 2.00 Lakh. However, the institutions already receiving assistance under the old scheme which have deposited Rs.1 Lakh in favour of the Mahavidyalaya/Shodha Sansthan would be exempted from this condition;
- (v) The Mahavidyalaya/Shodha Sansthan should be affiliated either to a University duly set up by an enactment of the Central Government or a State Government or to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan;

(vi) The Mahavidyalaya should have a student strength of not less than 50, a Shodha Sansthan should have not less than 12 active researchers.

On receipt of application for recognition, the Govt. would cause an on the spot inspection and assessment to be made through an Expert Committee and convey its decision to the applicant organisation about recognition. This would be followed by screening of the existing staff of the institution by a Screening Committee specially constituted for the purpose.

All the recognised Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodha Sansthans will be eligible to be considered for financial assistance under this scheme provided that they undertake to abide by the conditions enumerated in this scheme.

In addition, they will also have to comply with the conditions regarding the pattern and composition of management committee, its functions, staff pattern, applicable grant etc. as envisaged in the scheme.

A list of Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans in receipt of annual grant of the Sansthan is placed at Annexure—M.

6.10 SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF RESEARCH AND POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Under the scheme, scholarships are awarded to regular students of +2 system of education, Graduate, Post graduate and equivalent courses of traditional stream and Research leading to Ph.D. or equivalent degree to study Sanskrit including Pali and Prakrit languages as a subject. The number of scholarships awarded every year depends upon availability of funds. 15% and 7.5% number of scholarships are reserved for SC and ST category of students respectively.

Candidates having passed qualifying examination with at least 50% marks in Sanskrit are eligible for such scholarships. The qualifying condition of percentage of marks can, however, be relaxed to 45% in case of reserved category candidates. The aspirant eligible students are required to submit their applications for award of scholarship to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) through the institutions in which they intend to prosecute their studies/research. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of recommendations made by a selection committee constituted for the purpose. Scholarships for the students upto Post graduate course level are tenable for one academic year of 10 months starting from 1st July upto 20th April of next year. Since these are awarded on the basis of annual examination results, the students have to apply afresh every year. Research scholarship is awarded for two full years and second year's scholarship is awarded on receipt of utilisation certificate and progress report on the work done by the candidate.

Candidate in receipt of any scholarship from any other institution or engaged in any remunerative job during the tenure of scholarship or takes to study of any other course which does not provide for the study of Sanskrit is disqualified from receiving the scholarships. Each candidate is required to certify all qualifying conditions.

Rates of scholarship for different courses of study are as under:-

(i) +2 and equivalent courses with Sanskrit as a subject	Rs. 100/- p.m.
(ii) B.A./ B.A. (Hon.) and equivalent where three year degree course is prevalent with Sanskrit	Rs. 175/- p.m.
(iii) M.A. in Sanskrit/ Pali/ Prakrit and equivalent	Rs. 200/- p.m.
(iv) Ph. D. and equivalent with Sanskrit /Pali / Prakrit	Rs. 400/- p.m. + Rs. 500/- per annum for two years as contingent grant.

Details of Statewise number of proposals considered for Award of Research and Post Matric Scholarships are given at Annexure—N.