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4.1 Introduction

A large number of books require to be converted into text form and published, particularly the rare books which are in the form of ancient palm leaves, manuscripts etc..These books hold great value hence they are very much essential for higher learning of Sanskrit Shastras.

Under this scheme, preference shall be given to publications which are purely written in Sanskrit and grammatically accurate. However, on the request of the author, books primarily written in Sanskrit with annotation or translation in other languages, to facilitate easy understanding of reader, may also be considered for publication. Those books will be taken which does not violate infringe copyright policy. Old rare publication and Manuscripts and books having errata may also be type set afresh. In addition, Sanskrit E-Publication/E-Patarika may also be considered for publication.

4.2 Objective

The objective of the scheme is to encourage the authors/publishers in the field of Sanskrit for creation of Sanskrit Literature and Journals for propagation and preservation of Sanskrit language by providing the financial assistance. This would also ensure the availability of Sanskrit books and journals in all libraries of Sanskrit institutions.

4.3 Scope of the scheme

The following kinds of publications are eligible for consideration under this Scheme:

- i. Sanskrit books of reference like encyclopedias, books of knowledge, anthologies and compilations, bibliographies and dictionaries.

- ii. Descriptive catalogues of Sanskrit manuscripts in such format as may be prescribed by Central Sanskrit University with a print order not exceeding 500 copies.
- iii. Self- learning instructions for Sanskrit written in other language media.
- iv. Original writing in Sanskrit on linguistics, literary, Indological, Social, Anthropological and cultural themes.
- v. Critical edition and/or publication of old Sanskrit manuscripts with or without translations/commentaries in (Hindi, Sanskrit or English). Translations and commentaries written in regional language/script will not be considered.
- vi. Translation and publications in Sanskrit of books on themes listed in originally published in another Indian or foreign language.
- vii. Transliteration and publication of classics from any Indian language into Sanskrit with or without translation.
- viii. Reprint/revised edition of rare Sanskrit books published more than the years that is defined by current copy right act of Government of India to open a copy right on proposed book and the proposed book has high demand by the scholars/students of Sanskrit but is out of print or available on exorbitant price in the market.
- ix. Any other kind of publication as may be individually accepted as conducive to the promotion of Sanskrit.

4.4 Beneficiaries

- i. Number of beneficiaries shall be decided by the GIAC within the sanctioned budget and subject to availability of the funds.
- ii. Based on the number of subscriptions, history- number of years of publication, printing colour & quality and grammatical accuracy of Sanskrit language, grants for Journals / Newspapers may be given by the Publication Committee/Bulk Purchase Committee.

4.5 Application Forwarding Process

Applicant will directly apply in prescribed format through online. After submissions of the applications in online please take the print out and send the hard copies of the books and application to the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi for financial assistance.

4.6 General Terms and Conditions

- a) The Central Sanskrit University may prepare the panel of publishers from all over the Country. The individuals may approach the publisher among the panel as per his/her suitability. 5% of the published copies shall be given to the author free of cost. However, in case of no suitable publisher available in the panel, as per the scheme guidelines prescribed here; financial assistance may be given to the individuals.
- b) In case of publications/Journals it should be mentioned in the front and main page with the logo of the Central Sanskrit University that “ **The copy of the book/journal published with the financial assistance under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Publication, Bulk Purchase and Re-print of Rare Sanskrit Books by Central Sanskrit University, under Ministry of Education, Government of India**”
- c) The proposals shall be prepared as per the University Publication Policy of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi. University Publication Policy is available on the Website of Central Sanskrit University.
- d) The Grant will be provided only after the completion of the book/publication of the Journal.
- e) In the first quarter, this scheme shall be initiated and within the financial year grants to be released.
- f) At the time of the meeting for selection of the book, rate of the book shall be fixed through NBT expert.
- g) Whole process of financial grants shall be completed within the financial year.
- h) The university reserves all the right to reject/cancel any proposal without any notice.
- i) In the case of publications, the approved grant shall be released as decided by the Central Sanskrit University, depending on the nature and progress of the project.
- j) The whole responsibility for the contents/printing/published material will be of the author/publisher.
- k) It shall be open to the CSU to issue from time to time to the grantee such suggestions/directions on the format and contents of the approved publications as found necessary and it shall be binding on the grantee to comply with the same. In the case of critical editions of manuscripts such instructions may cover notes, comparable recessions, a study of the authenticity of available texts, appendices/indices, biographical note on the author etc.

4.7 Payment Mode

After verification of the published books, payment shall be transferred through DBT mode. In case of Journals, payment shall be given as per rules through DBT mode. For Bulk Purchase, after sending the books as per the list approved by the CSU, payment shall be transferred through DBT mode as per rules.

4.8 Eligibility and Scheme Monitoring Guidelines

4.8.1 Publication of Sanskrit Literature and Sanskrit Journal

1. Eligibility and other conditions

- a) **The books will be considered for printing only after completion of the writing, alignments etc.**
- b) **Certified list of content and 50% pages of the book shall be submitted for evaluation.**
- c) Voluntary organizations/Societies/Charitable Endowments/Trusts which are registered under the relevant Central or a State Act prevalent for the time being, as well as individuals who are authors, editors, translators or those who intend to publish the book in question and hold the copyright thereof (excluding commercial publishers) shall be eligible to apply for assistance, provided that the applicant organization is not of the kind that it is registered/incorporated or functions in a manner that profits of any kind arising from its activities are distributed among its members or shareholders in the form of bonus or dividend.
- d) The academies and organizations setup, registered and funded by the State Governments for purpose of promotion of the languages, shall also be eligible to apply (through the State Government in the case of State Universities, and through the University Grants Commission in the case of Central Universities) in respect of projects which have not been fully funded by the State Governments concerned or by the University Grants Commission.

2. Scheme Monitoring Guidelines

- a) Financial assistance is provided to the tune of 80% for original work and 50% for the Ph.D/thesis work of the total approved expenditure (by the NBT) for the publication as indicated in “scope of assistance” assuring a print order of a maximum of 500 copies and in the case of descriptive catalogues of rare manuscripts, the assistance shall be up to 100% of the expenditure, assuring a print order of 500 copies. The cost of the book will be fixed by the

- b) Central Sanskrit University after producing the dummy copy of the complete book (by the grantee) in consultation with NBT or any other body approved by the University.
- c) The applicant should apply in the prescribed proforma along with complete book/manuscript with the estimates of at least two publishers.
- d) The books having a number of volumes shall also be considered under the scheme, subject to satisfaction of essentiality, requirement and demand.
- e) University may, after obtaining approval of GIAC, commission individual scholars, universities and registered voluntary organisations to undertake the production of literature.

4.8.2 Financial Assistance for Bulk Purchase of Sanskrit Books

1. Eligibility and other conditions

- a) Purchase of copies of Sanskrit Books as may be decided by the University (in no case exceeding 100 copies, except as specially indicated). Provided the books in question have not been published with the assistance under this scheme. However, books for which recognition has been given by way of State awards in cash or through citation shall also be eligible for this purpose.
- b) Number of copies of books not exceeding 500 can also be purchased which are written in Sanskrit and are useful to the students under special circumstances, provided the book is considered of great literary/research value, provided the publisher agrees for the price of the Books as will be fixed by the University on the basis of due assessment.
- c) 50 to 100 copies of such books can be purchased which are written in Sanskrit and are of the nature of original research / creativity.
- d) 25-50 copies of such books can be purchased, which are of high research value in Indian Knowledge System and are written either in Hindi or in English or other language.
- e) In case of Sanskrit reference books, 5 to 50 copies can be purchased.

Note: The limit can be relaxed by GIAC in deserving cases as per recommendations of the Bulk Purchase Committee.

2. Scheme Monitoring Guidelines

- a) Discount on books shall be given 25% and 40% on basis of various factors decided by the Bulk Purchase Committee.
- b) While submitting the request for purchase of copies of a book, the applicant shall also send **at least two complementary copies of the book for perusal of the University. The complimentary copies shall not be returned.**
- c) In the case of purchase of copies of books only first edition of the books will be considered under the scheme of purchase.
- d) As and when the decision to purchase the approved number of copies of book is communicated by the University to the applicant, the letter shall also be provided with a list of libraries and persons to whom the copies in the numbers specified should be dispatched by the registered parcel by the applicant. In the bill for the purchase, the applicant shall make a discount of minimum 25% and 40% on the listed price of the book, and thereafter, add for expenses on packing (at the rate prescribed by the University per copy) and on registered parcel, which together shall also be borne by the University. The relevant bill, accompanied by the postal receipts (in original) for dispatch of the copies, shall be submitted by the applicant for sanctioning payment. Procedure for payment may be initiated after receiving of minimum 10% of acknowledgements from recipients of book.
- e) The University reserves every right to reject any proposal without any notice.
- f) Not more than five titles will be given assistance to one writer/publisher/institute/university in one financial year.

4.8.3 Financial assistance for Re-print of rare Sanskrit books

- a) Under the scheme rare Sanskrit books are being made available to scholars and students for higher learning of Sanskrit Shastras.
- b) Applicants should produce a copy of proposed book certifying that the copyright is open for proposed book.
- c) Books published in the old style of fonts such as used in publications of Litho Press/Bibliotheca-Indica or any other Calcutta editions may be type set afresh after approval of the University.
- d) Books having huge errata may also be type set afresh.
- e) Cost Evaluation of re-printed books will be same as per scheme of production of Sanskrit literature.

- f) The publisher will be bound to sell the book on the rate prescribed by the University for three years from the date of releasing of payment. He should also submit Annual sale report for three years to the University.
- g) The University may on the recommendations of the Grants-in-Aid Committee and subject to such conditions as may be laid down by GIAC, assist a University or a registered voluntary organization, or a commercial publisher of established repute, for the reprinting of those of the out of print Sanskrit works as may be approved by the Committee from time to time. Such assistance may be rendered by the purchase and sale by the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi of 500 copies of each such reprint at an appropriate lower price as approved, provided the publisher shall, within a period of three years from the date of the first purchase order, be bound to supply to the University additional copies limited to 300 at the same price.