



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SANSKRIT TEACHING

This scheme having four parts as mentioned below i.e. (a), (b), (c) and (d)

- (a) Financial Assistance for Sanskrit teachers to the Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas.**
- (b) Financial Assistance for teachers for Modern Subjects in Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas.**
- (c) Financial Assistance for Sanskrit teachers for Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools belonging to State Government Schools.**
- (d) Financial Assistance for Sanskrit teachers under Chatuspathi.**

1. Financial Assistance for Sanskrit Teaching

1.1 Introduction

The Financial Assistance under this scheme will be restricted to Traditional Sanskrit Pathshala/Mahavidyalaya imparting Sanskrit teaching on traditional lines only. The purpose of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations/Oriental Schools, Institutions and Pathshalas for Sanskrit/Modern subject teachers and Government Aided High/Higher Secondary Schools for Sanskrit subject teachers, where the institutions, parent bodies and State Governments are not in a position to provide such facilities. The traditional scholars of Chatuspathi are being taught the Traditional Shastras of Sanskrit at their homes / specific institutions. The examination of the students is being conducted by the Bangeeya Parishad of West Bengal state/ any recognized board.

1.2 Objectives of each Scheme

- To make the traditional study of Sanskrit more purposeful from the point of view of acceptability and employability of the students passing out of Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas and to bring about fusion between the traditional and modern systems of Sanskrit education.
- To encourage the students to pursue a course of study in traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas with traditional facilities to learn modern subjects.
- **All the Sanskrit teachers, who are getting grants from the Central Schemes, should teach Sanskrit through Sanskrit medium with Simple Standard Sanskrit as per guidelines of NEP-2020.**

1.3 Remuneration as per scheme

Category	Remuneration per month (for 12 months)
Sanskrit Teacher	Rs. 20000/-
Modern Teacher	Rs. 20000/-
Part-Time Teacher	Rs. 10000/-
Chatuspathi	Rs. 5000/-
Government School Sanskrit Teachers	Rs. 20000/-

1.4 Number of Teachers / Scholarships sanctioned under the scheme

- One teacher may be sanctioned for 1-25 students for Sanskrit/Modern subjects. In case of oriental institutions, where Sanskrit is being taught for 200 marks then two teachers may be sanctioned for 1-25 students.
- Maximum number of grantee teachers/ the number of beneficiaries will be sanctioned/ decided by the Grant-in-Aid Committee, subject to availability of funds.

1.5 Forwarding authority

Recommendations must be forwarded by following authorities:

1.5.1 For fresh applications / for additional requirements of Sanskrit teacher

Principal Secretary of the Dept. of Higher Education/ Principal Secretary, Dept. of Secondary Education or the Officer deputed for the purpose of respective State Government/Union territory

Or

Vice Chancellors of Sanskrit Universities / Secretary, MSVVP, Ujjain / Vice Chancellors of Central Universities / Directors of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi / Directors of Dept. of Sanskrit Education or Sanskrit Board of State Government/Union territory.

1.5.2 For renewal applications

District Magistrate of the concerned district/ Registrar of the affiliating universities/Vice-Chancellors of Sanskrit Universities/ Secretary, MSVVP, Ujjain/Vice Chancellors of Central Universities/ Directors of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi/Directors of Dept. of Sanskrit Education or Sanskrit Board of State Government/Union territories.

Note: In case of Chatuspathi the forwarding official may also be District Inspector of Schools.

1.6 General Terms and Conditions

Procedure for submission of applications shall be as under:

- Application for the financial assistance under the above mentioned scheme shall be routed through authorities mentioned above at point no. 1.5
- The concerned forwarding authority shall scrutinize the requests/applications of the organizations and make its recommendations with respect to:
 - i. The organization is of established competence and ability
 - ii. The scheme recommended by State Government/concerned authority will enrich/propagate/promote Sanskrit (details to be given)
 - iii. The estimates have been checked and found reasonable
 - iv. The specific amount which the forwarding authority recommends to the Central Sanskrit University for giving the financial assistance to the organizations/Institutions/Individual
 - v. 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

- vi. Any other useful information which the State Government/ forwarding authority may like to give on their quest of Organization / Institution / Individual
- vii. Before recommending any application the State Government / forwarding authority should satisfy themselves about the authenticity of the organizations etc., and the usefulness and necessity of work for which grant has been asked for.

1.7 Eligibility Criteria

1.7.1 For seeking Grant under Scheme (a), (b) and (d)

- Should have been registered for last three financial years with proper Institutional Registration Certificate
- Should submit a copy of the audited accounts of the organization together with a copy of the audit report, balance sheet, Income & expenditure, Receipt & Payment statement and Annual report for the last 3 years
- Should submit a statement of grants received so far from the State Governments / Central Government or other bodies indicating in each case -
 - a. the purpose for which the grant was obtained
 - b. how and when utilized
 - c. progress made in the direction, for which assistance was given; and
 - d. whether all conditions attached to previous assistance were duly observed
- Should be promoting traditional Sanskrit teaching for at least 3 years
- Should be affiliated from Traditional Sanskrit Universities / Sanskrit Board of State / Central Government for at least 3 years
- The institutions like Gurukulas, Pathshalas, Tol (*Tols* - informal Bengali school) & running under Guru Shishya tradition recognized by any education board may also be included under Chatuspathi Scheme.
- NGOs/Voluntary organisations / Non-Government organisations / Private bodies should be registered on Darpan Portal of NITI Aayog, Government of India and submit the certificate.
- Should submit a valid constitution of Board of Management/Management Committee.
- **All the Sanskrit teachers, who are getting grants from the Central Schemes, should teach Sanskrit through Sanskrit medium with Simple Standard Sanskrit as per guidelines of NEP-2020.**

1.7.2 For seeking Grant under Scheme (c)

- Should have been registered with proper Institutional Registration Certificate
- Should submit utilization certificate by renewal institutions

- Should submit a statement of grants received so far from the State Governments / Central Government or other bodies indicating in each case -
 - (a) The purpose for which the grant was obtained
 - (b) How and when utilized
 - (c) Progress made in the direction, for which assistance was given; and
 - (d) Whether all conditions attached to previous assistance were duly observed
- Should be promoting traditional Sanskrit teaching.
- Should be affiliated from Traditional Sanskrit Universities / Board of State/Central Government

1.8 Qualification for Teachers as per scheme for engagement at Schools/Colleges

- a) School Level - Criteria prescribed by the respective State Government.
- b) College Level - Post Graduation along with NET/JRF/Ph.D.
- c) Further, any relaxation may be given as per NCTE/UGC/State Government rules.
- d) If any special need/requirement in NER/any remote area arises, the GIAC may be decided the eligibility criteria of relaxation.
- e) The Sanskrit teachers must have the capacity to teach Sanskrit through Sanskrit medium with Simple Standard Sanskrit.**

1.9 Scheme Monitoring Guidelines

- a) The Central Sanskrit University shall conduct inspection to all fresh applicant institutions. Financial assistance will be given for fresh applicant institutions only after satisfactory report in the inspection.
- b) Every three years, a surprise visit may be done by the committee constituted by the CSU, Delhi. If report is satisfactory, then grants will be released. As practice, if any Institution raises objections or requests for re-visit after fulfilling the required conditions, 2nd surprise visit may be conducted. In case after 2nd visit, the report is not satisfactory, then the application for financial assistance of the concerned institution will be considered only after three years and at the time of renewal it will be treated as fresh application.
- c) Surprise monitoring will be done through online mode by the CSU, Delhi for evaluation of the maintenance of residential grants and classroom teaching. In case of not satisfaction the further grants may not be provided.
- d) Field work assignments may be given to the students of B.Ed., M.Ed. and Ph.D. of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi for visit of the grantee institutions for fair knowledge and improvement of quality of Sanskrit education.

- e) As per requirement, orientation programme may be conducted in every three years by Central Sanskrit University, Delhi for enhancement of quality in Sanskrit to the Traditional Sanskrit scholar of Chatuspathi.
- f) All the Sanskrit teachers, who are getting grants from the Central Schemes, should teach Sanskrit through Sanskrit medium with Simple Standard Sanskrit as per guidelines of NEP-2020.
- g) A training programme like NFSC teacher training should be conducted in every three years for enhancement of Sanskrit teaching quality of the teachers/Chatuspathi who are getting grants from CSU, Delhi.
- h) For enrichment of interdisciplinary studies, as per the guidelines of the NEP-2020, the grants will be given to those Modern subject teachers who are having the knowledge of Sanskrit. For this purpose a proof of certificate of Sanskrit knowledge shall be collected. Further, a Sanskrit language learning training to be organized by the CSU, Delhi to the Modern subject teachers who are getting grants from the CSU, Delhi, if required.

1.10 Other essential guidelines of the Scheme

- a) There will be a provision in the application form for collecting the details of student's strength, the Sanskrit subjects is being taught from which class, qualification of the Sanskrit teachers, workload as per time table etc.
- b) If ratio of the student is less than the requirement of the scheme, then the service of the teacher may be utilized in another institution as per his/her convenience and as per requirement of the other institutions.
- c) No subsequent installment of the grant, if payable in installments, will be paid unless at least a major portion of the previous installment has been utilized. An authenticated statement of accounts together with a report on the work done with the help of the previous installment is furnished along with the request for the release of next installment. Subsequent installment(s) will be released only after the satisfactory progress of the work.
- d) The accounts of the organization should be maintained properly and submitted as and when required. These shall always be open to a check by Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion/the committee constituted by the Central Sanskrit University.
- e) The organization must be open to all citizens of India without distinction of caste, creed or race.
- f) When the Central Sanskrit University / State Government have reason to believe that the affairs of the organization are not being properly managed or that the sanctioned money is not being utilized for approved purposes, the payment of the grant may be stopped.

- g) The Grant-in-aid Committee has decided that if an institution/individual fails to submit the requisite document within a reasonable timeframe i.e. within a maximum period of 4 months from the date of issue of sanctioned letter, the proposal may be treated as cancelled.
- h) It will be binding on the organization to carry out the direction and suggestions given by the Central Sanskrit University / Government of India with regard to the work for which the grant has been sanctioned. The organizations have to submit the information or clarification on any point within specified time, which the Central Sanskrit University may require.
- i) No foreigner from outside India will be invited by the organization without the prior approval of the Central Sanskrit University/ Government of India.
- j) The grant is sanctioned on year-to-year basis after submission of application through proper channel in every year.
- k) The grants may be sanctioned subject to availability of funds and can be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.
- l) All online requests with full details should reach the **Director, Central Schemes, Central Sanskrit University**, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 110058 on or before the prescribed date.
- m) An undertaking that once the estimates etc., of the scheme have been approved as reasonable and the grant assessed on the basis of these estimates, they shall not be modified by the organisation without the prior approval of the State & Central Government / Central Sanskrit University.
- n) Application duly complete in all respects should be submitted. It may be noted that incomplete application will not be considered.
- o) Apart from Sanskrit all subjects will be considered as Modern Subjects.
- p) Undertaking should be submitted that the activities and teaching of Sanskrit in the institutions are being conducted in Sanskrit.

1.11 Payment Mode

As per the scheme the remuneration of the Sanskrit teacher is being released to the institution through PFMS/DBT mode subject to submission of the following documents:

- a) Utilization Certificate of last financial year in which grant was received.
- b) Audit Report duly certified by Chartered Accountant on his Letter Head mentioning 'True & Fair'. Auditor's Report should be in the format and manner prescribed by ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India). Audit Report should be prepared as per SA(Standard on Auditing) 706 and AAS(Auditing and Assurance Standard) 28.

- i. The audited accounts must reflect the whole Income and Expenditure, Receipt and Payment and Balance Sheet of the institution instead of grant of the University for Previous Year.
- ii. Auditor should mention his Membership Number below his signature. He should clearly mention his ACA/ FCA status.

1.12 Essential Documents required

- Registration Certificate for the name of Institution issued by Registrar of Societies.
- Affiliation Certificate.
- Appointment letter and Joining Report of the teachers for the current year (Aadhar Card, Mobile No. and Bank Account No. of the teachers).
- List of Students for the current year (Class and Category Wise).
- Bond Form
- Remuneration of the teachers should be released to the bank accounts of the institution that is getting grants under this scheme and proof of payment shall be provided.
- Undertaking from the Sanskrit Teachers as mentioned in the 1.10.p above.

Note:-

- Central Sanskrit University will release the Grants to the institution's Bank account.
- Audit Report, Balance Sheet, Receipt and Payment and Income and Expenditure are not mandatory in case of govt. school teacher.