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Financial Assistance for Utilization of Services of Eminent or /and Retired Sanskrit Scholars (Shastra Chudamani)

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- To produce a generation of students who will be master of their respective subjects.

5. Financial Assistance for Utilization of Services of Eminent or/and Retired Sanskrit Scholars (Shastra Chudamani)

5.1. Introduction

Financial Assistance is given to Eminent or/and Retired Sanskrit Scholars under this scheme as they have a life time of accumulated knowledge and experience. This scheme is essential for Students, Research Scholars and Teachers to get their doubts cleared from these eminent scholars.

5.2. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to preserve the in depth study of various Shastric subjects in Sanskrit at various centers, where traditional system of Sanskrit education is being imparted to students. The Sanskrit Education system and even Sanskrit subject where students are supposed to have specialized 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. Further, they don't have the facilities to do so in the modern institutions. A few old scholars still alive and physically & mentally alert can be usefully utilized for a few more years. They will also be adding to the academic atmosphere of the institution and will be readily available to clear the doubts of both the teachers and the learners. The services of these retired Eminent Sanskrit Scholars, who are by their experience give in depth study to the teachers as well as students studying Sanskrit, can be utilized so that their academic interest was not be exploited. It would help to remove their scholarly doubts and they become better equipped to serve the cause. They will be able to produce a generation of students who will be master of their respective subjects.

5.3. Eligibility for Shastra Chudamani

Eminent Sanskrit Scholars 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 compulsion on the part of the young teachers to study under their feet. Eminent scholars like Certificate of Honor in Sanskrit etc.

Or

An old (Veteran/Traditional) Sanskrit Scholars who are physically and mentally alert and are masters in their own field can also apply. Degree is not required in this case.

Or

Applicant should be a retired Sanskrit Scholar from established research institutions and Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas with minimum 12 years of experience.

Or

Following scholars may also be treated as eminent scholars –

who passed the Shastra Parikshas like Tenali Shastra Poshaka Sabha (Vidvat Pariksha-Vidvat Pravara), Kanchi Veda Vedanta Shastra Poshaka Sabha (Nyaya Ratnam/Vedanta Ratnam etc., Sringeri Shastra Poshaka Sabha, Rajamandry - Gowtami Veda Shastra Parishat, Vedavidyanidhi, Veda Shastra Parikshan Parishat (Vedanta Vidya Peetham, Ahmedabad), etc. Further, the names of the scholars to be appointed will be chosen from among the awards of Certificate of Honour of the President, and retired scholar from established research institution and Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas.

5.4. Remuneration

Rs. 20,000/- per month for maximum 24 months will be provided to eligible scholars.

5.5. Beneficiaries of Eminent Sanskrit Scholars (Shastra Chudamani)

The number of beneficiaries will be decided by the GIAC subject to availability of the funds.

5.6. Forwarding Authorities

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/Dean/Principal/Head of the concerned Universities or institutions or Shodh Sansthan.

5.7. General Guidelines

- a) It is proposed to appoint not more than two scholars in each of the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Adarsh Shodh Sansthan/Sanskrit Universities/Sanskrit Colleges.
- b) Applicant, who already had been engaged as Shastra Chudamani in the past, need not apply again.
- c) The CSU may make MOU with the institution where the Shastra Chudamani Scholar is engaged.
- d) The scholar will also agree to give one Month's notice in case he wants to nullify the agreement.

- e) The subsequent installment/installments of the honorarium shall be released directly to the scholar on receipt of a report from the Principal/Head of the Institution certifying that the respective scholar was regularly attending the institution and looking after the assignment given to him.
- f) The Shastra Chudamani Scholar should teach Sanskrit to Sanskrit medium only.

5.8. Extension

- a) One year additional extension may be given after completion of 2 years of service as Shastra Chudamani, subject to approval of the Grant-in-Aid Committee.
- b) In this regard, the Sanskrit scholars may be asked to send the proposal of extension well in advance i.e. before 3 months from the date of expiry of appointment for processing their cases.
- c) A Sub-Committee consisting of three scholars may be constituted by the Vice Chancellor, CSU to assess their eligibility or otherwise and submit report to the Vice-Chancellor, CSU, Delhi.
- d) Vice Chancellor, CSU, Delhi may be empowered to take decision on extension cases and the same will be placed before the GIAC for ratification.

5.9. Scheme Monitoring Guidelines

- a) Surprise monitoring will be done through online mode by the CSU, Delhi for evaluation of the assignments completed by scholars.
- b) 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 institutions for fair knowledge and better improvement of quality of Sanskrit education.

5.10. Payment mode

The payment to the beneficiaries will be made half yearly through PFMS/DBT mode subject to receipt of following documents:

- Undertaking
- Joining report
- Stamp receipt/acquittance duly signed by the scholar and certified by the Head of the Institution
- In case of requirement, online Student feedback would be taken by the University for Further Extension.

5.11. Other essential guidelines of the Scheme

- a) The organization must be open to all citizens of India without distinction of caste, creed or race.
- b) When the Central Sanskrit University 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.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.
- e) Application duly complete in all respects should be submitted. It may be noted that incomplete application will not be entertained.