



**AWARD OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
TO THE STUDENTS STUDYING
SANSKRIT/PALI/PRAKRIT
LANGUAGES**

Objective

The objective of the scheme is -

- to encourage students to study Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a main or optional subject.
- to make the students capable to speak & write the Sanskrit in Simple Standard Sanskrit.

7. Award of Merit Scholarships to the students studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit languages

7.1 Introduction

In order to encourage the students for studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit, a merit scholarship is being provided to students from class 9th to Ph.D. level in modern and traditional streams. The Merit Sanskrit scholarships under the Scheme will be given to the regular students studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a main or optional subject in any recognized *Sanskrit Pathashalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Sanskrit Vishwavidyalayas in Traditional Stream* or Schools/Colleges/Universities in Modern Stream pursuing *Purva-Madhyama* (1st year)/9th standard, *Purva-Madhyama* (2nd year)/10th standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prak-Shastri* (1st year)/11th standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prak-Shastri* (2nd year)/12th standard, *Shastri/B.A* (1st/2nd/3rd/4th year), *Acharya/M.A* (1st/2nd year), *Vidyawaridhi/Ph.D.* or equivalent.

7.2 Objective

The objective of the scheme is to encourage students to study Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a main or optional subject.

7.3 Eligibility

Eligibility criteria for scholarship are as following:-

S. No.	Courses for which Scholarship is given	Eligibility Criteria	Scholarship Amount
1.	Class 9 th standard / Purva-Madhyama-1 st year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 8 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 8 th class or equivalent course).	Rs. 500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs. 5000/-p.a.)

2.	Class 10 th standard / Purva-Madhyama-1 st year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 9 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 9 th class or equivalent course).	Rs. 500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs. 5000/-p.a.)
3.	Class 11 th standard / Prak-Shastri-1 st year / Uttarmadhyama-1 st year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e.10 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 10 th standard or equivalent course).	Rs. 600/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs. 6000/-p.a.)
4.	Class 12 th standard / Prak-Shastri-2 nd / Uttarmadhyama-2 nd year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e.11 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 11 th class or equivalent course).	Rs. 600/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs. 6000/-p.a.)
5.	Shastri-1 st / B.A.-1 st / B.A.(Hons.)-1 st or equivalent course	Must have passed Intermediate/Higher Secondary /12 th class or equivalent course with minimum 60%marks or equal grade in overall subject and also60% marks or equal grade In the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e.12 th class or equivalent course).	Rs. 800/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs. 8000/-p.a.)
6.	Shastri-2 nd / B.A.-2 nd / B.A.(Hons.)-2 nd or equivalent course	Must have passed Shastri-1 st /B.A.-1 st / B.A. (Hons.)-1 st year or equivalent examination with minimum60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. Shastri-1 st / B.A.-1 st / B.A.(Hons.)-1 st year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. Shastri-1 st /B.A.-1 st /B.A. (Hons.)- 1 st year or equivalent course).	Rs. 800/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs. 8000/-p.a.)

7.	Shastri-3 rd /B.A.-3 rd /B.A. (Hons.) - 3 rd or equivalent course	Must have passed Shastri-2 nd /B.A.-2 nd / B.A. (Hons.)-2 nd or equivalent examination with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. Shastri-2 nd /B.A.-2 nd /B.A.(Hons.)-2 nd year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. Shastri-2 nd /B.A. - 2 nd / B.A. (Hons.)-2 nd year or equivalent course).	Rs. 800/- p.m. for 10months (Rs. 8000/-p.a.)
8.	Acharya-1 st /M.A.-1 st year or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed Graduation with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in the aggregate and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class / course and at-least 100 marks or equal grade in previous class (i.e.Shastri-3 rd /B.A.-3 rd /B.A. (Hons.)-3 rd year or equivalent course).	Rs. 1000/- p.m. for 10months (Rs. 10000/-p.a.)
9.	Acharya-2 nd / M.A.-2 nd year or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed Acharya-1 st / M.A.-1 st year or equivalent with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class/course.	Rs. 1000/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs. 10000/-p.a.)
10.	Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/ Prakrit.	Must have passed Acharya or M.A. in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit with at-least 60% marks in the aggregate. The registration of the candidate in Ph.D. course should be done before advertisement and not more than two years from the date of registration. Other qualification related guidelines to be seen here under	Rs. 2500/-p.m. for 12months + Rs. 5000/-per year as contingent. (i.e. Rs. 35,000.00 per year) Maximum scholarships for three years only

Note: - Merit of all Modern Stream to be calculated on the basis of Sanskrit marks only. Further in Traditional stream or Honours in Sanskrit to be calculated on over all percentage of all subjects.

7.4 Relaxation:-

Eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to the categories mentioned below shall be as under:-

(i)	OBC	-	55%
(ii)	SC/ST	-	50%
(iii)	Divine Body (P.H.)	-	50%

- a) The relaxation in the required percentage to the S.C., S.T., P.H. & OBC student will be given on furnishing of the caste certificate by his/her own name from the designated authorities. The caste certificate in the name of parents or any family members of the applicant will not be entertained.
- b) No relaxation in eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS). However, as per the Govt. of India, the benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.

7.5 Mode of Selection -

- I. The Central Sanskrit University will award Scholarships on the recommendations of a Scholarship Selection Committee constituted by the University for the purpose.
- II. The recommendations of Scholarship Selection Committee will be placed before GIAC for final approval.
- III. The merit would be prepared by taking into account the marks/grade obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. For student of Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit honours or traditional stream students, the overall grade/percentage obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit Honors/Traditional streams will be taken for consideration.
- IV. The list of awardees will be prepared based on a cut off percentage of marks/grade obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in previous classes.
- V. Provided that there is no percentage may be counted for traditional/oriental/ honors and M.A. students who have opted the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in case of number of required applications are not available.
- VI. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class.
- VII. For obtaining scholarships in Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit, the student must have passed Acharya or M.A. in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit with at-least 60% marks in the aggregate and registered in the Ph.D. course.

- VIII. The Scholarship for the Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi will be tenable for three full years i.e. 36 months subject to satisfactory progress report. The scholar shall send Utilization Certificate and Progress Report on the work done by the scholar through the Guide and Head of the Department, to enable the university to consider the Scholarship for the second year.

7.6 Beneficiaries

- The Number of Scholarships to be awarded each year depends upon the availability of funds.
- Reservations will be provided as per the Government policy from time to time.
- The Scholarship will be awarded to regular students of Educational Institutions, who study Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a subject in the present class as well as previous class also.
- As a preference, scholarships will be given to 100% applicants of the traditional/oriental students of Sanskrit (who are studying Sanskrit through Sanskrit medium)/Pali/Prakrit.
- Thereafter, scholarships will be considered to Sanskrit honors students and M.A. Sanskrit students of modern stream, who are studying Sanskrit through Sanskrit.

7.7 Forwarding authority

- A list of the students provisionally eligible for the award of scholarship will be sent by the University through E-mail or by post, to the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution for verification.
- The details of the students, verified by the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution shall be countersigned by the following respective authority:

Type of Institution	Verifying Authority
Affiliated schools	Director of Education State/District Education Officer/Block Education Officer
Govt. Schools/Kendriya Vidyalaya	Principal of concerned School
Govt. Colleges	Principal of the concerned College
Affiliated Colleges	Registrar of the affiliating University
Affiliated Colleges of Central Sanskrit University	Principal of affiliated institution

- Apart from the approving authority mentioned above the following may also become forwarding authority for any case-
Vice Chancellors of Sanskrit Universities/ Secretary, MSVVP, Ujjain/Vice Chancellors of Central Universities/ All Directors of Central Sanskrit University /Directors of Dept. of Sanskrit Education or Sanskrit Board of State Government/Union Territory.

- d) Scholarship will be released, subject to receipt of the hard copy of verified details of the student by the respective Principal/HOD/Dean and countersigned by the above respective authority within the prescribed time.
- e) The forwarding Authority ensure that the students are able to speak and write Sanskrit in Simple Standard Sanskrit.

7.8 Scheme Monitoring Guidelines

- a) The Scholarship amount shall be given for 10 month in each academic year July to April.
- b) The Scholarship for the Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi shall be given three full years i.e. 36 Months.
- c) Scholarship amount for each course:

Course	Scholarship Amount
Class 9th standard/Purva-Madhyama-1st year/10th standard/Purva-Madhyama-2nd year or equivalent course	Rs.500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.5000/- p.a.)
Class 11th standard/ Prak-Shastri-1st year/ Uttarmadhyama-1st year/12th standard/Prak-Shastri-2nd/ Uttarmadhyama-2nd year or equivalent course	Rs.600/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.6000/- p.a.)
Shastri-1st/2nd/3rd/B.A.-1st/2nd /3rdB.A. (Hons.)- 1st/2nd/3rd or equivalent course	Rs.800/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.8000/- p.a.)
Acharya-1 st/M.A.-1st/2nd year or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Rs.1000/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.10000/- p.a.)
Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit	Rs.2500/- p.m. for 12 months+Rs.5000/- per year as contingent. (i.e. Rs.35,000.00 per year) Maximum scholarships for two years only

7.9 Payment Mode

The Scholarship amount shall be released directly to the account of concerned selected students through PFMS/E-transfer/NEFT/RBI/DBT mode.

7.10 Other essential guidelines of the Scheme

- Undertaking shall be submitted by the students that they are having the knowledge of Sanskrit and they are able to speak and write Sanskrit in Simple Standard Sanskrit.
- In case of implementation of four years integrated courses/degree as per NEP-2020, scholarships may be considered for 4 years under this scheme.

- As per UGC guidelines, for Ph.D. students scholarships may be considered for three years, subject to availability of the funds.
- The applicant must have obtained 60% marks (General), 55% (OBC) and 50% (SC/ST/Divine Body) or equivalent grade, and no rounding of marks will be allowed.
- Students must have opted for the subject i.e. Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in the present class of Study for which he /she has applied for the Scholarship. However, the grants of Scholarship will depend on the marks secured in the previous class of study in the concerned above subject.
- The Scholarship will of the concerned Academic year tenable for one Academic year i.e (10 months) starting from the 1st July and ending with 30th April. As Scholarship is awarded only for one academic year on the basis of marks obtained in the previous examination, students have to apply every year afresh. It will not be renewed automatically.
- The details of the student countersigned by any authorities other than the above will not be entertained.
- No need of uploading any documents or sending by post or other means for submitting the application in online for scholarships.
- To facilitate immediate payment, the students should open an account in any nationalized bank (preferably State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Indian Bank, Canara Bank & Union Bank of India) for Electronic transfer of funds. The name of applicant and bank account name should be same and linked with Aadhar number (KYC) also otherwise the sanctioned scholarship will not be transferred.
- The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1st July of the academic year and the amount will be released in the students account directly through bank transfer. The account operated by the persons as under :-
 - a. Joint account upto 12th class
 - b. For B.A., M.A. & Ph.D. students the account must be operated separately in nationalized bank preferably SBI.
- The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1st July of every academic year. The amount will be released directly to the account of concerned selected student(s) through
- PFMS/E-transfer/NEFT/RBI mode and an intimation letter will be sent through E-mail or by post to the concerned Vidyalaya/ institution/University for information.
- If, a student is in receipt of any Scholarship/monetary benefit from any other institution during this academic year, will not be considered for award of any scholarship of the University under this Scheme. A student who accepts any remunerative job during the tenure of the Scholarship or undertakes to any other course of study which does not have component of Sanskrit will be disqualified from receiving this Scholarship.
- Every student will be required to submit application form in the prescribed proforma indicating interalia :-

- a. He/She is pursuing a course of study with Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a regular student for which he/she has applied for the Scholarship.
 - b. He/She is not in receipt of any other Scholarship or Stipend from any other source.
 - c. He/She is not employed anywhere.
 - d. If the student is awarded Scholarship from any other source and/or is employed he/she will immediately inform the university through proper channel.
- For awarding scholarship to the students, who have joined MA after completing B.Ed. the marks obtained by the applicant in BA class will be taken into account for award of scholarship provided that there is no gap in the study.
 - The student will be considered for scholarship, if he/she has undergone a course of not less than one year or two semesters in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.
 - The marks obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as additional subject will also be considered for the purpose of scholarship.
 - Wherever, the Marks of the Modern Indian Language-1/2/3 are given in the mark sheets, Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit language as a subject shall be indicated clearly.
 - A student should apply for scholarship only once in the duration of every academic session.
 - Applications received prior to the date of advertisement, submitted off line, incomplete, filled in old format and separately printed will not be entertained.
 - The University reserves the right to carry out any changes in these terms and conditions as it may consider necessary. The University also reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The decision of the University in this regard will be final and binding.
 - In the column "State" as mentioned in the on-line application, the applicant is required to indicate the name of the State where he is studying.
 - Merit Certificates will be provided to those students who are voluntarily return the scholarships and the scholarship may be given to needy pupil. (32nd GIAC) (If the student is selected for award of Scholarship but he/she wants to give his/her scholarship to the poor/needy student, the appreciation certificate of such student will be issued instead of Scholarship amount)

7.11 General Guidelines for Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi students/Scholars

If a student joined Ph.D after completing B.Ed/M.Ed./M.Phil the marks obtained by his/her in M.A. will be taken into account for award of scholarship further provided that:-

- Students should take admission in Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi in regular mode only and as per UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2009/2016 and any other guidelines issued by the UGC from time to time, in this regard.

- The duration of the scheme shall be for a period of 3 years and candidature for scholarship shall be considered in any 3 years during the Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi research period from the date of admission and upto the date of completion of 5 years from the joining date in Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi. The awardee shall devote full time to research during the tenure of scholarship and will not be permitted to take any part time/full time assignment. He/She will not accept any other salary or fellowship or scholarship, if offered during the tenure of scholarship through any other source. Priority shall be given for those students who are not getting any scholarship from any source during the Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi research.
- Merit list for scholarships for Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi shall be prepared on the basis of M.A/Acharya or equivalent degree.
- Reasonable break in continues education in between Post Graduation and Ph.D shall be considered.
- If the progress of the candidate is not satisfactory as reported by the supervisor/Head of the Department/Dean /Head of the research institute, the scholarship of the candidature will be terminated with immediate effect. This will not be revoked under any circumstances.
- Further, no scholarship will be provided for second Ph.D.