

# Activities at Campus

## Academic Year 2018-19

4.2.13 Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus, Devprayag, Uttarakhand

### About the Campus (Brief History of the Campus) :

Shri Raghunatha Kirti Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya (Estd. 1908), Devaprayaga, Uttarakhand was taken over by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan on 16th June, 2016 as its 13th constituent Campus. Like the former Mahavidyalaya, the campus is also named after the famous ancient deity Shri Raghunathaji shrined in the ancient Raghunatha temple constructed in the Katyuri style of Katyuri dynasty of the mountains on the holy confluence of two important mythological rivers, namely, Bhagirathi and Alaknanda from where exactly the river Ganga is originated.

Because of this cultural, spiritual and educational background, the campus was inaugurated here on 16.06.16 by Mr. Mantriprasad Naithani, the then HonDble Education Minister of Uttarakhand in the precious presence of Prof. P.N. Shastri, the Vice chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan along with M. K. Dhyani, the Ex Rajyasabha Member and Mr. Rajendra Kotiyal, the Suchana Ayukta, Uttarakhand. The former Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya has donated its premises with a vast land measuring 3.443 hectares and simultaneously the Govt. of Uttarakhand has also allotted some adjoined portion of land measuring 9.228 hectares. Now the campus has total land of 23 acres. The land with the complete approved layout plan has been handed over to CPWD (Shrinagar Branch) for the construction of the campus building. The construction of Boundary is almost complete and the construction works of all other required blocks including Academic, Administrative and residential (Hostel for Boys and Girls both, Guest House and several types of Staff Quarters) along with Library hall, Auditorium and Stadium (play ground) etc. are in progress.

### Campus Location :

So far as the geographical, historical, cultural, mythological and educational status is concerned, Devaprayaga comes in the state of Uttarakhand (formerly Uttaranchal and still formerly Uttarpradesh) which is popularly and culturally known as Devabhumi or the divine land. This state of Devabhumi is adorned not only with one of the famous Jyotirmathas called Shribadrikashrama but with one of the twelve Jyotirlingas, namely, Shrikedarnatha. The province has the credit of being the sources of two vedic as well mythological rivers Ganga and Yamuna. Even today also the divine-souled (devatatma) Himalaya stands here as the measuring pole of the earth as if to glorify the state.

According to the Kedarakhanda of the Skanda-Purana, the name Devaprayaga came into existence on the very name of the sage Shri Deva Sharma who has undergone a severe penance in this auspicious place. Devaprayaga has the credit of being recognised as the first prayaga among the five prayagas of Uttarakhand, followed by Rudra prayaga, Kama Prayaga, Nanda prayaga and Vishnu prayaga respectively. The small but important city Deva prayaga is surrounded with atleast three series of mountains, namely, Griddhachala, Dasharathachala and Nrisimhachala etc. The Nrisimhachala part of Devaprayaga was famous earlier as a centre of learning in entire Uttarakhand being categorically named as vidyakshetra where exactly the campus is situated now. It is the only state where Sanskrit is accepted as its second official language.

### Courses Offered :

The newly established campus now functions with six departments where traditional subjects like Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Sahitya, Veda, Vedanta and Nyaya are taught along with the modern Subjects like Hindi, English, History,

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computer science etc. (up to graduation or Shastri level). Around hundred students are admitted to following different classes :

- **Prak Shastri (Intermediate)**
- **Shastri (B.A.)**
- **Acharya (M.A.)**
- **Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)** : The campus is also committed to offer research programmes for the award of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) degree of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. At present three research students are enrolled in the campus for their Ph.D. works.

#### **Future Courses**

- **Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.)** : Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) course is to be started here in next academic years which is specifically meant for the training of Sanskrit teachers.
- **Distance Education** : The campus will run above mentioned all the courses through Distance Education of the Mukta-svadhyayapeetha of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

#### **Non-formal Sanskrit Teaching Courses**

- **Sanskrit Spoken Course** : The campus has also undertaken a non informal course of Spoken Sanskrit to enable the students to speak Sanskrit fluently. Last year from 3rd May to 1st May 2017, the campus has arranged a residential camp for teaching the students through the *prathama diksha* and *dvtiya diksha* i.e. the self learning Sanskrit study materials of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.
- **Certificate Course** : The campus is planning to run some Certificate Courses on Jyotisha, Vastu and Yoga in forthcoming years.

#### **Extra Curricular Activities /**

#### **Functions/Seminars/Workshops etc.**

The Campus also organizes department-wise National Seminars, Work-shops and Extension Lectures etc. time to time on different subjects. Last year the campus has conducted all such programs. However, this year the Vyakarana Department, the Sahitya Department and the Jyotisha Department of campus have organised three different international seminars.

Special lecture Series - Special lecture Series of different Departments of the campus were arranged from 28.01.19 to 22.02.19.

- **Special lecture Series of Vyakaran Department** : Special lecture Series of Vyakaran Department was arranged on 28.01.19. The Topic of the Lecture : समासवृत्तिविमर्शः. The Chief Speaker : Dr. Brajabhushan Ojha (BHU).
- **Special lecture Series of Sahitya Department** : Special lecture Series of Sahitya Department was arranged on 30.01.19. The Topic of the Lecture : बौद्धसंस्कृतसाहित्ये अनुवादे चार्थनिर्धारणस्य समस्याः सम्भावनाश्च. The Chief Speaker : Prof. Vijay Pal Shastri (Garli Campus).
- **Special lecture Series of Veda Department** : Special lecture Series of Veda Department was arranged on 18.02.19. The Topic of the Lecture : 'श्रौतयागेषु चातुर्मास्ययागः'. The Chief Speaker : Prof. Ramaraja Upadhyaya (L.B.S. New Delhi).
- **Special lecture Series of Jyotisha Department** : Special lecture Series of Jyotisha Department was arranged on 01.02.2019. The Topic of the Lecture : वास्तुशास्त्रस्य लोको पयोगित्वम्. The Chief Speaker : Prof. Devi Prasad Tripathi (Vice Chacellor, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University).
- **Special lecture Series of Modern Department** : Special lecture Series of Modern departments was arranged on 03.02.2019. The Topic of the Lecture :

संस्कृत और संस्कृत के अध्येताओं के भविष्य में कंप्यूटर का योगदान. The Chief Speaker : Dr. Devananda Shukla .

- Special lecture Series of Vedanta Department : Special lecture Series of Vedanta Department was arranged on 22.02.2019. The Topic of the Lecture : वास्तुशास्त्रस्य ज्ञानकर्मसमुच्चयविचाराः. The Chief Speaker : Prof. Mahabaleshvar Bhatta.

### International / National Seminars

International / National Seminars were arranged by all Departments from 28.01.2019 to 10.02.2019 and from 28.01.2019 to 23.02.2019 on different subjects as per the details given below:

- Two days International Seminar of Vyakarana Department was arranged from 28-01-2019 to 04-02-2019. The Central Theme of the Seminar: समासशक्तौ परावर्तन विन्दवः. The scholars like श्री प्रतापसिंह, प्रो. विजयपालशास्त्री, डा. ब्रजभूषण ओझा, डॉ. शशिभूषण मिश्र, डॉ. शैलेश तिवारी, श्रीमोहन etc. were present in the inaugural as well as valedictory sessions of the seminar.
- Two days International Seminar of Sahitya Department was arranged from 30-01-2019 to 31-01-2019. The Central Theme of the Seminar : संस्कृतसाहित्ये बौद्धपरम्पराया योगदानम्. The scholars like - प्रो. विजयपालशास्त्री, प्रो. रामलखन पाण्डेय, डॉ. निरञ्जनमिश्र, डा. शशिभूषण मिश्र etc. were present in the inaugural as well as valedictory sessions of the seminar.
- Two days International Seminar of Jyotisha Department was arranged from 01.02.2019 to 02.02.2019 . The Central Theme of the Seminar : देववास्तुविमर्शः. The scholars like प्रो. देवीप्रसाद त्रिपाठी, प्रो. वासुदेव शर्मा, प्रो. राकेशभट्ट etc. were present in the inaugural as well as valedictory sessions of the seminar.
- Two days National Seminar of Modern Departments was arranged from 03.02.2019 to 04.02.2019. The Central Theme of the Seminar : लोकसंस्कृति का इतिहास से अन्तःसम्बन्धः. The scholars like - डा. देवानन्द शुक्ल, डा. विनोद तनेजा, डा. प्रीति शुक्ला, प्रो. मोहनलाल भट्ट, प्रो. प्रेमचन्द्र शास्त्री, श्री पवनकुमार etc. were present in the inaugural as well as valedictory sessions of the seminar.
- Two days National Seminar of Veda Department was arranged from 18-02-2019 to 19-02-2019. The Central Theme of the Seminar : वेदेषु देवतावादः. The scholars like प्रो. रामराज उपाध्याय, डा. रामानुज उपाध्याय, डा. धर्मानन्द राउसे, डा. रामप्रसाद झा etc. were present in the inaugural as well as valedictory sessions of the seminar.
- Two days National Seminar of Nyaya Department was arranged from 20.02.2019 to 21.02.2019. The Central Theme of the Seminar : वैशेषिकसूत्रापकारस्थ-विशेषविचाराणा परिशीलनम्. The scholars like प्रो. महाबलेश्वरभट्ट, डा. राघवेन्द्र पी आरोल्ली etc. were present in the inaugural as well as valedictory sessions of the seminar.
- Two days National Seminar of Vedanta Department was arranged from 22.02.2019 to 23.02.2019. The Central Theme of the Seminar : मोक्षसाधनसामग्री-विमर्शः. The scholars like प्रो. महाबलेश्वर भट्ट, प्रो. गणपतिभट्ट, डा. भगवान् सामान्तराय etc. were present in the inaugural as well as valedictory sessions of the seminar.
- All India Poetry symposium – An all India Poetry symposium was held in the evening of 19.02.2019 which was presided by Prof. K.B.Subbarayudu and conducted by Dr. Nitesh Kumar Dvivedi. The eminent poets were : Prof. Banamali Biswal, Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, Dr. Virendra Singh Bartwal, Dr. Mukesh, Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal etc.



Most of the poets recited poems on the sacrifices of Indian Army.

**Campus website Updated** - Campus website is opened before two years which can be visited at [www.srkcampus.org](http://www.srkcampus.org). A number of new events are added to this site during this year.

### Research and Publication

Along with the teaching of all the regular courses of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, the campus is also dedicated to all sorts of Research and Publication.

**Publication of Research journals and periodicals** : From the first year the Campus has planned to publish four Research journals and periodicals of which some are published and some are delayed due to the delay in the allotment of ISSN.

- Devabhumisaurabham - An annual International Research journal
- Sanskritaganga - Campus Research journal
- Raghunathakirtipataka - Annual Magazine of the Campus
- Raghunathavartavali - quarterly Newsletter of the Campus (in all 11 issues have been so far published)

**Departmental Research journals** : In addition to that, 07 Departmental Research journals are being published from all the Departments of Campus such as Vyakarana, Sahitya, Veda, Vedanta, Jyotisha, Nyaya and Modern. The first issues of all the Departmental Journals are published. This year the second issues of the following Departmental Journals are published.

- Vyakarana - Shabdi Tripathaga - 2
- Sahitya - Sahiti - 2

### Various Literary / Cultural Events

**Celebration of Sanskrit Week** : Sanskrit Week was celebrated on the auspicious occasion of Shravani Purnima from 27.08.2018 - 04.09.2018. Various competitions like

Gitakanthapatha, Kavyakanthapatha, Essay writing, Elocution etc. were arranged among students and the winners were awarded with several prizes. The Sanskrit week was inaugurated by Mahant Shri Rajesh Svarup Shri Rajiv Kumar Varma, Shri Jitendra Prakash etc. Sanskrit Week celebration was concluded on 04.09.2018. The Concluding ceremony was presided over by the Principal of Campus where Dr. Shreyansh Dvived, the Vice Chancellor of Valmiki Sanskrit University addressed the function as chief guest. Prof. Banamali Biswal also spoke on this occasion after welcoming the guests. Dr. R. Balmurugan was the convenor of the celebration.

**Hindi Pakhavada Celebration** : Hindi Pakhavada was Celebrated from 14.09.2018 - 28.09.2018. Various competitions like Essay writing, Elocution etc. were arranged in Hindi among the students and administrative employees of the campus and the winners were awarded with prizes. The Hindi Pakhavada was inaugurated by Dr. Susheel Kotnala, Shri Bharat Singh Kotiyal, Shri Mohan etc. Hindi Pakhavada was concluded on 28.09.2018. The Concluding ceremony was presided over by the Principal of Campus where Prof. Azad mishra, Prof. Piyush kant Dikshit, Dr. Amarjiv lochan addressed the function as chief guest and special guests. The co-ordinator Prof. Banamali Biswal welcomed the guests. Dr. Virendra singh Bartwal was the convenor of the celebration. Dr. Susheel Kotnala was awarded with Shri Raghunath Kirti Hindi Sevasammana. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners of different competitions.

**National Yoga day Celebration** : National Yoga day was Celebrated on 21.06.19

**Independence day** : Independence day was celebrated on 15th August, 2018

**Republic day** : Republic day was observed from 26-10-2019

**Svacchatadivasa** : Svachhatadivas was organized on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 02-10-2018 where the staff and the students cleaned the campus in groups.

**Vigilance Awareness Day** : Vigilance Awareness Day was observed in the campus on

29-10-18. Shri Mohan and the Sub-Inspector of Devapraya Shri G.S. Negi, Prof. Banamali Biswal along with the principal Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu etc. addressed the Function.

**National Unity week** - National Unity week was organized between 31-10-2018 - 03-11-2018 on the auspicious occasion of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel . Prof. Bhagavat Sharan Shukla was the chief guest and Prof. Banamali Biswal spoke on the occasion. The function was presided by Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu.

**Matribhashadivasa** : Mother language day or Matribhashadivasa was observed on 21-02-2019. Dr. Sandip Rout, the Head of Akhar Samiti addressed as a chief Guest and recited poems in Garhwali. All teaching and non-teaching staff with students were present in this program.

**Ganesh Chaturthi** - Ganesh Chaturthi was observed on 23.09.2018 with the worship of Ganesh

**Vasanta Panchami** -Vasanta Panchami was observed on 22-01-2018 with the worship of Sarasvati

**Tribute** - A Tribute was paid to Prof. ramakaran Sharma on 18.12.2018

**Annual day** - Annual day was celebrated on 20. 04.2018. Various sports competitions were arranged among the students and the winners were awarded with prizes and certificates. The Annual day Function was presided by Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu, the Principal of the campus where Dr. C.Y. Singh,

the Principal of Shri Raghunath Kirti Inter College, Dev Prayag addressed as the chief guest while Prof. Banamali Biswal presented the Annual Report in detail.

### Student Participation

**16th Inter campus Drama Competition** : Campus Students Participated in 16th Inter Campus Drama Competition held at Guruvayur Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan from 08-03-19 to 11-03-19 and staged the drama Ratnavali composed by Shriharsha. The drama team was guided by Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal, Dr. Nitesh Dvivedi and Dr. Rakesh Bhatta. The presentation was appreciated by the audience.

**National level Shastric Competition** : Students participated in the National level Shastric Competition (Rajyastariya-shastra-spardha) from 15-11-2018-17-11-2018 held in the Campus, where the students of the campus and other Institutes of Uttarakhand participated. The competitions were held for several Kanthapathas (काव्यकाण्ठपाठ, भगवद्गीताकण्ठपाठ, अष्टाध्यायीकण्ठपाठ, धातुरूपकण्ठपाठ and अमरकोषकण्ठपाठ), Bhashanaspardha (साहित्यभाषण, वेदान्तभाषण and वेदभाष्यभाषण), several Shalakarparikshas (साहित्यशलाका, व्याकरणशलाका and पुराणोत्तिहासशलाका), Shastriyasphurtispardha, Samasyapurti and Shastrarthavichara. Dr. Shailesh Tiwari, Shri R.P. Yadav, Shri A.K. Roy, dr. rangacharya Shatavadhani and Rakesh Bhatta etc. were invited as judges for this occasion.

The following students of campus were winners in this National level Shastric Competition :

Sl.No.	Name of the Competition	Name of the student	Class
1	Kavyakanthapatha	Dipak nautiyal	Prakshastri Ist year
2	Amarakosha kanthapatha	Rama Tiwari	Prakshastri II year
3	Bhagavadgitakanthapatha	Mohit Sharma	Prakshastri Ist year
4	Vedantabhashana	Anuruddha kumar Tripathi	Acharya II year
1.	Vyakaranashalaka	Shyamadeva	Shastri 3rd year



2.	Shastrarthavichara	Harish Dangwal Kishor Kumar	Research Scholar, Vyakaran Research Scholar, Nyaya
3.	Shastriya Quiz	Harish Dangwal Kishor Kumar	Research Scholar, Vyakaran Research Scholar, Nyaya

Some of the winners were recommended to participate in All India Shastric Competition held at Agartala Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

**Block Level Sanskrit Competition of Uttarakhanda Govt.** - The students of the campus have participated in the Block Level Sanskrit Competition of Uttarakhanda Govt. on 06.09.2018 and became winners in almost all the events.

**District Level Sanskrit Competition of Uttarakhand Govt.** - The students of the campus have participated in the District Level Sanskrit Competition of Uttarakhand Govt. from 12.09.2018 - 13.09.2018 and became winners in many of the events.

**State Level Sanskrit Competition of Uttarakhanda Govt.** - The students of the campus have participated in the State Level Sanskrit Competition of Uttarakhanda Govt. on 19.09.2018 - 20.09.2018 and became winners in many of the events.

**Enrichment of the Library of the Campus :** The campus is planning to develop a rich library of books and manuscripts (also in digital form) in the forthcoming years. The following three Resource centre have been opened in the Campus library :

1. **Resource Centre of Modern Sanskrit Literature :** The Campus has established a special Section on Modern Sanskrit literature in the library under the banner of Resource Centre of Modern Sanskrit Literature co-ordinated by Prof. Banamali Biswal. This particular Centre will fulfil the desideratum in this field as nowhere in India one can find the complete collection of Modern Sanskrit Literature. The Centre was inaugurated by Dr. Satyapal Singh, the honourable state Minister of Higher

Education, Ministry of HRD on 08.11.2017

2. **Resource Centre of Manuscripts:** The Campus has opened another special Section for manuscripts in the library. Through this centre the Campus will collect and Preserve ancient, rare and important manuscripts on different subjects from different sources.
3. **Resource Centre of Buddhist Sanskrit Literature :** The Campus also has opened another special Section for Buddhist Sanskrit Literature under the banner of Resource Centre of Buddhist Sanskrit Literature co-ordinated by Dr. Prafulla Gadpal. The Centre was inaugurated on 04.02.2018 during Sahitya seminar.

#### Future Plan

**International Seminar :** A three days International Seminar is proposed on उत्तराखण्डविद्यावैभवम् which can be organized on the availability of funds.

#### Workshops/ Special Lectures

- Workshops on Lekhananuvada-prashikshana : The Campus has organized a workshop on Lekhananuvada-prashikshana from 20.10.18 to 22.10.18 where 13 participants have participated from the campus and outside the campus. Prof. K.B.Subbarayudu, Prof. Banamali Biswal and convenor Dr. Mukesh Kumar addressed the workshop in several occasions.
- A Special Lecture was arranged in the campus on 15.02.2019 on संस्कृत में इतिहास और इतिहास में संस्कृत. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Radhamadhav

Bharadwaj and preside by Prof. Banamali Biswal.

### **Uttarakhanda Sanskrita-shikshaka-sammelana**

Campus has organized Uttarakhanda Sanskrita-shikshaka-sammelana on 17.11.2018. Dr. Shailesh Tiwari, Shri Pratap Singh, Dr. rangacharya Shatavadhani and Rakesh Bhatta etc. were present in the inaugural and the closing session of the event.

**Meetings of Local Research committee**  
: A Local Research committee is formed under the Chairmanship of the Principal of the Campus Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu and the co-ordinatorship of Prof. Banamali Biswal with the External Members Prof. Mahavir Prasad Agrawal and Prof. Vinit Ghildiyal to assess the works of the Research scholars and to assess the books and Periodicals to be published from the Campus and to finalise the proposals of projects and seminars etc. Two meetings of Research committee have been held during the year on 23.08.2018 and 13.03.2019.

**Achievements of Faculties** : The Academic achievements of Faculties are noteworthy during the year. All the Faculties including Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu, Prof. Banamali Biswal, Dr. R. Balmurugan, Dr. Kripa Shankar Sharma, Dr. Prafulla Gadpal and other guest faculties like Dr. Birendra Singh Bartwal, Dr. Nitesh Kumar Dvivedi, Shriom Sharma, Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal and Dr. Suresh Kumar etc. have attended and presented papers in several International/ National Seminars and workshops.

**Resources** : The Campus has all sorts of Academic Resources like Smart Class, Projector, Computer Lab with internet facilities for both Teachers and students.

Refresher Courses - Refresher Course by Dr. Prafulla Gadpal (05.01.19-25.01.19)

### **No. of letters received/replies given under R.T.I. Act. 2005**

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