

# Activities at Campus

## Academic Year-2019-20

### 4.2.13 Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus, Devprayag, Uttarakhand

#### About the Campus

Shri Raghunatha kirti Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya (Estd.1908), Devprayaga, Uttarakhand was taken over by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan on 16th June, 2016 as its 13th constituent Campus. 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. 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 adjourned portion of land measuring 9.228 hectares. Now the campus has total land of 23 acres. The land with the complete approved lay-out plan has been handed over to CPWD (Shrinagar Branch) for the construction of the campus building. The first Foundation stonewas laid by the honourable Governor of Uttarakhand Dr. K.K. Paul on 06.05.2017 whereas the Second Foundation stonewas laid by Dr. Satyapal Singh, the honourable state Minister of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Govt. Of India on 08.11.2017. The construction of all the 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 and heading towards its completion.

#### Regular 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, computer science etc. (upto 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 nine 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-svadyayapeetha of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

#### Non-formal Sanskrit Teaching Courses

- **Non-formal course of Spoken Sanskrit :** The campus has also undertaken a non-formal course of Spoken Sanskrit to enable the students to speak Sanskrit fluently. The campus has arranged residential camps time to time for teaching the students through the *prathama diksha* and *dvitiya 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 Yogain forthcoming years.

#### Extra Curricular Activities /Functions/ Seminars etc.

The Campus also organizes department-wise

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National Seminars, Work-shops and Extension Lectures etc.time to time on different subjects. Last year the campus has conducted all such programs. This year the campus has organised two different international seminars on Vyakarana and Sarvadarshana.

- **Special lecture Series - Special lecture Series** of different Departments of the campus were arranged from 24.02.2020 to 02.03.2020.
- **Special lecture Series of Sarvadarshana Department:** Special lecture Series of Sarvadarshana Department was arranged on 24.02.2020. The Topic of the Lecture मोमांसाशास्त्रस्योपयोगिता. The Chief Speaker : Prof. Kamalakant Tripathi (Varanasi).
- **Special lecture Series of Vedanta Department:** Special lecture Series of Vedanta Department was arranged on 25.02.2020. The Topic of the Lecture : विशिष्टाद्वैतवेदान्तपरिचयः. The Chief Speaker : Prof. K.Anant. (New Delhi)
- **Special lecture Series of Vyakaran Department:** Special lecture Series of Vyakaran Department was arranged on 26.02.2020. The Topic of the Lecture व्याकरणपरम्परायामाधुनिकवैयाकरणानां योगदानम्. The Chief Speaker : Prof. Ashok Chandra Gaur (Garli).
- **Special lecture Series of Sahitya Department :** Special lecture Series of Sahitya Department was arranged on 28.02.2020. The Topic of the Lecture अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलनाटकस्य काव्यशास्त्रीयपक्षः। The Chief Speaker: Prof. Bhagirathi Nanda (New Delhi).
- **Special lecture Series of Veda Department :** Special lecture Series of Veda Department was arranged on 01.02.2020. The Topic of the Lecture वेदाध्ययनदृशा प्रातिशाख्यानां महत्त्वम्. The Chief Speaker : Prof. Manoj Mishra (Jammu Campus).

#### International/National Seminars

- Two days International Seminar of Sarvadarshana Department was arranged from 04-24.02.2020 to 25.02.2020. The Central Theme of the Seminar : 'अद्यतनसन्दर्भे दर्शनशास्त्राणां प्रासंगिकता'।
- Two days International Seminar of Vyakarana

Department was arranged from 27.02.2020 to 28.02.2020. The Central Theme of the Seminar : 'संस्कृतव्याकरणपरम्परायामाधुनिकविदुषां योगदानम्'।

#### National Seminars

- Two days National Seminar of Vedanta Department was arranged from 26.02.2020 to 27.02.2020. The Central Theme of the Seminar is : 'अद्वैतवेदान्ते दर्शनान्तराणां योगदानम्'
- Two days National Seminar of Sahitya Department was arranged from 29.02.2020 to 01.03.2020. The Central Theme of the Seminar is : 'आधुनिकसंस्कृतसाहित्ये नूतनप्रवृत्तयः'
- Two days National Seminar of Veda Department was arranged from 01.03.2020 to 02.03.2020. The Central Theme of the Seminar is : "वैदिकवाङ्मये विष्णुतत्त्वम्"
- **All India Multi-lingual Poetry symposium -** An all India Multi-lingual Poetry symposium was held in the evening of 29.02.2020 in the chairmanship of Prof. K. B. Subbarayudu conducted by Dr. Virendra Singh Bartwal. The eminent poets were : Dr. Niranjana Mishra, Prof. Banamali Biswal, Prof. Bhagirathi Nanda, Prof. Vijaypal Shastri, Dr. Kripashankar, Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Virendra Singh Bartwal, Dr. Dinesh Pandey, Dr. Avadhesh Bijalwan etc.

#### Research Project :

A research project runs here, namely, i.e. Buddhist Tarkabhasha.

- The Campus has also applied for two more research projects this year under Ashtadashi Project of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, namely, The descriptive catalogue of Modern Sanskrit Literature (by Prof. Banamali Biswal) and Self study material of Pali language (by Dr. Prafulla Gadpal).

#### Publication of Research journals and periodicals:

The Campus has planned to publish four Research journals and periodicals of which some are published and some are Progress.

- **Devabhumisaurabham -** An annual



International Research journal

- **Sanskritaganga**– Campus Research journal
- **Raghunathakirtipataka**– Annual Magazine of the Campus (01 issue is published and 01 issue is under process )
- **Raghunathavartavali** - quarterly Newsletter of the Campus (14 issues are published)
- **Departmental Research journals:** In addition to that, 06 issues of Departmental Research journals are being published from all the Departments of Campus such as Vyakarana, Sahitya, Veda, Jyotisha, Nyaya and Modern subjects. The following issues of these Departmental Journals are published :
- **Vyakarana** – Shabdi Tripathaga (02 issues are published and 01 issue is under process)
- **Sahitya** – Sahiti (02 issues are published and 01 issue is under process)
- **Veda** – Amnaya-Haimavati (01 issue is published and 02 issue are under process)
- **Jyotisha** – Daivi (01 issue is published and 02 issue are under process)
- **Modern** – Adhunik Shodha Triveni (02 issues are published and 01 issue is under process)
- **Nyaya** – Nyayashastrarthaprakarsha (01 issue is published and 01 issue is under process )

#### Various Literary / Cultural Events

**National Yoga day Celebration :** National Yoga day was Celebrated on 21.06.2019

**Celebration of Sanskrit Week:** Sanskrit Week was celebrated on the auspicious occasion of Shravani Purnima from 16.08.2019 to 22.08.2019. The Sanskrit week was inaugurated by Shri Navinji as a chief guest, Shri Badri Vishalji as a special guest on 16.08.2019 under the chairmanship of Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu. The Concluding ceremony of Sanskrit Week was also presided over by the Principal on 22.08.2019 and Prof. Banamali Biswal also addressed this occasion as a special guest. Various competitions like Essay writing, Elocution etc. were arranged among students and the winners were awarded with several prizes.

**Hindi Pakhavada Celebration :** Hindi Pakhavada was Celebrated from 14.09.2019 to 28.09.2019.

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. Hindi Pakhawada was inaugurated by Sriyukta Dhansigh Rawat (State Minister, Higher Education) as a chief guest and addressed by Shri Jayanti Prasad Nautiyal (Director, Vaishvika hindi Shodhasamsthana, Dehradun) as a special guest on 14.09.2019. The celebration was chaired by the principal Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu.

**Independence day :** Independence day was celebrated on 15th August, 2019.

**National Unity day :** National Unity day (*ekatadivasa*) was observed for one week from 31.10.2019 to 06.11.2019 on the occasion of Sardar Ballabha Bhai Patel's Birthday. A number of students and teachers participated and addressed the occasion.

**Svacchatadivasa :** Svachchatadivasa was organized on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 02-10-2019 where the staff and the students cleaned the campus in groups.

**Vigilance Awareness Day :** Vigilance Awareness Day was observed in the campus on 25.11.19.

**Vasanta Panchami -** Vasanta Panchami was observed in the campus on 29-01.2020 where the students worshipped the deity.

**Matribhashadivasa :** Mother language day or Matribhashadivasa was observed on 21.02.2020. All the staff and the students participated where Some teachers addressed the occasion.

**Republic day :** Republic day was observed in the campus on 26.01.2020 where the Principal of the Campus hoisted the flag and the students conducted several cultural programmes.

**Annual day –** Annual day of the campus was celebrated on 16.04.2019. The Function was presided by Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu, the Principal of the campus where Prof. Ramesh Pandey, the Vice Chancellor of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith, Prof. Devi Prasad Tripathi, the Vice Chancellor of Uttarakhand Sanskrit University addressed as the chief guest and the guest of honour. Prof. Banamali Biswal presented the Annual Report in detail. Various sports competitions were

arranged among the students and the winners were awarded with prizes and certificates.

### Student Participation

**16th Inter campus Drama Competition :** Campus Students Participated in 16th Inter Campus Drama Competition held at Agartala Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan from 30.11.19 to 02.12.19 and staged the drama Anarkali composed by V.Raghavan. The drama was directed and guided by Dr. Kripashankar Sharma, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal, Dr. Dinesh Chandra Pandey and Shri Pankaj Kotiyal under the supervision of Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu and Prof. Banamali Biswal. The presentation was appreciated by the audience.

**National level Shastric Competition :** Students participated in the National level Shastric Competition (Rajyastariya-shastra-spardha) from 17.10.2019 – to 18.10.2019 held in the Campus, where the following students of the campus were selected for All India Shastric Competitions. The Shastric Competition was inaugurated under the chairmanship of the Principal of the campus where Shri Vinod Kandari (M.L.A. Devaprayag) addressed the occasion as chief guest and Dr. Bhola Jha (the principal of Bhagawandas Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya) as the guest of honour. In concluding programme Shri Pratap Singh (The regional organizing minister, Sanskrita Bharati, Uttarakhand) addressed the program as the chief guest whereas Dr. Kanchan Tiwari, Dr. Manjunath Tiwari and Dr. Ratanlal Sharma were present as special guests :

1. **Vyakarana-abhashana :** Punit Kumar – I, Mohit Uniyal - II
2. **Dharmashastra-bhashana :** Ishvara – I
3. **Sankhyayoga-bhashana :** Niraj Kumar
4. **Vedabhashya-bhashana :** Akash Bhatta, Bharatakumar – I, Devendra Kumar – II, Akash Uniyal – III
5. **Ashtadhyayi Kanthapatha :** Jayaprakash – IV, Ishvamisra – II, Ankita - III
6. **Antyakshari :** Ajaya Arya – I, Ritesh II
7. **Samasyapurti :** Akash – I, Bharatakumar – II, Devendra Arya – III
8. **Quiz :** Kalidasagana- I, Panini-gana – II,

Dandigana – III

9. **Amarakosha :** –kanthapatha Jayprakash – I, Piyush Tiwari – II
10. **Dhatrupa-kanthapatha :** Akash - I, Pankaj Kumar Joshi - II, Sunil Datta - III
11. **Kavyakanthapatha :** Tejasvi Arya – I, Simaran kumara – II, Dipak Kumar - III
12. **Gitashloka-kanthapatha :** Vedabhanu, Antima, Diksha
13. **Vyakaranashalaka :** Shyamadeva – I
14. **Sahityashalaka :** Kailash – I, Devesh Panti - II, Abhisheka Shati – III

**All India Shastric Competition :** Students of this campus participated a prize in Ashtadhyayi Kanthapatha in All India Shastric Competition held at Agartala Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan from 09-01-2020 to 12-01-2020.

**10th Youth Festival:** Campus Students Participated in the 10th Youth Festival organized in Sadashiva Campus, Puri from 07.01.2020 to 10.01.2020 where Akash Gairola, the student of Shastri third year bagged a bronze Medal in Computer Education.

**NSS Camp:** Some times Residential NSS Camps were organized by the Campus in nearby villages of Devaprayag and it was initially conducted by Dr. Suresh Sharma and later by Dr. Kripashankar Sharma.

### Future Plan

**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 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.

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

#### National Workshops :

- **Workshops on Kavishiksha and Anuvada-pravidhi :** The Campus is planning to organize some workshops on the subjects such as Kavi-shiksha and Translation Practice and Theory etc. in the forthcoming years.

#### 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.

#### 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 conducted during the year.

#### 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. Sachhidananda Snehi, Dr. R. Balmurugan, Dr. Kripashankar Sharma, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal, and other guest faculties like Dr. Virendra Bartwal, Dr. Aravind Gaur, Dr. Suresh Sharma, Dr. Dinesh Ch. Pandey, Dr. Avadhesh Bijalwan and Shri Pankaj Kotiyal etc. have attended and presented papers in several International/ National Seminars and workshops. Some of the Faculties like Prof. Banamali Biswal, Dr. Kripashankar Sharma and Dr. Virendra Bartwal and some of the students were awarded with National as well as regional awards and prizes this year.

#### Resources and Infrastructures :

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

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