

Activities at Campus

Academic Year 2020-21

4.2.12 Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus, Devprayag, Uttarakhand

1. Introduction

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 has been named after the famous ancient deity Shri Raghunathaji shrine 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 stone was laid by the honourable Governor of Uttarakhand Dr. K.K.Paul on 06.05.2017 whereas the Second Foundation stone was 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 completion.

So far as the geographical, historical, cultural, mythological and educational status is concerned, Devprayaga comes in the state of Uttarakhand, popularly and culturally known as Devabhumi or the divine land.

2. Regular Courses Offered

The newly established campus now functions with six departments where traditional subjects like

Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Sahitya, Veda, Vedanta and Nyaya are being taught along with the modern Subjects like Hindi, English, History, 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 Central Sanskrit University. At present seven research students are enrolled in the campus for their Ph.D. works.

3. Center of Distance Education Mukta-Swadhyayapeetha

Muktswadhyayapeetham under the Central Sanskrit University is always engaged in promotion of Sanskrit Language through distance education, for which self-study centres have established in all the Campuses of University. Establishment of self-study centre in Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus has been done in 2020-21 session, under which the bridge courses for astrology, literature and vyakarna and full courses have been offered from prak-shastri to acharya respectively. In addition, certificate course in Sanskrit journalism, certificate courses in Pali and Praakrit languages have also been started, in which Sanskrit students are studying. The responsibility of its coordination has been given to Dr. Anil Kumar. Tourism and Ayurveda regarding courses are also planned to be included in future.

4. Extra Curricular Activities / Functions/ online Seminars of Campus

- 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 and In This year the campus was organised two different international seminars on Vyakarana and veda and

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others departments organised National Seminars and Special lectures.

Online Special lecture Series - Special lecture Series of different Departments of the campus were arranged online from 13.02.2021 to 28.02.2021.

- **Special lecture Series of Jyotish Department:** Special lecture Series of Jyotish Department was arranged online on 13.02.2021. The Topic of the Lecture: 'Infectious diseases and their cure under the eye of Astrology' (jyotish shastra drishtya sankramak rog vichara) The Chief Speaker : Prof. Vinayak Pandey (Varanasi).
- **Special lecture Series of Vyakaran Department:** Special lecture Series of Vyakaran Department was arranged online on 14.02.2021. The Topic of the Lecture: 'Paninian Tradition Of Vyakarna' (paniniya vyakarana parampara) The Chief Speaker : Prof. Bhagvat Sharan Shukla (Varanasi)
- **Special lecture Series of Ved Department:** Special lecture Series of Ved Department was arranged online on 20.02.2021. The Topic of the Lecture 'Impact Of Vedic Literature On Global Culture' (Vaishvik samskritau vaidik vangmayashya prabhaav), The Chief Speaker : Prof. Ravindra Ambadas Mule (Pune).

- **Special lecture Series of Sahitya Department:** Special lecture Series of Sahitya Department was arranged online on 21.02.2021. The Topic of the Lecture: 'The Power of Words and Literary terms In Sanskrit Literature' (Sanskrit Sahitye Shabd Shakti). The Chief Speaker: Prof. Umakant Chaturvedi (Varanasi).
- **Special lecture Series of Modern Department:** Special lecture Series of Veda Department was arranged online on 27.02.2021. The Topic of the Lecture: 'Nationalism In History' (Itihaas Mein Rastrvad) The Chief Speaker: Prof. Shishir Kumar Pandey (Lucknow Campus).
- **Special lecture Series of Navya Nayaya Department:** Special lecture Series of Veda Department was arranged online on 28.02.2021 The Topic of the Lecture: 'New Tendencies In Philosophy' (darshanshastrey nutan pravarthya), The Chief Speaker : Prof. Hare Ram Tripathi (New Delhi).

International / National Seminars

International / National Seminars were arranged by all Departments from 13.02.2021 to 28.02.2021. All the different subjects as per the details given below:

Date	Department	Resource Persons	Coordinators
13Feb. 2021	Jyotish	Prof. Bihari Lal Sharma	Dr. Suresh Sharma
14 Feb. 2021	Vyakaran	Prof. Harihar Hota	Prof. Banmali Biswal
20 Feb. 2021	Ved	Prof. K. Suryanarayan	Dr. S.P. Uniyal
21 Feb. 2021	Sahitya	Prof. Gopbandhu Mishra	Prof. Vijaypal Shastri
27Feb. 2021	Modern	Prof. D.R. Purohit	Dr. Arvind Gaur
28Feb. 2021	Navya Nayaya	Prof. Bishnupad Mahapatra	Dr. Sachidanand Snehi

Two International Seminars

- One day International Seminar of Vyakaran Department was arranged online on 14.02.2021, The Central Theme of the Seminar : 'Paninian Tradition Of Vyakarna' (paniniya vyakarana parampara)
- One day International Seminar of Ved Department was arranged online on 20.02.2021 The Central Theme of the Seminar: 'Impact Of

Vedic Literature On Global Culture' (Vaishvik samskritau vaidik vangmayashya prabhaav)

National Seminars

- One Day National Seminar of Jyotish Department was arranged online on 13.02.2021. The Central Theme of the Seminar was : "Infectious diseases and their cure in the light of Astrology" (jyotish shastra drishtya

sankramaka roga vicharah).

- One day National Seminar of **Sahitya Department** was arranged online on 21.02.2021. The Central Theme of the Seminar was : “**The Power of Words in Sanskrit Literature**” (Sanskrita Sahitye Shabda Shakti).
- One day National Seminar of **Modern Department** was arranged online on 27.02.2021. The Central Theme of the Seminar was : “**Nationalism In History**” (Itihaas Mein Rashtravada).
- One day National Seminar of **Navya Nayaya Department** was arranged online on 28.02.2021. The Central Theme of the Seminar was : “**New Tendencies In Philosophical systems**” (darshanshastreshu nutana pravrittayah).
- **All India Multi-lingual Poetry (based on Corona) symposium on 15.08.2020** : An all India Multi-lingual Poetry symposium was held in the evening of 15-08-2020 under the chairmanship of Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu and in the coordination of Prof. Banamali Biswasl. The special theme of Symposium was Corona. The eminent poets were : Dr. Niranjan Mishra, Prof. Banamali Biswal, Prof. Bhagirathi Nanda, Prof. Vijaypal Shastri, Dr. Kripashankar Sharma, Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Virendra Singh Bartwal, Dr. Dinesh Pandey, Dr. Avadhesh Chandra Bijlwan etc.
- **An online National Webinar on Mother's day on 21.02.2021**: On the occasion of Matribhasha divasa Mother tongue Day on 21.02.2021, a webinar was organized through online medium, which was coordinated by Dr. Avadhesh Chandra Bijlwan and conducted by Dr. Veerendra Singh Bartwal. Famous folk singer and Padamshree awardee Dr. Preetam Bhartwan was invited keynote speaker and renowned folk poet Murli Deewan was the special speaker in the webinar.
- **National Poetry (Rashtriyachetna) symposium on 25.01.2021**: On the eve of republic day under the chairmanship of Professor Banamali Biswal and convener-ship of Dr. Sachidananda Snehi, on 25.01.2021, ‘**National Consciousness**’ themed poetry symposium was organized through online medium, which was conducted by Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal and Dr. Anil Kumar respectively.

Research Project: A research project ran here, namely, Buddhist Tarkabhasha. The Campus has also applied earlier for two more research projects under

Ashtadashi Project of Central Sanskrit University namely, earlier 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 delayed due to the delayed process in the allotment of ISSN.

- **Devabhumisaurabham-** Anannual 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.
(14-18 issues are published online and uploaded in the website while 19-20 are under process for online publication.)

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 so far and 01 more issue is under process)
- **Sahitya – Sahiti**
(02 issues are published so far and 01 more issue is under process)
- **Veda – Amnaya-Haimavati**
(01 issue is published so far and 02 more issue are under process)
- **Jyotisha – Daivi**
(01 issue is published so far and 02 more issues are under process)
- **Modern –Adhunik Shodha Triveni**
(02 issues are so far published and 01 more issue is under process)
- **Nyaya –Nyayashastrarthaprakarsha**
(01 issue is published so far and 01 more issue is under process)

Various Literary/Cultural Events

Reading day: National Reading day was celebrated online on 19.06.2020.

National Yoga day Celebration: National Yoga day was celebrated online on 21.06.2020

Celebration of Sanskrit Week : Sanskrit Week was celebrated online due to covid-19 on the auspicious occasion of Shravani Purnima from 03.08.2020 to 09.08.2020. The Sanskrit week was inaugurated by Prof. Roopkishor Shastri honourable vice chancellor of Gurukul Kangari University as a chief guest, under the chairmanship of Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu. The Concluding ceremony of Sanskrit Week was also presided over by the Principal on 09.08.2020 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 14-09-2020 to 28-09-2020. Various competitions like Essay writing, Elocution etc. online were arranged in Hindi among the students and administrative employees of the campus and the winners were awarded. Hindi Pakhawada was inaugurated by Prof. Shishir Kumar Pandey (Professor of Hindi Dept. CSU Lucknow campus, Lucknow) as a chief guest and addressed by Prof. Jagadev Kumar Sharma (Professor of Hindi dept. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit National University, New Delhi) as a special guest on 14-09-2020. The celebration was chaired by the principal Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu.

Independence Day: Independence day was celebrated on 15th August, 2020 with proper social distance.

National Unity day: National Unity day (*ekatadivasa*) was online observed for one week from 31-10-2020 to 06-11-2020 on the occasion of Sardar Ballabha Bhai Patel's Birthday. A number of students and teachers participated and addressed the occasion.

Svacchata divasa : Svachchatadivas was organized online on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 02-10-2020 where the staff and the students cleaned the campus in groups.

Vigilance Awareness Day: Vigilance Awareness Day was observed in the campus on 25.11.2020

Vasanta Panchami: Vasanta Panchami was observed online in the campus on 29.01.2021. where the students worshipped the deity.

Republic day: Republic day was observed in the campus on 26.01.2021 where the Director of the Campus Prof. Banamali Biswal hoisted the flag and the students conducted several cultural programmes.

Arrival of inspection committee for campus building inspection: On 02.02.2021, a committee consisting of 5 members came for inspection on behalf of the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, to inspect the incomplete construction work of the campus. The committee took a complete overview of the works and the related report was submitted to the headquarter.

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