

# **Guideline for setting up of simple Sanskrit speaking centers in the universities under the purview of University Grant Commission.**

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## **I OBJECTIVE**

Sanskrit is not a language of heritage and culture but is also window to know and learn the treasure of scientific achievements, attainment and researches that have been done in ancient India. Knowing Sanskrit is know more of our ancient achievements and to derive benefits from such knowledge to supplement and build future researcher. Knowing Sanskrit will also held to innovate new paradigms in research pertaining to the Scientific, Technological, Sociological and Humanities areas. Unfortunately, it is found that not much interest is shown by student's community to know and learn Sanskrit. Lack of awareness of the importance of Sanskrit learning in the minds of young students is the main reason for the above situation. Therefore, it is imperative that certain steps be taken to bring in the awareness of importance of learning Sanskrit in the mind of student's community. This world help some of those students to turn their faces towards Sanskrit equip themselves more with the knowledge hidden in Sanskrit. Studies Sanskrit will be of immense help in strengthening competency in the modern Indian languages.

## **II SCOPE**

Students, teachers and employees of the universities and affiliated colleges who are interested in learning Sanskrit will be benefited. The course, initially, would be offered in the universities.

## **III COURSES**

The course is named as "Certificate Course in Spoken Sanskrit".

The course is named as "Centre for Spoken Sanskrit".

## **IV COURSE CONTENTS**

For further detail Please Contact UGC, (PES) Section Located at 35, Feroze Shah Road New Delhi-110001.

## **V DURATION OF THE COURSE**

The duration of the each course will be 25 hours to be completed in the one month. Maximum courses to be offered in a year will be 20 while minimum courses will be 5. The minimum students strength in each course will be 30 whereas the maximum number will be 40.

## **VI FINANCE**

The UGC will provide Rs.2.00 lacs per annum per center and its proposed to have initially 50 centers for spoken Sanskrit in the universities under UGC. Thus the total commitment of UGC for the purpose of maintaining the centers for spoken Sanskrit will be Rs. 1.00 crore pre annum.

## **VII EXPENDITURE PER COURSE**

- (i) Non recurring one-time expenditure  
per annum Rs.5,000/-
- (ii) Recurring expenditure per course will be as follows
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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Honorarium to the Coordinator | Rs.1000/-   |
| (b) Honorarium to the Teacher     | Rs.7500/-   |
| (c) Miscellaneous expenditure     | Rs.15,00/-  |
| Total                             | Rs.10,000/- |

## **VIII COURSE FEE**

There is no course fee for admission into the course. However, required material such as books, charts, pictures etc. may be purchased by the students through the course teacher.

## **IX ACADEMIC COLLABORATION**

The conduct of this spoken Sanskrit course requires a special kind of training and skill. It also requires lot of specialized mental exercise to limit oneself to a limited vocabulary and structures of sentences, will balanced with the gradation of words and usages. Taking the above into consideration the Committee has unanimously decided to have the academic collaboration with Sanskrit Bharati, Mata Mandir Gali, Jhandewalan, New Delhi for identifying proper teachers and conducting the course.

## **X DISBURSEMENT OF THE GRANT**

50% of the amount required depending on the number of courses envisaged to be conducted will be disbursed in the beginning of the project and the rest of the amount will be disbursed on the basis of Utilisation Certificate of the previous funding. All funding will be made to the Registrar of the concerned university who will be responsible for the utilisation certificate.

## **XI EVALUATION**

Students will be evaluated through examination conducted by the teacher in the concerned department of Sanskrit immediately on finishing of course, and they will be awarded certificated accordingly.

## **XII DUTIES OF THE COORDINATOR**

A teacher of the University, need not essentially be a Sanskrit teacher, will be appointed as Coordinator for one year who will be entrusted the job of organising the courses. He will be responsible

- i. To give publicity to the Programme
- ii To register students for the course.
- iii To oversee conduct of examination and evaluation.
- iv To award certificates.

He can also use the services of Group D employee under his control for conducting the course and pay him/her honorarium from the funds available under Miscellaneous expenditure.

## **XIII REQUIREMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY**

The University is required to provide suitable accommodation for conducting the classes and other facilities such as water, electricity etc. The University will also appoint the Centre coordinator and give proper publicity to the programme. Further the University will be responsible for receiving the grant and sending the Utilisation certificate to the UGC.

## **XIV REVIEW**

Any centre can be evaluated through on the spot assessment or at random basis at any time, by the UGC.

## **XV STARTING OF THE SCHEME**

The scheme namely “Centre for Spoken Sanskrit” will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2001.