
Dear Sir,

Keeping in view, the unique contribution of Sanskrit in terms of cultural unity, the National Education Policy 1968 recommended that for the development of Indian languages, special arrangements on a more liberal scale should be made for its teaching and learning at the School and University levels. For this, the study of Sanskrit language at the first and second degree levels in subjects like Ancient Indian History, Modern Indian Languages, Indology and Indian Philosophy should be encouraged.

The New Education Policy 1986 also underlined the importance of Sanskrit and recommended for bridging the gap between the existing formal educational process and the rich Indian culture to ensure that the younger generation may not remain ignorant and/or unacquainted with our rich heritage, history, culture and humanistic values. In the present technology dominated changing modern era, education plays an important role in preserving the rich cultural values of our nation. In view of the above, the Government of India has constituted a Committee to prepare a road map for wide spread propagation and promotion of Sanskrit for ensuring the development of Sanskrit in the ensuing 10 years.

In this context, you are requested to send your suggestions and views regarding development and spread of Sanskrit right from the school upto the higher education level. Keeping in view the time limit, I humbly request you to send your suggestions to the UGC positively latest by 13th January, 2016 at sanskritpromotionugc@gmail.com

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(H. Devaraj)

(To the Vice-Chancellors of 18 Universities, as per list attached)