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## PROSPECTUS

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## ADMISSION RULES 2019-20

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## Tentative Academic calendar for the year 2019-20

Re-opening after summer vacation on 17.06.2019

Admission Notification & Filling of Online & Offline commences from .....	19.04.2019
Last date for receipt of applications for all Regular Programmes.....	06.06.2019
Last date for receipt of applications for Regular Programmes (for Kashmir Migrants) .....	13.06.2019
<b>Interview for all Regular Programmes.....</b>	
(1) Prak-Sastri :	17.06.2019 & 18.06.2019
(2) Sammanita Sastri, Shastri Vedabhasyam (RigVeda, Sukla Yajurveda, Krishna Yajurveda, Sama Veda and Atharva Veda), B.A, B.Sc in Yoga & B.Sc (Computers) :	19.06.2019 & 20.06.2019
(3) Entrance test for all PG Programmes :	21.06.2019
Admissions into All PG Programmes :	24.06.2019 & 25.06.2019
Admission Schedule for Certificate/Diploma/PG Diploma Programmes :	26.06.2019 to 28.06.2019
Spoken Sanskrit classes begin for Prak-Sastri :	19.06.2019 to 21.07.2019
Spoken Sanskrit classes begin for Sammanita Sastri :	21.06.2019 to 01.07.2019
Bridge course for Acharya students :	27.06.2019 to 06.07.2019
Issue of new time-table, attendance list and begin of classes for new students.....	04.07.2019
Issue of attendance list for continuation programmes.....	17.06.2019
Common Entrance test for Visistacharya (M.Phil) programme .....	02.06.2019
Results Announcement for Visistacharya (M.Phil) Entrance Exam .....	19.06.2019
(See RSVP Website only)	
Interview for Visistacharya (M.Phil) students .....	22.07.2019
Last date for all admissions .....	31.07.2019
Commencement of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester Exams.....	11.11.2019
Commencement of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Visistacharya (M.Phil) Exams.....	Nov., 2019
Mid Term Vacation.....	02.12.2019 to 20.12.2019
Commencement of next semester classes .....	23.12.2019
Annual examinations for Prak-Shastri Programme (Regular & DDE)& All Certificate/Diploma/P.G. Diploma Programmes.....	March, 2020
Semester Exams begin (Sastri & Acharya Programmes).....	April, 2020
Summer vacation for all teaching staff .....	04.05.2020 to 12.06.2020
Re-opening after Summer Vacation.....	15.06.2020

*For more details refer Hand Book 2019-2020*

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# Wide Range of Programmes

## PROSPECTUS CUM ADMISSION RULES

(for users' information)

for the Academic year 2019-20

**A. REGULAR PROGRAMMES : I. PRAK-SASTRI** (Eq.to+2/Intermediate)

**II. UNDER- GRADUATE PROGRAMMES -**

1. **SAMMANITA SASTRI** (Eq.to B.A. Hons.) in 11 Sastras
2. **SAMMANITA SASTRI (VEDABHASHYAM & VEDIC STUDIES);**
3. **B.Sc. Computers;**
4. **B.A. Hons. with Sahitya as a Compulsory Elective;**
5. **B.Sc. in Yoga.**

**III. POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES :**

1. **ACHARYA :** (Eq.to M.A. Sanskrit in Shastras) in 14 shastras i.e. Sahitya/Vyakarana/Jyotisha (Phalita, Siddhanta)/Nyaya/Advaita Vedanta/Visishtadvaita Vedanta/Dvaita Vedanta/Agama/Sankhya Yoga/Dharmasastra/Puranetihasa/Mimamsa and Vedabashyam (Rig Veda, Krishna Yajurveda, Sukla Yajurveda, Samaveda and Atharvaved) ;
2. **M.A. in Sanskrit** (*Sabdabodha Systems & Language Technology*) ;
3. **M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy;**
4. **M.Sc. in Computer Science & Sanskrit Language Technology.**
5. **M.A in Hindi ;**

**Innovative programme sanctioned by UGC :**

5. **M.A.I.M.T.** (Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques)

**IV. RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

- (i) **VISISHTACHARYA (M.Phil.)** in 1. Sahitya; 2.Vyakarana; 3. Jyotisha - (Phalitha & Siddhanta); 4. Nyaya ; 5.Advaita Vedanta ; 6. Visistadvaita Vedanta; 7. Dvaita Vedanta; 8. Agama; 9. Manuscriptology and Paleography; 10. Puranetihasa ; 11. Dharmasastra; 12. Mimamsa; 13. Sankhya Yoga; 14. Vedabhashya; 15. Education.
- (ii) **VIDYAVARIDHI** (Doctor of Philosophy) in all above mentioned Traditional Sastras, Sabdabodha Systems, General Sanskrit Studies and Education.
- (iii) **VIDYAVACHASPATI** (D.Litt.) in all above mentioned Traditional Sastras and Education . For details see prospectus.

**V. PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES**

- (1) **Siksha Sastri** (eq. to B.Ed.) ; (2) **Siksha Acharya** (eq. to M.Ed.)

**B. PROGRAMMES IN EVENING COLLEGE:**

- I. P.G.Diploma Programmes :** (1) **Yoga Therapy and Stress Management** (2) **Yoga Vijnan** (2) **Pourohitya** (4) **Natural Language Processing** (5) **Web Technology** (6) **Comparative Aesthetics in Global Perspective.**

- II. Diploma Programmes :** (1) **Temple Culture** (2) **Pourohitya** (3) **Jyotisha & Vasthu**

- III. Certificate Programmes :** (1) **Temple Culture** (2) **Jyotisha** (3) **Pourohitya** (4) **Communicative & Functional Sanskrit**

**IV. Career Oriented Programmes as Add-on Programmes with the financial support of UGC for Regular Graduation students only.**

**Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma programmes in (1) Puranetihasa (2) Vastusastra (3) DTP in Indian Languages (4) Web Technology (5) Translation techniques and Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional Languages**

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## Faculties and Departments

### Faculty of Vedavedanga

1. Dept. of Vyakarana
2. Dept. of Jyotisha & Vastu
3. Dept. of Dharmasastra
4. Dept. of Veda Bhashya
5. Dept. of Computer Science
6. Dept. of History
7. Dept. of Mathematics

### Faculty of Darsana

1. Dept of Nyaya
2. Dept. of Advaita Vedanta
3. Dept. of Visishthadvaita Vedanta
4. Dept. of Dvaita Vedanta
5. Department of Agama
6. Department of Mimamsa
7. Dept. of Sankhya Yoga
8. Dept. of Sabdabodha Systems & Computational Linguistics
9. Dept. of Yoga Vijnana (Yogic Sciences)

### Faculty of Sahitya & Samskriti

1. Dept. of Sahitya [ UGC Special Assistance Programme - DRS-II]
2. Dept. of Puranetihasa
3. Dept. of English
4. Dept. of Telugu
5. Dept. of Hindi
6. Dept. of Research and Publications
7. Dept of Translation Studies
8. Dept of Fine Arts

### Faculty of Education

1. Dept. of Education
2. Dept. of Physical Education

**Introduction:** Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, a Deemed to be University established under section 3 of the U.G.C. Act, 1956 is a premier institution in the field of higher learning in Sanskrit studies, Traditional Sastras and Sanskrit Teacher Education. It is funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development through UGC. The Vidyapeetha has a long history in the service of Sanskrit education.

The Vidyapeetha was established at Tirupati (A.P.) in 1961 by the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the First Sanskrit Commission (1957) as an autonomous body under the name of **Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati society**. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then Vice President of India laid the foundation stone of the Vidyapeetha on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1962. The basic objective of setting up the Vidyapeetha is to impart and improve Sanskrit Teacher Education, to accelerate the pace of higher Sanskrit learning and to combine the traditional Sanskrit education with modern scientific research.

Later, Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati came under the administrative control of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education in April 1971. **In the year 1987, the Vidyapeetha was declared as a Deemed to be University by the Government of India**, considering its service to the cause of Sanskrit Education, its achievements in research and publications and the general progress it had made in the past 25 years. It was formally inaugurated by the then President of India Sri R. Venkatraman on 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1989. Considering its achievements and potential for research in Traditional Sastras, the University was given the status of **Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras** during the X Plan, XI Plan and XII Plan period as well.

The Vidyapeetha has been attracting students from all over India and abroad and the programmes offered by it, cover a wide range of subjects *viz* Sanskrit language and literature, Traditional Sastras, Sanskrit Teacher Education and career oriented programmes too. A combination of Traditional Sastras with modern subjects like Mathematics, Computer Science, History etc., is offered at Sammanita Sastri/B.A., B.Sc. and Prak Sastri level. A unique feature of the Vidyapeetha is that the medium of instruction for imparting Traditional Sastras in Sanskrit.

**Location:** The Vidyapeetha with a sprawling campus of 42 acres is located at the foot of the Tirumala Hills, the abode of Lord Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) near Alipiri. The Vidyapeetha campus is adjacent to SVIMS (Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences) and is at a distance of 4 k.m from the Railway Station and APSRTC Bus station. It can be approached through either the Reservoir Road or Balaji Colony.

**Emblem:** The motto on the emblem *tamaso ma jyotirgamaya* speaks of the vision and idealism for which the Vidyapeetha was established. The emblem comprises a circle, a rectangular base, two lamps on either side, a bunch of palm leaves, the petals of a lotus, each of which are of immense significance. Besides these, it includes the rays of the Sun which are considered to represent perennial source of creative thoughts.

**Vidyapeetha — Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras:** The Vidyapeetha has achieved a rare honour of being recognised as a Centre of Excellence in Traditional Sastras by the UGC basing on its achievements, academic excellence earned in the field of teaching and research in Traditional Sastras and its potential for future development. The same has been extended for the XI Plan and XII plan period also. Under this scheme, the following activities have been undertaken by the Vidyapeetha.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the **Vidyapeetha with ‘A’ grade** in the duration 2015-2020 (CGPA of 3.71 on Four Point Scale in Cycle-2).

The Vidyapeetha is listed under Graded Autonomy Category - I Deemed to be University by UGC in March, 2018.

## **SALIENT FEATURES**

**Teaching and Learning Facilities:** The Vidyapeetha has introduced centres of learning such as Functional Sanskrit Centre, Computer Laboratory, Language Laboratory and ICTRC etc. The ICTRC exposes the staff and students to the various programmes related to Computer learning. The Functional Sanskrit Centre plays a major role in preparing a comprehensive curriculum and in imparting training to the learners of functional Sanskrit. The new multimedia language laboratory offers an opportunity to the students to learn Sanskrit and English through the use of software. These centres act as major resources for the learners. Learning becomes a **tapasya** at the lotus feet of Lord Venkateswara, the Lord of Seven Hills.

**UGC's Innovative Programmes :** The Vidyapeetha has been awarded with four innovative programmes - (1) **Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology** (2) **Yoga Therapy and Stress Management** (3) **Comparative Aesthetics** (4) **Masters in Ancient Indian Management Techniques**. With the financial assistance from the UGC, the Vidyapeetha has been offering a PG Course in Sabdabodha Systems and Language Technology, P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management and Comparative Aesthetics. A full time two year Master Course in Ancient Indian Management Techniques has been running successfully since its inception in 2012. The Vidyapeetha has also been conducting research and training programmes in the thrust areas of these programmes.

**Bridge Course:** The Vidyapeetha has been conducting Bridge Courses to the students admitted into different programmes. Apart from conducting special training programmes and bridge courses, the Vidyapeetha conducts remedial coaching in Traditional Sastras, spoken Sanskrit and spoken English.

**Remedial, JRF-NET and Entry into Services Coaching Centre:** The Vidyapeetha has started Remedial, JRF-NET and "Entry into Services" coaching centres for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC (non-creamy layer) and Minority students from the academic year 2007-2008 with the financial assistance from University Grants Commission. The students belonging to other categories and who are in need are also permitted to attend the coaching classes.

**Career opportunities:** The programmes in the Vidyapeetha are designed and planned so as to offer job opportunities to students not only in Sanskrit institutions but also in other general universities and educational institutions such as Sainik schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas all over India.

The Vidyapeetha has been offering several Career Oriented Programmes and Dual Degree programmes with the assistance of the UGC. These programmes provide necessary training and technical skills to the students in building up their careers. There is also a lot of scope for self-employment opportunities to these students.

**Earn while you learn:** The Vidyapeetha has been providing opportunities to its students to do some part-time jobs in the scheme of '**Earn while you learn**'. The students of the Vidyapeetha who have knowledge of working with the computers and other technical skills are engaged in several research projects and other Vidyapeetha programmes enabling them to earn sufficiently to meet their expenses. It is also contemplated to provide more opportunities in the coming years to the students and Research Scholars of the Vidyapeetha under this scheme to earn for their maintenance while continuing their regular studies.

**Sanskrita Vikasa Kendra:** The Kendra organizes regular classes for the Vidyapeetha students on Language skills (LSRW), Sanskrit Grammar, Amarkosa Varga, Kavya Varga etc., for Prak-Sastri & Sastri students. It also organizes Sanskrita Sambhashana Sibirams for the benefit of general public. Programmes commemorating Valmiki Jayanti, Kalidas Jayanti etc. are organised.

**All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival:** All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival is a unique festival undertaken by the Vidyapeetha. It was organised for the first time in February 2007 and has ever since, become a regular and annual event of the Vidyapeetha. It is held for 4 days inviting participants from Sanskrit institutions all over India in order to bring to light the latent talents/skills in the students. A total of 18 competitions are conducted in this out of which 14 are Literary and the remaining 4 are Cultural Events. The students of this Vidyapeetha have the reputation of participating in this as well as other National Level Competitions. They win cash prizes, Gold/Silver/Bronze medals. The Vidyapeetha also organises many other competitions and the students are awarded medals and cash prizes.

**Research and Publications:** The Research and Publications Department of the Vidyapeetha has published about 300 valuable publications on Veda, Vedanta, Agama, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Education, Sanskrit-Science as also textbooks and other reference books in English and other subjects and four CD-ROM's like Sanskrit Learning CD for beginners, Granthalipi Bodhini and Vacaspatyam. A research journal *Mahasvini* is being published bi-annually. The Vidyapeetha has been putting its best efforts in bringing out publications in the rich scientific knowledge hidden in Sanskrit literature through *Sanskrita Vijnana Vaibhavam Series*. *Semushi* is a Vidyapeetha News Letter published bi-monthly.

**Semushi (Newsletter):** Vidyapeetha regularly publishes bi-monthly Newsletter called "*Semushi*" which gives details of various programmes that are conducted on the campus including academic, cultural and extension activities.

**UGC Special Assistance Programme to Sahitya Department:** The UGC has sanctioned Rs.31.00 lakhs plus two Project Fellows to the Department of Sahitya of the Vidyapeetha under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) DRS-II. The Dept. of Sahitya of the Vidyapeetha was selected for sanction of the SAP on the basis of its work, academic achievement and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of this UGC scheme is a combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence. The special assistance for the Dept. of Sahitya is for a period of five years. The thrust area of sahitya identified under this programme is "*Encyclopaedia of the technical terms in Sanskrit Poetics*".

**UGC Special Assistance Programme to Education Department :** The UGC has sanctioned Rs.97.50 lakhs to the Dept. of Education of this Vidyapeetha under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) DRS-II. The Dept. of Education of the Vidyapeetha was selected for sanction of the SAP on the basis of its work, academic achievement and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of this UGC scheme is a combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence. The special assistance for the Dept. of Education is for a period of five years. The thrust area of Education identified under this programme is "*Philosophy of Education*".

**Yogavijnana Centre :** The Vidyapeetha has established *Yogavijnana Centre* with the assistance of UGC to provide an opportunity for the students, staff and general public for Yoga Education and Practice. The centre has introduced (1) One year P.G. Diploma in Yoga Vijnana (Part-Time) evening course. (2) One year P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management. Apart from these courses, the University has introduced 'Yoga & Meditation' as one of the Elective subjects in Prak-Sastri and Sastri programmes. Department of Yoga Vijnana opened in 2018-19 and two programmes viz., B.Sc. in Yoga, M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy were introduced.

**Sanskrit Science Exhibition:** Sanskrit-Science Exhibition aims at highlighting the scientific wisdom preserved in Sanskrit literature. As part of this project, nearly 160 concepts on Ayurveda, Chemistry, Astronomy, Aeronautics, Geology, Physics, Botany, Mathematics, Meteorology, Metallurgy, Economics, Management, Gemmology and Acoustics have been prepared and exhibited in different places all over India besides the one organised at St. Petersburg, Russia, at the invitation of the International Centre of the Roerichs.

**The Alphabet Gallery (Lipi Vikasa Pradarsini):** The gallery arranged in the Vidyapeetha aims at tracing the origin, growth and development of the Indus alphabetic writing from 3000 B.C. to 1500 B.C. and further into Brahmi Script of 300 B.C. from which other Indian regional scripts had evolved. The early phase of this writing is illustrated with the help of inscribed Indus seals and seal impressions of Lothal displayed in the Alphabet Gallery. The methodology adopted in deciphering the Indus script is explained through charts.

**Orissa Chair:** The Government of Orissa has established the Orissa Chair in the Vidyapeetha with the seed grant of Rs. 50 lacs to do extensive research; to bring out publications of such research on Lord Jagannatha and to highlight the contributions made by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the poet Sri Jayadeva to the cultural heritage of our country. The Chair was formally inaugurated by Justice Sri Ranganath Misra, Former Chief Justice of India and Chairman, Central Sanskrit Board, Government of India on 14-10- 2000.

**Model Career Centre:** A Model Career Centre at R.S.Vidyapeetha has been established under aegis of National Career Service Project of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India. The Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) which aims to provide a variety of Government related services for the benefit of the students.

**Parishadam:** A noble and innovative concept has been recently introduced in R.S.Vidyapeetha, wherein the teachers of the Vidyapeetha participate in a monthly seminar and present their scholarly research findings. Every month, on a pre-decided day, teachers from each Faculty present their talks in front of other teachers and students. This event has been welcomed by the teaching faculty and all the teachers take part in the program with great enthusiasm

**Sastrartha Prasikshana Varga :** A 15 day residential camp is being organised to give in-depth training to students in advanced Sastraic texts. Funded by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan under the **ASTADASHI** project, the past two instances of the program conducted in 2017 and 2018 respectively, garnered immense response from the Sanskrit student community. Students from all corners of the country participated in this Sastrartha Training Program and richly benefited from it.

**Information and Communication Technology Resource Centre :** As a initiative to strengthen ICT awareness to the students community of the Vidyapeetha, a new ICT Resource Centre has been established. This Centre is fully equipped to cater to the curriculum and computational learning needs of the Vidyapeetha community.

#### **Co-Curricular Activities:**

- ⇒ **NSS:** The students form part of the National Service Scheme to channelize their energies to perform selfless service to the society.
- ⇒ **Vagvardhini Parishad** which forms part of the Vidyapeetha engages itself in allowing students to take part in elocutions, debates, seminars, quiz etc., every week end.
- ⇒ **Maxmuller English Club,** a voluntary organisation run by the students themselves, under the guidance of the staff of the English Department, aims at developing the oratory and communicative skills in English of the students of the University.

- ⇒ **Tulasidas Hindi Parishad**, is an organisation to help students widen their knowledge in Hindi Language and Literature.
- ⇒ **Annamacharya Sahitya Kalaparishad**, offers scope for students to enrich their literary knowledge and improve the language skills in Telugu.
- ⇒ **The Kalaparishad**, a cultural organisation involving students and Faculty members, conducts training programmes in performing arts, organises cultural events, thus bringing out the extracurricular talents of the students. It also prepares cultural teams for participation in Inter-University Youth festivals etc.

In addition to these, the students participate in many co-curricular activities including Music, Drama, Sports and other literary competitions conducted in other Universities also. Various medals are bagged by the students every year in Inter-University competitions in various academic, literary and cultural competitions besides winning prizes in sports and games activities.

### **Extension Activities:**

- \* **Sanskrit Week Celebrations:** Every year the Vidyapeetha celebrates Sanskrit week in the month of *Sravana (August)* by organising various functions like *Kavi Goshthi, Antyakshari, Ashtavadhanam* etc. in a colourful manner for a week.
- \* **Spoken Sanskrit Classes:** The Vidyapeetha conducts *Sanskrit Sambhashana Sibirams* every year for the benefit of the public who are interested to learn Sanskrit language. Each *Sibiram* is for a period of 10 days to enable them to learn & speak in simple Sanskrit.
- \* **International Yoga Day Celebrations:** The Vidyapeetha celebrates International Yoga Day by organizing Yoga Camps and programmes on 21st June every year. The students, staff and public are also involved actively in the celebrations.
- \* **Organizing Meetings of Traditional Scholars and Modern Scientists:** The Vidyapeetha has become a common platform for interactions among traditional scholars and modern scientists. The interactions result in unravelling various scientific and technological concepts hidden in our ancient Sanskrit scriptures.
- \* **Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri Vyakhyanamala:** Under a unique academic programme termed Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri Vyakhyanamala, a series of extension lectures are arranged every year in memory of Mahamahopadhyaya Pattabhi Rama Sastri, the First Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha. The lectures are arranged on various shastras during every academic year for the benefit of faculty and students of the University. Eminent and renowned scholars from different parts of the country are invited to deliver lectures on traditional shastras.
- \* **Health Centre:** The health centre is of great help to everyone who require medical care for minor ailments. The services of three doctors are utilised for the emergency health needs of the staff and students. An ambulance, much needed vehicle in times of emergency has been the generous gift under MPLAD funds from Govt. of India.
- \* **Canteen:** A canteen is an added attraction on the campus. With the strength of staff and students growing every year, its presence and proximity provides timely refreshments and relaxation.
- \* **Sujalam :** The Vidyapeetha has recently established R.O. System in its campus to provide pure water to the students, staff and faculty members.
- \* **Bank:** Andhra Bank (R.S.Vidyapeetha Branch) has been established with ATM facility in the Campus for the benefit of Staff and students.
- \* **Post Office:** Post Office has been established in the campus for the benefit of Staff and students.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The Vidyapeetha offers traditional programmes in Sahitya, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Advaita Vedanta, Visishthadvaita Vedanta, Dvaita Vedanta, Agama, Mimamsa, Sankhya Yoga, Yogic Sciences etc., along with modern subjects like Computer Science, Mathematics, and History etc.

The Professional Programmes offered in the Vidyapeetha are Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.) and Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) and are monitored by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Other programmes leading to Diploma, P.G.Diploma and Research Degrees are also offered under various faculties.

### A. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

The following are the regular programmes offered by the Vidyapeetha.

#### 1. PRAK SASTRI (Eq. to +2/INTERMEDIATE)

**No. of Seats: 132 in all the Sastras**

**Duration:** Two years; **Age:** 15 to 18 years as on 01-06-2019.

**No upper age limit for female candidates.**

**Eligibility:** Pass in one of the following examinations with minimum five or six papers. The maximum marks should be 500 and above with English as one paper.

- S.S.C./CBSE/NOS course with or without Sanskrit and pass in ABHIJNA of Samskrita Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Chittoor.
- Purva Madhyama of (1) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.  
(2) Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi
- Sanskrit Entrance Examination conducted by the Govt. of A.P with English.
- Any examination recognized as equivalent to X class with Sanskrit.
- Veda Bhushan Certificate of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain
- Candidates possessing S.S.C without Sanskrit are also eligible to join the programme subject to the condition of passing the **entrance test in Sanskrit** conducted by the R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

#### **Scheme of study:**

Part-1 : 1<sup>st</sup> Language : English

2<sup>nd</sup> Language : Sanskrit/Telugu/Hindi

Part-2 : Paper-1 : Sanskrit (Compulsory)

Optional Sastra of Sahitya/Vyakarana/Darsana/Jyotisha will be taught as part of second year syllabus.

Paper-2 : Sanskrit (Compulsory)

Paper-3 : Sanskrit (Compulsory)

Paper-4 : Mathematics 1A&B (First Year) 2A&B (Second Year)  
Yoga & Meditation - Theory - 50 + Practical 50 Marks /  
History (optional)

Paper-5 : Computers-(Compulsory) Theory 50 + Practical 50 Marks

**Rules for Passing the Examination:** Passing minimum is 30% marks in each paper and 35% of marks in aggregate. In case, if a student fails in any paper, then in each paper minimum marks should be 35%.

## I. Undergraduate Programmes.

### 1(a).SAMMANITA SASTRI (Eq. to B.A.Honours)

**No. of seats = 193**

**Duration** : Three years (6 Semesters)

**Age** : Minimum 17 years (as on 01-06-2019)

**Eligibility** : Pass in any one of the following examinations as in 10+2 pattern.

- (a) **Prak-Sastri of** 1) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha , Tirupati  
2) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi
- (b) **Uttara Madhyama of** 1) Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi,  
2) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.
- (c) **Madhyama of** Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- (d) **Varishtopadhyaya of** Rajasthan Board of Intermediate Education, Ajmer.
- (e) **Upasastri of** 1) Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri.  
2) Kameshwar Singh Sanskrit University, Darbhanga
- (f) **Sahitya** of Karnataka State.
- (g) **Veda Vibhushan** of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Sanskrit Vedavidya Pratishtan, Ujjain
- (h) (1) Intermediate or equivalent examination with Sanskrit or Vichakshana of Samskrita Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Chittoor, of + 2 stage in 10+2+3 Pattern conducted by a State Board/University/Institute recognized by Vidyapeetha.  
(2) Equivalent course without Sanskrit at plus 2 stage but having knowledge of Sanskrit subject to the passing of the entrance test conducted by the Vidyapeetha.

**Scheme of study : Part I :** (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Language – English

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Language – Telugu/Hindi/Sanskrit

(c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature

(d) Environmental Science

**Part II** - Three Electives :

**1st Elective (any one) from the following sastras :**

1. Sahitya (66) 5. Nyaya (11) 9. Mimamsa (11)  
2. Vyakarana (33) 6. Advaita Vedanta (11) 10. Agama (11)  
3. Phalitha Jyotisha(17) 7. Visistadvaita Vedanta (11) 11. Dharmasastra(11)  
4. Siddhanta Jyotisha (11) 8.Dvaita Vedanta (11)

(Note : The numbers in the brackets indicate the number of seats in each sastra.)

**2nd Elective (any one) from the following Conventional Courses:**

1. English Literature 4. Vedic Literature  
2. Telugu Literature 5. History  
3. Hindi Literature 6. Computer Applications

**3rd Elective (any one) from the following Vocational courses:**

1. Archakatva & Pourohitya 7. Dramaturgy\* 13. Vasthu Sastra  
2. Yoga & Meditation 8. Music (Carnatic & Hindustani Vocal only)\*  
14. Moral Education\*  
3. Spiritual Tourism\* 9. Dance\* 15. Environmental Education  
4. Puranapravachana 10. Communicative Sanskrit 16. Health Education

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|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 5. Communicative English | 11. DTP            | 17. Physical Education                      |
| 6. Sanskrit & Management | 12. Web Technology | 18. Mental ability & Quantitative Aptitude* |

**1(b). SAMMANITA SASTRI VEDABASHYAM & VEDIC STUDIES (Eq. to B.A.Honours)**

- No. of seats:** 11 per Vedabashyam (Minimum 04 per each vedabashyam)\*  
**Duration :** Three years (6 Semesters)  
**Age :** Minimum 17 years (as on 01-06-2019)  
**Eligibility :** Those who have passed/completed Samhita (Rigveda/KrishnaYajurveda/Shukla Yajurveda/Samaveda and Atharva Veda) and have some knowledge of Sanskrit are eligible, subject to the passing of entrance test (Oral & Written) conducted by the Vidyapeetha in Samhita of respective Veda and Sanskrit on the specified date. Entrance Test Board will be constituted by the R.S.Vidyapeetha.  
 Pass in +2 or knowledge of English is not compulsory.

- Scheme of study : Part I :** (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Language – English  
 (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Language – Telugu/Hindi/Sanskrit,  
 (c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature  
 (d) Environmental Science

**Part II - Three Electives :**

**1st Elective (any one Vedabhashyam) from the following Vedas :**

- |                      |                              |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Rig Veda Bhasyam, | 2. Shukla Yajurvedabhashyam, | 3. Krishna Yajurvedabhashyam |
| 4. SamaVedabhasyam   | 5. Atharva Vedabashyam       |                              |

**2nd Elective (any one) from the following Conventional Courses:**

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. English Literature | 4. Vedic Literature      |
| 2. Telugu Literature  | 5. History               |
| 3. Hindi Literature   | 6. Computer Applications |

**3rd Elective (any one) from the following Vocational courses:**

- |                            |  |   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Archakatva & Pourohitya | 7. Dramaturgy*                               | 13. Vasthu Sastra                           |
| 2. Yoga & Meditation       | 8. Music (Carnatic & Hindustani Vocal only)* | 14. Moral Education*                        |
| 3. Spiritual Tourism*      | 9. Dance*                                    | 15. Environmental Education                 |
| 4. Puranapravachana        | 10. Communicative Sanskrit                   | 16. Health Education                        |
| 5. Communicative English   | 11. DTP                                      | 17. Physical Education                      |
| 6. Sanskrit & Management   | 12. Web Technology                           | 18. Mental ability & Quantitative Aptitude* |

\* The course is offered subject to the availability of number of students. The decision of Admission committee is final in this regard.

**2. B.A. (Honours)**

- No. of seats :** 22      Choice Based Credit System  
**Duration :** Three years (6 Semesters). Age, Eligibility - as specified in the Sastri course.  
**Scheme of study : Part I :** (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Language – English  
 (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Language – Telugu/Hindi/Sanskrit,  
 (c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature.  
 (d) Environmental Science

## Part II: Three Electives

**1st Elective :** Sahitya Course (Compulsory)

**2nd Elective (any one) from the following Conventional Courses:**

1. English Literature
2. Telugu Literature
3. Hindi Literature
4. Vedic Literature
5. History
6. Computer Applications

**3rd Elective (any one) from the following Vocational courses:**

1. Archakatva & Pourohitya
2. Yoga & Meditation
3. Spiritual Tourism\*
4. Puranapravachana
5. Communicative English
6. Sanskrit & Management
7. Dramaturgy\*
8. Music (Carnatic & Hindustani Vocal only)\*
9. Dance\*
10. Communicative Sanskrit
11. DTP
12. Web Technology
13. Vasthu Sastra
14. Moral Education
15. Environmental Education
16. Health Education
17. Physical Education
18. Mental ability & Quantitative Aptitude\*

\* The course is offered subject to the availability of number of students. The decision of Admission committee is final in this regard.

### 3. B.Sc. Computers

**No. of seats : 22 ; Duration :** Three years (6 Semesters) ; **Age :** Minimum 17 years (as on 1-6-2019) **Eligibility :** Prak-Sastri / Intermediate or any other equivalent exam with Sanskrit and Mathematics as the subjects of study.

**Scheme of study : Part I :** (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Language – English  
(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Language – Sanskrit/Hindi/Telugu  
(c) History of Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Literature  
(d) Environmental Science

**Part II :** I Elective: Sanskrit(Compulsory)/any Sastra as specified in the Sastri Course  
II Elective-Mathematics (Theory and Practical)  
III Elective-Computer Science (100 theory+50 Practicals)

(Those who are opting for this programme should have passed the qualifying examination with Mathematics as one of the subjects.)

### 4. B.Sc. in Yoga

**No. of seats : 44 ; Duration :** Three years (6 Semesters) ; **Age :** Minimum 17 years (as on 1-6-2019) and should not more than 25 years of Age. In exceptional cases age relaxation shall be considered on the basis of recommendations. **Eligibility :** +2/Prak-Sastri / Intermediate or an examination as equivalent recognized by the Vidyapeetha are eligible to apply

**Scheme of study : Part I :** (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Language – English  
(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Language – Sanskrit/Hindi/Telugu  
(c) Environmental Science

**Part II :** I Elective: Yoga Shastra  
II Elective-Conventional Courses  
III Elective-Vocational Course  
IV Practical

The medium of instruction and examination shall be in English/Sanskrit

**Note :**For all undergraduate courses sl.no. (2 - 5) the medium of instruction will be Sanskrit only for all papers, except in the case of languages and modern subjects.

**Rules for Passing the Examination:** Minimum 35% of marks in each paper and 35% of marks in aggregate.

## II. Post Graduate Programmes

**1. ACHARYA (eq.M.A. in Sanskrit) :** Choice Based Credit System (In this scheme for each of the following Sastras, there are five papers, in which four papers will be from (A) Hardcore Sastras and 1 Paper will be from (B) Softcore Sastras for each Semester). Softcore paper has to be opted from other Sastras.

**Duration :** Two years (4 semesters). **Age :** Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2019

### Eligibility :

(a) Pass in 3 year degree course /Sastri in respective subjects. However those who have Sanskrit as Second language or one of the subjects in group at Graduate Level are also eligible for admission into Acharya in Sahitya, Puranetihasa and Dharmasastra. (b) Siromani Madhyama Final examination of Madras University, Chennai. (c) Siromani final examination of S.V. University, Tirupati (d) Sastra Bhushana Final examination of Kerala Government. (e) Vidyapraveena final examination of Andhra University, Waltair. (f) Vidyalkara and Vedalkara examinations of Gurukula Kangadi Viswavidyalaya, Haridwar. (g) Vidwat Madhyama examination of Karnataka Government. (i) B.A.(O.L)/B.A.(L),B.A./B.A(Hons.)/B.O.L equivalent examinations with Sanskrit of all recognized universities. (h) Any other examination recognized by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha as equivalent to Sastri.

### A) Hardcore Sastras\* :

- |   |                               |                        |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sahitya (110)  | 7. Advaita Vedanta (22)       | 11. Dharma Sastra (17) |
| 2. Vyakarana (33)   | 8. Visistadvaita Vedanta (17) | 12. Sankhya Yoga (17)  |
| 3. Phalitha Jyotisha (17)   | 9. Dvaita Vedanta (17)        | 13. Puranetihasa (17)  |
| 4. Siddhanta Jyotisha (17)  | 10. Agama (17)                | 14. Nyaya(17)          |
| 5. Vedabhashyam (Sukla Yajurveda (11) and Krishna Yajurveda (11)) |                               |                        |
| 6. Mimamsa (17)   |                               |                        |

### B) Softcore Sastras\*\*

- i) 1. Sahitya 2. Puranetihasa 3. English 4. Telugu and 5. Hindi  
ii) 1. Vyakarana 2. Siddhanta Jyotisha 3. Phalitha Jyotisha  
4. Vedic Studies 5. Dharma Sastra 6. Archakatva & Pourohitya  
iii) 1. Nyaya 2. Advaita Vedanta 3. Dvaita Vedanta  
4. Agama 5. Mimamsa 6. Sankhya Yoga  
7. Visishthadvaita Vedanta

\*(**Note :** The numbers in the brackets indicate the number of seats in each Sastra.)

\*\* The number of seats in each softcore sastra is limited to 25. Softcore-Options for all four semesters have to be specified at the time of admission only.

\*\*\* Every student has to opt for a different Sastra as Softcore elective in each semester. No student can enrol in the same softcore elective twice.

## Rules for Passing the Examination and Grading :

Student who secures less than 40% in external examination that is below 28 for 70 marks and 40% i.e. 12 marks for 30 marks in internal examination shall be declared failed. However, the student must secure 40% of marks in each paper and 50% marks aggregate in final examination.

## Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

As per UGC norms each paper should consist of 80 hrs and 4 credits. i.e. one hour every day. Accordingly each paper will be divided into 4 Units. Each unit will be treated as a credit, consisting of 16 hrs.

Board of studies proposed that the final paper of each semester will have different papers with four credits consisting of 80 hrs. Such credits will be minimum of 16 and maximum of 36 in entire course (4 semesters).

A faculty member has to announce his credits (topics) on the department notice board one week before the commencement of course. A student has to enroll with concerned teacher 3 days before starting of class.

Attendance of 75% and successful pass in the exam taken by the teacher will be necessary to earn the credit.

## Structure

The Acharya (M.A in Sanskrit) in all Sastras consists of

1. Hardcore courses (HCC) – Concerned Sastra
2. Softcore courses (SCC) – Choice Based credits from other subjects in other Sastras \* listed previously.
3. Soft Skill courses (SSC) (Not Compulsory)
4. Internship (Not Compulsory) - Field work, Project.

1. A hardcore papers as well as soft core papers may carry 4 credits each.
2. Soft Skill paper will be of 4 credits or according to the departments offering such courses.
3. An internship will possess 4 credits.

The whole structure will have the following components.

Hardcore Papers	-	64 Credits
Softcore papers	-	16 Credits
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Total		80 Credits
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In order to qualify the Acharya (eq. to M.A in Sanskrit) degree, a student must acquire a minimum of 80 credits (Hard core + Soft Core)

## RULES TO SELECT THE SUBJECT.

- ❖ Generally the main subject opted in Sastri/B.A.(O.L.) programmes must be selected at Acharya level.
- ❖ If any candidate wants to opt a subject other than the main subject opted in Sastri/ B.A level, he has to produce a certificate of evidence from a traditional scholar that he has studied the subject

under him privately. A candidate can also be admitted in any branch without such a certificate if the admission committee is satisfied with his performance in the interview and recommends for admission.

- ❖ Those who have passed B.A. or equivalent examination of any university with Sanskrit for 200 marks are allowed to opt Only Sahitya at Acharya level.
- ❖ Those who have passed B.A. or equivalent examination of any university with Sanskrit as a subject and Darsana as main subject can opt Advaita/Visishthadvaita/Dvaita Vedanta at Acharya level.
- ❖ Those who have passed Vedalankara or Vidyalankara are eligible to opt for Sahitya only.
- ❖ Those who have passed B.A. or B.Sc. with Astronomy as main subject and Sanskrit are eligible to opt for Siddhanta Jyotisha only.
- ❖ Those who have passed Acharya/M.A. with one subject already can opt for any other sastra in the Acharya course, subject to the approval of the Admission Committee and Vice-Chancellor.
- ❖ The Admission Committee is empowered to accept or reject the option of any subject at the time of interview. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on the assignment of subject to the candidates based on the recommendation of the admission Committee shall be final.

## 2. M.A. in Sanskrit - Sabdabodha Systems & Language Technology

- ❖ This is an interdisciplinary and newly emerging area of study introduced under the innovative programme approved by UGC.
- ❖ A rare Interdisciplinary Course Under Credit based Semester System.
- ❖ A blend of Computer Science, Modern Linguistics and Sabdabodha Systems like Vyakarana, Nyaya and Mimamsa.
- ❖ An emerging area of research in Sanskrit and Natural language processing.
- ❖ A Career Oriented course providing scope for good placements.

**Duration :** 4 semesters in 2 years

**No. of Seats :** 11

**Age :** Minimum 20 years as on 01.06.2019

Admission will be given based on merit and performance in the interview.

**Medium of Instruction:** Sanskrit and English.

### Eligibility Criteria.

- ❖ Sastri/ B.A./ any other equivalent degree ( Preferably in Nyaya, Vyakarana, Mimamsa or Darsana) with Computer Science/Computer Applications or sufficient Computer background.
- ❖ B.A./B.Sc./BCA/ any other equivalent degree with Sanskrit and Computer Science or Mathematics background.

Supporting bridge courses will be offered to the admitted students before starting the actual course to strengthen their knowledge in Computer Science, Sanskrit and Mathematics so that the students will be brought under a uniform plane.

## 3. M.Sc. in Computer Science & Sanskrit Language Technology

The main objective of the M.Sc. (Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technology) programme is to provide the students a clear understanding of the concepts and principles

of Computer Science as a discipline and the rich and specialized skills required to handle the computing systems in an applied branch of Language Technology in General and Sanskrit Language Technologies in particular.

**Duration:** 2 years (4 Semesters) ; **No. of Seats :** 17

**Age:** Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2019

**Eligibility :** Any graduate with Computer Science/Computer Applications and Sanskrit at +2 level or degree level.

**Programme Content:** Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Language and Speech Processing.

**Programme Highlights:**

- Unique Curriculum designed by R & D experts in Computer Science and Sanskrit Language Technologies
- State of the art Laboratory
- Extensive hands on sessions.
- Exposure to Soft skills
- Resourceful faculty.
- Creative Learning Environment
- Quality course content
- Well equipped Library

#### 4. M.A. in Hindi

The main objective of M.A in Hindi is to propagate National Language Hindi in National Institutions in General and the Southern region in particular.

**Duration:** 2 years (4 Semesters) ; **No. of Seats :** 22

**Age :** Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2019

**Eligibility :** (1) Any Graduate / equivalent to Graduate with second language Hindi / optional Hindi. (2) Any Graduate without Hindi at graduate level, but is with Rashtra Bhasha Praveena of Dhakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Chennai. (3) Any graduate without Hindi as subject at graduate level, but Vidwan of Andhra Pradesh Hindi Prachara Sabha, Hyderabad.

**Programme Content :** This programme covers Indian Literature, Sanskrit Poetics, Linguistics, Modern Hindi Literature, Journalism.

#### 5. M.Sc. in Yoga Therapy

The main objective of the course is

- To develop human resources specialized in Yoga Therapy.
- To demonstrate Yoga as a positive health science through scientific method.
- To offer solutions to hazardous health problems landed in modern life style.
- To revisit the ancient health science through modern approach and instrumentation.
- To generate possible employment opportunities and establish Yoga Therapy Centre in the service of common man.
- To generate awareness among the common people, rural, in particular, about the alternative Yoga Therapy in Health.
- To preserve and propagate ancient Indian concept of health. To interpret the Sastras in the modern context for the betterment of the people and social well being.

**Duration:** 2 years (4 Semesters) ; **No. of Seats :** 28

**Age:** Minimum 20 years as on 01-06-2019 and should not be more than 35 years of age. In exceptional cases age relaxation shall be considered on the basis of recommendations of the Deans Council of Vidyapeetha.

**Eligibility :** Only those candidates who have passed any Bachelor Degree/Sastri examination or an examination recognised by the Vidyapeetha as equivalent are eligible to apply. In addition, they have to enclose Physical Fitness Certificate obtained from not below the rank of Assistant civil Surgeon.

**Medium of Instruction:** The medium of instruction and examination shall be in English/Sanskrit.

**Mode of Selection:** Selection shall be made on the basis of merit through written test and flexibility test.

**Rules for Passing the Examination and Grading may be followed as per the Rules given for Acharya (See Page no.18).**

### III. Research Programmes.

#### 1. Visishtacharya (M.Phil.) in all the following Sastras.

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|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1. Sahitya (28)                | 7. Dvaita Vedanta (5)                          | 12. Mimamsa (2)      |
| 2. Vyakarana (10)              | 8. Agama (8)                                   | 13. Sankhya Yoga (2) |
| 3. Jyotisha (11)               | 9. Sanskrit Manuscriptology & Palaeography (9) | 14. Vedabhashya (2)  |
| 4. Nyaya (7)                   | 10. Puranetihasa (2)                           |                      |
| 5. Advaita Vedanta (14)        | 11. Dharmasastra (3)                           |                      |
| 6. Visishthadvaita Vedanta (6) |  |                      |

(Note: The numbers in the brackets indicate the number of seats in each sastra.)

**Duration:** One Year (Two Semesters)

**Eligibility :** Acharya or equivalent degree in the concerned subject with at least 55% marks, whereas for Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribe candidates the minimum marks required is 50% only.

#### 2. Visishtacharya (M.Phil.) in Education.

**Duration :** One Year (Two Semesters)

**No. of Seats :** 21

**Eligibility :** Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) with a minimum of 55% marks and Acharya/ M.A.(Skt.)/ any equivalent PG Degree with a minimum of 55% marks (in both the degrees). The minimum marks will be 50% for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates. Proficiency in Sanskrit is necessary.

**Procedure of Selection:** As per the UGC regulation, 2016 Entrance test will be conducted for 100 marks. An Entrance test shall be with qualifying marks as 50 %. The Syllabus of the Entrance test shall consists of 50% research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The entrance test will be conducted at R.S. Vidyapeetha, Tirupati only. The Students qualified in entrance test have to attend before interview committee for final selection.

#### Criteria for M.Phil Final Selection:

- 1) Qualified in M.Phil Entrance Test
- 2) Acharya/M.A/M.Ed. - 60 % of the percentage scored
- 3) Interview - 40 marks
- 4) Weightage marks:
  - a) JRF - 8 marks;
  - b) NET - 5 marks;
  - c) SLET - 3 marks

Separate merit list will be prepared for different sastras.

**Medium** : Sanskrit only (for Dissertation writing also).

**Visishtacharya (M.Phil.) Entrance Test: 02.06.19**

**Result notification : 19.06.19**

**Interview date : 22.07.19**

**Note: For more details see Visishtacharya Entrance Examination Guidelines.**

**Rules for Passing the Examination:**

<b>Award of Division:</b>	75%	-	First Class with Distinction
	60% to 74%	-	First Class
	50% to 59%	-	Second Class

Note: 1. Student who secures a minimum of 45% of Marks in each written-external exam (34 marks out of 75) and 55% in aggregate (55 out of 100 including internal) shall be declared to have passed in the Semester Examination.

2. If a candidate fails then he/she should secure, in later attempt a minimum of 50% in each written-external exam to qualify in the examination. (38 out of 75).

**3. VIDYAVARIDHI (Doctor of Philosophy) Regular and Part-Time**

Offered in the following Subjects / Areas.

- |                        |                          |                   |                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.Sahitya;             | 6.Advaita Vedanta;       | 11.Sankhya Yoga;  | 15.Sabdabodha Systems,     |
| 2.Vyakarana;           | 7.Visistadvaita Vedanta; | 12.Dharma Sastra; | 16.Education               |
| 3.Phalita Jyotisha ;   | 8.Dvaita Vedanta;        | 13.Puranetihasa;  | 17.GeneralSanskrit Studies |
| 4.Siddhanta Jyotisha ; | 9. Agama ;               | 14.Vedabashyam    |                            |
| 5.Nyaya ;              | 10.Mimamsa ;             |                   |                            |

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati will award the degree of Vidyavaridhi to the students admitted as per rules, after completion of their research work duly adjudicated by the examiners appointed by the Vidyapeetha for this purpose.

The Sanskrit version of the degree will bear the name Vidyavaridhi and the corresponding English version of the degree will be **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**.

**A Separate notification has been issued for conduct of Entrance Test regarding admission into Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) programme in different subjects offered by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati for the academic year 2019-20.**

**Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D) Entrance Test: 26.05.19**

**Result notification : 19.06.19**

**Interview / Counselling date : 01.08.19**

**Selection Criteria for Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D):**

- 1) Qualified in Vidyavaridhi Entrance Test (VVET)
- 2) PG/Acharya(M.A), Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.) - 50% of the percentage scored
- 3) M.Phil - 25% of the percentage scored
- 4) Interview - 25 marks
- 5) Weightage marks:
  - a) JRF - 8 marks;
  - b) NET - 5 marks;
  - c) SLET - 3 marks

## RULES & REGULATIONS:

For Research Scholars admitted under (a) Regular and (b) Part-time programmes.

- ⇒ **Duration of the Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)** : The duration of the Vidyavaridhi degree shall be for a minimum **period of three years** from the date of registration. The candidate should get extension every year after completion of original 3 years.
- ⇒ If a candidate is unable to submit the thesis even after the expiry of Six years (three years original registration plus maximum of three years extension) his/her registration stands cancelled forthwith. He has to apply for registration afresh right from CVVET.
- ⇒ **Vidyavaridhi Course Work (six months compulsory course) followed by written test** : After the completion of 6 months course, the research scholar shall have to appear for a written test consisting of three papers each of 100 marks with a duration of three hours on the prescribed syllabus.

### For all Sastric Subjects:

Course	Name of the Course
I	Research Methodology
II	Part-A - Computer Applications Part-B - Survey/Review of the Published Research in the Relevant Field
III	Part - A - Sanskrit Language Skill and Training for Preparation of Thesis Part- B - Manuscriptology and Textual Criticism.

However, the students who don't have the M.Phil degree have to complete a **course on the prescribed syllabus for six months**. They should obtain a course completion certificate from the concerned department to enable him/her to appear in the Vidyavaridhi Course Work examination.

- ⇒ **Vidyavaridhi Course Work (six months compulsory course) followed by written test** : After the completion of 6 months course, the research scholar shall have to appear for a written test consisting of three papers each of 100 marks with a duration of three hours on the prescribed syllabus.

### For Education:

Course	Name of the Course
I	Research Methodology & Reporting
II	Part-A - Computer Applications Part-B - Survey/Review of the Published Research in the Relevant Field
III	Part - A - Sanskrit Language Skill Part- B - Computer Software for Research Data Analysis

However, the students who don't have the M.Phil degree have to complete a **course on the prescribed syllabus for six months**. They should obtain a course completion

certificate from the concerned department to enable him/her to appear in the Vidyavaridhi Course Work examination.

⇒ **Conditions to Qualify in the Vidyavaridhi Course Work:**

1. The research scholar will be awarded a certificate in the UGC prescribed 7-Point Scale by the Controller of Examinations with grades as applicable.
2. The following is the stipulated UGC 7 Point Scale which shall be referred to ascertain equivalent marks in percentage.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Grade Point</b>	<b>Percentage Equivalent</b>
O (Outstanding)	10	90 & above
A+ (Excellent)	9	75 & < 90
A (Very Good)	8	60 & < 75
B+ (Good)	7	55 & < 60
B (above average)	6	50 & < 55
C (Average)	5	45 & < 50
P (pass)	4	40 & < 45
F (fail)	0	< 40
Ab (Absent)	0	Absent

**TOTAL CREDITS IN VIDYAVARIDHI COURSE WORK**

Paper	Hours	Credits	Marks
SEMESTER - I			
Paper - 1	72	4	100
Paper - 2	72	4	100
Paper - 3	72	4	100
Total	216	12	300
Minimum Passing	-	6.6	55%=165

**Note -** For pass in the Vidyavaridhi Course Work Examination a candidate must secure a minimum of 50% marks in each semester end paper in the Vidyavaridhi Course Work examination and overall an average of 55% of marks in aggregate.

**Minimum Credits/Marks required -** Total Credits required for passing Vidyavaridhi Course Work Examination = 6.6 Credits; Total Marks required = 165.

**Award of Grade - As per UGC 7 Point Scale as mentioned above**

3. There will not be any provision for revaluation. The examination section shall convert the percentage of marks in to grade and award a passing certificate to the candidate with marks/grade and titles of the papers.
4. It is generally compulsory that all research scholars should have 75% of attendance in the course. However, the percentage of attendance can be condoned up to 60% provided the candidate submits some genuine reasons acceptable to the authorities/HoDs/Deans/VC.
5. Any issue emerging out of the implementation of credit hour requirement etc shall be dealt as per the special orders of the Vice-Chancellor of RSV.

**The candidates having M.Phil, or Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) are exempted from writing the above papers where the student has been admitted in M.Phil. through an entrance examination. However, candidates with M.Phil, who wish to obtain Vidyavaridhi course work certificate have to enroll themselves for the examination on fulfilling certain academic requirements recommended by Board of Studies.**

The student will be given two consecutive chances to get through the Vidyavaridhi Coursework, failing which, his registration will be cancelled.

⇒ **Attendance and Leave Rules :**

A full time Research Scholar shall be present in the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha for a minimum of 75% working days and other course requirements.

A full-time Research Scholar shall be eligible for 12 days of casual leave and 30 days of medical leave per year recommended by registered medical practitioner not below the rank of a civil surgeon.

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, will permit, through Department Research Committee on the recommendation of the Research Advisory Committee, to pursue the research work outside Tirupati either in an established Research Institute or College /University. The research scholar has to produce a certificate of attendance from research Institute etc. and a counter-signed attendance report by a Research Supervisor to the DRC to consider the "absence period" for scholarship.

- ⇒ For UGC JRFs/SRFs/National Fellowship holders, the rules framed by the UGC will be applicable in the matter of leaves, attendance, drawing of scholarship, contingency grants, travelling for research work etc.

**PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION.**

- (a) The student has to present themselves before the Doctoral Research Committee along with research proposal and also with the guides consent, and on approval the student will present himself before the Research Admission Committee with an abstract of his proposed thesis in FIVE copies with the certificate that the topic proposed is a new one and will be his original contributions to the knowledge. It will be a new interpretation of a text, topic or critical edition of hitherto unpublished work or bringing out a fresh edition by applying principles of higher criticism to a work/text effecting further improvements on the texts along with elaborate introduction and critical notes *provided the proposed guide endorses the work for higher textual criticism*. The medium of presentation of the thesis shall be Sanskrit in Devanagari Script.
- (b) Normally, a student will be eligible to pursue his research in the field/ Sastra in which he has passed ACHARYA examination or equivalent. In special circumstances, the candidates can be allowed to work in allied subjects with reference to the field of his specialization at the Acharya level or its equivalent.
- (c) In order to promote interdisciplinary research, the Research Committee, if considered necessary, may allow a candidate to take approved Co-guide from within the Vidyapeetha or other recognized institutes/universities.

#### 4. VIDYA VACHASPATI (D.Litt.) Duration: 3 years

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha will award the degree of Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt) to the scholars admitted as per rules of the Vidyapeetha, after completion of their work duly evaluated by the examiners appointed by the Vidyapeetha for this purpose.

The Sanskrit version of the degree will bear the name Vidya Vachaspati and the corresponding English version of the degree will be “Doctor of Literature”.

**Eligibility:** Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) Degree holders of this Vidyapeetha or equivalent degree holders of this Vidyapeetha or equivalent degree holders of other Universities with the minimum number of books accompanied with reviews by competent scholars or with two single author publications in journals of repute or eligible to apply to become candidates for the Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt.) degree after a lapse of at least five years after obtaining Ph.D.Degree

#### Types of Proposals for D.Litt. :

The candidature for the Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt) shall be of two categories (a) & (b)

- a) A candidate can apply for registration to Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt) on a work published in Sanskrit only immediately 3 years preceding the closing date for registration. If such registration is allowed, the University may allow the evaluation of the published book at the earliest possible convenient date.
- b) A candidate can also apply for registration to Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt.) on a fresh Topic/Critical edition of an unpublished manuscript with introduction and critical notes etc. in Sanskrit. If his registration is approved, he shall have to work on that topic under the guidance of a supervisor duly appointed for three years which period could be extended by two year (the condition could be relaxed under very special circumstances for another two years) and shall have to submit the (D.Litt.) Thesis in DTP form for evaluation.

#### Procedure for Admission:

- i) The admission notice for Vidya Vachaspati (D.Litt) shall be issued by the Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati according to which the candidates have to apply as per the specified rules.
- ii) Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions as mentioned shall apply to the Vidyapeetha in the prescribed form by paying requisite fees and submitting required documents for enrolment.
- iii) The candidate will submit an abstract (Synopsis) of the proposed topic in five copies with the undertaking that the topic is a new one and will be in the form of his original contribution to knowledge. It will be either a new interpretation of a text/topic or a critical edition of an unpublished work.

- iv) The Candidate shall not submit any topic or title for consideration in any way for which a degree has already been conferred on him in this Vidyapeetha or any other University.

### **Regulations for submission of a published work as thesis for Vidya Vachaspati**

- i) A Candidate may submit a work, for evaluation, published at least three years before the date of Registration.
- ii) After completion of three years from the date of Registration and having worked on a topic or a manuscript duly approved by the Research Committee a candidate may submit his/her thesis for the Degree for evaluation.
- iii) The candidate shall inform the Vidyapeetha in writing through his Guide about his intention to submit the thesis at least two months prior to the date of submission.
- iv) Under convincing ground, the candidate may be allowed, following due procedure extension of time up to two years.
- v) The candidate shall submit five copies of the published work or the thesis he has produced with five copies of brief summary of the manuscript he has edited not exceeding 15 pages along with a certificate from the guide that the work of the candidate is original and is within the area of the Registration.
- vi) The thesis so submitted shall be sent by the Vidyapeetha to examiners within two months from the date of submission.  
The thesis shall be in Sanskrit and Devanagari Script.

## **V. Professional Programmes**

### **(a) Siksha Sastri (eq. to B.Ed.)**

For admission into this programme, the candidate has to appear a National Level eligibility test for which a separate notification is issued during the month of January every year.

**Duration : 02 years**

**No. of Seats : Two Units (100 Seats)**

**Age : Minimum 20 years as on 01.10.2019.**

#### **Rules for Passing the Examination:**

Theory	-	First Division	-	60% in aggregate
		Second Division-		50% in aggregate
Practical	:	First Division	-	60% marks
		Second Division-		50% marks

Note : The minimum marks required for passing in the examination in each part shall be as follows :

In Part I (Theory) pass shall be 45% in each paper and 50% in aggregate.

In Part II (Practicals) pass shall be 50% of the total aggregate of marks.

A candidate failing only in theory paper(s) shall be eligible to appear at the subsequent examination in the failed paper(s) only according to syllabi prescribed for the examinations. But a candidate failing in Practical and passing in theory shall be required to undertake the programme of study afresh.

### **(b) Siksha Acharya (eq. to M.Ed.)**

For admission into this programme, the candidate has to appear a National Level eligibility test for which a separate notification is issued during the month of January every year.

**Duration : 02 years**

**No. of Seats : One Unit (50 Seats)**

**Age : Minimum 22 years as on 01.10.2019.**

#### ***Rules for Passing the Examination***

1. Students have to secure 45% of marks in the external exam. i.e. 45% in each theory paper, i.e. 45% (36 marks) in each paper and 50% aggregate.
2. Internal marks will be taken for total. No minimum in internal marks.
3. In Practical 50% of marks.

### **B. Innovative Programme (Regular) of UGC**

#### **1. Master in Ancient Indian Management Techniques (MAIMT)**

**(2 year UGC Approved Post Graduate Course in Management)**

**No. of Seats : 22      Age : Minimum 20 years**

Graduates from any discipline having secured a minimum of 50% marks are eligible to join in this course.

This Programme covers Subjects like :

- \*Ancient Indian Management Skills
- \* Vedic thoughts on Environmental Awareness and Natural Resource Management
- \* Personal Management in Indian Philosophic Systems and Upanishads
- \* Personal Management Techniques in Yoga and Ayurveda
- \* Management and organisational behaviour
- \* Managerial Communication

Preference will be given to candidates having proficiency in Sanskrit.

\* The programmes are offered subject to availability of number of students.

***Rules for Passing the Examination and Grading may be followed as per the Rules given for Acharya (See Page no.18)***

### **C. Programmes in Evening College – Timings 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

#### **I. P. G. Diploma Programmes**

##### **1. P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management. (Innovative programme)**

This is an interdisciplinary course introduced under the innovative programme of the University Grants Commission. The course is aimed at disseminating the theoretical and practical knowledge of Patanjali's Yoga Sastra, their therapeutic values and relevance in maintenance of sound, body and mind.

**No. of Seats : 44** (The Administration reserves the right to enhance the seats under special circumstances subject to availability of teachers.)

- (1) 20 seats for Regular students of Vidyapeetha seeking admission under Dual-Degree Stream.
- (2) 20 seats for outsiders under general stream.

**Duration : 1 year ;    Age : Below 40 years**

**Eligibility :** Any graduate with second class from a recognised University. Preference will be given to the candidates having Sanskrit as one of the subjects/ proficiency in Sanskrit.

**Timings :** 6.00 to 8.00 a.m. & 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

**2. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Vijnana. (Innovative programme)**

**Duration of the Course :** One year ; **Age :** Below 40 Years

**Medium of Instruction :** English (except paper V - Sanskrit)

**Timings :** 6.00 to 8.00 a.m. & 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

**Number of seats : 44** (The Administration reserves the right to enhance the seats under special circumstances subject to availability of teachers.)

(1) 20 seats for Regular students of Vidyapeetha seeking admission under Dual-Degree Stream.

(2) 20 seats for outsiders under general stream.

**Eligibility :** Any graduate from a recognized University. Physical fitness certificate from not below the rank of Asst. Civil Surgeon.

**Note :** The outside quota of seats falling vacant under the course PG Diploma in Yoga and Stress Management or PG Diploma in Yoga Vijnana would be filled up with students studying in the Vidyapeetha charging the fees prescribed for Vidyapeetha students.

\* Selection will be done based on an entrance test/practical Exam/Interview

**3. P.G.Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics (Sahitya) in Global Perspective (Innovative programme)**

**Duration :** 1 Year

**No. of Seats :** 22

**Age :** Minimum 22 years

**Eligibility :** Acharya (Sahitya) or equivalent Pass with 55 % Marks

**4. P.G. Diploma in Pourohitya**

**Duration of the Course :** One year

**Medium of Instruction :** Sanskrit & Telugu

**Number of seats :** 22 seats

**Eligibility :** Pass in Diploma course of Pourohitya

**5. P.G. Diploma in Natural Language Processing.**

**Eligibility :** Acharya/any Master's Degree with Sanskrit preferably in Nyaya, Vyakarana and Mimamsa. **Duration :** 2 years

**No. of seats :** 22

**6. P.G. Diploma in Web Technology :**

**Total number of seats :** 22

**Duration of the Course :** Two Years

**Number of Papers :** 7 Theory+1 Practical+1Project ; **Medium :** English

**Eligibility :** Those who are studying Acharya or doing Vidyavaridhi.

## **II. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES.**

**1. Diploma in Temple Culture**

**Duration of the Course :** One year

**Medium of Instruction :** English/Sanskrit/Telugu

**Number of seats :** 44 seats (50 % of the seats are for TTD employees)

**Eligibility :** Any graduate from a recognized University with Certificate in Temple Culture or Any Post Graduation.

**2. Diploma in Pourohitya**

**Duration of the Course :** One year

**Medium of Instruction :** Sanskrit & Telugu

**Number of seats :** 22 seats

**Eligibility :** Pass in Certificate course of Pourohitya/ Prak-Sastri

\* Preference will be given to the candidates with certificate course in pourohitya

**3. Diploma in Jyotisha & Vastu:**

**Duration of the Course :** One year

**Medium of Instruction :** English/Telugu/Sanskrit **Number of seats :** 22

**Eligibility :** Pass in certificate course in Jyotisha/Prak Sastri/+2 with sanskrit as subject

**III. CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES.**

**1. Certificate in Temple Culture**

**Duration of the Course :** One year (3 days per week)

**Medium of Instruction :** English/Sanskrit/Telugu

**Number of seats :** 44 seats (50 % of the seats are for TTD employees)

**Eligibility :** Any graduate from a recognized University

**2. Certificate in Pourohitya**

**Duration of the Course :** One year (3 days per week)

**Medium of Instruction :** Sanskrit & Telugu

**Number of seats :** 44 seats

**Eligibility :** Pass in SSC with Sanskrit

**3. Certificate in Jyotisha :**

**Duration of the Course :** 6 Months

**Medium of Instruction :** English/Sanskrit

**Number of seats :** 22 ; **Eligibility :** Pass in SSC

**4. Certificate in Communicative and functional Sanskrit**

**Duration of the Course :** 9 Months

**Medium of Instruction :** Sanskrit

**Number of seats :** 22 ; **Eligibility :** Pass in SSC

**IV. CAREER ORIENTED (ADD-ON) PROGRAMMES**

The Vidyapeetha offers the following job oriented Add-on Part-time programmes for Sastri and B.A./B.Sc. students with the assistance of UGC. (1) DTP in Indian Languages (2) Web Technology (3) Puranetihasa (4) Vastu Sastra (5) Translation techniques and Creative writing in Sanskrit & Regional languages.

Note : Each programme is designed for three years i.e. in the first year a certificate ; in the second year a diploma and in the third year an advance diploma will be issued on par with the regular Sastri/B.A./B.Sc. degrees, *subject to availability of minimum number of students, the Admission Committee will decide to operate the above programmes.*

(i) 1st Year - Certificate programme fee : Rs.400/-

(ii) 2nd Year - Diploma programme fee: Rs. 500/-

(iii) 3rd Year - Advanced Diploma programme fee: Rs. 600/-

### FEE STRUCTURE FOR EVENING WING PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programmes offered	Total Fee
01	Certificate Programme in Temple Culture	Rs.1,000/-
02.	Certificate Programme in Pourohitya	Rs.1,000/-
03.	Certificate Programme in Jyotisha	Rs.1,000/-
04.	Certificate Programme in Communicative and Functional Sanskrit	Rs.1,000/-
05.	Diploma in Temple Culture	Rs.2,000/-
06.	Diploma in Pourohitya	Rs.2,000/-
07.	Diploma in Jyotisha & Vasthu	Rs.2,000/-
08.	P.G.Diploma in Pourohitya	Rs.3,000/-
09.	P.G.Diploma in Yoga Vijana	Rs.5,000/- for outsiders Rs.2,500/- for RSV students
10.	P.G.Diploma in Yoga Therapy and Stress Management	Rs.9,000/- for outsiders Rs.4,500/- for RSV students
11.	P.G.Diploma in Comparative Aesthetics in Global Perspective	Rs.5,000/-
12.	P.G.Diploma in Natural Language Processing	Rs.2,000/- per annum
13.	P.G.Diploma in Web Technology	Rs.2,000/- per annum

*Note : The admission committee will decide to operate the above programmes, provided a minimum number of 10 students join in each programme.*

### How to apply :

Candidates seeking admission into any of the above programmes offered by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati can obtain the prescribed application form along with prospectus in the following websites: [rsvdaypeetha.ac.in/](http://rsvdaypeetha.ac.in/) [rsvpadmissions.ac.in/14.139.85.101](http://rsvpadmissions.ac.in/14.139.85.101). Applications can be uploaded directly on to the above websites or they can be downloaded and sent by post along with a Demand Draft for Rs. 250/- from any Nationalised bank, drawn in favour of **The Registrar, R.S.Vidyapeetha, Tirupati** payable at Tirupati along with a requisition indicating the programme in which they want admission. The payment through Cheques/Money Orders/Indian Postal Orders will not be accepted. The candidates should write their name, programme applied for on the back side of the Demand Draft. The envelopes containing the filled in applications should be superscribed as **“Application for admission into Prak Sastri/Sastri/Acharya/M.Phil/Vidyavaridhi/D.Litt. course for 2019-20”**. Filled in applications (online and offline) should reach on or before

31.05.2019. For Kashmiri Migrants the last date for receipt of applications (online and offline) is 07.06.2019. Downloaded applications should be sent to the following address:

**The Dean, Academic Affairs, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati - 517 507 (A.P.)**  
**For further details the candidates may contact the concerned officers on the following phone numbers : 0877-2286600 ; 2287690 Extn. 261**

**\* Online applications are encouraged for the benefit of the student and the Institution as they help in saving paper.**

**\* The candidate should give and maintain a mobile number and an Email ID during the admission process, as all communications would be done online only.**

### **GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION**

1. The candidates seeking admission should send the application in the prescribed form. The application form should be filled in by the applicant in his/her own hand and signed. The declaration must be signed by the candidate and by the parent or guardian.
2. The candidates must enclose the following documents along with the application, failing which the application will be summarily rejected.

**(a) Self attested Xerox copies of the following certificates.**

- i. Provisional/Original pass certificates of the last qualifying examination.
- ii. Marks obtained in each examination right from Matriculation/SSC/OSLC to the last qualifying examination.
- iii. Date of birth certificate
- iv. Study certificate
- v. Caste certificate
- vi. Conduct certificate

(b) Self-addressed registration card with Rs. 6/- postage stamp.

(c) Self-addressed interview card with Rs. 6/- postage stamp

3. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will be rejected. The office of the Vidyapeetha will not be held responsible for delay of application forms sent by post.
4. Students will be admitted to the Vidyapeetha in accordance with the rules governing eligibility, merit, good conduct etc., as determined by the Vidyapeetha from time to time and as per the rules existing on the date of actual admission after interview.
5. ***The candidates must attend in person and produce the original documents along with three sets of photostat copies listed below at the time of interview to be conducted on a specified date and time failing which he/she will not be considered for admission. If the admission is offered, he/she shall pay the fee immediately failing which he/she shall forfeit the seat. The next candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission.***

- i) ***Provisional/pass certificate of the last qualifying examination for admission.***
- ii) ***Marks obtained in each examination right from Matriculation/SSC/OSLC to the last qualifying examination.***
- iii) ***Transfer certificate***
- iv) ***Date of birth certificate***
- v) ***Caste & Income certificates for SC,ST and OBC Students***
- vi) ***Study certificate***
- vii) ***Conduct certificate***
- viii) ***Migration certificate***
- ix) ***Passport size photos -5+1 stamp size***

6. All the **relevant original certificates** have to be brought for verification. After verification all originals except TC and Migration certificates will be returned.
7. A relaxation of 5% of marks is allowed for SC/ST students in their qualifying examination. Admission will be confirmed after personal interview and/or the written test of candidates, as the case may be.
8. If a student wishes to cancel his/her admission or discontinues within the last day of the closing of the admissions, he/she would be given the Vidyapeetha T.C. and Rs.250/- will be deducted as processing fee. Remaining amount would be refunded on the production of original fee receipt. For Siksha Sastri and Siksha Acharya Rs.500 will be deducted as processing fee. Remaining amount would be refunded on the production of original fee receipt
9. No student will be permitted to appear for any other university examination during the period of study in the Vidyapeetha.
10. The name of the student will be removed from the rolls or he/she may be expelled, if he/she participates in illegal, anti-national activities, anti-social activities, strikes etc.
11. Students will not be allowed to change the optional subject after one month from the date of joining.
12. The candidates should submit two copies of recent passport size photographs at the time of admission.
13. The Vidyapeetha reserves the right to run or not to run any programme during the year depending on the number of applications received for a particular programme.

### **Examinations & Attendance.**

- (a) **Medium of Instruction & Examination :** All Sastras in all programmes will be taught in Sanskrit medium only and the medium of examination will also be Sanskrit. For modern subjects the medium of instruction and examination will be English and for other languages, the respective language will be the medium of instruction and examination.
- (b) **Examinations :** The Vidyapeetha follows the Semester system of examinations for all the regular courses except Prak-Sastri, Vidyavaridhi & Vidyavachaspati programmes which are generally held in November and April.  
Prak-Sastri and Evening Programme Examinations generally be held in March every year.
- (c) **Attendance:** 75% of attendance is compulsory for all programmes.

### **RESERVATIONS :**

Rule of reservation is applicable for admission into Vidyapeetha Courses as per the existing norms of UGC/Government of India i.e. SC-15%, ST-7½%, OBC-27%, EWS – 10%, PwD-3%. A few seats are also reserved for the children of the employees of the Vidyapeetha.

## FEE STRUCTURE FOR REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Programmes offered	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	Library Fee	Computer Fee	Total fee (Indians) In Rupees	Total fee (foreign students)
Prak-Sastri	50-00	600-00	300-00	-	950-00	\$ 150
Sammanita Sastri/ BA	50-00	850-00	400-00	-	1300-00	\$ 250
B.Sc. comp.	50-00	850-00	400-00	5000-00	6300-00	\$ 450
B.Sc in Yoga	100-00	7000-00	500-00	-	7600-00	\$ 500
Acharya / M.A.Sabdabodha/ MA Hindi	50-00	1050-00	500-00	-	1600-00	\$ 350
M.Sc. comp.	50-00	5350-00	500-00	7000-00	12900-00	\$ 750
M.Sc in Yoga Therapy	100-00	25000-00	1000-00	-	26200-00	\$ 1500
MAIMT	50-00	6850-00	500-00	-	7400-00	\$ 500
Visistacharya (MPhil)	50-00	1350-00	700-00	-	2100-00	\$ 350
Vidyavaridhi (PhD)*	50-00	2350-00	1000-00	-	3400-00	\$ 1,000
Vidyavacaspati (D.Litt)	5000-00	-	5000-00	-	10000-00	\$ 2,000

### Professional Programmes :

**Siksha Sastri** : **Rs.5,000/- per year**

**Siksha Acharya** : **Rs.6,000/- per year**

\*(Fee to be paid annually)

Ph.D. Course work exam fee : 500-00

At the time of thesis submission: 5,000-00(P.hD) 10000-00(D.Litt)

**Note: The Fee structure doesn't include examination fees.**

**Revaluation for the following Programmes is taken up by the Examination Section of R.S.Vidyapeetha:**

1. Siksha Sastri (B.Ed.)
2. Siksha Acharya (M.Ed.)
3. Prak Sastri
4. Sammanita Sastri/B.A/B.Sc./Sastri Vedabashyam
5. Acharya/M.Sc./M.A in Hindi
6. DDE Prak-Sastri/Sastri/Acharya

**SCHOLARSHIPS :** Scholarships will be awarded to students on the basis of their percentage of marks, merit obtained in the last qualifying examination. It will be given only for 10 months in a year and will be sanctioned in the beginning of the academic year only subject to 75% attendance in each class every month.

The sanction and payment of scholarships to the students will also depend on the conduct and discipline of the respective students. The Vidyapeetha has the right to withdraw or disqualify any student to draw the scholarship at any point of time due to misbehaviour, indiscipline or involvement in unlawful, anti social and other activities disturbing the general discipline and academic peaceful atmosphere in the Vidyapeetha campus and Hostels.

Efforts are being made for SC/ST candidates belonging to Andhra Pradesh State.

1. All the students who have been admitted into various programmes of the Vidyapeetha such as Prak-Sastri, Sastri, Acharya, M.Phil. and Vidyavaridhi should open a Savings Bank Account with Andhra Bank, RSV Branch, Tirupati in order to have any transactions in connection with University.
2. The admitted students should remit their admission fee/examination fee pertaining to that programme in the Andhra Bank, RSV Branch, Tirupati through Challan Form available in the Vidyapeetha.

**Note :** The students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PwD categories may submit the scholarship forms from Andhra Pradesh Government at the time of admissions for the academic year 2019-20.

**Note :** Mobile phones are strictly prohibited in classrooms. This rule shall be scrupulously followed at all levels

**Ragging :** Ragging is strictly prohibited in the campus. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given opportunity to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution.

## **HOSTELS**

**Men's Hostel :** The Vidyapeetha is maintaining four Hostels for Men students, namely, Seshachala, Vedachala, Neelachala and Garudachala. The Garudachala Hostel is exclusively meant for P.G.students. In these Hostels, two separate messes with attached kitchens preparing and serving exclusively North Indian and South Indian cuisine are being maintained for the benefit of the students hailing from different parts of the country.

**Simhachala Research Scholars' Hostel :** A separate three storeyed building has been constructed for accommodating the research scholars.

**Padmachala Mahila Chhatravas :** The Vidyapeetha has a separate hostel named Sri Padmavati Chhatravas for Women students. All the women students of Prak-Sastri are accommodated in the Hostel. A mess with a kitchen is also maintained in the Women's hostel.

**Vidyachala Mahila Chhatravas :** A three storeyed building is constructed for accommodating B.Ed. and M.Ed. women students of the Vidyapeetha . The building accommodates women students of Acharya programme.

**Vakulachala Mahila Chhatravas :** A three storeyed building has been constructed for accommodating women students of Acharya and other PG programmes of the Vidyapeetha.

### **General guidelines for obtaining hostel accommodation:**

There are around 1600 seats available for boys and girl students in separate hostels. No student can claim a room in the Hostel as a matter of right, nor can he/she continue to stay in a particular

room all the time. The decision of the Warden/Deputy Warden in the allotment of the room is final. The students admitted into P.G.Diploma and Certificate courses will not be provided hostel accommodation. Hostel admission for the Ph.D. and M.Phil. students is subject to the availability of accommodation in the respective hostels.

The students seeking admission for a second programme at Sastri/Acharya/M.Phil./Vidyavaridhi level are not eligible either for hostel accommodation or for scholarship of the Vidyapeetha and social welfare department. The students will be required to give an undertaking to abide by the rules in force in the hostels.

### **Annapurna/Annadanam Scheme:**

Under this scheme the Vidyapeetha has been providing subsidy in the Mess facility of boarders with the financial support of TTD and other sources. The Vidyapeetha has introduced the Annadanam Scheme under which the Vidyapeetha hostels have been provided Rice, Wheat flour etc., free of cost out of the donations received from old students, teachers, philanthropists etc. With the divine blessings of Sri Venkateswara, the Lord of the Seven Hills and the generous support of the authorities of T.T. Devasthanams, the Vidyapeetha will continue the Annadanam Scheme on a permanent basis and provide board facilities to the students residing in the hostels at subsidised rates.

Ph.D. Scholars getting accommodation in Hostel will be allowed to stay only for stipulated period (i.e. Three years only). In case, the Ph.D. Scholar doesn't complete his Ph.D. Programme within three years, he/she has to forego all the facilities relating to accommodation and food.

- The Hostel and Mess facilities will be provided from the day of re-opening (17-06-2019) of the Vidyapeetha.
- The newcomers should pay hostel establishment fee, caution deposit and 1 month advance mess bill at the time of admission into hostel without fail.
- The hostel accommodation will be provided on priority basis.

### **Hostel & Mess Fee Structure:**

Class	Hostel & Mess Establishment Fee	One month Mess Deposit & Mess Maintenance (Non-Refundable)	Mess Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Hostel Caution Deposit (Simhachala Hostel Only) (Refundable)	Total
Prak-Sastri	1725-00	1000-00	1500-00	Nil	4225-00
Sastri	2025-00	1200-00	2000-00	Nil	5225-00
Acharya	2275-00	1300-00	2000-00	Nil	5575-00
Siksha Sastri	2775-00	1300-00	2000-00	Nil	6075-00
Siksha Acharya	2800-00	1500-00	2000-00	Nil	6300-00
Visishtacharya (M.Phil)	3500-00	1800-00	2000-00	2000-00	9300-00
Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D)	5000-00	1800-00	2000-00	2000-00	10800-00

### **Rules for availing Medical facility :**

1. All the students of the Vidyapeetha are entitled to utilise the Free Medical Service facility provided by the Vidyapeetha.
2. Medical services are offered to all students only during the academic session. The doctor authorised by the Vidyapeetha will treat the sick students. However, medicine prescribed must be purchased by the students at their own cost.
3. The Vidyapeetha will not take any responsibility if a student consults a physician other than the one who is authorised.
4. A student suffering from any chronic illness cannot be treated under this facility and he/she will be referred to a local government hospital for treatment.
5. The service offered is only medical counselling and no other liability rests on the Vidyapeetha.
6. Any student found misusing the services shall not be allowed to avail the medical facility any further.

**Parents' retiring room:** The Vidyapeetha provides accommodation in the Vidyapeetha campus to the parents/guardians of all the students visiting the Vidyapeetha campus either at the time of admission or during their visits on any other occasion.



**MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA PATTABHIRAMA SASTRI GRANTHALAYA**  
*(University Library)*

The Vidyapeetha Library is named after the first Chancellor, Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Pattabhirama Sastri. It has a precious collection of about 1,11,113 books and more than 5500 manuscripts in different languages like Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, and different scripts such as Devanagari, Nandinagari, Tamil, Grantha, Telugu, Kannada, Tigalari and Malayalam. The library has the following sections viz. Circulation, Maintenance, Technical, Periodical, Manuscripts, Reference, Acquisition, Administration, INFLIBNET and Reprographic Service. Every year about 160 journals and periodicals are being subscribed. 380 titles of back volumes have been preserved.

The Library has become the member of INFLIB-NET by which it would be providing information and reference data about Sanskrit studies through net-working and also about national and international Sanskrit scholars. Anyone can access books in the Library and collect required information through INFLIB-NET.

**Physical Education :** The University has a separate Dept. of Physical Education providing regular training to the students in sports and games throughout the year. The University has a well equipped and spacious Indoor stadium catering to the needs of the students. Another special feature is the addition of a gymnasium with 16 equipments placed in a separate room in the indoor stadium. The latest and modern equipments such as treadmill etc., are the additional equipment available in the indoor stadium. The women's hostel is also provided with a separate gymnasium, exclusively for women students. This facility enables students to improve their physical fitness. The Vidyapeetha has a spacious play ground with provision for playing cricket, volley ball, foot ball, kabadi, hockey etc. and also for conducting sports. The students of the Vidyapeetha have been participating in all the Inter-University and Intra University competitions held in sports and games.

**Distance Education Programmes - DDE:**

The Vidyapeetha has established the Directorate of Distance Education in the year 2003. The DDE has been offering courses from Prak Sastri to Acharya level and also Diploma and Certificate courses through distance mode. The courses offered by the DDE are provisionally recognised by the Distance Education Bureau, UGC New Delhi. The DDE conducts admissions separately for all the courses offered by it. A separate notification will be issued during April every year.

