CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

(Established by an Act of Parliament)
(Formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan)
Under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
56-57, Institutional Area,
Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058

On-line applications are invited for Award of Scholarships from the students regularly studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit languages from 9th to Ph.D. level in traditional/modern stream <u>under the Schemes for Promotion of Sanskrit for the financial year 2024-2025.</u>

Central Schemes of Ministry of Education, Government of India implemented by Central Sanskrit University, Delhi invites on-line applications from the students regularly studying *Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit* as a main or optional subject in any recognized *Sanskrit Pathashalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Sanskrit Vishwavidyalayas in Traditional Stream* or Schools/ Colleges/Universities in Modern Stream pursuing *Purva-Madhyama*(1st year)/9th standard, *Purva-Madhyama (*2nd year)/ 10th standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prak-Shastri-(*1st year)/11th standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prak-Shastri-(*2nd year)/12th standard, *Shastri*/B.A (1st/2nd/3rd year), Acharya/M.A(1st/2nd year), Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent for award of Scholarships for the financial year 2024-2025 under the Schemes for Promotion of Sanskrit.

➢ **Application for scholarship is accepted through online mode only.**

➢ **No need to send any document by post or other means.**

Steps	Description	Specific dates	
		Starting date of online registration/profile updation	Closing date of online registration/profile updation
Step- 1	*All newly Educational Institutions (Except already registered institutions)* should be registered/ update the profile through online.	**05.06.2024**	**15.09.2024**
Step- 2	After registration of the concerned institutions, the students can apply for scholarship through online mode. ➢ **www.sanskrit.nic.in/schemes/** ➢ **www.scholarship.csu.co.in**	**05.06.2024**	**15.09.2024**

➢ **All old (already registered in university portal) & newly Educational Institutions should register themselves update their profile through online mode on the following authorized portal by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India: -**

Step- 3	The process for doing the updation of the registration/profile is as follows: - ➢ **AISHE** (All India Survey on Higher Education) Portal. Link - https://aishe.gov.in/aishe/home ➢ **UDISE+** (Unified Digital Information on School Education) Portal. Link - http://udiseplus.gov.in/#/page/code	Starting date of online registration/profile updation **05.06.2024**	Closing date of online registration/profile updation **15.09.2024**

Student who wish to apply for scholarship (online) may see the following guidelines :-

A)   **Eligibility -**

➤ **Traditional Stream :-**
For obtaining the scholarships under Traditional Stream, student must have passed the previous qualifying examination details as mentioned below:-

Courses of study for which Scholarship is given	Qualifying examination for obtaining scholarship in Traditional Stream
Purvamadhyama-1st or equivalent course	Prathma-3rd year or equivalent course
Purvamadhyama-2nd or equivalent course	Purvamadhyama-1st year or equivalent course
Uttarmadhyama/Prak-Shastri- 1st or equivalent course	Purvamadhyama-2nd or equivalent course
Uttarmadhyama/Prak-Shastri-2nd or equivalent course	Uttarmadhyama/Prak-Shastri-1st or equivalent course
Shastri-1st or equivalent course	Uttarmadhyama/Prak-Shastri-2nd or equivalent course
Shastri-2nd or equivalent course	Shastri-1st or equivalent course
Shastri-3rd or equivalent course	Shastri-2nd or equivalent course
Acharya-1st or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Shastri-3rd or equivalent course
Acharya-2nd or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Acharya- 1st or equivalent course
Vidya-Varidhi or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.	Acharya-2nd or equivalent course (The registration of the candidate in Vidya-Varidhi course should be done before advertisement and not more than two years from the date of registration. **Other qualification related guidelines to be seen here under).**

➤ **For Modern Stream :-**
For obtaining the scholarships under Modern Stream, Eligibility criteria is as following:-

S. No.	Courses of study for which Scholarship is given	Qualifying examination for obtaining scholarship in Modern Stream
1.	Class 9th or equivalent	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 8th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in aggregate/overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a subject. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 8th class or equivalent course).
2.	Class 10th or equivalent	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 9th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in aggregate/overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a subject. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 9th class or equivalent course).
3.	Class 11th or equivalent	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 10th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in aggregate/overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a subject. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 10th standard or equivalent course).
4.	Class 12th or equivalent	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 11th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in aggregate/overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a subject. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 11th class or equivalent course).
5.	B.A.-1st/ B.A.(Hons.)-1st or equivalent	Must have passed Intermediate/Higher Secondary/12th class or equivalent course with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in aggregate/overall subject

		and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit as a subject. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 12th class or equivalent course).
6.	B.A.-2nd/ B.A.(Hons.)-2nd or equivalent	Must have passed B.A.-1st/ B.A.(Hons.)-1st year or equivalent examination with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in aggregate/overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit as a subject. The candidate should have passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. B.A.-1st/ B.A.(Hons.)-1st year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. B.A.-1st/ B.A.(Hons.)-1st year or equivalent course).
7.	B.A.-3rd/ B.A.(Hons.)-3rd or equivalent	Must have passed B.A.-2nd/ B.A.(Hons.)-2nd or equivalent examination with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in aggregate/overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit. The candidate should have passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. B.A.-2nd/ B.A.(Hons.)-2nd year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. B.A.-2nd/ B.A.(Hons.)-2nd year or equivalent course).
8.	M.A.-1st year or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed Graduation with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in the aggregate and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class/course and at-least 100 marks or equal grade in previous class (i.e. B.A.-3rd/ B.A.(Hons.)-3rd year or equivalent course).
9.	M.A.-2nd year or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed M.A.-1st year or equivalent with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate should have opted Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class/course.
10.	Ph.D. or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit.	Must have passed M.A. in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit with at-least 60% marks in the aggregate. The registration of the candidate in Ph.D. course should be done before advertisement and not more than two years from the date of registration. **Other qualification related guidelines to be seen here under.**

Note :- Merit of all Modern Stream to be calculated on the basis of Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit marks only. Further in Traditional stream or Honours in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit to be calculated on over all percentage of all subjects.

B) Rate of Scholarship -

a) The Scholarship amount shall be given for 10 month in each academic year from July to April.
b) The Scholarship for the Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi shall be given three full years i.e. 36 months.
c) Scholarship amount for each course:-

Scholarship for the class	Scholarship Amount
Class 9th standard/Purva-Madhyama-1st year/ 10th standard/Purva-Madhyama-2nd year or equivalent course	Rs.500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.5000/- p.a.)
Class 11th standard/Prak-Shastri-1st year/ Uttarmadhyama-1st year/12th standard/Prak-Shastri-2nd /Uttarmadhyama-2nd year or equivalent course	Rs.600/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.6000/- p.a.)
Shastri-1st/2nd/3rd/B.A.1st/2nd/3rd/B.A.(Hons)-1st/2nd/3rd/ or equivalent course.	Rs.800/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.8000/- p.a.)
Acharya-1st/2nd M.A.-1st/2nd/ year or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit	Rs.1000/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.10000/- p.a.)
Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit	Rs.2500/- p.m. for 12 months+Rs.5000/- per year as contingency. (i.e. Rs.35,000/- per year) **Maximum scholarships for three years only.**

C) Relaxation :-Eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to the categories mentioned below shall be as under:-

(i)	OBC	-	55%
(ii)	SC/ST	-	50%
(iii)	Divine Body (P.H.)	-	50%

a)   The relaxation in the required percentage to the S.C., S.T., P.H. & OBC students will be given on furnishing the caste certificate in his/her own name from the designated authorities. The caste certificate in the name of parents or any family members of the applicant will not be entertained.

b)   No relaxation in eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS). However, as per the Govt. of India Rules, the benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.

D) <u>Mode of Selection</u> -

(i)   The Central Sanskrit University will award the Scholarships on the recommendations of a Scholarship Selection Committee constituted by the University for the purpose.

(ii)   The recommendations of Scholarship Selection Committee will be placed before GIAC for final approval.

(iii)   The merit would be prepared by taking into account the marks/grade obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. For students of Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit honours students, the overall grade/percentage obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit Honours will be taken for consideration.

(iv)   **The list of awardees will be prepared based on a cut off percentage of marks/grade obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in previous classes.**

(v)   Percentage Requirement may be relaxed for Honours and M.A. students who have opted the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in case the applications are not received in required numbers.

(vi)   The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class.

(vii)   For obtaining scholarships in Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit, the student must have passed Acharya or M.A. in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit with at-least 60% marks in the aggregate and registered in the Ph.D. course.

(viii)   The Scholarship for the Ph.D./Vidyaparidhi will be tenable for three full years i.e. 36 months subject to satisfactory progress report. The scholar shall send Utilization Certificate and Progress Report on the work done by the scholar through the Guide and Head of the Department, to enable the university to consider the Scholarship for the second & third year.

E) Beneficiaries-

a) The Number of Scholarships to be awarded each year depends upon the availability of funds.

b) Reservations will be provided as per the Government Policy from time to time.

c) The Scholarship will be awarded to regular students of Educational Institutions, who study Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a subject in the present class as well as previous class also.

d) As a preference, scholarships will be given to 100% applicants of the Traditional/Oriental students of Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit (who are studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit through Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit medium).

e) Thereafter, scholarships will be considered for Sanskrit Honours students and M.A. Sanskrit students of modern stream.

F) Forwarding authority-

a) A list of the students provisionally eligible for the award of scholarship will be sent by the University through E-mail or By post, to the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution for verification.

b) The details of the student, verified by the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution shall be countersigned by the following respective authority:-

Sl.No.	Level	Type of Institution	Verifying Authority
1.	School	Private Schools/Aided Schools	Director of Education of the State/District Education Officer/Block Education Officer/Additional Authorities as mentioned below at Serial no.4.
		Central or State Govt. Schools/ Kendriya Vidyalaya	Principal of concerned School.
2.	College	Govt. Colleges	Principal of the concerned College.
		Affiliated Colleges	Registrar of the affiliating University/Additional Authorities as mentioned below at Serial no.4.
		Affiliated Colleges of Central Sanskrit University/Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya run by the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi	Principal/Director/Principal Incharge of the concerned institution.
3.	University	All Central/State Universities	Vice-Chancellor/Registrar of the concerned University.
4.	Additional Authorities :-		(i) Secretary,Maharshi Sandipani National Ved Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain (ii) Director, Sanskrit Education Board of State Govt. (iii) Director, Sanskrit Education Board of Union Territory. (iv) Campus Director, Central Sanskrit University.

c) Scholarship will be released, subject to receipt of the hard copy of verified details of the student by the respective Principal/HOD/Dean and countersigned by the respective Authority within the prescribed time.

d) The forwarding Authority should ensure that the students are able to speak and write Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in Simple Standard Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.

G) Payment Mode-

The Scholarship amount shall be released directly to the account of concerned selected students through PFMS/E-transfer/NEFT/RBI/DBT mode.

H) Other essential guidelines of the Scheme-

- Undertaking shall be submitted by the students that they are having the knowledge of Sanskrit and they are able to speak and write Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in Simple Standard Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.

- In case of implementation of four years integrated courses/degree as per New Education Policy (NEP)-2020, scholarships may be considered for 4 year under this scheme.

- As per UGC guidelines, for Ph.D. students scholarships may be considered for three years, subject to availability of the funds.

- The applicant must have obtained 60% marks (General), 55% (OBC) and 50% (SC/ST/Divine Body) or equivalent grade, and no rounding of marks will be allowed.

- Students must have opted for the subject i.e. Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in the present class of Study for which he/she has applied for the Scholarship. However, the grants of Scholarship will depend on the marks secured in the previous class of study in the concerned above subject.

- The Scholarship will be for concerned Academic year tenable for one Academic year i.e.(10 months) starting from the 1st July and ending with 30th April. As Scholarship is awarded only for one academic year on the basis of marks obtained in the previous examination, students have to apply every year afresh. It will not be renewed automatically.

- The details of the student countersigned by any authorities other than the above will not be entertained.

- No need of uploading any documents or sending by post or other means for submitting the application in online for scholarships.

- To facilitate immediate payment, the students should open an account in any nationalized bank (preferably State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Indian Bank, Canara Bank, Central Bank & Union Bank of India) for Electronic transfer of funds. The name of applicant and bank account name should be same and linked with Aadhar number (KYC) also otherwise the sanctioned scholarship will not be transferred.

- The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1st July of the academic year and the amount will be released in the students account directly through bank transfer. The account to be operated by the persons as under:-

  - Joint account upto 12th class
  - For B.A., M.A. & Ph.D. students the account must be operated separately in nationalized bank preferably SBI.

- The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1st July of every academic year. The amount will be released directly to the account of concerned selected student(s) through PFMS/ E-transfer/NEFT/RBI mode and an intimation letter will be sent through E-mail or By post to the concerned Vidyalaya/Institution/University for information.

- If, a student is in receipt of any Scholarship/Monetary benefit from any other institution during the academic year, he/she will not be considered for award of any scholarship of the University under this Scheme. A student who accepts any remunerative job during the tenure of the Scholarship or undertakes to any other course of study which does not have component of Sanskrit will be disqualified from receiving this Scholarship.

- Every student will be required to submit application form in the prescribed proforma indicating interalia:-

  a) He/She is pursuing a course of study with Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a regular student for which he/she has applied for the Scholarship.
  b) He/She is not in receipt of any other Scholarship or Stipend from any other source.
  c) He/She is not employed anywhere.
  d) If the student is awarded Scholarship from any other source and/or is employed he/she will immediately inform the university through proper channel.

- For awarding scholarship to the students, who have joined MA after completing B.Ed. the marks obtained by the applicant in BA class will be taken into account for award of scholarship provided that there is no gap in the study.

- The student will be considered for scholarship, if he/she has undergone a course of not less than one year or two semesters in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.

- The marks obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as additional subject will also be considered for the purpose of scholarship.

- Wherever, the Marks of the Modern Indian Lanugage-1/2/3 is given in the marksheets, Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit language as a subject shall be indicated clearly.

- A student should apply for scholarship only once in the duration of every academic session.

- Application received prior to the date of advertisement, submitted offline, incomplete, filled in old format and separately printed will not be entertained.

- The University reserves the right to carry out any changes in these terms and conditions as it may consider necessary. The University also reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The decision of the University in this regard will be final and binding.

- In the column "State" as mentioned in the on-line application, the applicant is required to indicate the name of the State where he is studying.

- Merit Certificates will be provided to those students who are voluntarily return the scholarships and the scholarship may be given to needy pupil **(If the student is selected for award of Scholarship but he/she wants to give his/her scholarship to the poor/needy student, the appreciation certificate of such student will be issued instead of Scholarship amount).**

I) **General Guidelines for Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi Students/Scholars-**

If a student joins Ph.D after completing B.Ed/M.Ed./M.Phil the marks obtained by him/her in M.A. will be taken into account for award of scholarship.

➢ Students should take admission in Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi in regular mode only and as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2009/2016 and any other guidelines issued by the UGC from time to time, in this regard.

➢ The duration of the scheme shall be for a period of 3 years and candidature for scholarship shall be considered in any 3 years during the Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi research period from the date of admission and upto the date of completion of 5 years from the joining date in Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi. The awardee shall devote full time to research during the tenure of scholarship and will not be permitted to take any part time/full time assignment. He/She will not accept any other salary or fellowship or scholarship, if offered during the tenure of scholarship through any other source.

➢ Merit list for scholarships for Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi shall be prepared on the basis of M.A/Acharya or equivalent degree.

➢ Reasonable break in continuous education in between Post Graduation and Ph.D shall be considered.

➢ If the progress of the candidate is not satisfactory as reported by the Supervisor/Head of the Department/Dean/Head of the Research Institute, the scholarship of the candidature will be terminated with immediate effect.

➢ No scholarship will be provided for second Ph.D.

Registrar