

Central Sanskrit University

A Progressive Journey towards Excellence
Since 2020



Shri Raghunathkirti Campus,
Devprayag

Ekalavaya Campus, Agartala

गैर्वाण्या गरिमाणमुन्नतपदं विश्वे विधातुं दृढं
कर्तुं विश्वगुरुं च भारतभुवं वेदाद्यया विद्यया ।
प्राज्या स्यात् क्षमता यथा सुमहितं संवर्धनं स्वं तथा
केन्द्रीयो लषतीह संस्कृतपरः सद्विश्वविद्यालयः॥



“ संस्कृतं सर्वसंसेव्यम्
भविष्यं संस्कृताश्रितम् । ”

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2020 - 2024



The Central Sanskrit University holds the unique distinction of being the largest and only multi-campus language university globally. Formerly known as Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, it was elevated to the status of a Central University under the name "Central Sanskrit University, Delhi" by the Central Sanskrit Universities Act 2020, enacted by the Parliament of India on March 25, 2022. Since its transformation, the university has expanded to encompass thirteen campuses located across various regions of India. Additionally, it oversees 26 Adarsh Mahavidyalayas, which include four Adarsh Sodh Sansthan and numerous affiliated Sanskrit institutions. The President of India serves as the University's Visitor, while the Chancellor is the Union Minister of the Education Ministry, Government of India. Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi has been the Vice Chancellor since the university's inception in 2020.



CSU currently offers 56 programs with 247 regular teachers and 206 contract and guest faculty, totalling 453 faculty members. The university has approximately 5950 regular students enrolled in various programs, with additional students pursuing programs through distance learning.

CSU has spacious campuses with good infrastructure and modern facilities. The total combined area of all the campuses is 123.66 acres (500442.80 sq.m). Each campus features spacious playgrounds and well-equipped infrastructure, including ICT-enabled classrooms and lecture halls. Across the campuses, there are adequate seminar halls, auditoriums, ICT-enabled classrooms equipped with features like smart boards, enabling teachers to deliver

lectures using multimedia resources. Additionally, staff rooms, HoDs' office chambers, directors' chambers, libraries, and offices are equipped with sufficient number of computers. Campuses also have separate hostel facilities for boys and girls.

Each campus also houses a well-equipped library, with a total accession of over four lakh books. Digital resources and eBooks are also available to the students. Campuses have manuscript repositories and rare manuscripts are preserved and well-maintained. The Prayagraj campus itself houses approximately 56,475 manuscripts. Jammu, Sringeri, and Puri Campuses also are safeguarding a good number of rare manuscripts. Guruvayoor Campus having 170 rare manuscripts.



Vice Chancellor

Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi

Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi is the First Full-time Vice Chancellor of Central Sanskrit University (CSU), Delhi. He has previously served as Vice chancellor in Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University and Gondwana University Gadchiroli and Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore. He has been awarded the Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman - an

award given by the President of India in 2008 and Swami Chinmayananda Research Gold medal in 2013. He has received many awards and titles for his work in the field of Sanskrit & Indian Knowledge Systems. Recently he is conferred Hon. D.Litt by the Governor of Maharashtra in the convocation of Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek.

He is endeavoring to transform Central Sanskrit University into a world-class institution, thereby establish the significance of Sanskrit learning across the world with the objective of positioning India as 'Vishwa Guru' and Internationalisation of भारतविद्या:



1 Academic

CSU, Delhi spearheaded an innovative approach towards the multi-dimensional advancement of Sanskrit in this academic year. A total of 46 courses, including Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Certificate, Proficiency level, as well as Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs, were launched in the Distance Learning Centre.

New courses, such as B.Sc and M.Sc in Yogic Science have also 559 been introduced to promote the traditional knowledge of Yoga worldwide.



Several academic and administrative training programmes and faculty development programmes were organized for the faculty, administrators, directors and students. A one-week Educational-Academic training programme was organized by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIPA), Delhi, for the directors, deans, and officers of CSU.

Scholarships were granted to only 60% of the enrolled students. However, as a result of a special initiative by the Vice-Chancellor, scholarships have now been extended to all students from their respective campus budgets starting from this academic year. Under the Sanskrit Samvardhan Yojana, a fifty percent subsidy for food and other amenities has been approved for the hostels of both boys and girls across all campuses.



CSU has signed several MoUs with national and international Universities. Special Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between CSU and Mauritius Sanatan Dharma Mandir Mahasangh, Mauritius. As part of this MoU, two visiting professors from CSU were appointed in Mauritius on the instructions of the Government of India.

Reconstitution of Faculty to Schools of Studies

In accordance with Central Sanskrit University Act - 2020, Ordinance 40, the schools are reconstituted:

- 1 Veda -Vedanga & Vedic Sciences
- 2 Shikshashastra (Education) & Kaushal Prashikshan (Skilling)
- 3 Languages, Literature and Culture
- 4 Shastric Knowledge Systems
- 5 Darshana
- 6 Contemporary Knowledge Systems & Humanities
- 7 Multidisciplinary Sciences & Technology
- 8 Yogic Science & Holistic Health Practices

Newly Introduced Programs

CSU has recently introduced several new courses, including Ayurveda Samhita, Bachelor of Legislative Law (LLB), Bachelor/Master of Library and Information Science (B.Lib/M.Lib), and Master of Arts in Sanskrit. Addition of these courses is inline with the vision outlined in the National Education Policy 2020, offering specializations spanning various domains within Indian knowledge systems, scientific disciplines, and cultural studies. These programs are offered across all campuses in both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

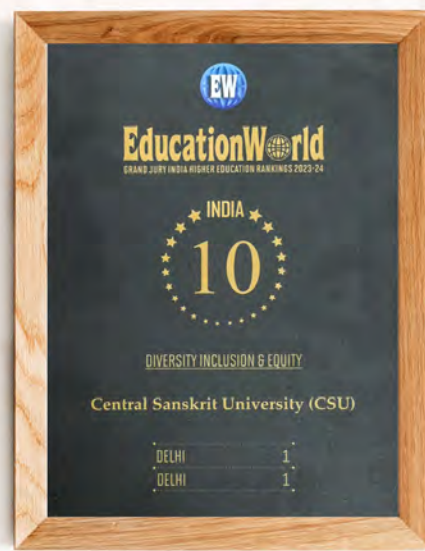


Each campus of the Central Sanskrit University has been designated as a center of excellence, focusing on specific subjects. Notably, the Pali Research Center and Prakrit Research Center will be recognized as research institutes under the Adarsh Scheme.

Bhopal Campus	Natyashastra Study Center
Vedvyas Campus	Dr. Sarojini Mahisi Women Study Center
Sri Raghunathkirti Campus	Dharmasamrat Swamishrikarapatriji Maharaj Vedashastra Research Center
Jaipur, Ekalavya and Guruvayoor Campus	Faculty Development Center
Shri Sadashiva Campus	Hindu Study Center
Lucknow Campus	Pali Research Center

Prakrit Research Center	Jaipur Campus
Kala Kaushal Development & Training Center	Guruvayoor Campus
Indian Knowledge Center	Ganganath Jha Campus
Bharatiya Darshana Anushilana Center	Sri Rajiv Gandhi Campus
International Yoga Center	Shri Raghunathkirti Campus
Kashmirshaivadarshana & Saptasindhu Sanskrit Study Center	Shri Ranabir Campus
Janajateeya Development Study Center	Ekalavya Campus

Recognition from Various Organisation



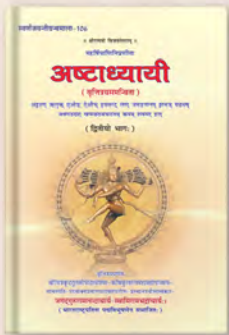
2 Publications

The Publication Department at Central Sanskrit University is recognized as a pioneer in publishing Sanskrit books and allied disciplines. CSU has around 450 publications to its credit. In a concerted effort to further elevate its standards and expand its influence globally, the Publication Department has registered under the Company Act, Section 8. Here are some noteworthy milestones achieved:

A standout achievement this year has been the release of books authored by Jagatguru Swami Rambhadracharyaji on the philosophy of grammar, released by the karakamala of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji.



The Research and Publication Department of CSU has undertaken publications aimed at benefiting various segments of society, ensuring that not only Sanskrit students but also other students and researchers can derive value from these resources.



CSU has introduced the Diksha Series (Teach Yourself) Sanskrit books, which have been well-received by all stakeholders. Encouraged by this positive response, the department is exploring more innovative models and variations for this series.



Collaboration Programs

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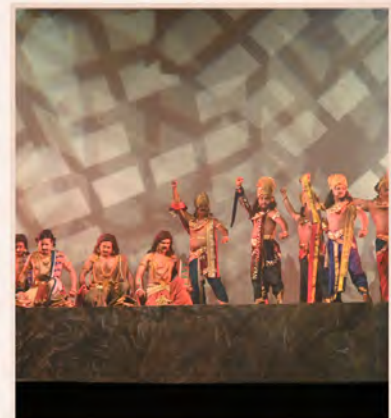
The Program Department has successfully organized numerous national and international seminars, conferences, symposia, and workshops in collaboration with various institutions across the country. As part of this endeavor, a two-day national conference titled "Yagyaseni: Patience, Penance, and Power: Demystifying Women in Indian Epics and Literature" was conducted.

Furthermore, academic agreements (Memorandum of Understanding - MoUs) have been established with prestigious institutes such as IIT Roorkee and IIIT Hyderabad. This collaboration aims to foster cooperation in the study and teaching of "Grammar Technology and Ashtadhyayi." Additionally, CSU has signed an MoU with the Mauritius Sanatan Dharam Mandir Mahasangh, Mauritius, under the auspices of the Government of India.

CSU has also forged academic partnerships with institutions like Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Cultural Resource Training Centre, Little Group, and Digital University Skill Revival-Wardha, Maharashtra.

Devprayag campus of CSU has a tie-up with Patanjali University, Haridvar for the upliftment of ayurvedic knowledge; as a part of this, research was done on Chakradattaratnaprabha (Acharya Nischalkar), a rare treatise on fever treatment to promote the Indian System of Medicine.

Plans are underway to expand the reach of the All India Natya Sanskrit Competition and All India Classical Competition to encompass artists from all Sanskrit institutes and universities across the nation, along with the CSU community.





4 Revivals

Distance Education (DE) - The institution is recognised by the University Grants Commission for offering Programs in distance mode.

This academic year, the Distance Education Centre has launched a total of 45 courses spanning across traditional and modern disciplines, marking a significant stride in academic offerings.

Amidst this period of academic achievement, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, has taken proactive steps to accelerate the ongoing production of a historical dictionary at Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.



In a bid to further enhance academic endeavors, Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Srinivas Varkhedi, along with Honorable Shri Sanjay Murthy, Education Secretary of the Higher Education Department, conducted an inspection focused on expediting the construction of the historical dictionary at Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune. This inspection also involved the participation of a subject experts committee, chaired by the Ministry of Government of India.

Additionally, the Drama Research Centre at the Bhopal campus of CSU has been restructured and revitalized, reflecting a renewed commitment to research and academic excellence.



Achievements

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- National Education Policy - 2020 is fully implemented.
- Awarded A++ by National Assessment and Accreditation Council with the best marks among all the traditional universities of the country.
- Granted Graded Autonomy (Category -I) Under U.G.C categorisation of Universities only for Grant of Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018
- Earlier, there was a provision to give scholarship only to sixty percent of the total enrollment of CSU students, but now all the students have also been sanctioned the same from their respective campus budget.
- Scholarships have been arranged for the students of all model colleges.
- 100% grant amount has been given to all model colleges and research institutes instead of 80%.
- PH in all research institutes. Approval has been given to do D (Vidyavaridhi).



- More than 180 academic and karmayogi (non-academic) permanent appointments have been made.
- The entire CAS backlog pending for many years was cleared by promoting the eligible faculty members from Level 10 to Level 14.
- For the first time promotion to Level 15 (Senior Professor) was done by promoting eligible Professors to Sr. Professor rank.
- In view of the work load, many appointments have been made on contract also.
- CSU is ready for paperless office and active towards its fast paced process.
- The use of Samarth Portal for employees and officers has started.
- Ordinances, Policies & CRR were made.
- Chairs in prestigious names as mooted by MoU were established & Chair Professors were appointed
- Professor of Practice was appointed

- The functioning of the university was totally revamped and changed to suit to it's new image.
- Eminent professors from prestigious universities abroad were invited as visiting professors
- More than 9000 (nine thousand) students from 26 (twenty six) countries have registered themselves in Distance Education Institute in this academic excellence year.
- Ministry of Education, Government of India has provided funds for the construction of academic buildings and hostels on the campuses of CSU. At present an amount of Rs 100 (hundred) crore has also been released for this work.
- For the benefit of students, technical arrangements have been made to preserve certificates and degrees etc. in DG Locker.
- The examination department, in consultation with technical experts, has equipped these certificates and mark sheets etc. with about twenty types of protectiveshields.
- There has been a substantial increase in the number of students in Central Sanskrit University in this academic year.



6 Innovative Efforts

Under Amrit Bharat IKS Project, about 16 projects like Vedas, Upanishads, Brahman, Aranya, Dharmashastra, Miscellaneous Philosophy, Astrology, Vastu Shastra and Hindu Studies have been opened by allotting them to various campuses of CSU, Delhi and affiliated model colleges.

To promote ritualistic and priestly education, PG courses have been set up in CSU's VedVyas campus (Himachal), Eklavya campus (Agartala), Ranveer campus (Jammu), Lucknow campus, Bhopal campus and Jaipur campus. Diploma course has been started.



Certificate course in Library and Information Science has been started at Dev Prayag campus of CSU.

Center for Hindu Studies has been started in Sadashiv Puri campus of CSU.



Under the Sanskrit Samvardhan Yojana, for the first time, fifty percent subsidy for food etc. in the hostels of all the campus students and students has also been approved.

Previous question papers of the examination conducted by the examination department have been uploaded on the website by the examination department of CSU.

The criteria and other procedures set by the UGC (University Grants Commission) have also been implemented to check the quality and plagiarism of the PhD research degree.

About 250 dissertations have been uploaded on the Shodh Ganga portal of the UGC.



The examination department has conducted a new meaningful experiment by doing physical observation (verification) of about 12 thousand candidates at its 100 examination centers located in the country through CCTV.

The Examination Department has also uploaded an Exam Support System on the website of its department.

Vice Chancellor Award Scheme has been launched to encourage academic and Karmayogi (non-academic) officers and Karmayogi (employees).

CSU is now jointly organizing All India Sanskrit Drama Competition and All India Classical Competition in all its campuses along with its respective Model Colleges and Research Institutes.

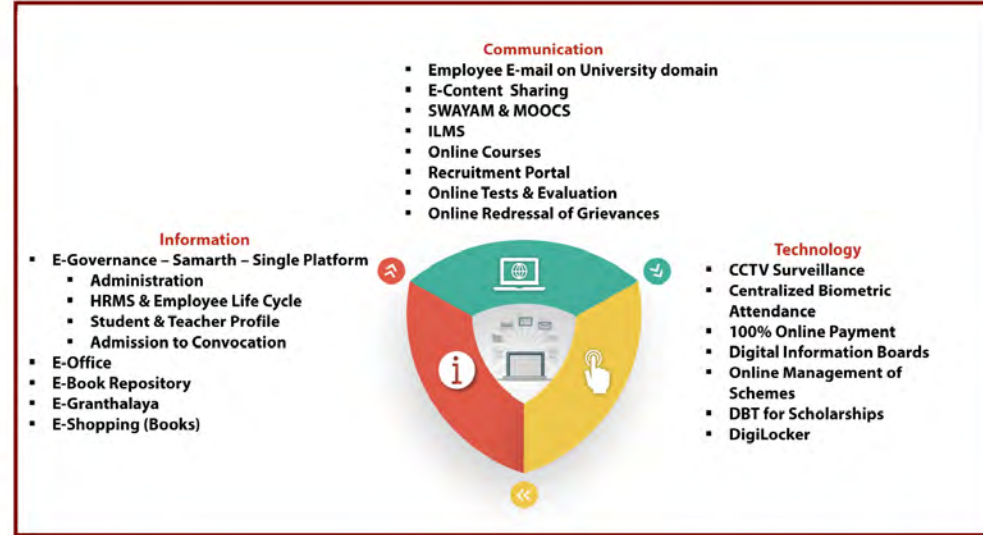


Others



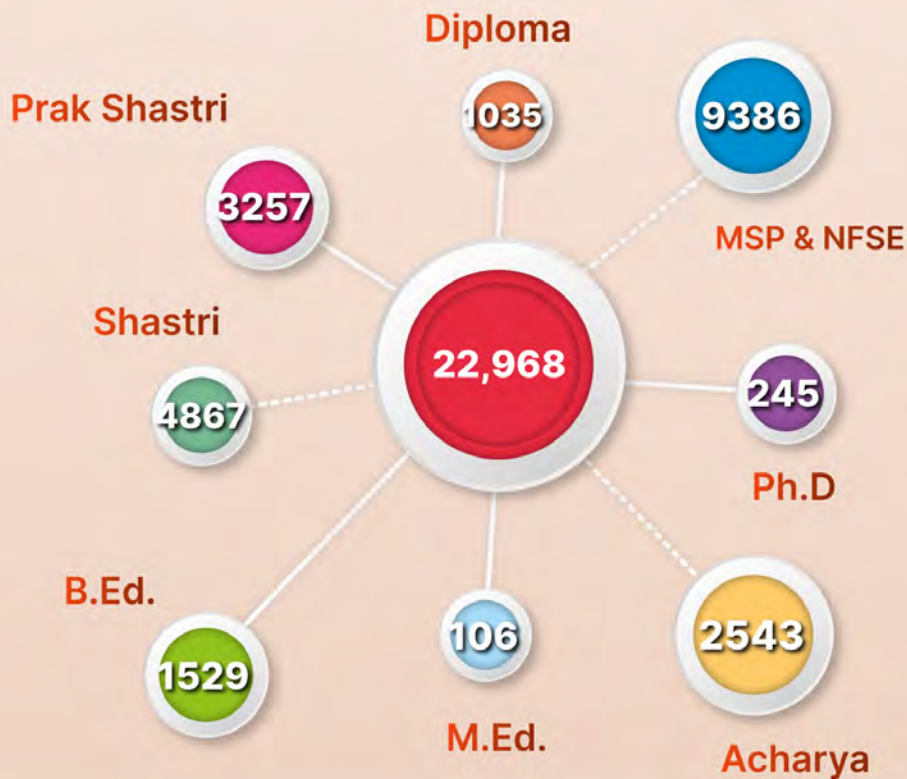
ICT

Central Sanskrit University is at the forefront of digital innovation in the realm of higher education. In alignment with this vision, the esteemed Vice Chancellor has started advanced initiatives such as Samarth eGov, e-Office, digital attendance, and PFMs, among others, with the intent to enhance efficiency and ensure transparency in the university's operations.



Student Progression

Present Status of Students
2023-24



Facilities for Students

- 100% Scholarships for 100% Gross Enrolment
- Elective Courses - Shastris Pratishtha
- Dual Degree Program as per NEP guidelines
- Student welfare fund
- Students involvement in IQAC, BoM, Anti ragging cell etc
- Grievance Redressal System
- NET - SET and Shastric Coaching
- IKS Internship Projects
- Mentor mentee facilities
- Hostel & Mess facility
- Health Centre
- Gym & Yoga Centre
- Browsing Centre
- Wifi

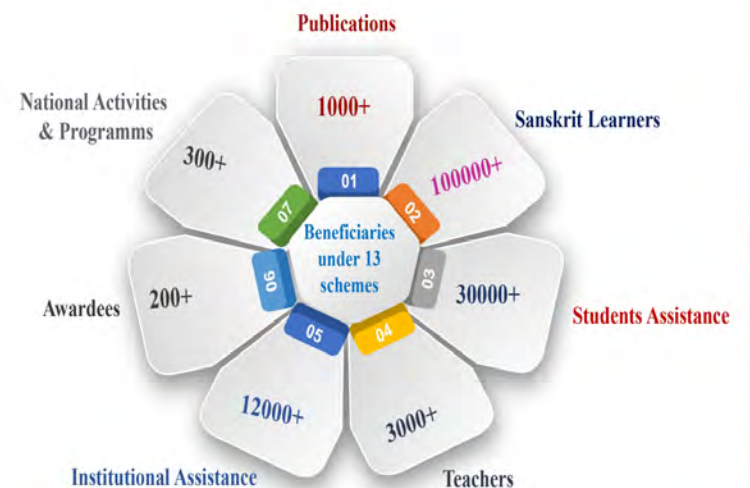
Central Schemes & Finance Assistance

Facilities for Staff

- Recognition for Contributions
- Awards and Prizes during Mahila Divas, Hindi Pakhwada & Sanskritotsava
- Timebound promotions
- Financial rewards for extraordinary service
- Appreciation for Achievements

Facilities for Faculty

- Seed Money for research
- MOOCs Projects
- IKS Projects under scheme
- Financial support for Publication
- Kulapati Puraskar





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