

KAVIKULAGURU KALIDAS SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, RAMTEK ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT 2018-19 & 2019-20. Department of Sanskrit Bhasha and Sahitya

The committee has gone through the academic audit form filled by the Sanskrit Bhasha and Sahitya department, assessed the activities of department and verified the documents submitted by them. The faculty members are knowledgeable, creative enthusiastic and resourceful. They are performing their duties wholeheartedly. Everyone is shouldering additional responsibilities. They are organizing workshops, seminars, conferences and Camps for students progression, like Shastrarth Parishad, book exhibition and lecture series of Sanskrit scholars etc. Students have participated in National level competitions. Faculty members are guiding research students and five students got Ph.D. degree in last two years. participating in research activities. Major contribution to the University in organizing 'All India oriental conference 2020'.

Focus of the department is on contemporary and Modern Sanskrit Literature and Poetics. Modern Sanskrit literature and poetics is incorporated in the syllabus of UG. and P.G. programs. One research project is completed on short stories of Pt. Kshama Rao. Research scholars are pursuing their Ph.D. on modern Sanskrit literature. One act play competition was organized on modern Sanskrit for the society. International online Poetmeet was organized on COVID 19.

The department is always trying to propagate Kalidas and his works. Two national conferences, one national seminar, one text reading workshop on Meghadootam and one Kalidas Abhyas Varga on Kalidasa's literature was organized by the department. Workshop and Abhyasavarga was organized specially on demand of the society. The most appreciable work was done by the department is the translation of complete works of Kalidas in seven volumes in Marathi. These volumes are published by the Hon'ble Chancellor of Maharashtra Shri. Bhagatsingh Koshyariji.

Astavadhan programme of R. Ganeshan organized by the department was the most memorable program for the society.

Some suggestions from committee are as follows :-

- 1) The department should take more efforts for the placement of students.
- 2) The process of development of departmental library is initiated but more efforts are required for enrichment of library.
- 3) Scope for Content development for online e-courses to be offered.
- 4) Design and delivery of skill based courses.
- 5) Scope for design and delivery of multi-disciplinary courses like Pali and Prakrit etc.

The Department is contributing to the development of University. The department deserves to get 'A' grade. The committee wishes all the best.

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