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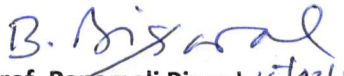
To

The Directors of all Campuses/ Principals of Adarsha Sanskrita Mahavidyalya/ Heads of Affiliated Research Institutes of Central Sanskrit University

Sub: Invitation for the proposal of Introductory/ Short term /Certificate/ Diploma Course under IKS Scheme - 1 on observance of Amruta-Mahotsava.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware our country is observing 75th year of Independence (आजादी का अमृतमहोत्सव). Besides, NEP – 2020 (vide its clause No. 4.17, 4.27 and 22.15) gives emphasis on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in general and Sanskrit knowledge System (SSS) in particular. Keeping this in view, a new scheme has been launched, namely, Amruta-Mahotsava IKS scheme. In the first phase of this scheme applications are invited for the proposal of introductory/Certificate/ Short term/ diploma course under Indic Knowledge system (IKS) on the occasion of Amruta Mahotsava. All faculty members and other academic staff (including Director of Physical education and Librarians of the institutes) may apply through the google form link given in the notification and by sending the hard copy of the same to : **The Director (Academic Affairs), Central Sanskrit University, 56-57 Institutional Area, Janak puri, New Delhi-110058 and email at: am_iks_scheme@csu.co.in** within one month of the date of the notification. After the last date no proposal will be entertained. For more information kindly go through the details enclosed with this notification.


Prof. Banamali Biswal 15/03/2022
Director
(Academic Affairs)

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Amruta Mahotsava IKS scheme -1

(Amruta Mahotsava - IKS Course Design and Content Development Scheme for CSU Campuses and all its Affiliated Institutions)

Preamble

India has always been known as a 'knowledge society'. Derived from the verbal root 'vid' meaning 'to know', the Vedas as 'shruti', are considered the fountainhead of what came to be known as the Indic Knowledge Tradition (IKT). Mahābhārata (12,169.033) says : *Nāsti vidyāsamaṃ cakṣur nāsti vidyāsamaṃ balam* (नास्तिविद्यासमंचक्षुःनास्तिविद्यासमंबलम्). That means : Just as the eyes light up the physical world before us and guide all our activities, *vidyā* (knowledge) shows us the true nature of the various phenomena of life. It thus helps us to make informed choices to achieve our objectives.

To make the 75th year of Independence as memorable our country observes Amruta Mahotsavathis year. The observation will be fruitful if we can enrich our Indic Knowledge System (IKS)Amruta Mahotsava IKS scheme -1 can be considered as the first step in this direction.

Objective

Main Objective of this scheme is to bring the innovative ideas generated through research to the classrooms. The present Program (Amruta Mahotsava IKS Scheme-1) is mainly meant for CSU faculty including all its Affiliated Institutions.

Why do we need IKS Courses in Sanskrit ?

The oldest source of Indic knowledge is available in Sanskrit. The Indian tradition based on Sanskrit knowledge regards *vidyā* as *puruṣārtha-sādhana*: the means for realizing the human potential. The tradition has bequeathed to us a knowledge system that is vast in its sweep and pertains to various levels of thinking. Ranging from the most outward form of knowledge, the applied sciences of Upavedas which systematizes the practices of fine arts, medicine, polity and weaponry to the life-giving vision of the Darśanas, Purāṇas and Dharmaśāstras, the auxiliary sciences of the Vedāṅgas, and the profound but cryptic meditations of the Vedas, the entire gamut of knowledge is mapped into 14 or 18 different fields. The Yājñavalkya smṛti (1.3) mentions 14 fields of knowledge, the *caturdaśavidyāsthānāni*:

Purāṇanyāyamīmāṃsādharmaśāstrāṅgamiśritāḥ /

Vedāḥ sthānāni vidyānāṃ dharmasya ca caturdaśa //

(पुराणन्यायमीमांसाधर्मशास्त्राङ्गमिश्रिताः ।

वेदाः स्थानानि विद्यानां धर्मस्य च चतुर्दश॥)

The Viṣṇu Purāṇa (3,6.27-28) adds the four Upavedas giving rise to 18 fields of learning or *aṣṭādaśa-vidyāsthānāni*:

aṅgāni vedāṣcatvāro mīmāṃsā nyāyavistarāḥ /

purāṇaṃ dhamarśāstraṃ ca vidyā hyetāṣcaturdaśa //

āyurvedo dhanurvedo gandharvaśceti te trayāḥ /

arthaśāstraṃ caturthaṃ ca vidyā aṣṭādaśaiva tāḥ //

(अङ्गानि वेदाश्चत्वारो मीमांसान्यायविस्तरः।

पुराणं धर्मशास्त्रं च विद्या ह्येताश्चतुर्दश॥
आयुर्वेदो धनुर्वेदो गन्धर्वश्चेति ते त्रयः।
अर्थशास्त्रं चतुर्थं च विद्या अष्टादशैव ताः॥)

Because of this fact, NEP - 2020 (vide its clause No. 4.17, 4.27 and 22.15) tries to focus on Indian Knowledge System in general and Sanskrit knowledge system in particular.

About the IKS Courses

This scheme is launched to support the faculty for designing and developing content for IKS Capsule courses (Certificate courses/short term courses/Introductory courses) and Diploma programs on various themes related Indic Knowledge Systems, Practices with reference to Sanskrit based Shastra -Traditions.

CSU Faculty members along with the faculties of affiliated Institutions (Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya and CSU financed Research Institutes) or individual research scholars may use this opportunity to bring their ideas/thesis/concepts to the classroom environment in the form of courses (1 to 3 credits: 15 to 45 hrs.). At the first level proposals are invited from the faculty members either individually or in group to design innovative programs at certificate level with interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary approach in any area of IKS.

Outcomes of the course

Through these courses a common man or the people engaged in various disciplines can also get a chance to know the Indian tradition of knowledge based on authentic sources.

Types of courses and durations

Course Type	Duration	Credits	Hours
Introductory/Short term	3 months	1 credit	15 hours
Certificate	6 months	3 credits	45 hours
Diploma	1 year	6 credits	90 hours

Levels

- Unit wise curriculum design including objective and outcome of the course.
- Preparation of course Content as per designed curriculum in Sanskrit and Hindi or English either in text or e-content form.
- Registration of candidates
- Classroom teaching/ interaction
- Test course audit exams and evaluation and grading
- Issue of certificates to the successful candidates

Funding from the university for the courses:

Credits	Fund for credit course (in Lakhs)
1-credit course	One
3-credit course	Two
6- credit course	Three

Some Suggestive Courses

A. Diploma (डिप्लोमा) courses

1. फलितज्योतिष
2. सिद्धान्तज्योतिष
3. भारतीय वास्तुशास्त्र
4. कर्ममकाण्ड (पौरोहित्यम्)
5. भारतीय धर्मशास्त्र
6. संस्कृत-भाषाशिक्षण
7. भारतीय कला-शिल्प-वृत्तिशिक्षण
8. भारतीय गणित
9. भारतीय विधिशास्त्र
10. तुलनात्मक धर्मदर्शन
11. भारतीय भूगोलशास्त्र
12. भारतीय ज्यामितिशास्त्र
13. भारतीय प्रबन्धनविद्या
14. भारतीय अर्थशास्त्र
15. भारतीय समाजशास्त्र
16. संस्कृत संगणकशास्त्र (Sanskrit and Computer)
17. भारतीय वैद्यकशास्त्र (आयुर्वेद)
18. भारतीय योगविद्या
19. भारतीय चित्रकलाविद्या
20. भारतीय कविशिक्षा (संस्कृत- कविशिक्षा)

B. Capsule courses (प्रमाणपत्रीय, परिचयात्मक/अल्पावधिक पाठ्यक्रम (Certificate courses, Introductory /Short term courses)

प्रमाणपत्रीय पाठ्यक्रम (Certificate courses)

21. NLP - Natural Language Process
22. Anusaraka (Machine Translation)
23. Computational Linguistic
24. Vedic Mathematics (वैदिकगणित)
25. गीतावधानम् (Geetavadhanam)
26. नृत्यावधानम् (Nrutyavadhanam)
27. अष्टावधानम् (Ashtavadhanam)
28. छन्दोवधानम् (Chandovadhanam)
29. गणितावधानम् (Ganitivadhanam)
30. नृत्यावधानम् (Nrutyavadhanam)
31. Indian Traditional Theatre
32. Indian Cultural Tourism
33. बौद्धदर्शन
34. जैनदर्शन
35. पौरोहित्य/कर्मकाण्ड

36. पाण्डुलिपिविज्ञान
37. भारतीय शिलालेखविज्ञान
38. भारतीय-ज्ञानार्णव
39. भारतीय-शिक्षाशास्त्र
40. तन्त्रयुक्ति-शिक्षाशास्त्र
41. योगसद्वृत्त-स्वस्थवृत्त

परिचयात्मक/अल्पावधिक पाठ्यक्रम (Introductory /Short term courses)

42. भारतीय-इतिहास परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
43. भारतीय तीर्थाटन (Indian Tourism) परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
44. अनुवादविधि एवं अनुवाद-कौशल परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
45. भारतीय-परामर्शशास्त्र (Traditional Counselling) परिचयपाठ्यक्रम

भारतीय-दर्शन-परिचयपाठ्यक्रम

46. भारतीय-न्यायदर्शन परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
47. भारतीय-वैशेषिकदर्शन परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
48. भारतीय-सांख्यदर्शन परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
49. भारतीय-योगदर्शन परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
50. भारतीय-वेदान्तदर्शन परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
51. भारतीय-मीमांसा-दर्शन-परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
52. तन्त्रागम परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
53. काश्मीर शैवदर्शन परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
54. वैखानस आगम परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
55. शैवागम परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
56. पाञ्चरात्रागम परिचयपाठ्यक्रम

भारतीयविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम

57. भारतीय भौतिक-विज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
58. भारतीय रसायनविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
59. भारतीय वनस्पतिविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
60. भारतीय प्राणीविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
61. भारतीय कृषिविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
62. भारतीय विमानविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
63. भारतीय अन्तरीक्षविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम
64. भारतीय पर्यावरणविज्ञान परिचयपाठ्यक्रम

C. Other Related certificate/Diploma courses

65. Special libraries- Sanskrit Libraries
66. Sanskrit Library Management
67. Classification Systems and Sanskrit Libraries
68. Cataloguing and Sanskrit Libraries
69. E- resources for Sanskrit literature
70. Open sources and Sanskrit literature
71. Yogic Science

72. Certificate course in Yogic Science for wellness
73. Certificate in Naturopathy
74. Certificate course in Yoga, Ayurvedic cookery and beauty therapy
75. Certificate course in Yoga Science and Life Style

The above titles are suggestive only, these can be modified as per the choice of applicants but it should be within the frame-work of IKS scheme - 1.

Format of Application

The proposal for any of the above suggestive courses should be in following prescribed format only :

1. Cover page (Including Name and type of course)

2. Proposal Narrative of the Course

- Title
- Description
- Objective
- Outcome
- Credits
- Entry & Exit points

3. Budget Distribution

The budget could be divided as under

- Laptop/software/ ICT
- Preparation of course content
- Books/ Stationary
- Consultancy
- Incentive for designer & content developer up to 40% including Course co-ordinator and his assistant, if any

4. Brief Resume of course co-ordinator and Assistant course co-ordinator

How to apply:

Interested may apply within one month from the date of Notification through google form link <https://forms.gle/oKzhuCk412qTDEbk8> and by sending the hard copy of the same to:

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