CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

Established by an Act of Parliament
Under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058

Dated:-24.12.2024

NOTIFICATION

Financial Assistance for the year 2024-25 under "Ashtaadashi" (18 Projects) for sustaining the growth of Sanskrit, recommended by the Committee constituted to suggest Vision and Road Map for the Development of Sanskrit – 10 Year Perspective Plan.

Central Sanskrit University (CSU), Delhi set up by Government of India for propagation and promotion of Sanskrit language; invite applications in the prescribed proforma (as per online link) for providing financial assistance, for the year 2024-25 from the Universities/educational institutions/organizations under the Ashtaadashi projects.

The financial assistance under the Ashtaadashi - Eighteen Projects for sustaining the growth of Sanskrit is offered by CSU:

Following eighteen projects may be taken up as a special case in order to give the much-required boost for the growth engine of Sanskrit. All the projects may either be directly handled by the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi or be given to Sanskrit related Institutions including reputed NGOs in the field of Sanskrit. Young Sanskrit scholars or retired Sanskrit scholars on contractual basis, with UGC recommended pay scales for contractual teachers or on piece work basis may be appointed for implementing the projects. Care should be taken that every appointee should have a high degree of competency, i.e. fluency and accuracy, in communicating in Simple Standard Sanskrit. Deliverables should also be well defined with time lines. These projects will help in realizing the objectives mentioned in the Terms of Reference of this committee and simultaneously will also in jobs for Sanskrit graduates.

1. Knowledge Texts Translation Project
2. Editing & Publishing of Manuscripts Project
3. Digital & Online Resources Project
4. Summer Course Project
5. Contemporary Literature Project
6. Evening School Project
7. Technology Adaptation Project
8. Computer Education Project
9. Biennial Sanskrit Book fair Project
10. Outreach Programs Project
11. Shabdashala Project
12. Reprinting of Rare Books Project
13. Residential Training Project
14. Integrating Sanskrit with Modern Subjects Project
15. Support Internship Project
16. Children's Literature Project
17. Yoga through Sanskrit Project
18. Ayurveda through Sanskrit

Terms and Conditions

1. **The application forms and guidelines of Ashtaadashi (18 Projects) will be available at University's website: -** https://www.sanskrit.nic.in/schemes/ashtaadashi_form.php, on **25.12.2024** onwards.
2. The application should be recommended by the Secretary (Education) or the officer deputed for the purpose of respective State Govt./Registrar of Concerned University.
3. The NGOs & Voluntary Organizations must invariably be Registered with the Darpan Portal of NITI Aayog, Government of India and submit the proof of the same alongwith application form to university.

4. All applications should be addressed to Director (Central Schemes), Central Sanskrit University, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058 in a closed envelope super-scribing "**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER ASHTAADASHI (18 Projects) 2024-25**" sent by speed post/Registered Post.
5. **Last date for receipt of applications for Ashtaadashi Scheme – 31.01.2025 till 05:00 p.m..**
6. The incomplete applications and the applications received after the due date & time will not be entertained in any circumstances and the University shall not be responsible for any postal delay.
7. Application received through email and by hand will not be entertained/accepted.
8. For different projects, application should be submitted separately alongwith recommendation of the Competent Authority as mentioned above.
9. The Vice-Chancellor, CSU shall be the final authority to interpret any of the clause in case, it is so required.

<u>Important Information</u>

1. National importance and consortium type projects will be given priority in order to encourage big projects / larger size projects. Consortium means a team of institutions coming together for execution of a single project under the leadership of any one institution.
2. The following are the priorities and thrust areas for research :-
   I. Manuscripts Editing and Preparation of Critical Editions
   II. Indian Knowledge Traditions and their Application
   III. Review of Criticism of Indian Knowledge Traditions
   IV. Historical, Descriptive and Experimental Research

   Note: Please go through the document "Priorities and Thrust Areas" for details about different areas or subheads covered under above mentioned heads through below link:-
   https://www.sanskrit.nic.in/schemes/uploads/Priorities_and_Thrust_Areas_Ashtadashi_Scheme.pdf

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