



Pali-Prakrit Scheme

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10. Pali-Prakrit Scheme

10.1 Introduction

On the suggestions of UNESCO, Government of India decided to promote these ancient languages. The Ministry of Education, Government of India has given responsibility to Central Sanskrit University (Formerly - Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan) for the promotion of Pali-Prakrit language under the Eleventh Five Year Plan. In the year 2009, Pali-Prakrit Research/Study Center was established at Headquarters of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi, along with Prakrit Research/Study Center in Jaipur Campus and Pali Research/Study Center in Lucknow Campus of RSkS. Under the scheme, various national and international seminars/conferences/workshops are being conducted. Further, under research activities editing, translation and publication of Pali & Prakrit research books are also initiated. Apart from the above, outreach/extension activities are being conducted in every year for promotion of Pali and Prakrit language.

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