

Central Sanskrit University

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Announcement of Financial Support for Faculty Members associated to Central Sanskrit University for attending World Sanskrit Conference 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal

Central Sanskrit University (CSU) invites applications to participate in the upcoming World Sanskrit Conference (WSC) scheduled to be held on 26-30 June, 2025 in Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. The WSC is a prestigious international platform dedicated to the advancement and promotion of Sanskrit studies and cultural heritage.

The World Sanskrit Conference is organized under the aegis of the International Association of Sanskrit Studies (IASS), which was founded in 1972. The association has been instrumental in fostering scholarly exchange and collaboration among Sanskritists worldwide. The conference serves as a meeting ground for academicians, researchers, practitioners, and enthusiasts of Sanskrit to discuss and present their work in various domains, including literature, philosophy, linguistics, history, arts, and culture.

Significance of the Kathmandu Conference

Kathmandu, known as the "City of Temples," holds a special place in Sanskritic traditions, being a hub of ancient knowledge and culture. Hosting the WSC in Nepal reaffirms the global significance of Sanskrit and its role in fostering cultural and academic ties.

The WSC 2025 conference will feature:

Academic paper presentations, Cultural performances, Workshops and panel discussions, and Exhibitions showcasing Sanskrit manuscripts and art.

The Financial Support:

CSU is planning to support financially to the faculty members associated with Central Sanskrit University to participate in WSC 2025 in Kathmandu. The Financial Assistance will be extended to the CSU faculty Members working in its Campuses, Adarsh Sanskrit Colleges & Research Institutions, and Affiliated Institutions of CSU on the basis of the abstract selected by the Selection Committee and considered by the Evaluation Committee of WSC. The limited financial assistance will be provided for Conference Fee, Accommodation and Travelling Expenses with specific terms and conditions.

CSU has reserved rights to consider the applications or reject of the application for financial assistance. The Financial Assistance will be the subject to, the approval of the Grants-in-Aid Committee, Finance Committee & Executive Council of CSU, and availability of funds. The Selection Committee of CSU has the power to nominate to any scholar for participation in the WSC.

Guidelines regarding Participation of Faculty Members associated to CSU (Campuses of CSU, Adarsh Sanskrit Institutions, and Affiliated Institutions of CSU):

- Submission of an abstract of the research paper is mandatory.
- The abstract must be at least 500 words in length.
- Medium – Sanskrit or English (in Unicode fonts only)
- Applicants are encouraged to apply before 28th February 2025 secure their participation.
- Topics and themes for submission available on the official WSC website are as following:

1. Veda, वेदः
2. Linguistics, भाषाशास्त्रम्
3. Vyakarana, व्याकरणम्
4. Ramayanam and Mahabharatam, रामायणं महाभारतं च
5. Puranas, पुराणानि
6. Tantra Studies, आगमास्तन्त्रं च
7. Ritual Studies, विध्यनुष्ठानविमर्शः
8. Poetry, Drama and Aesthetics, काव्यमलङ्कारश्च
9. History, Art, and Architecture, कला स्थापत्यशास्त्रम् इतिहासश्च
10. Buddhist Studies, बौद्धविद्या
11. Jaina Studies, जैनविद्या
12. Scientific Literature, वैज्ञानिकं वाङ्मयम्
13. Religious Studies, धर्मविमर्शः
14. Philosophy and Ontology, दर्शनानि, तत्त्वशास्त्रञ्च
15. Vaisnavism and Saivism, वैष्णवमतं शैवमतं च
16. Sanskrit and Regional Languages, संस्कृतं प्रदेशभाषाश्च
17. Sanskrit Pedagogy, संस्कृतशिक्षाशास्त्रम्
18. Modern Sanskrit Writings, आधुनिकं संस्कृतसाहित्यम्
19. Law and Economics, विधिशास्त्रमर्थशास्त्रं च
20. Manuscriptology, पाण्डुलिपिविज्ञानम्
21. Sanskrit Epigraphy, संस्कृताभिलेखशास्त्रम्
22. Yoga and Ayurveda, योगायुर्वेदौ
23. Computational Sanskrit and Digital Humanities, संस्कृतं विज्ञानतान्त्रिकी च
24. Jyotisha, ज्योतिषम्
25. Nepal Studies, नेपालाध्ययनम्
26. Epic and poetry, काव्याध्ययनम्
27. Music and Classical Dance, सङ्गीतं नृत्यशास्त्राध्ययनञ्च
28. Sanskrit and other Classical Languages, संस्कृतम् अन्यप्राच्यभाषाश्च

Instructions for Submission of the Application

- Those faculty Members who want to participate in WSC, it is mandatory for them to submit the abstract on above mentioned themes. The Expert Committee will evaluate the abstracts. The financial support will be provided only to the selected candidates.
- Link for Submission of the Abstract and Application: <https://forms.gle/9buj24TZoj1twXAr5>
- Deadline for submission: February 28, 2025.
- **Link for conference brochure:**
<https://www.nepalworldsanskrit.org/Third%20Circular%2019%20WSC%202025.pdf>
- For more information, please contact: wsc@csu.co.in

We look forward to the enthusiastic participation in making this event a grand success. Let us come together to celebrate and advance the timeless legacy of Sanskrit.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Sd/-

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