

Examination Section

Setubandha Scholar Scheme – Round 2 Selection Process Instructions for Shortlisted Candidates Notification

05.11.2025

(Note: Previous notification F. No. CSU/Exam/ SSS/2025/365 dated 06/10/2025 published in University's website www.sanskrit.nic.in regarding instructions for candidates shortlisted for Round 2 of the selection process under the Setubandha Scholar Scheme, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, stands cancelled due to administrative reasons.)

Central Sanskrit University hereby notifies the following instructions for -
(i) candidates shortlisted for **Round 2** of the selection process under the **Setubandha Scholar Scheme** with reference to the F. No. 17-2/Acd/CSU/Academic/2024/722 dated 14 July 2025 and,
(ii) candidates to be shortlisted after date extension with reference to F.No. 17-2/Acd/CSU/Academic/2024/1213 dated 10 October 2025.

1. Written Examination

- i. The written examination shall be conducted in the concerned subject through offline mode only.
- ii. Duration of the examination: 3 hours
- iii. Maximum Marks: 100
- iv. The written examination is qualifying exam only.
- v. Qualifying Marks: 50
- vi. The mode of the paper shall be descriptive.
- vii. Syllabus structure is given in **Annexure I**.
- viii. Question Paper pattern is given in **Annexure II**.
- ix. The medium of examination shall be Sanskrit for all disciplines classified under Shastra studies. In cases where a discipline inherently requires a different language for academic or textual engagement, the medium shall be specified accordingly and shall remain discipline-specific as given in **Annexure III**.

2. Oral Examination

- i. Only candidates qualifying the written examination shall be eligible for the oral examination in the respective discipline.
- ii. The oral examination shall be conducted individually.

3. Merit List Criteria

- i. Merit list shall be prepared based on the **performance** in oral exams only.
- ii. The written exam serves as a **qualifying exam only**, whereas the oral exam will determine the merit.

4. Examination Schedule & Centre

- i. **Written Exam Date: 23rd November, 2025 (Sunday)**
- ii. **Written Exam Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**
- iii. **Oral Exam Date: First or second week of January 2026 (Tentative)**
- iv. Both written and oral examinations shall be held at the **Centres designated** by Central Sanskrit University given in **Annexure IV**.
- v. Candidates who have been shortlisted are hereby instructed to indicate their choice of examination centre via the designated Google Form, accessible at: <https://forms.gle/ZgreCfuH7EEAVuqq6> **till 14 November 2025 (05:00 pm)**

5. For any query please contact:

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NOTE:

1. Provisionally shortlisted candidates are required to submit the documents specified in the 'Remarks' column of the 'Shortlisted Candidate List (Both PG & PhD level)' in order to be eligible for the written examination. All such documents must be submitted at least one hour prior to the commencement of the examination.
2. Candidates are advised to regularly check the official website of Central Sanskrit University (<https://www.sanskrit.nic.in/>) for updates and further instructions. Candidates shall not be permitted to appear in the written examination without the submission of the requisite documents.
3. All shortlisted candidates must ensure compliance with the above guidelines to participate in the selection process.
4. In case of any discrepancy between the Hindi and English versions of this notification, the English version shall be deemed final and binding.

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Controller of Examinations
Central Sanskrit University
New Delhi

Syllabus Structure

(For Written & Oral Examination)

PG Level	
i.	All major texts pertaining to the concerned subject, as studied at the undergraduate (UG) level, are included in the syllabus.
ii.	Shastras that are thematically, philosophically, or pedagogically allied with the core subject shall also be part of the syllabus.
iii.	Shastric Aptitude and Research Aptitude are included in the syllabus.
iv.	Only complete texts are included in the syllabus. Candidates must ensure that they engage with the complete works; selected portions or summaries will not be accepted for examination purposes.

PhD Level	
i.	All major texts pertaining to the concerned subject, as studied at the postgraduate (PG) level, are included in the syllabus.
ii.	Shastras that are thematically, philosophically, or pedagogically aligned with the core subject shall also be part of the syllabus.
iii.	Shastric Aptitude and Research Aptitude are included in the syllabus.
iv.	Only complete texts are included in the syllabus. Candidates must ensure that they engage with the complete works; selected portions or summaries will not be accepted for examination purposes.

Question Paper Pattern

(For Written Examination only)

Sl. No.	Question Type	Marks per question	Total No. of Questions	Total Marks
1.	Short answer type (approx. 150 words)	05	8	40
2.	Long answer type (approx. 250 words)	10	4	40
3.	Essay type (approx. 400 words)	20	1	20
Total			13	100

Medium of Examination

Discipline	Subject	Medium
Shastra	All Veda Shakhas (RigVeda, ShuklaYajurVeda, KrishnaYajurVeda, SamVeda, Vedanga, Nirukta, Chhandas Shastra, Vedabhashyam)	Sanskrit
	Vyakarana (Vyakarana, Paushpi Prakriya, Vedanga Vyakarana)	
	Jyotish/Vastu (Siddhanta, Phalita, Vastu Shastra)	
	Dharmashastra	
	Sahitya (Sahitya, Kavya Shastra, Alankara Shastra)	
	Vedanta/Mimamsa/Tantra (Advaita, Dvaita, Visishtadvaita, Mimamsa)	
	Nyaya/Darshan Shastra (Nyaya/Jain /Samanya Darshana/Yoga)	
Kala	Performing Arts (Violin, Tabla, Dhurpad Gayan, Hindustani Vocal, Carnatic Sangeet/Solo, Bharata Natyam, Shastriya Nritya, Natya Shastra, Shilpa Shastra)	Sanskrit, Hindi & English
Sports	Sports (Badminton, Kho-Kho, Gymnastics)	Sanskrit, Hindi & English

List of Examination Centres for Written Examination Only

(For all disciplines)

Sl. No.	State of the Examination Centre	Name of the Examination Centre
1.	New Delhi	Central Sanskrit University, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 <i>setubandha@sanskrit.ac.in</i> 011-28520976
2.	Karnataka	Central Sanskrit University Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Menase, Bharati Nagar Post, Sringeri, Karnataka - 577139 <i>principal_rgc[at]hotmail[dot]com</i> 08265-250258
3.	Rajasthan	Central Sanskrit University Jaipur Campus, Gopalpura Bypass, Triveni Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302018 <i>director-jaipur[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 0141-2761236
4.	Maharashtra	Central Sanskrit University Nasik Campus, Takekar Shiksh Sankul, Garware stop, Near Bafana Ware house, Sayyad Pimpri, Nashik, Maharashtra - 422003 <i>director-mumbai[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 022- 21025452
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Central Sanskrit University Bhopal Campus, Sanskrit Marg, Baghsewaniya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462043 <i>director-bhopal[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 0755-2418043
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Central Sanskrit University Lucknow Campus, Vishal Khand-4, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010 <i>director-lucknow[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 0522-2393748
7.	Odisha	Central Sanskrit University Shree Sadashiv Campus, Puri, Odisha - 752001 <i>director-puri[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 06752-223439

8.	Kerala	Central Sanskrit University Guruvayoor Campus, Puranattukara, Thrissur, Kerala - 680551 <i>director-thrissur[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 0487-2307208
9.	Tripura	Central Sanskrit University Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, Village- Sipai Para, PO- Lembucherra, West Tripura, Tripura - 799210 <i>director-agartala[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 0381-2907855

List of Examination Centres for Oral Examination Only

Sl. No.	Discipline	Examination Centre
1	All Disciplines except Veda Shakhas	Central Sanskrit University Bhopal Campus, Sanskrit Marg, Baghsewaniya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462043 <i>director-bhopal[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in</i> 0755-2418043
2	All Veda Shakhas (RigVeda, ShuklaYajurVeda, KrishnaYajurVeda, SamVeda, Vedanga, Nirukta, Chhandas Shastra, Vedabhashyam)	Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Veda Vidya Marg, Chintaman Ganesh PO. Jawasiya, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh - 456006 msrvvpujn@gmail.com (0734) 2502254