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## ORDINANCE NO. 42

### AFFILIATION TO COLLEGES / MAHAVIDYALAYAS

Under Sections 5, 6(1)(xiii) 29 of Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020

*Whereas, The Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”) has been enacted by Parliament for teaching and research in Sanskrit, to develop all-inclusive Sanskrit promotional activities, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.*

*Whereas, Section 5, 6 (1) (xiii) read with 29 empower the University to make provisions for grant of affiliation to Colleges / Mahavidyalayas.*

*Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers mentioned above, this ordinance is brought into effect.*

#### **1. Short Title, Application, and Commencement:**

- 1.1. Short Title: This Ordinance may be called the “Affiliation of Colleges /Mahavidyalayas Ordinance”.
- 1.2. Application: The ordinance applies to all colleges seeking affiliation. Additionally, it covers those colleges/Mahavidyalayas already granted affiliation by the erstwhile Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and the Central Sanskrit University after its promulgation.
- 1.3. Commencement: This Ordinance shall come into force from the date of the notification.

#### **2. Definitions:**

- 2.1. “Affiliation” Refers to the recognition, association, and admission of colleges/ Mahavidyalayas to the privileges of a university, i.e., guidelines for the admission of Students, conduct of courses, curriculum, conduct of examinations and award of degrees and certificates.
- 2.2. “College or Mahavidyalaya” Any institution providing education after secondary level, recognised by the UGC to offer specified study programs leading to university qualifications.
- 2.3. “CSU” means the Central Sanskrit University
- 2.4. “Faculty” means the academic staff of the College/Mahavidyalaya.
- 2.5. “Programme / Program of Study” means Higher Education programs pursued for degrees specified by the University.
- 2.6. “Statutory / Regulatory Body”: Bodies established by Central or State Government Acts to set and maintain standards in higher education (e.g., UGC, NCTE, Bar Council of India).
- 2.7. “Student” means an individual admitted to and pursuing a specific program of study.
- 2.8. “University” means the Central Sanskrit University.

**Note: Any definition not included here shall be as per the provisions contained in the CSU Act 2020 and related statutes.**

### **3. Eligibility Criteria for Temporary Affiliation:**

3.1. The proposed college seeking affiliation shall, at the time of university's inspection, meet the following criteria, or the higher standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory/Regulatory body.

*[As per UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities (1<sup>st</sup> Amendments) Regulations, 2012. Dated- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012 [Clause No. 3.1., The proposed college seeking affiliation, at the time of inspection by the university, shall satisfy the following requirements, or the requirements in respect of any of them prescribed by the Statutory/Regulatory body concerned in the case of technical/professional courses only. ].*

#### **The institution shall:**

3.1.1. Possess undisputed ownership and/or control of land free from any or all encumbrances measuring not less than 1.5 acres in mega cities, 2 acres if it is located in metropolitan cities and 5 acres if it is located in other cities.

Provided that this sub-clause shall not apply to colleges already affiliated to any Universities in India.

*[As per UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities (1<sup>st</sup> Amendments) Regulations, 2012. Dated- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012 [Clause No. 3.1.1.].*

3.1.2. Have administrative, academic, and other buildings with sufficient space to meet immediate academic and other requirements as specified by the University for each higher education course / programme, with adequate provision for future expansion, ensuring all buildings are disability-friendly as per UGC/Statutory/Regulatory body guidelines;

3.1.3. Maintain academic buildings sufficient to house faculties, lecture/seminar rooms, library, and laboratories, with a minimum of 15 sq. ft. per student in lecture/seminar rooms/library and 20 sq. ft. per student in laboratories.

Provided that this sub-clause shall not apply to colleges already affiliated to any Universities in India.

*[As per UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities (1<sup>st</sup> Amendments) Regulations, 2012. Dated- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012 [Clause No. 3.1.3.].*

3.1.4. Employ the requisite number of teaching and non-teaching staff as per university norms;

3.1.5. provide adequate civic amenities such as water, electricity, ventilation, toilets, sewerage, etc., in compliance with Central/State PWD standards;

3.1.6. Operate a library with at least 1,000 books, or 100 books in different titles per subject, whichever is greater, for the proposed programmes, including textbooks and reference books, along with two journals per subject and a book bank facility for students of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other specified sections as per UGC guidelines;

- 3.1.7. Equip laboratories with necessary apparatus as prescribed by the University/ Statutory/Regulatory body for each higher education programme;
- 3.1.8. Provide a multi-purpose complex/auditorium and facilities for sports, canteen, healthcare, separate common rooms, and separate hostels for boys and girls as per local requirements determined by the University;
- 3.1.9. Furnish appropriate furniture for lecture/seminar rooms, laboratories, library, faculty rooms, administrative staff rooms, including the principal's office, multi-purpose complex/auditorium, common rooms, and hostel rooms, and other facilities; if available within the premises or attached to the college.
- 3.1.10. Have a duly constituted managing body as specified by the University or as per norms of the state/central government.

3.2. If the college/ Mahavidyalaya is not run by the State Government:

- 3.2.1. It must be managed by a duly constituted and registered Society or Trust.
- 3.2.2. It must demonstrate to the University that it has adequate financial provisions to operate for at least three years without external aid. Specifically, it must provide evidence of creating and maintaining a Corpus Fund in the name of the college/ Mahavidyalaya through irrevocable Government Securities of Rs. 15 lakh per programme for Arts, Science, and Commerce or any other disciplines, Rs. 35 lakh per programme for professional programmes, or FDRs for equivalent amounts jointly held by the college/ Mahavidyalayas and the University for a minimum lock-in period of three years. The interest accrued may be used by the college/ Mahavidyalaya with prior University permission to enhance infrastructure facilities.
- 3.2.3. It must provide an undertaking to the University confirming adequate recurring income from its own resources for continued and efficient functioning.

3.3. In exceptional cases, the Registered Society/Trust may be permitted to start the college/ Mahavidyalaya in a readily available building for the first year of the programmes, provided all other academic and administrative requirements are met under the Regulations. The college must complete the buildings as per paragraph 4.4.6 (UGC regulation, 2009) and other requirements cited in the detailed project report by the end of the second year and relocate to the permanent building by the beginning of the third year. Failure to do so will result in non-renewal of temporary affiliation until the college/ Mahavidyalaya moves to the permanent buildings. No extension beyond five years will be granted by the University for this relocation.

3.4. The Registered Society/Trust proposing the college/ Mahavidyalaya shall execute a bond:

- 3.4.1. to impart instruction solely in the subjects and for the courses/programmes in the faculties for which affiliation has been granted by the University and shall not seek retrospective affiliation. All such courses/programmes shall adhere to the syllabi approved by the appropriate academic bodies of the University;
- 3.4.2. to comply with all provisions of the Act, the Statutes, and the Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations of the University framed in this regard;

- 3.4.3. to follow the Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines of the Statutory/Regulatory bodies issued from time to time;
- 3.4.4. to ensure that the number of teaching posts, the qualifications of teaching staff, and their recruitment/promotion procedures as prescribed by the UGC, and conditions of service, shall be in accordance with the Statutes / Ordinances / Regulations of the University/State Government/UGC. The college/ Mahavidyalaya shall ensure the provision of adequate instruction to students in the courses/programmes of study undertaken by the college/ Mahavidyalayas, maintaining the student-teacher ratio as per UGC norms;
- 3.4.5. to ensure that members of the teaching and non-teaching staff are regularly and fully paid in the pay scales along with applicable allowances as prescribed by the UGC/Central/State Government, as the case may be, from time to time;
- 3.4.6. to ensure that the appointment of members of the teaching and non-teaching staff is made solely on considerations of merit based on qualifications and experience prescribed for them, without demanding or accepting any donation or other consideration;
- 3.4.7. to ensure that the college/ Mahavidyalaya obtains the eligibility approval of the appointed teaching staff from the University within three months of affiliation and reports all changes in the teaching staff and all other changes that may affect the fulfilment of the conditions for affiliation to the University within a fortnight of such changes coming into effect;
- 3.4.8. to ensure that all fees charged from students are as per the fee structure approved by the University based on UGC norms from time to time.
- 3.4.9. to ensure that the college/ Mahavidyalaya does not collect any capitation fee or donation in any form amounting to corrupt practices from or on behalf of any of its students or their parents/guardians, except the prescribed fee and other charges as approved by the University based on UGC norms;
- 3.4.10. to ensure that no student is admitted to any programme of study by the college/ Mahavidyalaya in anticipation of the grant of affiliation or more than the number of seats sanctioned per programme of study by the University;
- 3.4.11. to ensure that the college/ Mahavidyalaya does not, without the prior permission of the University, suspend an already approved course/programme of study;
- 3.4.12. to ensure that the academic and welfare activities of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other disadvantaged groups, including minorities, wherever applicable, are properly taken care of by the college/ Mahavidyalaya;
- 3.4.13. to ensure that all registers and records, including audited statements of accounts, as required to be maintained under the Regulations/Orders of the UGC/University /Government, are maintained and made available as and when required for inspection.
- 3.4.14. to ensure that the college/Mahavidyalaya furnishes all such returns and other information as the UGC/University/Government may require to enable it to monitor and judge the

performance of the college/ Mahavidyalaya regarding the maintenance of academic standards and takes such action as the UGC/University/Government may direct to maintain the same.

#### **4. Procedure for granting Temporary Affiliation:**

- 4.1. Applications for establishing a new college/ Mahavidyalaya and obtaining its affiliation with the University may be submitted by Central/State Government institutions and Registered Societies/ Trusts.
- 4.2. If the applicant is a Society/Trust, it must be registered under the of Societies Registration Act or the Trusts Act, or any other relevant Act of the Central/State Government as on the application submission date.
- 4.3. The Government/Society/Trust intending to establish the college/ Mahavidyalaya and seeking its affiliation with the University within whose jurisdiction the college/ Mahavidyalaya is located must apply within the stipulated timeframe to the University in the prescribed format, accompanied by the prescribed fee payable in favour of the Registrar, Central Sanskrit University.
- 4.4. The application must be accompanied by certified copies of the following documents:
  - 4.4.1. Registration of the Society/Trust, including details of its Constitution and Memorandum of Association;
  - 4.4.2. A letter from the Competent Authority designated by the relevant Government for the classification of land and its location as Metropolitan or other areas;
  - 4.4.3. Land Use Certificate from the Competent Authority designated by the relevant Government;
  - 4.4.4. Registered land/Government leased land documents in the name of the applicant;
  - 4.4.5. Appropriate order from the Government permitting the Society/Trust to establish the college/ Mahavidyalaya, including details of the courses/programmes intended to be offered;
  - 4.4.6. Building Plan of the proposed college/ Mahavidyalaya prepared by a registered Architect and approved by the Competent Authority designated by the relevant Government;
  - 4.4.7. Registered documents by the registered Society/Trust earmarking land and buildings for the proposed college/ Mahavidyalaya;
  - 4.4.8. Details of the latest fund position, including photocopies of relevant bank accounts and evidence of the Corpus Fund earmarked for the purpose as specified under Clause 3.2.2.
  - 4.4.9. Detailed Project Report including:
    - (a) Background of the Society/Trust, including its experience in promoting, managing, and operating educational institutions; details of its promoters, including their background; its activities in social, charitable, and educational spheres since its inception; and its Vision and Mission;

- (b) Development plan for the college/ Mahavidyalaya with a timeline, outlining its growth plan over the first 10-year period in terms of phasing of academic programmes, increase in student intake, and introduction of postgraduate programmes/research, and the time schedule for stage-wise development of academic infrastructure, including recruitment of faculty and other support facilities, such as student amenities, hostels, sports, and recreational facilities;
- (c) Architectural master plan indicating the land use pattern, including provisions for future expansion;
- (d) Policy regarding faculty recruitment, retention, and development;
- (e) Structure of academic and administrative governance;
- (f) Sources of financing for capital and operating expenditure, in addition to funds generated through student fees;
- (g) Resource projections and their utilization schedule.

4.5. The University shall conduct a preliminary scrutiny of the application and, if found satisfactory, issue a letter of intent within two weeks from the date of receipt of the application, initiating an inspection within three months for physical verification of all facilities.

4.6. The college/ Mahavidyalaya shall undergo an inspection by the University through a committee of experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, comprising:

- 4.6.1. One Subject Expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 4.6.2. Dean or an equivalent academician of the University, nominated by the Vice chancellor – to act as Chairperson.
- 4.6.3. A representative of the Central Sanskrit University not below the rank of Deputy Director/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Director / Assistant Registrar.
- 4.6.4. An engineer from the PWD, CPWD or the university not below the rank of Executive Engineer.

**Note:** The above committee may co-opt any administrative or technical expert, locally available, on a need basis.

4.7. The inspection committee's report shall be submitted by the Chairperson to the University, duly filled in and signed by all members. The University shall process the report through its appropriate bodies and decide whether to grant or deny temporary affiliation to the college/ Mahavidyalaya, recording the reasons for its decision in writing within three months of the inspection.

4.8. The Initial Inspection may be conducted Online/Offline if needed.

4.9. Based on the infrastructure and other facilities available at the college/ Mahavidyalaya, the University will determine the number of seats for each programme.

4.10. The Executive Council of the University shall be the ultimate authority to decide granting, or not granting, affiliation.

*[As per the amendment of UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities) dated. 26.03.2012 Clause No. 4.9]*

- 4.11. Continuation of temporary affiliation for the programmes of study and the college/ Mahavidyalaya itself shall be granted by the University on a year-to-year basis through the inspection process prescribed in these Regulations.
- 4.12. If the University decides not to grant affiliation to the college/ Mahavidyalaya due to its failure to meet the conditions/requirements for affiliation, as recorded in writing, the college/ Mahavidyalaya may reapply if it subsequently fulfils the conditions/requirements, but not earlier than six months from the date of rejection of its previous application.

**5. Eligibility Criteria for Permanent Affiliation:**

- 5.1. The college/ Mahavidyalaya should have completed at least five years of satisfactory performance after getting temporary affiliation and attained the academic and administrative standards as prescribed by the University/ UGC/ Statutory/Regulatory Body concerned from time to time.
- 5.2. The college should have completed construction of buildings and all infrastructure/facilities as stipulated in the Regulations.
- 5.3. All the teaching and non-teaching staff are appointed on a permanent basis (appointed on regular basis, in case of a government college/ Mahavidyalaya) on the UGC/Government scales of pay,
- 5.4. The college/ Mahavidyalaya shall have a duly constituted College/ Mahavidyalaya Council as per the norms.
- 5.5. The College/ Mahavidyalaya shall be accredited by NAAC or any other statutory accreditation agency by State/Central Government. *[As per UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities (1<sup>st</sup> Amendments) Regulations, 2012. Dated- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012 [After clause 5.4 the following clause shall be inserted.]*

**6. Procedure for granting Permanent Affiliation:**

- 6.1. A college/ Mahavidyalaya seeking permanent affiliation may apply to the University any time after completing five years of temporary affiliation in the proforma along with the prescribed fee payable in favour of the Registrar, Central Sanskrit University.
- 6.2. The procedure for granting to permanent affiliation will be the same as for granting temporary affiliation given in the Regulations.
- 6.3. If the University declines to grant permanent affiliation to a college/ Mahavidyalaya for reasons, to be duly recorded in writing on the ground of failure to meet the conditions/ requirements for getting such affiliation, the college/Mahavidyalaya may submit a fresh application if it subsequently fulfils the conditions/requirements: however such reapplication not be made earlier than six months from the date of rejection of the previous application.

**7. Eligibility to apply for additional or new programmes of study:**

- 7.1. Any proposal for adding new programmes shall be considered by the University only after ensuring equitable distribution of facilities for higher education, having due regard to the needs of the unserved, underdeveloped, rural, hilly, tribal and backward

areas within its jurisdiction.

- 7.2. Any proposal for raising the existing undergraduate college/ Mahavidyalaya to post-graduate studies or Ph.D level will be considered by the University only after satisfactory completion of two years of the undergraduate programme and the proposed buildings, qualified faculty and other infrastructure facilities are fully created as per the Regulations.
- 7.3. Each application for addition of a new programme or for upgrading the existing programme to postgraduate level shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee in favour of the Registrar of the Central Sanskrit University.
- 7.4. The procedure for granting temporary affiliation to additional programmes of study or for upgrading the existing programmes in the college/Mahavidyalaya shall be the same as prescribed under the Regulations for temporary affiliation.

#### **8. Withdrawal of Affiliation Privileges:**

- 8.1. The privileges conferred upon a college/ Mahavidyalaya by affiliation may be revoked, either partially or entirely, suspended, or modified, if upon due enquiry, the college/ Mahavidyalaya is found to have failed to comply with any provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, or any directives or instructions issued by the CSU and UGC/Statutory/ Regulatory body concerned. Additionally, failure to observe any conditions of affiliation or conduct detrimental to the academic and administrative standards and interests of the University may also result in such actions.
- 8.2. If an affiliated college/Mahavidyalaya ceases its operations, relocates, or transfers its management to any other society, Trust, individual, or group of individuals without prior approval from the University, the affiliation granted to such college shall automatically stand lapsed. In such cases, the institution shall be treated as a new college for future affiliation purposes. The University shall have the duty to safeguard the academic interests and educational future of the affected college/Mahavidyalaya students in an appropriate manner as per its decision.
- 8.3. Without prejudice to the Regulations, the Commission on its own, or on the basis of any complaint or any other information or report from any other source, can cause an enquiry by the University in respect of a college/ Mahavidyalaya, and after giving the college/ Mahavidyalaya a reasonable opportunity of being heard, may pass an order under Section (12A) (4) of the UGC Act prohibiting such College/ Mahavidyalaya from presenting any student then undergoing such specified course / programme of study therein to an university for the award of the qualification concerned and the affiliation of the college/ Mahavidyalaya shall stand terminated as per Section (12A) (5) of the UGC Act.
- 8.4. If the University decides to withdraw the affiliation of a college/ Mahavidyalaya, or the College/ Mahavidyalaya affiliation is terminated by the University's order, whether temporarily or permanently, such a decision shall not affect the interests of the students enrolled at the time of the order. These students shall be allowed to complete the normal duration of their programmes. The University shall have the duty

to ensure that the educational future of the affected students is appropriately addressed as per its decision.

- 8.5. The University may formulate Regulations/Guidelines, based on the Ordinance, for the purpose of granting affiliation.

#### **9. Legal Proceedings And Jurisdiction:**

- 9.1. In the event of any contradictory situation, the decision of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CSU, shall be final and binding.
- 9.2. Litigation, if any, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Delhi.

## **ORDINANCE NO. 44**

### **AFFILIATION FOR AYURVEDA GURUKULAM (B.A.M.S. WITH PRE-AYURVEDA PROGRAMME)**

Under Section 6. (1) . (xiii) and 29 of Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020

**Whereas**, The Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 (herein after in this ordinance referred to as the “said Act”) has been enacted by the Parliament for teaching and research in Sanskrit to develop all-inclusive Sanskrit promotional activities and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

AND

**Whereas**, it is prescribed vide section 5 of the said act, the Objects of the University shall be to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities to the promotion of Sanskrit Language and such other branches of learning as it may deem fit; to make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences and science in its educational programmes; to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research; to educate and train manpower for the overall development, promotion, preservation and research in the field of Sanskrit and Sanskrit traditional subjects.

AND

**Whereas**, subsection (1) of section 22 of the said Act provides that, the Academic Council shall be the principal academic authority of the University and shall be responsible for regulating and maintaining the standards of teaching, research and examinations in the University.

AND

**Whereas**, provision in the said Act, in section 6. (1) (xiii), empowers the CSU to grant affiliation/recognition to the colleges and institutions by the University. As per procedures laid down by an Ordinance under section 29 (1) of the said Act;

AND

**Whereas** it is expedient to make provisions for the affiliation of Ayurveda Gurukulams as empowered under the Central Sanskrit Universities Act 2020 and also in accordance with the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Pre-Ayurveda- Programme for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) Regulations, 2024, clause Chapter-I, 3.3,

### **ORDINANCE FOR AFFILIATION OF AYURVEDA GURUKULAM, 2025**

#### **I. Short Title, Application, and Commencement:**

1. Short Title: This ordinance may be called the CSU - Affiliation for Ayurveda Gurukulam.
2. Application: All applicants (trust or society or University, or any other body but does not include central government) seeking affiliation for their Ayurveda Gurukulam may apply in the prescribed application form
3. Commencement: It shall come into force from the date of its official notification.

**II. Definitions:** In this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires -

1. “Act” means Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020.
2. “Affiliation”: Refers to the recognition, association, and admission of colleges to the privileges of the Central Sanskrit University.
3. “Ayurveda Gurukulam” means a stand-alone residential Ayurveda Institution offering a seven and half year degree programme in Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery, inclusive of two-year Pre- Ayurveda Programme.
4. “Faculty” means the academic staff of Ayurveda Gurukulam.
5. “Institution” means Ayurveda Gurukulam.
6. “NCISM” means National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
7. “NCISM ACT” means National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020.
8. “NCISM MSE 2022” means National Commission of Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations – 2022.
9. “NCISM Regulations, 2024” means National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Pre-Ayurveda-Programme for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) regulations, 2024.
10. “NCISM MESAR 2024” means National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Undergraduate Ayurveda colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024.
11. “NEET-PAP” means National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Pre-Ayurveda Programme.
12. “Registrar” means the Registrar of the CSU.
13. “Seven and half year Ayurveda – programme” means a residential graduation programme of two years of Pre- Ayurveda, four and half years of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery and one year of compulsory rotatory internship and having provision for admission to Undergraduate course after 10th class through National Eligibility-cum – Entrance Test for Pre- Ayurveda.
14. “Student” means an individual admitted to Ayurveda Gurukulam.
15. “University” means the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.

**Note: Any definition not included here shall be as per the provisions contained in the CSUs Act 2020 and NCISM regulations 2024.**

**III. Conditions and Procedures for First Time affiliation**

- a. The Management of the applicant body (trust or society or University, or any other body but does not include central government) seeking affiliation for Ayurveda Gurukulam shall apply in prescribed format, along with prescribed fees by way of Demand Draft / RTGS / NEFT to the Registrar, Central Sanskrit University, Delhi on or before the last working day of October every year.

- b. After the expiry of the last date for receipt of proposals, the application shall be scrutinized by the scrutiny committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor of CSU, as per directions/regulations.
- c. The University shall conduct a preliminary scrutiny of the application and, if found satisfactory, issue a letter of intent within four weeks from the date of receipt of the application, initiating an inspection within three months for physical verification of all facilities.
- d. As an interim step and after due scrutiny the committee shall submit its report to the Academic Council.
- e. The Academic Council shall consider such proposals along with report of the scrutiny committee and thereafter may make recommendation for the feasibility inspection of the said institution in view of verification of any doubts regarding any facilities, infrastructure, including land and building of college or hospital, financial resources etc. shown in the proposal.
- f. After consideration of the recommendations of the Academic Council and the report of the feasibility committee if any, by the Executive Council, the decision of the Executive Council shall be forwarded with the application or proposal of the applicant to the State Government on or before the last day of December of the year, with such recommendations (duly supported by relevant reasons) as are deemed appropriate by the Executive Council for issue of Essentiality Certificate or No Objection Certificate.
- g. If the Essentiality certificate or No Objection Certificate or Government Resolution from the State Government is not received by the end of the respective Academic year then the management of the Institution concerned shall apply to the University with the prescribed fees for restoration of the proposal for next year.
- h. On the lapse of restoration period of the proposals for the period as prescribed by procedure the Management concerned shall have to apply afresh with the prescribed fees and required documents.
- i. On receipt of No Objection Certificate or Essentiality Certificate from the State Government, the Vice Chancellor of CSU shall appoint an Inspection committee to inspect the mandatory requirements of the University as well as those mentioned in NCISM Regulations, 2024.
- j. The report of the Inspection Committee shall be placed before the Academic Council for the consideration about issuance of Consent of Affiliation.
- k. The Registrar shall place the recommendation of the Academic Council in respect of granting proposed First Time Affiliation in the Executive Council meeting for consideration of granting Consent of Affiliation to the Institution.
- l. The Registrar shall communicate the decision of the Executive Council in respect of granting such affiliation to the applicant Institution under intimation to the NCISM.
- m. The Institutions who have received Consent of Affiliation for opening new Ayurveda Gurukulam but could not obtain permission from the NCISM within one year from the date of its issuance, shall apply for extension of the Consent of Affiliation, by paying

requisite prescribed fees by the University, from time to time, till the validity of Essentiality or No Objection Certificate or Six Years from the date of recommendation, whichever is earlier.

- n. On receipt of the permission of NCISM and State Government, the Academic Council of the University shall consider and recommend to grant First Time Affiliation to the new Ayurveda Gurukulam after an inquiry made through the Inspection Committee, the Academic Council shall also take into consideration the report of the said committee and the extent to which the stipulated conditions in respect of First Time Affiliation have been fulfilled by the Institution.
- o. If the First Time Affiliation is granted, the Registrar shall communicate the decision of the Executive Council to the applicant Management, the State Government, NCISM and all the concerned authorities, along with the following details regarding: -
  - 1. The subjects and course of study approved for affiliation.
  - 2. Number of students to be admitted.
  - 3. The conditions, if any, subject to the fulfilment of which the approval is granted.
- p. If the affiliation is granted by the Executive Council, then, that Institution shall obtain Continuation of Affiliation every year, from the Executive Council by paying requisite fees prescribed by the University, from time to time.

**IV.** The University shall have power to issue appropriate directives to the concerned Institution in case of any dispute or discrepancy arises after granting of First time Affiliation by offering opportunity of hearing to the concerned Institution.

**V.** The University shall have power to frame additional rules or procedures in this regard in conformity with the above-mentioned provisions.

**VI.** The University shall have power to amend, alter or repeal any provisions of this ordinance, at any time, suo moto or on the recommendation of the appropriate authority of the University.

## **VII. Eligibility Criteria for First Time Affiliation:**

- 1. The proposed institution seeking First Time affiliation must, at the time of university inspection, meet the following criteria, or the higher standards as prescribed in NCISM Regulations 2024.
- 2. After completion of two years of Pre-Ayurveda Programme, for the subsequent years thereafter, the Institution must comply with the Minimum Essential Standards in terms of Infrastructure, human resources, functionality and the like required for Ayurveda Undergraduate Programme (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) shall be as detailed for sixty student intake capacity in the NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024.

The Institution shall:

- (a) possess undisputed ownership and/or control of land free from all encumbrances or whether the building of the Institution is constructed or is under construction as per the norms of NCISM mentioned in NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024. Or if it has leased land, the documentary evidence shall be essential.

- (b) have Prashasana Mandala (Administrative block), Adhyayana- Adhyapana Mandala (Academic block), Chikitsa and Swasthya Mandala (Teaching Hospital Block), Niwasa Mandala (Residential Complex) and optional arrangement of Gaushala (Cow barn). The minimum area requirement of all mandalas (blocks) shall be as prescribed by NCISM in NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024. for fifty intake capacity in every academic session.
- (c) have the hospitals, OPDs, IPDs, number of beds, equipments, apparatus in laboratories, libraries, sports ground, hostel facility for boys and girls and other facilities as prescribed by NCISM in NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024.
- (d) possess teaching, non-teaching and Para-medical staff as prescribed by NCISM in NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024.
- (e) have other facilities required as prescribed by NCISM in NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024.
- (f) provide adequate civic amenities such as water, electricity, ventilation, toilets, sewerage, etc., in compliance with Central/State PWD standards;
- (g) have maintained accounts properly, at least for last three years and got it audited by the Chartered Accountant and should maintain adequate bank balance to its credit and has earmarked funds for the Institution.
- (h) possess a Central Library and Digital library as prescribed by NCISM in NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024;
- (i) maintain record of patients, including indigent patients etc. in the hospital.
- (j) fulfil such other criteria as prescribed by NCISM in NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024.
- (k) equip laboratories with necessary apparatus as prescribed by the University/ Statutory/Regulatory body for each higher education programme;
- (l) provide a multi-purpose complex/auditorium and facilities for sports, canteen, healthcare, separate common rooms, and separate hostels for boys and girls as per local requirements determined by the University;
- (m) furnish appropriate furniture for lecture/seminar rooms, laboratories, library, faculty rooms, administrative staff rooms including the principal's office, multi-purpose complex/auditorium, common rooms, and hostel rooms, and other facilities; if available within the premises or attached to the Ayurveda Gurukulam.
- (n) have a duly constituted managing body as specified by the University or as per norms of the state/central government.

3. If the Ayurveda Gurukulam is not run by the State Government:

- (a) it must be managed by a duly constituted and registered Society or Trust.
- (b) it must demonstrate to the University that it has adequate financial provisions to operate for at least three years without external aid. Specifically, it must provide evidence of creating and maintaining a Corpus Fund in the name of the Ayurveda Gurukulams through irrevocable Government Securities of Rs. 50 lakh or FDRs for equivalent

amounts jointly held by the college and the University for a minimum lock-in period of three years. The interest accrued may be used by the college with prior permission of University to enhance infrastructure facilities.

- (c) it must provide an undertaking to the University confirming adequate recurring income from its own resources for continued and efficient functioning.
- 4. In exceptional cases, the Registered Society/Trust may be permitted to start the Ayurveda Gurukulam in a readily available building for the first year of the programmes, provided all other academic and administrative requirements are met under the NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024 Regulations.
- 5. The Registered Society/Trust proposing the college shall execute a bond:
  - (a) to impart instruction solely in the subjects and for the courses/programmes in the faculties for which affiliation has been granted by the University and shall not seek retrospective affiliation. All such courses/programmes shall adhere to the syllabi approved by the appropriate academic bodies of the University;
  - (b) to comply with all provisions of the Act, the Statutes, and the Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations of the University framed in this regard from time to time;
  - (c) to follow the Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines of the Statutory/Regulatory bodies issued from time to time;
  - (d) to ensure that the number of teaching posts, the qualifications of teaching staff, and their recruitment/promotion procedures as prescribed by the NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024, and conditions of service, shall be in accordance with the Statutes / Ordinances / Regulations of the University/State Government/NCISM.
  - (e) to ensure the provision of adequate instruction to students in the courses/programmes of study undertaken by the Institution, maintaining the student-teacher ratio as per NCISM norms;
  - (f) to ensure that members of the teaching and non-teaching staff are regularly and fully paid in the pay scales along with applicable allowances as prescribed by the NCISM MES 2022 and NCISM MESAR 2024, as the case may be, from time to time;
  - (g) to ensure that the appointment of members of the teaching and non-teaching staff is made solely on considerations of merit based on qualifications and experience prescribed for them, without demanding or accepting any donation or other consideration;
  - (h) to ensure that the college obtains the eligibility approval of the appointed teaching staff from the University within three months of affiliation and reports all changes in the teaching staff and all other changes that may affect the fulfilment of the conditions for affiliation to the University within a fortnight of such changes coming into effect;
  - (i) to ensure that all fees charged from students are as per the fee structure approved by the University from time to time.
  - (j) to ensure that the Institution does not collect any capitation fee or donation in any form amounting to corrupt practices from or on behalf of any of its students or their

parents/guardians, except the prescribed fee and other charges as approved by the University;

- (k) to ensure that no student is admitted to any programme of study by the Institution in anticipation of the grant of affiliation or more than the number of seats sanctioned per programme of study by the University;
- (l) to ensure that the college does not, without the prior permission of the University, suspend an already approved course/programme of study;
- (m) to ensure that the academic and welfare activities of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other disadvantaged groups, including minorities, wherever applicable, are properly taken care of by the Institute;
- (n) to ensure that all registers and records, including audited statements of accounts, as required to be maintained under the Regulations/Orders of the NCISM/University/Government, are maintained and made available as and when required for inspection.
- (o) to ensure that the college furnishes all such returns and other information as the NCISM/University/Government may require to enable it to monitor and assess the performance of the Ayurveda Gurukulam regarding the maintenance of academic standards and takes such action as the NCISM/University/Government may direct to maintain the same.

### **VIII. Procedure for granting First Time Affiliation:**

1. Applications for establishing a new Ayurveda Gurukulam and seeking its affiliation with the University may be submitted by State Government institutions or duly Registered Societies/ Trusts.
2. If the applicant is a Society/Trust, it must be duly registered under the Registration of Societies Act, the Trusts Act, or any other relevant Act of the Central/State Government as on the date of submission of the application.
3. The Government/Society/Trust intending to establish an Ayurveda Gurukulam and seeking its affiliation must apply within the stipulated timeframe to the CSU in the prescribed format and accompanied by the prescribed fee.
4. The application must be accompanied by certified copies of the following documents:
  - (i) Certified copy of Certificate of Registration or incorporation of Trust/Society
  - (ii) Certified copy of Bye laws or Memorandum and Articles of Association or Trust deed with the names of Trustees.
  - (iii) Certified copy of the Title deeds of the total available land as proof of ownership or lease agreement deed.
  - (iv) Certified copy of Zoning plans of the available sites indicating their land use.
  - (v) Proof of Ownership of existing hospital with the first hospital registration certificate.
  - (vi) Certified copy of 'No Objection Certificate' or 'Essentiality Certificate' issued by the respective state government or Union territory administration at the proposed

site.

- (vii) Affidavit stating that land and buildings designated for Ayurveda Gurukulam are exclusively for conducting Ayurveda Courses recognised by Board of Ayurveda or NCISM.
- (viii) Affidavit stating that the students shall be admitted strictly based on NEET-PAP merit only through counselling (Central/State/UT as the case may be) and not beyond the sanctioned student intake capacity specified by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for NCISM.
- (ix) Affidavit stating that the curriculum and syllabus, nomenclature of the course or programme, infrastructure, facilities and human resources including student-teacher ratio shall be maintained as per the specifications of the NCISM specified in the concerned regulations.
- (x) Proof of Application fee and processing fee remitted.
- (xi) Copy of Bank Transactions for the last three years of Official Bank account of the Trust/Society/Institution.
- (xii) A letter from the Competent Authority designated by the relevant Government for the classification of land and its location as Metropolitan or other areas;
- (xiii) Appropriate order from the Government permitting the Society/Trust to establish the Ayurveda Gurukulam, including details of the courses/programmes intended to be offered;
- (xiv) Building Plan of the proposed college prepared by a registered Architect and approved by the Competent Authority designated by the relevant Government;
- (xv) Registered documents by the registered Society/Trust earmarking land and buildings for the proposed college;
- (xvi) Details of the latest fund position, including photocopies of relevant bank accounts and evidence of the Corpus Fund earmarked for the purpose.
- (xvii) Detailed Project Report including:
  - (a) Background of the Society/Trust, including its experience in promoting, managing, and operating educational institutions; details of its promoters, including their background; its activities in social, charitable, and educational spheres since its inception; and its Vision and Mission;
  - (b) Development plan for the college with a timeline, outlining its growth plan over the first 10-year period in terms of phasing of academic programmes, increase in student intake, and introduction of postgraduate programmes/research, and the time schedule for stage-wise development of academic infrastructure, including recruitment of faculty and other support facilities, such as student amenities, hostels, sports, and recreational facilities etc;
  - (c) Architectural master plan indicating the land use pattern, including provisions for future expansion;

- (d) Policy regarding faculty recruitment, retention, and development;
- (e) Structure of academic and administrative governance;
- (f) Sources of financing for capital and operating expenditure, in addition to funds generated through student fees;
- (g) Resource projections and their utilization schedule.

5. Continuation of First Time Affiliation for Institution shall be granted by the University on a year-to-year basis through the inspection process prescribed in these Regulations.
6. If the University declines to grant affiliation to an Institution on the ground of failure to meet the conditions/requirements for affiliation, as duly recorded in writing, the Institution may submit a fresh application if it subsequently fulfils the conditions/requirements; however not be made earlier than six months from the date of rejection of the previous application.

## **IX. Withdrawal of Affiliation Privileges:**

1. The privileges conferred upon a Ayurveda Gurukulam by affiliation may be revoked, either partially or entirely, suspended, or modified, if upon due investigation, the Institute is found to have failed to comply with any provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, or any directives or instructions issued by the CSU and UGC/Statutory/ Regulatory body concerned. Additionally, failure to observe any conditions of affiliation or conduct detrimental to the academic and administrative standards and interests of the University may also result in such actions.
2. If an affiliated Ayurveda Gurukulam cease operation, relocate, or transfer its management to a different Society, Trust, individual, or group of individuals without prior approval from the University, the affiliation granted to the college shall automatically lapse. In such cases, the institution shall be treated as a new college for future affiliation purposes. The University/Government shall bear the responsibility of safeguarding the educational future of the affected students in an appropriate manner as per its decision.
3. Without prejudice to the provisions of these Regulations, the University may, on its own or on the basis of any complaint, information, or report from any credible source, cause an enquiry into the functioning of any affiliated Ayurveda Gurukulam. After giving the concerned institution a reasonable opportunity of being heard, the University may pass an order prohibiting such institution from presenting students for examinations in the specified course or programme of study, and may suspend or withdraw its affiliation, either wholly or partially, as deemed appropriate. The decision shall be duly recorded with reasons and communicated to the institution and other concerned authorities to ensure compliance and protection of students' academic interests.
4. If the University decides to withdraw the affiliation of a college, or if the affiliation is terminated by the University's order, whether temporarily or permanently, such a decision shall not affect the interests of the students enrolled at the time of the order. These students shall be allowed to complete the normal duration of their programmes. The University shall have the duty to ensure the educational future of the affected students is appropriately addressed as per its decision.

## **X. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Any disputes regarding the interpretation of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Executive Council through Vice- Chancellor of the University. However, the University may take assistance / advice of NCISM in addressing the disputes.
2. The application fee, inspection fee, continuation fee, restoration fee, or any other charges connected with the process of affiliation shall be such as prescribed and notified by the University from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and other applicable regulations.
3. The University reserves the rights to amend this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of CSU Act 2020 and Statutes thereunder.
4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Vice-Chancellor may take such measures as may be necessary for removal of difficulties and to resolve any other extraordinary issues. The Vice-Chancellor shall report the measures taken to the Executive Council in its next meeting or as soon as possible.
5. All disputes arising under or in relation to this Ordinance shall fall within the jurisdiction of the courts having jurisdiction at Delhi.
6. For the purpose of service of notices, summons, or other legal communications in connection with matters under this Ordinance, the Registrar, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi shall be the authorized officer to receive such notices on behalf of the University

## **ORDINANCE NO. 45**

### **INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME (ITEP) (B.A.B.ED.)**

Under the powers conferred by Sections 6(1) (ii)(vii) & 29 (1) (b) and Statute 12(2)(xix) and Statute 14(c) of the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020, the University hereby approves the Eight-Semester Programme of the B.A.B.Ed. and adopts this ordinance governing admission, courses of study, examination and other matters relating to B.A.B.Ed. Four Years (Eight Semester) under the School of Shikshashastra & Kaushal Prashikshan, Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.

1. Central Sanskrit University, Delhi, under the School of Shikshashastra & Kaushal Praahikshan, offers regular full-time B.A.B.Ed. Program B.A.B.Ed. (Secondary Stage). The duration of the B.A.B.Ed. program shall be 4 years (8 semesters). Every academic year consists of the monsoon Semester (July-August to November-December) and the Winter Semester (December-January to April-May).
2. Eligibility for admission, admission policy, and procedure shall be decided in a timely manner by the Academic Council (AC) of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi, following the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education (MoE), National Council of Teacher Education, Government of India (GoI).
3. Award of Degree shall be in accordance with the regulations of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.
4. The Academic Council /Executive Council of the university has the right to modify any regulations stated from time to time.

## **ORDINANCE NO. 46**

### **B.A. (HONS.) IN SANSKRIT AND CIVIL SERVICES STUDIES PROGRAMME**

Under the powers conferred by Sections 6(1) (ii)(vii) & 29 (1) (b) and Statute 12(2)(xix) and Statute 14(c) of the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020, the University hereby approves the Eight-Semester Programme of the B.A.(Hons.) in Sanskrit and Civil Services Studies and adopts this ordinance governing admission, courses of study, examination and other matters relating to B.A.(Hons.) in Sanskrit and Civil Services Studies, Four Years (Eight Semesters) under the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems & Humanities, Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.

1. Central Sanskrit University, Delhi, under the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems & Humanities, offers regular full-time B.A.(Hons.) in Sanskrit and Civil Services Studies. The duration of the program shall be 4 years (8 semesters). Every academic year consists of the monsoon Semester (July-August to November-December) and the Winter Semester (December-January to April-May).
2. Eligibility for admission, admission policy, and procedure shall be decided in a timely manner by the Academic Council (AC) of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi, following the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI).
3. Award of Degree shall be in accordance with the regulations of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.
4. The Academic Council /Executive Council of the university has the right to modify any regulations stated from time to time.

## **ORDINANCE NO. 47**

### **L.L.B. (HONS.) WITH INDIAN JURISPRUDENCE**

Under the powers conferred by Sections 6(1) (ii)(vii) & 29 (1) (b) and Statute 12(2)(xix) and Statute 14(c) of the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020, the University hereby approves the Six-Semester Programme of the L.L.B. (Hons.) and adopts this ordinance governing admission, courses of study, examination and other matters relating to L.L.B.(Hons.) Three Years (Six Semester) under the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems and Humanities, Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.

1. Central Sanskrit University, Delhi, under the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems and Humanities, offers a regular full-time L.L.B. (Hons.) program. The duration of the LL.B. (Hons.) program shall be 3 years (6 semesters). Every academic year consists of the monsoon Semester (July-August to November-December) and the Winter Semester (December-January to April-May).
2. Eligibility criteria for admission, admission policy, and procedure shall be decided in a timely manner by the Academic Council (AC) of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi, following the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Bar Council of India, Government of India (GoI).
3. Award of Degree shall be in accordance with the regulations of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.
4. The Academic Council /Executive Council of the university has the right to modify any regulations stated from time to time.

## ORDINANCE NO. 48

### **THE CENTRE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM AND ENCYCLOPAEDIC DICTIONARY OF SANSKRIT (IKS-EDS CENTRE) AT DECCAN COLLEGE, PUNE**

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WHEREAS

1. The Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 (No. 5 of 2020) empowers the Central Sanskrit University to establish centres for research, teaching, and dissemination of knowledge in Sanskrit and allied disciplines;
2. The Sanskrit Dictionary Project has been in operation for more than five decades Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute (Deemed University), Pune, with financial assistance from the Central Sanskrit University (formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan) as a joint project of both Universities;
3. The said project aims to prepare an Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit and to advance research in Indian Knowledge Systems,
4. In furtherance of the objectives of the University, and in view of the long-standing academic collaboration between two institutions, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was entered into on 03.01.2024, subsequently amended by another MoU dated 17.02.2025 to incorporate changes consequent upon the creation of permanent academic posts and the formal establishment of a Centre,
5. The Central Sanskrit University, vide its Notification F.No.12030/2025/Admn/IKS-EDS Centre/Deccan College/CSU/6203 dated 19.03.2025, has approved the formality of establishment of the ongoing Centre of Indian Knowledge System and Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit (IKS-EDS Centre) at Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute (Deemed University), Pune;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 and the First Statutes made thereunder, the Executive Council hereby makes the following Ordinance

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#### **1. Short Title and Commencement**

1. This Ordinance may be called the Ordinance for the Centre of Indian Knowledge System and Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit (IKS-EDS Centre)
2. It shall come into force in its envisaged format with effect from 19th March 2025 or from the date of its approval by the competent authority, whichever is earlier

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#### **2. Definitions**

In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" means the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020;
- (b) "University" means the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi;
- (c) "Deccan College" means the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute (Deemed University), Pune;
- (d) "Centre" means the Centre of Indian Knowledge System and Encyclopaedic Dictionary

of Sanskrit (IKS-EDS Centre) established under this Ordinance.

(e) "Mou" means the Memoranda of Understanding executed between the Central Sanskrit University and Deccan College as on 03.01.2024 and its subsequent amendment(s).

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### **3. Establishment of the Centre**

1. There shall be established a Centre of Indian Knowledge System and Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit (IKS-EDS Centre) at Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.
2. The Centre shall function as an off-campus centre of the Central Sanskrit University for purposes of research, documentation, and publication in the field of Sanskrit lexicography and Indian Knowledge Systems
3. The Centre shall continue until completion of the objectives laid down in the MoUs or until further orders issued by the University or the Government of India

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### **4. Objectives of the Centre**

The objectives of the Centre shall include:

1. To compile, edit, and publish the Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit:
2. To conduct advanced research in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and related disciplines,
3. To promote collaboration and academic exchange between Sanskrit scholars institutions in India and abroad,
4. To preserve, digitize, and disseminate lexicographical and philological resources in Sanskrit
5. To undertake such other activities as may be approved by the University consistent with Its aims and objectives.

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### **5. Governance and Administration**

1. The Centre shall function under the overall control and supervision of the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi
2. There shall be a Governing Committee consisting of:
  - (a) Vice-Chancellor, CSU - Chairperson
  - (b) Director, IKS-EDS Centre Member-Secretary
  - (c) One representative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India-Member
  - (d) Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College (or nominee) - Member
  - (e) One external expert in Sanskrit lexicography - Member
  - (f) One Finance Officer of CSU Member
3. MOUs dated 03.01.2024 and 17.02.2025 forms part of the governing rules of the Centre unless otherwise they not in contradiction with CSU's Act, Statutes, Ordinances,

Regulations. Governing Committee shall frame further policies, approve programmes, budgets, and oversee the functioning of the Centre.

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## **6. Staffing and Finances**

1. The academic and administrative posts sanctioned by the Government of India for the Project shall be deemed to be posts of the Centre under the University.
2. Recruitment, service conditions, and disciplinary control shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Central Sanskrit University.
3. The expenditure of the Centre shall be from the budgetary grants of the Central Sanskrit University and such other sources as may be approved by the Executive Council

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## **7. Collaboration and Infrastructure**

1. The Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute shall provide necessary Space, infrastructure, and institutional support as per the MoU.
2. The collaboration between the University and Deccan College shall be governed by the provisions of the MoU(s) as amended from time to time

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## **8. Reporting and Review**

1. The Director shall submit an annual report and statement of accounts of the Centre to the University.
2. The performance of the Centre shall be reviewed every three years by a Committee appointed by the Executive Council.

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## **9. Interpretation**

If any question arises as to the interpretation of this Ordinance, it shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor of the Central Sanskrit University, whose decision shall be final.

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## **10. Repeal and Savings**

Any previous order or instruction inconsistent with this Ordinance shall stand modified or superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

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## **ORDINANCE NO. 49**

### **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

#### **1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT**

1. This Ordinance shall be called the “Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) CSU”.
2. It shall come into force from the date of its notification.

#### **2. OBJECTIVES**

1. To implement the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) framework as recommended by the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines 2025.
2. To recognize and formally integrate traditional, non-formal, and informal learning in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) within mainstream higher education.
3. To provide academic pathways for traditional students/scholars, including those without conventional formal qualifications, to pursue Shastri (UG), Acharya (PG) and Vidyavaridhi (PhD) programs.
4. To promote lifelong learning, mobility, employability, and social inclusion through recognition of experiential learning.

#### **3. REFERENCE**

1. This Ordinance is developed in accordance with the University Grants Commission’s Guidelines for Recognition of Prior Learning (2025), which outline procedures for evaluating informal and non-formal learning. It also aligns with the National Credit Framework (NCrF), ensuring that recognized prior learning is assigned academic credit and integrated with the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC).

#### **4. APPLICABILITY AND TYPES OF RPL**

This Ordinance shall apply to learners seeking recognition of prior learning in the following forms:

1. Prior Certified Learning: Qualifications, diplomas, professional certifications, and competitive examinations.
2. Prior Experiential Learning: Knowledge and skills acquired through work, apprenticeship, community service, research, or traditional practices.
3. Non-formal & Informal Learning: Learning acquired through workshops, self-study, traditional Gurukula training, oral traditions, or cultural practices.
4. RPL may be used for admission, recognize and equivalence of credits or exemption from courses.

#### **5. GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

1. A High-Level Committee shall be constituted comprising the following to oversee the implementation:
  - i. Vice Chancellor of CSU or his nominee – Chairman
  - ii. Dean Academic Affairs – Member

- iii. One Senior Faculty Member of CSU nominated by the Academic Council – Member
- iv. One Academic Expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor, CSU – Member
- v. Controller of Examinations – Member Secretary

2. A dedicated RPL Wing shall function under the Examination Section of CSU to manage assessments, documentation, certification and ABC/APAAR integration.
3. A Pandit Mandali of RPL in the CSU shall be constituted as follows:
  - i. Eminent Shastra Scholar nominated by Vice Chancellor, Chairman
  - ii. Three Subject Experts nominated by the Vice Chancellor
  - iii. Head of the concerned Department/Subject – Member
  - iv. Dean of the concerned Faculty – Member
  - v. Convener, nominated by the Controller of Examinations
4. Matters relating to the composition, powers, functions, and working of the RPL authorities under this Ordinance shall be governed by the Regulations as approved by the Academic Council/Executive Council from time to time.

## **6. ASSESSMENT AND CREDITIZATION**

1. Candidates shall be assessed through methods such as written examinations, portfolios, manuscript evaluation, teaching demonstrations, interviews, or presentations, as may be notified from time to time. The relative weightage of these methods shall be prescribed in the Regulations and may be revised by the University as required.
2. The assessment shall be outcome-based and mapped to NCrF levels.
3. Upon successful evaluation, credits shall be awarded and recorded in the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) in accordance with national policy.
4. The evaluation process shall adhere to principles of validity, authenticity, sufficiency and efficiency as laid out in UGC RPL Guidelines.
5. Bridge or upskilling courses may be prescribed after evaluation.

## **7. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

1. The RPL CSU shall provide structured pathways for admission into Shastri (U.G.), Acharya (P.G.) and Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) programmes through the RPL mechanism.
2. Maximum credits earned through RPL shall not exceed limits prescribed by UGC/NCrF for a given programme.
3. Appropriate bridge courses shall be provided, where necessary, to facilitate academic transition.

## **8. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SoP) FOR APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Application shall be made to the Director of any CSU Campus.
2. The Director shall forward the application to the Dean Academic Affairs of CSU within 15 days of receipt.

3. The Dean Academic Affairs shall forward the application to the Controller of Examinations.
4. The Controller of Examinations shall process the application and recommend for assessment by Pandit Mandali as per procedures laid down in this Ordinance and as amended/notified from time to time.
5. After assessment through Pandit Mandali, the Controller of Examination shall intimate the Dean Academic Affairs of the result. If the candidate is found suitable, the Academic Section shall proceed with the admission process in the programme for which the candidate was deemed eligible by the Pandit Mandali.

## **9. INTERRELATION WITH INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY**

1. CSU shall encourage partnerships with industries, community bodies, and cultural organizations to validate skills relevant to employment and cultural preservation.
2. The RPL framework shall enable traditional scholars and professionals, artisans, performers and practitioners to transition into formal higher education pathways.

## **10. MONITORING AND REVIEW**

1. CSU shall establish monitoring mechanisms for periodic review of RPL implementation.
2. Feedback loops from learners, assessors, and stakeholders shall inform continuous improvement.

## **11. Additional Provisions for Shastra Traditions and Indian Knowledge Systems**

1. Explicit recognition that the oral, interpretive, and experiential methods of transmission central to Shastra Studies are valid modes of knowledge acquisition.
2. Integration of traditional pedagogy (Guru-Shishya Parampara), Grantha Adhyayana, oral recitation and debate as recognized assessment methods.
3. Inclusion of traditionally trained scholars as assessors to preserve epistemological integrity.
4. Sensitivity in assessing nuances in classical languages and variants in traditional knowledge across regional and linguistic contexts.
5. Flexibility for candidates advancing toward research-oriented degrees (Acharya and Vidyavaridhi) recognizing traditional scholarship methods.
6. To adopt criteria for documentation and evidence suited for traditional contexts, including lineage certificates, recital logs and teacher attestation.
7. Institutional commitment to cultural preservation as part of broader educational objectives.

## **12. INTERPRETATION**

1. In case of any ambiguity in the interpretation of this Ordinance, the decision of the Executive Council of CSU shall be final.

**(To be read with the UGC RPL Guidelines 2025, CSU 2020 Act and Statutes)**

## ORDINANCE NO. 50

### SHASTRA SAMUTKARSHA KENDRA (CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN SHASTRA STUDIES)

#### Preamble

- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(1)(xiii), 27 (k) 29 (1) (j) and Proviso under the Second Schedule Clause 17 of First Statutes of CSU Act 2020 and pursuant to the recommendations of the Academic Council dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024, and the approval of the Executive Council dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the University hereby makes the following Ordinance for the establishment, regulation and functioning of the Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra (Centre of Excellence in Shastra Studies).
- The Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra (Centre of Excellence in Shastra Studies) shall be established at such campuses of Central Sanskrit University as may be approved by the Competent Authority from time to time. The commencement of operations of each Kendra shall be notified separately by the University.

#### 1. Title and Commencement

1. This Ordinance shall be called the **“Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra (Centre of Excellence in Shastra Studies)”**.

#### 2. Objectives

The Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra shall function as a Centre of Excellence to:

1. Preserve, promote and advance Shastraic in traditional manner, Studies in the Traditional Gurukula system and ensure continuation and revitalization of Vakyartha tradition.
2. Serve as a national hub for Shastraic research, innovation and dissemination.
3. Promote interdisciplinary linkages between Shastras and modern sciences wherever possible.
4. Integrate traditional Shastraic learning with contemporary academic frameworks.
5. Develop scholars capable of attaining universal Shastraic expertise.

#### 3. Vision of Shastra Adhyayana and Gurukula Tradition

1. The Gurukula tradition fosters holistic intellectual, ethical and spiritual growth through close interaction between teacher (Acharya) and student (Shishya).
2. The Kendra shall uphold the Vedic injunctions *“Satyam Vada, Dharmam Chara, Swadhyayanma Pramadah”* as guiding principles for education.
3. Shastraic learning shall aim to balance tradition and modernity, contributing to nation-building, social harmony, and universal welfare (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam).

#### 4. Academic Structure

Programmes Offered:

1. Gurukula Vidyala/Bala Gurukulam starting from 6<sup>th</sup> Standard (Prathama), Prak Shastri, Shastri Pratishtha-Shodh (B.A. Hons. with Research), Acharya (M.A.), and research programmes as notified.

2. Each programme will have a Mukhya Shastra (Major) and an Upashastra (Minor) combination.
3. Entry Point: Only at the Prak Shastri/Shastri level through a written test and viva voce.
4. Entrance Test Pattern: The entrance test shall consist of a written component and a viva voce component, with equal weightage assigned to each (50:50), unless otherwise notified. The minimum qualifying score/cut-off shall be decided and notified from time to time by the concerned Shastra Kendra
5. Medium of Instruction: Sanskrit for Shastra subjects; Hindi/English for modern subjects; regional languages for language courses.
6. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may also be granted in accordance with the UGC Guidelines for Implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning in Higher Education 2025, as adopted by University.
7. Reservation: As per Government of India norms applicable from time to time.

## **5. Examination System**

### **A. Programmes:**

1. The programmes to be run at the Kendras will be notified by the University from time to time.

### **B. Conduct of Examination:**

1. The examination of the students admitted to the Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra shall be governed as per rules, regulations and norms as defined by the University from time to time.
2. In addition to written and modern evaluation methods, examinations may also be conducted in traditional modes of Shastric assessment such as Vakyartha, Vak Pariksha, Shastra Charcha, Shastrartha and other recognized formats of the Gurukula tradition, as may be approved by the competent authority from time to time.
3. The Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra shall conduct a Grantha Viśeṣa Examination once every year, on the recommendation of the Board of Examination. Special recognition shall be accorded to scholars who pass the Grantha Viśeṣa Examination, as per the rules and procedures notified by the University from time to time
4. The examinations of the Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra under this Ordinance shall be governed by the *Examinations Rules* of the Central Sanskrit University, as published in the University Prospectus and as amended from time to time, except where specific provisions have been made herein.

## **6. Special Merit Scholarships**

1. The special schemes of scholarship and incentives will be given to the students admitted to the Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra. The disbursement of the scholarships and incentives will be subject to compliance of rules, regulations and norms as defined by the Competent Authority from time to time.

2. The amount of scholarship payable to students admitted under the Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra for each programme shall be notified separately by the University. As this programme constitutes a special study in Shastra, the scholarship amount may be enhanced by the competent authority from time to time, subject to budgetary availability.
3. The award, disbursement, continuation, and cancellation of scholarships under this Ordinance shall be governed by the *Scholarship Rules* of the Central Sanskrit University, as published in the University Prospectus and as amended from time to time, except where specific provisions have been made herein. These rules shall be binding on all scholarship recipients.

## **7. Academic Calendar, Daily Routine & Holidays (Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra)**

1. The Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra shall follow a **Special Academic Calendar for Shastra Studies in Gurukula Tradition**, designed to uphold cultural and educational objectives without compromising the total instructional hours mandated under UGC/CSU norms.
2. The list of non-instruction days (Anadhyaya) shall be prepared annually by the concerned Shastra Kendra, taking into account:
  - a. The Bharatiya Panchanga validated by Dharmashastra.
  - b. National and locally recognised public holidays.
  - c. Local academic and administrative requirements.
3. The list of Anadhyaya/holidays shall be framed in a manner ensuring that total instructional hours are not less than the minimum prescribed under UGC/CSU regulations.
4. This list shall be placed before the competent authority for approval and will apply only to students, faculty and staff associated with the Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra.
5. On certain Anadhyaya days, the Kendra may organise cultural activities, guest lectures, community service or other educational engagements in place of regular classes to foster holistic learning.

## **8. Governance**

1. The Kendra shall function under the direct administrative control of the Campus Director.
2. The Director of the Kendra shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor in accordance with the Ordinance No. 08 (Director of the Campuses) who shall preferably be appointed from among the faculty of Shastra Departments, in order to preserve and promote the Shastric ethos of the Centre.
3. Each Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra shall have an Advisory Board, to be constituted by the Vice Chancellor of the University,
4. The Kendra shall remain under the academic oversight of the concerned Board of Studies with policy guidance from the Academic Council and approval from the Executive Council as applicable from time to time.

## **9. Hostel**

**The objectives of the Hostels are as follows:**

1. To provide to the students of the University as congenial place to live so that they can devote themselves to pursuit of higher learning
2. To ensure that students coming from different background have an opportunity to live together, imbibe a spirit of co-operation and goodwill and acquire broader societal frame;
3. To provide opportunities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for all round development of individual personality and for giving expression to their artistic and creative talent; and
4. Hostel facilities shall be governed by the University's General Guidelines for Hostel Management with specific hostel rules issued by the Kendra.
5. Detailed hostel guidelines will be provided to students upon admission and adherence to these rules shall be mandatory.

## **10. Operational Regulations**

1. For the operational requirements of the Shastra Samutkarsha Kendra, the existing regulations of the Central Sanskrit University (including those relating to hostel management, examinations, fees, and student conduct) shall apply mutatis mutandis, except where specific provisions have been made in this Ordinance.
2. The University may, as and when necessary, frame additional rules or issue separate regulations for the Kendra by notification, with the approval of the Competent Authority.
3. The Kendra may, as and when necessary, frame academic activities syllabus, co-curricular activities etc. with the approval of the Competent Authority.

## **11. General Provisions**

1. Any disputes regarding the interpretation of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Executive Council through Vice Chancellor of the University.
2. The University reserves the rights to amend this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of CSU Act 2020 and Statutes thereunder.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Vice-Chancellor may take such measures as may be necessary for removal of difficulties and to resolve any other extraordinary issues. The Vice Chancellor will report the measures taken to the Executive Council in its next meeting or as soon as possible.