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OBJECTIVES FOR

THE SEMESTER

Determine and hone particular talents related to your topic of study.

Learn new skills by enrolling in workshops or online courses.

Boost your presenting or public speaking abilities.

Special points of interest:

Conduct Co-curricular activities like

Guest Lectures , Seminars & Workshops

Competitions

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The Department of Sanskrit



EDITORIAL

The Department of Sanskrit teaches Second Language for UG Courses for I & II year students.

At present there are 70 Sanskrit Students.

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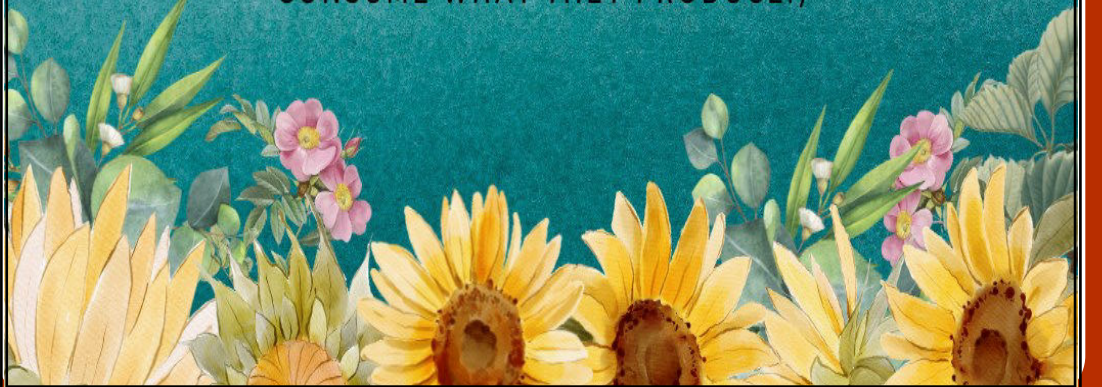
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MESSAGE OF HOD

पिबन्ति नद्यः स्वयम् एव न अम्भः स्वयम् न खादन्ति फलानि वृक्षाः ।
न आदन्ति सस्यम् खलु वारिवाह परोपकाराय सताम् इव भूतयः ॥

THE RIVERS DON'T DRINK THEIR OWN WATER. THE TREES
DON'T EAT THEIR OWN FRUITS. THE CLOUDS DON'T EAT THE
CROPS TO WHICH THEY GIVE THE WATER. THE WEALTH OF
THE GOOD-NATURED PEOPLE ('SAJJAN') IS REALLY ONLY
FOR HELPING THE OTHERS. (THEY THEMSELVES DON'T
CONSUME WHAT THEY PRODUCE!)



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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Ramadevi Sekar

Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Shift-I

Completion of Major Funded Project- IGNCA funded Major Project on – Analysis of Tribhanga posture of Durga and Ardhanarisvara in the month of July 2023.

Convener - Two day National Seminar on ‘Civilization Continuity of Harappa’- Convened August 17th to 18th 2023 , Sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research.

Presented – National Seminar on Arts and Architecture at the Kuppuswami Sastri Research Institute, 21st August 2023.

Inaugural Address- The Central University Pondicherry organized International Seminar on "Tantric Religion Philosophy, Literature , Cults, Arts & History(25th -29th September 2023) By Department of History. I have been asked to deliver a brief note on Dr. R.Nagaswamy during the inaugural session, on 25.9.2023, by Dr. Ramadevi Sekhar.

Attended- Two day workshop - National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities , Archaeological survey of India, training workshop on Documentation of Monuments from 31.10.2023 to 2.11.2023.

Participated and Presented - Two day Seminar on “ Socio-Cultural History of South India ” on 10 and 11 of December 2023 at Hyderabad, Centre for South Indian Studies .

M.Ekalakshmi

Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Shift-II

Presented – One day International Seminar on Samskruta vangmaye Yogah – “Parapsycology and Yoga Philosophy” on 21.7.2023 at Sri Sankara Arts & Science College, Kanchipuram.

Presented - Two days Second Global Sanskrit Conference by Global Sanskrit Forum on “ Bhasa and Sam-skruti” on 27.10.23 and 28.10.23

Presented – Two days National Seminar on Bhakti Literature in Sanskrit and Tamil on 24.11.23 & 25.11.23 at the Kuppuswami Sastri Research Institute.

Presented – One day National-level Seminar On – 16th cent. To 19th -cent. Philosopher of Tamilnadu – “ on 9.12.23

R.Kshama

Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Shift-I

Presented – Two days National Seminar on Bhakti Literature in Sanskrit and Tamil on 24.11.23 & 25.11.23 at the Kuppuswami Sastri Research Institute.



Department Activities

- Guest Lecture
- Kshitij
- Sanskrit Divas
- FDP
- Mahakavi Kalidas Jayanti
- Student Achievement

GUEST LECTURE GUEST LECTURE

On the 10th of August 2023, the Sanskrit students of I and II years attended the guest lecture given by Dr. V Balaji . He explained about the great warrior Karna, & Karnabharam which is written by the poet Bhasa. He elaborated the other works of Bhasa & also cited the main plot Mahabharatam from where Karnabharam is taken. Also he elaborated the deviations from the main plot & spoke in detail about the curses of Karna.



Events



Shasun kshitji

Department of Tamil, Hindi, Sanskrit and French of Shri Shankarlal Sundarbhai Shasun Jain College jointly organized the Intercollegiate Language Fest 'Shasun Kshitji' 2023-24 on 18.08.23 the theme 'Colours'. 300 students from various city colleges participated in Shasun Kshitji.

Following Competitions Conducted by:

Tamil Event: treasure Hunt, Drawing

Hindi: Soap Carving, Drawing

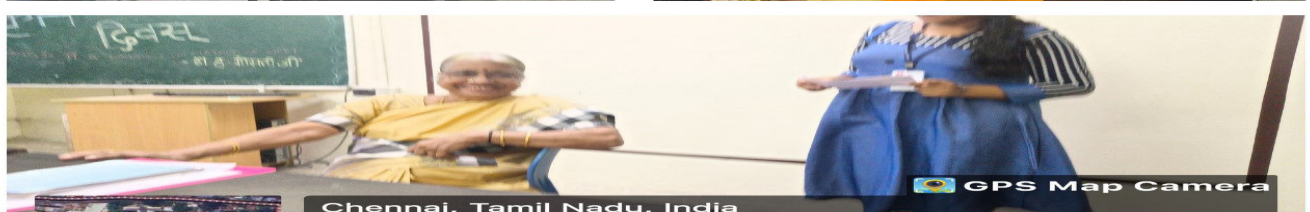
Sanskrit: Invite making with sanskrit citation, Photography

French: language Game, Advertisement Designing

Mr Visakh Ramachandran, Director and Founder- Simply FRENCH, was the Chief Guest and he inaugurated the event. He gave a motivational speech to students highlighting the importance of languages as an efficient tool for communication. He emphasized that there is no limit and students should set high goals for themselves.



Samskruta Divas celebration



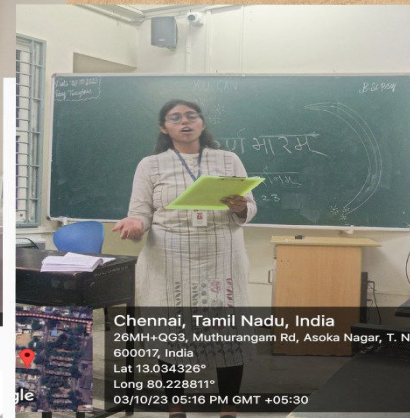
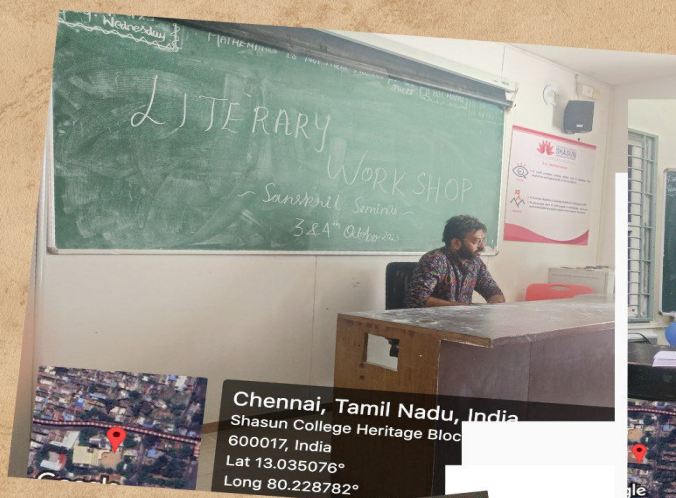
Events



Literary Workshop – Karnabharam

On 3rd & 4th October 2023, Department of Sanskrit Conducted a Seminar competition on “Karnabharam”.

Literary workshop



Events



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

From **04.10.2023** to **11.10.2023**, the Department of Languages, (Sanskrit) of Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College conducted an FDP (Faculty Development programme) on “Digitalization and Teaching Languages: The X Factor”, which focused on the importance technology in our lives. Technology has penetrated the teaching-learning domain and diversified the teaching and learning experience. Speaker Dr.M.V.Mohan also exploration of specific technologies discussed during the event, such as language learning apps, online courses, virtual reality applications, and machine translation tools. 95 participants attended the session.



Events



Mahakavi Kalidas Jayanti

On 30.11.23 we celebrated our Mahakavi Kalidas Jayanti. we invited DR. Yogambal.C Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, Chrompet. She delivered her Special lecture On “ Kalidas’s work in Day to Day Life. 53 participants attended the session.



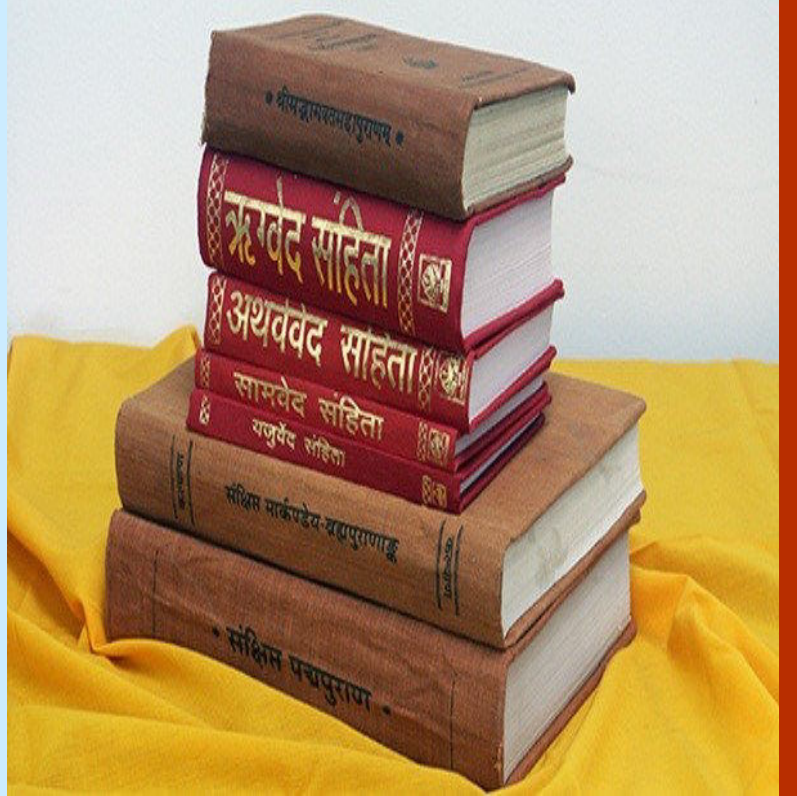
STUDENTS CORNER



Sanskrit, the language of global influence

NASA has described Sanskrit as the best language for computers. NASA has been researching on 60,000 Sanskrit manuscripts written on palm leaves, to decipher the ancient technologies from the manuscripts. Sanskrit is taught and studied in many renowned universities across the globe. For instance,

The State University of Ohio
 The University of Columbia
 Harvard University
 Indiana University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Calgary
 The University of Chicago
 The University of Florida
 The University of Toronto
 The University of Virginia
 The University of Queensland
 The University of Bonn
 The University of Berlin
 Oxford University
 Cambridge University
 The University of Rome
 The University of Beijing



Not only the historic monuments but Sanskrit is the heritage of India too. If Sanskrit is not preserved and revived, a greater being of ancient India will be lost in the wilderness.

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STUDENTS CORNER



15 Amazing Facts About Sanskrit That Will Blow Your Mind

- 1) Sanskrit is the oldest language known to mankind. It is believed that Sanskrit have been orally preserved and unchanged for more at least than 2 millennia.
- 2) Sanskrit is the official language of state Uttarakhand.
- 3) Many English words have been derived from Sanskrit. For example the English word Brother has been derived from the Sanskrit word Bhratru.
- 4) There is a Sanskrit newspaper called 'Sudharma' that has been in publication since the year 1970. You can read it online too.
- 5) Sanskrit was the national language of the Indian subcontinent before the Arab invasion.
- 6) Sanskrit increases concentration and helps in speech therapy even more than maths and science.
- 7) There is a village in Karnataka called as 'Mattur' where people only speak Sanskrit.
- 8) Forbes Magazine in July 1987 edition stated that Sanskrit is the most computer-friendly language
- 9) There are 14 universities in Germany that have Sanskrit as major subject. A recent report said that Germany is finding it hard to find people who can teach Sanskrit because the demand of people wanting to learn Sanskrit is increasing day by day.
- 10) UNO confirmed in a report that Sanskrit is the mother of all languages. 97% of languages in the world are directly or indirectly influenced or derived by Sanskrit.
- 11) Engineers are try to make devices that have back-end software of Sanskrit and by 2021 that you will be able to see those devices in working.
- 12) Sanskrit has the highest number of vocabularies that any other language in the whole world/
- 13) 102 arab 78 crore and 50 lakh words have been used till date in Sanskrit.
- 14) With Sanskrit you can say a sentence with using minimum number of words as compared to any other language
- 15) NASA has a separate department where they research on Sanskrit Manuscripts.

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समानी व आकृतिः समाना हृदयानि वः ।
समानमस्तु वो मनो यथा वः सुसहासति ॥
यथा वः सुसहा असति ॥
ऋग्वेद

This is the last 'śloka' in the Rigveda. It states - Let your conclusions be one (or be alike), Let your hearts be the same (or be alike) [So that "everyone" feels for the same particular bad/ill in the society in the same intensity. It may be the common experience that not all feel for the same problem in the 'intensity' that we as individual may feel for that. Due to this there may be lack of 'collective' efforts to solve that problem]. Let your minds think alike/similar. May all these factors make your organisational-power an impressive one. This 'śloka' can be called as an 'saṅgathan-sūkta' i.e. guidelines for building an impressive organisation/nation. Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak had ended his book 'Geeta Rahasya' by this 'shloka'.

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कः कालः कानि मित्राणि को देशः को व्ययागमौ ।
कस्याहम् का च मे शक्तिः इति चिन्त्यम् मुहुर्मुहुः ॥
चाणक्यनीति

"HOW IS SITUATION AROUND ME (I.E. IS IT FAVOURABLE OR NOT)? WHO ARE (MY) FRIENDS? HOW IS CONDITION IN THE COUNTRY? WHAT ARE THE THINGS FOR AND AGAINST ME (OR WHAT DO I HAVE AND WHAT I DON'T HAVE)? WHO AM I? WHAT ARE MY STRENGTHS?" ONE SHOULD ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS. SUBHASHITKAR IS SUGGESTING US THAT WE MUST BE ALWAYS ALERT AND CONSIDER ALL THIS PRIOR TO ANY ACTION.

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अन्नदानं परं दानं विद्या दानं अतः परम् ।
अन्नेन क्षणिका तृप्तिः यावज्जीवं च विद्यया ॥

*A gift of food is good for the getter.
A gift of knowledge, even better.
Delight in eating's rather fleeting
But knowledge lasts while the heart is beating.*

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आकिञ्चन्ये न मोक्षोऽस्ति किञ्चन्ये नास्ति बन्धनम् ।
किञ्चन्ये चेतरे चैव जन्तुजानेन मुच्यते ॥

*A simple life of poverty
Is not a path to salvation.
A lavish life with property
Is not a path to damnation.
It's neither wealth nor misery
It's knowledge that will set you free.*



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प्रहेलिका

In Sanskrit, 'Prahelika' means a riddle written in a poetry form. It gives the readers hints about an object and asks them to identify it. Here is a Prahelika for you to guess.

अपदो दूरगामी च साक्षरो न च पण्डितः ।
अमुखः स्फुटवक्ता च यो जानाति स पण्डितः॥

Has no legs but travels far,
Knows letters but is not a scholar,
Has no mouth but speaks clear.
One who knows about it is a scholar.

प्रहेलिका

का काली? का मधुरा? का शीतलवाहिनी गङ्गा?
कं सञ्जघान कृष्णः? कं बलवन्तं न बाधते शीतम्?
Meaning:-

This shloka consist of five questions.

What is black?
What is sweet?
Who is the Ganga of cold waters?
Whom did Krishna kill?
Which strong man is not affected by cold?



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Wall of Fame

SUBJECT TOPPERS 2023-2024 Batch Shift I & II Students

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PADMAJA S - B.COM A&F

PADMAVATHI.R - B.COM Honors

AAKRUTI. B - B.SC PSYCHOLOGY

DHRUSHYA H - B.SC PSYCHOLOGY

S SRUTHI - B.SC PSYCHOLOGY

MELPAKKAM SOUNDARYA—B.Sc (C .S)

R DIVYADARSHINI— II B.Sc (C.S)

Shift—II

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PRATEEKA REDDY --- B.COM GENERAL (B)

S.Swathi — B.COM CS

*Prize winners intra collegiate Poster making Competition
conducted by SRM college , I Prize Winners from shift 1
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