

**MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK  
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, PALI & PRAKRIT**

**MISSION**

The Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit is committed to impart quality education and research as per the requirements in the field of Sanskrit language and literature. It aims at creating value based and research oriented learning environment. The Department aspires to establish itself as a centre of excellence in Sanskrit epics.

**VISION**

The Department envisions promoting quality education through continuous updating of curriculum in the light of contemporary trends and requirements. It ensures quality research through updating with new trends in research. The Department strives for disseminate knowledge to build competitive capability for holistic development of man and society. The Department intends to develop as a centre of excellence in Sanskrit epics through quality research and rich collection of valuable books and journals in related area.

## SWOC Analysis

### Strength of the Department:

1. Well qualified and experienced faculty with full of energy and research aptitude.
2. Continuous updating of curriculum in the light of contemporary trends and requirements in the field of language and literature.
3. Vast repository work available in Sanskrit.
4. Strong, democratic and scientific system of department administration.
5. A wide network of the Gurukuls and oriental Pathshalas associated/affiliated to the University.
6. Adequate infrastructural facilities available with the department.
7. UGC assistance is being provided for carrying out research in the field of Sanskrit epic 'Valmiki Ramayana' through Special Assistance Programme.

### Weaknesses of the Department:

1. Lack of attractive job opportunities after studying Sanskrit.
2. Lack of bright students coming and opting for higher studies in Sanskrit.
3. General perception of people regarding Sanskrit subject is not encouraging.

### Opportunities:

1. Restoration and translation of the ancient texts for easy understanding of general public.
2. Patenting of ancient knowledge written in Sanskrit scriptures.
3. Leverage on the scientific nature of the language to induce more people in study of Sanskrit.
4. Growing interest of modern linguists in the subject.
5. Growing interest of general people in Indian philosophy and value system.

### Challenges:

1. Increasing privatization of education and the indifferent attitude of government towards the study of languages and basic subjects in general and Sanskrit in particular.
2. Growing inclination of students towards technology oriented courses.
3. Lack of quality subject experts coming up in the future.
4. Low awareness and misconceptions about the subject.
5. Lack of interest/stakeholders who are involved in developing e-contents.

## **FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **2018-19**

1. Department will enhance the ability of its teaching faculty through various programmes organized by MDUFDC and department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit.
2. Department will provide ICT facilities to its teachers and students for teaching and learning skills respectively.
3. Department intends to establish a reading room for faculty and research scholars.
4. Department will update its research scholars with new trends in research and the policies of plagiarism etc.
5. Department will organize programme for general people for their awareness regarding spirituality versus superstitions.
6. Department will start an Add on certificate course in communicative Sanskrit.
7. The Department wishes to establish a seminar hall with LCD projector facility.

### **2019-20**

1. Department will continue its efforts to enhance the ability of its teaching faculty through various programmes organized by MDUFDC and department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit.
2. Department will establish a departmental library.
3. Department will organize a programme for general people regarding yoga philosophy.
4. Department is planning to introduce Add on course in sacramental and ceremonial activities to make them employable.
5. The Department wishes to procure two LCD projectors for two lecture theatres of the department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit.
6. Alumni connection of the department will be strengthened for counselling and guidance to its students.

### **2020-21**

1. Department will provide adequate facilities to its faculty and research scholars such as computer with internet and required softwares.
2. Department will organize various programme for general people for their awareness regarding teachings and philosophy of Swami Dayanand.
3. Department is planning to start diploma in Pali language and literature.
4. Department is also planning to start Add on certificate course in Samkhya and yoga philosophy.
5. Department will collaborate with National Mission for Manuscripts.
6. Department will apply for next phase of the SAP in Sanskrit.

### **2021-22**

1. Department will organize programme for general people for their awareness regarding family values.
2. Department is planning to introduce such courses which will enhance the skills of students in epigraphy.
3. Department is also planning to start Add on certificate course in Nyaya and vaisheshik philosophy.
4. Department will collaborate with Archaeological Survey of India.
5. Alumni connection of the department will be strengthened for counselling and guidance to the students.
6. Department wishes to set up a language lab to improve the communication skills of the students.

### **2022-23**

1. Department will provide coaching and guidance to its students so that they can appear in state and centre government civil service exams with Sanskrit subject.
2. Department is planning to start diploma in Prakrit language and literature.
3. Department will collaborate with various Sanskrit academies.
4. Department will start an Add on certificate course in Vedanta philosophy.

## **ACTION PLAN**

### **2018-19**

1. The Department will encourage its faculty members to attend short term courses/workshops to enhance their ability in e-learning technologies, moocs and other courses.
2. Department has a computer lab with internet access. Faculty members and research scholars will be encouraged to use the ICT facilities.
3. Department is planning to establish a reading room for faculty and research scholars. A separate space is already allotted for the purpose.
4. Department will organize an extension lecture in the month of January 2019 to update its research scholars with new trends in research and policies of plagiarism.
5. Department will organize a special lecture for general people for awareness regarding spirituality versus superstitions in the month of October 2018.
6. Department will start an Add on certificate course of three months duration in communicative Sanskrit in January 2019.
7. Department will make efforts to establish a seminar hall with LCD projector facility (Already available with the department). Department plans to equip it with furniture.

### **2018-19**

1. The Department will encourage its faculty members to attend refresher courses/workshops/short term courses to enhance their abilities.
2. Department will establish a departmental library. The focus area will be Sanskrit epics and related books/journals.
3. Department will organize a special lecture for general people regarding yoga philosophy in the month of October/November 2019.
4. Department will start an Add on certificate course of three month duration in 'Yoga Philosophy' during January to March 2020.
5. An alumni meet will be organized by the department in the month of March 2020. Special lectures will be organized for counseling and guidance to the students.
6. Syllabus for diploma course in Pali language and literature will be prepared during this session.

### **2020-21**

1. Softwares/e-contents will be purchased during this session.
2. Department will organize a special lecture for general people regarding teachings and philosophy of Swami Dayanand in the month of October/November 2020.
3. A workshop will be organized by the department in the month of January 2021 to enhance the skills of students in manuscriptology.
4. Department will start PG diploma course of six months duration (i.e. two semester) in Pali language and literature during the session 2020-21.
5. Department will start an Add on certificate course of three months duration in Samkhya and Yoga philosophy during January to March 2021.
6. Department will try to raise funds for seminars/workshops etc. through the collaboration with National Mission for Manuscripts.
7. Department will complete DRS level II of SAP and apply for next phase of the SAP in Sanskrit.

### **2021-22**

1. Department will organize special lecture for general people for their awareness regarding family values in the month of October/November 2021.
2. A workshop will be organized by the department in the month of January 2022 to enhance the skill of students in epigraphy.
3. Department will start an Add on certificate course of three months duration in Nyaya and Vaisheshik philosophy during January to March 2022.
4. Department will try to raise funds for seminars/workshops etc. through the collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India.
5. An Alumni meet will be organized by the Department in the month of March 2022. Special lectures will be organized for counseling and guidance to the students.
6. Department will set up a language lab to improve the communication skills of the students through the funds provided by UGC under SAP.
7. Syllabus for diploma course in Prakrit language and literature will be prepared during this session.

**2022-23**

1. Department will start coaching and guidance classes for preparation of state and centre government civil services exam with Sanskrit subject in the evening during working days.
2. Department will start PG Diploma course of six months duration (i.e. two semesters) in Prakrit language and literature during the session 202-23
3. Department will try to raise funds for organizing seminars/workshops etc. through the collaboration with various Sanskrit academies.
4. Department will start an Add on certificate course of three months duration in Vedanta philosophy during January to March 2023.