



### **CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES**

The Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies was set up in 2000 to undertake research and teaching in Sanskrit studies directed towards relating Indian knowledge systems both to contemporary Indian reality and contemporary western thought. The initial focus is on philosophy, grammar, as reflected in Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit languages and Language Technology, literary theory, literature, social and scientific thought.

#### **PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

- (i) **Admission to Ph.D. programme:** Research and teaching is undertaken in areas of Vedic and Agamic/Tantric literature and thought, Indian philosophical systems, Sanskrit poetics and poetry, Sanskrit grammar and grammatical theory, Pali and Buddhist Studies, Mahayana Buddhism, modes of disputation and interpretation of text, Sanskrit linguistics including computational Sanskrit etc. Comparative research is also encouraged.

Those who have a Master's degree have to undertake and successfully complete four pre-Ph.D. courses among those offered in the Centre before they can go on to write their thesis.

- (ii) **M.Phil/Ph.D.:** Research and teaching is undertaken in same areas as enumerated for Ph.D. programme.

In the two semesters of the first year of the M.Phil Programme, students will be required to successfully complete four courses offered in the Centre including one on research methodology. In the second year students will be required to write dissertation.

- (iii) **M.A.:** Wide ranging courses are offered by the Centre in Vedas, Literature, Philosophy, Pali and Buddhist Studies, Sanskrit Linguistics including Computational Linguistics and Social and Scientific thought etc.

M.A. programme in Sanskrit Studies requires completion of sixteen courses over four semesters. Specialized courses are offered in the above mentioned areas.

- (iv) **Certificate of Proficiency in Pali:** The admission to Certificate of Proficiency in Pali will be made on the basis of the performance of the candidate in the written and viva-voce examination which will be held **only at Delhi Centres of Entrance Examination.**

- (v) **Certificate of Proficiency in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics:** The admission to Certificate of Proficiency in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics will be made on the basis of the performance of the candidate in the written and viva-voce examination which will be held **only at Delhi Centres of Entrance Examination.**

**Part-time courses**

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	Sub. Code & Sub. Code Number	Intake	Eligibility	Viva/Non Viva	Course outline/guidelines	Paper will be objective/ subjective/ both
<b>Certificate of Proficiency</b>							
1	Centre for Sanskrit Studies	Pali- PALC (705)	10	At least Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an examination recognised as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.	Viva - Voce	Candidates seeking admission to Certificate of Proficiency in Pali shall be examined on the basis of general aptitude test. The questions shall be objective type and shall be within the broad spectrum of General Knowledge and English Language.	Objective
2	Centre for Sanskrit Studies	Sanskrit Computational Linguistics - SCLC (706)	10	At least Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an examination recognised as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.		Candidates seeking admission to Certificate of Proficiency in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics shall be examined on the basis of general aptitude test. The questions shall be objective type and shall be within the broad spectrum of General Knowledge and English Language.	

**Master of Arts**

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	Sub. Code & Sub. Code Number	Intake	Eligibility	Viva/Non Viva	Course outline/guidelines	Paper will be objective/ subjective/ both
1	Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)	Sanskrit- SANM (228)	33	Bachelor's Degree in Sanskrit or in any other subject under 10+2+3 pattern of education with at least 45% marks.	Non-viva	Candidates will be asked short answer type questions. The paper would be of 100 marks and answers will have to be written in Sanskrit or in English or in any other scheduled Indian Language. There will not be multiple choice questions. There will be no negative marking. Test may cover the following areas: Sanskrit language and literature, Indian Philosophical Systems, Sanskrit Poetics and Aesthetics, Sanskrit and Modern Indian Languages, Sanskrit Linguistics including Computational Linguistics, Indian Intellectual and Cultural Traditions in Sociology, Polity and Economy, Architecture, Music, Environmental Studies, Grammar, Logic, Astronomy and Mathematics, Science and Technology, Argumentation and Interpretation, and Role and Place of Sanskrit in Indo European Studies.	<b>For details please check JNU website</b>

**M.Phil/Ph.D**

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	Sub. Code & Sub. Code Number	Eligibility	Additional information	Viva/Non Viva	Course outline/guidelines	Paper will be objective/ subjective/ both
1	Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)	Sanskrit- SANP (170)	Master's degree in Sanskrit or in an allied subject (with Sanskrit up to B.A. level) with at least 55% marks.	<b>P.G. holders of AYUSH related subjects are also eligible to apply</b>	Viva - Voce	Entrance Test shall be of three hours duration and shall consist of short and long answer type questions. There will be no multiple choice questions. 20% questions out of 70 marks will have to be answered in Sanskrit medium only. Remaining questions will be answered in Sanskrit/English or any other scheduled Indian Language. The test will cover the following areas: Indian philosophical systems, Sanskrit literature and poetics, Sanskrit grammar and grammatical theory, modes of disputation and interpretation of texts, Sanskrit linguistics including computational linguistics, Vedic, Agamic, Upanisadic and Puranic literature and Pali, Prakrit studies, Indian Social thought, issues in Sanskrit studies and researches.  <b>The entrance exam question paper would be prepared as per UGC Regulations 2016</b>	<b>For details please check JNU website</b>

**Ph.D.**

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1	Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)	Sanskrit- SANH (906)	<p>Only those candidates shall be considered for admission to the Ph.D. Programme who have —</p> <p>(a) obtained 2 years M.Phil./M.Tech. degree of a recognized University/Institution in Sanskrit/Pali/Allied subject (with dissertation/seminar/Viva) or one year M.Phil. in Sanskrit/Pali/Allied subject with additional one year research experience of a recognized University/Institution, and one publication</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>(b) at least two years research experience after Master's degree/BE/B.Tech. in reputed institutions with research publication(s) comparable to M.Phil. standard. In addition, they should have obtained Master's Degree/BE/B.Tech. with 55% marks or equivalent FGPA in 10 point scale/comparable standard where the grading is based on system other than 10 point scale.</p> <p>(c) However, the Centre reserves the right to adopt additional criteria for shortlisting of the applications.</p>	<b>For details please check JNU website</b>	<b>Viva - Voce</b>	<p><b>The entrance exam question paper would be prepared as per UGC Regulations 2016</b></p> <p><b>For detail please check JNU website</b></p>	<b>For details please check JNU website</b>