



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.**
- (vi) **Certificate of Proficiency in Yoga Philosophy:** The admission to Certificate of Proficiency in Yoga Philosophy 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.**
- (vii) **Certificate of Proficiency in Vedic Culture:** The admission to Certificate of Proficiency in Vedic Culture 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.**
- (viii) **Certificate of Proficiency in Sanskrit:** The admission to Certificate of Proficiency in Sanskrit 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

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	Sub. Code & Sub. Code Number	Eligibility
1	Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)	Pali – PALC (705)	At least Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.
2		Sanskrit Computational Linguistics – SCLC (706)	At least Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.
3		COP in Yoga Philosophy – YOPC (707)	At least Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.
4		COP in Vedic Culture – VECC (708)	At least Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.
5		COP in Sanskrit – SANC (709)	At least Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.

Master of Arts

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	Sub. Code & Sub. Code Number	Eligibility
1	Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)	Sanskrit – SANM (228)	Bachelor's Degree in Sanskrit or in any other subject under (10+2+3) pattern of education with at least 45% marks.

M.Phil/Ph.D.

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	Sub. Code & Sub. Code Number	Eligibility	Additional information
1	Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)	Sanskrit – SANP (170)	Master's degree or equivalent in Sanskrit or in any allied subject with at least 55% marks. Knowledge of Sanskrit is desirable. Relaxation to SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/Differently abled as per the UGC Regulations 2016.	P.G. holders of AYUSH related subjects are also eligible to apply.

Ph.D.

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	Sub. Code & Sub. Code Number	Eligibility
1	Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)	Sanskrit – SANH (906)	Master's degree or equivalent in Sanskrit or in any allied subject with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade 'B' in UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent Grade in a point scale wherever Grading system is followed). Knowledge of Sanskrit is desirable. OR obtained 2 years M.Phil Degree with at least 55% marks of a recognized University/Institution (with dissertation/seminar/viva) or one year M.Phil with 55% marks with additional one year research experience of a recognized University/Institution and one publication and 55% marks or equivalent in Master's degree. Relaxation to SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/Differently abled as per the UGC Regulations 2016.