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# Information Brochure

## 1. History of the Department

The **history** of the Department of Sanskrit, DU begins with the history of the University itself. The Department came into existence in 1922 when the University had come into existence. During the first two years of its commencement the Department ran without postgraduate students. It was only in 1924 that the Department had one student in its M.A. program. Following the practice of the time **Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Lachhmi Dhar Kalla**, the senior most of the teachers among the constituent colleges of the University occupied the position of Teacher-in-charge of the Department. As the Department had no faculty members of its own, officially recognized some of the senior teachers from the colleges as Readers.



**Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Lachhmi Dhar Kalla**

Pandit **Lachhmi Dhar Kalla**, the first in-charge of the Department belonged to St. Stephen's College. Those days the Postgraduate classes of the subject of Sanskrit were held at St. Stephen's College. Pandit Kalla pioneered the research programs in the Department of

Sanskrit. He had come to the department with an illustrious background to his credit. After completing an archeological apprenticeship under Sir John Marshal, he had joined St. Stephen's College as a lecturer in October 1916. He was an elected member of the Royal Asiatic Society. Apart from being well-versed in several Indian languages, he had the knowledge of Persian, Arabic, Greek, Latin, German, French, Russian and English. His books '*The Birthplace of Kalidasa*' and '*The Homeland of Aryans*' got high accreditations from the scholars across the globe. It goes without saying that his contributions in building the Department are unparalleled.

Dr. N.N.Choudhuri of Ramjas College took over as Head of the Department in the year 1949. A full-fledged University Department saw its inception only in the year 1953 when a post of Reader in Sanskrit was created and filled up.



### **Dr. N.N. Choudhuri**

Dr. N. N. Choudhuri of Ramjas College, who was already working as the Head of the Department, was appointed in the said position of Reader and was asked to take over as the first regular Head. In 1955 a position of Professor was created. Dr. N. N. Choudhuri was appointed as the first Professor. For a long time the principal focus of the Department was to

provide instructions to Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses. Research occupied prime attention only a few years later. Dr. Ram Gopal was the first Ph.D. student of the Department in the academic year 1953-54. Even in the late fifties, there used to be only five or six students in its M.A. program and one or two students in Ph.D. program. This situation continued for a number of years. It was only during the early sixties that a marked improvement in the numbers of students was seen. From being a small Department it has now grown to be one of the biggest Departments in the University with more than three hundred postgraduate students, more than one hundred fifty research scholars and more than one hundred fifty teachers in colleges and the University Department.

The Department of Sanskrit enjoys the pride of having some of the stalwarts in the subject as its faculties in the past. Prof. R V Joshi, an internationally acclaimed Sanskritist introduced the modern European research methods to the Department. He is the recipient of Sahitya Academy award and ‘Pravasi Bhartiya Samman’.



### Prof. R V Joshi

The special feature of the creative strength of Prof. Joshi has been his ability to author in Hindi, Sanskrit, French, Spanish and Latin with equal ease. He has the credits of publishing books and articles in all these languages. He has published the books from USA, Europe and India. He has composed fifteen Kāvyas and Mahākāvyas in Sanskrit and has edited and translated several books with detailed introductions and critical notes. Dr. Joshi has published more than thirty eight books and hundreds of scholarly articles in national and international journals. Some of his major works are ‘Satyam’ - The Eternal Truth, Radhāpanchashati, Upasanacintamani (A book in eight volumes consisting of 400 pages), Swarnamala - An

Encyclopedia in four volumes, Bhaktimimansa in four volumes, Shivalinga Rahasya, an epic Ramapratapacaritam in two volumes, Yogsutra Patanjali (in Spanish), Laxmi-nrsimha-sahasra-nama-stotras, Vide di un Saggio Parma, Italia etc.

**Prof. Satyavrat Shastri**, former Professor and Head of the Department is another highly acclaimed Sanskrit scholar, writer, grammarian and poet. He has written three **Mahakavyas**, three Khandakavyas, one Prabandhakavya, one Patrakavya and five works in critical writings in Sanskrit.

During his career he has won many national and international awards including the **Sahitya Akademi Award** for Sanskrit. Sahitya Academy conferred on him an award in the year 1968 for his poetry work, *Srigurugovindasimhacharitam*. He became the first recipient of the **Jñanpith Award** in Sanskrit language. He also served as Vice-Chancellor of Shri jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri, Odisha.



**Prof. Satyavrat Shastri**

Dr. S S Rana, Former Reader of the Department served as Dean of the Colleges, University of Delhi for more than 12 years. He also served as Principal of Shivaji College, University of Delhi.

Prof. Vachaspati Upadhyaya, the former Professor and Head of the Department served as Vice-Chancellor of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi for a longest period of time (1994 to 2011).

Prof. Satyapal Narang, Former Professor and Head of the Department served as Director, Institute Francaisede Indologies, Pondicherry.

Former Professor and Head of the Department Dipti Sharma Tripathi served as Director of National manuscript Mission, Government of India for two consecutive terms -2010-2014.

Dr. Shashi Prabha Kumar, former Professor of the Department served as Founder Vice-Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Sanchi, MP. She also served as Chairperson, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

## **2. Heads of the Department**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tenure</b>
1.	Mahamahopadhyaya Lachhmi Dhar Kalla	1922-1949
2.	Prof. Narendra Nath Choudhuri	1949-1965
3.	Prof. R. V. Joshi	1965-1968
4.	Prof. T. G. Mainkar	1968-1969
5.	Prof. Satyavrat Shastri	1969-1976
6.	Prof. R. V. Joshi	1976-1979
7.	Prof. Satyavrat Shastri	1979-1981
8.	Dr. Satyakam Verma	1981-1983
9.	Prof. R. V. Joshi	10.08.1983-20.08.1986
10.	Prof. B. M. Chaturvedi	21.08.1986-22.08.1989
11.	Prof. Krishan Lal	23.08.1989-22.08.1992
12.	Prof. Vachaspati Upadhyaya	23.08.1992-15.11.1994
13.	Prof. Pushpendra Kumar	16.11.1994-15.07.1996
14.	Prof. S. P. Narang	16.07.1996-29.06.1999
15.	Prof. Avanindra Kumar	30.06.1999-13.03.2002
16.	Prof. Devendra Mishra	13.03.2002-24.03.2005
17.	Prof. Dipti Sharma Tripathi	25.03.2005-21.03.2008
18.	Prof. Madan Mohan Agarwal	22.03.2008-11.07.2010
19.	Prof. Mithilesh Chaturvedi	07.07.2010-05.07.2013
20.	Prof. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj	06.07.2013-05.07.2016
21.	Prof. Sharda Sharma	06.07.2016-Till Date

### **3. Vision and Mission**

#### **i. Vision**

- Introducing the students with the various branches of Indian knowledge system, culture & civilization.
- Promoting the research of Shastric Texts using modern methodology and ways of interpretation.
- Identifying such aspects of Ancient Indian Wisdom depicted in Sanskrit Shastric and Literary works reflected in Indian Culture coping up with modern era without losing its essence.
- Promoting the Interdisciplinary Studies related to Sanskrit, Prakrit, Arabic, Persian etc.
- Focusing the editing, interpreting and critically analyzing Sanskrit Manuscripts.
- Establishing an audio-visual lab for preserving the different ways of Shakha specific recitations of Vedic Hymns. .
- Planning to start a five year integrated course consisting of all dimensions of Indic Studies with 50 seats at the initial stage.
- Rewriting the chronology of Sanskrit Literature using modern tools in the light of Textual, Archaeological, Linguistic evidences etc.
- Starting the following certificate/Diploma/P.G. Diploma courses.
  - Certificate Course in Indian Philosophy.
  - Diploma in Sanskrit Linguistics.
  - PG Diploma in Vedic Mathematics (one year).
  - PG Diploma in Epigraphy and Paleography (one year).
  - PG Diploma in Jyotish (one year).
  - Computer application course for Sanskrit students.

#### **ii. Mission**

- Implementing the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at PG level.
- Improving the skill of students in spoken Sanskrit.
- Providing a conducing environment for learning that prepares the students to achieve all types of meaningfulness in their lives as responsible individuals as well as global citizens.

## 4. Special Features and Contributions

- i. The Department of Sanskrit of the University of Delhi is the richest and biggest of all Sanskrit Study Centers in the world offering most of the major fields of Sanskrit Studies like Veda, Darshana, Sahitya, Sanskrit Bhasha and Vyakarana, Dharmashastra, Epigraphy & Palaeography, Modern Sanskrit Literature, Itihasa and Purana, Bharatiya Jyotisha Shastra etc. at PG and Research levels.
- ii. The variety of research topics taken for studies during the last more than six decades indicates that the Department has endeavored to cover all areas of Sanskrit Studies like Veda, Darshan, Sahitya, Sanskrit Bhasha and Vyakaran, Dharmashastra, Epigraphy, Modern Sanskrit Literature, Itihas and Purana, Bharatiya Jyotisha Shastra.
- iii. The Department has contributed some remarkable researches demolishing the established western theories of Indology e.g.
  - (i) Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Laxmidhar Kalla, the founder Head of the Department was the first scholar who established OIT theory against Aryan Migration Theory.
  - (ii) The research work entitled '**India known to Kalpasutras**' by Dr. Ram Gopal, the first Ph.D. of the Department, plays key role in fixing the time of Kalpasutra Literature from 1200 BCE to 400 BCE.
- iv. This is the first Sanskrit Department in the country to offer Paleography and Epigraphy as optional papers at Post-Graduate and research level studies.
- v. The Department is dedicated to research and development in the field of Sanskrit as well as inter-disciplinary areas like: Veda, Science and Technology in Sanskrit Texts, Researches based on Indian and Western Philosophy, Computational linguistics, Itihas-Purana, Modern Sanskrit literature, Epigraphy, Astrology, Ayurveda etc.
- vi. During the last nine decades of Sanskrit learning at UG/PG levels and more than six decades at Research level, thousands of students have been awarded the Under Graduate and Post Graduate degrees and more than 1000 students have been awarded the M. Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. Faculty members like M M Lakshmidhar Kalla, Prof. N.N. Chaudhuri, Prof. Satyavrat Shastri and Prof. R.V.Joshi have served the Department contributing the national and international methods of Indological learning.

## 5. Courses offered

The Department offers three levels of regular courses leading to the degrees of MA, M. Phil. and Ph. D. Apart from the said degree courses, the Department provides the learners with opportunities to learn the subjects at different levels. The Department runs two preliminary courses namely certificate

and diploma in Sanskrit. These courses have been designed in a manner that after passing them the student can pursue a postgraduate programme.

The following is the scheme of the said courses -

Name of the Course	Duration of the Course	No of Seats
Certificate Course	One Year	50
Diploma Course	One Year	50
MA	Two Years	463 (North & South Campuses)
M. Phil.	One Year	25
Ph. D	As per UGC norms	Non-NET Fellowship – 16 JRF as per UGC norms

## **6. Faculty Members**

The Faculty strength of the Department is considerably good. The Faculties represent different and various expertise areas of Indological studies. Sanskrit, in fact is not a subject in isolation but a group of subjects dealing with India's various indigenous knowledge domains. The Department offers numerous options to cater to the interests of the students. The following is the detail of faculty members and their specialization.

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## 7. Academic activities

**Year - 2012**

Sr. No.	Seminars/ Conference /Workshop	Date	Sponsor / Funding Agency	Title
1.	Annual Lecture	27.1.2012	Delhi University	Prof. N. N. Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture on “Panini as an Innovator : His Relations with Predecessors and Reasons for Changing” by Prof. George Cardona



*Prof. N. N. Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture – 2012  
(Prof. George Cardona)*

*Prof. N. N. Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture – 2013  
(Prof. Navjeevan Rastogi)*

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### Year - 2013

Sr. No.	Seminars/ Conference /Workshop	Date	Sponsor / Funding Agency	Title
1.	Annual Lecture	23.01.2013	Delhi University	Prof. N. N. Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture on “अभिनवगुप्त का सौन्दर्य-चिन्तन और त्रिकपरम्परा by Prof. Navjeevan Rastogi
2.	National Seminar	17.10.2013	Dept. of Sanskrit, DU	'Research Methodology'
3.	National Seminar	28.11. 2013	Jointly organized by the Departments of Hindi, MIL & LS, Persian, Punjabi, Sanskrit and Urdu	"Bhartiya Sahitya Mein Kaumi Ekta"

### Year - 2014

Sr. No.	Seminars/ Conference /Workshop	Date	Sponsor / Funding agency	Title
1.	Annual Lecture	3.1.2014	Delhi University	Prof. N. N. Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture on "Perspectives on the Caste System" by Prof. Arvind Sharma
2.	National Workshop	10-11 January, 2014	Dept. of Sanskrit	"Research Tools for Sanskrit"
3.	National Workshop	30.06.2014 to 07.07.2014.	Dept. of Sanskrit	<i>Nvaya Nyaya Language</i>
4.	National Seminar	24 April, 2014	Jointly organized by the Departments of Arabic, English, Hindi, MIL & LS, Persian, Philosophy, Punjabi, Sanskrit and Urdu	"Gandhi in Indian Literature"

### Year – 2015

Sr. No.	Seminars/ Conference /Workshop	Date	Sponsor Funding agency	Title
2.	Annual Lecture	29 Jan., 2015	Delhi University	Prof. N. N. Memorial Annual Lecture on 'Sanskrit Studies and the Rise of American Orientalism' by Shri Rajiv Malhotra
3.	National Workshop	09-19 Feb., 2015	Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi	'Mimamsa Philosophy of language as depicted in Nyaya, Vyakarana, Buddhism and Kavyashastra'

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<b>4.</b>	National Seminar	21 March 2015	Dept. of Sanskrit, DU	<i>Indian Calendar System</i>
<b>5.</b>	National Seminar	30 March 2015	Dept. of Sanskrit, South Delhi Campus	The Crux of Chronology in Sanskrit Literature in the light of Archaeology and Linguistics
<b>6.</b>	National Seminar	26-28 September, 2015	Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratisthan (Under Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	Vedic Chronology : A Reassessment
<b>7.</b>	National Sanskrit Competition	09 Nov. 2015	Aarsh Sahitya Trust, Delhi	Indra Vidya Vachaspati Sanskrit Elocution Competition
<b>8.</b>	National Seminar	24 November, 2015	Jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit University of Delhi & Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi	New Education Policy-2015



Workshop on Mimamsa Philosophy of Language - 2015



Indian Calendar System - 2015



National Seminar on Vedic Chronology : A Reassessment - 2015

## Year-2016

Sr. No.	Seminars/ Conference /Workshop	Date	Sponsor Funding agency	Title
<b>1.</b>	Special Lecture	10.3.2016	Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Govt. of India	"The Philosophy of Breath in the Vedas, Schelling and Heidegger" by Prof. (Dr.) Lenart Skof, Professor of Philosophy and Head of the Institute for Philosophical Studies, University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia
<b>2.</b>	National Seminar	11-12 March, 2016	Department of Sanskrit, South Delhi Campus, University of Delhi	<i>The learning of Sanskrit Shastras in Present University System</i>
<b>3.</b>	Annual Lecture	31.3.2016	University of Delhi	Prof. N. N. Chudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture on "Vedic Mathematics" by Dr. James Glover

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<b>4.</b>	National Sanskrit Competition	09 Nov. 2016	University of Delhi	Indra Vidya Vachaspati Sanskrit Elocution Competition
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National Seminar on *The learning of Sanskrit Sastras in Present University System - 2016*

Indra Vidya Vachaspati Sanskrit Elocution Competition - 2016

### Year 2017

Sr. No.	Seminars/ Conference /Workshop	Date	Sponsor Funding agency	Title
1.	Annual Lecture	01 Feb. 2017	University of Delhi	Prof. N. N. Memorial Annual Lecture on निर्वचन की परम्परा और यास्क by Prof. Banarsi Tripathi
2.	National Seminar	28 - 29 March, 2017	Department of Sanskrit, South Campus, University of Delhi,	“The Linguistic Speculation in Indian Tradition”
3.	National Seminar	19 Aug., 2017	Jointly organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi and Sri Shankar Shikshaaytana, New Delhi	Chanda-samikshavimash



Prof. N N Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture - 2017

National Seminar on *The Linguistic Speculation in Indian Tradition - 2017*

National Seminar on Chandasamikshavimash - 2017

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<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Seminars/ Conference /Workshop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Sponsor Funding agency</b>	<b>Title</b>
1.	Annual Lecture	03 Feb., 2018	Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi	Prof. N.N. Memorial Annual Lecture on वेदानुशीलन का अतीत और अनागत by Prof. Om Prakash Pandey
2.	Celebration of Nava Samvatsara	19 March 2018	Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi	Celebration of Nava Samvatsar
3.	National Workshop	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	University of Delhi, South Campus	The Antiquity of Indian Culture and Linguistic Speculations



*Prof. N N Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture – 2018*



*National Workshop on The Antiquity of Indian Culture and Linguistic Speculations - 2018*



## **8. Academic contributions by the Faculty Members**

### **A. Projects awarded-**

**Year 2012-13**

<b>NAME OF FACULTY</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE PROJECT</b>	<b>FUNDING AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SANCTIONED</b>
<b>Prof. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj</b>	Professor	Historiography of Mimamsa Philosophy.	R&D, D.U	80,000

**Year 2013-14**

<b>NAME OF FACULTY</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE PROJECT</b>	<b>FUNDING AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SANCTIONED</b>
<b>Dr. Om Nath Bimali</b>	Associate Professor	खण्डदेवकृत 'मत्वर्थलक्षणाखण्डनम्' का समालोचनात्मक संस्करण	R&D, D.U	50,000
<b>Dr. Bhartendu Pandey</b>	Associate Professor	'काव्यप्रकाश' की हैमवती टीका का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन : प्रथम उल्लास के सन्दर्भ में।	R&D, D.U	50,000

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<b>Dr. Satyamurti</b>	Assistant Professor	Translation of a particular portion of the <i>Nyayabhusana</i> of Bhavarvajna with critical notes.	R&D, D.U	50,000
<b>Dr. Ranjit Behera</b>	Associate Professor	An-Indepth study of Implementation of Sanskrit Language Curriculum at upper primary stage	ERIC Project, NCERT, New Delhi	3,82,000

### Year 2014-15

NAME OF FACULTY	Designation	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	FUNDING AGENCY	TOTAL AMOUNT SANCTIONED
<b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b>	Associate Professor	Environment and Ecology in the light of Sanskrit Literature	R&D, D.U	60,000
<b>Dr. Ranjit Behera</b>	Associate Professor	Rgvediyasanabhasayagata-devavisayaka-nirvachana-vimarsah	R&D, D.U	50,000
<b>Dr. Pankaj K. Mishra</b>	Associate Professor	Sarvadarshanasangraha Mein Pravartita Carvaka Darshan Evarn Iski Prasangikta	R&D, D.U.	55,000
<b>Dr. Shruti Rai</b>	Assistant Professor	Elements of Bhartrihari's Philosophy towards Shaping Abhinavagupta's Philosophy of Language	R&D, D.U	60,000
<b>Dr. Subhash Chandra</b>	Assistant Professor	Development of Web Based Expert System for Sanskrit Grammar for E-Learning: In Case of Subanta Prakarana based on Laghusiddhantakaumudi	R&D, D.U	60,000

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Name of faculty	Designation	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Total amount Sanctioned
<b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b>	Associate Professor	Acting & Script Writing : In the light of Sanskrit Dramaturgical Tradition	R&D, D.U	1,50,000
<b>Dr. Daya Shankar Tiwary</b>	Associate Professor	Preparation of Textbook for B.A. (Programme) Sanskrit on Mathematical Tradition in Sanskrit (DSE-5) under the scheme CBCS, University of Delhi.	R&D, D.U	1,50,000
<b>Dr. Satyapal Singh</b>	Associate Professor	“A lucid Hindi Commentary on Prakriyā portion of Vaiyākaraṇasiddhāntakaumudī (From: Nyānta to Pratyayamālā only)”	R&D, D.U	35,000
<b>Dr. Ranjan Kr. Tripathi</b>	Associate Professor	Kalidas Ki Kritiyon Ka Vanaspatik Pratyabhigyan	R&D, D.U	1,00,000
<b>Dr. Subhash Chandra</b>	Assistant Professor	Development of E-resource and E-Learning Tools for Sanskrit Course under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of University of Delhi: In Case of BA (Hon.) Core-12 Grammar Laghusiddhantakaumudi	R&D, D.U	1,00,000

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<b>Dr. Shruti Rai</b>	Assistant Professor	Pratyabhijna : An Exposition on the Epistemological Issues	R&D, D.U	35,000
<b>Dr. Avadhesh Pratap Singh</b>	Assistant Professor	ब्रह्मसूत्रशीभाष्य में उपस्थापित सांख्यविषयक वाद-प्रतिवाद की शास्त्रीय समीक्षा	R&D, D.U	35,000
<b>Dr. Balram Shukla</b>	Assistant Professor	<i>Translation Methodology in Sarvadesavr ttānta-samgraha (A Sanskrit rendering of Akbarnāmā),</i>	R&D, D.U	60,000
<b>Dr. Balram Shukla</b>	Assistant Professor	“Mind, Morality and Motives: Learning’s from Indian Traditions.”	ICSSR, New Delhi	10,00,000
<b>Dr. Dhananjaya Kumar Acharya</b>	Assistant Professor	मितभाषणी टीका का समीक्षण (सुबोध प्रकरण के सन्दर्भ में)	R&D, D.U	1,50,000
<b>Dr. Karuna Arya</b>	Assistant Professor	Linguistic Analysis of the Rigvedic Ushas Suktas	R&D, D.U	1,00,000
<b>M. Kishan</b>	Assistant Professor	वृक्षायुर्वेदीयकृषिपद्धति: – आधुनिककाले प्रासंगिकता : एकमनुशीलनम्	R&D, D.U	70,000
<b>Dr. Mohini Arya</b>	Assistant Professor	Jainendra Vyakaran Mein Prayukta Sanjyanpadon Ki Sameeksha	R&D, D.U	35,000
<b>Dr. Rajeev Ranjan</b>	Assistant Professor	“सूर्यसिद्धान्त के मध्यमाधिकार में वर्णित खगोलशास्त्रीय सिद्धान्त तथा कालगणना का आधुनिक खगोल विज्ञानके साथ तुलनात्मक अध्ययन तथा उससे संबंधित कंप्यूटर ग्राफिक्स का विकास”	R&D, D.U	1,25,000
<b>Dr. Tek Chand Meena</b>	Assistant Professor	Jivagoswami Ke Shatsandarbh Mein Purushartha Chintan : Ek Samalochan	R&D, D.U	35,000
<b>Dr. VedPrakash Dindoriya</b>	Assistant Professor	नाट्यशास्त्र के टीकाकार के रूप में आचार्य उद्घृट का अवदान	R&D, D.U	1,00,000
<b>Dr. Vijay Shankar Dwivedi</b>	Assistant Professor	अथर्ववेद में वर्णित कर्तव्यों की आधुनिक प्रासंगिकता	R&D, D.U	45,000

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<b>Dr. Balram Shukla</b>	Assistant Professor	“Mind, Morality and Motives: Learning’s from Indian Traditions.”	ICSSR, New Delhi	Contd.
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### B. Publications-

Publications					
Year	Research Papers	Books	Edited Books	Chapters in Book	Translated Books
2012-13	27	7	-	8	-
2013-14	32	4	1	-	-
2014-15	41	1	-	-	-
2015-16	24	6	3	-	40
2016-17	60	11	1	12	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>

## 9. Awards received by the Faculty Members/Department

**Year 2012-2013**

Sr. No.	Faculty	Awards/recognitions
1.	<b>Prof. Ramesh Chandra Bharadwaj</b>	ICCR chair of Professor of Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy at Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius, April, 2012 to June, 2013.
2.	<b>Dr. Satyapal Singh</b>	Certificate of appreciation from <b>Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius on Nov. 2012.</b>
3.	<b>Dr. KarunaArya</b>	Sanskrit Samaradhaka Samman by Sanskrit Academy 2012
4.	<b>Dr. Rajeev Ranjan</b>	Jyotish Marmajna Award (2012) by Future Point, Delhi.

**Year 2013-2014**

Sr. No.	Faculty	Awards/recognitions
1.	<b>Prof. Ramesh Chandra Bharadwaj</b>	Sanskrit Seva Sammana awarded by Sanskrit Academy Haryana 2013.
2.	<b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b>	Bharti Mishra Award for Women Writers in Sanskrit by Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy for the session 2013 - 14.
3.	<b>Dr. Balram Shukla</b>	Awarded by the honourable President of India, <i>THE MAHARSHI BADRAYAN VYAS SAMMAN</i> in recognition of substantial contribution in the field of Sanskrit as a young Sanskrit scholar in 2013.
4.	<b>Dr. KarunaArya</b>	Received "Late Smt. Chandravati Sharma memorial Award-2013 on the paper titled - "Yajurvediya Rajshastra Naitikata –Adhunik Sandarbh Mein" in the 17th India Conference of WAVES held on 22-24 Nov., 2013 at Devvani Bhawana, Lucknow.
5.	<b>Dr. Rajiv Ranjan</b>	Jyotish Marmajna Award (2013) by Future Point, Delhi.
6.	<b>Dr. Shruti Rai</b>	Post-Doctoral Fellowship (General Fellowship) for the project A Study of Trika Philosophy of Cognition, for 2013-14 by ICPR, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



*Dr. Meera Dwivedi, Bharti Mishra Award -2013-14*



*Dr. Balram Shukla (Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman - 2013)*

### Year 2014-2015

Sr. No.	Faculty	Awards/recognitions
1.	<b>Prof. Ramesh Chandra Bharadwaj</b>	Sanskrit Vidya Martanda by Delhi Sanskrit Academy, 15 Nov., 2014.
2.	<b>Dr. Bhartendu Pandey</b>	Vidyasagar award by Mandakini Sanskrit Parishad, Delhi Year 2014
3.	<b>Dr. Ranjit Behera</b>	Awarded for best scriptwriter in Sanskrit at upper primary stage by 19th All India Children's Educational Audio-Video Festival 2014 organized by CIET, NCERT, New Delhi.
4.	<b>Dr. Rajiv Ranjan</b>	Jyotish Marmajna Award (2014) by Future Point, Delhi. Jyotish Shiromani Award by Akhil Bhartiya Jyotish Sanstha Sangh, 2014.
5.	<b>Department of Sanskrit</b>	The Department of Sanskrit won the Third Position (Rs. 5,000,00/-) in Antardhwani – 2015 for Good Practices.



*The Department of Sanskrit was awarded Third Position in Antardhwani - 2015*

### Year 2015-2016

Sr. No.	Faculty	Awards/recognitions
1.	<b>Prof. Ramesh Chandra Bharadwaj</b>	Vidyananda Vedic Award, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi, 7 Nov., 2015.
2.	<b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b>	Vishishta Puraskar for outstanding contribution to Sanskrit Literature by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan for the session 2015-16
3.	<b>Dr. Bhartendu Pandey</b>	Vidwatdbhooshan Award by Kashi Vidvad Parishad, Varanasi on Nov., 2015
4.	<b>Dr. Balram Shukla</b>	Vidyasagar award by Mandakini Sanskrit Parishad, Delhi, 2015.
5.	<b>Dr. Rajiv Ranjan</b>	Jyotish Marmajna Award (2015) by Future Point, Delhi.
6.	<b>Dr. Subhash Chandra</b>	Best Poster Presentation Award for the paper entitled Detection, Analysis and Word Formation Process of Sanskrit Morphology: A

		Hybrid Approach at Twenty Second International Congress of Vedanta (22Vedanta), Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi During, Dec 27-30, 2015.
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*Prof. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj, Swami Vidyananad Vaidik Award - 2015*



*Dr. Meera Dwivedi, Vishishta Puraskar 2015*



*Dr. Bhartendu Pandey, Vidwatdbhooshan Award 2015*



*Dr. Ranjan Kumar Tripathi, Vikram Kalidas Award - 2016)*

## Year 2016-2017

Sr. No.	Faculty	Awards/recognitions
1.	<b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vividh Puraskar (Sahitya) by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan for the book – Kalidas Stri Abhidhanamala for the session - 2016</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Dr. Ranjan Kr. Tripathi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received the award <i>Yuva-Pratibha Vidvat Alankaran Akhil Bhartiya Vidvat Parishad</i>, Varansi, 2016.</li> <li>Received award by Vikram Kalidas Award, (M.P. Govt.) by Vikram University Ujjain.2016</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Dr. Balram Shukla</b>	Kalidasa Samman on the poetry collection “Parivaahah” by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan.

## 10. Distinguished Alumni

Sr. No.	Name	Institution
1.	Prof. Ram Gopal	Former Vice-Chancellor, M.D.U., Rohtak.
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) T. S. Rukumani	Former Principal, Miranda House, D.U. Now working as Professor & Chair in Hindu Studies, Concordia Univ., Nortreal, Canada.
3.	Prof. S. S. Rana	Former Dean of Colleges, D.U. & Principal, Shivaji College, DU
4.	Prof. S. P. Narang	Former Director, Institute Francaisede Indologies, Pondicherry
5	Prof. Sudhikant Bharadwaj	Former Head, Deptt. of Sanskrit, M.D.U. Rohtak
6.	Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar	Former Vice-Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Sanchi, MP
7.	Prof. Sudha Jain	Former Head, Deptt. of Sanskrit, M.D.U., Rohtak
8.	Dr. Anula Maurya	Principal, Kalindi College (in present)
9.	Prof. Roop Kishore Shastri	Former Secretary, Maharsi Sandeepani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain.
10.	Dr. Suryakant Bali	National Professor, Ex- Editor in chief Navbharata Times

## 11. Placements

S. No	Name	Designation, Institution and Year
1.	Dr. Satya Vrat	Indian Railway Account Service (2012)
2.	Dr. Ram Chandar	Assistant Professor, University College, Kurukshetra University (2012)
3.	Dr. Abha Pandey	DSP, Uttar Pradesh (2013)
4.	Dr. Piyush Raj	Raj Bhasha Adhikari, Bank of India (2013)
5.	Dr. Jwala Prasad	Assistant Registrar, Delhi University (2013)
6.	Dr. Daya Shankar Tiwari	Assoicate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
7.	Dr. Satya Pal Singh	Assoicate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
8.	Dr. Ved Prakash Dindoriya	Assoicate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
9.	Dr. Somveer	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
10.	Dr. Mohini Arya	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
11.	Dr. Karuna Arya	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
12.	Dr. Uma Shankar	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
13.	Dr. Balram Shukla	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
14.	Dr. Subhash Chandra	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
15.	Dr. Rajiv Ranjan	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
16.	Dr. Avadhesh Pratap Singh	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU (2014)
17.	Dr. Sarvendra Kumar	Assistant Professor, Deshbandhu College, DU (2014)
18.	Dr. Ashish Kumar	Assistant Professor, Deshbandhu College, DU (2014)
19.	Dr. Anand Kumar	Assistant Professor, Deshbandhu College, DU (2014)
20.	Dr. Satya Murti	Associate Professor, SSIS, JNU (2015)
21.	Dr. Suchitra	Assistant Professor, Gargi College, DU (2015)
22.	Dr. Sukhram	Assistant Professor, Shivaji College, DU (2015)
23.	Dr. P.C. Padhy	Associate Professor, Jagannath Sanskrit University (2015)
24.	Sh. Poulasti Pradhan	Lecturer, Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha (2016)
25.	Sh. Tridwip Vedalankar	Assistant Professor, Bankura University, West Bengal (2016)

26.	Dr. Raj Mangal Yadav	Assistant Professor, Ramjas College, DU (2016)
27.	Sh. Bhojraj Sahu	Lecturer, Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha (2016)
28.	Dr. Kailash Chand	Lecturer, Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha (2016)
29.	Dr. Sandeep Kumar	Raj Bhasha Adhikari, Punjab National Bank (2016)
30.	Prof. G C Pant	Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, Jamia Milia Islamia (2017)
31.	Dr. J P Yadav	Associate Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia (2017)
32.	Dr. Abhay Kumar Shandilya	Assistant Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia (2017)
33.	Dr. Dhananjay Mani Tripathi	Assistant Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia (2017)
34.	Dr. Jitendra	Assistant Professor, HES - II, Govt. of Haryana (2017)
35.	Sh. Jorawar Singh	Assistant Professor, HES - II, Govt. of Haryana (2017)
36.	Sh. Giri Raj	Assistant Professor, HES - II, Govt. of Haryana (2017)
37.	Sh. Kuldeep Kaushik	Assistant Professor, HES - II, Govt. of Haryana (2017)
38.	Dr. Siddhidatri Bhardwaj	Assistant Professor, BHU (2017)
39.	Ms. Richa	Raj Bhasha Adhikari, PNB (2017)
40.	Prof. Ram Nath Jha	Professor, SSIS, JNU, New Delhi (2017)
41.	Dr. Brajesh Pandey	Associate Professor, SSIS, JNU, New Delhi (2017)
42.	Ms. Kiran	Assistant Professor, HES - II, Govt. of Haryana (2017)
43.	Mr. Virendra	Assistant Professor, HES - II, Govt. of Haryana (2017)
44.	Dr. Ravi Prabhat	Assistant Professor, MDU (2017)

## **12. Others**

- IT enabled classrooms at North & South Campus
- Research Laboratory having 10 computers with internet facility.
- Inclusive Print Access Centre for Visually Handicapped Students.



*Inauguration of Inclusive Print Access Centre  
for Visually Handicapped*



*Student, using Print Access Device*

- **Academic Activities beyond Classroom teaching:**

- A. *Shodha - Parishad* for Research students
- B. *Swadhyaya - Mandala* for PG students
- C. *Special Lecture of visiting scholars* for faculty members and students.

## Professor Narendra Nath Choudhuri Memorial Annual Lecture Series

Lect.	Date	Speaker	Topic
I	13.12.2002	Prof. V.N. Jha	<i>The Philosophy of the Given and the Created</i>
II	30.01.2004	Prof. Kamlesh Dutt Tripathi	<i>Traditional Indian Theatre: Representational or Presentational</i>
III	18.12.2004	Dr. Karan Singh	<i>Vedanta in the Modern Context</i>
IV	23.01.2006	Sh. N.Gopalaswami	<i>Status of Sanskrit in Modern India</i>
V	18.12.2006	Prof. Rajendra Nanavati	संस्कृत काव्य में लोकजीवन
VI	24.01.2008	Prof. Radhavallabh Tripathi	कालिदास का नाट्यसंसार
VII	05.02.2009	Prof. Reva Prasad Dwivedi	भारतीय काव्यशास्त्र की नवीन उपलब्धियाँ
VIII	22.01.2010	Goswami Shyam Manohar Ji	ब्रह्मवादी सहिष्णुता
IX	28.02.2011	H.E. Sh. Balmiki Prasad Singh	बहुधा दृष्टि और आधुनिक विश्व
X	27.01.2012	Prof. George Cardona	Panini as an Innovator: His Relations with Predecessors and Reasons for Changing
XI	23.01.2013	Prof. Navjeevan Rastogi	अभिनवगुप्त का सौन्दर्य-चिन्तन और त्रिकपरम्परा
XII	03.01.2014	Prof. Arvind Sharma	Perspectives on the Caste System
XIII	29.01.2015	Sh. Rajiv Malhotra	Sanskrit Studies and the Rise of American Orientalism
XIV	31.03.2016	Dr. James Glover	Vedic Mathematics
XV	01.02.2017	Prof. Banarsi Tripathi	निर्वचन की परम्परा और यास्क
XVI	03.02.2018	Prof. Om Prakash Pandey	वेदानुशीलन का अतीत और अनागत