

Department Of Vedanta

❖ INTRODUCTION

From the beginning of the establishment of this institution as Puri Sanskrit College in 1918; The department of Advaita Vedanta is continuing till today. After the transformation of the institution into Shree Sadashiva kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha in 1971, integral changes of the department have done. In 2022, Name of the department changed into Department of Vedanta.

Many national level scholars like Pt. Bhajakrishna Misha(Vedanta Bageesha), Dr. V. Kutumbashastri were teaching the Advaita Vedanta. And many national level scholars like Dr. B.N Mishra, Dr. Pravat Ranjan Mohatra are manifested by the Department. Moreover the students number is gradually increase year by year.

❖ AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: -

1. छात्रेषु आत्मप्रबन्धनकलाविकासः ।
2. अध्यात्मग्रन्थानामुपनिषदां समाजे बहुलप्रचारः ।
3. सनातनवैदिकधर्मस्य संरक्षणम् ।
4. गीतोपनिषदाम् अध्ययनेन कस्त्वं कोऽहं कुत आयातः कः संसारः इत्यादीनाम् अवधारणानां स्पष्टीकरणम् ।
5. दार्शनिकसंकल्पनानां, सिद्धान्तानां, नीतीनां च व्याख्याने स्पष्टता, सुसंगता च ।
6. कल्पनानां तर्कानाञ्च आलोचनां कर्तुं क्षमतावृद्धिः ।
7. अवधारणानां, सिद्धान्तानां, नीतीनां च औचित्यस्य मूल्याङ्कनक्षमतावृद्धिः ।

EVALUATIVE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Report from the year 2016-17 to 2021-22)

1. Name of the Department: **Vedanta**

2. Names of programs offered:

Regular: **Shastri, Shastri Pratistha, Acharya and Ph.D.**

Interdisciplinary programs:

Others:

3. Number of teaching posts

Post	No.
Professors	01
Associate Professors	01
Assistant Professors (Regular)	01
Assistant Professors (Contractual)	NIL
Assistant Professors (Guest)	01
Teacher Assistant	NIL
Lab Assistant	NIL

4. Number of Research Projects NIL

Total Grants Received-NIL

5. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received: NIL

a) National collaboration b) International collaboration

6. Departmental projects funded by UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, ICPR, etc.;

Total grants received. NIL

7. Special research laboratories/Language Labs etc. sponsored by/created by industry corporate bodies/Government /Trust and other Institutions. NIL

8. Faculty Profile-(faculty details of presently working in the department)

A.Name-----Dr. Sambhunath Mahalik

I.

Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Teaching Experiences (years)	No of Ph.D. Students guided	No of Students doing research (Ph.D.)
Professor	Acharya, M.phil., Ph.D, B.ed., M.ed.	Advaita Vedanta	18 years	02	03

II

Title of the Book/Books edited/Monographs	Author/ Joint Author/ Editor	Year	Publisher	ISBN	Language
गङ्गानादर्शः	Joint Author	2018	डॉ. नृसिंहनाथगुरुः , संस्कृतविकासपरिषद्, नयागड, ओडिशा	ISBN- 978-93-5321-179-0	Sanskrit

III

Title of the Research Paper	Title of the Article	year	Conference Proceedings	Published in Peer reviewed journals/ reputed journals	ISSN/IS BN	UGC website Link
KAHV	ब्रह्मसूत्रशाङ्करभाष्य स्थदेवताधिकरणसिद्धान्तसमीक्षा	2017		Peer reviewed	ISSN 2348-4349	
अद्वैतनिधिः	व्यासविरचितेषु विविधपुराणेषु पुरुषोत्तमक्षेत्रमाहात्म्यम्	2018	संस्कृतविश्वविद्यालयः	Peer reviewed	ISSN 2348-8263	
पौर्णमासी	अद्वैतवेदान्ते ब्रह्मस्वरूपनिर्वचनम्	2018		Peer reviewed	ISSN 2347-9469	
पौर्णमासी	छान्दोग्योपनिषदि तत्त्वमसि महावाक्यार्थविचारः	2019		Peer reviewed	ISSN 2347-9469	
नीलाचल सौरभ	मुक्तिविमर्श	2019		Peer reviewed	ISSN 2394-5265	
अद्वैतनिधिः	भक्तिज्ञानाभ्यां मोक्षः एकं विवेचनम्	2019		Peer reviewed	ISSN 2348-8263	
नीलाचल सौरभ	बन्धन और मोक्ष	2020		Peer reviewed	ISSN 23945265	
KAHV	अद्वैतवेदान्तनये क्रममुक्तिविमर्शः	2020		Peer reviewed	ISSN 2348-4349	

- Number of Creative writings- NIL
- Number of Text books- NIL

B. Name ----- Dr. Bhagaban Samantaray

I.

Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Experiences No of years	No. of Ph.D. Students guided	No. of Students doing research(Ph.D.)
Associate Professor	Acharya, Ph.D.	Advaita Vedanta	18	06	02

II.

Title of the Book/Books edited/Monographs	Author /Joint Author /Editor	Year	Publisher	ISBN	Language
श्रीगङ्गादर्शः	(Editor)	2018	Felicitation volume , Sanskrit Vikash parishad, Nayagarh	ISBN 978-93 -5321-179-0	Sanskrit
वेदविपाशा	(Member, Editorial Board)	2018 to 2021	Central Sanskrit University, Vedavyas Campus, Balahar (H.P.)	ISSN 2348-7828	Sanskrit
निःश्रेयसी	(Editor)	2019 to 2021	Deptt. A. Central Sanskrit University, Vedavyas Campus, Balahar (H.P.)	ISSN 2582-2608	Sanskrit
अविद्यापिशाचिभ ञ्जनम्	Author	2020	ISHA Prakashanam, Aum Foundation, Puri	ISBN-9788189075880	Sanskrit

III.

Title of the Research Paper.	Title of the Article	year	Conf erence Proce edings	Published in Peer reviewed journals/repu ted journals	ISSN/ISBN	UGC we bsi te Li nk
पौर्णमासी	वेदान्तनिर्णये पूर्वमीमांसान्यायानामुप योगः	2017		Peer reviewed journals	2387-9469	
विद्यारश्मिः	सुरेश्वराचार्याणामाभासवा दः	2017		Peer reviewed journals	2277-6445	

श्रीगङ्गादर्शः	मनीषापञ्चकस्थमद्वैततत्त्वम्	2018		Peer reviewed journals	978-93-5321-179-0	
Janhavi	आधुनिकपरिप्रेक्ष्ये शास्त्राणामध्ययनमध्यापनञ्च	2018		Peer reviewed journals	0976-8645	
निःश्रेयसी	Shrimad Bhagavad Gita in Universal Culture	2018		Peer reviewed journals	2582-2608	
वेदविपाशा	अद्वैतानुगुण्यानि ब्रह्मसूत्राणि	2019		Peer reviewed journals	2348-7828	
वेदविपाशा	अद्वैतमते व्यावहारिकविचारः	2019		Peer reviewed journals	2348-7828	
खगोलम्	अनिर्वचनियख्यातिः	2020		Peer reviewed journals	2456-3420	

- Number of Creative writings-NIL
- Number of Text Books-NIL



C. Name-----Mr. Ajaya Kumar Gandha

I

Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Experience s No of years	No of Ph.D. Student sguided	No of Students doing research(Ph. D.)
Assistant Professor	Acharya, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Advaita Vedanta	08	NIL	NIL

II.

Title of the Book/Boo ks edited/ Monographs	Author/Joi nt Author/Edi tor	Year	Publisher	ISBN	Language
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

III.

Title of the Research Paper/	Title of the Article	Year	Confer ence Procee dings	Published in Peer reviewed journals/repute d journals	ISSN/ ISBN	UGC web site Lin k
VAICHARIKI	अद्वैतवेदान्तानुसारं मोक्षसाधनसामग्री विमर्शः	2018		Peer reviewed journal	ISSN- 2249-8907	
NISSHREYASI	अद्वैतवेदान्तानुसारे णजीवेश्वरस्वरूपवि चारः	2019		Peer reviewed journal	ISSN- 2582 -2608	
JIGYASA	वेदान्तसांख्यद- र्शनयोः सृष्टिप्रक्रिया	2019		Peer reviewed journal	ISSN - 0974-7648	
स्मृतिप्रभा	मानवजीवने आश्रमाणाम् आवश्यकता	2019		reputed journals	ISBN-978- 81- 951355-4- 7	
भावफलविमर्शः	द्वादशभावेभ्यः विचारणीयाः विषयाः	2019		reputed journals	ISBN-978- 81- 951355-5- 4	
Extrapolation	समाज के उद्धार में कबीर जी का महत्त्व	2019		reputed journals	ISBN- 978-81- 951355-2- 3	
Bohal Shodh Manjusha	जगत्कारणत्वविचा रः	2021		Peer reviewed journal	ISSN- 2395-7115	
NISHREYASI	अनुवन्धचतुष्टयसाध नचतुष्टयोः महत्त्वम्	2021		Peer reviewed journal	ISSN 2582-2608	
NISHREYASI	वेदान्तानुसारं पञ्चकोशविचारः	2022		Peer reviewed journal	ISSN 2582-2608	
IJRAR	महावाक्यार्थविचारः	2022		Peer reviewed journal	E-ISSN 2348-1269	

- Number of Creative writings-NIL
- Number of Text Books-NIL

D. Name-----Mr. Bibhudatta Mishra

I

Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Experiences No of years	No of Ph.D. Studentsg uited	No of Students doing research(P h.D.)
Guest Faculty (Assistant Professor Grade)	M.A., M.Phil.	Vedanta	05	NIL	NIL

II.

Title of the Book/Books edited/ Monographs	Author/Joint Author/Editor	Year	Publisher	ISBN	Language
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

III.

Title of the Research Paper/	Title of the Article	Year	Confer ence Procee dings	Published in Peer reviewed journals/reput ed journals	ISSN/IS BN	UGC web site Lin k
श्रद्धा	अपशूद्राधिकरणदिशा ब्रह्मविद्यायामधिकारमी मांसा	2018		reputed journal	2321- 273X	
पौर्णमासी	ब्रह्मसूत्रानुसारं मुग्धस्य स्वरूपविचारः	2019		Peer reviewed	2347- 9469	
श्रीदेवयानः	आधुनिकसमाजे अन्त्येष्टिसंस्कारस्य प्रासंगिकता	2019		reputed journal	2394- 2436	
नीलाचल सौरभ	अद्वैतवेदान्त में प्रलय विचार	2020		reputed journal	2394- 5265	

- Number of Creative writings-NIL
- Number of Text Books-NIL

9. Publications(**Total Numbers only of the Department**)

- Number of papers published–30
- Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals-24
- Number of Books with ISBN-03
Number of Journals with ISSN-30
- Number of Creative writings- NIL
- Number of Text Books- NIL

10. Number of Patents acquired/ Creative writings awarded by State and National Bodies hitherto unknown Manuscripts brought to light through publication during (2016-17 to 2021-22). NIL

11. Areas of consultancy and income generated from various sources–NO

12. Numbers of Seminars/Workshops/Summer Schools organized by the Department-02

13. Awards/Recognitions/Fellowships/invitations as visiting Professors received at the National/international Level by-

- a. Faculty(including Guest Faculties)-NIL स नो महान् ।
- b. Doctoral/Post-doctoral Fellows/Research Assistant and Associates-NIL
- c. Students- (Shastri, Acharya, Vidyavaridhi, other ...)

14. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, CTET, State TET, and other competitive examinations including traditional exams conducted by Recognized Institutions/Trusts/NGO's?

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Prize/NET/JRF/CTET/OTHER	Subject	Year
1	Subhrajyoti Roy	NET	Sanskrit Traditional Subjects	2017
2	Sandhyaini Murmu	NET	Sanskrit	2021
3	Pushpanjali Sahu	NET	Sanskrit Traditional Subjects	2022
4	Itishree Das	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2022
5	Malati Dalai	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2021
6	Aroti Kujur	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2022
7	Amiya Kumar Biswal	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2022
8	Sandhyaini Murmu	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2022
9	Sudipta Sahoo	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2021
10	Abhaya Pradhan	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2022
11	Rajalakshmi Sethy	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2021

12	Rasmita Malik	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2021
13	Aparna Patra	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2021
14	Lopita Das	OSSTET	Sanskrit	2022

Give **Placements** details category-wise.

Placements details category-wise	Male	Female	Total
General	01	02	03
EWS	NIL	NIL	NIL
OBC	03	05	08
ST	NIL	02	02
SC	01	03	04
PwBD	NIL	NIL	NIL
Minority	NIL	NIL	NIL

15. List of Doctoral, Post-Doctoral students and Research Associates

a) From the host institution/University-

Sl. No.	Name of the Researcher	Title of the Research problem	Date of Registration	Thesis / Dissertation submitted / Awarded on Date.....
1	Shyam Sundar Sadhukhan	A comparative critical study of philosophical concept of advaita and dvaitavaita Vedanta systems	2016	06.12.2021 (Awarded)
2	Ganga Rani Sahoo	अद्वैतशुद्धाद्वैतयोः प्रतिपादितानां सिद्धान्तानां तुलनात्मकमध्ययनम्	2017	03.08.2022 (Awarded)
3	Snehalata Behuria	Critical Study on Gyaniguru Text of Swami Nigamananda Saraswati	2014	2020 (Awarded)
4	Jalfa Mohanty	Jeevanmukyadipramukhageetanam Sameekshatmakam Adhyayanam	2014	2020 (Awarded)
5	Sasmita Bandarnayak	Philosophical Analytic Study of Utkalamani Gopabandhus texts	2014	2020 (Awarded)
6	Pratap Bhoi	Comparative Study on Vivekachudamani And Atmanatmaviveka of Shree Adishankaracharya	2014	2020 (Awarded)
7	Kabita Behera	पञ्चदश्याः कल्याणपीयूषव्याख्यायाः समीक्षात्मकमध्ययनम्	2016	2021 (Awarded)
8	Rajesh Kumar	उपनिषत्सु प्रणवतत्त्व विचारः	2014	2022 (Awarded)
9	Ranjan Ku. Sahoo	श्रीमहादेवानन्दसरस्वतिकृततत्त्वानुसन्धानग्रन्थस्य समीक्षात्मकमध्ययनम्	02/02/2020	Continue
10	Swagatika Maharana	रामचरितमानसस्य अद्वैतवेदान्तदृशा ज्ञानकर्मभक्तिसमुच्चयविमर्शः	02/02/2020	Continue

- b) From other institutions/universities– NIL

16. Programme- wise Student Teacher Number.

Session From 2016-17	Total No. of teachers	No. of Students in Shastri/B.A., Shiksha- Shastri/B.Ed.	No. of Students in Acharya/M.A., Shikshacharya/ M.Ed.
2017-18	3	32	59
2018-19	4	33	66
2019-20	4	18	76
2020-21	4	25	78
2021-22	4	19	76

16. Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry / institute - wards/recognitions received at the national and international level by Faculty/ Doctoral/Post-Doctoral fellows(*SS/SA internship/field work/other) -NO

17. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

➤ Library-Facility of Central Library - *In the Central library of this Campus has approximately 2000 numbers of Vedanta Books including text books and reference books.*

- a) Departmental Library - *568 numbers of text and reference books collection available in the Departmental library.*
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students–Yes
- c) Total number of classrooms-03
- d) Classrooms with ICT facility- *A Smart Class-room is available, which is used according to the purpose.*

➤ Students' laboratories– *A separate computer lab has been provided to the students.*

➤ Research laboratories– *A separate computer lab has been provided to the research scholars. Addition to the above learning resources a latest updated computer is available in the department for the use of both researcher and faculty members.*

19. Does the department obtain **feedback forms**

- e) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?-Yes
- f) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?-Yes
- g) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?–

Feedback forms

- From Students on Teaching Learning and Evaluation
- From Faculty
- From Support Staff
- From Alumni.

20. List the distinguished **Alumni** of the department -

Sr. No	Name	Which programme/course completed in CSU's(Formerly RSKS) department	Year of complete	Present employment/ Post	Department Detail
1	Dr. Dayananda Panigrahi	Shastri, Acharya , Ph.D	2012	Asst. Professor,	K.B.K. Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, W.B.
2	Dr. Radakanta Panda	Shastri	2009	Asst. Professor,	Department of Advaita Vedanta, SJSV,Puri
3	Dr. Shradhanjali Mohapatra	Acharya, Ph.D.	2013	Asst. Professor,	Department of Advaita Vedanta, SJSV,Puri

21. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.–

Lecture method, Assignments and Seminars for UG, PG,
Paper presentation and contact method for Research scholars.

22. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?–

23. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.–

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Competition संस्क्र	Organized by	Prize	Year
1	Puneet Kumar Tiwari	Veda Chanting Competition	The art of Living, Puri	Third	2022

24. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

- Organizing debate and seminars for the students.
- Conducting weekly Sangoshties
- Participating in various seminars and presenting research papers.

25. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.–

1. *Editing, Translating and writing various books.*
2. *Writing, presenting and publishing research articles.*
3. *Organizing Workshop and language spoken camp.*
4. *Faculty members have been made you-tube-videos in regional language with the content of Vedanta-Syllabus for the quick realise during the past five years for enhancement of the learning resources. And also write blogs on Vedanta-content.*

26. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.–

Five major Strengths –

- *Eminent faculty members in the specific fields of knowledge.*
- *Sufficient student's numbers in the department.*
- *Good environment for classic study.*
- *Successful performance of students in different Competitive exams.*
- *Very Good conduct of Students.*

Five major Weaknesses –

- **Less than 100% of placement of our students.**
- **No Scope in post doctoral research work.**
- **No internship program in the department.**
- **No recording room for make you-tube video.**
- **Limited student seat number in shastri level.**

Five Major Opportunities

- *To revive ancient Texts of Vedanta, we must go for digitization of text books.*
- *Arrange Workshops, Conferences, Seminars can be helpful to build up our knowledge systems.*
- *Get the placement in deferent government and Private Sector.*
- *Complete knowledge on Bhagvat Geeta with Shankarachaya's Commentary.*
- *Satisfactory knowledge on self-management through Upanishad.*

Five Major Challenges–

- *Preparing students for global level competition.*
- *To train the student in a multidisciplinary perspective.*
- *To set up our student's mindset to face obstacles in life.*
- *Starting a Startup with the Knowledge of Vedanta.*
- *Creative and effective article writing in Vedanta.*

27. Future plans of the department.–

- *Initiating various collaborative activities with other institutions.*
- *The Department has plan for digitization of Ancient Vedantic book.*
- *The department has plan for organizing Workshops, Conferences and Seminars to strengthen up our knowledge systems.*
