

## Scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION.

The Sanskrit Commission appointed by the Government of India in 1956, recommended that help and patronage should be extended to important active private academies and bodies, which are working for the popularization of Sanskrit in their respective regions. Consequent upon this, a large number of organizations and individuals working in the field of Sanskrit have been applying for financial assistance to the Government of India from time to time under different schemes. Till recently, some of the schemes are being administered by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan while some others were administered by the Government of India. It has now been decided by the Government of India that all these schemes shall be implemented by the Sansthan hereafter after merging the schemes together. In this background, the schemes, which have been under the purview of the Government of India and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, have been merged and given a new shape. The merged scheme will be hereinafter called the Scheme for the Development of Sanskrit Education: 2007 and shall come into force from the financial year 2007-08. The Sansthan will have the power to make any amendment in the scheme at any time with the approval of the Ministry.

#### 2. SCOPE.

Under this scheme financial assistance may be given to the organizations/institutions/individuals for fresh proposals for continuation and /or for expanding their activities or break fresh grounds in the field on propagation and development of Sanskrit. Such activities may relate to any one or more of the following purposes:-

- i) To set up new institutions/Traditional Sanskrit Pathashalas and / or to maintain develop institutions/Traditional Sanskrit Pathashalsas.
- ii) Running Sanskrit teaching classes.
- iii) Training and appointing Sanskrit pracharkas.
- iv) Setting up, running or strengthening of Sanskrit libraries and reading rooms.

- v) Purchase of propaganda equipment for propagating Sanskrit.
- vi) Organising lectures of prominent Sanskrit scholars, orientation course, Sanskrit elocution contests, Sanskrit debates, Sanskrit dramas etc.
- vii) Preparing Bilingual Dictionaries with Sanskrit as one of the Languages.
- viii) Preparation and publication of Sanskrit manuscripts.
- ix) Preparation, Publication & maintaining the standard and improvements of contents and quality of Sanskrit Journals and magazines.
- x) Institution of prizes and scholarship for students studying Sanskrit.
- xi) Organizing approved Sanskrit Conventions.
- xii) Research in Sanskrit.
- xiii) Any other activity, which may be found conducive to the enrichment, propagation and development of Sanskrit.

2.1 Under the Revised Scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education, 2007 Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) will provide Financial Assistance for the Development of Sanskrit for following major activities.

- i) Financial Assistance for Sanskrit Teaching a) towards salary of Sanskrit teachers for Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Schools/Mahavidyalayas, b) Teachers for Modern subjects in Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas and c) Sanskrit teacher for Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools.
- ii) Samman Rashi to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances.
- iii) Financial Assistance to NGOs/Deemed Sanskrit Universities/Universities for various Research Projects and Programmes/ Activities for promotion of Sanskrit.
- iv) Financial Assistance for Publication, Re-print of Rare Sanskrit Books and Bulk Purchase of Sanskrit Books.
- v) Financial Assistance for Utilization of services of retired/ eminent literary Sanskrit Scholars (Shastra Chudamani).
- vi) Financial Assistance to Registered Academic Organisations to Conduct "Prayogik Prasikshan" for Vocational training courses for the students of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Institutions.
- vii) Financial Assistance to Universities/Deemed Universities /CBSE /NCERT /SCERT etc. to improve standards of Sanskrit teaching.
- viii) Award of Scholarships to Students of Sanskrit Pathshalas /Mahavidyalayas /High /Higher Secondary Schools /Colleges.
- ix) All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest.

The Grant-in-Aid Committee of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) shall be the Competent Authority to consider and approve the amount of the Assistance under these Schemes. The composition of the GIAC shall be as under and shall be for a period of three years:-

i)	Joint Secretary (Lang.)	-	Chairman
ii)	Vice-Chancellor, R.SkS	-	Member
ii)	Representative of the Skt. Division	-	Member
iii)	J.S.&FA or his representative	-	Member
iv) to viii)	Five Sanskrit Scholars to be nominated by Finance Committee and approved by BOM.	-	Members
ix)	Registrar, RSkS	-	Member
x)	Dy. Registrar (Scheme)	-	Member-Secretary

The GIAC will normally meet twice in a year but the frequency of the meeting may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Sansthan if such need arises. The decision of the Sansthan shall be final and binding on the institutions /individuals seeking/ receiving financial assistance under the Scheme.

GIAC may be authorized to frame suitable guidelines wherever necessary within broader frame work of the Scheme. GIAC may also relax any conditions in existing Scheme or incorporate any new provisions in the Scheme which are not sufficient or not mentioned in the Scheme. Chairman GIAC may be empowered to consider and approve any proposal on file if the GIAC is not likely to meet in the near future. However, such decisions may be placed before the GIAC in its next meeting for ratification. Any dispute related to the Scheme shall have legal jurisdiction in Delhi Courts only.

#### 2.1.1 Financial Assistance for Sanskrit Teaching.

##### a) Financial Assistance for Sanskrit teachers to the Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas.

Financial Assistance is provided to the Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations/Oriental Schools, Institutions and Pathshalas towards salary of Sanskrit teachers at a rate to be decided by GIAC and Scholarship to meritorious residential students of Sanskrit @ Rs. 300/- P.M. or the rates prescribed by the Sansthan from time to time. The number of Scholarships will be restricted to a maximum of 150 students in order of merit in one institution. For this purpose students who have secured 60% or above will be considered. The Scholarship will be tenable for a period of 10 months in an academic year. The Sansthan also provides financial assistance for appointment of part-time teachers/Sanskrit Pracharakas on a remuneration of Rs.3000/- P.M. The grant is sanctioned on year-to-year basis subject to availability of funds and can be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the Sansthan. The amount of grant to an institution can be enhanced provided an application to this effect is received with the recommendation of the State Government, which will be considered by the Sansthan through its GIA committee.

Proposals under this scheme for Financial Assistance will be received by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in the prescribed form from the registered Voluntary Sanskrit Organization/affiliated Pathshala/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas through the State Governments along with its recommendation. The institutions seeking grant should have been in existence for at least three financial years. The Proposals received from the State Government would be scrutinized and

considered by a committee constituted by the Sansthan and placed before the GIAC and according to the recommendations made by the GIA Committee; funds would be sanctioned by the Sansthan to the Institutions.

The prescribed application form is given at Annexure-I. (see page no. 16)

- b) Financial Assistance for Teachers for Modern Subjects in Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas.

The objective of this is to make the traditional study of Sanskrit more purposeful from the point of view of acceptability and employability of the students passing out of Pathashalas and to bring about fusion between the traditional and modern systems of Sanskrit education. Also this will encourage the students to pursue a course of study in traditional Sanskrit Pathashalas with traditional facilities to learn modern subjects in Pathashalas. The Financial Assistance under this scheme will be restricted to Traditional Sanskrit Pathashala/Mahavidyalya imparting Sanskrit teaching on traditional lines only. The Sansthan will provide Financial Assistance for appointment of a maximum of three teachers in modern subjects at a rate to be decided by GIAC from time to time. The teacher should be fulfilling eligibility criteria prescribed by the respective State Government for appointment in school in that State at corresponding level. Proposal under this scheme will be received by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in the prescribed form from the registered/affiliated Pathshala/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas through the State Governments. The institutions having less than three years after registration and having an experience in the field of Development of Sanskrit of less than 3 years are not eligible to apply for financial assistance. The Proposals received with the recommendation of the State Government would be scrutinized and considered by a committee constituted by the Sansthan and then placed before the GIAC and according to the recommendations made by the Committee; funds would be sanctioned by the Sansthan to the Institutions.

In addition, financial assistance for honorarium for a part time computer teacher @ Rs.3000/- per month may also be provided to traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas.

Depending upon the actual requirement, a one time financial assistance up to Rs.1.00 Lakh towards the cost of two computers and peripherals, installation and purchase of books may be provided to the Sanskrit Pathshalas.

The prescribed application form is given at Annexure-II. (see page no. 23)

- c) Financial Assistance for Sanskrit teachers for Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools belonging to State Government Schools.

Under the scheme, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan will provide assistance towards salary of one Sanskrit teacher per school at a rate to be decided by GIAC to be appointed in Govt. and Govt. aided High/Higher Secondary Schools where the State Governments are not in a position to provide facilities to do so. A teacher to be appointed under this scheme should be Graduate/Post Graduate degree holder in Sanskrit with a degree/diploma in teaching. Proposal under this scheme will be received by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in the prescribed proforma from Secondary Schools/Higher Secondary Schools through the respective State Governments with their recommendations. The Proposals received from the State Government would be scrutinized and considered by a committee constituted by the Sansthan and then placed before the GIAC and

according to the recommendations made by the Committee; funds would be sanctioned by the Sansthan to the Institutions.

The prescribed application form is given at Annexure–III. (see page no. 29)

- 2) Financial Assistance for Samman Rashi to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances.
  - a) Under the scheme the financial assistance is provided in the form of Samman Rashi by Sansthan to the eminent scholars above the age of 55 who have dedicated their lives to Sanskrit but have no settled source of income.  
The prescribed application form is given at Annexure–IV. (see page no. 32)
  - b) Proposals are to be routed through the State Government. The applications are entertained from the Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances through the respective State Governments in the prescribed form along with their recommendation. The applications received will be scrutinized by a committee constituted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and then the applications will be placed before the Grant-in-aid committee of the Sansthan for its consideration and recommendation.
  - c) The recommended scholar will be given Rs.24,000/- per annum, without deduction of income from other sources. For this purpose the Pandits having income of less than Rs.24000/- per annum only would be considered. No other qualifications have been prescribed for the purpose.
  - d) The grant of financial assistance to Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances will be released by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and will be directly credited to the Bank Account of the beneficiaries preferably in the State Bank of India for which all the beneficiaries must provide the bank details including the Account No. , Branch, MICR code, etc.
  - e) A life certificate in the form prescribed will be submitted by recipient every year.
  - f) In the event of unfortunate death of the recipient, the assistance will be given to the spouse of the original recipient until his/her death.
- 3) Financial Assistance to NGOs/Deemed Sanskrit Universities/Universities for various Programmes/Activities for promotion of Sanskrit.
  - a) Under the Scheme, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan will provide 100% assistance of the approved expenditure for various programmes for development and propagation of Sanskrit by way of honouring vedic/Sanskrit scholars, conducting Vidwat Sabhas, holding of evening classes for Sanskrit, Sanskrit Samaroha/Sammelan, Prashikshana Vargas, Seminars and Research Projects related to development of Sanskrit, to the NGOs (Registered Bodies) who are engaged at least for three years of continuous work in the field of Sanskrit Development.
  - b) Applications for Financial Assistance from registered NGOs/institution must be routed through the respective State Governments.
  - c) All such application received by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan with the recommendation of the State Government will be examined by a committee constituted by the Sansthan. The recommendation of the committee will be placed before the GIAC for its consideration and recommendation.

- d) This scheme is also open for Sanskrit Universities/Sanskrit Deemed Universities, which may apply directly to Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), New Delhi in the prescribed form.
- e) An institution may apply for Financial Assistance for Projects/Seminar/Samaroh/Sammelan/Conferences/Prasikshana varg maximum three projects in a financial year. The extent of the Financial Assistance will be decided by the GIAC on merit, which will be restricted to a maximum of Rs.10.00 lakhs\*\* but the limit can be relaxed by GIAC in deserving cases.
- f) Release of funds to NGOs will be made in two installments. The first installment may be 75% of the approved assistance. The balance amount of grant would be released on submission of Utilization Certificate and satisfactory completion / progress of project.

The prescribed application form is given at Annexure-V. (see page no. 35)

- 4) Financial Assistance for Publication, Re-print of Rare and Bulk Purchase of Sanskrit Books.
- 4(a) i) Under the Scheme the Financial Assistance is provided to the tune of 80% (eighty per cent) of the total approved expenditure for the publication as indicated in "scope of assistance" assuring a print order of a maximum of 500 copies and in the case of descriptive catalogues of rare manuscripts, the assistance shall be upto 100% of the expenditure, assuring a print order of 500 copies. The cost of the book will be fixed by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) in consultation with NBT or any other body approved by the Sansthan.
- ii). The total approved estimates of expenditure shall first be reduced by the quantum of assistance approved/paid for the same project from any other source of public funds such as by another department of the Central Govt./a State Govt./a local public authority/ a quasi-Government/ Autonomous Body of the Centre or of a State before deciding the amount of assistance to be provided under the scheme.
- iii). The books having a number of volumes will generally not be considered under the scheme.
- iv). The Sansthan may at its discretion, verify the copies printed by the author/institution/publisher before making the payment.
- v). In case the information provided by the applicant is found to be false at any stage, the sanction for the grant will be withdrawn and the beneficiary will be liable to refund the amount, if any, released by the Sansthan.

4 (b). Scope of Assistance:

The following kinds of publications qualify for consideration under the Schemes:

- i) Sanskrit books of reference like encyclopedias, books of knowledge, anthologies and compilations, bibliographies and dictionaries;

- ii) Descriptive catalogues of Sanskrit manuscripts in such format as may be prescribed by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan with a print order not exceeding 500;
- iii) Self-learning instructions for Sanskrit written in other language media;
- iv) Original writing in Sanskrit on linguistics, literary, Indological, social, anthropological and cultural themes;
- v) Critical edition and/or publication of old Sanskrit manuscripts with or without translations/commentaries (in Hindi, Sanskrit or English). Translations and commentaries written in regional language/script will not be considered.

\*\* AsapprovedbyFC/BOMinitsMeetingheldon16.8.2007.

- vi) Translations and publications in Sanskrit of books on themes listed in (iv) originally published in another Indian or foreign language;
- vii) Transliteration and publication of classics from any Indian language into Sanskrit with or without translation;
- viii) Reprint/revised edition of rare Sanskrit books published more than the years that is defined by current copy right act of Govt. of India to open a copy right on proposed book and the proposed book has high demand by the scholars/students of Sanskrit but is out of print or available on exorbitant price in the market.
- ix) Any other kind of publication as may be individually accepted as conducive to the promotion of Sanskrit.

4 (c). Eligibility.

- i) Voluntary organizations/Societies/Charitable Endowments/Trusts which are registered under the relevant Central or a State Act prevalent for the time being, as well as individuals who are authors, editors, translators or those who intend to publish the book in question and hold the copyright thereof (excluding commercial publishers) shall be eligible to apply for assistance;

Provided that the applicant organization is not of the kind that it is registered/incorporated or functions in a manner that profits of any kind arising from its activities are distributed among its members or shareholders in the form of bonus or dividend.

- ii) The academies and organizations setup, registered and funded by the State Governments for purpose of promotion of the languages, shall also be eligible to apply (through the State Government in the case of State Universities, and through the University Grants Commission in the case of Central Universities) in respect of projects which have not been fully funded by the State Governments concerned or by the University Grants Commission.
- iii) The Sansthan may on the recommendations of the Grants-in-Aid Committee and subject to such conditions as may be laid down by GIAC, assist a University or a registered voluntary organization, or a commercial publisher of established repute, for the reprinting of those of the out of print

Sanskrit works as may be approved by the Committee from time to time. Such assistance may be rendered by the purchase and sale by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan of 500 copies of each such reprint at an appropriate lower price as approved, provided the publisher shall, within a period of three years from the date of the first purchase order, be bound to supply to the Sansthan additional copies limited to 300 at the same price, if required.

- iv) Sansthan may, after obtaining approval of GIAC, commission individual scholars, Universities and registered voluntary organizations, to undertake the production of literature.

The guidelines and prescribed application form is given at Annexure-VI. (see page no. 36)

5. Financial Assistance for Re-print of Rare Sanskrit Books.

- i) Under the scheme rare Sanskrit books are being made available to scholars and students for high learning of Sanskrit Sashtras. Eligibility for this scheme will be as per the provision contain in sub para-(iii) of para-4(c).
- ii) Applicants should produce a copy of proposed book certifying that the copyright is open for proposed book.
- iii) Books published in the old style of fonts such as used in publications of Litho Press/Bibliotheca Indica or any other Calcutta editions may be type set afresh after approval of the Sansthan.
- iv) Books having huge errata may also be type set afresh.
- v) Cost Evaluation of re-printed books will be same as per scheme of production of Sanskrit literature.
- vi) The publisher will be bound to sell the book on the rate prescribed by the Sansthan for three years from the date of releasing of payment. He should also submit Annual sale report for three years to the Sansthan.

The guidelines and prescribed application form is given at Annexure-VI. (see page no. 36)

6. Financial Assistance for Bulk Purchase of Sanskrit Books.

Under the Scheme printed Sanskrit book are purchased from the Authors or publishers and are distributed among the libraries of Sanskrit institutions to encourage the authors/publishers in the field of Sanskrit.

- i) Assistance may also be rendered by way of purchase of copies of Sanskrit Books as may be decided by the Sansthan (in no case exceeding 100 copies, except as specially indicated), provided the books in question have not been published with the assistance under this scheme. However, books for which recognition has been given by way of State awards in cash or through citation shall also be eligible for this purpose.
- ii) Number of copies of books not exceeding 500 can also be purchase under special circumstances provided the book is considered of great literary/research value provided the publisher agrees for the price of the Books as will be fixed by the Sansthan on the basis of due assessment.
- iii) The proposals received on this account will be placed before the GIA committee of the Sansthan for their recommendation.

The guidelines governing the Schemes are Appended as per Annexure-VII. (see page no. 40)



7. Financial assistance for Utilization of services of retired/ eminent literary Sanskrit Scholars (Shastra Chudamani).

The objective of the scheme is to preserve the indepth study of various shastric subjects in Sanskrit at various centres where traditional system of Sanskrit education is being imparted to students. While in the ancient days, the system of education envisaged a full time association of the teacher who taught for a minimum period of about 12 years and had enough time to cover the various intricate Shastric subject in all details and the students had the opportunity to acquire mastery over particular subject in a comprehensive manner. In the recent past, the modern system of education, having prescribed syllabus for a limited period with selection from text-books, has influenced the Sanskrit Education system as well and as a result even Sanskrit subject where students are supposed to have specialized at the post graduate level, due to shortage of time available, there is no scope for teaching the higher texts in detail and in full. As a result the products of this system, though they are quite proficient in the basic talents of their subjects are lacking in depth and exhaustive knowledge of the higher treatises in these subjects. We are now to recruit young teachers and lecturers and though they are interested in pursuing their studies further, they don't have the facilities to do so in the modern institutions. A few old scholars still alive and physically and mentally alert can be usefully utilized for a few more years. They are not necessarily scholars with any university degree or qualifications but still they are masters in their own fields and there would not be any compulsion on the part of the young teachers to study under their feet. They will be also be adding to the academic atmosphere of the institution and will be readily available to clear the doubts of both the teachers and the taught. The services of these retired Eminent Sanskrit Scholars who are by their experience give indepth study to the teachers as well as students studying Sanskrit can be utilized so that their academic interest was not be exploited and their scholarly doubts may be removed and they become better equipped to serve the cause and will be able to produce a generation of students who will be master of the respective subjects. The total number of such appointments shall not exceed 150 each year. Under the scheme an honorarium will be paid to the Scholar as decided by the GIAC from time to time. The appointment of the scholars under the scheme will be made by the Sansthan on the recommendation of GIAC initially for two years. An extension of one year may, however, be considered by the GIAC on recommendation of the Head of the Institution where the scholar is appointed.

The guidelines of the Schemes are Appended as per Annexure–VIII. (see page no. 43)

8. Financial Assistance to Registered Academic Organisations to Conduct “Vocational Training Courses” to the students of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Institutions.

- a) While adequate attention has been given to the formal education system, the same given to the promotion of vocational system of education especially in Sanskrit has been insignificant although it has large employment potential. There are several fields in which persons with Sanskrit knowledge are required and the students of general stream do not fit into them for lack of vocational training. For example, the rich manuscripts libraries in the country which are getting increasing patronage from the State Governments and the Department of Culture, Govt. of India, require a number of Sanskrit knowing youngsters to take up jobs of cataloguers, editors, translators, manuscriptologists, palacographists and copyists. Most of these institutions are forced to employ people from the general educational set up who do not have adequate Sanskrit background. Similarly, the museums, epigraphic departments, Archaeological Departments, the tourist Department and institutions specializing in historical research also need the services of

Sanskrit students who have a special aptitude for the respective jobs. Even the printing industry is suffering from dearth of qualified Sanskrit composers and the Society at large does not have enough qualified persons in Karma Kanda.

- b) In order to meet the needs of all the above categories of employment, the products of Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and Mahavidyalayas have to be given some special orientation course in the respective subjects. This would not only enlarge the employment possibilities of the products of Sanskrit Institutions but also provide the nation with properly trained personnel with absolutely necessary Sanskrit background to man these jobs.
- c) In order to achieve the above objectives, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi provides the financial assistance is provided to registered academic bodies to provide short-term orientation courses to three categories of Sanskrit Pathshala products, mainly for those who have passed (i) Madhyama (ii) Shastri (B.A) and (iii) Acharya (M.A.).
- d) These courses may be conducted for different durations of 3 to 9 weeks during the holidays. During this period, academic bodies may invite specialists in the various fields to give coaching to the students in any of the subjects' i.e Manuscriptlogy, Cataloguing, Paleography, Ritualogy, Sanskrit Typing and Short Hand, Sanskrit Composing and Proof Reading & Epigraphy etc.

The guidelines governing the Schemes are Appended as per Annexure-IX. (see page no. 46)

9. Financial Assistance to Universities/Deemed Universities/CBSE/NCERT/SCERT etc.

100% Financial Assistance will be provided to the Universities/Deemed Universities/CBSE/NCERT/SCERT etc. for schemes to improve the methodology of teaching Sanskrit in schools, Sanskrit colleges/Vidyapeethas and for orientation of teachers towards this end. Appropriate NGOs may be associated by these institutions in the teachers training efforts.

All proposals for Financial Assistance may be sent to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), New Delhi in the prescribed proforma which will be considered by the Grants-in-Aid Committee for their approval.

The prescribed application form is given at Annexure-V. (see page no. 35)

10. Financial assistance for Award of Scholarships to Students of Sanskrit Pathshalas/ Mahavidyalayas/High/Higher Secondary Schools/Colleges.

a) Introduction

- i) In order to encourage students to study Sanskrit, a merit scholarship is provided to students from Class IX to Class XII in modern stream as well as students studying on traditional line of Sanskrit education. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) will also award scholarship to regular students of graduate, post graduate and equivalent courses of traditional stream and research leading to Ph.D. and equivalent Degree for studying Sanskrit at this level (including Pali and Prakrit languages as a subject).

b) Numbers of Scholarship

- i) The Number of Scholarships to be awarded each year depends upon the availability of funds. Reservations will be provided as per the Government policy from time to time.
- ii) The Scholarship will be awarded to regular students of Educational Institutions, who study Sanskrit as a subject.

c) Qualifications

- i) Students must have obtained minimum of 60% marks in aggregate in Class VIII and Class X respectively to be eligible for scholarship for next two years;
  - ii) Student should have opted Sanskrit as a subject in Class IX and X and in class XI and XII for being eligible for the scholarship and must obtain 60% marks in Sanskrit each year.
- a) The eligibility for Scholarship in other courses of study is that the candidate must have passed the required qualifying examination with at least 60% marks in Sanskrit as well as aggregate.
  - b) The qualifying conditions stated above may be relaxed in respect of reserved categories not below 50% in case adequate numbers of candidates with the required qualification are not available.

d) Rates of Scholarship

The rates of Scholarship will be as under :-

Course of Study

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| a) 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> and equivalent courses  | : | Rs.250/- P.M. with Sanskrit as a subject.                             |
| b) 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> and equivalent courses | : | Rs.300/- P.M. with Sanskrit as a subject.                             |
| c) B.A/B.A(Hons.) and equivalent                              | : | Rs.400/- P.M. for students of three year Degree course with Sanskrit. |
| d) M.A.in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit and equivalent.:              |   | Rs.500/- P.M.   |
| e) Ph.D and equivalent is Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit               |   | Rs.1500/- P.A+Rs.2000/- per year for 2 years as Contingent grant.     |

e) Procedure of Application:

- i) The advertisement for Scholarship will be published in leading Newspapers at National level along with a format for Application.
- ii) All students who are eligible for the above Scholarships may send their application to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110 058 through the institution in which they are studying or intend to persecute their study/research for

which the Scholarship is sought in a prescribed proforma which can be taken from the Newspapers or downloaded from the Web site of the Sansthan ([www.sanskrit.nic.in](http://www.sanskrit.nic.in)).

f) Mode of Selection

- i) The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan will award Scholarships on the recommendations of a Selection Committee constituted by the Sansthan for the purpose.
- ii) The recommendation of Selection Committee will be placed before GIAC for final approval.

g) Condition for the grant of Scholarship

- i) The Scholarship for the IXth, Xth, +2 system, Graduate, Post-Graduate and equivalent courses will be available for one academic year i.e (10 months) from July to April. The Scholarship will be awarded per academic year on the basis of marks obtained in the previous examination. Hence every year the student has to apply as a fresh applicant. The Scholarship for the Ph.D will be available for two full years i.e. 24 months. To facilitate immediate payment, the students should open an account with the SBI having Electronic payment facility.
- ii) The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1<sup>st</sup> July of the academic year and will be released in the name of concerned students by account payee cheque through the Head of the concerned institutions. Wherever account No of the SBI as at i) above is available, the scholarship will be transferred to the account of the student directly.
- iii) In the case of Ph.D and equivalent level student the institution concerned shall send Utilization Certificate and progress report on the work done by the Scholar through the guide and Head of the Department, to enable the Sansthan to release Scholarship for the year.

h) Disqualification

- a) A candidate who receives any Scholarship from any other institution will not be eligible for Scholarship from the Sansthan under this Scheme.
- b) A Candidate who accepts any remunerative job during the tenure of the Scholarship or takes up study of any other course which does not provide for a study of Sanskrit will also be disqualified from receiving this Scholarship.
- c) The Sansthan reserves the right to make such changes in these terms and conditions as it may consider necessary. The Sansthan also reserves the right to reject an application after due scrutiny. The decision of the Sansthan in this regard will be final and binding.

i) Submission of Application and Documents by the Candidates.

- i). Each student is required to submit the following information and documents, along with the application:
  - a) That he is pursuing a course with Sanskrit as a regular student
  - b) That he is not in receipt of any other Scholarship.
  - c) That he is not employed anywhere.

- d) That during the currency of the Scholarship if he is awarded Scholarship from any other source and /or is employed he will immediately inform the Sansthan through proper channel.
- ii) Every student will be required to submit application through the competent Authority in the prescribed pro-forma certifying inter-alia.
- j) Submission of a pre-receipt by the beneficiary.
  - a) A Pre-stamped receipt should be submitted by the student in the prescribed format along with the following declaration:
    - i) I am not receiving any Scholarship from any other source.
    - ii) I am not employed anywhere.
    - iii) I am bound to acknowledge the receipt of the Cheque immediately to the Sansthan.
    - iv) I am a regular student of Sanskrit Subject in the institution forwarding the Application.

11. All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest.

The Sansthan organizes an All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest every year in different parts of the country to encourage traditional Sanskrit students in extempore speech in Shastraic Sanskrit language. Contest is being organized in the Shastras viz. Vyakarana, Mimamsa, Vedanta, Nyaya, Sankhyayoga, Dharmashastra, Jyotisha and Sahitya followed by Shlokantyakshri and Samasyapurti. The contestants in every subject are awarded a medal and certificate along with cash prizes of Rs.2000/-, Rs.1500/- and Rs.1000/- in order of merit i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. In addition to these prizes; medals are also awarded to the winners. The prize money for SHLOKANTYAKSHARI and Shalaka Pariksha is being paid @Rs.7000/-, Rs.5000/- and Rs.3000/- as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.

In addition, Shalaka Pariksha in Vyakarana, Nyaya and Sahitya is also organized during the contest. The nature of the contest is taken from ancient tradition of Shastra Shikshan Paddhati of India where student has to have the whole text with its commentary in his memory and is expected to nature and explain from the point revealed by a "Rajat Shalaka". The aim of this tough contest is to revive the tradition as well as to sharpen memory of student.