

PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. **Name of the Department & its year of establishment :** SANSKRIT, 1981
2. **Names of Programmes / Courses offered :** B.A., B.Com ., B.Sc.,
3. **Interdisciplinary courses and departments involved :** NIL
4. **Annual/ semester/choice based credit system:** Semester System.
5. **Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:** NIL.
6. **Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors)**

	Sanctioned	Filled
Associate Professor	1	1
Asst. Professor	1	1

7. **Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization (D.Sc./D.Litt./ Ph.D./M.Phil., etc.)**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience
Dr.P.P.V.D.Naga Trisula Pani	M.A., Sanskrit M.A., Telugu Ph.D., Sanskrit	Associate professor	Nyaya (Indian logic)	30
Smt G.Punyavathi	M.A., Sanskrit M.A., Telugu	Asst. Professor	Sahitya	4

8. **Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information:** 5% by Guest Faculty
9. **Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio:** 80:1
10. **Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned and filled:** NIL
11. **Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Mention names of funding agencies and grants received project-wise:** NIL
12. **Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; DBT, ICSSR, etc.; total grants received:** NIL

**13. Research facility / centre with
NIL**

14. Publications:

- **number of papers published** : National : 5, International : 2
in peer reviewed journals
- **Monographs** : 7
- **Books**: 4
- **Editing Books**: 1. Edited the book entitled “Sri Rama Karnamrutam”
in 2012
- **As member of the editorial board brought out I and II year Degree
Sanskrit Text books.**

15. Details of patents and income generated :NIL

16. Areas of consultancy and income generated NIL

17. Faculty recharging strategies :

- Participating and presenting papers in International and National seminars
- Conducting guest lectures by the eminent scholars
- Attending the refresher course.

18. Student projects

- **percentage of students who have done in-house projects including
inter-departmental** :02
- **percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with industries /
institutes** :NIL

19. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

- **Faculty**
 - Dr.P.P.V.D. Naga Trisula Pani was awarded “State Best Teacher Award”
in 2006 by the Govt., of Andhra Pradesh.
 - Honoured for the valuable services rendered to the field of Sanskrit
Literature by the Peethadipathi of Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt,
Mantralayam on 30-3-2010
 - Name is mentioned in the volume of Reference Asia, “who is who of men
and women achievement”, published by Refacimento International, New
Delhi.
 - In recognition of the services rendered on Republic day and Independence
Day, merit certificates were given by the District Collector
 - Dept. of Tourism and Development gave a merit certificate in recognition of
services rendered on the occasion of Lepakshi Nandi festival.
- **Doctoral / postdoctoral fellows** : NIL
- **Students** :NIL

20. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

A National seminar on “**Human Values in Sanskrit Literature**” sponsored by UGC, SERO, Hyderabad during 28 & 29th April 2012

- Prof. V.S.Vishnu Potty, Acting Vice Chancellor SCSVMV University Kanchipuram
- Prof.K.B.Archak, Dept of Sanskrit, Karnataka University, Dharwad.
- Prof Kesavanarayana, Director, Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University Hyderabad
- Prof. K. Hayagreeva Sharma, Dept. of Sanskrit, SV University, Tirupathi.
- Prof. K. Satyanarayana, Dept of Sanskrit, Nagarjuna University, Guntur and
- 35 other scholars from various colleges have participated in the seminar.

21. Student profile course-wise:

Name of the Course	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
UG	145	63	81	97	98

22. Diversity of students

Name of the Course	% of students from the College	% of students from the State	% of students from other States	% of students from other countries
UG	10%	90%	--	--

23. How many students have cleared Civil Services, Defense Services, NET, SLET, GATE and any other competitive examinations?

Nil

24. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	10%

25. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same parent university	Nil
from other universities within the State	100%

26. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period: NIL

27. Present details about infrastructural facilities

- a) **Library** : Central Library: 300 : Dept. library : 70
- b) **Internet facilities for staff and students** : NIL
- c) **Total number of class rooms**: 03
- d) **Class rooms with ICT facility**: NIL
- e) **Students' laboratories** : NIL
- f) **Research laboratories**: NIL

28. Number of students of the department getting financial assistance from College:

90% of the students covered by govt. welfare scholarships/endowments/SBF

29. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new program(s)? If so, give the methodology: NIL

30. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize it?

The faculty prepares the syllabi, model papers and evaluation methods. It also prepares the additional spoken Sanskrit syllabus and placing the same for the approval of the academic council. The faculty expresses the overall satisfaction on these evaluation methods.

b. Students on staff, curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation and what is the response of the department to the same?

The faculty has been conducting group discussions, seminars and debates according to the interest of the students Simple Sanskrit speaking classes are also introduced for the benefit of the students

c. Alumni and employers on the programmes and what is the response of the department to the same?

The alumni have a feeling that they have learnt from the department more on Ethical and Human values. They come to college and meet the present students and express their opinion on Sanskrit. The Management makes it a point review periodically the academic activities of the Department.

31. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10) : Nil

32. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) with external experts.

- Conducted a guest lecture on "Importance of Sanskrit" with Sri Vedagiri, Lecturer in Sanskrit, Govt. Degree College, Anantapur on 1-3-2007.
- Conducted a certificate course in Sanskrit from 7-8-07 to 19-8-07

- Conducted a guest lecture on Moral values inviting Swamy Sukrutananda Maharaj Rama Krishna Mutt, Kadapa on 8-9-2007
- Sanskrit day was celebrated on 25-8-2007 and recitation competition was conducted to the students.
- Samskrita Janapada Sammelanam was organized associating with Samskrita Bharathi Anantapur on 3-2-08
- Conducted a guest lecture on the contribution of Annamacharya by inviting Prof. K. Sarvothaman, Director Alwar divya Prabanda Project, Tirupathi.
- A Guest Lecture by Prof. K.Hayagreeva Sharma, Dept of Sanskrit SV University was conducted on 16-7-08
- A workshop on Moral values was conducted on 28-2-09 Prof. D.V Subbaiah, SK University Anantapur and Dr. P. Ramakrishna Rao, Reader in Philosophy, Govt Degree college, Anantapur were the chief guests
- Invited Swamy Sukrutananda Maharaj, Rama Krishna Mutt, Kadapa on 8-7-2009 to deliver a guest lecture on the Influence of Vivekananda on Youth.
- Conducted 5 day free Sanskrit spoken classes from 24-4-2010 to 28-4-2010 taking 3 hours daily from 8:30 to 11:30 am. 30 students participated in this program
- A guest lecture by CLN Murthy, Head, Dept of Sanskrit, Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Puttaparthi on 13-2-2011 to the students.
- Conducted Sanskrit Day on 13-8-2011 by inviting Dr.M.Praphulla, Reader in Sanskrit, Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Anantapur and Dr.KKV Sharma, Lecturer in Sanskrit, Sri Vani Degree College Anantapur as chief guests to deliver lectures.
- Conducted a two day National Seminar on Human Values in Sanskrit Literature sponsored by UGC, SERO, Hyderabad from 28-4-2012 to 29-4-2012

33. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

- Lecture Method
- Interactive Method
- Use of Flash cards
- Charts and DVD's related to Sanskrit.
- Extra teaching material.

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

By taking feedback from the students

35. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities. Students:

The students participate in extension activities such as clean and green programs, blood donation camps besides participating in essay writing, Elocution and Quiz programs outside the campus.

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- As a joint Convener of the “Rama Krishna Bhava Prachara Parishat” AP, delivers lectures in State Level Conventions and extending the services in the conduct of Literary Competitions at various levels.
- A project by name “Gadadhara Abhyudaya Prakalpa” funded by Rama Krishna Mutt Belur, is being organized to the poor students of the backward areas to inculcate Ethical, Moral and Human Values among them.
- Giving Radio programs
- Delivering Lectures organized by literary Associations and Dharma Prachara Parishads in and around the district
- Has been conducting the community service programs like free distribution of bread and milk to poor students as president of Sri Rama Krishna Seva Samithi, Anantapur
- Has been anchoring the Republic Day and Independence Day programs for the past 10 years at parade ground, Anantapur.

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

- Involving students in seminars, group discussions and debates etc.
- Teacher participates in seminars and present papers.

37. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies. Give details : No

38. Detail any five Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department

Strengths

- Well experienced faculty
- More students opting Sanskrit as second language
- Every year 97% of minimum result
- Framing our own syllabus
- United efforts of the faculty

Weaknesses

- Sanskrit is not taught at the primary education
- Most of the students are learning Sanskrit from the Intermediate level not at the school level
- Set up of UG courses concentrates on group subjects
- Job opportunities are limited
- Lack of proper recognition for Sanskrit scholars

Opportunities

- Conduct of certificate course in spoken Sanskrit
- Saral Sanskrit examinations
- Showing Sanskrit DVD's and CD's framed by Sanskrit Bharathi Bangalore through LCD
- Conduct of workshops
- Conduct of Guest Lectures

Challenges

- Overcrowded class rooms.
- Disturbance of class work due to unexpected strikes and other unwarranted reasons.
- Allowing students for extending activities.
- Introducing Sanskrit media in teaching.
- Enforcing the strict discipline.

39. Future plans of the department.

- To strengthen the Departmental library.
- To get PG course in Sanskrit.
- To conduct another National Seminar in Sanskrit.
- To conduct an International seminar in Sanskrit.