

* CAMPUS ACTIVITIES *

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

4.2.12 Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus, Devprayag, Uttarakhand

1. Introduction

Shri Raghunatha Kirti Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya (Estd.1908), Devaprayaga, Uttarakhand was taken over by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan on 16th June, 2016 as its 13th constituent Campus. The campus has been named after the famous ancient deity Shri Raghunathaji shrine in the ancient Raghunatha temple constructed in the Katyuri style of Katyuri dynasty of the mountains on the holy confluence of two important mythological rivers, namely, Bhagirathi and Alaknanda from where exactly the river Ganga is originated.

Because of this cultural, spiritual and educational background, the campus was inaugurated here on 16.06.16. The former Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya has donated its premises with a vast land measuring 3.443 hectares and simultaneously the Govt. of Uttarakhand has also allotted some adjourned portion of land measuring 9.228 hectares. Now the campus has total land of 23 acres. The land with the complete approved lay-out plan has been handed over to CPWD (Shrinagar Branch) for the construction of the campus building. The first Foundation stone was laid by the honourable Governor of Uttarakhand Dr. K.K.Paul on 06.05.2017 whereas the Second Foundation stone was laid by Dr. Satyapal Singh, the honourable state Minister of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Govt. Of India on 08.11.2017. The construction of all the required blocks including Academic, Administrative and residential (Hostel for Boys and Girls both, Guest House and several types of Staff Quarters) along with Library hall, Auditorium and Stadium (play ground) etc. are in progress and heading towards completion.

So far as the geographical, historical, cultural, mythological and educational status is concerned, Devaprayaga comes in the state of Uttarakhand, popularly and culturally known as Devabhumi or the divine land.

2. Regular Courses Offered

The newly established campus now functions with six departments where traditional subjects like

Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Sahitya, Veda, Vedanta and Nyaya are being taught along with the modern Subjects like Hindi, English, History, computer science etc. (up to graduation or Shastri level). Around hundred students are admitted to following different classes :

- **Prak Shastri** (Intermediate)
- **Shastri** (B.A.)
- **Acharya** (M.A.)

Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.): The campus is also committed to offer research programmes for the award of Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) degree of Central Sanskrit University. At present seven research students are enrolled in the campus for their Ph.D. works.

3. Center of Distance Education Mukta-Swadhyayapeetha

Muktswadhyayapeetham under the Central Sanskrit University is always engaged in promotion of Sanskrit Language through distance education, for which self-study centres have established in all the Campuses of University. Establishment of self-study centre in Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus has been done in 2020-21 session, under which the bridge courses for astrology, literature and vyakarna and full courses have been offered from prak-shastri to acharya respectively. In addition, certificate course in Sanskrit journalism, certificate courses in Pali and Praakrit languages have also been started, in which Sanskrit students are studying. The responsibility of its coordination has been given to Dr. Anil Kumar. Tourism and Ayurveda regarding courses are also planned to be included in future.

4. Main Activities:

- **National Yoga day Celebration:** National Yoga day was celebrated online on 21.06.2021
- **Celebration of Sanskrit Week:** Sanskrit Week was celebrated on the auspicious occasion of Shravani Purnima from 03.08.2021 to 09.08.2021.

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- **Hindi Pakhavada Celebration:** Hindi Pakhavada was celebrated from 14-09-2021 to 28-09-2021. Various competitions like Essay writing, Elocution etc. online were arranged in Hindi among the students and administrative employees of the campus and the winners were awarded.
 - **Independence Day:** Independence day was celebrated on 15th August, 2021 in the chair ship of campus director Prof. Banamali Biswal.
 - **National Unity day:** National Unity day (*ekatadivasi*) was observed online for one week from 31-10-2021 to 06-11-2021 on the occasion of Sardar Ballabha Bhai Patel's Birthday. A number of students and teachers participated and addressed the occasion.
 - **Svacchata divasa:** Svachchata divas was organized online on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 02-10-2021 where the staff and the students cleaned the campus in groups.
 - **Vigilance Awareness Day:** Vigilance Awareness Day was observed in the campus on 25.11.2021.
 - **Vasanta Panchami:** Vasanta Panchami was observed online in the campus on 29.01.2022. Where the students worshipped the deity.
 - **Republic day:** Republic day was observed in the campus on 26.01.2022 where the Director of the Campus Prof. Vijaypal Shastri hoisted the flag and the students conducted several cultural programmes.
 - **New Director appointment:** Prof. Vijaypal Shastri is appointed as a new director of Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus on 28 Sept. 2021.
 - **Transfer of the campus teachers:** Prof. Banamali Biswal at head quarter New Delhi, Dr. Manish Sharma in Sadashiv Campus Puri and Dr. Kripashankar Sharma at Bhopal campus are transferred from Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus Devprayag.
 - **New appointment of the Teachers:** Dr. Amand Mishra Ved dept., Dr. Mounika Bolla and Dr. Manisha Arya Vyakaran dept., Dr. Mounika Arya Sahitya dept. Dr. Raghu B Raj Advait vedant dept., Dr. Janardan Suvedi Nyaya, Shri Ashutosh Tiwari Jyotish dept. are appointed in this session in the campus.
 - **State Level Shastriya Competition:** from 10.03.2022 to 12.03.2022 a state level competition organised by campus.
 - **75 crore Surya Namaskar:**
 - **Matadata divas:** Matadata divas was organised by the campus on 25th January 2022.
 - **Refresher Courses / Orientation Courses by the Faculty members:** Dr. Anil Kumar (Sahitya Dept.) attended a Refresher course at JNU, New Delhi from 14 Feb. 2021 to 26 Feb. 2021 and Dr. Shailendra Prasad Uniyal also attended an orientation Course at JNU, New Delhi from 27.12.2021 to 24.01.2022.
5. **Brief description of seminars/ workshops/ lectures and various activities organised by the campus:**
- **Uttarakhand Vidyavaibhavam:** A three days online seminar is organised from 13 July to 15 July 2021 by all the department of campus based on contribution of Uttarakhand in Sanskrit. There was invited many different colleges and Universities of Uttarakhand who gave the lecture in special discipline.
 - **Online Poetry (based on Uttarakhand) symposium:** A one day online poetry symposium organised on 15.07.2021 with titled Devbhumerdevmahatmyam. In this program only Uttarakhand's poets are called. Dr. Anil Kumar was the coordinator of this program and Prof. Banamali Biswal was the chairperson of this program.
 - **Online international seminar:** An international seminar was conducted by resource centre of Buddhism on 22.07.2021 with titled Bouddhsahitye brhmviarsya avadharana. There were invited the resource persons Prof. Lengale from Shrilanka and Ravimedhankar from Japan.
 - **Online international seminar on teachers day:** An international seminar organised related to teacher's day on 05.09.2021. There was invited Prof. Ramkant Shukla as a chief guest who gave his valuable speech in this program.
 - **Workshop on Tarkamritam:** A workshop organised on the text book named tarkamritam by Nyaya department from 07.09.2021 to 13.09.2021. Dr. Sachidanand Snehi was the coordinator of this program. There were invited many teachers of this subject to teach the participants.


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- **Online Poetry (based on hindi) symposium:** A poetry symposium was organised related to Hindi on 25.09.2021. There were Dr. Anil kumar coordinator and Dr.Virendar Bartwal co-coordinator of this program.
- **Lecture on Gandhi jayanti:** A lecture given by Dr.Arvind Singh Gaur teacher of history on 02.10.2021 about the Mahatma Gandhi.
- **Workshop on Nyayapardeep:** A workshop organised on the text book named Nyayapardeep by Nyaya department from 11.11.2021 to 20.11.2021. Dr. Sachidanand Snehi was the coordinator of this program. There were invited many teachers of this subject to teach the participants.
- **World philosophy day Lecture series:** A lecture series was arranged by the Nyaya department and ICPR from 18.11.2021 to 30.11.2021 in the coordinating of Dr. Sachidanand Snehi.
- **Ten days Sanskrit spoken class:** A ten days Sanskrit spoken class was arranged by the campus from 13.11.2021 to 23.11.2021 under the coordination of Dr. Shriom Sharma teacher of vyakaran department.
- **Waves Online international seminar:** An 25th India conference of WAVES (Wider Association for Vedic Studies) was arranged with the collaboration Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus from 10.12.2021 to 12.11.2021. There were the chief persons Prof.Shashi Parbha director of waves and Prof. Banamali Biswal director of Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus, Devprayag.
- **Vocational training course:** A vocational training program of Veda Department was arranged online from 03.2022 to 28.03.2022. There was the coordinator Dr. Shailendar Prasad Uniyal of this program.
- **Online National Seminar in Jyotish:** One Day National Seminar of Jyotish Department was arranged online on 22.07.2021. The Central Theme of the Seminar was Vastushastrsya samprtik sandarbhe upayogita.

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