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भूर्भुवः स्वः  
तस्य विष्णवे नमः  
भर्गो देवस्य धीमहि  
धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

### **Department of Sanskrit**

“सर्वकामप्राप्त्यादिर्मोक्षान्तःपुरुषार्थोक्तव्यइतिवेदःप्रवृत्तः।

(The purushartha that begins with the attainment of all desires and ends with the liberation ought to be taught – keeping this in mind all the Vedas operate.)

- Durgacharya

### **History & Objective**

The Department of Sanskrit was established in the year of 1959. It always has had vibrant and dedicated faculty who have contributed tremendously to the academic as well as corporate life of the college. The department has always been one of the best choices for students interested in Sanskrit. The department has devoted itself to spreading the traditional knowledge systems of India and revitalizing the Sanskrit language. Our undergraduate courses are aimed at familiarizing different streams of knowledge, especially language and literature to the students and generating a lasting interest in our native knowledge systems in them that will help them in pursuing further studies in this field.

The relevance of studying Sanskrit has been increased in recent times and can offer students many avenues of intellectual and professional growth. The knowledge of Sanskrit is useful in many professional areas; programmes like the media (Sanskrit news reading and other programme based on ancient culture), management (knowledge of the Indian system of management of life), ayurveda, yoga, poetics, music, theater, history, philosophy of languages, linguistic, computer linguistics, animation industry and translation work.

## Courses offered at Graduate Level

- Sanskrit Compulsory
- Sanskrit. Elective

The students are introduced to critical analysis through commentaries and other modern approaches. The teachers are interested in interpreting texts from a modern point of view and their endeavours to inculcate a scientific approach to the study of Sanskrit.

The department organises various competitions every year to boost confidence of students and give them sufficient exposure to develop their overall personality. Our endeavour is to impart quality instruction to the students. It is hoped that the students joining the Department will find themselves in the most congenial atmosphere, for their studies, throughout their stay in college.

### **Job Avenues**

As for employment avenues, Sanskrit has as many jobs viz., university/college education, school education, civil services, army (pandit), translators (in banking and many other firms of the government sector) and media (All India Radio, Door Darshan and many other print media platforms) are some of the avenues where students can be employed. Apart from that, they can explore a career in Ayurveda, Astrology, Yoga and be a cultural activist.

Faculty



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