

KAVIKULAGURU KALIDAS SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, RAMTEK ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT 2018-19 & 2019-20.

Department of Vedanga Jyotisha

The committee has gone through the academic audit form filled by the Vedanga Jyotish Department, assessed the activities of department and verified the documents submitted by them. The faculty is knowledgeable and enthusiastic. They are performing their duties wholeheartedly. Everyone is shouldering additional responsibilities. They are organizing workshops, seminars, conferences and Camps for students progression, like Spoken Sanskrit Camps, Shastrarth Parishad, book exhibition and lecture series of Sanskrit scholars etc. Students have participated in National level competitions. Two ongoing research projects and good number of publications to their credit. Faculty members are guiding research students and participating in research activities. Major contribution to the University in organizing 'All India oriental conference 2020'.

Research contribution of the department is praiseworthy. Faculty members are guiding research scholars. Three Private funded International Conference was organized by the department. Inter disciplinary approach in research is appreciable Workshop on mathematics was organized with the coordination of Math department of VNIT, Nagpur. The department organizes educational tour every year for the student of Vastushastra. Department organizes Lecture Series on great scholars of Jyotish Shastra since last seven years. Semi-mobile planetorium is made available for society by the department. Efforts are taken for the shastric study.

Some suggestions from committee are as follows:-

- 1) The department may start Diploma Course on Vedic Mathematics for the students of secondary and Higher Secondary level
- 2) The department will publish departmental research journal.

- 3) The process of development of departmental library is initiated but more efforts are required for enrichment of library.
- 4) Various Inter- disciplinary courses should be designed by the department like Astronomy, Physics, Vastushastra and Architecture etc.
- 5) Other than Vedang Jyotish principles/philosophies like Astrology, Palmistry, Numerology, Pattishashtra, Vedic Astronomy be promoted because there is large section of society keeping beliefs in the given shashtras.
- 6) In the above mentioned shashtras, an Application may be developed for use by people from other universities which can offer huge amount of revenue. It can give predictions on daily, weekly, monthly and yearly basis along with problem-specific predictions by the individuals.
- 7) A Vastu-shashtra certificate (6 months) and diploma (1 year) course should be offered for unemployed graduates which will feature an internship at actual sites/companies/firms/architects/builders.
- 8) Online e-courses in Vedic Math for school students.
- 9) A Planetarium in the department or university is as USP. This should be open to public on selected days like solar eclipse and such other astrological days so that it will help visitors to better understand the subject-matter.

The Department is contributing to the development of University. The department deserves to get 'A' grade. The committee wishes all the best.

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Chairman.

Academic Audit Committee