



**CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY**  
Established by an Act of Parliament  
(Formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Deemed to be University)  
Under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India  
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**On-line applications are invited from students for award of Merit Scholarships-2021-22**

**Guidelines for award of Merit Scholarship to students of Sanskrit Pathashalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Sanskrit Universities and High/Higher Secondary Schools/Colleges for the year 2021-22 under the scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education.**

Central Sanskrit University, Delhi, under Ministry of Education, Government of India invites on-line applications from the regular students studying *Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit* as a main or optional subject in any recognized *Sanskrit Pathashalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Sanskrit Vishwavidyalayas in Traditional Stream* or Schools/Colleges/Universities in Modern Stream pursuing *Purva-Madhyama*(1<sup>st</sup> year)/9<sup>th</sup> standard, *Purva-Madhyama* (2<sup>nd</sup> year)/10<sup>th</sup> standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prak-Shastri*-(1<sup>st</sup> year)/11<sup>th</sup> standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prak-Shastri*-(2<sup>nd</sup> year)/12<sup>th</sup> standard, *Shastri/B.A* (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year), *Acharya/M.A*(1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year), *Vidyawaridhi/Ph.D.* or equivalent for award of Merit Scholarships for the year 2021-22 under the Scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education.

- **Only on-line mode applications can be accepted. No need of sending any document by post or other means.**
- **Starting and Closing dates of on-line registration by Institutions and submission of applications by students are given as under:-**

Steps	Description	Specific dates	
<b>Step- 1</b>	All Educational Institutions to be got registered through online or profile updation as mentioned in notifications.	Starting date of online registration/profile updation <b>20.12.2021</b>	Closing date of online registration/profile updation <b>18.03.2022</b>
<b>Step- 2</b>	After activation of the concerned institutions name at student's login portal, student can login and apply for scholarship through online.	Starting date of submission of online application <b>20.12.2021</b>	Closing date of submission of online application <b>20.03.2022</b>

**Student who wish to apply for scholarship (online) may see the following details :-**

**a) Number of Scholarships -**

- (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/Pali/Prakrit as a subject in the present class as well as previous class also.

b) Qualifications -

Eligibility criteria for scholarship is as following:-

S. No.	Courses of study for which Scholarship is given	Eligibility Criteria	Scholarship amount
1.	Class 9 <sup>th</sup> standard/Purva-Madhyama-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 8 <sup>th</sup> class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 8th class or equivalent course).	Rs.500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.5000/- p.a.)
2.	Class 10 <sup>th</sup> standard/Purva-Madhyama-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 9 <sup>th</sup> class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 9th class or equivalent course).	Rs.500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.5000/- p.a.)
3.	Class 11 <sup>th</sup> standard/ Prak-Shastri-1 <sup>st</sup> year/ Uttarmadhyama-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 10 <sup>th</sup> class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 10 <sup>th</sup> standard or equivalent course).	Rs.600/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.6000/- p.a.)
4.	Class 12 <sup>th</sup> standard/Prak-Shastri-2 <sup>nd</sup> / Uttarmadhyama-2 <sup>nd</sup> year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 11 <sup>th</sup> class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 11th class or equivalent course).	Rs.600/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.6000/- p.a.)
5.	Shastri-1 <sup>st</sup> /B.A.-1 <sup>st</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-1 <sup>st</sup> or equivalent course	Must have passed Intermediate/Higher Secondary / 12 <sup>th</sup> class or equivalent course with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 12th class or equivalent course).	Rs.800/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.8000/- p.a.)
6.	Shastri-2 <sup>nd</sup> /B.A.-2 <sup>nd</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-2 <sup>nd</sup> or equivalent course	Must have passed Shastri-1 <sup>st</sup> /B.A.-1 <sup>st</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent examination with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. Shastri-1 <sup>st</sup> / B.A.-1 <sup>st</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. Shastri-1 <sup>st</sup> / B.A.-1 <sup>st</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent course).	Rs.800/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.8000/- p.a.)

7.	Shastri-3 <sup>rd</sup> /B.A.-3 <sup>rd</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-3 <sup>rd</sup> or equivalent course	Must have passed Shastri-2 <sup>nd</sup> /B.A.-2 <sup>nd</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-2 <sup>nd</sup> or equivalent examination with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. Shastri-2 <sup>nd</sup> /B.A.-2 <sup>nd</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-2 <sup>nd</sup> year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. Shastri-2 <sup>nd</sup> /B.A.-2 <sup>nd</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-2 <sup>nd</sup> year or equivalent course).	Rs.800/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.8000/- p.a.)
8.	Acharya-1 <sup>st</sup> /M.A.-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed Graduation with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in the aggregate and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class/course and at-least 100 marks or equal grade in previous class (i.e. Shastri-3 <sup>rd</sup> /B.A.-3 <sup>rd</sup> / B.A.(Hons.)-3 <sup>rd</sup> year or equivalent course).	Rs.1000/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.10000/- p.a.)
9.	Acharya-2 <sup>nd</sup> /M.A.-2 <sup>nd</sup> year or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed Acharya-1 <sup>st</sup> /M.A.-1 <sup>st</sup> year or equivalent with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class/course.	Rs.1000/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.10000/- p.a.)
10.	Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.	Must have passed Acharya or M.A. in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit with at-least 60% marks in the aggregate. The registration of the candidate in Ph.D. course should be done before advertisement and not more than two years from the date of registration. Other qualification related guidelines to be seen at point no.-17 of page no.-5	Rs.2500/- p.m. for 12 months+Rs.5000/- per year as contingent. (i.e. Rs.35,000.00 per year)  Maximum scholarships for two years only

**Note :- Merit of all Modern Stream to be calculated on the basis of Sanskrit marks only. Further in Traditional stream or Honours in Sanskrit to be calculated on over all percentage of all subjects.**

**c) Relaxation :-** Eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to the categories mentioned below shall be as under:-

OBC	-	55%
SC/ST	-	50%
Divine Body (P.H.)	-	50%

- The relaxation in the required percentage to the S.C., S.T., P.H. & OBC student will be given on furnishing of the caste certificate by his/her own name from the designated authorities. The caste certificate in the name of parents or any family members of the applicant will not be entertained.
- No relaxation in eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS). However, as per the Govt. of India, the benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.

d) **Mode of Selection -**

- (i) The Central Sanskrit University will award Scholarships on the recommendations of a Scholarship Selection Committee constituted by the University for the purpose.
- (ii) The recommendations of Scholarship Selection Committee will be placed before GIAC for final approval.
- (iii) The merit would be prepared by taking into account the marks/grade obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. For student of Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit honours or traditional stream students, the overall grade/percentage obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit Honours/Traditional streams will be taken for consideration.
- (iv) The list of awardees will be prepared based on a cut off percentage of marks/grade obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in previous classes.

e) **Other Terms & Conditions-**

- 1- The applicant must have obtained 60% marks (General), 55% (OBC) and 50% (SC/ST/Divine Body) or equivalent grade, and no rounding of marks will be allowed.
- 2- Students must have opted for the subject i.e. Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in the present class of Study for which he /she has applied for the Scholarship. However, the grants of Scholarship will depend on the marks secured in the previous class of study in the concerned above subject.
- 3- The Scholarship will of the concerned Academic year tenable for one Academic year i.e (10 months) starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> July and ending with 30<sup>th</sup> April. As Scholarship is awarded only for one academic year on the basis of marks obtained in the previous examination, students have to apply every year afresh. It will not be renewed automatically.
- 4- The Scholarship for the Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi will be tenable for two full years i.e. 24 months subject to satisfactory progress report. The scholar 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 university to consider the Scholarship for the second year.
- 5- As per guidelines of the Scheme, a list of the students provisionally eligible for the award of scholarship will be sent by the University through E-mail or By post, to the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution for verification.
- 6- The details of the students, verified by the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution shall be countersigned by the following respective authority:-

<b>Type of Institution</b>	<b>Verifying Authority</b>
Affiliated schools	Director of Education State/District Education Officer/Block Education Officer
Govt. Schools/Kendriya Vidyalaya	Principal of concerned School
Govt. Colleges	Principal of the concerned College
Affiliated Colleges	Registrar of the affiliating University
Affiliated Colleges of Central Sanskrit University	Principal of affiliated institution

Scholarship will be released, subject to receipt of the hard copy of verified details of the student by the respective Principal/HOD/Dean and countersigned by the above respective authority within the prescribed time.

- 7- **The details of the student countersigned by any authorities other than the above will not be entertained.**
- 8- **No need of uploading any documents or sending by post or other means for submitting the application in online for scholarships.**
- 9- To facilitate immediate payment, the students should open an account in any nationalized bank (preferably State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Indian Bank, Canara Bank & Union Bank of India) for Electronic transfer of funds. The name of applicant and bank account name should be same and linked with Aadhar number (KYC) also otherwise the sanctioned scholarship will not be transferred.
- 10- The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1<sup>st</sup> July of the academic year and the amount will be released in the students account directly through bank transfer. The account operated by the persons as under :-
- Joint account upto 12<sup>th</sup> class
  - For B.A., M.A. & Ph.D. students the account must be operated separately in nationalized bank preferably SBI.
- 11- The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1<sup>st</sup> July of every academic year. The amount will be released directly to the account of concerned selected student(s) through PFMS/E-transfer/NEFT/RBI mode and an intimation letter will be sent through E-mail or By post to the concerned Vidyalaya/ institution/University for information.
- 12- If, a student is in receipt of any Scholarship/monetary benefit from any other institution during this academic year, will not be considered for award of any scholarship of the University under this Scheme. A student who accepts any remunerative job during the tenure of the Scholarship or undertakes to any other course of study which does not have component of Sanskrit will be disqualified from receiving this Scholarship.
- 13- Every student will be required to submit application form in the prescribed proforma indicating interalia :-
- (i) He/She is pursuing a course of study with Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a regular student for which he/she has applied for the Scholarship.
  - (ii) He/She is not in receipt of any other Scholarship or Stipend from any other source.
  - (iii) He/She is not employed anywhere.
  - (iv) If the student is awarded Scholarship from any other source and/or is employed he/she will immediately inform the university through proper channel.
- 14- For awarding scholarship to the students, who have joined MA after completing B.Ed. the marks obtained by the applicant in BA class will be taken into account for award of scholarship provided that there is no gap in the study.
- 15- The student will be considered for scholarship, if he/she has undergone a course of not less than one year or two semesters in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.
- 16- The marks obtained in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as additional subject will also be considered for the purpose of scholarship.

**17-Guidelines for Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi students/Scholars:-** If a student joined Ph.D after completing B.Ed/M.Ed./M.Phil the marks obtained by his/her in M.A. will be taken into account for award of scholarship further provided that:-

- " Students should take admission in Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi in regular mode only and as per UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2009/2016 and any other guidelines issued by the UGC from time to time, in this regard.
- The duration of the scheme shall be for a period of 2 years and candidature for scholarship shall be considered in any 2 years during the Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi research period from the date of admission and upto the date of completion of 5 years from the joining date in Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi. The awardee shall devote full time to research during the tenure of scholarship and will not be permitted to take any part time/full time assignment. He/She will not accept any other salary or fellowship or scholarship, if offered during the tenure of scholarship through any other source. Priority shall be given for those students who are not getting any scholarship from any source during the Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi research.
- Merit list for scholarships for Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi shall be prepared on the basis of M.A/Acharya or equivalent degree.
- Reasonable break in continues education in between Post Graduation and Ph.D shall be considered.
- If the progress of the candidate is not satisfactory as reported by the supervisor/Head of the Department/Dean /Head of the research institute, the scholarship of the candidature will be terminated with immediate effect. This will not be revoked under any circumstances.
- Further, no scholarship will be provided for second Ph.D.

**In this regard other qualifications and guidelines shall be as per the scheme.**

- 18- In the column "State" as mentioned in the on-line application, the applicant is required to indicate the name of the State where he is studying.
- 19-Wherever, the Marks of the Modern Indian Language-1/2/3 is given in the mark sheets, Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit language as a subject shall be indicated clearly.
- 20- A student should apply for scholarship only once in the duration of every academic session.
- 21- Applications received prior to the date of advertisement, submitted off line, incomplete, filled in old format and separately printed will not be entertained.
- 22- The University reserves the right to carry out any changes in these terms and conditions as it may consider necessary. The University also reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The decision of the University in this regard will be final and binding.

**Registrar**