

Guidelines
for
Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) Admission, 2024-25

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Central Sanskrit University

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1. Brief Introduction of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi

As per the recommendations of the Sanskrit Commission 1956, the **Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan** was established by the Government of India in the year 1970. Its main objective is to promote, propagate and preserve Sanskrit education, teaching, and research throughout the country. It was fully funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Government of India. Keeping in view its contribution in the field of promotion and dissemination of traditional Sanskrit education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan was accorded the status of Deemed University on 7th May 2002.

The erstwhile Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) has been passed by the Parliament as **Central Sanskrit University, Delhi** under the **Central Sanskrit Universities Act 2020** (No. 5 of 2020). With the approval of His Excellency the President of India, it started functioning as Central Sanskrit University, Delhi with effect from 30th April 2020. The University has been accredited 'A⁺⁺' by NAAC.

The guidelines for Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) are made as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) as UGC Gazetted Notification dated 7th November 2022 and in supersession of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and its amendments.

2. Eligibility Criteria for Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) Admission

2.1 All those students who:

- **possess** Acharya/M.A. in any subject of Sanskrit or equivalent degree from Universities/Deemed Universities/Private Universities recognized by University Grants Commission, with at least 55% marks,
- **or, appearing** in 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme
- **or, appearing** in a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

2.2 Candidates who have appeared in the last year of the qualifying exam in concerned subject, they can also apply for admission in Vidyavaridhi. The admission of such candidates will be processed after the completion of the qualifying programme.

2.3 Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.

2.4 Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

- 2.5 A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.
- 2.6 All foreign students who have passed a master's degree in any branch of Sanskrit from a recognized University in India with a minimum of 55% marks or in its equivalent category, or students holding a certified degree by the Academic Council of University, can apply through the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and through the Ministry of Education.
- 2.7 Candidates who have qualified the UGC NET (JRF, Assistant Professor and only Ph.D.) shall be eligible for apply to the Ph.D. programme. The candidates appeared and qualified UGC NET June 2023, December 2023 & June 2024 will be considered for the admission. The qualifying score declared for UGC NET June 2024 will be considered the qualifying score of candidates who appeared in UGC NET June 2023 and UGC NET December 2023.
- 2.8 For Foreign Students who appeared in UGC NET Exam, the selection criteria will be the same. It is noteworthy that for foreign students it will be mandatory to take approval from the institution(s) prescribed by the Government of India for further necessary action. Also, it shall be mandatory to take action as per the rules prescribed from time to time.

The rules for eligibility are decided in the light of the UGC regulation, 2022 named University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) as UGC Gazetted Notification dated 7th November 2022 and in supersession of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and its amendments.

3. Process of Admission & Registration to Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)

- 3.1 **The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the Central Sanskrit University** keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies concerned, and considering the Central Reservation Policy of the Central/State Government from time to time.
- 3.2 The applicants seeking for admission in Vidyavaridhi can fill prescribed online application from websites of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi through **Samarth Online Application Module** following this link: <https://sanskrit.nic.in/academics.php>.
- 3.3 The candidates are required to register themselves on Samarth Module for Admission by uploading latest passport-size photograph and other credentials.
- 3.4 Fee for online application for Vidyavaridhi:
 - Fee for Unreserved Candidates - Rs. 2,000.
 - Fee for SC/ST/EWS/Differently-abled/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Candidates - Rs. 1,000.
- 3.5 The concerned documents are required while applying online for admission as listed in Appendix. **(Please see the Appendix I)**
- 3.6 Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the UGC NET (JRF, Assistant Professor and only Ph.D.) 70% of Score + 30 Marks for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.

Preparation of the Merit-lists

First Merit List

- 3.7 The **First Merit List** will be prepared on the basis of the score of UGC NET for appearing in the interview. The list will be prepared as seats available for admission at the ratio 1:3. These norms for preparation of the Merit List are the subject to modify as per the direction of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.

- 3.8 An interview/viva-voce will be organized by the CSU wherein the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Committee by Central Research Board. The final selection of qualified candidates will be based on Entrance Test Score and interview/viva-voce.
- 3.9 The selected candidates have to appear for interview as per the schedule of Central Sanskrit University in these cities: Agartala, Puri, Bangaluru, Jaipur, Bhopal, Prayagraj, Nasik, Jammu & Lucknow.
- 3.10 The interview/viva-voce will be considered the following aspects, viz. whether:
- the candidate will appear in written test, PPT Presentation and discussion as a part of interview.
 - the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
 - the research work can be suitably undertaken at the university.
 - the candidate possesses the language proficiency, particularly in Sanskrit.
- 3.11 Sanskrit medium will be exempted in interview (written test and presentation) for candidates of Modern Subjects, Indian Knowledge System, Yoga Science, Foreign Students and other languages (Hindi, English, Pali, Prakrit, Sociology, Political Science, History etc.).
- 3.12 Only eligible candidates may appear in the Interview. If the candidate lacking the prescribed qualification appears for interview. then he/she will be responsible for the consequences.

Final Merit List

- 3.13 The **final Merit list** will be prepared considering the ratio for UGC NET (JRF, Assistant Professor and only Ph.D.) and Interview/Viva Voce as 70:30. The final list of qualified candidates will be constructed on both scores of UGC NET (JRF, Assistant Professor and only Ph.D.) and Interview/Viva Voce.
- 3.14 Students selected in the order of merit in UGC NET (JRF, Assistant Professor and only Ph.D.) and Interview/Viva Voce will complete the registration process by depositing their admission fee. After being passed the Six-month course work, the student will do preparation study for next six months.
- 3.15 Merit-lists for admission will be prepared at all India level. The information for successful candidates will be uploaded on website.

Admission Process

- 3.16 While applying, each candidate will provide the information regarding his/her choice as available according to the available seat in the research centres.
- 3.17 If the candidate opts the campus/research centre for research where the concerned department is not available, the campus/research centre will be allotted as per the availability of seat.
- 3.18 In case of non-availability of seats in the opted research centre, the admission may be given in any one of the other research centres according to merit.
- 3.19 A research scholar will apply first for provisional admission in allotted campus/research centre of CSU. The selected candidates will submit/present the all-concerned documents as per the requirement and the instructions of the guidelines.
- 3.20 **At the time of admission, the candidate will submit the admission fee and first semester fee as per the notification of CSU available on the University Website.**
- 3.21 After the proper verification of the documents and other credentials, and approval of the Vidyavaridhi Admission Committee of the Research Centre, the candidate may submit the stipulated fee through Samarth.
- 3.22 The research scholar will only be allowed to do research work in allotted campus. The research scholar will submit the **affidavit (with stamp of Rs. 100)** regarding not willing to apply for any transfer or any change of the school and department for the research work.
- 3.23 No transfer will be permissible after admission and the fees paid shall also not be transferred.

4. Course Work for Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)

- 4.1 The candidate will have to undertake six months of Course Work mandatorily which will be conducted in connection with the *Research Proposal – Purposes/Objectives of Research, Area/Theme of Research, Review of Related Literature, Identification of Research Problem, and Research Proposal*.
- 4.2 The course work will be conducted in selected research centres as per the decision of the Competent Authority.
- 4.3 The selected candidates shall submit Rs. 1,500 as fee for course work, and Rs. 1,000 for examination of course work at Course Work Centre.
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5. Specific Instructions for Vidyavaridhi

- 5.1 After course work, the progress of a research scholar will be assessed by the Research Advisory Committee particularly made for him/her. **On the recommendations of Research Advisory Committee, admission will be confirmed.**
- 5.2 The students will submit the synopsis in the stipulated period after being forwarded by the research supervisor to Research Advisory Committee of campus/affiliated institution. After that, Research Advisory Committee will review research proposals along with the feasibility and relevancy of research topics, and research formats prescribed by university and Research Advisory Committee itself.
- 5.3 The director will send the appropriate applications along with the research proposals forwarded/recommended by Research Advisory Committee to the Central Research Board of CSU, Delhi for further consideration and acceptance by the stipulated date. After approval by the Research Board of Central Sanskrit University, the information of the decision will be sent to the concerned campus/affiliated institute. Research work can be done at campus/Headquarter/affiliated institute.
- 5.4 A student recommended for registration in Vidyavaridhi will be allowed to do research work under the guidance of research supervisor who will look after the research work as per directions produced by Research Advisory Committee. No teacher will be allowed to direct the research scholars admitted in Vidyavaridhi more than the prescribed number.
- 5.5 This is noticeable that a research scholar will apply primarily to the school that are School of Veda-Vedanga & Vedic Science, School of Education, School of Language, Literature and Culture, School of Shastric Knowledge System, School of Darshan, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems & Humanities, School of Multidisciplinary Science and Technology, School of Yogic Science & Holistic Health Practices.
- 5.6 The Central Sanskrit University, Delhi adheres to the Central Reservation Policy as applicable.
- 5.7 The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by CSU, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory bodies concerned, and considering the reservation policy of the Central Government from time to time.
- 5.8 All the details regarding to Admission, and other concerned issues will be available on Central Sanskrit University Website. All students can go through the instructions in guidelines for Ph.D. Admission 2024-2025 prospectus.

Ph.D. through Part-time Mode

- 5.9 Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated as per the UGC Regulation (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) as notified on 7th November 2022.
- 5.10 The CSU shall obtain a "**No Objection Certificate**" through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
1. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
 2. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
 3. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

6. Permissible Seats under each Research Supervisor

- 6.1 As per U.G.C. regulations 2016 (Para 6.5) and University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) as UGC Gazetted Notification dated 7th November 2022, the following number of seats are permissible under each research supervisor is as follows: **Professor – 8, Associate Professor – 6, Assistant Professor – 4.**
- 6.2 Additional 2 Seats for foreign students are permissible to all Research Supervisors.
- 6.3 The Vice-Chancellor can marginally change the number as per the recommendations of the Dean (Research), UGC Regulations time-to-time or due to any other unavoidable circumstances.

7. Important Dates for Vidyavaridhi Admission 2024-25

- 7.1 Admission to Vidyavaridhi in Central Sanskrit University will on the basis of UGC NET (JRF, Assistant Professor and only Ph.D.) 70% of Score + 30 Marks of Interview as per the UGC Regulation, 2022.
- 7.2 UGC NET (JRF, Assistant Professor and only Ph.D.) Eligible candidates can apply Online with in time for Admission to **Vidyavaridhi** in Central Sanskrit University. For details you may see the following website - www.sanskrit.nic.in.

Schedule:

1.	Online Application with fee submission	09.12.2024 to 28.12.2024
2.	List of eligible students for Interview/Viva Voce	First Week of January
3.	Interview/Viva Voce	Second Week of January
4.	Final List of Qualified Students	Last Week of January

8. The Broad Areas of Research

1. Research Projects

- The provisions regarding Seed Money will stimulate competitive research project in crucial areas of national or international importance. The grants of Seed Money will promote innovative ideas, knowledge, and facilitate the start of research projects which will also potentially develop the sources their own through external funding.
- The infrastructure which includes facilities, resources and services will be provided and funded by Head Office, CSU, Delhi for research project. The provisions will be designed to conduct research projects and to foster innovation in the field of Sanskrit and Sanskrit Education.
- Any administrative support will be provided by Head Office, CSU, Delhi to facilitate the research culture and research projects.

2. Research Publications

- The University will promote the print and online publication of quality journals in the fields of Sanskrit and other allied disciplines.
- The University will also economically support the republication of published rare publications of established scholars and authors.
- The University will stimulate, energise, and encourage the faculty members to publish the quality research papers in high indexed quality journals.
- Faculty members will be funded to attend the conferences/seminars to present the quality research regarding Sanskrit Knowledge Traditions.
- The University will exclusively appreciate, support, and sustain the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research publication which possesses the scientific research methodologies, and produces the specific outcomes.

3. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- Under the broad theme ‘**Creative India, Innovative India**’ accepted by Government of India, the policy will stimulate a dynamic, vibrant, and balanced **intellectual property rights system** in university. The policy document will foster creativity and innovations, and promote entrepreneurship and enhance socio-economic and cultural development, and to focus on enhancing access to Sanskrit Knowledge Traditions including Yoga, Ayurveda, healthcare, Sustainable Development, and other sectors of vital social, economic, and technological development.
- The University will ensure that intellectual property rights are the legal rights given to researcher over the creations of her/his mind. The researcher will be given the exclusive rights over the use of his/her creation for a certain period of time.
- The University will sustain a critical ecosystem which is critical to foster innovations. Without protection of ideas, research would not reap the full benefits of inventions and would focus less on research and development.

4. Manuscripts Repository

- The Sharing, collecting, purchasing, digitizing, and acknowledging the manuscripts resulting as IPRs and patents - all these pursuits will be performed in Ganganath Jha Campus, Prayagraj.
- The preservation and protection of Manuscripts will be main concerns as per the Protection Rules.
- The Manuscripts will be electronically digitalised, and available for researchers and faculty members on payment mode.
- The manuscripts will be collected and preserved by the fund allocated by university.

5. Research in Different Programmes

- The University is committed to promote the quality research in various programmes offered by university at different levels i.e., at Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral levels.
- The University will have the detailed guidelines for the above-mentioned programmes to ensure the quality in research.
- The guidelines will be prepared as per the directions of UGC and other regulatory bodies.

9. Priorities and Thrust Areas for Research

The CSU will identify the priorities and thrust areas of research in consultation with the respective various institutional committees, and other concerned councils. The priorities and thrust areas of research need to be conducted systematically along with the details of facilities, availability of funding/scholarship/incentives/fellowships and infrastructure available for undertaking research in these areas. The CSU will prioritise the research regarding **Research Projects, Publications, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and Manuscripts Repository**.

The following are the priorities and thrust areas, as well these are subjects to review from time to time:

1. Manuscripts Editing and Preparation of Critical Editions

- Critical editing under editing principles and rules.
- Critical Review of published and unpublished manuscripts.
- Preparation of critical edition of a single available manuscript.
- Special editions with translation in Sanskrit, Hindi, English and other language.
- The Sharing, collecting, purchasing, digitizing, and acknowledging the manuscripts resulting as **IPRs and patents** - all these pursuits will be performed in Ganganath Jha Campus, Prayagraj.

2. Indian Knowledge Traditions and their Application

- Research on contemporary problems, challenges, and issues in the context of most enriched traditions of Indian Knowledge Traditions.
- Some Research related to Indian Knowledge Traditions are expected as Scientific and fundamental research engaging in different areas leading to new theories.
- Research focussing on correlative studies with these concerns and domains of Indian Knowledge Traditions.
- Research dealing with ancient history, archaeology, museology, Vedic agriculture, traditions of medicines, healthcare, and so on are the top priorities of CSU.
- **Any theme related with other Shastric discipline** - Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research on allied branches of Sanskrit Knowledge System.
- **Critical discourse analysis of Sanskrit Language** - Analysis of Sanskrit Language with other Indian and foreign languages which is based on growing interdisciplinary research movement
- **Information and Communication Technology based Themes and Areas** - Computational Linguistics and Traditional Studies, Natural Language Processing, Technological Experiments based Research, i.e., development of technological resources for teaching of Sanskrit, Development of Tools, and Software for learning and optimum utilisation of Sanskrit Knowledge System.

3. Review of Criticism of Indian Knowledge Traditions

- Review of Indian Shastric Literature.
- Evaluation of theory formulations and propagations performed by colonial approaches.
- Criticism of prior publications and propagations by modern commentators and Scholars.

4. Historical, Descriptive and Experimental Research

- The main focus of educational research should be on National Education Policy 2020. The areas for educational research may be accepted as National Curriculum Framework, New Curricula, Pedagogical Experiments, and enhancement of Sanskrit Teaching-Learning Practices, which are directly interconnected with National Education Policy 2020.
- The educational research must deal with new paradigm shifting towards medium of mother language and its impact on teaching-learning practices that also result in new possibilities and innovations in Sanskrit Education.
- The historical educational research should deal with ancient Indian history and educational systems of India. The qualitative research methodology should be adopted to study these educational phenomena.
- The descriptive survey-based research focussed the trends, challenges, problems, and issues of Sanskrit and Sanskrit Education to understand the cross-cutting socio-cultural aspects.
- The experimental educational research should deal with teaching methodologies, especially the Indic methods to teach humanities and science subjects. Similarly, some studies to develop Bharatiya research methodologies should be encouraged, recommended, and endorsed.

10. Schools and Departments for Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)

Availability of seats for Vidyavaridhi as per the following list:

SN	School	Disciplines/Departments	Vacant Seats for admission
1.	School of Veda-Vedanga & Vedic Science	1. Vyakarana Shastra	25
		2. Jyotish Shastra	25
		3. Veda/Paurohitya/Karmakanda/ Vedanga & Veda Bhashya	3
2.	School of Education	4. Shikshashastra	150
3.	School of Language, Literature and Culture	5. Sahitya	25
		6. Puranetihasa	2
		7. English	5
		8. Hindi	6
		9. Indian Languages – Bangla, Odiya, Nepali, Dogri, Malayalama, Kannada, Marathi, Maithili, and other regional language	-
		10. Natyashastra	3
4.	School of Shastric Knowledge System	11. Dharmashastra	4
		12. Manuscriptology and Palaeography	
		13. Bharatiya Vidhishastra	
5.	School of Darshan	14. Bauddha Darshan & Pali	5
		15. Vedanta	10
		16. Nyaya	10
		17. Darshan	10
		18. Jain Darshan & Prakrit	2
		19. Mimansa	5
		20. Sankhya Yoga Darshan	-
6.	School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems & Humanities Department	21. Political Science	4
		22. Economics	-
		23. History	-
		24. Sociology	-
		25. Geography	-
		26. Commerce	-
		27. Business & Public Administration	-
		28. Library Science	-
7.	School of Multidisciplinary Science and Technology	29. Computer Science & Natural Language Processing	4
		30. Linguistic and Translation Studies	-
8.	School of Yogic Science & Holistic Health Practices	31. Yogic Sciences & Spirituality	6
		32. Ayurveda & Naturopathy	-
Total Seats for Admission			304

In specific case of research, the school other than university may approved with collaborating institutions based on MoUs.

***Modern Subject may be the area of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research**

10.1 The degree in research is known as Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.). Its degree printed in Sanskrit along with English Translation will be awarded in convocation or any other programme of the University. The degree has been recognized as equivalent to Ph.D. degree awarded by other Universities.

Interdisciplinary Research

- 10.2 As per the provision of National Education Policy (Para 11.6), CSU will facilitate the move towards high-quality holistic and multidisciplinary education and research. This will be encouraged by faculty members and institutional autonomy in pursuing multidisciplinary research with emphasis on cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary thinking.
- 10.3 Again, as per the special provision of National Education Policy (Para 22.15) regarding Sanskrit Institutions, it is highly appreciated for interdisciplinary research in interesting and innovative ways, and connected to other contemporary and relevant subjects such as mathematics, astronomy, philosophy, linguistics, dramatics, yoga, etc. due to vast and significant contributions and literature across genres and subjects of Sanskrit, its cultural significance, and its scientific nature, rather than being restricted to single-discipline research methodology.
- 10.4 CSU will move towards becoming large multidisciplinary institution of quality research. CSU will establish infrastructures and formulate specific provisions to conduct outstanding interdisciplinary research on Sanskrit and Sanskrit Knowledge Systems. Research Proposals focussed on multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary approaches regarding above said subjects and other allied subjects will be highly appreciated/ strengthened.
- 10.5 For multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary research, research scholars can apply and submit the proposals which require any collaboration with Sanskrit universities and higher education institutions. The approval of such kind of research are the concerns of MoUs which can be subject of CSU's policy, planning, and implementation.

11. Campus/Research Centres for Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) programme*

1. **Central Sanskrit University**, Ekalavya Campus, Village- Sipai Para, PO- Lembucherra, District- West Tripura, State- Tripura, Pin- 799210
2. **Central Sanskrit University**, Shri Raghunath Kirti Campus, Devprayag, Pauri Garhwal-249301 (Uttarakhand)
3. **Central Sanskrit University**, Ved Vyas Campus, Village- Balahar, Tehsil- Dehra, Distt. Kangra 177108, (Himachal Pradesh)
4. **Central Sanskrit University**, Shri Ranbir Campus, Vill & P.O. Kot Bhalwal, (Near Central Jail), Tehsil/Distt – Jammu 181122, (Jammu)
5. **Central Sanskrit University**, Guruvayoor Campus, Post Office-Puranattukara, Distt. -Trichur 680551, (Kerala)
6. **Central Sanskrit University**, Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Post Office - Sringeri, Distt. - Chikmagalur 577139, (Karnataka)
7. **Central Sanskrit University**, Nashik Campus, Takekar Shiksh Sankul, Near Bafana Ware house, Sayyad Pimpri, Nashik - 422003 (Maharashtra)
8. **Central Sanskrit University**, Bhopal Campus, Sanskrit Marg, Bagsewaniya, Bhopal 462043, (Madhya Pradesh)
9. **Central Sanskrit University**, Shri Sadashiv Campus, Near Mochi Sahi Chhak, Puri 752 001, (Orissa)
10. **Central Sanskrit University**, Jaipur Campus, Triveni Nagar, Gopal Pura ByPass, Jaipur 302018, (Rajasthan)
11. **Central Sanskrit University**, Lucknow Campus, Vishal Khand- 4, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Pin – 226 010 (Uttar Pradesh)
12. **Central Sanskrit University**, Sh. Ganganath Jha Campus, Azad Park, Prayagraj 211001 (Uttar Pradesh)
13. **Central Sanskrit University**, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058
14. **Poornaprajana Samsodhan Mandiram**, Katriguppa Main Road, Bengaluru 560028 (Karnataka)

15. **Vedic Samshodhan Mandal**, Vaidika Samshodhana Mandala, T.M.V. Colony, Mukund Nagar, Tilak Vidyapeetha, Gultekadi, Pune-411037 (Maharashtra)
16. **Shri Chinmay International foundation, Chinmaya International Foundation**, Adi Sankara Nilayam, Adi Sankara Marg Veliyanad - PO, Ernakulam – 682313 (Kerala)
17. **Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya**, 7/2A, P.W.D. Road, Kolkata – 700035 (West Bengal)
18. **Shri Diwan Krishan Kishore S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit College**, Ambala Cantt. – 133001 (Haryana)

*The University may add some more research centres for the Vidyavaridhi Programme in due course of time.

12. Scholarship

- 12.1 The Scholarship is provided to eligible research candidates as per rules of the CSU in Vidyavaridhi Programme.

13. Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) Programme Fee

- 13.1 The fee structure regarding Vidyavaridhi programme is published time-to-time. The candidates are advised to visit the university website regularly for all the updates/information in this regard.

14. Most Important Instructions

- 14.1 **All the candidates are highly informed that before applying for the Vidyavaridhi programme, carefully read all Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) guidelines available on the University Website.**
- 14.2 **Candidates should ensure they meet the eligibility criteria.**
- 14.3 Applicants are advised to fill in all their particulars in the online application carefully.
- 14.4 The facts mentioned in the online application will be duly verified at the time of examination and admission.
- 14.5 On verification of any type of false information legal action as per rules will be taken. It also includes disqualification from examination or cancellation of admission.
- 14.6 All judicial matters will be settled under Delhi Jurisdiction only.
- 14.7 Upload your clear and latest photo on the online form. If the photo does not match properly at the time of examination/admission, then it may result in disqualification from the examination/cancellation of admission, or any other legal action deemed fit. **The guidelines for Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) programme run by Central Sanskrit University, Delhi deal with significant concerns of research and provides directions for doctoral research. In any condition, if there is any contradiction, dispute, or issue of conflict, the decision and direction of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi will be final.**

**List of Documents required for the Online Application and Admission
in Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.)**

➤ **Mandatory Uploads –**

- Passport Size Photo (Size – 10 KB – 500).
- Signature Scan Copy (Size – 10 KB – 500 KB).
- Class X or Equivalent – Mark sheet & Certificate (in Single Digital File – size 10 KB – 500 KB).
- Class XII or Equivalent – Mark sheet & Certificate (in Single Digital File – size 10 KB – 500 KB).
- Graduation – Mark sheet & Certificate (in Single Digital File – size 10 KB – 500 KB).
- Masters – Mark sheet & Certificate (in Single Digital File – size 10 KB – 500 KB).
- UGC-NET Certificate (Size – 10 KB – 500 KB).

➤ **Conditional Uploads (required only in case of related selections made by the applicants) –**

- Category Certificate (in case of EWS, OBC, SC, ST, PWD)
 - Note – For EWS and OBC categories, certificate should be issued in the current financial year.
- Income Certificate
- CSU Registration Proof (last declared Result Mark sheet or Degree Certificate)
 - Note – Only for students who have studies at Central Sanskrit University.

➤ **At the time of admission, the candidates are required to submit the following documents –**

- Copy of Provisional/Pass certificate of the last qualifying examination.
- Copy of Mark List obtained in each examination right from Matriculation/SSC to the last qualifying examination.
- Original Transfer certificate.
- Original Study Certificate.
- Original Migration Certificate.
- Original Conduct Certificate.
- Copy of Date of birth Certificate.
- Copy of Aadhaar Card.
- Copy of ABC (Academic Bank of Credits) ID
- Copy of OBC Caste & Income Certificate.
- Copy of SC, ST Certificate.
- Copy of EWS & Income Certificate wherever applicable, valid for the year of admission.
- Medical Fitness Certificate (After admission will be done by concerned Campus/Affiliated Institution).
- Submitting the proof of Anti ragging in the campus by registering through anti-ragging.in.
- Passport Size photos and other documents are required at the time of submission of form in Campus/Affiliated Institutions.