

### YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2023-2024

### Part A

### Data of the Institution

1.Name of the Institution	Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University
• Name of the Head of the institution	Prof. Sabita Pradhan
• Designation	Vice Chancellor
• Does the institution function from its own campus?	Yes
• Phone no./Alternate phone no.	06752251663
• Mobile no	9434634230
• Registered e-mail	<pre>sanskrit.university@yahoo.com</pre>
• Alternate e-mail address	iqacsjsv@gmail.com
• City/Town	Puri
• State/UT	Odisha
• Pin Code	752003
2.Institutional status	
• University	State
• Type of Institution	Co-education
• Location	Urban

4.Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year?	Yes		
3.Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year)	https://assessmentonline.naac.gov .in/public/index.php/hei/generate Agar PDF/NDQxMjE=		
Alternate Email address	<pre>sanskrit.university@yahoo.com</pre>		
• IQAC e-mail address	iqacsjsv@gmail.com		
• Mobile	8249317675		
• Phone no./Alternate phone no	8144550836		
• Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator/Director	Dr. G. Jayamanikya Shastri		

• if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website Web link:

#### **5.Accreditation Details**

https://sjsv.nic.in/AcademicCalen

der/PGAcademicCalender2023-24.pdf

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity from	Validity to
Cycle 1	B+	2.53	2016	16/09/2016	15/11/2021

#### 6.Date of Establishment of IQAC

11/11/2022

#### 7. Provide the list of Special Status conferred by Central/ State Government-UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/ Depart ment/Faculty	Scheme	Funding agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
SJSU, Puri	Regular Grant	HED Govt. of Odisha	2023-24	Rs. 127873000/- (Salary) & Rs. 6000000/- (Non-Salary)

#### 8.Whether composition of IQAC as per latest Yes NAAC guidelines

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#### 9.No. of IQAC meetings held during the year 4

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• If yes, mention the amount 00

#### **11.Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets)**

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2. Organized numerous seminars to raise awareness about the NAAC process among teaching and non-teaching staff.

3. Published the "Shrivihar Bharati" news bulletin of Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University.

4. Published the university journal "Shri Jagannath Jyoti".

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**12.Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the Academic year towards Quality Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the Academic year** 

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13.Whether the AQAR was placed before statutory body?

Yes

• Name of the statutory body

Name	Date of meeting(s)	
SYNDICATE	08/02/2024	

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15.Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE

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16.Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary	
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multidisciplinary University. Integrates Indian Knowledge Systems with Indian Languages and Modern Subjects. Innovative curricula to teach the traditional subjects. The best practice of multidisciplinary approach leading to qualitative research transforming the institution into multifarious organization. The syllabi support the idea of Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary study as its students learn traditional subjects like Advaita Vedanta, Dharmashastra, Jyotirvijnana, Nyaya, Veda, Vyakarana, etc.

#### 17.Academic bank of credits (ABC):

The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is a pioneering initiative by the UGC, designed to maintain the credits earned by students in a virtual/digital storehouse throughout their learning period. This system aids in the seamless execution of multiple exits and entries within their educational journey. Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University has entered into MoUs with reputed institutions to facilitate efficient credit transfer. The curriculum is designed based on innovative pedagogical approaches for learning materials, assignments, and assessments. The university is implementing the ABC system as prescribed in NEP 2020.

#### **18.Skill development:**

1. The professional programs, such as Siksha Shastra, are conducted in accordance with the guidelines set by the NCTE. 2. Professional training focuses on developing the students' finer skills. 3. The Psychology Lab, Computer Lab, and ICT Lab provide students with practical guidance and support in areas such as internships. 4. Ten-day spoken Sanskrit camps enhance students' proficiency in both spoken and written Sanskrit, as well as in the Devanagari script. 5. Vag Vardhini, conducted for all classes including pedagogy, helps students improve their Sanskrit language skills.

**19.**Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture, using online course)

 Incorporating Indian Knowledge Systems into the curriculum.
 Educating students via Sanskrit medium in classroom instruction and employing Devanagari script in examinations.
 Employing simplified standard Sanskrit in accordance with NEP 2020 guidelines for educational dissemination.

#### 20.Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

1. Programs such as Acharya, Vidya Varadhi, and Siksha Shastri are offered. 2. Subjects including Advaita Vedanta, Dharmashastra, Jyotirvijnana, Nyaya, Sarvadarshan, Sahitya, Veda, and Vyakarana are taught. 3. Various training workshops like Spoken Sanskrit Workshop (Vag Vardhini) are conducted. 4. The University organizes Elocution Contests to provide students ample opportunities for knowledge with practical outcomes.

#### **21.Distance education/online education:**

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is currently in the process of launching an online diploma program.

Extended Profile		
1.Programme		
1.1		03
Number of programmes offered during the year:		
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1.2		09
Number of departments offering academic programmes		
2.Student		
2.1		309
Number of students during the year		
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2.2		278
Number of outgoing / final year students during the year:		
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2.3		277
Number of students appeared in the University examination during the year		

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Number of revaluation applications during the year	ar	
3.Academic		
3.1		17
Number of courses in all Programmes during the year		
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3.2		26
Number of full time teachers during the year		
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3.3		138
Number of sanctioned posts during the year		
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4.Institution		
4.1		2269
Number of eligible applications received for admissions to all the Programmes during the year		
File Description	Documents	
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4.2		133
Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt. rule during the year		

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4.3		26
Total number of classrooms and seminar halls		
4.4		28
Total number of computers in the campus for acad	lemic purpose	
4.5		Rs. 7,68,13,915 /-
Total expenditure excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)		
Part B		
CURRICULAR ASPECTS		
1.1 - Curriculum Design and Development		
1.1.1 - Curricula developed and implemented have relevance to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs which is reflected in Programme outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes(PSOs) and Course Outcomes(COs) of the Programmes offered by the University		
As an Institution of Eminence, Shi (SJSU) places significant emphasis development that aligns with Local perspectives and requirements. The educational institution is qualitation this, SJSU adheres to curricula de Board of study and Academic Counca ensuring relevance and excellence	s on compreh l, National, e primary of ative advance esigned and il, which is	nensive curriculum , Regional, and Global ojective of our cement. To achieve developed by its
The process of curriculum development at SJSU includes:		
<ul> <li>Departmental Conventions,</li> <li>Board of Studies Deliberations,</li> <li>Faculty Meetings,</li> <li>Conferences of Scholars.</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>Key criteria considered during curriculum development are:</li><li>Current societal needs,</li></ul>		
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Relevance of existing syllabi,Expansion of subject areas.

The Academic Council plays a pivotal role in effective curriculum planning and implementation, which is reflected in the outcomes such as Program Outcomes (POS), Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs), and Course Outcomes (COs) across various programs offered at SJSU. Faculty members actively contribute to curriculum refinement during implementation and revision sessions.

This structured approach to curriculum development and enhancement engages faculty, students, research scholars, and stakeholders alike, taking into account national and global perspectives and needs. The tangible outcomes of our curriculum development efforts are evident in the professional opportunities our graduates pursue successfully in a competitive global environment

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#### **1.1.2** - Number of Programmes where syllabus revision was carried out during the year

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**1.1.3 - Total number of courses having focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/** skill development offered by the University during the year

**1.1.3.1** - Number of courses having focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development during the year

17

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#### **1.2 - Academic Flexibility**

**1.2.1** - Number of new courses introduced of the total number of courses across all programs offered during the year

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# **1.2.2** - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/elective course system has been implemented during the year

80

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#### **1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment**

1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University places a strong emphasis on integrating various cross-cutting issues such as professional ethics, gender equality, human values, environmental sustainability, and holistic development of students. The university is committed to empowering students professionally, enabling them to contribute significantly to economic and technological advancements while honing skills in logical reasoning and crisis management.

Efforts have been directed towards instilling value-based education across B.Ed., Post Graduate, and Ph.D. programs, aiming to foster values essential for becoming responsible citizens. The university offers four distinct courses - Acharya, Vidyaviradhi, Vidyavacaspati and Shiksha Shastri- B.Ed. - which integrate themes of gender, environment, sustainability, human values, and professional ethics into the curriculum for B.Ed. and Acharya students.

Regarding gender equality, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University endeavors to promote and cultivate gender equity as a cornerstone for national development. The institution has implemented proactive measures to sensitize stakeholders and advance gender equality through both curricular and extracurricular activities. This includes initiatives such as flexible seating arrangements in classrooms and ensuring equal representation of both genders in leadership positions within class and campus-level committees.

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# **1.3.2** - Number of value-added courses for imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

4	7

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#### **1.3.3** - Total number of students enrolled in the courses under 1.3.2 above

### **1.3.3.1** - Number of students enrolled in value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

#### 1571

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### **1.3.4** - Number of students undertaking field projects / research projects / internships during the year

50

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#### 1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 - Structured feedback for design and	•	Any	3	of	the	above
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review of syllabus – semester wise / is received from Students Teachers Employers

### Alumni **File Description** Documents Upload relevant supporting View File document • Feedback collected, analysed 1.4.2 - Feedback processes of the institution and action taken and feedback may be classified as follows available on website **File Description** Documents View File Upload relevant supporting document **TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION** 2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile 2.1.1 - Demand Ratio 2.1.1.1 - Number of seats available during the year 384 Documents **File Description** Upload the data template View File Upload relevant supporting View File document 2.1.2 - Total number of seats filled against reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc.) as per applicable reservation policy during the year (Excluding Supernumerary Seats) 2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year

#### 109

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#### 2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organises special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners

Drawing on decades of experience in Sanskrit education, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University understands the diverse learning capabilities of students across all educational levels, from elementary to advance. The university places a strong emphasis on identifying and supporting students who may require additional assistance to keep pace with their peers, termed as slow learners. These students are identified based on their performance in university examinations, internal assessments, and evaluations conducted by subject teachers.

At the outset of each course, teachers at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University assess the students' learning levels and familiarity with the course content. Based on these assessments, tailored programs are devised to cater to the needs of both advanced learners and slow learners. Special remedial and supplementary classes are organized specifically for slow learners to ensure that they achieve parity with their classmates in understanding the syllabus.

Furthermore, even after the completion of the syllabus, revisions are made to provide additional support for slow learners and students who join the course late. This proactive approach aims to foster an inclusive learning environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive academically.

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#### 2.2.2 - Student - Full time teacher ratio during the year

Number of Students	Number of Teachers	
365	26	

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#### 2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problemsolving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences The University organizes regular participative activities including group discussions, projects, educational tours, seminars, and extension lectures in each Dept. Students actively engage in these activities both within and outside the campus environment. Individual projects and class assignments are assigned to encourage self-study and independent learning among students.

Various student support systems such as Libraries, Computer labs, Reading rooms, and ICT-enabled classrooms are available at SJSU. Notably, many Shiksha Shastri students have showcased their academic work through posters, earning accolades and medals at various academic and literary competitions.

In addition to academic pursuits, SJSU places a strong emphasis on the holistic development of students through activities that go beyond traditional classroom learning. Study tours are organized to educational sites of interest, providing students with firsthand field experience.

To foster a vibrant campus environment, SJSU has established committees dedicated to cultural activities, sports, and other areas of interest. These initiatives aim to promote inclusivity and enhance student engagement across various facets of academic life.

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2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning processes during the year

The dedicated teaching faculty at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University effectively harnesses online resources, recognizing their easy accessibility and inherent advantages. They actively encourage students to utilize these digital resources. The academic year 2023-24, significantly impacted by the pandemic, saw a substantial increase in the use of online resources by both faculty and students.

Here are some statistics related to the usage of online resources at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University:

- Total Number of Teaching Faculty: 31
- Total Number of Teaching Faculty Utilizing ICT (Learning

Management Systems, e-Resources): 31

- Variety of ICT Tools and Resources Available: 06
- Number of ICT-Enabled Classrooms: 00
- Number of Smart Classrooms: 09

The concerted effort of the university's faculty members to adopt digital resources not only enhances the quality of education but also ensures the continuity of learning during challenging times. Both teachers and students have adapted ICT-enabled tools as a necessity. The use of laptops and internet connectivity has made teaching-learning process more technologically enriched at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University.

Online platforms such as Google Meet, Zoom, Teach mint, WebEx Meet, and YouTube Live are widely utilized by the stakeholders of our University.

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#### 2.3.3 - Ratio of students to mentor for academic and other related issues during the year

#### 2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

1:14

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#### 2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

#### 2.4.1 - Total Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

26

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#### 2.4.2 - Total Number of full time teachers withPh.D./D.M/M.Ch./D.N.B Superspeciality/D.Sc./D'Lit. during the year

26	
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#### 2.4.3 - Total teaching experience of full time teachers in the same institution during the year

#### 2.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers

#### 186 yrs 10 months

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# 2.4.4 - Total number of full time teachers who received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government/Govt. recognised bodies during the year

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#### 2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

#### 122 days

2.5.1.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results year wise during the year

#### 122

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## **2.5.2** - Total number of student complaints/grievances about evaluation against total number appeared in the examinations during the year

13

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2.5.3 - IT integration and reforms in the examination procedures and processes (continuous internal assessment and end-semester assessment) have brought in considerable improvement in examination management system of the institution

The integration of IT in examination procedures and processes, including both continuous internal assessment and end-semester assessment, has significantly improved the management of the examination system at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU). The University is actively utilizing integrated IT resources to implement concrete reforms and achieve tangible results in its examination system. Here are some key pursuits that highlight this integration and reform:

Continuous Internal Assessment

Focus on IT/ICT Skill Development:

- Practical activities and related tasks emphasize the development of IT/ICT skills among students, forming a crucial part of internal assessment.
- For students in P.G. and Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) programs, ICT skills are a vital component of their curricula. They are required to develop specific technical resources for teaching Sanskrit and other allied subjects.
- These activities are essential for enhancing professional competencies, ensuring that students are well-equipped with necessary technical skills.

End-Semester Assessment

- End-semester examinations are conducted by putting in view the other competitive examinations like various entrance test where are students sit.
- The Internal examination of the students integrates their subject understanding level presentation of a topic of the study through seminar paper, attentiveness through class attendance and conduct-cum -performance in the class.

Benefits of IT Integration

#### Towards a Paperless Working Culture:

- The integration of IT in examination procedures is a step towards establishing a paperless working culture at SJSU.
- This transition promotes easy and eco-friendly practices, contributing to sustainability and efficiency in examination management.

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2.5.4 - Status of automation of I	Examination B. Only student registration,

#### 2.5.4 - Status of automation of Examination division along with approved Examination Manual

n Hall ticket issue & Result Processing

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#### 2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - The institution has stated learning outcomes (generic and programme specific)/graduate attributes which are integrated into the assessment process and widely publicized through the website and other documents

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU) has a clear and structured system in place for communicating the learning outcomes of its programs and courses to both teachers and students. The following mechanisms are utilized:

#### 1. Availability of Syllabi:

- Copies of the syllabi are available in the Department as well as in the University website for easy reference by both students and faculty.
- 2. Discussion of Learning Outcomes:
  - Faculty discusses the learning outcomes of programs and courses with students at the end of each study topic using various technical applications.
- 3. Online Display of Outcomes:
  - The Program Outcomes (PO), Program Specific Outcomes (PSO), and Course Outcomes (CO) are displayed on the

SJSU website, accessible to all stakeholders, including faculty, students, and alumni.

- 4. Digital Curriculum:
  - Soft copies of the curriculum and learning outcomes are uploaded to the university website for reference.
- 5. Curriculum Design Process:
  - The process for designing program curricula is meticulous, scientific, holistic, and cooperative.
     SJSU takes inputs from faculty, alumni, and students.
  - Administrative bodies such as the Departmental curriculum committee, Board of Studies, Academic Council, and the Syndicate are involved in shaping, modifying and passing curriculum.
- 6. Communication of Importance:
  - The importance of understanding learning outcomes is communicated to teachers during IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) meetings.

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2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes, Programme specific outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution during the year

At Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU), course outcomes are assessed through a structured process involving syllabus coverage and continuous evaluation. The procedures for setting question papers, moderation, conducting examinations, managing evaluations, and timely publication of results are executed with high professionalism.

- Completion of Syllabus:
  - Department Heads and Faculty Members are actively engaged in classroom teaching to ensure timely completion of the courses. Extra classes are conducted for students identified as average or below average in their studies.
  - A minimum of 75% attendance is mandatory for students to qualify for filling up of forms examinations.
- Continuous Evaluation:
  - Continuous evaluation is carried out through Unit tests, written assignments, oral presentations, Internal Examinations of 45 minutes and more.
  - The end-semester examination for each course is a three-hour written examination.

Attainment of Program-Specific Outcomes:

The attainment of program-specific outcomes is measured by aggregating the performance of all courses within a program for each individual student. This aggregate is then averaged across all students in the program.

Attainment of Program Outcomes:

At both the Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) and postgraduate (PG) levels, the attainment of program outcomes is measured by several indicators:

- Progress to Higher Studies:
  - Students' progress to higher studies at SJSU or other higher educational institutions in India is tracked.
- Student Placements:
  - The placement of students in government organizations, Private organizations or through self-employment is another key indicator.
- Ph.D. Completions:
  - The total number of students who completed their Ph.D. during the assessment period serves as an additional evidence of program outcome attainment.

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#### 2.6.3 - Number of students passed during the year

### **2.6.3.1** - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year

#### 268

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#### 2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

**2.7.1** - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a web link)

https://sjsv.nic.in/QLPDF/IQAC-Students%20Satisfactory%20survey%202023-24.pdf

#### **RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION**

#### 3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 - The institution Research facilities are frequently updated and there is well defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU) has a robust research promotion policy, underscoring our commitment to fostering a comprehensive and holistic approach to research for both Faculty Members and Students. The knowledge generated through research at SJSU is actively disseminated via notable publications, presentations at Seminars and Conferences, Invited Talks, and the protection of intellectual property rights. Recognized for delivering quality education in Sanskrit, SJSU has recently placed a renewed emphasis on research advancement. The University cultivates an environment that nurtures and encourages research endeavors.

Our faculty exemplifies academic excellence and research expertise, with 26 Faculty Members. We are proud to have 25recognized research guides at SJSU for guiding scholars in their pursuit of knowledge and discovery.

Research Scholars at SJSU are actively engaged in Ph.D. programs, contributing to the promotion of research across various disciplines through publications. Dedicated rooms equipped with essential resources are provided for research scholars, creating a conducive environment for their intense study and work. Furthermore, a separate Computer Centre is available to enhance the research atmosphere for postgraduate students and research scholars.

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**3.1.2** - The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research (amount INR in Lakhs)

Rs. 75,383/-

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## 3.1.3 - Number of teachers receiving national/ international fellowship/financial support by various agencies for advanced studies/ research during the year

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## **3.1.4** - Number of JRFs, SRFs, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates and other research fellows enrolled in the institution during the year

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3.1.5 - Institution has the follow to support research Central Ins Centre Animal House/Green H Media laboratory/Studios Busi Research/Statistical Databases Theatre Art Gallery	strumentation louse Museum ness Lab	E. None of the above

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### 3.1.6 - Number of departments with UGC-SAP, CAS, DST-FIST, DBT, ICSSR and other recognitions by national and international agencies during the year

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#### 3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research

**3.2.1** - Extramural funding for Research (Grants sponsored by the non-government sources such as industry, corporate houses, international bodies for research projects) endowments, Chairs in the University during the year (INR in Lakhs)

#### Rs. 10,00,000/-

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## **3.2.2** - Grants for research projects sponsored by the government agencies during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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## **3.2.3** - Number of research projects per teacher funded by government and non-government agencies during the year

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#### 3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.3.1 - Institution has created an eco-system for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU) has developed a

comprehensive ecosystem that integrates collaborative arrangements involving technology across all its units, from academic to administrative. The promotion of higher education through Sanskrit serves as the guiding principle in all these collaborative activities.

Human Resource Development: At the entry level, SJSU recruits meritorious, dynamic, and enterprising young faculty through an elaborate selection process that involves careful scrutiny of applications, testing knowledge, and evaluating teaching skills through interviews. The annual performance appraisal system encourages faculty to enhance their teaching, research, and administrative skills, as well as their social services, to meet the desired levels for promotion.

Professional Development: Faculty members are encouraged to undergo professional development programs and to organize and participate in conferences, seminars, and workshops. Leave is granted, and financial support is provided for participation within India. Both teaching and non-teaching staff are encouraged to enhance their qualifications.

• The talented teachers are engaged in creating trained young man power in the filled of Sanskrit Studies.

Research Promotion: SJSU has a well-defined and published research promotion policy. Faculty members are encouraged to guide research scholars, and a significant number of students have registered for Ph.D. programs with an increasing number phenomenally each year.

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**3.3.2** - Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development during the year

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3.3.2.1 - Total number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), entrepreneurship, skill development year wise during the year

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**3.3.3** - Number of awards / recognitions received for research/innovations by the institution/teachers/research scholars/students during the year

## **3.3.3.1** - Total number of awards / recognitions received for research/innovations won by institution/teachers/research scholars/students year wise during the year

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#### 3.4 - Research Publications and Awards

<b>3.4.1.1 - The institution has a stated Code of Ethics for research and the implementation of which is ensured through the following</b>	Α.	All	of	the	above
1. Inclusion of research ethics in the research methodology course work					
2. Presence of institutional Ethics committees (Animal, chemical, bio-					
ethics etc)					
3. Plagiarism check					
4. Research Advisory Committee					

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3.4.3 - Number of Patents pub	lished/awarded during the year
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3.4.4 - Number of Ph.D's awa	rded per teacher during the year
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**3.4.6** - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes published per teacher during the year

**3.4.6.1** - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes / books published, and papers in national/international conference-proceedings during the year

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#### 3.5 - Consultancy

3.5.1 - Institution has a policy on consultancy including revenue sharing between the institution and the individual and encourages its faculty to undertake consultancy

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University acknowledges the value of its staff engaging in consultancy work for external institutions. This consultancy work serves as an essential conduit through which knowledge and expertise can be exchanged with corporate and sometimes for the public through social works other external organizations, fostering the development of productive and expanding relationships. The primary objective of the consultancy policy is to enhance academic, industrial, and research interactions, encouraging and enabling faculties to provide the knowledge inputs sought by industry, government agencies, and other academic research organizations. Consultancy is widely recognized as an effective method for Universities to disseminate knowledge and make an immediate and direct impact on society. However, it is crucial to balance consultancy activities with the traditional roles of acdemic staff while safeguarding the University's intersts.

While we acknowledge the significance of consultancy, we also maintain a commitment to ensuring a balanced approach that safeguards the traditional roles of our academic staff and protects the interests of the University. It's worth noting that while formal consultancy arrangements may not yet be fully established at SJSU, we are actively working towards implementing such a framework to further enhance our engagement with external entities and to maximize the benefits of knowledge exchange for the society.

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**3.5.2** - Revenue generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in Lakhs)

## **3.5.2.1** - Total amount generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in lakhs)

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#### **3.6 - Extension Activities**

3.6.1 - Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitising students to social issues and holistic development during the year

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University has been at the forefront of sensitizing its students to social issues through its curriculum and extension activities. The University organizes blood donation camps, educational awareness programs, gender equality awareness activities, and more. The NSS Units at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University works to develop the overall personality of students through a series of regular activities, both on-campus and offcampus, in the form of special camps. The motto of the NSS cell is 'Not Me but You,' and it invites volunteers for comprehensive personality development through community service, group interactions, cleanliness programs service to the devotees in Rath Yatra, awareness generation programs, and group training activities.

The NSS cell conducts regular weekly meetings with volunteers to discuss and plan upcoming activities. Major initiatives include student orientation to community service, blood donation camps, awareness and sensitization programs both on and off-campus, village adoption under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, and International Women's Day programs. These activities reflect the University's commitment to social responsibility and student development.

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**3.6.2** - Number of awards received by the Institution, its teachers and students from Government /Government recognised bodies in recognition of the extension activities carried out during the year

3.6.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from

#### Government / Government recognised bodies during the year

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3.6.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution including those through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC during the year(including Government initiated programs such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. and those organised in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs)

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### **3.6.4** - Total number of students participating in extension activities listed at **3.6.3** above during the year

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#### 3.7 - Collaboration

**3.7.1** - Number of collaborative activities with other institutions/ research establishment/industry for research and academic development of faculty and students during the year

**3.7.1.1** - Total number of Collaborative activities with other institutions/ research establishment/industry for research and academic development of faculty and students during the year

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3.7.2 - Number of functional MoUs with institutions/ industries in India and abroad for internship, on-the-job training, project work, student / faculty exchange and collaborative research during the year

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#### INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

#### 4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - The institution has adequate facilities for teaching - learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment, etc.

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University boosts well-equipped classrooms and a comprehensive infrastructure to ensure the smooth operation of academic activities. The University is dedicated to enhancing the teaching and learning process by providing essential informations, ICT resources and state-of-the-art laboratories. Here are some of the key facilities that contribute to creating an optimal academic environment at the University:

Psychology Laboratory: Established within the Department of Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.). The Psychology Laboratory enables pupils and teachers to engage in scientific and practical approaches to the study of child and educational psychology. This facility supports the development of teaching and research in the field of education.

Computer Centre: The University has a Computer Centre with 25 computers to meet the needs of students. Two numbers of Computer Instructor are readily available to guide students in computer learning on a shift-wise basis.

Computing Equipment: Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University houses a vast array of more than 30 computers and their peripherals. These

resources are readily available to students, ensuring that they have access to technology for various academic purposes. The University provides a range of e-resources and software to aid students in their learning and research endeavors.

Jyotirvijñ?na Laboratory : for the Pratical knowledge of the students Jyotirvijñ?na Dept. uses Lab.

Centre for Advanced Research in Sanskrit (CARS): CARS focuses on research and publications of the University and its faculty members.

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4.1.2 - The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games (indoor, outdoor) and sports. (gymnasium, yoga centre, auditorium, etc.)

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University offers an exceptional platform for nurturing the hidden talents of its students through cultural activities, yoga and meditation, sports, games, and other extracurricular activities. The University boasts well-equipped facilities to cater to the diverse needs and interests of its students, including modern auditoriums, gymnasiums, and a prayer hall. Here are some of the key facilities that contribute to the holistic development of students at the University:

Auditorium: This spacious venue hosts various academic and cultural programs conducted by the University. It is equipped with the latest sound and light systems and is centrally airconditioned with reclining seats in a gallery model.

Syndicate Hall: Primarily utilized for hosting seminars, workshops, and similar events, this hall provides a conducive environment for intellectual and academic discussions.

Indoor Stadium: The University features a well-equipped indoor stadium with seating arrangements, offering students ample opportunities to engage in various indoor games. An exclusive gymnasium is located adjacent to the indoor stadium, equipped with exercise machines for fitness and training.

Playground: The expansive playground includes an eight-lane

400-meter running track, two galleries, and provisions for playing sports such as cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, and more. This facility supports the physical development and sportsmanship of students.

Prayer Hall & Yoga Space: Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University has a well-equipped prayer hall cum yoga space, providing students with a serene and devotional environment to pursue their yogic practices and meditation.

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4.1.3 - Availability of general campus facilities and overall ambience

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU), situated at Puri, Odisha, offers a comprehensive range of campus facilities to cater the diverse needs of our staff and students. The University at Puri is well-equipped to provide a holistic educational experience.

Our facilities include 02 administrative buildings and five (05) academic blocks, all under the surveillance of a state-of-the-art CCTV system to ensure the safety and security of all campus members. There are 02 Ladies Hostels 01 Boys Hostels, 01 Library, 01 Guest House, SBI Branch and Post- Office within the Campus.

Classrooms and Academic Facilities:

- Well-furnished classrooms, including smart classrooms, to facilitate effective teaching and learning.
- Conference halls for meetings and academic events.
- A guest house for visitors and scholars with conference hall.

Sports and Recreational Activities:

- Prayer Hall for Prayer Classes, Yoga and Meditation.
- Fields and courts suitable for various games and sports.
- Gymnasiums and health centers to promote physical fitness and well-being.

# Library:

• Extensive library resources to support the academic pursuits of students, research scholars, and faculty members.

#### Accommodation:

- Hostels for both male and female students.
- Quarters for employees.

#### Auditoriums:

• Equipped with modern sound and light systems to accommodate various events and gatherings with a capacity of 400 audience at a time.

#### Infrastructure:

- Well-laid roads with street light within the campus ensure smooth mobility, contributing to the overall convenience and accessibility of facilities.
- A branch of the State Bank of India (SBI) and a sub-office of the Indian Post.

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# **4.1.4** - Total expenditure excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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# 4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitisation facility

The Central Library of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU) provides extensive infrastructural support to facilitate a conducive learning environment. The library is well-equipped with a range of essential facilities, including chairs, tables, almirahs, display and storage equipment, enclosed bulletin boards, study carrels, bookcases, and magazine racks. These amenities are designed to enhance the overall library experience for students and faculty members.

Each P.G. Teaching Department has a seminar library (08) with textbooks, commentaries, and reference books.

SJSU is committed to providing comprehensive library services to support the intellectual and academic endeavors of its academic community, ensuring that students and faculty have access to a rich repository of knowledge and 125 manuscripts are preserved and digitized in the Central Library

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# 4.2.3 - Annual expenditure for purchase of books/ e-books and subscription to journals/ejournals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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**4.2.4** - Number of usage of library by teachers and students per day (foot falls and login data for online access)

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# **4.3 - IT Infrastructure**

**4.3.1** - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT - enabled facilities such as LCD, smart board, Wi-Fi/LAN, audio video recording facilities during the year

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4.3.2 - Institution has an IT policy, makes appropriate budgetary provision and updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi facility

Policy for Information and Technology - Preamble

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the legitimate and optimal use of IT resources at Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU). The aim is to facilitate the safe, secure, effective, targetoriented, and lawful use of IT resources, fostering a spirit of cooperation and sharing in alignment with the University's Vision and Mission Statements. This policy covers all Information Technology facilities and services provided by SJSU, regulating the use of ICT resources by all stakeholders. IT facilities and information resources are the property of the University and not of any individual, school, or center.

Scope of Application

This policy applies to the use of information, electronic devices, computing devices, and network resources at SJSU. All students, employees, consultants, and other affiliates of the University are responsible for exercising rational judgment regarding the appropriate and judicious use of ICT infrastructure in accordance with the following:

• The IT Act of the Government of Odisha, including all subsequent amendments.

- The E-mail Policy of the Government of Odisha and India.
- Any other policies or guidelines issued by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

ICT Services at SJSU

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University has evolved its computing facility into a crucial central resource. The Center now offers essential ICT services, including:

- Internet access
- Email services
- Wi-Fi connectivity
- University portal
- Software development and maintenance

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#### 4.3.3 - Student - Computer ratio during the year

Number of students	Number of Computers available to students for academic purposes
309	28
4.3.4 - Available bandwidth of internet	• 50 MBPS - 250 MBPS

connection in the Institution (Leased line)

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# 4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

**4.4.1** - Total expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities excluding salary component during the year

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4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (SJSU) follows comprehensive procedures for maintaining and utilizing its physical, academic, and support facilities, including laboratories, libraries, sports complexes, computer facilities, and classrooms. The University ensures the regular maintenance of all infrastructural facilities through Annual Stock Verification Committees, which include both internal and external experts.

Maintenance and Upkeep

- Maintenance Staff: SJSU maintains a sufficient number of technicians and library staff to ensure the proper upkeep of the library, sports arena, gymnasium, classrooms, laboratories, and ICT infrastructure.
- Annual Maintenance Contracts: The University issues Annual Maintenance Contracts for housekeeping, gardening, and security guards to maintain a clean, green, and safe environment across the campus.

Sports and Recreational Facilities

- Indoor Stadium: SJSU provides a well-equipped indoor stadium for sports activities, offering students and staff access to a wide range of sports-related equipment.
- Outdoor Playground: A dedicated and spacious outdoor

playground is available for various outdoor games and sports during suitable time slots.

Additional Facilities

- Health and Wellness: The University caters to the diverse needs of students and staff with the presence of a health center.
- Banking and Postal Services: A bank, post office, and ATM are available on campus.
- Water Supply: RO water plants are installed in each building to ensure clean drinking water.

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is committed to providing a well-maintained, safe, and supportive environment that enhances the overall well-being of the university community.

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### STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

# 5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the institution, Government and non-government agencies (NGOs) during the year (other than the students receiving scholarships under the government schemes for reserved categories)

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# **5.1.2** - Total number of students benefited by career counselling and guidance for competitive examinations offered by the Institution during the year

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<ul> <li>5.1.4 - The Institution adopts the following for redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases</li> <li>Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Organisation wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees</li> <li>Any 1 of the above</li> <li>Any 1 of the above</li> </ul>		
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5.2 - Student Progression		
<ul> <li>5.2.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/ GRE/TOEFL/Civil Services/State government examinations)</li> <li>5.2.1.1 - Number of students who qualified in state/ national/ international examinations (e.g.: IIT-JAM/NET/SET/JRF/ GATE /GMAT /CAT/ GRE/ TOEFL/Civil Services/State government examinations) during the year</li> </ul>		
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# 5.2.2 - Total number of placement of outgoing students during the year

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# **5.2.3** - Number of recently graduated students who have progressed to higher education (previous graduating batch) during the year

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# 5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

**5.3.1** - Number of awards/medals won by students for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at inter -university/state/national/international events (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year

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5.3.2 - Presence of Student Council and its activities for institutional development and student welfare

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University offers numerous opportunities to nurture leadership qualities, develop managerial skills, and foster team spirit. Students actively participate in various academic and administrative bodies of the University. The prominent student council, known as "Vagvardhini Parishad," is dedicated to enhancing students' oratory and subject-related skills. Additionally, the University has distinct Literary and Cultural Committees, each playing unique roles.

Cultural Committee:

• The Cultural Committee hosts various state-level literary the Annual Day Celebration. These events engage many students who volunteer and participate enthusiastically. Students also participate in intra-university literary and cultural competitions sponsored by the state government.

• Students from Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University travel to various locations and institutions to participate in academic, cultural, and sports competitions, consistently adhering to disciplinary norms.

• Students maintain discipline within the hostels and contribute to the smooth operation of the mess facilities as members of the Mess Management team.

• The University's NSS Units provide a platform for students to fulfill their social responsibilities. This includes organizing blood donation camps, participating in the Swacch Bharat campaign, conducting plantation programs, holding rallies on special national occasions, and adopting nearby villages to promote education and drug-free awareness.

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# **5.3.3** - Number of sports and cultural events / competitions organised by the institution during the year

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#### 5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional)contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services during the year

The alumni of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University actively contribute to the institution's development through both financial and non-financial means. Each year, they organize tree plantation programs to enhance the aesthetic and serene beauty of the University campus. They also conduct "Swacch Bharat" programs within the campus and nearby areas, earning positive feedback from the public.

Additionally, some alumni members extend their support to financially assist needy students. The University has witnessed generous contributions from alumni, employees, and the public, who have come forward to aid students facing financial challenges.

Alumni members serve as exemplary representatives of the University, actively participating in the admission process by identifying and recommending capable students from their respective regions. They play a pivotal role in encouraging and mentoring new entrants, providing valuable guidance and assistance to help them overcome challenges they may encounter at the university. Peer tutoring is a significant contribution by alumni members, fostering the continuation of traditional shastraic learning and maintaining a strong connection with the institution.

Overally, the alumni of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University are commendable for their commitment to the institution's growth and the welfare of its students.

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5.4.2 - Alumni contribution during the year (INR in Lakhs)		E. <1Lakhs
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# GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

#### 6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

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6.1.1 - The institution has a clearly stated vision and mission which are reflected in its academic and administrative governance

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is a premier Sanskrit institution under Higher Education Dept. Govt. of Odisha. Its primary aim has been to popularize the study of Sanskrit and implement various governmental schemes. With the United Nations' acceptance of Yoga, the University's responsibilities have significantly increased. International Yoga Day is celebrated every year by following the Prime Minister's call. Sanskrit, with its rich cultural heritage, commands respect worldwide, and this University is dedicated to promoting Odisha and India as a global leader.

The University envisions enhancing quality in teaching Sanskrit and Shastras through a multidisciplinary approach, which includes:

- Advancement of Innovative Sanskrit Pedagogy: Spearheading the development of pioneering teaching techniques for Sanskrit.
- 2. Thorough Shastric Knowledge with Modern Pedagogy : Nurturing traditional lore along with meaningful multi-disciplining researches to light the core values and Scientific temper of Oriental Wisdom/ Indian Knowledge systems encoded in different branches of Sanskrit language and literature

The mission to strengthen Sanskrit knowledge dissemination through network expansion includes:

- Comprehensive Sanskrit Network (SANSK-NET): Creating a network connecting various institutes, academicians, and researchers dedicated to Sanskrit studies and facilitating Sanskrit and Indological research.
- 2. Global Dissemination of Great Epics and Puranas: Popularizing scriptures like the Vedas, Upani?ads, Epics such as V?lm?ki R?m?ya?a, Mah?bh?rata, and revered Pur??as like Bh?gavata in major languages worldwide through eformats.

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6.1.2 - The effective leadership is reflected in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is regulated by the Orissa University Act 1989 and is established under Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya Act. 1981 Gazette No. 1440, Dt. 30/10/1981.The governance framework is meticulously structured to ensure the efficient administration of the institution. While the highest levels of governance are overseen by the University Authorities, the day-to-day operations are managed by Statutory and other Officers, in accordance with the Act, Statutes, and Ordinances of the University. The University's decision-making process is characterized by a collaborative approach. Significant initiatives and decisions are guided by specialized committees formed as needed. These committees are thoughtfully composed to include representation from faculty members, academic staff, and non-teaching personnel, ensuring diverse perspectives in the decision-making process.

Several key committees play an active role in the University's governance, including the Board of Studies, Academic Council, Research Committee, Admissions Committee, Subject Research Committee, Local Purchase Committee, Discipline Committee, Cadre Recruitment Rules Committee, Building Committee, Screening and Selection Committee, Departmental Promotion and Confirmation Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee, Hostel Management Committee, Committee of Residence, Gender Equity Committee, and Harassment Cell.

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University embraces the principles of decentralization and participative management across all levels of its operations. This approach extends to both micro and macrolevel management, with decisions being made collectively through democratic discussions. Each Academic Department, P.G. Council and various sections within the University are managed by respective heads who operate under the established hierarchy of authorities.

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# **6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment**

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic plan is effectively deployed

Curriculum Development: The curriculum of the P.G. Teaching Departments at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is meticulously crafted to be student-friendly while emphasizing the profound significance of Sanskrit Shastras and the rich cultural heritage intertwined with their study. The curriculum encompasses eight subjects: Advaita Vedanta, Dharmashastra, Jyotirvijñ?na, Nyaya, Sarvadarshana, Sahitya, Veda, and Vyakarana, thereby fostering a comprehensive approach to Indian wisdom.

Teaching & Learning: Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University takes immense pride in its distinguished faculty members, renowned for their expertise and deep commitment to teaching and research. They possess a genuine passion for their profession and their students. The University fosters an environment of active engagement through weekly seminars on traditional, interdisciplinary, and multidisciplinary subjects, promoting open and fearless studentfaculty interactions. Faculty members lead by example, serving as inspiring role models for students to emulate.

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is dedicated to providing an integrated education that encompasses traditional Sanskrit Shastras, contemporary subjects, and a commitment to fostering a strong teacher-student relationship. This approach ensures that students receive a holistic and culturally rich educational experience, nurturing ideas and visions for research and innovation.

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6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

The recruitment process for academic positions such as Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor, along with like Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Director CARS and Instructor of Physical Education at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, adheres to the guidelines and norms set by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The recruitment of teaching staff is conducted through the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC), while the appointments for non-teaching staff are managed by the Staff Selection Board (SSB).

Faculty members, both in the teaching and non-teaching cadres, retire at the age of 60, in line with established retirement policies and regulations. These measures ensure transparency and compliance with the established standards in the recruitment and management of academic and administrative staff at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University.

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**6.2.3** - Institution Implements e-governance in its areas of operations

6.2.3.1 - e-governance is implemented covering following areas of operation	A. All of the above
1. Administration 2. Finance and Accounts 3. Student Admission and Support 4. Examination	

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### **6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies**

6.3.1 - The institution has a performance appraisal system, promotional avenues and effective welfare measures for teaching and non-teaching staff

The Annual Performance Appraisal Report (APAR) at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University plays a crucial role in guiding the career advancement and promotions of both teaching and non-teaching staff. The University strictly adheres to the APAR system mandated by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Under this process, faculty members meticulously document their academic and related activities throughout the year, submitting their APARs to their respective reporting authority i.e. Head of the Department. The reporting officer conducts a comprehensive assessment of the teacher's performance and forwards the appraisal to the Chairman of the P.G. Council, with additional input from the Department Head and their counter-signature. The Vice-Chancellor serves as the final authority for approving the annual performance appraisal, marking the completion of the process for that year.

For non-teaching staff, including those in Group A positions, the Head of the respective office or section evaluates their performance and sends the assessments to the Registrar, who serves as the approving authority.

Feedback, both constructive and commendatory, identified in the APARs is communicated effectively to the individuals concerned, allowing them a fair opportunity to address any identified areas for improvement. Moreover, the competencies and strengths observed during the evaluation are strategically utilized by the university to optimize the talents and skills of its staff members.

In essence, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University's Performance Appraisal System is designed to foster transparency, fairness, and the professional growth of its teaching and non-teaching staff, ultimately enhancing the university's overall excellence and development.

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# **6.3.2** - Total number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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# **6.3.3** - Number of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

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# 6.3.4 - Total number of teachers undergoing online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes (FDP)during the year(Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes Refresher Course, Short Term Course)

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# 6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

#### 6.4.1 - Institutional strategies for mobilisation of funds and the optimal utilisation of resources

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University strategically utilizes its resources, primarily deriving revenue from student admission fees. A distinctive aspect of the University is its commitment to easing the financial burden on students by not charging tuition fees for Undergraduate courses. However, Postgraduate (P.G.) Courses and Professional Programs like Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) require a higher fee structure, reflecting their specialized nature.

Additionally, These courses will have fees aligned with the norms and standards set by Sanskrit Universities, offering valuable opportunities for students to pursue focused studies in their chosen fields.

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University also manages the affiliation examination procedures, and publication of results for 139 Sanskrit Degree Colleges across Odisha.

In summary, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University adopts a balanced approach to resource management, aiming to provide accessible and quality education while ensuring the institution's financial sustainability through reasonable and appropriate fee structures.

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6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from government bodies during the year for development and maintenance of infrastructure (not covered under Criteria III and V) (INR in Lakhs)

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6.4.3 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals,philanthropists during the year for development and maintenance of infrastructure (not covered under Criteria III and V)(INR in Lakhs)

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6.4.4 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly

ShriJagannath Sanskrit University relies on both internal and external audits as key components of its governance and accountability mechanisms. In the internal audit process, experienced professionals, such as retired Professors of Sanskrit are guiding lights and staff for auditing the academic affairs and progress of faculty members and the University internally. Additionally, the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) conducts academic audits of higher education institutions by sending subject experts.

External audits, on the other hand, are performed by experts from the office of the Accountant General (AG) or Deputy Accountant General (DAG). These audits assess various financial matters and the infrastructure of the University.

The University is strongly committed to transparency and accountability, diligently adhering to the guidance provided by audit teams. It is also fully responsive to any inquiries or concerns raised by the audit team during the auditing process.

ShriJagannath Sanskrit University places significant emphasis on ensuring that its academic, financial, and operational activities adhere to the highest standards of integrity and governance, as evidenced by its rigorous internal and external audit procedures.

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# 6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes by constantly reviewing the teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality of education and facilities it provides. To facilitate this mission, the University has established an Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC). This cell plays a pivotal role in evaluating and improving various academic aspects of the University.

The IQAC is led by a Director who is supported by a proficient and capable team. Together, they conduct comprehensive assessments, including Academic Audits and Green Audits, to gauge the quality of both classroom teaching and the amenities offered across the University. These assessments are based on valuable feedbacks from students, faculty members, alumni, parents, and the wider public, ensuring a holistic evaluation.

Furthermore, the IQAC diligently monitors the implementation of recommendations provided by NAAC Peer Teams to the University, ensuring strict adherence to these directives. The committee maintains constant vigilance, as directed by NAAC and the UGC, to uphold and improve the quality of education and services provided by Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University.

The Internal Quality Assessment Cell is integral to the University's commitment to continuous development, guided by feedback, assessments, and best practices, thereby ensuring the highest standards of quality in education and amenities.

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6.5.3 - Incremental improvements made for the preceding during the year with regard to quality (in case of first cycle) Post accreditation quality initiatives(second and subsequent cycles)

The motto of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, "satya? j??namanantam," encapsulates the profound vision and ideals upon which the University was founded. These principles are reflected in various facets of the University's academics and administration.

#### Academic Excellence

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University has earned a distinguished reputation as the only Sanskrit University in the state and the third oldest Sanskrit University in the nation. This recognition underscores the University's outstanding achievements, academic excellence, and pioneering work in teaching and research in Shastra Studies. The University boasts a cadre of well-qualified teachers who impart knowledge in Traditional Shastras and professional subjects through the medium of Sanskrit. They also leverage modern Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to enhance learning experiences and guide research and innovation.

### Administrative Advancements

The University has made significant strides in administrative advancements. An additional Computer Centre has been established within the campus, equipped with 37 computers to facilitate enriched learning experiences. The University's dynamic and informative website serves as a valuable resource for students and stakeholders. A commitment to sustainability is evident through planned solar panel installations, contributing to energy conservation.

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INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES		
7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities		

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

Cultural Preservation and Educational Excellence:

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University recognizes that Sanskrit is not just a language but the essence of India's cultural and spiritual heritage. By promoting the study of Sanskrit, the University ensures that this rich cultural legacy is preserved and passed on to future generations.

Nurturing Social Values and Responsibility:

The University sees itself as a custodian of social values and seeks to instill a sense of duty and responsibility among its students. By fostering these values, the institution prepares its students to be conscientious citizens who contribute positively to the society.

Global Leadership and Cultural Diplomacy:

By upholding the principles of Sanskrit education, the University enhances India's image as a responsible and culturally rich nation. This role as a cultural ambassador promotes our nation as a global leader that values knowledge, wisdom, and ethical conduct. As the only Odishan University for Sanskrit Studies the rich cultural and religious heritage of Sri Jagannath Culture reaching to the people, Stakeholders, institutions of MOUs associated with SJSU. The contribution of Odisha to Sanskrit Shastras, Literature and Scholarship is taken care of by our University.

Promoting Gender Equality: The University is committed to promoting gender equality. The teachings of Manu, which advocate for the respect and reverence of women, are integral to the University's ethos. The examples of Vedic Female seers and other Female Intellectuals are examples to treat females in a same manner.

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Annual gender sensitization action plan(s)		Nil
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common rooms d. Daycare Centre e. Any other relevant information		Nil
7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation Solar energy Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power-efficient equipment		B. Any 3 of the above
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7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is committed to effective waste management practices to ensure the cleanliness and sustainability of the campus. Here is an overview of our waste management initiatives:

- 1. Solid Waste Management
  - Maintaining and Clean Campus: Efficient Solid waste management practices are in practice to maintain a clean campus environment.
  - Municipal Collection: Solid waste is collected regularly by the Munipalty Personnels from designated dustbins placed strategically across the campus.
  - Proper Disposal: The collected waste is transported for proper disposal to ensure environmental safety.
  - Green Initiatives: The University actively participates in

initiatives such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to clear unwanted weeds and waste, contributing to the beautification of the campus. Along with plantation in the 1st week of July in each year ensures a green campus.

#### 2. E-Waste Management

- Procurement Policies: The University minimizes e-waste generation by procuring computers, laptops, and electronic goods in buy-back mode, ensuring old devices are returned to vendors.
- Awareness Programs: Regular awareness programs are conducted to educate students on proper e-waste management techniques.

#### 3. Waste Recycling System

- Encouraging Creativity: Students are encouraged to recycle discarded items like compact discs and other non-hazardous disposables for decoration purposes during University festivals and local festivities.
- Showcasing Talent: This recycling initiative provides a platform for students to present their creativity and innovation, turning waste into art.

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# 7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution

<ul> <li>7.1.6.1 - The institution's initiat preserve and improve the environment and the following:</li> <li>1. Green audit</li> <li>2. Energy audit</li> <li>3. Environment audit</li> <li>4. Clean and green campus recognitions/awards</li> <li>5. Beyond the campus environment audit promotional activities</li> </ul>	onment and hrough the	D. Any	1 of	the	above
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7.1.7 - The Institution has a disabled-friendly and barrier-free environment Ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms and centres. Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities: accessible website, screen-reading software,mechanized equipment, etc. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading materials, screen reading, etc.		B. Any	3 of	the	above

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7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities (within a maximum of 200 words)

India's profound cultural heritage, deeply rooted in the study of Sanskrit, has long championed the principles of a "Global Village" and universal brotherhood. As situated in Odisha as the heart of India and the heart of Odisha at Puri, the spiritual hub under the Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University has consistently advocated for the values of tolerance, fraternity, benevolence and social harmony.

Our University, particularly exemplified by its distinguished alumni who have earned name and fame through their notable works and prestigious positions. Here students from diverse backgrounds and major communities come together to study Sanskrit, imbibing the timeless concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - the world is one family. Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University recognizes its profound responsibility in this endeavour and continually strives to elevate its efforts to the next level.

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7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the institution to constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens:

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is actively engaged in fostering an inclusive and harmonious environment. Our initiatives are geared towards advancing education, uplifting the economically disadvantaged, and promoting communal harmony.

The University proudly organizes a myriad of cultural programs to celebrate India's rich cultural diversity. Students from various regions and cultural backgrounds actively participate in these events, showcasing their regional and cultural folk songs and dances as well as Odishi as the classical dance from of Odisha. These cultural extravaganzas take place at various levels, spanning to the Departments, hostels, and university-wide occasions such as University Foundation Day, Independence Day (15th August), Ganesh Puja, Sanskrit Day Celebration, Gandhi Jayanti, National Unity Day, National Youth Day, Republic Day (26th January), Vasant Panchami, Sports Meet, and the Annual Function.

In addition to these festivities, SJSU research scholars celebrate Teachers' Day and Upakarma. Recognizing the linguistic diversity among our students, we conduct student-related competitions such as essay writing and elocution in four languages: Sanskrit, Odia, Hindi and English.

Various P.G. teaching Departments of our University play a pivotal role in promoting communal harmony, equality, fraternity, and tolerance. They regularly organize seminars, workshops, and outreach programs aimed at fostering understanding and unity among all.

7.1.10 - The Institution has a prescribed code	Any 3 of the above
of conduct for students, teachers,	
administrators and other staff and conducts	
periodic programmes in this regard. The	
Code of Conduct is displayed on the website	
There is a committee to monitor adherence to	
the Code of Conduct Institution organizes	
professional ethics programmes for	
students, teachers, administrators and other	
staff Annual awareness programmes on Code	
of Conduct are organized	

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7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University meticulously aligns its academic calendar with significant national events as directed by the Government of Odisha in particular and Govt. of India in general . We commemorate key national occasions such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, and the Birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (National Unity Day) with a spirit of patriotism and commitment to our nation.

Additionally, we actively engage in other crucial government initiatives, including Make in Odisha, Odisha Research Conclave, Utkala Divasa Celebrations, Make in India, and Digital India, to

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contribute to the progress and development of both the State and the Nation. This year, we celebrated Utkala Divasa, Jayadeva Jayanti, Adi Shankara Jayanti, and Gita Jayanti, aligning our students with national, cultural, and spiritual vibes.

Beyond our national commitments, we also observe various international occasions, such as International Yoga Day, International Women's Day, World Philosophy Day, and Indian Philosophers Day. These celebrations reflect our dedication to global awareness, holistic well-being, and the philosophical traditions that enrich our culture.

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# 7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe one best practice successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University is committed to offering substantial scholarships to our Acharya (P.G.) and Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) students. These scholarships play a crucial role in ensuring that financial challenges do not hinder their educational pursuits. By providing this financial assistance, we aim to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment that allows our students to focus on their academic and personal development without the burden of financial stress.

2. Cultivating Values among the Students: At Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, we believe that education goes beyond academic excellence. We place a strong emphasis on instilling ethical values in our students, drawing from the timeless wisdom of ancient Sanskrit literature. Our University actively promotes values such as generosity, social responsibility, equality, and extending a helping hand without discrimination. To foster these virtues, we encourage students to engage in practices like Vedapatha (the practice of Vedic recitation) and the art of recitation through texts such as the Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Geeta Govindam, and Ramayana. These practices not only enhance their understanding of Sanskrit but also imbue them with profound moral and ethical teachings, preparing them to be responsible and compassionate individuals in the society.

For more information, please visit our page on the University

website.

https://sjsv.nic.in/bestpractices23-24.html

https://sjsv.nic.in/QLPDF/IQAC-BestPractices2023-24.pdf

#### 7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)

Multi-Faceted Promotion of Sanskrit and Shastra studies at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University

Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University takes immense pride for the distinguished scholars, who are experts in various fields of Sanskrit and Shastra studies. These scholars are frequently invited to deliver insightful lectures and discussions at various institutions and virtual platforms. Renowned Panditas share the profound wisdom of scriptures through pravacanas at religious events and organizations. This dissemination of knowledge from Vedas, Upani?ads, and Sanskrit Classics like R?m?ya?a, Mah?bh?rata, ?r?mad Bhagavad G?t?, and ?r?mad Bh?gavatam significantly contributes to preserving and promoting India's ancient traditions and their messages to the society.

Additionally, scholars participate in V?ky?rthas at Vidvat Sabh?s, Goshtis, and Sadas, engaging in deep discussions on diverse Shastra aspects. The University emphasizes nurturing and mentoring scholars trained in traditional Gurukula Systems, preparing them for prestigious Shastra exams like the Tenali Pariksha. Many faculty members are distinguished medal and prize winners in these exams, contributing to the Shastra parampar?.

In its vision to safeguard and advance Shastra traditions, the University plans to establish a ??stra Parirak?a?a Kendram and introduce Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) projects and centers. As a premier institution, it promotes research and innovation by encouraging faculty and students to undertake new research projects and publish in UGC-CARE listed Journals and reputed National and International Journals.

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University is set to prominently feature Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in its future programs. With Sanskrit, complemented by English, as the foundation, the university aims to nurture outstanding scholars who will champion the dissemination of Sanskrit knowledge globally. In pursuit of this goal, the university is steadfastly advancing towards its defined objectives.

Faculty members are encouraged to apply for IKS Projects by the Government of India and to establish IKS Centers within the university. To support these endeavors, the office of accounts is instructed to allocate an academic budget for providing financial aid to faculty members attending international conferences abroad. This initiative aims to enhance the global presence and impact of Sanskrit scholarship.

Additionally, the university is in the process of implementing new certificate and diploma courses to broaden the scope of its educational offerings. These programs will further contribute to the comprehensive development of scholars and the promotion of Sanskrit and Indian knowledge systems on a global scale. Through these efforts, Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University continues to uphold its commitment to preserving and advancing India's rich cultural and intellectual heritage.