



Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi

India's Global Hub for Sanskrit & Indian Knowledge Systems.

Established by an Act of Parliament, CSU is the world's largest and only multi-campus university exclusively dedicated to Sanskrit and allied Indian Knowledge Systems. We preserve, advance, and internationalize India's timeless intellectual heritage.



CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

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(Formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Deemed to be University,
Under Ministry of Education, Government of India)



About Central Sanskrit University

Central Sanskrit University (CSU), formerly known as *Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan*, is a distinguished multi-campus Central University headquartered in New Delhi, India. Established in 1970 under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, it has been at the forefront of promoting and advancing Sanskrit education, research, and scholarship nationally and globally.

For five decades, the University has served as the principal agency for implementing Government of India policies and initiatives related to Sanskrit, playing a vital role in shaping academic standards, curriculum development, and research in the field.

A historic milestone was achieved in **March 2020**, when the Parliament of India enacted the *Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020*, elevating the institution from Deemed University status to a **fully recognized Central University**. This transformation reaffirmed its national importance and strengthened its mandate to preserve, propagate, and globalize Sanskrit knowledge systems.

Today, Central Sanskrit University stands as a dynamic centre of excellence, blending traditional scholarship with contemporary academic frameworks, and fostering global engagement in Sanskrit studies



Message from the VICE CHANCELLOR

"Earlier, our focus was primarily on the preservation of Sanskrit studies, safeguarding this invaluable heritage. However, the vision for Central Sanskrit University has profoundly evolved. We now aim to expand the profound wisdom embedded in Sanskrit and Indian Knowledge Systems to the entire global education landscape. This transition positions CSU not merely as a custodian, but as a dynamic catalyst for integrating these rich traditions into modern educational frameworks worldwide, fostering a truly holistic and inclusive global learning environment."

Our Vision & Mission



Vision

To transform CSU into a world-class university, re-establishing the glory of Sanskrit learning globally and contributing to making Bharat a Vishwa Guru.



Mission

- Create new knowledge rooted in Sanskrit heritage
- Promote Indian Knowledge System (IKS)
- Integrate Sanskrit into mainstream education
- Bridge traditional and modern academia
- Develop Sanskrit as a vibrant research field
- Establish CSU as a globally accredited knowledge hub



KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS



Academic Excellence & Global Credibility



NAAC Accreditation (A++)

Highest national accreditation, ensuring top-tier quality.



IIRF Ranking (42 out of 50)

Highest statutory credibility, ensuring robust governance.



NIRF Ranking (151-200 rank band)

Consistently among India's leading universities.

CSU combines classical scholarship with modern quality assurance systems, making it a trusted destination for international students and scholars.

Unique Multi-Campus Advantage

CSU operates through 13 constituent campuses across India, each contributing regional specialization while maintaining unified academic standards.



Nationwide Presence

Campuses in Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Karnataka, Kerala, Tripura, and more.



Extensive Network

CSU affiliates over 260 Sanskrit institutions, creating an unparalleled national academic network.

Programs Offered for International Students

CSU offers a comprehensive academic pathway from undergraduate to doctoral research, blending traditional and contemporary studies.

Master's Programmes

- Acharya (M.A.) in Advaita Vedanta, Bauddha Darshana, Darshana, Dvaita Vedanta, Mimamsa, Nyaya, Prakrit
- M.A. in Sanskrit, Hindu Studies, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), Pali

Bachelor's Programmes

- Shastri (B.A.) in Darshana, Nyaya, Mimamsa, Dvaita Vedanta, Bauddha Darshana, Prakrit, Phalit Jyotisha
- Shastri (B.Sc.) in Yogic Science
- Shastri Pratishtha (B.A. Hons.) in Advaita Vedanta, Bauddha Darshana, Darshana, Dvaita Vedanta, Ayurved Samhita





Doctoral Programmes & Schools of Studies

Doctoral Programmes Programmes (Ph.D.)

- Vidya Varidhi in Advaita Vedanta, Bauddha Darshana, Darshana, Nyaya, Pali, Prakrit
- Vidya Varidhi in Political Science, Yoga & Health

Schools of Studies

- Veda–Vedanga & Vedic Sciences
- Darshana (Indian Philosophy)
- Shastric Knowledge Systems
- Languages, Literature & Culture
- Contemporary Knowledge Systems & Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Sciences & Technology
- Yogic Science & Holistic Health Practices
- Education, Skill Development & Teacher Training

Office of International Affairs & Collaborations (OIAC)

The OIAC serves as the single-window facilitation center for international students and global partnerships.

Nodal Officer

Dr. Raman Mishra, Office of International Affairs & Collaborations, Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi.

OIAC Support

- International admissions & onboarding
- Academic & cultural integration
- Institutional MoUs & global collaborations
- Conferences, exchange programmes & study visits

MOUs & Other Collaborations

CENTRAL SANSKRIT
UNIVERSITY ↔
MAURITIUS SANATAN
DHARMA TEMPLES
FEDERATION,
MAURITIUS (2023)

CENTRAL SANSKRIT
UNIVERSITY ↔ FO
GUANG UNIVERSITY,
TAIWAN (2024)

CENTRAL SANSKRIT
UNIVERSITY ↔ NEETI
ANUSANDHAN
PRATISHTHAN (NENAP),
NEPAL (2025)

CENTRAL SANSKRIT
UNIVERSITY ↔
ACCADEMIA VIVARIUM
NOVUM, FRASCATI
(ITALY) (2025)

Bridging Civilisations
through Classical
Languages: OIAC-CSU's
Landmark Scholarship
Initiative with
Accademia Vivarium
Novum, Italy

International Event Highlights

1

Nepal–Bharat Sanskrit Sammelan,
2024 (NEPAL)

2

International Conference on
Economy, Ecology & Equity, 2024
2024 (SINGAPORE)

3

Academic Visit & International
Sanskrit Conferences, 2024
(AUSTRALIA)

4

International Conference on Pali &
Buddhist Studies, 2025 (THAILAND)

5

Exploratory Academic Visit for
Sanskrit Promotion, 2025 (BALI)

6

World Sanskrit Conference, 2025
(NEPAL) (19th Edition)

7

Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir & Academic Visit, 2025 (SRI
LANKA)

8

Study Expo, 2026 (THAILAND)

MILESTONES



Ongoing MoUs with 5+ countries



19+ countries reached via distance learning



More than 100 international students enrolled in courses

EVENTS



Why Choose Central Sanskrit University?

World's Only Multi-Campus Language University

Largest university dedicated to
Sanskrit.

Premier NAAC A++

Highest accredited institution.

Authentic Learning

In India's civilisational heartland.

Strong International Support

Comprehensive ecosystem for global students.

Ancient Wisdom, Modern Scholarship

Integrating tradition with contemporary research.

Discover Sanskrit. Discover India. Discover CSU.

CONTACT US

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