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CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

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Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058
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Examination Section

Setubandha Scholar Scheme – Round 2 Selection Process
Instructions for Shortlisted Candidates
Notification

06.10.2025

With reference to the F. No. 17-2/Acd/CSU/Academic/2024/722 dated 14 July 2025, Central Sanskrit University hereby notifies the following instructions for candidates shortlisted for **Round 2** of the selection process under the **Setubandha Scholar Scheme**:

1. Written Examination

i. The written examination shall be conducted in the concerned subject through offline only.
ii. Duration of the examination: 3 hours
iii. Maximum Marks: 100
iv. The mode of the paper shall be descriptive.
v. Syllabus structure is given in **Annexure I**.
vi. Question Paper pattern is given in **Annexure II**.
vii. The medium of examination shall be Sanskrit for all disciplines classified under Shastra studies. In cases where a discipline inherently requires a different language for academic or textual engagement, the medium shall be specified accordingly and shall remain discipline-specific as given in **Annexure III.**

2. Oral Examination

i. All candidates attending the written examination shall be eligible for the oral examination in the respective discipline.
ii. The oral examination shall be conducted individually.

3. Merit List Criteria

i. Merit list shall be prepared based on the **performance** in oral exams only.

ii. The written exam serves as a **qualifying test only**, with the oral exam determining merit.

4. Examination Schedule & Centre

i. Examination window: **15th October to 15th November, 2025 (Exact dates for examination for each level and subject shall be informed later at university website - https://www.sanskrit.nic.in/).**
ii. **Written Exam**: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
iii. **Oral Exam**: Post-lunch session on the same day or may continue on the **following days**.
iv. Both written and oral examinations shall be held at the **Centres designated** by Central Sanskrit University given in **Annexure IV**.
v. Detailed venue information and schedule shall be communicated separately.

5. For any query orientation please contact:

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NOTE:

1. Provisionally shortlisted candidates are required to submit the documents specified in the 'Remarks' column of the 'Shortlisted Candidate List (Both PG & PhD level)' in order to be eligible for the written examination. All such documents must be submitted at least one hour prior to the commencement of the examination.
2. Candidates are advised to regularly check the official website of Central Sanskrit University (https://www.sanskrit.nic.in/) for updates and further instructions.
3. All shortlisted candidates must ensure compliance with the above guidelines to participate in the selection process.
4. In case of any discrepancy between the Hindi and English versions of this notification, the English version shall be deemed final and binding.

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Controller of Examinations
Central Sanskrit University
New Delhi

Annexure I

Syllabus Structure

(For Written & Oral Examination)

PG Level	
i.	All major texts pertaining to the concerned subject, as studied at the undergraduate (UG) level, are included in the syllabus.
ii.	Shastras that are thematically, philosophically, or pedagogically allied with the core subject shall also be part of the syllabus.
iii.	Only complete texts are included in the syllabus. Candidates must ensure that they engage with the complete works; selected portions or summaries will not be accepted for examination purposes.

PhD Level	
i.	All major texts pertaining to the concerned subject, as studied at the postgraduate (PG) level, are included in the syllabus.
ii.	Shastras that are thematically, philosophically, or pedagogically aligned with the core subject shall also be part of the syllabus.
iii.	Only complete texts are included in the syllabus. Candidates must ensure that they engage with the complete works; selected portions or summaries will not be accepted for examination purposes.

Annexure II

Question Paper Pattern

(For Written Examination only)

Sl. No.	Question Type	Marks per question	Total No. of Questions	Total Marks
1.	**Short answer type** (approx. 150 words)	**05**	**8**	**40**
2.	**Long answer type** (approx. 250 words)	**10**	**4**	**40**
3.	**Essay type** (approx. 400 words)	**20**	**1**	**20**
		Total	**13**	**100**

Annexure III

Medium of Examination

Discipline	Subject	Medium
Shastra	All Veda Shakhas (RigVeda, ShuklaYajurVeda, KrishnaYajurVeda, SamVeda, Vedanga, Nirukta, Chhandas Shastra, Vedabhashyam)	Sanskrit
	Vyakarana (Vyakarana, Paushpi Prakriya, Vedanga Vyakarana)	
	Jyotish/Vastu (Siddhanta, Phalita, Vastu Shastra)	
	Dharmashastra	
	Sahitya (Sahitya, Kavya Shastra, Alankara Shastra)	
	Vedanta/Mimamsa/Tantra (Advaita, Dvaita, Visishtadvaita, Mimamsa)	
	Nyaya/Darshan Shastra (Nyaya/Jain /Samanya Darshana/Yoga)	
Kala	Performing Arts (Violin, Tabla, Dhurpad Gayan, Hindustani Vocal, Carnatic Sangeet/Solo, Bharata Natyam, Shastriya Nritya, Natya Shastra, Shilpa Shastra)	Sanskrit, Hindi & English
Sports	Sports (Badminton, Kho-Kho, Gymnastics)	Sanskrit, Hindi & English

Annexure IV

List of Examination Centres (Discipline-wise)

Sl. No.	Discipline	Examination Centre
1.	All Veda Shakhas (RigVeda, ShuklaYajurVeda, KrishnaYajurVeda, SamVeda, Vedanga, Nirukta, Chhandas Shastra, Vedabhashyam)	Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Veda Vidya Marg, Chintaman Ganesh PO. Jawasiya, Ujjian, Madhya Pradesh – 456006 *msrvvpujn@gmail.com* *(0734) 2502254*
2.	Vyakarana (Vyakarana, Paushpi Prakriya, Vedanga Vyakarana)	Central Sanskrit University Ganganath Jha Campus, Azad Park, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh – 211002 *director-prayagraj[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in* *0532-2460957*
3.	Jyotish/Vastu (Siddhanta, Phalita, Vastu Shastra)	Central Sanskrit University Lucknow Campus, Vishal Khand-4, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226010 *director-lucknow[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in* *0522-2393748*
4.	Sahitya & Dharmashastra (Sahitya, Kavya Shastra, Alankara Shastra)	Central Sanskrit University Jaipur Campus, Gopalpura Bypass, Triveni Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302018 *director-jaipur[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in* *0141-2761236*
5.	Vedanta/Mimamsa/Tantra (Advaita, Dvaita, Visishtadvaita, Mimamsa)	Madras Sanskrit College, 84, Roypeetha High Road, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600004 *mds.sanskritcollege[at]gmail[dot]com* *044-24980421*
6.	Nyaya/Darshan Shastra (Nyaya/Jain Darshan/Samanya Darshana/Yoga)	Central Sanskrit University Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Menase, Bharati Nagar Post, Sringeri, Karnataka – 577139 *principal_rgc[at]hotmail[dot]com* *08265-250258*
7.	Performing Arts/Sports (Violin, Tabla, Dhurpad Gayan, Hindustani Vocal, Carnatic Sangeet/Solo, Bharata Natyam, Shastriya Nritya, Natya Shastra) Shilpa Kala (Shilpa Shastra/Devalaya Shilpa)	Central Sanskrit University Bhopal Campus, Sanskrit Marg, Baghsewaniya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh – 462043 *director-bhopal[at]csu[dot]co[dot]in* *0755-2418043*