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Appeal

Mahatman,

This Institute was founded by **Srimad Sudhindra Tirtha Swamiji**, Twentieth Mathadhipati of Sree Kashi Math Samsthan, in the revered name of **Srimad Sukrtindra Tirtha Swamiji**, with the objective of preservation and propagation of India's rich cultural and spiritual heritage. According to Swamiji, *"Our Sastras are veritable mines of practical wisdom. They cover all aspects of human activity. They have stood the test of time. It is our duty to preserve them so that posterity may profit by them."* The Institute aims at promoting the study and research in Indological subjects like Sanskrit, Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, Vedanta, Nyaya, Vyakarana, Indian Philosophy, Culture, Literature, History, Arts, etc. Swamiji considered this Centre of Learning as a gift to humanity on behalf of the Gowda Saraswath Brahmins.

Fields of Activities:

1. Promoting research in Indological subjects and publishing research documents, monographs, reference books and periodicals
2. Organizing and conducting workshops and seminars to create awareness regarding the various fields of Indological studies
3. Offering short and long term courses leading to certificates and diplomas in specialized branches of Indology relevant to the contextual and contemporary needs
4. Creating a greater awareness about Indian culture and heritage
5. Contextualizing and contemporarizing the Indological knowledge
6. Developing thought and executive leaders based on Indian wisdom
7. Acting as a nodal centre for dissemination of Indological information and knowledge

Present Activities:

The Institute, with its Reference Library containing a rich and unique collection of important and rare books and manuscripts on various subjects like *Vedas, Puranas, Vedanta, Nyaya, Vyakarana, Jyothisha, Ayurveda, Vastuvidya*, etc. has been engaged in a number of activities:

1. Research Guiding – The Institute is a Research Centre in Sanskrit recognized by the University of Kerala and Mahatma Gandhi University. Eleven research scholars have already been awarded Ph.D. Degree.
2. Conducting seminars and workshops – The Institute has conducted many National and state level Seminars on such varied subjects as Temple Arts and Architecture, Vastuvidya, Indian Culture, Konkani Language, Sree Kashi Math and Guruparampara, etc. and also an International Conference on History and Heritage of Mathematical Sciences.
3. Conducting Courses in Sanskrit, Vastuvidya and Jyotisha
4. Publishing books – Cultural History from *Kurma Purana, Khandanatravam, Vaisnavam, Bharatiyadarsanangal, Karakaprakaranam*, etc. are some of the publications. Till date over 60 titles have been published in English, Sanskrit, Malayalam and Konkani.
5. Publishing Journal – A half-yearly Journal of Sukrtindra Oriental Research Institute is being published regularly. The journal is now quite popular among scholars and students of Indology.

Future Programmes :

1. Taking up Research Projects in Sanskrit and important Indological subjects
2. Publishing more books on Indological subjects
3. Digitising manuscripts and rare books
4. Transcribing and publishing rare manuscripts
5. Collecting and preserving manuscripts
6. Expansion of Library and Computerization
7. Construction of Scholars' Residence.

For meeting the expenditure of all these projects, a substantial fund is to be raised. We appeal to you to offer your valuable support to the developmental activities of the Institute by becoming **Patron/Benefactor/Life Member** of the Institute by donating Rs.100000 /Rs. 50000 / Rs. 5000 respectively. All donations to the Institute are eligible for tax exemption under section 80G of Income Tax Act of 1961. Patrons, Benefactors and Life members are eligible for such privileges as:

- Access to the Reference Library of the Institute
- A nominal discount on all publications of the Institute except the Journal
- Participation in the Annual General Body meetings
- Invitations to all public functions of the Institute

Moreover, it is also the way and means to become a part of the vision and dream of our Revered Dharma Guru, **Srimad Sudhindra Tirtha Swamiji**, who desired that this Institute should become a **Centre of Excellence**. We request your whole-hearted co-operation in our efforts in this regard. We also request you to enlist as many of your friends and relatives as members of the Institute. Please contact us by phone or E-mail for any further details. You may also visit our website. A membership application form is attached for your use.

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