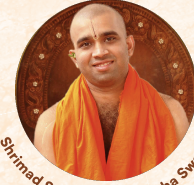


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Appeal

Mahatman,

This Institute was founded by our Revered Dharma Guru Shrimad Sudhindra Tirtha Swamiji, Twentieth Mathadhipati of Sree Kashi Math Samsthan, in the name of Shrimad Sukratindra 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 Oriental learning with a special emphasis on Indological subjects.

Fields of Activities

- Establishing Reference Libraries.
- Conducting research in Sanskrit and publishing research documents, monographs, reference books and periodicals.
- Organising and conducting workshops and seminars to create awareness regarding the various fields of Indian Studies.
- Organising short and long term courses leading to certificates and diplomas in specialized branches of Indian studies relevant to the present day needs.

Present Status of the Institute

• REFERENCE LIBRARY

The Institute has developed a Reference Library ideal for study and research in Indology. The Library contains about 17000 books on subjects such as Vedas, Puranas, Vedanta, Nyaya, Jyotisha, Ayurveda, Vastuvidya, Sanskrit Language and Literature, Hindu Philosophy, Culture, etc. The Library also contains several Research Journals.

• MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

The Institute possesses a well-maintained Repository of Palm-leaf manuscripts and it has been recognized by the National Mission for Manuscripts, Govt. of India.

• SHRIMAD SUDHINDRA TIRTHA SARASWATA LIBRARY

The Institute has developed a Reference Library in the name of the Founder exclusively for books, journals, etc. on Shri Madhvacharya, Dvaita Vedanta, History and Culture of G.S.B. Community, G.S.B. Temples, Shri Kashi Math Samsthan, Guruparampara, etc.

• GUIDING RESEARCH

14 candidates have been awarded Ph.D. Degree in Sanskrit.

• PUBLICATIONS

1. BOOKS

Publishing books on subjects of Indological subjects is a major activity of the Institute. 91 books have been published so far. These books include Vaishnavam, Sastravadavali, Vishnutatwavinirnaya, Suniti Bhagavatam, Vedavyasan, Bharatiya Darsanangal, Sri Madhvacharya : Jivitavum Darsanavum, Sri Kashi Math and Guruparampara, Guruvachanamrit – Select Discourses of H.H. Shrimad Sudhindra Tirtha Swamiji, Dharma, Bhakti, The Konkani Language, History and Heritage of Mathematical Sciences, etc.

2. JOURNAL OF SUKṚTĪNDRA ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute has been publishing a Half-yearly Research journal titled *Journal of Sukṛtīndra Oriental Research Institute* since October 1999 and 51 Issues have been published so far.

- Conducting seminars and workshops - The Institute has already conducted National and State Seminars on Temple Arts and Architecture, Vastuvidya, Konkani Language, Konkani Cultural Heritage, etc. The Institute has organised an International Conference on History and Heritage of Mathematical Sciences in collaboration with the Indian Society for History of Mathematics.
- The Institute has conducted Courses in Sanskrit Sastras, Sanskrit Language, Vastuvidya, Jyotisha, etc.

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

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