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The Department of Prakrit Bhasha was established in the year 1999. The first batch of Post Graduate students was passed out in the year 2000-01. There are 03 faculty members in the Department. The Department organizes lecture series in the memory of Acharya Kund Kund every year. The faculty members of the Department have established a departmental library which consists of more than 250 books. The Department invites scholars of repute to deliver the lectures on Prakrit Bhasha. The senior faculty members of the Department have visited different centres of studies in India and abroad to deliver the lectures on Jain Darshan and Prakrit Bhasha. Dr. Jai Kumar Upadhye who is well known faculty member visited USA and Canada and delivered the lectures on Jain religion, Karmakand, Vastu-Sanskar etc. Prof. Sudeep Kumar Jain was also invited at USA and Canada to deliver the lectures on Jain literature and Philosophy. Till date the Department has produced more than hundred scholars and PG students wherein 15 students have cleared NET. Till date six students of the department have been awarded JRF. After implementation of the UGC Regulations, 2010, the Department is working to restructure its curriculum and also to introduce diploma course for aspirants.

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department : **Prakrit Bhasha**
2. Year of establishment : **1964**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : **Yes, Part of Sahitya Sanskriti Sankay**
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) : **UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D**