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When the conventional universities teach Indian philosophy in general terms, Sanskrit Vidyapeetha offers a more focused and in-depth study of Advaitaa Vedanta, a popular system of thought in Indian Philosophy.

Advaitaa Vedanta or absolute Non-dualism is an idealist system of monistic thought that identifies the Supreme soul with the individual soul, expounded by Shankara, the great Indian philosopher. It constitutes an integral part of the rich heritage of India.

The central theme of Advaitaa Vedanta may be summarized this way – Brahman alone is real; everything else is unreal, Mithya, superimposed in the Brahman. The world is not real since it is a projection of unreal Maya. It is however real enough for practical purposes.

The Department of Advaitaa Vedanta offers a rich syllabus for the students consisting of Upanishads, Brahamsutra and other texts of higher level knowledge.

The teachers of the department, in addition to their teaching work attend seminars conducted in Mutts and are invited to participate in Shastrarth, Symposia and workshop at prominent academic gatherings.

1. Name of the Department : **Adwaita Vedanta**
2. Year of establishment : **1982**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? :

Yes, Part of Darshan Faculty

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**