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The department of Dharam Shastra has a seminal role in preserving the Smriti tradition. It has considerable importance in the present day context with a lot of scope in understanding the ancient Indian Legal System specially in the field of women's property rights and socially marginalized classes. In order to create awareness among students, components of the Judgments of Privi-council, Supreme Court and other sub-ordinate courts are also included as special papers. The department's special interests are some of the areas of contemporary relevance and interests like Human Rights, Culture, Legal studies and Environment. Department of Dharm Shastra has made significant contribution in creating legal awareness in students and in the character development of the students.

Revisiting Smriti texts in the context of modern societal problems like child marriages, abuse of child labour and gender inequality, will be the research thrust of the department, in the coming years.

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## Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department : **Dharm Shastra**
2. Year of establishment : **1964**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : **Yes, Part of Ved Vedang**
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**