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Sahitya is one of the major departments of our Vidyapeeth, active since the inception of the University. Shastri and Acharya in Sahitya are very much in demand and almost double number of applications are received against the sanctioned seats for admission of the students. Considering the fact that general universities and affiliated colleges teach this subject, employment potential is more for students of Sanskrit Sahitya. Twelve students of the department have cleared the NET examination. The teachers of the department have undertaken projects, funded by UGC. Cultural programmes like drama and debates are also organized by the Sahitya department.

Department of Sahitya takes care of modern subjects viz. English, Hindi, Political Science and Sociology for teaching of English, two teachers (One Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor) have been appointed. Students are coming from Hindi or Sanskrit medium schools are provided lectures on general English for wider knowledge. As our students, enrolled for shastraic studies at Shastri and Acharya are likely to go as cultural ambassadors, English provides them better opportunities for interaction and cultural assimilation in moder society.

Hindi is taught by one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor. Besides the routine teaching of Hindi as language, these faculty members give special emphasis on vocational courses in Hindi. It regularly celebrates Hindi Divas and arranges various programmes during Hindi fortnight.

Political Science has been introduced during the IXth plan and one Assistant Professor has been appointed to teach political science to the students of Shastri programme as per their option. Political Science has been offered as optional paper. The main thrust area is the study of the text of Kautilya, Shukracharya, Vrihaspati and other scholars of political thoughts in the context of modern problems.

Further , Sociology has also been taught as an optional paper for which one Associate Professor has been appointed.

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department : **Sahitya**
2. Year of establishment : **1962**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : **Yes.**
Faculty of Sahitya Evam Sanskriti
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