

SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT VIDYAPEETHA

(Deemed University)

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-2005

Section 4(1)(b)(i)

(MANUAL-I)

THE PARTICULARS OF ITS ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

The Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrit Sahitya Sammelan established a Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Delhi on the auspicious day of Vijaya Dashmi on the 8th October, 1962 and appointed Dr. Mandan Mishra as the Officer On-Special-Duty and the Director of the Vidyapeetha. In accordance with the decision of the Sammelan, a separate Society under the name of Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha was established with the late Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri as its Founder President. The inspiration and guidance of Late Shri Shastriji had been the impetus for the development of this Vidyapeetha. Shastriji in his capacity as the Prime Minister of India declared to develop this Vidyapeetha as an institution of international repute.

After the death of Shastriji, the Late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi accepted the Presidentship of the Vidyapeetha and declared on the 2nd October, 1966 that the Vidyapeetha would henceforth be known as Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. On 1st April, 1967, the Vidyapeetha was taken over by the Government of India and on the 21st December, 1970, it became a constituent of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, a registered autonomous Society and was named as Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha.

Impressed by its performance and all round developments, the Government of India, in March, 1983 mooted a proposal to confer the status of **Deemed to be University** on this Vidyapeetha along with the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. Finally, after the necessary inspection and other formalities, the Government of India on the recommendations of the University Grants Commission, granted the status of a Deemed to be **University to the Vidyapeetha** in November, 1987.

FUNCTIONS & DUTIES :

- (i) to administer, manage and maintain all the assets taken over from the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and to discharge the liabilities thereof, and to administer, manage and maintain the assets of the Vidyapeetha created/ acquired from time to time and to discharge the liabilities thereof.
- (ii) to prescribe and conduct courses of studies in various branches of Sanskrit learning;
- (iii) to organize and undertake various educational programmes, extramural activities and extension services;
- (iv) to prescribe procedures for admission to various courses ;

- (v) to prescribe procedures for and to hold examinations including Shastrartha and to declare results ;
- (vi) to award degrees, diplomas, certificates, credits and other academic distinctions or titles;
- (vii) to fix, demand and receive fees and other charges;
- (viii) to establish, hire, maintain, manage and recognize halls and hostels for the residence of students and scholars and to regulate discipline therein and make arrangements for the promotion of general welfare, cultural and corporate life ;
- (ix) to provide facilities for N.C.C., N.S.S., Sports and other similar activities for students.
- (x) to determine the number, qualifications, scales of pay, emoluments and terms and conditions of service of the academic, the technical, the administrative and other posts/employees of the Vidyapeetha as per UGC/GOI guidelines;
- (xi) to give up and cease from carrying on any classes, or departments or faculty of the Vidyapeetha;
- (xii) to regulate expenditure and to manage accounts of the Vidyapeetha ;
- (xiii) to purchase, take on lease or accept as gift or otherwise any land or building or works which may be necessary and convenient for the purpose of the Vidyapeetha and on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper and to construct and to alter and maintain any such building or works;
- (xiv) to establish and maintain such classrooms, laboratories, workshops, libraries and reading rooms as may be considered necessary for the Vidyapeetha;
- (xv) to sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of any portion of movable or immovable property on such terms as it may think fit without prejudice to the interests and activities of the Vidyapeetha.

Provided that no immovable property of the Vidyapeetha shall be transferred or disposed of in any manner whatsoever without the prior approval of the Government of India.

- (xvi) to maintain as many accounts as per requirement with the approval of the Finance Committee in order to credit-
 - (a) all moneys provided by the University Grants Commission,
 - (b) all moneys provided by the Government of India,
 - (c) fees and other charges,
 - (d) moneys received by way of grants,
 - (e) moneys received in any other manner or from any other sources ;
- (xvii) to deposit moneys, credited to the account (s) in any nationalized bank or any other bank as per the direction of the GOI/UGC or to invest them in such manner as shall be prescribed in the rules.

- (xviii) The bank account shall be operated jointly by the Registrar and Finance Officer of the Vidyapeetha. In case the Registrar or Finance Officer is absent, then the account shall be operated by such officers as nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the purpose,
- (xix) to make, amend or rescind rules with the prior approval of the UGC or any other body authorized by the GOI for the purpose;
- (xx) to frame bye-laws, as may from time to time be considered necessary for management of the Vidyapeetha and regulate its affairs and to alter, modify and to rescind these bye-laws;
- (xxi) to provide for such benefaction, insurance, medical/health care scheme, provident fund, pension and gratuity etc. as may be deemed fit for the benefit of the academic, the technical and the administrative and other employees of the Vidyapeetha in such manner and subject to such conditions in accordance with GOI/UGC guidelines as may be prescribed in the bye-laws ;
- (xxii) to delegate all or any of its powers and functions as it may deem fit to any authority or its officer or any committee or any Board/Standing Committee or to any one or more members of its body of the Vidyapeetha;
- (xxiii) to conduct joint academic programme (s) with other Universities/institutions deemed to be universities in India and abroad with the prior approval of the Commission which shall be subject to mandatory assessment and accreditation; and
- (xxiv) to undertake such activities as the Vidyapeetha may consider necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment and/or enlargement of its objectives, powers and functions or any one of them.
