SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALDY STRENGTHENING OF SANSKRIT EDUCATION(NODAL AGENCY) REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit in the capacity as the Nodal Agency to Govt. of Kerala for Strengthening of Sankrit Education in the State, has already implemented various schemes for the development of Sanskrit Education in the State from 1996-97. University has undertaken many projects for the propagation Sanskrit language through out the state under Central Plan Scheme utilizing the financial assistance from Govt. of India. As a part of Strengthening of Sanskrit Education in the State University established Model School Scheme, ie 40 Model Schools in 40 Educational districts. In these schools University has conducted Prarambha course for students to encourage the budding generation and Anoupacharika course for public for familiarizing the Sanskrit language among laymen. The University nominated 14 district co-ordinators from the academic community to monitor the functioning of the model schools.

At the end of every academic year university conducted the examination centralized valuation camp and certificates issued to the successful students registered under prarambha and anoupacharika courses. The Sanskrit Day celebrations and Sanskrit Festival were successfully conducted in each model schools. The University has

provided an amount of Rs. 5000/- for each Model school for the organization of Sanskrit Day Celebrations.

Under Strengthening of sanskrit section, an orientation course successfully sanskrit teachers for Higher conducted for was Secondary/College/University level sanskrit teachers. The University has started the Sanskrit scholarship scheme to school students for the year 2017-18 as part of Silver Jubilee of the University from upper Primary to higher secondary level. University continue the scholarship this academic year also. At upper primary level two programme students in each class from each Educational sub Districts and at High School level ten students from each class from each Educational Districts were selected for the scholarship scheme. Students has been selected from the list of Sanskrit scholarship examination conducted by DPI. From the Higher Secondary Level three top students were selected from each Educational District calculating the marks obtained in the obtained in Sanskrit. At Upper final examination and the marks primary 1186 students, High school students 1389 and 269 secondary students are eligible for the scholarship. All together 2844 students included the final list and an amount of Rs. 25,20000/- will granted the scheme. Out of 2844 students 2659(1085+1323+251) got benefit of the scholarship and an amount of Rs.23,67,500/- distributed the under the scheme.

Under Strengthening of sanskrit section, a refresher course for 21 days successfully conducted for sanskrit teachers (University /College level) from 12th November 02nd December 2018 the name of "Punarnava II" 34 sanskrit teachers participated in the course. 7 days short term course conducted for sanskrit teachers (University /College level) from 3rd to 9th of April December 2019 the name of "Punarnava III" 32 sanskrit teachers participated in the course.

Strengthenig of sanskrit is an essential part of propagating sakrit of the entire state.

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