



SHRI DIGAMBER JAIN ACHARYA SANSKRIT MAHAVIDYALAYA JAIPUR



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Shri Digambar Jain Acharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya was established in 1885. As the name suggests, being a Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, the primary objective is to promote the Sanskrit language and make it the language of the masses. Our objective is that the future should belong to Sanskrit. The importance of Sanskrit should be restored as it was in ancient times. The best tradition being followed in the Mahavidyalaya for the past years – organizing a ten-day Sanskrit conversation camp and skill development camp and various competitions during Sanskrit week, is solid proof of the fact that the Mahavidyalaya aims to preserve and promote Sanskrit and make it a mainstream language like other languages of the country. For the all-round development of the students, various other activities like Chain Sukh Nyayatirtha Lecture Series, Mahaveer Swami's teachings, Jain camp, Hindi fortnight, winter sports competitions, classical competitions every Saturday of the week, educational tours, literary competitions etc. are also organized regularly every year, but the central point is Sanskrit. Despite Sanskrit's rich history, due to its limited use, rare Sanskrit texts have not been able to reach the masses. In our college, there is a tradition of making students memorize these texts. They first assimilate them with their meaning and then later make a herculean effort to spread these ancient texts, philosophy and literature to the masses.


One of the main reasons for turning away from Sanskrit is that people have a misconception that there are very few employment opportunities from education in Sanskrit, whereas today the aim of education has become learning before acquiring knowledge. To remove this misconception and to instil confidence in students, lectures and discussions are organized from time to time on important topics such as the utility of Sanskrit in the current context and employment opportunities in Sanskrit. Many such sessions are organized every year. This increases confidence in students as well as develops the vision to set their goals.

They are successful in handling every situation and capitalizing on the opportunity. They develop the art of presenting their acquired knowledge and skills effectively as soon as they get the right opportunity.

The college has a rich library, which has about 32000 including rare texts and books related to Sanskrit literature. All the material for all the competitions in Sanskrit such as antakshari, kavyakanthapana competition, sutra memorization competition, Sanskrit speech, quiz, debate etc. is easily available to the students in one place. The college aims to propagate Sanskrit so much that when future generations move forward with the thought of one nation, one language and one culture, no other option other than Sanskrit comes to their mind. In today's modern era, the limited use of Sanskrit in practical terms in modern contexts like technology, business, and daily communication is disturbing but there is a couplet by Kabir Das- "Dheere-Dheere Re Mana, Dheere Sabko Hoye, Mali Sinche Sau Ghada, Ritu Aur Phal Hoye." This couplet by Kabir Das teaches us that every effort and hard work yields positive results at the right time and every change takes time.

If we keep making continuous efforts and do some innovative experiments, then we will succeed in making Sanskrit the language of the modern era. In this context, there is a need to create some high-paying jobs related to Sanskrit to create attraction among the youth. To enable students to master Sanskrit, Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya organizes competitions like self-composed poetry recitations, Sanskrit songs, extempore speeches and the best-performing students are awarded. Incentives are presented so that their morale is boosted they participate enthusiastically in such programs and their creative abilities develop. Regular study of Bhagavad Gita is done at the college level. Competitions are organized on Gita Paath with meaning. Through the regular study of such texts, the feelings of 'karma only give fruits everywhere' are awakened in the students and gradually they become strong. They understand

the importance of practice and imbibe it in their life. Character building of students also happens in Gita Paath. In short, the main objective of the college is to make the Sanskrit language the language of the masses and to expand from the language of the masses to make it the language of the country and looking at the larger perspective, to make it the language of the world. To make this dream successful, the college is trying with all efforts and is contributing.


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