



संस्कृतविभागः दिल्लीविश्वविद्यालयः

Department of Sanskrit
University of Delhi

Departmental Website Link: <http://sanskrit.du.ac.in>



VISION

- Preservation and promotion of various knowledge domains in Indian Knowledge System
- Study of Sanskrit based Shastric and Literary works
- Engagement with the contemporary narratives

MISSION

Our Objectives

In-depth and all-rounded study of the śāstras

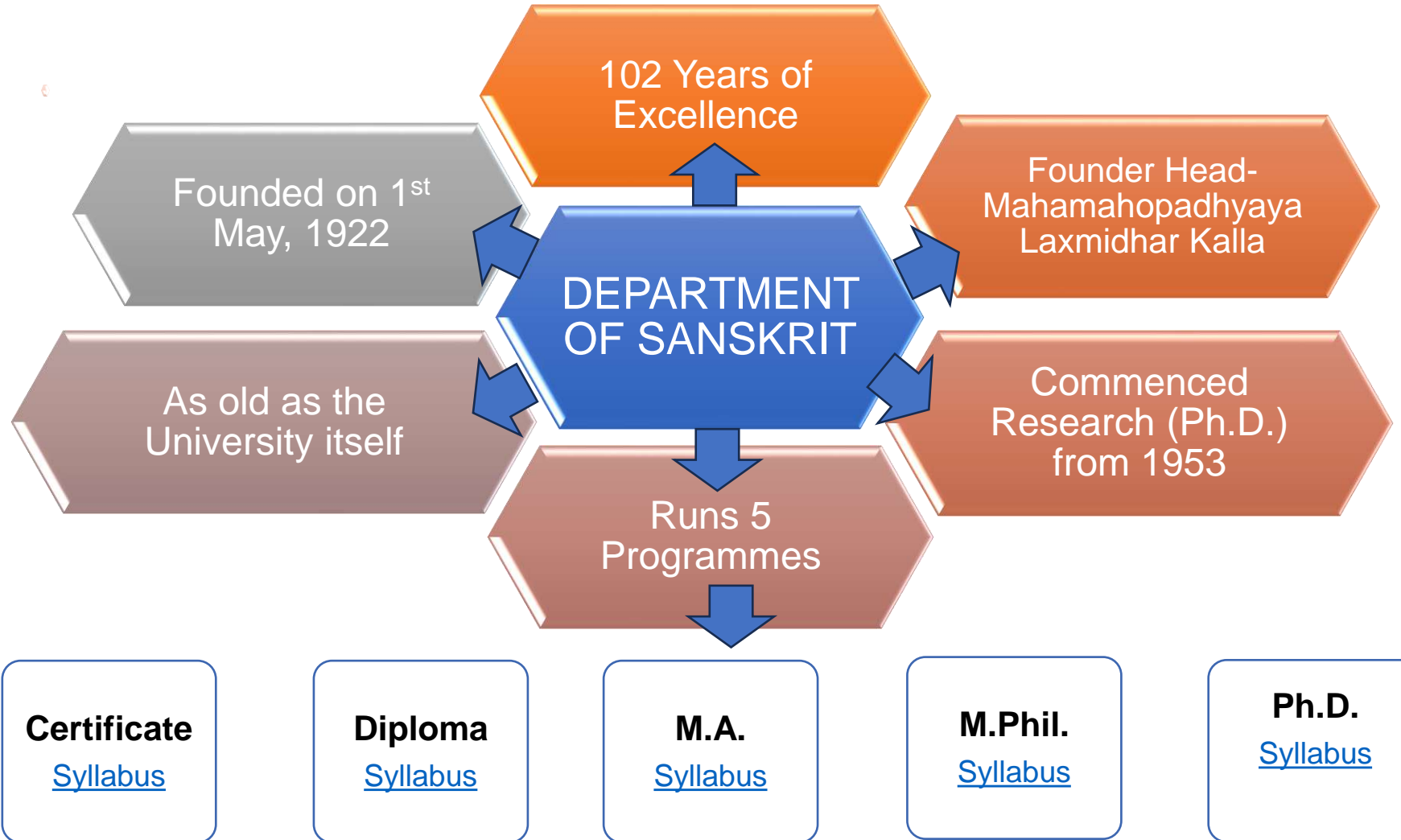
Creation of a conducive environment for learning Sanskrit

Deriving the wisdom capsules scattered in Sanskrit

Promoting researches in different disciplines of Sanskrit studies, such as – Veda, Philosophy etc.



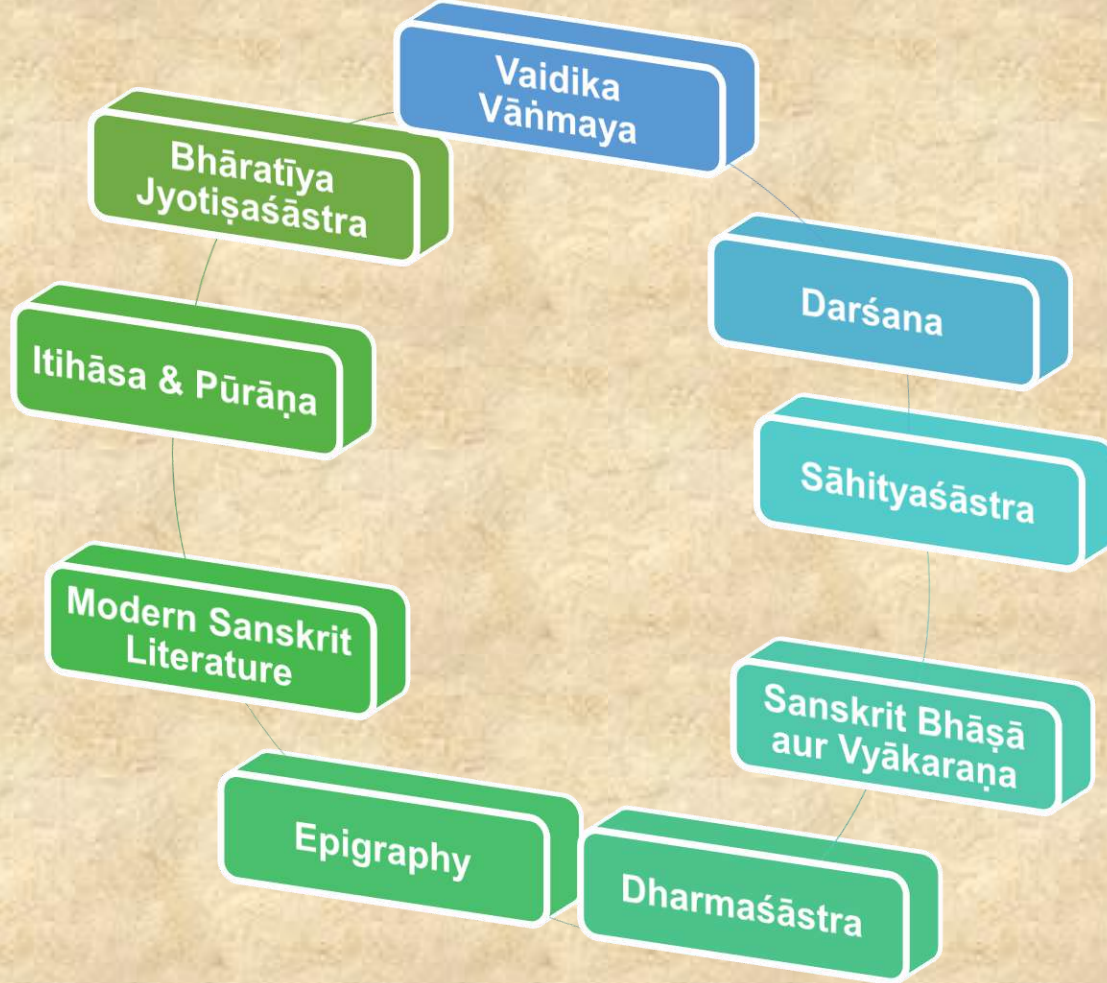
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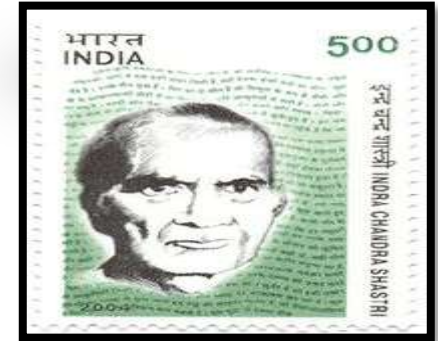
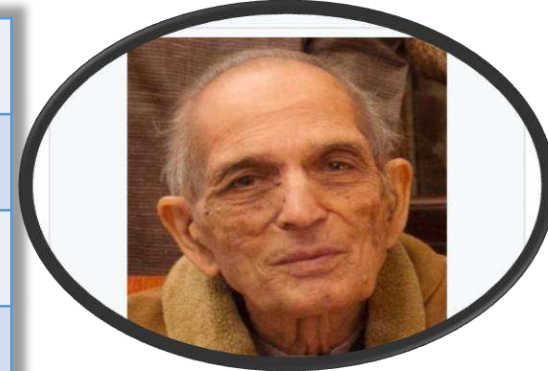
The Department offers 9 areas of specialization -



OUR HEIGHTS AND PRIDES



<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>RECEIVING FACULTY</u>	<u>RECEIVING YEAR</u>
PADMA BHUSHAN	Prof. Satya Vrat Shastri	2010
PADMA SHRI	Prof. Satya Vrat Shastri	1999
JNANPITH AWARD	Prof. Satya Vrat Shastri	2006
SAHITYA ACADEMY AWARD	1. Prof. Satya Vrat Shastri	1968
	2. Prof. Rasik Bihari Joshi	1995
PRESIDENT'S AWARD	1. Prof. Rasik Vihari Joshi	1983
	2. Prof. Satya Vrat Shastri	1985
	3. Prof. Vachaspti Upadhyaya	2000
	4. Prof. Pushpendra Kumar	2000
	5. Prof. Usha Choudhuri	2006
	6. Prof. Avanindra Kumar	2008
	7. Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar	2014
	8. Prof. Deepti Sharma Tripathi	2017
Postage Stamp Released	Dr. Indra Chandra Shastri	2004



PROFILE



❖ Number of faculty members :

Professor	10
Associate Professor	04
Assistant Professor	12
TOTAL	26

❖ Number of administrative & technical staff: 4

Section Officer	01
Assistant	02
Attendant	01
TOTAL	04

DETAILS OF CURRENT FACULTY MEMBERS



Professors	Associate Professors	Assistant Professors
Prof. Om Nath Bimali	Dr. Subhash Chandra	Dr. Dhananjay Kumar Acharya
Prof. Bhartendu Pandey	Dr. Umashankar	Dr. Vijay Shankar Dwivedi
Prof. Meera Dwivedi	Dr. Karuna Arya	Dr. Somveer Singhal
Prof. Satyapal Singh	Dr. Mohini Arya	Dr. Shruti Rai
Prof. Daya Shankar Tiwary		Dr. Rajeev Ranjan
Prof. Ranjan Kumar Tripathi		Dr. M Kishan
Prof. Ved Prakash Dindoriya		Dr. Avadhesh Pratap Singh
Prof. Ranjit Behera		Dr. Abhineet Kumar Srivastav
Prof. Balram Shukla		Dr. Ajit Kumar
Prof. Tek Chand Meena		Dr. Meenakshi
		Dr. Monica Kuwar Rathore
		Dr. Saurabh Ji

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS



Prof. Om Nath Bimali	Visiting Foreign Professor	Department of Hindi, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea.
Prof. Balram Shukla	Director	Swami Vivekanand Culture Centre, Tehran
Prof. Satyapal Singh	International Faculty	School of Indological Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius (to teach various courses, under the Virtual Mobility Scheme)
Prof. Ranjit Behara	Executive Council Member	Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi
Prof. Ranjit Behara	General Secretary	Wider Association of Vedic Studies (WAVES), India
Prof. Ranjit Behara	Member	NAAC Committee to implement and promotion of Assessment and Accreditation of Sanskrit Universities and Colleges, NAAC, Bengaluru, Karnataka 6.
Prof. Ranjit Behara	Executive Council Member	49 th , 50 th & 51 st Session of AIOC
Prof. Ranjit Behara	Editorial Board Member	Bharatavani Project, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, CIIL, Mysore, Karnataka

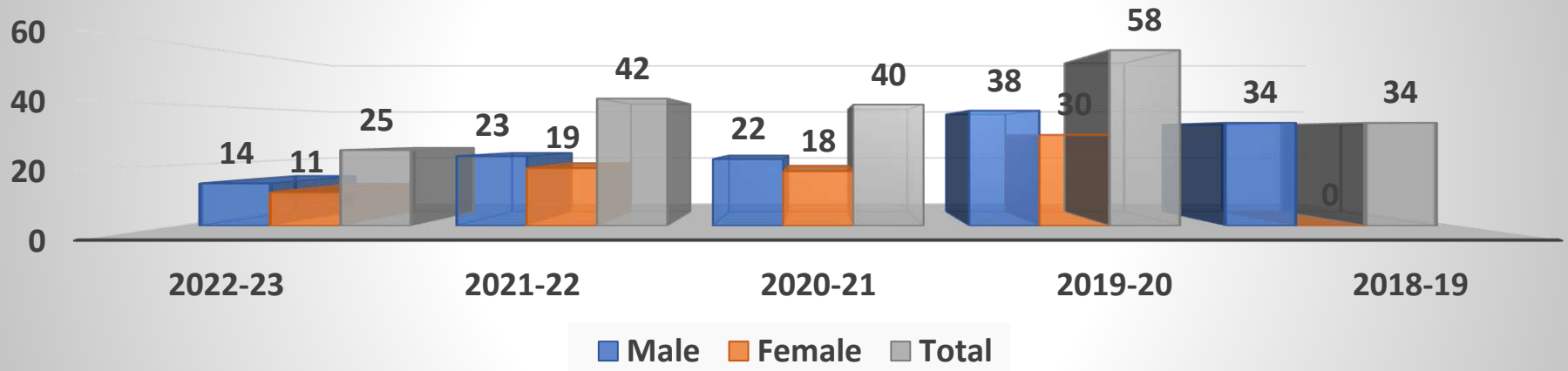
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Gender Diversity: Certificate. 2018-2023.

SR	Year	Male	Female	Total	Link
1.	2022-23	14	11	25	Certi-2022-23
2.	2021-22	23	19	42	Certi-2021-22
3.	2020-21	22	18	40	Certi-2020-21
4.	2019-20	38	30	58	Certi-2019-20
5.	2018-19	34	0	34	Certi-2018-19

Gender Diversity : Certificate. 2018-2023

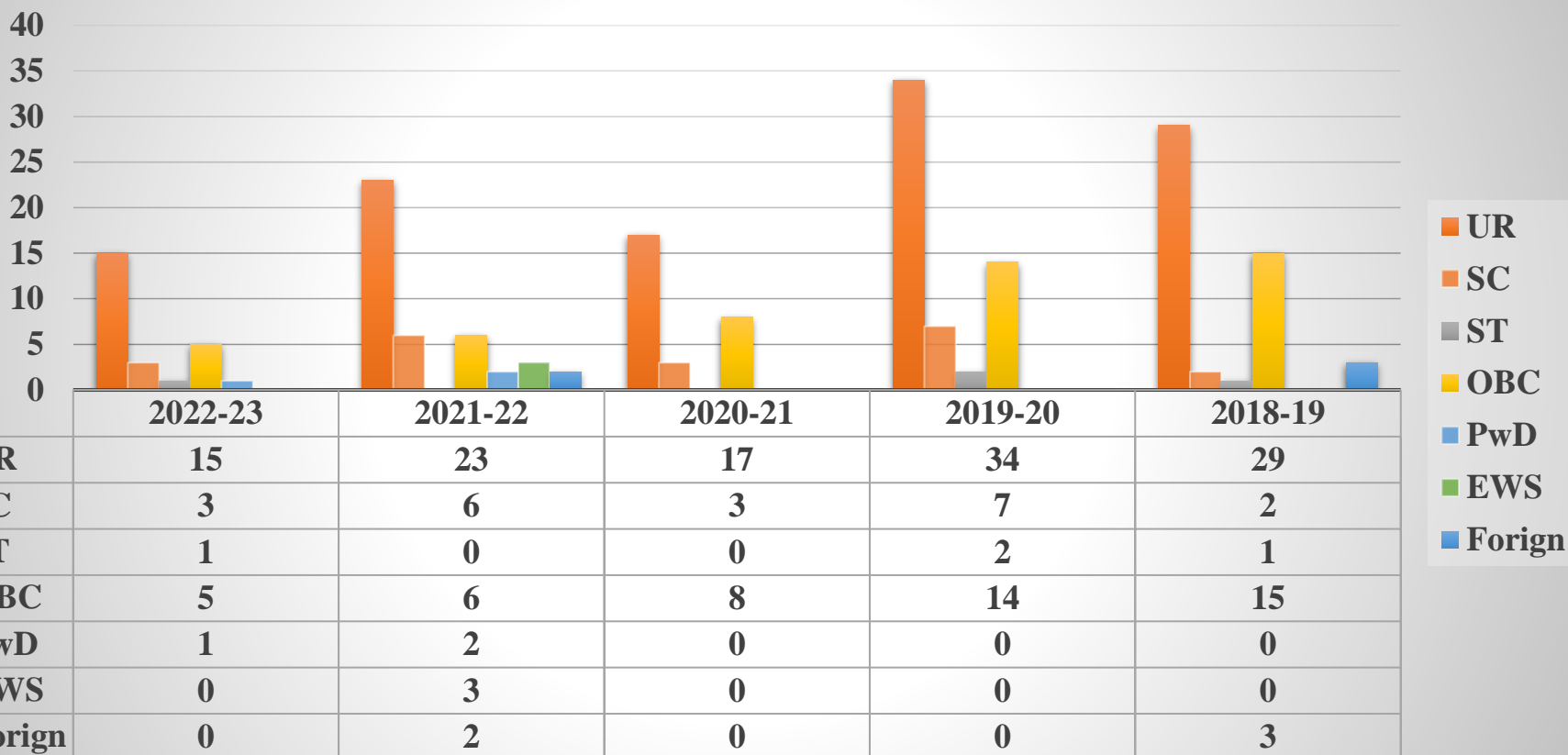


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Social Diversity: Certificate. 2018-2023.

Social Diversity in Students in Certificate Course



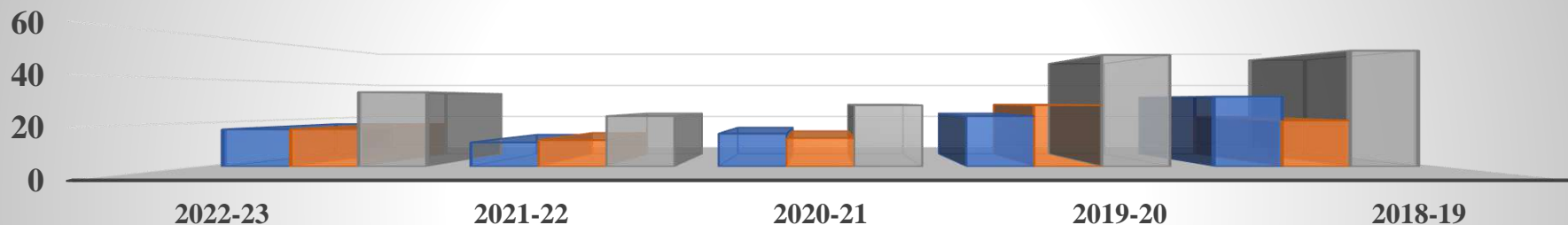
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Gender Diversity: Diploma 2018-2023.

SR	Year	Male	Female	Total	List
1.	2022-23	17	17	34	Diploma-2022-23
2.	2021-22	11	12	23	Diploma-2021-22
3.	2020-21	15	13	28	Diploma-2020-21
4.	2019-20	23	28	51	Diploma-2019-20
5.	2018-19	32	21	53	Diploma-2018-19

Gender Diversity : Diploma 2018-2023



	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Male	17	11	15	23	32
Female	17	12	13	28	21
Total	34	23	28	51	53

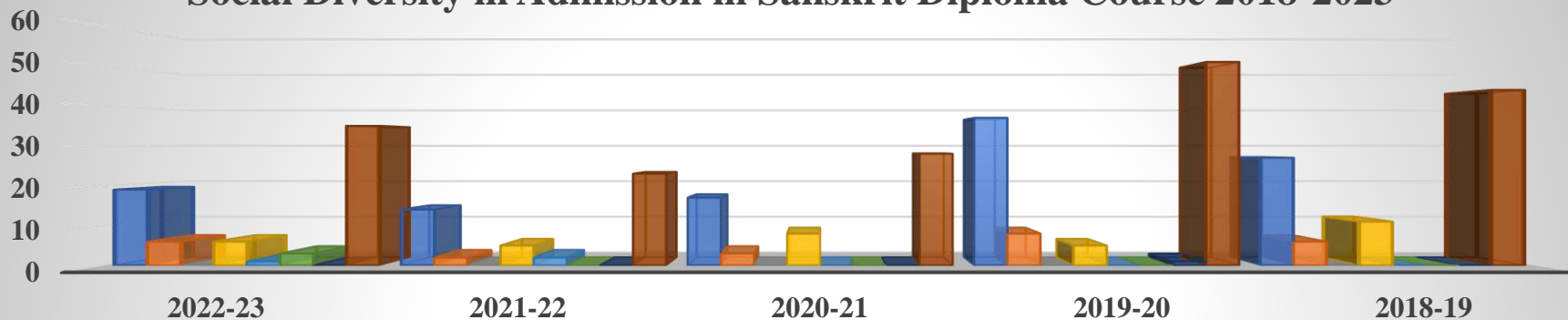
Male Female Total

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■ Social Diversity: Diploma 2018-2023.

Social Diversity in Admission in Sanskrit Diploma Course 2018-2023



	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
UR	19	14	17	37	27
SC	6	2	3	8	6
ST	0	0	0	0	0
OBC	6	5	8	5	11
PwD	1	2	0	0	0
EWS	3	0	0	0	0
Foreign	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	23	28	51	44

■ UR ■ SC ■ ST ■ OBC ■ PwD ■ EWS ■ Foreign ■ Total

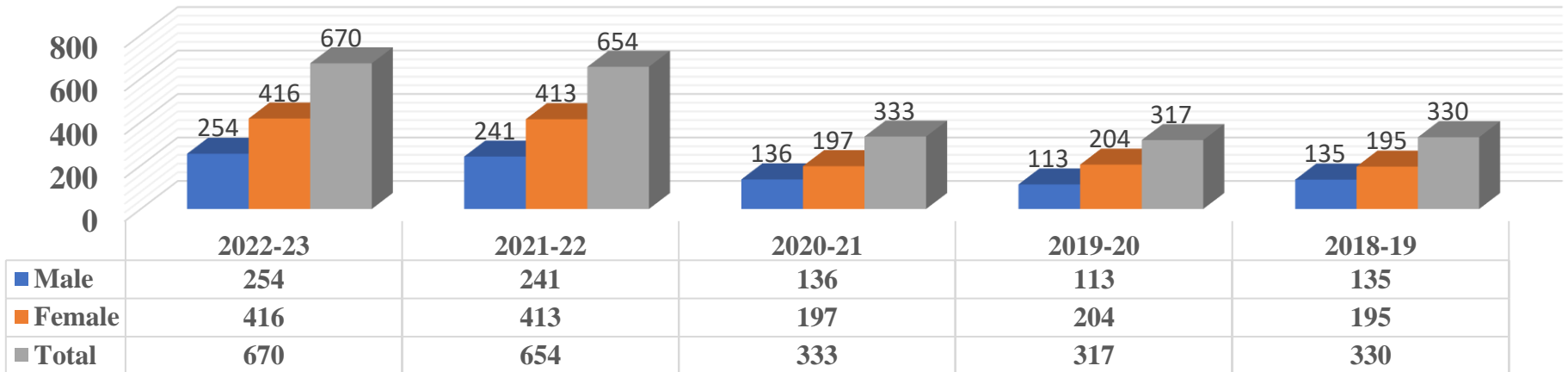


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Gender Diversity : M.A. 2018-2023.

SR	Year	Male	Female	Total	List
1.	2022-23	254	416	670	MA-2022-23
2.	2021-22	241	413	654	MA-2021-22
3.	2020-21	136	197	333	MA-2020-21
4.	2019-20	113	204	317	MA-2019-20
5.	2018-19	135	195	330	MA-2018-19

Gender Diversity: M.A. 2018-2023



Male Female Total

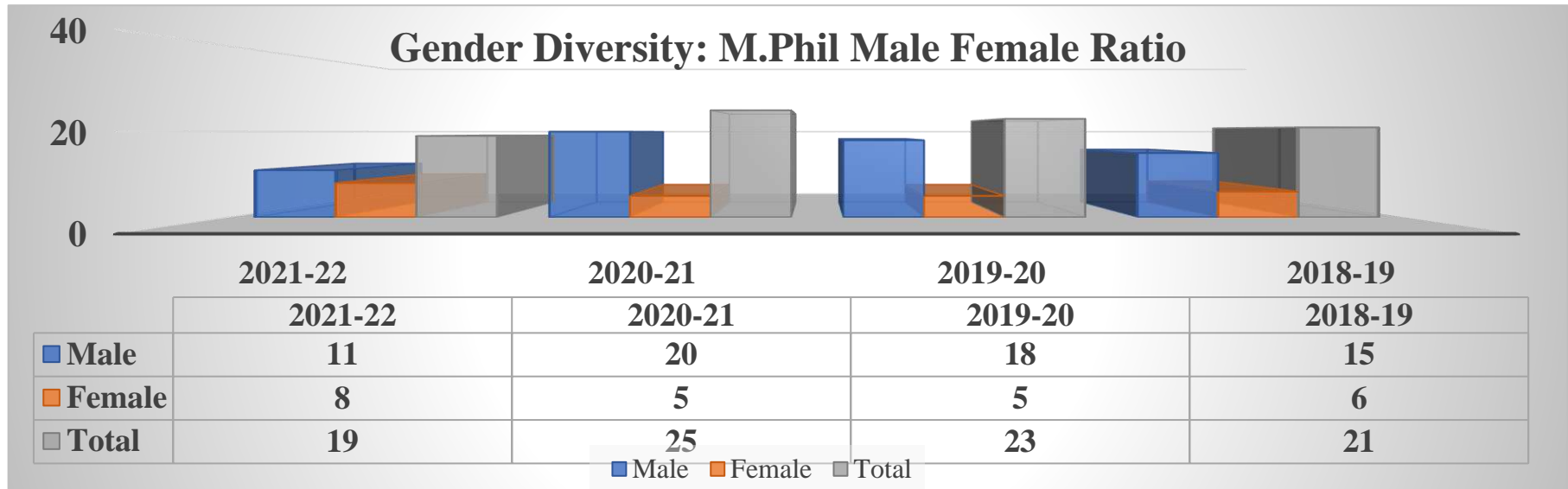
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Gender Diversity : M.Phil. 2018-2023.

SR	Year	Male	Female	Total	List
1.	2021-22	11	08	19	MPhil-2021-22
2.	2020-21	20	05	25	MPhil-2020-21
3.	2019-20	18	05	23	MPhil-2019-20
4.	2018-19	15	6	21	MPhil-2018-19



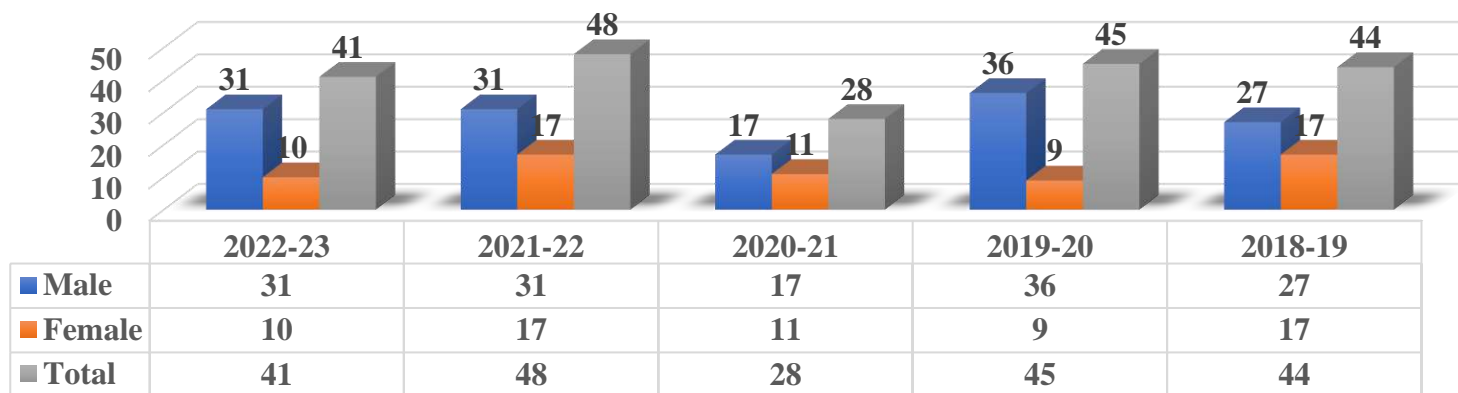
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Gender Diversity : Ph.D. 2018-2023.

SR	Year	Male	Female	Total	List
1.	2022-23	31	10	41	Ph.D-2022-23
2.	2021-22	31	17	48	Ph.D-2021-22
3.	2020-21	17	11	28	Ph.D-2020-21
4.	2019-20	36	09	45	Ph.D-2019-20
5.	2018-19	27	17	44	Ph.D-2018-19

PhD Gender Diversity Ratio

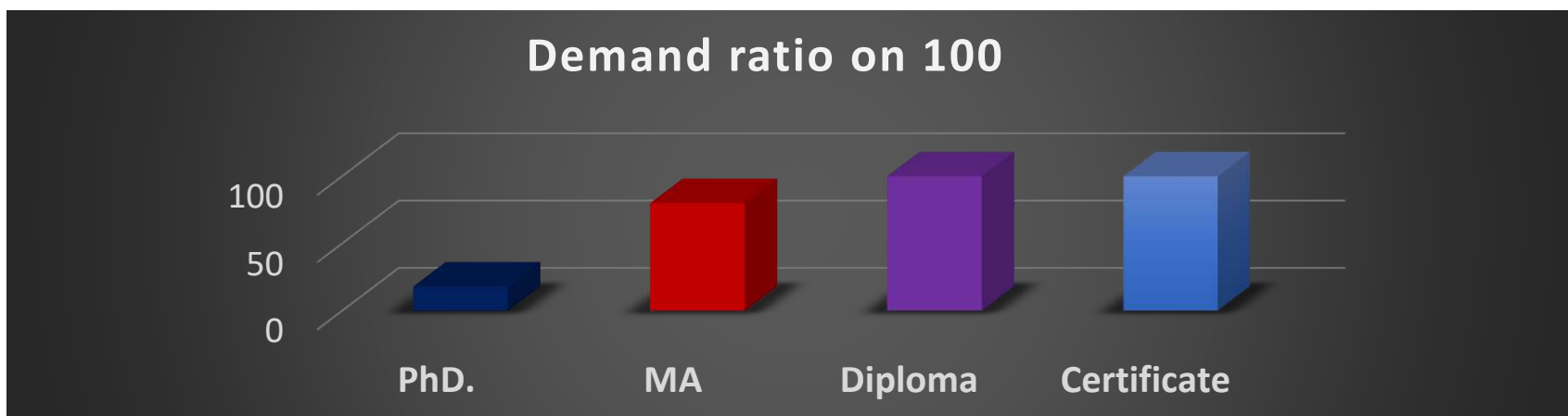


Male Female Total

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- **Demand ratio:** PhD.: 100:18, MA: 100:80, Diploma: 100:100
Certificate: 100:100



- **No. of Seats in Each Course :**

Certificate	Diploma	M.A.	M.Phil.	Ph.D.
100	100	579	25 (Till 2022)	Non-NET – 16 & JRF – As per the seats vacant under the supervisors



ALUMNI & PLACEMENTS

- DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI – [16](#)
- PLACEMENTS – [70](#)
(List Attached)

S.No.	YEAR	Number of Placements
1.	2018	02
2.	2019	11
3.	2020	03
4.	2021	10
5.	2022	27
6.	2023	17



FACILITIES & INITIATIVES:

Classrooms

5/7 & 2/4 are IT Enabled in North and South Campuses, respectively

Research Room

Equipped with 4 computers

CCTV Surveillance

RESEARCH FOCUS



Viable Research Areas

- Advanced areas in the study of the specialization offered in PG program.
- Such as – Vaidika Vāṇmaya, Darśana, Sāhityaśāstra, Sanskrit Bhāṣā aur Vyākaraṇa, etc.

Interdisciplinary Approach & IKS

- Our research endeavors extend beyond traditional boundaries encompassing fields such as -
- Modern Linguistics
- Computational Linguistics
- Eco-Feminism
- Archaeology & Manuscriptology
- History of Mathematical and Natural Sciences
- Ayurveda
- The History of Sciences in Sanskrit texts.



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Beyond Classroom Teaching – These include –

Shodha-Parishad for research students.
Special lectures by visiting scholars.

Cultural and Knowledge Heritage

Safeguarding and promoting Indian culture and Indian Knowledge Systems through various programs, lecture series and seminars - [\(LIST ATTACHED\)](#)

For Example -

- Lecture programme on Adhyasa & Vishishtadvaita.
- 5 Day Abhiraj-Yashobhushan Workshop.
- Lecture by Acharya Bhadreswami on 27.12.21, on the topic – “उपनिषत्सु संवादसौन्दर्यम्”.

Preservation and Promotion

Digitization

Our ongoing efforts involve digitizing invaluable Sanskrit texts for broader accessibility and preservation.

<https://cl.sanskrit.du.ac.in/> -

Computational Tools
Website of Sanskrit
department .

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



TOTAL AWARDS – 13 (LIST ATTACHED)





CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Employment of Modern Techniques

- Modern techniques and equipment are employed for disseminating and facilitating the learning of Shastric and other Texts

Changes in Syllabi/Curriculum in recent years

- PhD Course Work: 2017 & 2022, **PG:** 2020 & 2022, **Graduation:** 2015 (CBCS), 2017 (LOCF) and 2022 (UGCF), Certificate and Diploma, 2012. – [LIST](#)

Diversity of the Program

- Various Courses are introduced in UGCF courses at the UG level. [UGCF LIST](#)

Skill Enhancement; Covering all aspects of the relevant subject/ Elective-Core combination

- Many courses are skill-based courses in UG and PG level. [SEC LIST](#), [VAC LIST](#)

Indian Knowledge System

- All the courses are designed to explore the ancient Indian Knowledge systems and traditions

Societal Relevance

- The syllabi introduce the values relevant to different layers of society, for example, the Education and empowerment of women, of Dalit layer etc. (भीमायनम्, स्वातंत्र्यसंभवम्, आदि)

TEACHING-LEARNING



Tutorial
Classes

Mentorship
List 1 & List 2

Interactive
Learning

Engaging and
Comprehensive
Teaching Methods

IT Enhanced
Learning

RESEARCH, INNOVATION & EXTENSION

PUBLICATIONS PROFILE

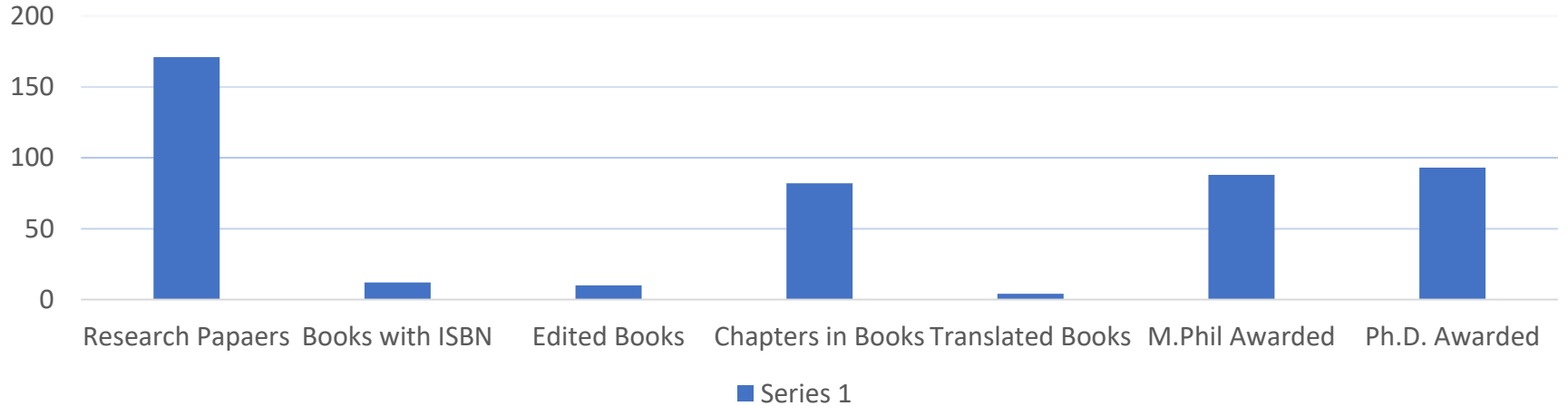


<u>Title</u>	<u>Number</u>
h-index	04
Number of citations	64
Impact Factors categorization	05
Number of publications: Research Papers Books with ISBN Chapters in Books Translation	171 – LIST 12 – LIST 82 – LIST 04 – LIST Attached Tabular Data
Nature/Science, technology, inter-disciplinary articles or high impact journals: Books with ISBN Chapters in Books Research Articles	02 23 51 LIST ATTACHED
M.Phil. awarded	88
Ph.D. awarded	93



PUBLICATIONS PROFILE :

Year	Research Papers	Books	Chapters in Books	Translated Books
2018-2019	23	02	14	00
2019-2020	33	02	09	00
2020-2021	26	00	06	00
2021-2022	36	03	17	03
2022-2023	53	05	36	01
TOTAL	171	12	82	04



RESEARCH, INNOVATION & EXTENSION



Projects, Grants & Collaborations



Thrust areas as recognized by the major funding agencies:

- Darshana
- Dharmashastra
- Computational Sanskrit
- Sahitya
- Linguistics

Number of faculty projects, Inter-institutional collaborative projects & associated grants

- 18 – [LIST](#)

Funding agencies & Grants:

- Institution of Eminence (IoE, DU)
- Research & Development (R & D), University of Delhi
- Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi
- Central Sanskrit University (CSU)
- ICSSR, New Delhi



RESEARCH, INNOVATION & EXTENSION

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops –
Organized: 20 - LIST

Faculty serving in National-
International Institutional Committees,
Editorial Boards, etc. –
LIST ATTACHED

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES



S.No. Infrastructure Head		Department/Centre/Faculty Details	
1	Library	:	Yes, LINK – https://crl.du.ac.in/cl/
2	Internet facilities for staff and students	:	Yes
3	Total number of class rooms	:	7 (North Campus) 4 (South Campus)
4	Class rooms with ICT facility	:	5 (North Campus) 2 (South Campus)
5	Research Room	:	1 (North Campus) with 4 Computers

Facilities :

Central Facilities are available with the University, such as – Central Library, Sports Complex, WUS-Health Centre, DUCC, etc.



STUDENT SUPPORT & PROGRESSION

Average percentage of placements:

23.80 % (70/294)

Industrial interactions for students:

[LIST ATTACHED](#)

Internship Avenues:

Vice-Chancellor
Internship

Placement activities:

At the University-Level

Students progressing to higher education:

206 (Ph.D)

Social and cultural activities organized:

Sanskrit Week
Celebration ; [LIST ATTACHED](#)

Numbers receiving national / International-level fellowships:

[Number of JRF: 116](#)

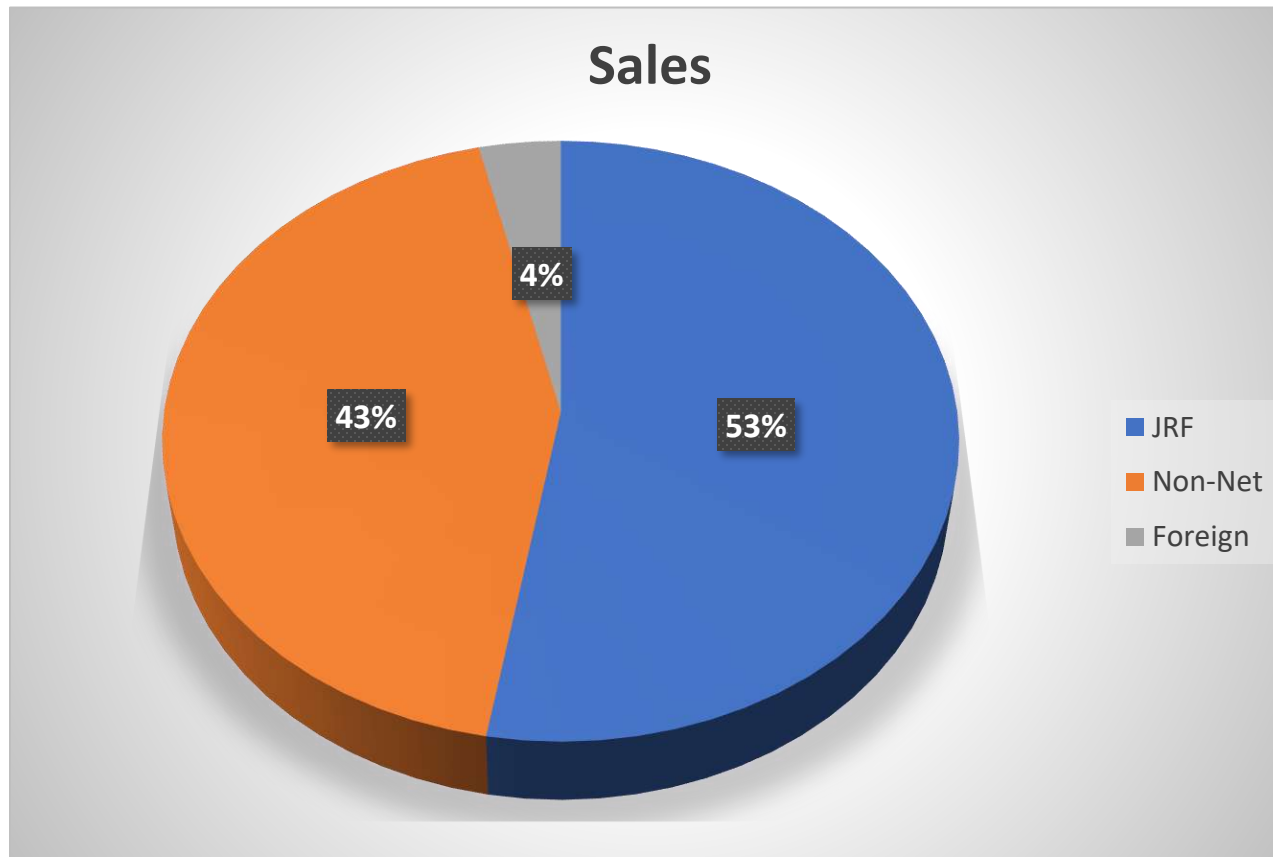
Non-Net – [LIST](#)

Foreign - [LIST](#)

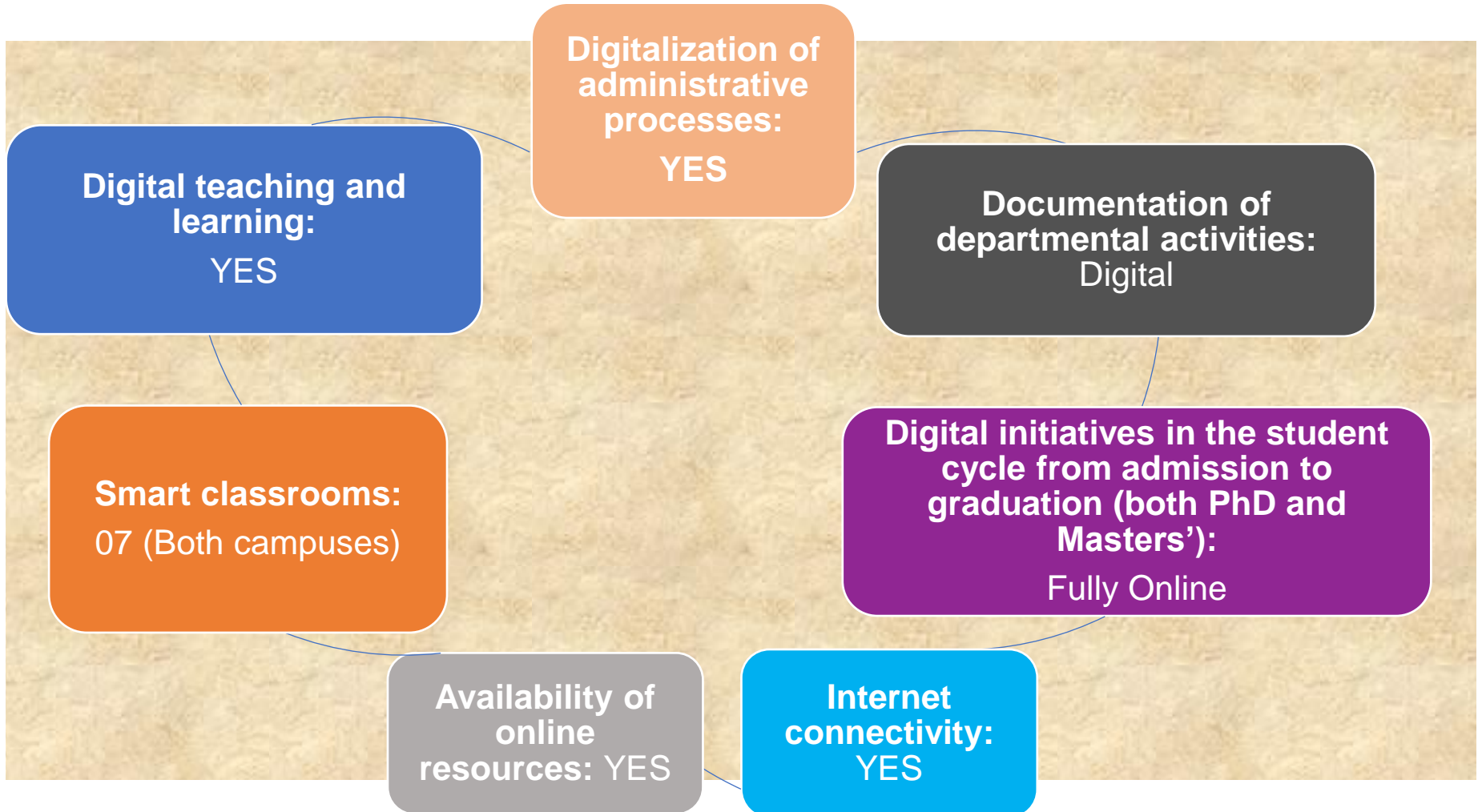


STUDENT SUPPORT & PROGRESSION

- Numbers receiving national level fellowships: (2018-2023)



DIGITAL INITIATIVES



INSTITUTIONAL VALUES, BEST & INNOVATIVE PRACTICES



Student centric methods	YES
Green practices, carbon footprint, etc.	Least Paper works via Online procedure for students' scholarships etc. and Online communication with the students and teachers
Waste management	YES
Enhancing Quality Research output	YES
Cultural Committee	The department provides a platform for students to showcase their talents through cultural events
Any Other	Digital tools and Resources Personalized guidance in the form of Mentorship Online Classes Tutorials Creative Writing Concepts (such as slogan writing competitions) Shlok-antyakshari Swachhata-shapath-samaroh Live Streamings of Events taking place in the Department



OTHER QUALITATIVES ASPECTS

Faculty development programmes (FDPs): Organized or attended –

LIST ATTACHED





WAY FORWARD

Initiation of the development of syllabus for P.G program as per the NEP-2020

Plans to start a research journal

Overview to start advanced diploma in Sanskrit ; certificate and diploma courses on areas such as - Jyotish-Vastu, Yoga, Computational Linguistics

Advance Diploma in Sanskrit

The Department plans to initiate Sandhya-Gurukulam

Planning proposals to start new specializations in its PG program belonging to Indian Knowledge System, such as -

Vaishnav Vedanta tradition
Kashmir Shaivism
Computational Sanskrit
Ayurveda
Scientific literature
Pali-Prakrit
Jainism-Buddhism

SWOC ANALYSIS



- Renowned Faculties with different expertise
- Well-established Research Tradition
- Renowned Alumni
- Comprehensive and varied course offerings
- Increasing Global interest ([LIST](#))
- University Sanskrit Department with highest enrolment

- Dispelling the notion that Sanskrit is primarily a language of rituals only, thus making it less attractive to younger generations.

- International collaborations in teaching and research – ([LIST](#))
- Leveraging Digital Platforms for Teaching and Research
- Engagement with Academic and Socio-Cultural Institutions – ([LIST](#))

- Increasing a widespread Interest towards Sanskrit, one of the classical languages and the knowledge domains therein
- Accommodating more areas of Specializations
- Aspirations for Global interactions and connections

THANK YOU

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