



SPECIAL PROGRAM ON PRAKRIT STUDIES FOR JAIN ASCETICS 2024-2025

Objective

To impart the knowledge of Prakrit dialects which is the language of Jain canonical texts. The specific aim of the program is the scholarly study of Jain scriptures and manuscripts. It also encourages further training and research in the language by the participants.

Preamble

The academic study of Jain canonical texts is carried out by ascetics from all around the scholarly community, producing groundbreaking work for Jain studies. Such work helps future researchers read and do additional studies and build upon the firm foundations.

Sponsorship

This program is organized by ISJS with the financial support of Mahavira Vision Inc (MVI) and Jain Academic Foundation of North America (JAFNA), USA.

Facilities

Study material and boarding & lodging facilities will be provided as per the norms of the ascetics.

Duration & Commencement of the Course

09 (Nine) months, Starting September 1, 2024

Medium of Instruction

English, with the help of Roman transliteration & English equivalent of Sanskrit and Hindi terms

Mode of Selection

Intent and Interaction with the Admission Committee

Last Date of Receipt of Application

May 15, 2024

Date of Intimation of Selection

May 31, 2024

Examination & Periodical Tests

Written examination and viva voce will be held at the completion of the course. During the course, periodical tests will be held at regular intervals.

Application Procedure

Those interested in joining this program are invited to send a letter of intent to participate in the program including their future research plans to admission@isjs.in

Outline of the Teaching Content

- Introductory lectures (basics of Prakrit language)
- Prakrit grammar based on Siddha-hema-shabdanushasan by Acharya Hemachandra
- Translation and grammatical analysis of selected texts of different Prakrit dialects
- Practice of spoken Prakrit and passage writing
- Study manuscripts and epigraphs, convert them to Devanagari, and translate into English

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