

**INSTITUTE OF SANSKRIT & INDOLOGICAL STUDIES**  
**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA**  
**INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT FOR WEB-PORTAL**

**Department Profile :**

The 'Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies' was established by the University Grants Commission with a specific goal and calculated expectation that some concrete and substantial research tools must be provided to the researchers who want to promote some high quality of Research in Indology. The Institute is a research Institute furnished with an exclusive reference library and other necessary infrastructure needed for higher research in any discipline of Indology, *i.e.* comparative study of Ancient Indian Literature, Languages, Scripts, Indian Philosophy and Religion, Ancient Indian Culture, Civilization and History including Jainism & Buddhism with other aspects of Indology.

Initially this institute was established with the vision and leadership of late Prof. Dharmendra Nath Shastri and late Prof. Buddha Prakash in 1963 under the auspices of the faculty of Indic Studies. At the very outset it started publication of *Praci-Jyoti* : A Digest of Indological Studies in 1963. Thirty-eighth volume of this Digest is to be released shortly.

*Praci-Jyoti* is the only one and prime abstract Journal in Indology in the whole world which supplies latest information about ongoing and completed major/minor research projects, theses, dissertations besides abridged summaries of latest Research papers. It has been continuously serving the world of scholars since 1963. Volumes XXXVII-XXXVIII (2003) of the Digest are to be released shortly.

At the time of Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Kurukshetra University, with the sincere efforts of the then Director late Prof. Gopikamohan Bhattacharya. The institute was strengthened by the UGC in 1985 with full faculty and helping staff, spacious and beautiful building along with library grants.

**Faculty Information :**

Chairperson/Director : Prof. Shri Krishan Sharma  
Contact Information : 01744-238289

<b>Name of the teachers /Designation</b>	<b>Joining Date</b>	<b>Specialization</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Contact information</b>
Dr. Shri Krishan Sharma Director & Professor	6-3-1985	Grammar, Literature & Manuscriptology	M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., Sahityacharya, C.C. in French.	01744-238289
Dr. Indu Sharma Professor	15-7-1979	Grammar,Vedic & Pauranic Literature	M.A., Ph.D., D.Lit.	01744-238038
Dr. Ranvir Singh Professor	22-3-1985	Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Grammar lexicography & Manuscriptology.	M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.	01744-239573
Dr. Rajendra Singh Reader	22-7-2006	Vedic Philosophy	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	01744-225571

### Courses offered

Type of Courses (Postgraduate & others)  
Ph.D.

System Examination

### Profile of different courses offered :

Degree Type	Course Duration	No. of sanctioned seats	Scheme of Exam.(Annual/Semester)
N.A.	---	---	---

### Details of Different Courses

Course Name : Ph.D.  
Course Type :  
Exam Scheme :  
Duration :

### Semester-wise/Year-wise details :

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Paper Remarks	Max. Marks	Internal Marks	External Marks
N.A.	--	---	---	--	--	--

### Facilities

#### **Library :**

1. A well-equipped Reference Library having almost all important texts -Vedic to classical along with suitable arrangement for sitting.
2. Microfilm reader, 1 Photocopier and 4 computers with printers and scanner. etc. and a inverter for continuous supply of electricity.
3. Internet facility is to be available in the institute for the use of teachers and research scholars.
4. Expertise and apparatus to carry on or impart guidance for advance Research in Vedic as well as classical Sanskrit lexicography, Vedic & Puranic Mythology, Ancient Indian Culture and History, Manuscriptology, Grammar and Literature.

**Teaching Labs :** There is no teaching lab in the Institute.

**Others facilities :** Zeroxing Machine

**Placement Cell :** N.A.

### **Information on Seminar and Conferences :**

1. National seminar: “**Contribution of Haryana to Oriental Literature**” (3-4 Oct. 2006):

On the occasion of **Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of the University**, this national seminar was organised in the joint auspicious of Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Panchkula and Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, K.U. Kurukshetra. 37 scholars from different states participated and presented their papers on the topic of the Seminar.

2. National Seminar : ‘**Gita in world Scenario : Limitation and Possibilities**’ (Nov. 29, 2006) :

This seminar was organised by Institute of Sanskrit & Indological Studies on the occasion of Gita Jayanti Samorah. Prof. Rajender Mishra Ex. Vice-Chancellor, Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi inaugurated the seminar and Prof. R.P. Hooda, Vice-Chancellor, K.U.Kurukshetra presided over the inaugural session of the session.

### **Information on Research Activities (Projects) :**

<b>Topic Name</b>	<b>Incharge</b>	<b>Date Form</b>	<b>Date To</b>
<i>Mahabharatapadanukramakosa</i>	Director	Feb. 1985 to	Continue

#### **1). Research Projects completed (published):**

The following volumes of ‘*A Word Concordance of Mahabharata*’ have been published:

- i) *Harivamsapadanukramakosah* - 2000
- ii) *Mahabharatapadanukramakose-Adiparvakhandah*: 2002
- iii) *Mahabharatapadanukramakose-Sabhaparvakhandah*: 2003
- iv) *Mahabharatapadanukramakose- Aranyakaparvakhandah*: 2006 (to be released shortly)
- v) *Kuru Jyoti* (being a collection of research papers submitted by research scholars in national seminars on Indology) 2002.
- vi) *Praci-Jyoti* : Digest of Indological Studies Volume XXXVII-XXXVIII (2006) published very shortly.

#### **2). Research Projects (in Preparation)**

Press copies of the next three volumes ‘*A Word Concordance of Mahabharata*’ have been finalised and are under editing process. Work on subsequent volumes is in progress. Basic cards for each word-entry of the text numbering to 8 lacs had been kept prepared from the initial stage of the project and had been kept properly checked also. Now the work cycle is running systematically and the project is in rapid progress on other two volumes.

#### **3). MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT**

The Institute has undertaken a major long-term collaborative research project, *i.e.* ‘*A Word Concordance of Mahabharata*’

It is of purely a Research tool supplying well alphabatized and grammatically analysed record of each and every word unit occurring in the text of different *Parvans of Mahabharata(Mbh)*. The critical text of 'Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute', Poona has been taken as the basic text. The whole project is to be published in fifteen volumes. H.R.D. Ministry, Govt. of India has financed its expenditure of publication by sanctioning a liberal grant of Rs. 30 lacs and its first installment of Rs. 6 lacs has already been utilised on the publication of various volumes.

### **Information on Achievement**

#### **Achievement Area**

#### **Achievement Details**

- a). Prof. Shri Krishan Sharma, Director of the Institute visited the University of Edinburgh, Scotland on 10-14, July, 2006 to present research paper in the World Sanskrit Conference.
- b). The Institute has been elected to host the 44<sup>th</sup> session of All India Oriental Conference in 2008 which will be the prestigious event for the University.
- c). Prof. Ranvir Singh has been elected the member of Executive council of 44<sup>th</sup> All India Oriental conference, Poona.
- d). Prof. Shri Krishan Sharma has been elected the sectional president of Manuscriptology section for 44<sup>th</sup> the All India Oriental Conference to be held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

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With reference to your letter No.8320 to 70, dated 11-1-2007 and No. 3612-3642, dated 29-1-07.

We are sending herewith the required information of our Institute of Sanskrit & Indological Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra as per your format.

We are sending the information in soft copy (CD).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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(Dr. Shri Krishan Sharma)  
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