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Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram is the brain child of H.H. Sri Sri Vishveshatirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejavara Matha, Udupi. It is a pioneer Research Institute - a class by itself.

The main purpose of Revered Swamiji is to provide every facility for those who are interested in Sanskrit literature and to provide all that is needed for a systematic and comparative study of all schools of thought of Indian philosophy, in order to continue and uphold the rich heritage of Indian philosophy. As a part of this programme, collection of rare manuscripts, preserving, publishing books so far unpublished and printing of rare works in Sanskrit, Kannada and English for the propagation of ancient thought throughout the length and breadth of this country, have been taken up.

With this view-point Revered Swamiji started Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram as a model research institute in 1988. Considering the progress made, the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi has recognised this institute and included it in the prestigious group of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan (presently Deemed University) by granting financial aid from 1994, for its all-round development. This Research institute has been fully utilising this aid by achieving its purpose.

Activities of the Samshodhana Mandiram :

The activities of Samshodhana Mandiram are :

1. Collection of rare manuscripts.
2. Preservation of manuscripts and precious books.
3. Critically editing the works, rectifying errors and getting them ready for publication.

Appreciating the activities of Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, the Human Resource Development Department of the Central Government encouraged it by sanctioning a financial assistance of 95% by way of grant through Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan. We express our sincere gratitude to the authorities of H.R.D. for their valuable support and encouragement.

But for the continued encouragement and guidance from Prof. P.N. Shastri, V.C. of Rashtriya Sanskrit Samsthan (Deemed University) and Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi V.C. of Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi and Prof. R.G. Murali Krishna, Registrar of Central Sanskrit University and his staff members, this Institute could not have been able to involve itself totally in implementing its objectives.

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H.H. Sri Vishveshatirtha Swamiji, founder of the Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram attained Haripada on 29th December 2019. It is a sad this for us. His Holiness Sri Vishvapasannatirtha Swamiji of Pejavara Matha, successor of SriVishveshatirtha Swamiji, also encouraging our academic activities with continuous support.

The Institute is highly indebted to -

H.H. Sri Vishvapasannatirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejavara Matha, Udupi,
Associate Founder of PPSM

The Secretary Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha Pratishthana (Parent Body)
and its members.

All the members of the Managing committee for their help, co-operation and involvement. Everyone of these persons has contributed his best in building up this Institution.

Prof. Ramakrishna Bhatt, has been appointed as Chairman of the PPSM, from 26.9.2017, is an eminent scholar of Nyaya Shastra and Advaita Vedanta. He is one of visiting Professor of Shankara University, Kerala. He has been retired in the month of September 2023.

Prof. A.P. Sachidananda, Retd. Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Parisar, Sringeri, appointed as the Chairman of Managing Committee from 25.9.2023, for three years period.

Present member of M.C. - 1. Prof. Narayana (Nominee of Parent Body) **2. Prof. A. Guruprasad** (Nominee of Chairman), **3. Prof. V. Shivani** (Nominee of V.C., CSU) and **4. Dr. Madhava Pandurangi** (Senior Faculty).

With the valuable guidance of above faculty members the PPSM will serve for the benefit of scholars and students of the Sanskrit.

PUBLICATIONS OF 2021 TO 2024

Due to the mistake of Guidelines, we have not received publication grant from 2017 to 2022. In the year of 2023, with the financial support of CSU, following valuable works were published.

- 1. Brahmasutra Vrtti of Shankara Bhagavatpada Shishya**
Editor- Dr. A V Nagasampige
- 2. Ramayana - Bala Kanda with Dharmakuta Vyakhya**
Editor- Dr. A V Nagasampige
- 3. Ramayana - Ayodhya Kanda with Dharmakuta Vyakhya (in two volumes)**
Editor- Dr. Ranganatha Katti
- 4. Ramayana - Aranya Kanda with Dharmakuta Vyakhya**
Editor- Dr. Shankaranarayana Adiga

5. Ramayana - Kishkindha Kanda with Dharmakuta Vyakhya
Editor- Dr. Madhava Pandurangi
5. Ramayana - Sundara Kanda with Dharmakuta Vyakhya
Editor- Dr. Srikanta Bayari
6. Ramayana - Yuddha Kanda with Dharmakuta Vyakhya
Editor- Vidwan C.H. Badarinathacharya & Dr. Bheemasena Guttal
8. Tattvachintamanyaloka
Editor- Dr. L. Sudheendracharya
9. Bhedojjevanam with Kashika Commentary
Editor- Prof. H.P. Nagarajacharya
10. Alankaras in Ayurvadea Editor- Dr. K. Bhavana
Few Suktas-Stotras with English Translations by Sri Mohan
11. Purusha Sukta / Narayana Sukta
12. Manyu Sukta
13. Balittha Sukta
14. Nakha Stuti
15. Hari Vayu Stuti
16. Raghavendra Stotra

Report on the National Seminars, Workshops and Special Lectures

1. SANSKRIT SVATANTRYA VEERA SMRTI VYAKHYANA MALA

With the kind instructions of the Authorities of CSU, Special Lectures were conducted scholars who have created literature in Sanskrit regarding Independence period of India. Eminent speakers focussed light on following contributors and their works. above Series of Lectures were conducted by PPSM.

Speakers

1. Prof. Shatavadhani R. Ganesh
2. Prof. H.V. Nagaraja Rao
3. Dr. Venkatesha Kulkarni
4. Prof. Upendra Rao
5. Vidwan Sriramavithalacharya
6. Dr. S.R. Leela
7. Prof. Ramakrishna Pejathaya
8. Prof. Umakanta Bhat

Contributors

- K.S. Nagaraja Rao
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2. PATANJALA YOGASUTRA VYAKHYANA MALA

With the kind instructions of the Authorities of CSU, Special Lectures were arranged on Patanjala Yogasutras from 21.6.2022 to 27.6.2022. Following scholars were presented their Research Papers on assigned subjects.

Speakers	Subjects
1. Prof. Jayaraman	Heya-Hetu-Hana-Hanopadeya Swarupam
2. Prof. Sushrut	Vividhasiddhiswarupam
3. Prof. Ramakrishna	Yoganaye Pancha Vrttayah
4. Prof. Krishnaraja Kutpadi	Patanjala-yogasutreshu Pranayama Swarupam
5. Prof. Srinidhi Pyati	Yoganaye Mansswarupam
6. Prof. H. Satyanarayanachar	Yoganaye Iswarswarupam
7. Prof. Maheshwaran Nambudiri	Samadhi-dvaividhyam

3. INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON "RAMAYANA"

The Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram is organsied International Seminar on Ramayana from 5th to 8th June 2023, with the kind financial support of Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi and Poornaprajna Samshodhana Trust, Bengaluru.

In Four days programme, scholars of International reputation presented Research Paper on various subjects of Ramayana.

H.H. Sri Vishvaprasannatirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejavara Matha, Udupi, Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, V.C. of CSU and Prof. Sachidananda Mishra, Secretary, ICPR were participated in Inaugural Program. More than 80 Research Papers were presented in different sessions.

"Sudhanvaarjuneeyam" Yakshagana in Sanskrit, was played by Prof. Ramakrishna Pejathaya and team.

Students of Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha played Sanskrit Drama named "Vaanaaramarganam" and "Plastikasura".

Smt. Nirupama Rajendran and team performed "Ramakatha Vismaya" Bharatanatya Dance.

H.H. Sri Vishvaprasannatirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejavara Matha, Udupi, Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, V.C. of CSU, Prof. Sachidananda Mishra, Secretary, ICPR, Prof. Rajneesh Shukla, V.C. of International Hindi University and Prof. Ramakrishna Bhatt, Chairman, PPSM were participated in the Valedictory Function.

Collection of Research Papers will be published soon.

4. SPECIAL LECTURES IN THE MOMORY OF H.H.SRI VISHVESHATIRTHA SWAMIJI OF SRI PEJAVARA MATHA UDUPI.

In the divine presence of H.H. Sri Vishvapasannatirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejvara Matha, Udupi and H.H. Sri Vidyasreeshatirtha Swamiji of Sri Vyasaraaja Matha, Prof. Arindam Chakravarthi, scholar of International reputation, former visiting Professor of Universities of West, delivered lecture on "Causation theory in Indian philosophy and Western philosophy on 23.8.2023.

5. COURSE WORK TO PRE-PH.D. STUDENTS OF CSU

Considering the merit of Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram and scholars' availability in Poornaprana Vidyapeetha Mahapathashala, the CSU assigned the Three Months Course Work program from 19.11.2023 to 19.2.2024.

Eminent scholars of various Universities taught Ph.D. students. Dr. Ramakrishna Bhat and his team taught Brahmi, Tigalari etc. scripts to students. The authorities of CSU provided suitable amount for infrastructure creation and also special programs, seminars, and academic tour (Oriental Research Institute Mysuru and Beluru-Halebidu).

Students expressed their gratitude for providing accommodation and food arrangement in one shelter. The Managing Committee of PPSM expressed its gratitude to the authorities of CSU for providing an opportunity to conduct Three Months Course Work Program.

Additions to Library

During the current year, new books worth Rs. 26,569/- have been purchased for the Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram library and are made available to our readers.

Report on Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D. Programme)

Following Candidates awarded Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) during the 2021-23.

Scholars' Name	Guide
1. Dr. Venkatanarasimhacharya	Dr. Ranganatha Katti
2. Dr. P. Ramesh	Dr. Shankaranarayana Adiga
3. Dr. R.G. Dheerendra	Prof. A. Haridas Bhat
4. Dr. Anantha Sharma B.G.	Dr. Shankaranarayana Adiga
5. Dr. Ananda C.R.	Dr. A.V. Nagasampige & Dr. Prahlada Joshi (External)
6. Dr. Gururaj Kulkarni	Dr. Ranganatha Katti
7. Dr. Srinivasa Kumar N. Acharya	Prof. D. Prahlada Char (Sri Sri Vidyasreeshatirtha Swamiji)

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10. Dr. Jayatirtha Naikal	Dr. A.V. Nagasampige
11. Dr. Karthikeyan G.	Dr. A.V. Nagasampige
12. Dr. Sivaguhan S.	Dr. A.V. Nagasampige
13. Dr. Suneesh Kumar T.K.	Prof. Tirumala P. Kulkarni

Proposed publications of 2023-24

1. Yoga Kosha

Shad Darshana Kosha project was provided by CSU in 2017.

In first phase Yoga Kosha was prepared and ready for publication.

Contributer and Co-editer : Dr. Srinidhi Pyati

Principal Investigator : Dr. Narayana

Editor : Dr A V Nagasampige

No. of Pages : 620 (1/4 crown)

Copies : 250

2. Gita-Bhashyam of Sri Madhvacharya (3-4 Adhyayas)

(With Prameyadeepika of Sri jayatirtha, Bhavadeepa of Sri Srinivasatirtha and Bhavaratnakosha of Sri Sumatindratirtha)

Gita-Bhashya-Tika (Vol. II) has two brilliant glosses. They are Bhavaratnakosha of Sri Sumatindratirtha and Bhavadeepa of Sri Srinivasatirtha. This volume is edited by Prof. P. Venkatesha Bayari. These glosses clear most of the doubts likely to crop up for the serious student. Prof. Bayari critically edited this unpublished manuscript with his rich experience and depth of Shastric knowledge.

Edited by : Prof. P. Venkatesha Bayari

No. of Pages : 492

Copies 250

3. Chandogyopanishad (With Khandartha of Sri Raghavendratirtha)

The main feature of this Upanishad is the sentence 'Tat-tvamasi', which Advaitins hold as their main pillar of support of the onness - unity of Brahma and Jeeva. But the same sentence, with all its nine examples clearly stated in unmistakeable terms, speaks only of the difference between the Lord and the Jeevas. With the help of gloss of Sri Raghavendratirtha, the dignified way in which the commentary has cleared the doubts, is firmly established. Dr. Ranganatha Katti and Dr. Shankaranarayana Adiga have have jointly edited this volume.

Edited by : Dr. Shankaranarayana Adiga & Dr. Ranganatha Katti

No. of Pages : 350

Copies : 250

4. Brhadaranyakopanishad with Khandartha of Sri Raghavendratirtha

Sri Raghavendratirtha has written a gloss following very closely and carefully the very difficult Bhashya by Acharya Madhva on Brhadaranyaka. This gloss is called Khandartha. This work picks up every word of the Upanishad and comments in detail according to the context. This volume is edited by Dr. A.V. Nagasampige with the help of three manuscripts.

Edited by : Dr. A V Nagasampige
No. of Pages : 390

Copies : 250

5. Sri Mahaitareyopanishad-Bhashyam

(With Bhashyarth-Ratnamala of Sri Tamraparni Srinivasacharya)

Aitareya Bhashya holds a pride of place in the Upanishad Prasthanas of Sri Madhvacharya. Sri Madhvacharya has declared that Narayana is supreme, quoting a number of quotations from Various Scriptures in support of his statement, there by correcting the wrong interpretations of other commentators. Now the Bhashya is published with Tamraparni Srinivasacharya's commentary. It is very useful for understanding the Upanishad-Bhashya.

Edited by : Dr. P V Upadhyaya
No. of Pages : 560

Copies : 250

6. Tatvodyota-Prakaranam

(This is one of the prominent texts among the ten Prakarana texts authored by Sri Madhvacharya. It contains the quint-essence of the deliberations held between Sri Madhva himself and one of the prominent Advaitins of his time. Now, it is being published along with the Tika of Sri Jayatirtha and many valuable sub-commentaries written by Sri Vijayeendratirtha, Sri Vedeshatirtha, Sri Raghavendratirtha, Sri Gururaja, Sri Srinivasatirtha etc., along with few unpublished commentaries. Scholars of Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram have jointly edited this volume which contains more than 780 pages.

Edited by : Dr. A V Nagasampige, Dr. Ranganatha Katti and Dr. K.S. Adiga
No. of Pages : 780

Copies : 250

7. Isha-Talavakaropanishad

Above two Upanishads were published with Bhashya and sub-commentaries in 2005. But the present edition including unpublished commentary of Sri Srinivasatirtha for both upanishads.

Edited by : Dr. Ranganatha Katti
No. of Pages : 288

Copies : 250

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8. Kathaka-Shatprashnopanishad

Above two Upanishads were published with Bhashya and sub-commentaries in 2005. But the present edition including unpublished commentaries. Kathopanishad will be published with the commentary of Sri Varadarajacharya and Prashnopanishad will be published with the Commentary of Sri Srinivasatirtha.

Edited by : Dr. Shankaranarayana Adiga

No. of Pages : 426

Copies : 250

This institution is highly grateful to the Central Sanskrit University for its guidance and timely financial assistance. Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor of Central Sanskrit University has been encouraging us in research and publication activities. We are short of words to express our sincere gratitude to him. We are thankful to Prof. R.G. Murali Krishna, the Registrar (I/c.) and his staff, who have been co-operating with us in the development of this Institution. We appeal for their continued patronage and encouragement by way of increasing the financial assistance.

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