



Central Sanskrit University.
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Answer -

Strategies of SSS:

- Medium of general communication
- Teaching
- News
- Entertainment
- Internet
- Administration in Sanskrit Institutions
- Sanskrit Journalism, etc.

This University constituted a high level committee to suggest ways and means for the implementation of Simple Standard Sanskrit in 2016 itself. The period from 2020 to 2022 is without any progress in this regard due to the spread of Corona Pandemic in India and world.

However, Simple Standard Sanskrit is already in vogue in this institution as:

- Its medium of instruction is Sanskrit
- Communicative or interactive language in campuses is Sanskrit
- The medium of answering in examinations is Sanskrit
- Has a certificate course in Journalism in Sanskrit, etc.

Using of simple language is a huge challenge in any language for the scholars. Here, the difficulty doubles as the scholars try to explain this ancient traditional language in a simple way.

In this connection, this university occupies a unique position as it has already worked out its own strategies.

After the admission process is completed, the campus conducts a ten day **Sanskrit SambhashanaShibiram** for students of all classes and courses to learn the alphabets of Devanagari script to practice writing skills and to learn speaking skills in a Simple Standard Sanskrit language.

The University conducts **All India Elocution competition** every year at a Campus selected for the purpose. Events like Vakyartha, Shalaka, Shastrartha and

elocution etc., provide the students an opportunity to display their oratorical skills in simple Standard Sanskrit way.

The **Youth Festival** is organized annually is another great opportunity for the students. It tests the skills of students in Academic events like Recitation, Debate, and Quiz etc. Cultural events mono-act play, Sanskrit skit, Classical song, folk song and a short drama etc., also test the students of their simple standard Sanskrit skills.

The **All India Drama Festival** called KaumudiMahotsav is conducted for the students of all campuses every year. It is the best platform for the university students to exhibit their histrionic along with their proficiency in simple standard Sanskrit skills.

Sanskrit Week festival is celebrated on the eve of ShravanaPoornima in all campuses and in Head Quarters office as well. So many competitions like writing essay and debate, etc., are conducted basing on the Sanskrit related topics and the students are encouraged to participate in large numbers to show off their simple standard Sanskrit skills.

Vakyarthasabha or Vagvardhini is observed in all campuses to provide a competitive platform to the students to display their oratorical and simple standard speaking skills in Sanskrit. It is included in the time table of the teachers of Sanskrit Shastras.

Assignments are given to students and after correction; the teacher gives suggestions for each and every student how to improve the simple standard language skills in Sanskrit. The students are encouraged to participate in literary games to improve their vocabulary.