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Answer -

The strategies of Simple Standard Sanskrit like medium of general communication and interaction, teaching and examinations, reading news, cultural activities of entertainment, use of Internet, administration and management of offices in Sanskrit institutions and Sanskrit Journalism, etc. are already in implementation in Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.

- For example, the medium of instruction in classroom teaching and in examinations is Sanskrit.
- Students interact with their teachers and communicate in campuses in simple Sanskrit.
- Even it has a Certificate course in Sanskrit Journalism to its credit.
- The annual programmes like All India Sanskrit drama Fest, All India Inter-Campus Youth Festival and all India Sanskrit Elocution Contest give an incredible opportunity to the students and faculties to adopt to the strategy of simple standard Sanskrit language.

However, this could not be taken forward due to the global enveloping of Corona pandemic for two years.

- Now, with Corona receding to the maximum possible extent, the institution is vigorously and aggressively pursuing the implementation of simple standard Sanskrit in the implementation of the area, office management.

Its great advantage as many of its staff working as non-teaching employees is with Sanskrit or classical background.

- They have studied Sanskrit at least at the school level.

- Many of them have obtained a certificate or diploma course in Sanskrit in the open education or distance learning mode.
- So, they do not find it difficult in adapting to the new strategy.
- The only major hurdle is to create equivalent technical word of the technical terms used in the file noting and other procedures of the office works.

The institution has already taken steps in that direction as Seminars and workshops are being conducted.

- Experts are being invited to share their expertise with its officials, recently.
- It has to organize training camps for its office employees so that they can acclimatize with new technical terms of Sanskrit and how to relate to the public in dealing their works, etc.

There are so many challenges ahead in the implementation of this programme. It has crossed many hurdles. It may take time. But, what matters most, is the intention of the University, in adopting this programme of implementing Simple Standard Sanskrit in the office management in campuses as well as in the Head Quarters office at Delhi..

- Buoyed by the success of this Drama Fest, the University has started another annual programme called All India Youth Festival.
- In this also Sanskrit drama is staged at the end of the day for the relaxation of the participants in various activities.
- Sanskrit song, Sanskrit or classical dance both in single and group formats are other sources of entertainment the institution has for the audience.

In addition mono acting is another act which tests the pronunciation and expression skills of the students in simple Sanskrit.