

**Sanskrit**  
**Department Profile**



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## **AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF SANSKRIT**

The main objective of studying Sanskrit is to gain a deeper understanding of ancient Indian knowledge systems, classical literature, spiritual philosophy, and cultural heritage.

- It helps us appreciate how Sanskrit has shaped the intellectual and cultural fabric of India over millennia.
- It continues to influence modern disciplines such as linguistics, Ayurveda, yoga, jurisprudence, and ethics.
- Studying Sanskrit involves deep engagement with original texts, grammar, poetics, and metaphysical thought, developing critical interpretation and analytical skills.
- There are immense possibilities of discovering and interpreting ancient manuscripts, inscriptions, and oral traditions—providing an ever-expanding platform for knowledge enhancement through philological and archaeological research.

Nigamananda Mahila Mahavidyalaya College, a premier institution in the state of Odisha, is situated in the culturally significant Prachi Valley of the Puri district. The Department of Sanskrit was established along with the foundation of the college to fulfil the academic aspirations of students, parents, and scholars from this heritage-rich agrarian region.

The area of Charichhak, known for its temples, scriptures, sculptures, and oral traditions, forms an ideal backdrop for Sanskrit learning. Temples like Madhabananda, Barahi, Mangala, Konark, and Jagannath stand as living symbols of the glory of Sanskrit in shaping the spiritual and artistic traditions of the region. These sacred spaces, along with the literary and philosophical wealth preserved in Sanskrit, offer students a golden opportunity to immerse themselves in the timeless values of our civilization.

Beginning with a modest number of \_\_\_\_\_ students in the year \_\_\_\_\_, the Sanskrit department has grown in strength and stature, nurturing generations of learners. The college became a full-fledged degree institution in 1989, and since then, the Sanskrit department has remained an integral part of its academic development.

**Our department regularly organizes seminars, discussions, and lecture sessions involving students, teachers , to deepen their understanding of Vedic, classical, and philosophical Sanskrit literature**

### **OUR MISSION & VISION**

**\*Sanskrit has long coexisted with regional languages, enriching them and serving as a powerful unifying thread across the Indian subcontinent. As the repository of ancient Indian knowledge, philosophy, and tradition, Sanskrit plays a vital role in preserving our cultural identity.**

**\*Our vision is to preserve and promote the ancient Indian culture and heritage that is embodied in Sanskrit literature and manuscripts, while inspiring a new generation to appreciate and engage with this timeless language.**

**\*To support this mission, we aim to establish a dedicated library and book bank that provides students with extensive resources and rare manuscripts for in-depth study and research.**

## Seminars Conducted By the Department

Sl.no	Session	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1.	2019-20	14-11-19	Sa Vidya Ja Vimuktaye	Prof. Sujata Mahapatra
2.	2020-21	17-11-21	Kabyesu Natakam Ramyam	Dr. Basanti Mishra
3.	2021-22	28-11-22	Meghadoote Mahakabi Kalidasasya kavya Sostavam	Prof. Sujata Mahapatra
4.	2022-23	28-11-23	Sakuntale Abhigyanan	Prof. Jyoshna Maharana
5.	2023-24	26-11-24	Shrimad Bhagavad Gitayam Netitatva	Prof. Jyoshna Maharana
6.	2024-25			

## Incumbency chart of HOD

	From	To
1. Dr. Basanti Mishra	16-09-1988	03-08-2013
2. Prof. Sujata Mohapatra	11-07-2016	14-10-2019
3. Prof. Bijayeeni Maharana	01-08-2015	04-02-2016
4. Dr. Purnima Mohanty	17-05-1994	NA

## **5 NOS ANALYSIS OF OUR DEPARTMENT STRENGTH**

### **Strength :**

- \* Coordination among administration, staff members and students.
- \* Good teaching learning environment and student created teaching.
- \* Overall satisfactory final examination results.
- \* Good relation between staff and students.

### **WEAKNESS:**

- Lack of attractive job opportunities after studying Sanskrit.
- Restricted autonomy in developing need based curriculum.
- Restricted fund.

### **OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Seminar facility.
- Library facility.

### **CHALLENGES:**

- To enhance the interest of students.
- To ensure the facility of research work.
- To make Smart class room.

### **FUTURE PLAN OF THE DEPARTMENT:**

The department envisions the introduction of comprehensive postgraduate, and research programs in Sanskrit studies.

### **FACULTY MEMBERS FROM TO TILL DATE**

5. Dr. Basanti Mishra
6. Prof. Sujata Mahapatra
7. Prof. Bijayeeni Maharana
8. Dr. Purnima Mohanty
9. Smt.Anita Biswal
- 10.Sj.Jeeban Dash
- 11.Puja Behera

### **COURSES AND CURRICULUM OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT**

- The Department generally offered UG Sanskrit courses of CBCS Syllabus pattern.
- Weightage given on Alumni and employers feedback on curriculum designing and teaching & learning process.

### **THE CORE FACULTY:**

The Department has sanctioned as follows

1. Dr. Purnima Mohanty , HOD in Sanskrit
2. Anita Biswal , Lecturer in Sanskrit
3. Jeeban Dash , Lecturer in Sanskrit

#### 4. Puja Behera , Lecturer in Sanskrit

#### PRESENT STUDENTS STRENGTH:

YEAR	Sanction Strength	Total Admission
2020	48	27
2021	48	26
2022	48	26
2023	48	14
2024	48	13

#### Success rate of students in retaining Honours

Session	Appeared	Passed	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	Distinction	Fail
2020	47	39	25	13	01	30	08
2021	41	38	24	11	02	35	03
2022	31	31	31	00	00	24	00
2023	24	23	23	00	00	22	01
2024	23	22	21	01	00	19	01



### **INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES:**

The Department has one class room one department room.

### **ALUMNI OF THE DEPARTMENT:**

## NIGAMANANDA MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA

### CHARICHHAK, PURI

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#### SANSKRIT DEPARTMENT (STUDENTS PROFILE)

#### NAME- LIPSARNI NAYAK

She appeared +3 exam from 2023 and secured 72% marks in sanskrit honours. She has appeared P.G Exam, Department of Sanskrit from Govt. Women's Degree College, Puri.



#### NAME- PRANGYASHREE RAJESWARI ROUT

She appeared +3 exam from 2024 and secured 67% marks in sanskrit honours. Now she read in Acharya Nyaya Department, Sanskrit in Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shree vihar, Puri.



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CHARICHHAK, PURI

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SANSKRIT DEPARTMENT (STUDENTS PROFILE)

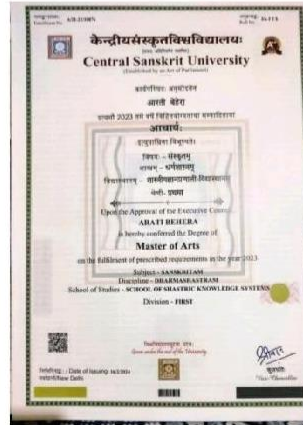
**NAME- SUBHALAXMI MISHRA**

She appeared +3 exam from 2021 and secured 79% marks in sanskrit honours. She has passed Central B.Ed in Sanskrit from Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Now she is in P.G Department of Dharmashastra from Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, Shree Sadashiv Campus, Puri



**NAME- ARAATI BEHERA**

She appeared +3 exam from 2021 and secured 71% marks in sanskrit honours. She has passed Acharya in Dharmashastra Department from Central Sanskrit University, Shree Sadashiv Campus, Puri.



## Faculty Profile

**Name:** DR. PURNIMA MOHANTY

**Designation:** Lecturer in Sanskrit

**Date of joining:** 17/05/1994

**Qualification:** P.G and PhD

**Email:** [purnimamohanty777@gmail.com](mailto:purnimamohanty777@gmail.com)



### Academic Interests

- **Area of Interest:** Sanskrit Literature
- **Area of Research:** PhD in Sanskrit Literature

### Teaching Experience

- **Undergraduate (UG):** 29 Years
- **Postgraduate (PG):** 0

### Publications & Research Contributions

- **Research Articles Published:** NIL
- **Book Chapters Published:** NIL
- **Books Published:** NIL
- **Articles Published in Newspapers/Magazines:** 6

### Research Projects

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TYPE (MAJOR/MINOR)	NAME OF THE FUNDING AGENCY	FUNDS PROVIDED (INR IN LAKHS)	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	MONTH AND YEAR OF RECEIVIN G GRANT	DURATION OF THE PROJECT

### Conferences & Seminars

- **Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars:** 5 (Seminar)

### Invited/Special Lectures & Resource Person Roles:

- UGC Sponsored Refresher Course (2013)
  - UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme (2015)
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#### **Awards & Distinctions**

- NIL
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#### **Association with Professional Bodies**

- NIL
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## Faculty Profile

**Name:** MRS ANITA BISWAL

**Designation:** Lecturer in Sanskrit

**Date of joining:** 29.07.20210.

**Qualification:** P.G & MPhil

**Email:** biswalanita86@gmail.com



### Academic Interests

- **Area of Interest:** Dharmasatra
- **Area of Research :** Nil

### Teaching Experience

- **Undergraduate (UG):** 15 Years
- **Postgraduate (PG):** 0

### Research Projects

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	Sanskrit	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

### Conferences & Seminars

- Nil

### Invited/Special Lectures & Resource Person Roles:

- Nil
- Nil

### Awards & Distinctions

- NIL

### Association with Professional Bodies

- NIL

## **FACULTY PROFILE**

### **MR. JEEBAN DASH(LECTURER)**

**Name :-** Jeeban Dash

**Designation :-** Lecturer

**Date of Joining :-** 16-06-2014

**Place of Joining :-** Nigamananda Mahila Mahavidyalaya,  
Charichhak, Puri.



**Qualification :-** M.A. in Sankrit,  
Advance Diploma in Software Management(ADSM)

**Teaching Experience: -** 10Years 10Months.

**Attended & Conducted as well as various seminar on Sanskrit.**

**Papers presented in conference/U.G.C. Sponsored seminars=05.**

**Invited/Special Lecturers & Resources person=03**

**Publication & Research Contribution:-**

- Research Articles Published : NIL
- Book Chapters Published : NIL
- Books Published : NIL
- Articles Published in Newspaper/Magazines: 10

**Duties other than teaching in the college: -** Examination, Admission, Edition of Magazines & Calendar, career counseling, Anti Ragging.

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## FACULTY PROFILE

**Name:** Puja Behera  
**Designation:** Lecturer in Sanskrit  
**Qualification:** M.A. in Sanskrit, UGC-NET  
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**Mobile Number:** 7606936610  
**Date of birth:** 10/03/1998  
**Date of Joining:** 02/03/2024



### Academic Interests

- **Area of Interest:** Reading Books
- **Area of Research:**

### Teaching Experience

- **Undergraduate (UG):** 1 Years
- **Postgraduate (PG):** Not Applicable

### Publications & Research Contributions

- **Research Articles Published:** 0
- **Book Chapters Published:** NIL
- **Books Published:** NIL
- **Articles Published in Newspapers/Magazines:**

### Research Projects

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### **Conferences & Seminars**

- **Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars:** NIL
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### **Invited/Special Lectures & Resource Person Roles:**

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### **Awards & Distinctions**

- NIL
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### **Association with Professional Bodies**

- NIL
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## Seminar Photos

### Grand Seminar 2021



### Grand Seminar 2022







## Grand Seminar 2023







**Grand Seminar 2024**





Grand Seminar 2024-2025

