

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department : **Vishveshvaranand Vishvabandhu
Institute of Sanskrit &
Indological Studies, PANJAB
UNIVERSITY, HOSHIARPUR**
2. Year of establishment : **1965**
3. Is the Department part of a School/
Faculty of the university? : **YES**
4. Names of programmes offered (Under
Graduate, Post Graduate, M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D.,
D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) : **PRAK SHASTRI,
SHASTRI, M.A. (Sanskrit)
M.Phil. (Sanskrit), & Ph.D
(Sanskrit)**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and
departments involved : **NIL**
6. Courses in collaboration with other
universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. : **NIL**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any,
with reasons : **ACHARYA
Due to lack of oriental
faculty**
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/
Trimester/Choice Based Credit System : **PRAK SHASTRI &
SHASTRI (ANNUAL), M.A.
(Sanskrit) (SEMESTER),
M.Phil. (ANNUAL) & Ph.D
(COURSE WORK)**
9. Participation of the department in the
courses offered by other departments : **NIL**

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAD & MPS)
Professor	01	NIL	04
Associate Professors	01	01	NIL
Asstt. Professors	21	04	NIL
Others	04	NIL	

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of year experience	No. of Ph.D. Guidance
Dr. Raghbir Singh	B.A. (Hons.) M.A. & Ph.D.	Professor	Professor	32 years	04
Dr. Prem Lal Sharma	M.A., Acharya & Ph.D	Professor-Chairman	Vyakarana & Philosophy	32 years	05
Dr. Parbhat Singh	B.A. (Hons.) M.A. & Ph.D.	Professor	Literature	32 years	02
Dr. (Mrs.) Krishna Saini	M.A. & Ph.D.	Professor	Veda	31 years	02
Dr. N.C. Panda	B.A. (Hons.), M.A. M.Phil., Acharya, Certificate Course in Germana, Ayurvedaratna & Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Philosophy	6 years	03
Dr. Ved Parkash Dindoriya	M.A., M.Phil & Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literature	8 years	03

Dr. Aditya Angiras	B.Lib., M.A., M.Lib. & Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Hindi	8 years	
Dr. Ritu Bala	M.A. & Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literature	8 years	01
Dr. S.K. Sarangi	M.A., Acharya (Sankhya-Yoga), Ph.D.	Assistant Professor		1 year	01

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors :
Prof. (Retd.) B.B. Chaubey, Professor Emeritus of Panjab University, Chandigarh w.e.f. 6th October, 2008

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio :

Under Graduate Classes — 25% | **(Despite of Additional workload of the**
Post Graduate Classes — NIL | **existing Faculty)**

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual :

	Sanction	Filled	Actual
Administrative Staff	39	27	26
Library Staff	09	04	04

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies :

1. **Dictionary of Vedic interpretation funded by Panjab University, Chandigarh**
2. **Edited work of Aiterya Brahman with two commentaries funded by Panjab University, Chandigarh**

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise. : **NIL**
18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received : **NIL**
- a) National collaboration b) International collaboration
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received. : **NIL**
20. Research facility / centre with
- state recognition
 - national recognition
 - international recognition
- : **NIL**
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies : **NIL**
22. Publications (last 4 years)
- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international) : **National : 99**
 - * Edited Books : **18**
 - * Books with ISBN with details of publishers

Sr. No.	Author	Book	ISBN	Publishers
2010-11				
01.	Parbhat Singh	Sanskrit Ke Pramukha Natakon Ki Kathavastu Ka Natyashastriya Parishilana	978-81-907223-2-2	Shri Krishan Sahitya Sadan, 490, Chandan Vihar, West Sant Nagar, Burandi, Delhi-110084
02	Dr. N.C.	The Life Gautama of Buddha	978-81-	Bhartiya Kala

	Panda	with original Pali text and English Translation	8090-262-8	Prakashan, Tri Nagar, Delhi, 2010.
03	Dr. N.C. Panda	Essays on the Gita by Sri Aurobindo (Ed.)	978-81-8090-194-2	Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, Tri Nagar, Delhi, 2011
04	Dr. N.C. Panda	Gods & Goddesses in Indian Art & Literature (in 2 Vols.)	978-81-8090-255-0	Bhartiya Kala Prakashan, Tri Nagar, Delhi, 2011
05	Dr. Ved Parkash Dindoriya	‘Vaidika Vivaha Vimarsa’	81-7110-371-5	Parimal Publications, Delhi-7, Oct-2010
06	Dr. Ved Parkash Dindoriya	‘Aucitya Siddhanta Evam Kiratarjunyam’	81-7110-368-5	Parimal Publications, Delhi-7, Oct-2010.
2011-12				
	Parbhat Singh	“Index of Ph.D. Theses in Sanskrit”	81-8315-159-0 & 978-81-8315-159-7	New Bharatiya Book Corporation, shop no.28, 2 nd floor, 4735/22, New Delhi-110002 in August, 2011
	Dr. N.C. Panda	Encyclopedia of Indian Temple Architecture (in 3 Vols.)	978-81-8090-254-3	Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, Tri Nagar, Delhi, 2011.
	Dr. V.P. Dindoriya	“Sanskrita-VÁÉmaya ParyÁlocana		Parimal Publications, Delhi-7, 2012
	Dr. Sudhansu Kumar Sarangi	Tarkasamgrah–Prakashayakhyasahitadipikayuta-sanuvada Narahari Vyakhyasambalita	978-93-8032693-1	Chaukhamba Surbharati Prakashan, Varanasi in 2012
	Dr.	Brahmagayatri	978-93-	Chaukhamba

	Sudhansu Kumar Sarangi		80326-94-8	Surbharati Prakashan, Varanasi in 2012
2012-13				
	Dr. N.C. Panda	<u>Thirteen Principal Upanishads (in 2 Vols.) (Ed.) With Original Text & Revised English Translation.</u>	978-81-8090-287-1	Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, Tri Nagar, Delhi, <u>2012.</u>
	Dr. N.C. Panda	<u>Durga Saptasati (in 2 Vols) (Ed.) With Original Sanskrit text & Seven Commentaries, & English Translation. Also furnished with Detailed Explanatory Notes, Indices and Glossary</u>	978-81-8090-3151	Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, Tri Nagar, Delhi, <u>2012</u>
	Dr. N.C. Panda	Pauranik Itihasa Vimarsha (Ed.)	978-81-925222-0-3	Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Punjab, <u>2012.</u>
	Dr. V.P. Dindoriya	Sanskrita-Vanmaya Paryalocana	81-7110-404-5	Parimal Publications, Delhi-7, 2012
	Dr. S.K. Sarangi	Samkhyakarika with Five Sanskrit Commentary (Jayamangala-Matharvrtti-Gaudapadabhasyam-Tattvakaumu-di-Yuktidipika) and Narahari Analysis of above five commentaries	978-93-81484-51-7 & 978-93-82443-38-4	Chaukhamba Surabharati Prakasana, Varanasi.

* Number listed in International Database
(For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

: **NIL**

* Citation Index – range / average

: **NIL**

- * SNIP : NIL
- * SJR : NIL
- * Impact Factor – range / average : NIL
- * h-index : NIL
23. Details of patents and income generated : NIL
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated : NIL
25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions /industries in India and abroad : **Dr. N.C., Associate, selected as Visiting Fellow with Mahatma Gandhi Institute Moka, Mauritius w.e.f. 19.2.2013 to 13.6.2013**
26. Faculty serving in
- a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)
- Any other:

Name of Faculty	Designation	Uni./Dept.	Capacity
Prof. Raghbir Singh	Professor	GNDU, Amritsar	Member P.G. (Sanskrit) Board of Studies
Prof. Raghbir Singh	Professor	VVRI, Hsp	Member of Editorial Board V. Research Bulletin
Dr. N.C. Panda	Associate Professor	M.S. University, Baroda	Member of Advisory Board J.O.R

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs) :
- Dr. Ved Prakash Dindoriya (Refresher Course, ASC, H.P.U, Shimla) in 2011**
- Dr. Aditya Angiras (Refresher Course, ASC,.P.U, Chandigarh) in**
- Dr. Ritu Bala (Refresher Course, ASC,.P.U, Chandigarh) in**
- Dr. S.K. Sarangi (Refresher Course, ASC,.B.H.U, Varanasi) in 2013**

28. Student projects : NIL
- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects
 - percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

: **NIL**

- Faculty
- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows
- Students

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national /international) with details of outstanding participants, if any :

1. **5 day Marishi Vishvamitra Veda Vednga Workshop-cum-Seminar – every year.**
2. **2day National Seminar on Sanskrit Vangya Evam Hindi Sant Sahitya ke Antah Sambandho ka Vishlesnatmak Prsamvad — 4-5, Nov., 2011**
3. **Role of Palaeography in the conservation of Manuscriptology Heritage of India — 6th August, 2010**

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments : **As per the guidelines framed by P.U. for all Ph.D. / M.Phil. Research Scholars**

32. Student profile programme-wise :

Name of the Programme (refer to question no.4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass Percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Post Graduate		38	09	Appearing	Appearing
Shastri	23	18	NIL	Appearing	Appearing
Ph.D.		17	03		
M.Phil	NIL				

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no.4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% students from other countries
Prak Shastri (6)	85%	15%	NIL	NIL

Shastri (14)	100%	NIL	NIL	NIL
M.A. (45)	75%	NIL	25%	NIL

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise. : **NIL**

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
Under Graduate to Post Graduate	100%
Post Graduate to M.Phil.	NIL
Post Graduate to Ph.D.	25%
Ph.D. to Post- Doctoral	NIL
Employed	
Campus selection	NIL
Other than campus recruitment	40%

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates of the same university — : 20%

from other universities within the State : NIL

from universities from other States from : NIL

universities outside the country : NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period : **NIL**

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library : **Yes**

Sr. No.	Year	Books
01	2009-10	79348
02	2010-11	79886
03	2011-12	80140
04	2012-13	81042
05	2013-14	81132

Library Members

**Staff (Faculty +Employees = 57
Others (students + outsider)= 99**

b) Internet facilities for staff and students : **YES**

c) Total number of class rooms : **10**

d) Class rooms with ICT facility : **NIL**

e) Students' laboratories : **NIL**

f) Research laboratories : **NIL**

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) from the host institution/university : **NIL**

b) from other institutions/universities : **NIL**

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university :
: 15

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology : **NIL**

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation?
If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes: The Deptt. Have independent Academic Committee where the feed back all faculty members on curriculum as well as teaching learning evolution discussed and a democratic opinion is arrived for implementation of any feedback.

- b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? : **YES : The Deptt. Utilized the feed back in improving the or changing the teaching learning methodology, suggestion for curriculum updation are noted.**
- c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? : **NIL**
43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)
Teaching :
Prof. Raghbir Singh — P.G. & Ph.D
Prof. Prem Lal Sharma— Acharyas
Prof. K.M. Sharma— M.A. & Ph.D.
Prof. Lekh Ram Sharma — Ph.D.
Prof. Shobha Kalia (G.K.S.M. Govt. College, Tanda)— M.A. & Ph.D.
Prof. J.P. Semwal — Ph.D.
Prof. T.S. Bindra — Ph.D.
Prof. G.C. Ojha — Ph.D.
Dr. Dev Raj — Ph.D.
Late Prof. R.K. Sharma — M.A.
Late Prof. Ghanshyam Nautial — Acharya, Ph.D.
44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts : **5 day Annual Workshop to train the students in reciting the Vedic Mantras with Accent every year.**
45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes :
1. Class room teaching for Under Graduate
2. Class room teaching, Assignment, Seminar for Post Graduate
3. Class room teaching, Assignment, Seminar for Post Graduate & Research Guidance & train the student of Research Methodology
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? :
1. Mid term assessment test for U.G. & P.G. students
2. Presentation by Ph.d. Research Scholar to the Faculty
3. Presentation of all R.S. before R.M.C. of the Deptt. every six months
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.
1. Participation of U.G. & P.G. Students in inter University Competition, Seminar, Workshops

2. **Visits of Research Scholar in the Library and Sanskrit Deptt. of other Uni. for Research.**
3. **Prof. Ragbhir Singh — 2 Extension lectures at ASC, GNDU, Amritsar.**
48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.
Participation of Faculty in the National Seminar and National/International Seminars

Name	Topic of Lecture	Institution
Dr. Ragbhir Singh Professor	1. Vakyarthavijnana Mein Pracya Bhasa-Vijnana Ka Yogadana. 2. Karakon Ki Vivaksadhinata	Refresher Course organized by Academic Staff College, GNDU, Amritsar
Dr. Ragbhir Singh Professor	Vaidikabhasyabasesu Yajnikapadhatih	five day seminar on Vedarthapaddhatayah organized by VVBIS & IS (PU), Hoshiarpur
Dr. Krishna Saini, Professor	literary apprised of Dharm Pal Sahil's Bioscope (an awarded Hindi Novel)	Seminar organized by Srijan Dhara: The literary association Hoshiarpur
Dr. Krishna Saini, Professor	Women Empowerment	organized by Rashtriya Svabhimani at Parsuram Bhavan, Hoshiarpur
Dr. N.C. Panda, Associate Professor	Teaching of Gautam Budha and its implications in the present scenario'	Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre and Indian High Commission, Mauritius
Dr. Ved Parkash Dindoriya, Assistant Professor	Relvance of Sanskrit & Hindi in Modern age	DAV College, Hoshiarpur

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. : **NIL**
50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied : **Vishveshvaranand Indological Journal (VIJ) provides a platform for world-wide Indological Researchers to communicate their valuable findings in Indology, viz., Religion, Philosophy, Socio-cultural History, Ancient Indian History, Archaeology, Epigraphy & Numismatics, Linguistics, Literary Criticism and Arts-cum-Sciences. various disciplines. During the glorious period of last five decades it has set a tradition of standardized presentation, critical editions old Sanskrit Texts. Translation of abstruse Texts, Bibliographies, Research Digests, Literary reviews, Indological News and Notes, as also Greater Indian and Indo-Iranian Studies. In order to help the researchers/scholars two decennial Indices (VIJ Vol. I-X, 1963-1972 by Dr. K.V. Sarma & VIJ Vol.-II from XI-XX, 1973-1982 by Dr. T.S. Bindra) of published Research articles have already published.**
51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.
- Strength :**
- Oldest Deptt. offering quality education in Vedic Research & Editing of Manuscript related work to Vedic Literature.**
 - Well stock lib. for Vedic Literature and Journals, having collection of more then one lacks books**
 - Independent dedicated institute in Vedic field in North India.**
 - Experience and learning faculty.**
 - Only Uni. Deptt. in the North India offering U.G. courses in Oriental Studies.**
- Weakness :**
- Dilapidated inadequate class rooms**
 - No hostel building of the Deptt.**
 - No hostel for girls students.**
 - Lack of recreational & sports facilities for student**
 - No health facilities**
- Opportunities:**
- To target the prospective students of North India.**
 - To start job oriented courses : Purohit, Karamkand, Astrology, Vastu**
 - To provide quality education in the Vedic Research and Indological Studies.**
 - Rare book collection related to Indian Culture.**
- Challenges**
- Dillydallying attitude of state towards Sanskrit Studies.**
 - Less number of Students opting Sanskrit at school level as course of study**

- C. The feeding classes to Under Graduate, Post Graduate, courses have less amenities for Sanskrit Study.
- D. Less scope for placement after completion of the course in North India.
- E. Lack of fund for infrastructure and student related activities.

52. Future plans of the department.

The Development is devoted to the cause of oriental studies, Vedic language and Indian Culture. In order to widen its area of above objective the Department intends to start short term vocational certificate & Diploma courses—

Certificate course

S.No.	Name of the course	Eligibility	Duration of course	Fee/student	Intake
1.	Paurohitya/Karam Kand	Matric	1 year	10,000/-	20

Diploma course

S.No.	Name of the course	Eligibility	Duration of course	Fee/student	Intake
1	Paurohita/KaramKand	10+2	1 year	10,000/-	20
2	Astrology	10+2	1 year	20,000/-	20
3	Vastu	10+2	1 year	20,000/-	20