

From Editor's Desk

Dear Sanskrit lovers!

Welcome to this issue of Shodhasamhita, the UGC care listed journal of KKSU. May the energy responsible for knowledge and wisdom inspire us all in the study of our traditions in modern context and help the mankind reach excellence in the pursuit of knowledge!

Shodhasamhita is a research Journal. Research is primarily to bring out some unknown or less known facts useful to the society. Beating around the bush, redundancy and such rubbish should be sincerely avoided in research.

Sanskrit studies, under the new name of Indian Knowledge Systems, gained the attention of the elite and new research is being encouraged by Higher Education Institutions in India.

India had been the fertile land of several sciences and technologies in ancient and medieval period. A faithful study of our past can throw light on many hidden aspects of our history and legacy. The greedy invasions by foreign people had destroyed much of our intellectual development forcing us to believe that all science and technology came from other lands into India. An age of resurgence always occurs in history.

The National Education Policy-2020 lays emphasis on revisiting the Indian Knowledge Systems, especially, the sciences and technology of this land for finding solutions to many contemporary issues. Dedicated and honest research is much required in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, consciousness studies, manuscripts, archeology, inscriptional studies, physical sciences, health sciences, humanities and others.

We all should note that it is our collective responsibility to present quality research only to the society. If any other motive comes in, like promotion etc., research quality gets compromised and we will become laughing stock before others.

Shodha samhita encourages sincere research based on original sources from Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit texts. Innovative and relevant research finds first place in shodha samhita.

It has come to our notice that some antisocial elements are exploiting the resources and circulating duplicate and forged Shodha samhita, thus cheating the researchers. My sincere appeal to all researchers is that they should approach the university on the mail and phone number available on our website only and pay the required fees on getting official instruction only. A police complaint has been lodged against such miscreants who are cheating the researchers.

May we collectively contribute to a better society!

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