



MAHAPURUSA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA

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Vice-Chancellor's Message



I am very delighted to welcome you to Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, a University named after the great Saint Srimanta Sankaradeva, the great champion of spirituality, humanism and universal brotherhood. I wish you shall succeed to enrol your name as a student of this University and avail the rare opportunity to emboss your name in golden letters in the history of the University as a student of its first batch.

You must have gauged that the philosophy of education to be provided by this University would be something special. The planners of this institution dreamt to establish a unique University to produce educated human beings, who would be equipped with requisite mundane knowledge and skills and at the same time have spiritual knowledge as well as human values. This task is not very simple to accomplish, at the same time not very difficult, if we have a positive attitude. Any way, it would be our humble effort to educate you in the three main domains, i.e, knowledge, skill and attitude and thereby making the education in this University a holistic one, as far as possible.

The University, to achieve its vision and mission has proposed to implement a few 'add-on' programmes, viz. Computer Application, Communication Skill, Sankaradeva Studies and Life Skills. We are very confident that these programmes shall definitely enhance your employability and contribute to a great extent to lead a stress-free and wholesome life in future.

I wish you a very peaceful and happy stay in this University.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K.K. Deka'.

(K.K. Deka)
Vice Chancellor
Mahapurusha Srimanta
Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya
Nagaon : Assam

Officers of the University:

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2. Chancellor : Sjt. Rajani Kanta Dutta, 'Padadhikar', Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha
3. Vice-Chancellor : Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Deka, M.Sc., M.Ed, Ph.D. 'Stazorovka' (USSR)
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

INTRODUCTION:

Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva (1449-1568) was a multi-dimensional genius, who transformed and modernized Assamese society with his egalitarian ideology. He worked in diverse fields like religion, literature, music, dance, drama, architecture, social reconstruction, etc. He translated most part of the Bhâgavata Mahapurana into Assamese language and was the first ever playwright in any Indian language other than Sanskrit. He wrote more than 26 (twenty six) scriptures mostly in Assamese language besides the Brajawali form and one in Sanskrit. In addition he had composed many lyrics/songs including the Borgeets. All these justify to call him SARVAGUNAKARA by his most loyal disciple Madhabadeva. His philosophy too was unique and different from other branches of Hindu philosophies. Above all he was a humanist. He welcomed every one irrespective of caste, creed, sex into his order. He was also a pioneer in adult education, mass communication, etc. He called upon the society to educate women and the downtrodden people.



Srimanta Sankaradeva founded a whole new school of art. He initiated a new form of painting with his epoch-making drama-festival Chihna-Yâtrâ held in 1468 A.D. where he drew the imaginary pictures of heaven to be used as backdrops. He encouraged illustration of his manuscripts with pictorial depiction of stories from the Bhâgavata. The Nâmghar founded by him has become a multi-dimensional institution and symbol of Assamese society. He visited many places of the Indian sub-continent and his impact was clearly felt in those regions, be it Yâtrâ of Bengal, scroll painting of Odisha, plays of Mithila, etc.

Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha was set up in 1930 in order to carry forward the reforms initiated by the saint. It is the largest NGO in North East India and it has been working relentlessly among the masses for inculcating the values preached by Srimanta Sankaradeva. It is running several schools in the state to spread value based education. The Sangha envisaged to establish a University and authorised its Srimanta Sankaradeva Education and Socio-Economic Development Trust, Nagaon to sponsor the establishment of the University. The Sangha submitted a proposal to the Government of Assam for establishment of the University under the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007. The Assam Legislative Assembly passed 'The Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Act, 2013'. The Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly (Assam Act No. XIX of 2013) received the assent of the Hon'ble Governor of Assam vide : No. LGL.59/2013/16 and notified it in the Assam Gazette No. 351 dated 14th August, 2013.

The newly set up Mahâpurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyâlaya has formally been founded on 10th June, 2014. Though the University has been set up under the Private University Act, but it is designed as a people's university, an institution for the entire people of Assam as well as India. It is located at Nagaon, the place blessed with the dust of the saint's feet for more than half a century, since he lived half of his life at Bardowa, Nagaon. The Mahâpurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyâlaya fraternity firmly believes that a new era of social regeneration will start from this University.



ACADEMIC ASPECTS

The Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya has proposed to introduce diverse programmes in the disciplines of Arts, Culture, Science, Commerce, Management and Technology. The University shall put its best efforts to introduce at the earliest, programmes of various levels starting from Certificate level to Ph.D. However, considering its nascent stage and limited space, only three post graduate programmes (M.A.) in humanities, i.e., **Assamese, Education and Sociology** and one modular Diploma / Certificate programme on Computer Application, i.e., **Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)** have been chalked out to be introduced in its first academic session, i.e., 2014-15.



Keeping in view the Vision and Mission of the University it has been proposed to provide some 'add-on' programmes, viz., Computer Application, Communicative skills, Sankaradeva Studies and Life Skills, etc. These programmes shall suitably be adjusted in the semesters, so that every student undergoing the main programmes can take up these courses. Additional certificates shall be issued to the students on successful completion of these programmes.

Semester System:

All programmes in the University shall be run in the Semester System. Stress shall be laid down on continuous evaluation. 20% of marks in each course/paper shall be earmarked for internal assessment.

The post-graduate programmes will consist of four semesters and one year programmes will consist of two semesters. The First Semesters and third Semesters of the programmes shall start from 1st July (however, classes shall start from 1st August) of every calendar year. The Second and Fourth Semesters shall start from 1st January (however, classes shall start from 1st February) of every subsequent calendar year.

Infrastructure available at present :

The offices and classes, for the time being, shall be arranged in the three storeyed R.C.C. building in the Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha Complex, Kalongpar, Nagaon with the following infrastructure :

Classrooms:

Hygienic classrooms with comfortable seating have been arranged. All classrooms are fitted with eco-friendly boards and ceiling mounted LCD projectors.





Computer Laboratory:

A well designed Computer Laboratory having capacity for 25 students at a time has been established.

Library:

The University has a rich library with thousands of books of various branches of knowledge. Students shall be issued Library Cards for borrowing books from the library. Provision has also been made for a Reading Room in a well ventilated room.

Internet Centre:

An Internet Centre with a capacity for 20 students at a time shall be arranged, so that the students can access information through ICT.

Canteen:

There is a provision for the University Canteen, where the students shall be able to have lunch / tiffin in a hygienic condition.

Auditorium:

An auditorium of medium size is available with a large stage where the students shall be able to organise cultural events and functions.

Sports & Games:

The University in its present campus has no space for arranging sports and games facilities. Therefore, action has been initiated to have tie-up with the District Sport authorities to provide the stadium and other facilities to the students of the University on regular basis.

Parking facilities:

Space has been arranged near the University Campus for parking the vehicles, bikes, scooty, etc. of the students coming from distant places.

Students' Aid Fund:

A fund shall be created out of the fees collected from the students under the head 'Students' Aid Fund'. Really needy students shall be identified and the fund shall be distributed among them.

Measures for Students' Empowerment:

Various activities, e.g. lectures, discussion, debates, seminars and symposium shall be arranged frequently in the University Campus to inspire and motivate the students and increase their employability and self-employment.





Students' Counselling & Guidance Cell:

To offer proper counselling to the students to face the various challenges confronted by them and also to guide them to achieve the desired goals, a counselling & guidance cell comprising of the teachers and officers shall be formed.

Training & Placement Cell:

A Training & Placement Cell shall be formed in the University to provide training to the students at regular intervals to help them to be successful in getting jobs or starting entrepreneurial activities by themselves. The Cell shall also assist the students in getting information regularly regarding availability of job in the various enterprises.

Grievance Redressal Cell:

To know the grievance of the students, if any, a Cell shall be constituted and redressal measures shall be taken up promptly.

Prohibition of Ragging:

Top vigilance shall be maintained to ensure that ragging of any form does not take place in the University campus. Rules, as laid down by the University Grants Commission or other relevant bodies shall be strictly followed by the University administration. Measures to create awareness among the students against ragging shall be taken earnestly. As prevention is better than cure, the following points are brought to the attention of the prospective students and their parents/guardians. The students admitted to the University shall have to submit Affidavits of their own and parents or guardians after careful perusal of the following:

I. WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING:

One or more of any of the following acts constitute(s) Ragging

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;



- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student ;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY:

On receipt of any information concerning any incident of ragging, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through an officer authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following:

- i. Abetment to ragging
- ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag
- iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- iv. Public nuisance created during ragging
- v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
- vii. Wrongful restraint
- viii. Wrongful confinement
- ix. Use of criminal force
- x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
- xi. Extortion
- xii. Criminal trespass
- xiii. Offences against property
- xiv. Criminal intimidation
- xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
- xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
- xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation
- xviii. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"

Provided that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police / local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of 10 (ten) days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.



3. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING:

The University shall issue an order to punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed hereinunder.

- a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
- b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments.
 - i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - ii. Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
 - iii. Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
 - iv. Withholding results.
 - v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vi. Suspension / expulsion from the hostel.
 - vii. Cancellation of admission.
 - viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
 - ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
 - x. Fine of 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only or with imprisonment upto 06 months as per the Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999.
 - xi. To undertake patrolling and make surprise visits to places vulnerable to incidents of ragging.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

- c) An appeal against the order of punishment as recommended by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie on the Governing Body of the MSSV, Nagaon.

Programmes to be conducted in the Academic Session 2014-15

- i. M.A. in Assamese
- ii. M.A. in Education
- iii. M.A. in Sociology
- iv. Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA Modular)
- v. Add on Certificate Courses concurrently (for the students of M.A. Programmes only)
 - (a) Computer Application
 - (b) Communication Skill
 - (c) Life Skill
 - (d) Sankaradeva Studies (for students of M.A. in Assamese)





Eligibility for Admission:

- A. For M.A. Programmes : At least 45% marks in Major in the Degree examination in the relevant subject (i.e., Assamese / Education / Sociology)
- B. PGDCA: Graduates in any discipline securing at least 40% marks.

Duration of the Programmes:

- A. M.A. Programmes : 2 years (4 semesters)
- B. PGDCA: 1 year (two semesters)

Intake capacity:

- i. M.A. in Assamese: 60 Nos.
- ii. M.A. in Education: 40 Nos.
- iii. M.A. in Sociology: 40 Nos.
- iv. PGDCA : 25 each in two batches

Method of Selection: Merit basis

Admission Procedure

How to obtain Admission Forms/Information Brochures:

Candidates for admission to the programmes are to apply in the prescribed form only (attached with Information Brochure). The Information Brochure can be obtained from the Information Counter, MSSV, Nagaon on payment of Rs. 500/- in Cash or Bank Draft drawn on State Bank of India, Main Branch, Nagaon in favour of Registrar, MSSV, Nagaon. Forms can also be obtained by post by sending a Bank Draft of Rs. 500/- along with a self addressed stamped envelope of 25 cm x 30 cm size to the Assistant Registrar (Academic), Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha Complex, Haladhar Bhuyan Path, Kalongpar, Nagaon-782001. The University administration shall, however, not be responsible for non-delivery / late delivery of forms sent by post. Forms downloaded from the website: (i) www.sankaradeva.com (ii) www.srimantasankaradevasangha.org shall also be accepted provided it is submitted along with a Bank Draft of Rs. 500/-.

Submission of filled in Admission Forms:

The prescribed application forms shall have to be completed in all respects. Incomplete forms shall be rejected. The completed forms along with attested copies of all required testimonials are to be submitted to the office of the Registrar, MSSV, Nagaon within the scheduled last date. Application received after the last date shall not be accepted.

Selection Procedure:

Selection of candidates for admission shall be made on merit basis.

The list of selected candidates shall be put on the Notice Board of the University. Intimation to the candidates shall not be conveyed individually. The candidates may be called for interview on the date and venue to be decided by the University.

Selected candidates shall have to get themselves admitted on the day as specified by the University on payment of the prescribed fee, failing which selection for admission shall be automatically get cancelled.



Waiting List:

A waiting list, programme-wise, of the candidates shall be prepared. Candidates in Waiting List may also be called for interview along with the provisionally selected candidates. Vacant seats, if any, shall be filled up from the candidates in the Waiting List. No student from the Waiting List shall, however, be admitted to any programme after 30 days from the date of commencement of classes in a Semester/Session.

Cancellation of Admission:

- i. A candidate shall forfeit his/her seat, if admission is not taken on the specific date.
- ii. A student shall also forfeit the seat, if he/she fails to attend classes without valid ground and permission of the Head of the Department concerned for consecutive 15 (fifteen) days from the date of commencement of class.
- iii. The name of the student shall also be struck off the Rolls of the University, if he/she is found admitted to other University / Institution during the academic session in which he/she is admitted in the University.

Admission to next higher Semester/Class:

Students of all the programmes on completion of a Semester shall be admitted to next higher Semester/Class on payment of the sessional dues within the prescribed period. They must produce the official receipt of the payment of the sessional dues to the respective Head of Department for record and to get their names registered in the Department.

Attendance:

All students shall attend a minimum of 85% of the total number of classes held. If the percentage of attendance does not fall below 75%, a student may be permitted to appear as a 'Non-Collegiate' student on payment of prescribed fee.



Note : Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the University administration, the same shall be dealt with as per rules. Students involved in ragging may be expelled or handed over to the police, if necessary.



Reservation and Relaxation for Admission:

i. Statutory Reservation :

- ★ Scheduled Caste (S.C.): 7%
- ★ Scheduled Tribes, Plains (S.T.P.): 10%
- ★ Scheduled Tribes, Hills (S.T.H.): 5%
- ★ OBC/ MOBC : 15%

Note: For consideration of admission under reserved categories Caste Certificates countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned must be produced.

ii. Differently Aabled (Physically handicapped):

3% of the total seats in each subject/programme shall be reserved for the differently abled candidates.

Candidates applying for admission under this category of reservation must submit Medical Certificate issued by the Joint Director of Health Services of the district concerned.

Candidates with negligible deficiency shall not be considered for admission under this category of reservation.

iii. Extra Curricular Activities:

A. Sports: A total of three seats for all the programmes to be run in the academic session 2014-15 shall be reserved for candidates having proficiency in Extra Curricular Activities as shown below. He/she must have represented the State of Assam in any one of the games conducted by the National Sports Federation or Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi as recognised by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) / Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

(1) Athletics (2) Badminton (3) Cricket (4) Football (5) Table Tennis (6) Weight Lifting and Best Physique (7) Volley Ball.

The candidates under this category must be below the age of 25 years on the day of submission of application for admission. Participation in the above mentioned games and sports must not be earlier than three years before the academic session in which admission is sought.

B. Art / Culture: Seats reserved: 2 Nos.

Eligibility: Proficiency in Fine Arts or Performing Arts, as evidenced by participation at the recognised Regional / National level competitions representing the State of Assam.

C. Literary: One seat in the M.A. in Assamese programme for the candidate having certificate of winning award / prizes in literary competitions of National Level or having standard published work.

D. N.C.C.: One seat reserved for the NCC candidates representing the State of Assam in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi or having N.C.C. 'C' Certificate.

E. N.S.S.: One seat reserved for the N.S.S. volunteers who participated in Republic Day Parade at New Delhi, participated in at least one national level N.S.S. camp.

A relaxation of 5% of marks in the eligibility norms shall be allowed to the candidates considered for admission under the reservation categories.





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(A) Fees to be paid by the Students at the time of Admission to First Semester in the academic session 2014-15:

1. Admission Fee	Rs.	1,000/-
2. Students' Identity Card	Rs.	100/-
3. Course Fee :		
a) M.A. Programme	Rs.	15,000/-
b) PGDCA Programme	Rs.	20,000/-
4. Library Fee	Rs.	200/-
5. Laboratory Fee (for PGDCA)	Rs.	1,000/-
6. Students Insurance	Rs.	200/-
7. Internet Fee	Rs.	500/-
8. Magazine Fee	Rs.	400/-
9. Medical Fee	Rs.	500/-
10. Games & Sports Fee	Rs.	500/-
11. Students' Aid Fund	Rs.	200/-
12. Student Welfare Fund	Rs.	200/-
13. Development Fee	Rs.	2,000/-
14. Add-on Course Fee (For M.A. Programme)	Rs.	2,000/-
15. University Registration Fee (one time)	Rs.	1,000/-

Total : a) For M.A. : Rs. 24,800/-
b) For PGDCA : Rs. 27,800/-

B) Fees to be paid in second Semester Admission :

1. Admission Fee	Rs.	1,000/-
2. Course Fee		
a) M.A. Programme	Rs.	15,000/-
b) PGDCA Programme	Rs.	20,000/-
3. Library Fee	Rs.	200/-
4. Laboratory Fee (PGDCA)	Rs.	1,000/-
5. Add-on Course Fee (For M.A. Programme)	Rs.	2,000/-

Total : a) For M.A. : Rs. 18,200/-
b) For PGDCA : Rs. 22,200/-

Concession of Fee: Concession of fees may be considered to meritorious students belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families on production of appropriate certificate.



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NAGAON : ASSAM**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2014)

[SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, MSSV, NAGAON]

Dates	Events / Activities
1st July, 2014	Issue of admission forms starts.
21st July, 2014	Last date of receiving filled up forms for admission
25th to 31st July, 2014	Admission of students to 1st Semester
29th July 2014	Holiday (Id-Ul-Fitre)
1st August, 2014	Commencement of 1st Semester Classes
4th August, 2014	Students Orientation Programme
9th August, 2014	Freshers' Social
15th August, 2014	Celebration of Independence Day/Holiday
18th August, 2014	Holiday (Janmastami)
25th to 30th September, 2014	1st Sessional Test
1st to 7th October, 2014	Autumn recess (Gandhi Jayanti, Janmotsav of Mahapurusha Sankaradeva, ID-Uz-Zuha)
3rd October , 2014	Celebration of Birth Day of Mahapurusha Sankaradeva
18th October, 2014	Holiday (Kati Bihu)
23rd October, 2014	Holiday (Dewali)
6th November, 2014	Holiday (Birthday of Guru Nanak)
24th November, 2014	Holiday (Lachit Divas)
25th November, 2014	Completion of courses of 1st Semester.
2nd December, 2014	Holiday (Assam Divas/Syu-Ka-Pha Divas)
15th to 30th December, 2014	End Semester Examination
28th December, 2014	Christmas



VISION AND MISSION MAHAPURUSA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA

VISION:

To impart value oriented education with humanistic insight in diverse fields of study so that the learners become morally strong, intellectually efficient, socially committed, spiritually inspired to take part in the process of inclusive, sustainable growth and engage in socio-cultural rejuvenation of lives.

MISSION:

Guided by the above vision along with the philosophy of universal brotherhood and spiritual wisdom as propagated by Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva, the University has been envisaged to be a centre of excellence in the study and research focusing on the following:

- Harmonizing technical excellence with spiritual and moral values.
- Offering education in diverse fields to the poor and deprived sections of the society who are otherwise unable to pursue higher education, irrespective of caste, gender and religion.
- Addressing socio-economic issues such as escalation of rich-poor divide, rural-urban disparities, ethnic divides, environmental degradation, etc.
- Study and research on the literary and cultural contributions of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva and his disciples in the contextual relevance of today.
- To produce persons capable of playing a dynamic role for accommodating new thoughts in the Knowledge driven society, so that teaching and research may be pursued in a holistic spirit for cementing a productive relationship between academia and society.

