



# The Sanskrit College and University

National Seminar on  
“Influence of Sanskrit in Indian Language and Literature”  
23- 25 February, 2023

## Concept note and Call for papers

Literatures produced in multilingual India are many and diverse. To understand the cultural textures of the subcontinent it is important to study Indian literatures. There is considerable influence of Sanskrit literature and language in world-renowned appreciation of multifaceted Indian literary traditions.

Sanskrit narratives, epics, puranic tales, allegories, verse, philosophy, spiritual theories, art and aesthetics are often appreciated by Indian and other readers in languages other than Sanskrit. The Sanskrit literary culture has been assimilated in diverse literary traditions through manifold processes of vernacularisation. There is an intimate and genealogical connection of literary traditions of the subcontinent to Sanskrit literature and language. Therefore, Sanskrit literature and language merits intense reassessment, in the light of its contemporary relevance and circulation. The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata, is going to organize the Sanskrit Week 2022 celebrations on 23- 25 February with a seminar titled “*Influence of Sanskrit in Indian Language and Literature*”.

Paper proposals are invited from interested scholars and academics under the following sub-themes:

1. Bengali language and literature: the influence of Sanskrit
2. Texts and their afterlives
3. Sanskrit literature and translations
4. Negotiations between Pali and Sanskrit literature
5. *Purāṇa* and *Itihāsa*; *Śabdatattva* and *Bhāṣātattva*; *Dharma* and *Darśana*
6. Sanskritic traditions and historical consciousness

Send your abstracts (in Sanskrit, Bengali, and English) to [seminar.scuwb@gmail.com](mailto:seminar.scuwb@gmail.com).

Last date for submission of abstracts: **17 February, 2023**

Date of intimation of acceptance: **21 February, 2023**

Date of paper presentation: **24 February, 2023**

Abstracts must be submitted in PDF and carry the subject line: “**SCU Sanskrit Week abstract**”.

Registration Fee- Rs. **800/-** (for Academicians, Faculty Members)

Rs. **500/-** (for research scholars & students)

*Selected paper presenters are requested to submit their registration fees at the registration desk.*