

Rare Samskrit Texts and their Relevance - Vedanta

Implemented

1. The Vedanta department of KSU has adopted rare Sanskrit texts in the curricula.
2. Rare samskrit text called as "Sarva siddanta sarasara vivechannam" has been adopted in the third semester curricula. It is a rare text which does not have available edition or electronic form. Old print of the same has been procured and has been incorporated in the curricula.
3. The "Sarva siddanta sarasara vivechannam" is a very comprehensive text authored by Sri Vijayendra Teertha. It is a compendium of all schools of Indian Philosophy. It very seriously details and quotes from all the branches of shastra. It also makes a critical estimation of many important concepts of charvaka, baudha, jaimini, nyaya, Mimamsa, Vedanta and other schools.
4. This rare Sanskrit text is inculcated with lot of research materials as available to it. It is taught with text reading with critical appreciation as well.

Outcome

The study of the rare text called "Sarva siddanta sarasara vivechannam" helps the students to gain thorough knowledge of many schools of Indian philosophy. It equips the reader to critically analyse the key points of the respective schools. It trains the students to develop critical acumen in understanding philosophy.

Relevance of the text nationally and locally

The text "Sarva siddanta sarasara vivechannam" is a text which is not associated to any particular school of philosophy. It takes into account as many as 12 systems of Indian philosophy. It is a highly enriched text to understand the contribution of Indians to world philosophy. It enriches the natural wealth of thought.

The text is authored by Sri. Vijayendra teertha who was the disciple of Sri Vyasateertha, the Rajguru of Sri Krishnadevaraya of Karnataka in the 15th century. The text is a proud contribution of Karnataka to the world of philosophy. The reader would be able to appreciate the glorious legacy of Karnataka in the field of philosophy.