



# International School for Jain Studies

(A Division of Amar Prerana Trust)



## INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE 4<sup>th</sup> BHAGWAN MAHAVIRA FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY PRAKRIT IN INDIA 2023-2024



### OBJECTIVE

To prepare serious scholars of Prakrit and Jain Studies to work in North America, Europe and India to impart sound knowledge of Prakrit language, Prakrit literature, especially Prakrit scriptures and Prakrit manuscripts. The specific aim is to teach Prakrit language and literature and carry out research in the area of Prakrit & Jain studies, in higher institutions all over the world, through the scholars prepared by this program.

### PREAMBLE

For deep and proper understanding and appreciation of any tradition, study and research based on its original sources is essential. The stalwarts like Hermann Jacobi, A.N. Upadhye, Padmanabh S. Jaini have showed us the way. Program: This Annual program is being organised by ISJS with the financial support of Mahavira Vision Inc (MVI) and Jain Academic Foundation of North America (JAFNA), USA, since 2020.

**Duration & Commencement of the Course :** Nine months, Starting of the session from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

**Eligibility :** Doctorate / Post-graduate / Graduate in Philosophy / History / Indology / Languages / Linguistics / Religious Studies, from North America, Europe and India, are eligible for this course.

**Desirable :** The applicants with knowledge of Jain studies, Hindi, Sanskrit and Prakrit may be given preference. Ability to read and write Devanagari script is desirable.

**Medium of Instruction :** English, with the help of Roman transliteration & English equivalent of Sanskrit and Hindi terms.

**No. of Seats :** Four (04)

**Mode of Selection :** Academic Qualification and Interview.



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**Selection Panel :** Selection will be made by a panel of expert academicians.

**Fellowship :** Monthly stipend will be provided to the selected participants during the entire course to meet the cost of boarding, lodging, study material and local travel inside India, related with this program.

### Abroad Travel Expenses to and from :

Travel expenses incurred in arriving at Pune and back home will be borne by the participants themselves.

### Last Date of Receipt of Application :

April 31, 2023

### Date of Intimation of Selection :

May 15, 2023

### Examination & periodical Tests :

Written examination and viva-voce will be held at the completion of the course. During the course periodical tests in form of written and oral will be held at regular interval.

### Application Procedure :

- ◆ The scholars, interested to join this 4<sup>th</sup> Bhagwan Mahavira Prakrit Fellowship, are invited to send their application to [admission@isjs.in](mailto:admission@isjs.in)
- ◆ The following documents are required with the application :
  - Two recommendation letters (to be sent directly to [admission@isjs.in](mailto:admission@isjs.in) and [cchapple@lmu.edu](mailto:cchapple@lmu.edu)) by the recommending faculty members.
  - Academic Qualifications and relevant experiences.
  - Background in Jainism, Buddhism and in Hindi, Sanskrit, Prakrit
  - Your future research plans.

### Outline of the Teaching Content :

- ◆ Introductory lectures (basics of Prakrit language)
- ◆ Prakrit grammar based on Siddha-hema-shabdanushasan by Acharya Hemachandra (8th Chapter)
- ◆ Translation and grammatical analysis of selected texts of different dialects of Prakrit
- ◆ Practice of spoken Prakrit and passage writing
- ◆ Study of Manuscripts, Epigraphs, convert them to Devanagari and Translate them into English.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION / CONTACT

#### ADMISSION OFFICE

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