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title: Need to establish a Sanskrit University in Deoghar, Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Jharkhand state is having two major regions, Santhal Pargana and Chhota Nagpur.

Sanskrit is important and the corpus of scientific, philosophical, sacral, and poetic texts produced in this language is surely one of the richest contributions to global textual culture ever. Millions of these texts remain unstudied. Sanskrit is a language which through its contents, sonority and mellifluousness, has the power to lift us up above ourselves – it is a potent aid to the formation of character and sense of exaltation in addition to ensuring a sense of pan-Indian cultural as well as political unity.

The Nobel Laureate physicist, Dr. CV. Raman, believed that Sanskrit was the only language that could be the national language of India. He said, "Sanskrit flows through our blood. It is only Sanskrit that can establish the unity of the country." Says Sri Aurobindo, "It is of utmost value to a nation, a human group-soul, to preserve its language and to make of it a strong and living cultural instrument. A nation, race or people which loses its language, cannot live its whole life or its real life.

Deoghar is the unique and extremely revered site of one of the 51 Shaktipeeths and also of Dwadash Jyotirlinga in the country. This is a religious and cultural capital of Eastern India which catapults the holy place to an International acclaim and is visited by over 5 crore pilgrims every year and comparatively possess good infrastructure facilities. Hence Deoghar is the best place for the establishment of a Sanskrit University.