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SANSKRIT FEVER GRIPS GERMANY

EXCLUSIVE

By Aditya Ghosh in Heidelberg

WILL Germans be the eventual custodians of Sanskrit, its rich heritage and culture?

If the demand for Sanskrit and Indology courses in Germany is any indication, that's what the future looks like. Unable to cope with the flood of applications from around the world, the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, had to start a summer

Reading original texts in Sanskrit is essential as these are some of the earliest thoughts and discoveries.

— PROF. AXEL MICHAELS

Head of Classical Indology, University of Heidelberg



school in spoken Sanskrit in Switzerland, Italy and — believe it or not — India too.

“When we started it 15 years ago, we were almost ready to shut it after a couple of years. Instead, we had to

increase strength and take the course to other European countries,” said Professor Dr. Axel Michaels, head of classical Indology at the university.

In Germany, 14 of the top universities **Turn to page 14**

Black Widow makes a splash

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