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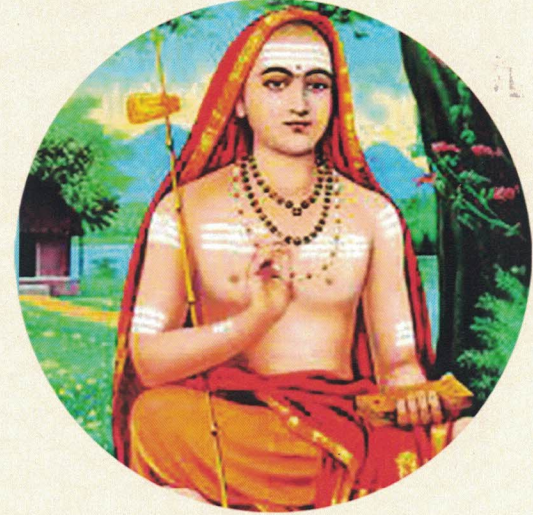


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THEKKEMADHAM, THRISSUR

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
REGIONAL CENTRE, THRISSUR



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN CONNECTION
WITH SREE SHANKARA JAYANTHI

SUB :- SREE SHANKARA DARSHANAM

2023 APRIL 23,24,25
THEKKEMADHAM LAKSHMI MANDAPAM,
Thekkemadham Road, Thrissur - 680001

**THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
“SREE SHANKARA DARSHANAM”**

**23rd 24th & 25th April 2023
Thekke Madham, Thrissur**

8th April, 2023

Dhanyathman,

Thekke Madham, Thrissur, is one of the ancient centers of Advaita Vedanta in Kerala. This Traditional Adhyatmika-Gurusanketha was established by Sri Padmapadacharya, the first disciple of Sree Shankara Bhagavadpada.

In connection with the **Sree Shankara Jayanthi celebrations**, we are conducting an international seminar for three days from 23rd to 25th April 2023. The Topic of the seminar is “**Sree Shankara Darshanam**”. Many national and international scholars will be presenting papers in the seminar.

Amnayapedham Charitable Trust, Thekke Madham, Thrissur., is organising a **Three day International Seminar** jointly with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Regional Centre, Thrissur.

Hon'ble Minister for higher education **Dr. R. Bindhu** will inaugurate the seminar at 10.30 am on 23rd April, 2023. Many dignitaries have agreed to participate in the seminar. On each day, the seminar will be followed by cultural programmes.

We request your presence, help and support to make the occasion a grand success.
Expecting your co-operation,

Vadakkumpad Narayanan
Managing Trustee,
Amnaya Peedham Charitable Trust &
Manager Thekke Madham

Prof. Manasi Raghunandan
Regional Director,
Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts,
Regional Centre, Thrissur

Mohan Venkitakrishnan
Programme Convener

Dr. Jayan Thekkepatt
Co-ordinator

2023 April 23 Sunday

10.30 am : SEMINAR INAUGURATION

Prayer	:	
Welcome Address	:	Prof. Manasi Raghunandan , (Regional Director, IGNC, Regional Centre, Thrissur)
Presidential Address	:	Shri. Vadakkumpad Narayanan
Inauguration	:	Dr. R. Bindhu (Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education)
Blessings	:	Poojaneeya Srimad Nandatmajananda Swamikal (Sree Ramakrishna Madham, Puranattukara)
Keynote Address	:	Vachaspathi Pa Nandakumar (All India Secretary, Samskrutha Bharathi)
Felicitations	:	Smt. Poornima Suresh (Councillor, Thrissur corporation)
	:	Shri. Pazhangaparambu Harinarayanan (President, Yogakshema Sabha, Thrissur)
Vote of Thanks	:	Shri. Kunnam Vijayan

12.00 pm : Seminar

Seminar Chair	:	Prof. Manasi Raghunandan (Regional Director, IGNC, Regional Centre, Thrissur)
Paper Presentation	:	Dr. K Muthulakshmi , (Pro Vice Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady)
Topic	:	Knowing knowledge – Upanishadic perspective

2:00 pm : Seminar

Seminar Chair	:	Dr K.V. Vasudevan (Retd. Prof. Dept. of Sanskrit, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur)
Paper Presentation	:	Dr. Murali N Kadiramangalam , (Research Scholar, Pune)
Topic	:	Early Tradition of Sree Sankara in Kerala
Paper Presentation	:	Dr. Maël Voegeli (International Cooperative University, Paris)
Topic	:	Epistemologies of the South

6.30 pm Cultural Programme :
Students, Dept. of Bharathanatyam, Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady

2023 April 24 Monday

10.00 am : SEMINAR

Seminar Chair	:	Shri. Kothamangalam Vasudevan Namboothiri (Eminent Vedic Scholar)
Paper Presentation	:	Poojaneeya Srimad Chidanandapuri Swamikal (Adhyakshan, Adwaita Ashramam, Kolathur)
Topic	:	Ekashlokee Prakaranam
Paper Presentation	:	Dr. K P Babudas (Retd. Prof. Sree Sankara College, Kalady)
Topic	:	Adwaitathinte Sarva kaalika Prasakthi

2:00pm

: Seminar

Seminar Chair	: Dr. Minakshee Joshi (Asst. Prof., Department of Sanskrit, University of Allahabad)
Paper Presentation	: Dr. Olga Nowicka (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)
Topic	: Normative texts of Sree Sankara Monastic Tradition in Kerala
Special Talk	: Dr. Gouri Mahulikar (Academic Director, Chinmaya International Foundation, Ernakulam)
Topic	: Sree Sankara Bhashya
Paper Presentation	: Dr. Lakshmi Sankar (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Sanskrit, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayoor)
Topic	: Social Dimensions of Advaita Darshana - A study based on Sree Sankara Bhashyam

6.30 PM Cultural Programme

Ottamthullal	: Smt. Sreedevi Kartha & Group.
Odissi Dance	: Smt. Sonia Krishnamurthy.

2023 April 25 Tuesday

10.00 am

: SEMINAR

Seminar Chair	: Shri. Mohan Venkitakrishnan.
Paper Presentation	: Dr. Vishnu Potty (Former Vice Chancellor, Sree Chandrasekharendra saraswathi Viswamahavidyalayam, Kanchi)
Topic	: Importance of Shankaracharya's Presentations of Advaita Vedantha in the Development of other Dharsanas.
Paper Presentation	: Dr. Saraswathy (Retd. Post Graduate Teacher, SBOA Metriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.)
Topic	: Sankara Digvijayam

4.00 pm

: Valedictory Function

Prayer	:
Welcome Address	: Shri. Vadakkumpad Narayanan
Presidential Address	: Shri. P Balachandran , Hon'ble MLA
Inauguration	: Shri. T N Prathapan , Hon'ble MP
Blessings*	: Poojaneeya Srimad Achuthabharathi Swamikal (Elamuraswamiyar, Naduvilmadham, Thrissur)
Chief Guest	: Dr. E N Sajith (Former Regional Director, IGNC, Thrissur)
Vote of Thanks	: Shri. C.S. Prasad (Secretary, Amnayapedham)

6:30pm

: Cultural Programme

Music Concert	: Shri. P Nandakumar and Group, Irinjalakkuda.
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