

2.00 pm

SEMINAR

Welcome speech

Chair

Topic

Dr. C. M. Neelakanthan, Professor (Retd.) Dept. of Vedic Studies, S.S.U.S. Kalady

Poornasaraswati - An excellent commentator

Dr. K. A. Raveendran, Professor. Dept. of Sahitya, S.S.U.S. Kalady

Topic

Vilvamangalattu Swamiyar (Krisnalilasuka) and his works

Dr. K. V. Vasudevan, Asso. Professor (Retd.), Sreekrishna College, Guruvayoor

Topic:

Raghavananda (Atyasrami) and his contribution to Advaita.

Contributory papers

Vote of thanks

6.30 pm

Cultural Programme

DEVOTIONAL CONCERT - NADOPASANA THRISSUR

10.00 am

25-03-2022 (Thursday)

SEMINAR

Welcome speech

Chair

Topic

Sri. Kothamangalam Vasudevan Namboodiri

Peculiarities of Vedic tradition and its prayogas in Kerala

Vedic Chanting and Veda Vikruthies - demonstration -

Vedic Scholars of Brahmaswam Madham

Shankara Madhams of Kerala - An introduction
Sri. Vadakkumpad Narayanan and Dr. K V. Vasudevan

2.00pm

SEMINAR

Contributory papers

Vote of thanks:

4.00pm

Valedictory Function

Prayer

Welcome

Chairman

Inaugural Address

Felicitation

Dr. E. N. Sajith (Regional Director, IGNC, Thrissur)

Sri. T. N. Prathapan (Hon. M.P.)

Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi (Hon. Union Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs)

Sri. P. Balachandran (Hon. M.L.A.)

Sri. Nandakumar (President, Cochin Devaswam Board)

Sri. A. V. Vallabhan (Chairman, Education Standing Committee, Thrissur Dist. Panchayath)

Smt. Poornima Suresh (Councilor, Thrissur Corporation)

Munchira Madom Mooppil Swamiyar, Srimad Parameswara Brahmananda Theertha

Blessings

Honouring The Minister

Vote of Thanks

Sri. Vadakkumpad Narayanan (General Convener)

6.30 pm

Cultural Programme

KATHAKALI SONGS CONCERT

Sri. Nedupally Ram Mohan & Party



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NATIONAL SEMINAR

SUB :- CONTRIBUTIONS OF SHANKARA MADHAMS OF KERALA TO SANSKRIT LITERATURE

2022 MARCH 23,24,25
THEKKEMADHAM LAKSHMI MANDAPAM,
Thekkemadham Road, Thrissur - 680001



Dhanyathman,

Sree Shankara Bhagavadpada established four Madhams at Sringeri, Dwaraka, Badri and Puri and entrusted these Madhams to his four main disciples – Sureshwara Acharya, Hasthamalaka Acharya, Thodaka Acharya and Padmapada Acharya respectively. Subsequently, with the direction of Sree Sankaracharya, each disciple started separate Madhams in Thrissur, in a single building complex situated on the bank of Padinjare Chira. They are Naduvil Madham, Vadakke Madham, Idayil Madham and Thekke Madham respectively. Later on, Idayil Madham was shifted to Thrukkikkat and Vadakke Madham was changed to a Veda Padhasala (Brahmaswam Madham). At present, there are three Madhams functioning at Thrissur, of which two are Sanyasi Madhams and the other one is a Veda Padhasala. Edaneer Madham at Kasarcode keeps the Sanyasa tradition of the Vadakke Madham and Munchira Madham is the branch of Thrukkaikkat Madham. Eminent Advaita Scholars were the residents of Thrissur Madhams. These Madhams have made remarkable contributions in the field of Veda and Vedanta. But now a days, even the people close to Thrissur are not at all aware of the Madhams and the contributions made to Sanskrit Literature.

In order to awaken the public and to create awareness among them about the Sree Shankara Madhams of Kerala and their contributions to Sanskrit Literature, Thekke Madham Amnayapedham Charitable Trust is conducting a three day National Seminar, with the cooperation of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, from 23rd to 25th March, 2022, at Thekke Madham, Thrissur. **Contributions of Shankara Madhams of Kerala to Sanskrit Literature** is the subject.

The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Shri **Arif Mohammed Khan** has kindly consented to inaugurate the National Seminar on 23rd March, 2022 at 11:30am. The valedictory function will be inaugurated by The Hon'ble union Minister of State for Culture and External affairs, Smt **Meenakshi Lekhi** on 25th March, 2022 at 4:00pm. Many other dignitaries have consented to participate in the programme.

We request your presence, help and support for making this event a success.
On behalf of the organizing committee

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2022 March 23 Wednesday
Introductory Speech
SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF SHANKARA MADHAMS - Dr. P C. Muraleemadhavan
10.00 am :
11.30 am :
SEMINAR INAUGURATION

National Anthem & Prayer
Welcome Address
Presidential Address
Blessings
Special Address
Felicitation

Sri. Vadakkumpad Narayanan (General Convener)
Sri. P. Chithran Namboodiripad (Chairman, Reception Committee)
Srimad Vasudevananda Brahmananda Bhoothi (Mooppil Swamiyar, Thekkemadham)
Sri. M. K. Varghese (Mayor, Thrissur Corporation)
Smt. Poornima Suresh (Councilor, Thrissur Corporation)
Dr. E. N. Sajith (Regional Director, IGNC, Thrissur)

Honouring The Governor
Inauguration & Address
Vote of Thanks

Sri. Arif Mohammed Khan (Hon. Governor of Kerala)
Sri. Mohan Venkita Krishnan (Programme Convener)

National Anthem

2.00 pm:
SEMINAR

Welcome speech

Chair
Topic

Dr.K. N. N. Elayath (Hon. Director [Former] of Adyar Library & Research Centre, Adyar)
Post Sankara Advaitic scholars of Sankara Maths of Kerala.
Dr. Ramakrishna Bhat (Professor (Retd.) Dept. of Vedanta, S.S.U.S. Kalady)
Sankaracharya and Advaitavedanta Philosophy.
Dr. N. K. Sundaresvaran (Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Calicut University)
Niruktaslokovartika of Padmapada-An analysis

Topic

Contributory papers
Vote of thanks

6.30 pm
Cultural Programme
GHATALAYATHARANG
Sri. Trippunithura Radhakrishnan & Party



24-03-2022 (Thursday)
10.00 am
SEMINAR

Welcome speech

Chair
Topic

Dr. P. C. Muraleemadhavan (Professor (Retd.) Dept. of Sahitya, S.S.U.S. Kalady)
Durgaprasadayati of Tekkematham
Dr. K. S. Mahesvaran (Professor, Govt. Sanskrit College)
Contribution of Sarvajnatmamuni to Advaitavedanta
Dr. P. R. Vasudevan (Assistant Professor, Govt. Sanskrit College, Chennai)
Contribution of Padmapada to Advaitavedanta

Topic

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Contributory papers
Vote of thanks