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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



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 Thrukkikkat 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 Amnayapeedham Charitable Trust is conducting a three day National Seminar, with the cooperation of Indira Gandhi National Centre for 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 Mohammad 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

10.00 am :

Introductory Speech

SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF SHANKARA MADHAMS - Dr. P C. Muraleemadhavan

11.30 am :

SEMINAR INAUGURATION

National Anthem & Prayer

Welcome Address

Presidential Address

Blessings

Special Address

Felicitation

Honouring The Governor

Inauguration & Address

Vote of Thanks

National Anthem

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)

Sri. Arif Muhammad Khan (Hon. Governor of Kerala)

Sri. Mohan Venkita Krishnan (Programme Convener)

2.00 pm:

SEMINAR

Welcome speech

Chair

Topic

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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)

Niruktaslokavartika of Padmapada-An analysis

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

Topic

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

Contributory papers

Vote of thanks

2.00 pm

SEMINAR

Welcome speech

Chair

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

Topic

Poornasaraswati - An excellent commentator

Topic

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

Vilvamangalattu Swamiyar (Krisnalilasuka) and his works

Topic:

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

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

Sri. Kothamangalam Vasudevan Namboodiri

Topic

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

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

Chairman

Sri. TN. Prathapan (Hon. M.P)

Inaugural Address

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

Felicitation

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)

Blessings

Munchira Madom Mooppil Swamiyar, Srimad Parameswara Brahamananda Theertha

Honouring The Minister

Vote of Thanks

Sri. Vadakkumpad Narayanan (General Convener)

6.30 pm

Cultural Programme

KATHAKALI SONGS CONCERT
Sri. Nedupally Ram Mohan & Party

