

11.00 AM - 11.15 AM : **TEA BREAK**

11.15 AM - 12.30 PM : **SESSION VI**

"An over view of Indian Culture during the Classical Sanskrit period"

Key Note Address : **Dr. K.H. Subrahmanian**
Rtd. Registrar, University of
Kannur, Former Head, Dept. of
Sanskrit, Payyanur College

12.30 PM - 1.00 PM : **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

1.00 PM - 2 PM : **LUNCH BREAK**

2.00 PM - 3.30 PM : **VALEDICTORY SESSION**

Prayer

Acharyanusmaranam

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Principal, NSS College, Pandalam

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Convenor, UGC Cell,
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Dear Sir/ Madom,

The department of Sanskrit, Nss College Pandalam is organizing a UGC sponsored two day National Seminar on "Sanskrit and Indian Culture " from 10.02.2016 to 11.02.2016.

Very few of our ancient monuments have survived the ravage of time and escaped destruction at the hands of invaders. How ever there survives a truly historical monument, the rich language called Sanskrit. Sanskrit is all in all is culture, ethics, morals, mathematics and the lingua franca of all living languages in India. It has heavily influenced Greek, Latin and crossed the Himalayas to Tibet and China, in its onward journey it has charmed its way to Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Indonesia and Malaysia. Along with literature martial arts, fine arts, Sanskrit carried forward Indian Scientific knowledge, mathematics, astronomy and astrology. Verily, no ruler in the ancient days could call himself literate, without acquiring a good knowledge of Sanskrit. It went on to enrich our culture, help spread fine arts, drama and fine epic poetry like Ramayana and Mahabharata to the four corners of the globe.

Every one knows that Sanatana Dharma later on referred to as Hinduism heavily influenced the spread of Buddhism and Janice. All these religious faiths heavily borrowed from Sanskrit and Metaphysics. Even now the Vedas remain the repository of all human wisdom and knowledge trapped between beauty full lines of poetry; stanza by stanza . It is wonderful that such fine poetry was conceived by brilliant thinkers of our ancient times. Sanskrit has in itself an aura of mysticism; it evokes the music of the celestial bodies, stars, planets, black holes, dark energy. vast distance in space and curvature of time-all were captured in imagination by our ancient Rishis and translated for all humanity in to beautiful Sanskrit poetry.

It is mind blowing to remember that the vast literature in Sanskrit that came to us, survived from mouth to mouth recited and enriched by the chant of our ancient Maharishis. Indian civilization has been built on the strong foundation called Sanskrit. It is unique to our Bharata Varsha; very few of our ancient tongues have survived intact, like Sanskrit. This is because of it's Mathematical structure and excellent grammar.

The great Indian philosopher Dr.S. Radhakrishnan said "Sanskrit has moulded the minds of our people to the extent to which they themselves are not conscious. Sanskrit literature is national in one sense, but its purpose has been Universal. That was why it commanded the attention of people who were not followers of a particular culture". Indian civilization is exported to other countries and easily assimilated - all due to the programmed language called Sanskrit. Ayurveda "the Science of Life" is given power by Sanskrit. When we try to unravel and paraphrase Sanskrit literature we find that large amount of knowledge had been clearly compressed and preserved for all generations to come, by our sages.

Dr. D. Gopimohan
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PROGRAMME

10/02/2016

- 9.00 AM : **Registration**
9.30 AM - 10.30 AM : **INAGURAL SESSION**
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- 10.30 AM - 11.30 AM : **SESSION I**
Key Note Address : **Dr. Vijayakumar C.G**
Director, Board of Planning & Development, Dean, Faculty of Vedavidya Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagapur, Maharashtra

- 11.30 AM - 11.45 AM : **TEA BREAK**
11.45 AM - 1.00 PM : **SESSION II**

"Relevance & Importance of Vedic Studies in the Modern Time"

- Key note Address : **Dr. C.M. Neelakandan**
Academic Director, Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University,

DISCUSSION

- 1.00 PM - 1.45 PM : **LUNCH BREAK**
1.45 PM - 2.45 PM : **SESSION III**

"Upanishadic Culture"

- Key note Address : **Dr. K. Maheswaran Nair**
Former Director, Vedanta Study Centre, University of Kerala

- 2.45 PM - 3 PM : **TEA BREAK**
3.00 PM - 3.45 PM : **SESSION IV**

"Cultural Values as reflected in Indian Epics"

- Key note Address : **Dr. C.N. Vijayakumari**
Honorary Director, Vedanta Study Centre, University of Kerala
3.45 PM - 4.15 PM : **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

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- 9.45 AM - 11.00 AM : **SESSION V**
"Kerala text in Sanskrit with Puranic Aspect"
Dr. T. Narayanankutty
Director, Adayar Library & Research Institute Theosophical Society, Chennai