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6 day national workshop on manuscriptology

2023 October 16 - 21 | Venue: Mahalanobis Hall

Resource Persons

Dr. C. M. Neelakandhan | Dr. P. Visalakshy | Dr. S. A. S. Sarma

Dr. V. R. Muralidharan | Dr. P. V. Narayanan

Dr. Ajith Kumar K. V. | Dr. S. Rajendu

We, the staff and students of the **Department of Sanskrit, Maharajas College, Ernakulam** are very pleased to announce that we are going to organise a **Six-Day National Workshop on Manuscriptology** from **16th to 21st October 2023** with the financial assistance of the DCE, Kerala.

Manuscriptology provides authentic records for tracing the cultural, social, political economic and literary history of the people of a country. This workshop is designed to provide a profound and immersive experience into the captivating realm of manuscripts, preservation techniques and the art of deciphering ancient texts.

Scholars like **Dr. C. M. Neelakandhan, Dr. P. Visalakshi, Dr. S. A. S. Sarma, Dr. V. R. Muralidharan, Dr. P. V. Narayanan, Dr. Ajithkumar K. V.** and **Dr. S. Rajendu** will engage the sessions as resource persons. Topics like Introduction to Manuscriptology, Techniques of Manuscript Preservation, Manuscript Cataloguing, Classification and Deciphering of Ancient Scripts and Hands-on Sessions on editing a Manuscript will be included in the workshop. Your presence for the whole programme is warmly solicited.

Navin Naik N.

Head of the Department

Dr. V. S. Joy

Principal

Maharaja's College, Ernakulam

Dr. Satheesh Kumar Kandoth

Co-ordinator

Day - 1
16.10.2023

Programme

Registration: 09.00 am

Inaugural Session (09.30 am – 11.00 am)

- Prayer :
Welcome : **Navin Naik N.**
Head, Dept of Sanskrit
- Presidential Address : **Dr. V. S. Joy**
Principal, Maharaja's College
- Inauguration : **Dr. C. M. Neelakandhan**
Prof., Sanskrit, Rtd., SSUS, Kalady
- Felicitations : **Dr. Pooja Balasundaram**
Vice-Principal, Maharaja's College
: **Dr. Shajila Beevi**
Syndicate Member, M. G. University, Kottayam
: **Dr. P. K. Sreekumar**
Coordinator, IQAC
: **Dr. M. S. Murali**
Secretary, PTA
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Satheesh Kumar Kandoth**

Session – 1 (11.15 am - 12.45 am)

Keynote Address : **Dr. C. M. Neelakandhan**

Session – 2 (01.30 pm – 03.00 pm)

Dr. S. Rajendu

ICHR Project Fellow, Tamil University, Thanjavur

Cazhur copper plates and the evolution of Vattezhuthu script

Session -3 (03.15 pm - 04.30 pm)

Dr. S. Rajendu

Practical Classes on Vattezhuthu

Day - 2
17.10.2023

Session – 4, 5 (09.30 am – 12.45 pm)

Dr. S. A. S. Sarma

Research Scholar, Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient (EFEO),
Centre de Pondichéry

Ancient Indian Scripts and Cataloging of Manuscripts

Session – 6 (01.30 pm – 03.00 pm)

Dr. V. R. Muralidharan

Professor (Rtd) Dept of Sanskrit Sahitya, SSUS, Kalady

Research and Academic Writing

Session – 7 (03.00 pm – 04.30 pm)

Dr. Ajith Kumar K. V.

Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit Sahitya, SSUS, Kalady

Preservation of Manuscripts

Day - 3
18.10.2023

Session – 8, 9 (09.30 am – 12.45 pm)

Dr. P. V. Narayanan

Professor, Dept of Sanskrit Sahitya, SSUS, R/C Payyannur

Critical Edition and Publication of Manuscripts

Session – 10, 11 (01.30 pm – 04.30 pm)

Dr. P. Visalakshy

Former Director & Professor,
Oriental Research Institute and Manuscript Library, Trivandrum

Origin and Development of Grantha Script

Day - 4
19.10.2023

Session – 12, 13, 14, 15 (09.30 am – 04.30 pm)

Dr. P. Visalakshy

Hands-on Training in Manuscript Editing

Day - 5
20.10.2023

Session – 16, 17, 18, 19 (09.30 am – 04.30 pm)

Dr. P. Visalakshy

Hands-on Training in Manuscript Editing (cont.)

Day - 6
21.10.2023

Session – 20, 21 (09.30 am – 12.45 pm)

Dr. P. Visalakshy

Hands-on Training in Manuscript Editing (cont.)

Valedictory Session (01.30 pm – 03.00 pm)