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STRENGTHENING OF SANSKRIT EDUCATION IN KERALA

THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP AT SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY ON 25,26,27 MAY 2017 WITH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM RUSA UNDER THE STRENGTHENING OF SANSKRIT EDUCATION

A three day National Seminar cum workshop on *Sanskrit Education in Kerala challenges and Possibilities* at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady is scheduled to be held on 25,26,27 May 2017 with the financial assistance from RUSA.

The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady was established in the name of the illustrious Indian Philosopher and Saint, Jagadguru Sree Sankaracharya in his birth place at Kalady, for the promotion and development of study of Sanskrit, Indology, Indian Philosophy & Indian languages as per Act 5 of 1994, passed by the State Legislature. Besides the Main Centre at Kalady, there are eight Regional Centres in other parts of Kerala viz. Thiruvananthapuram, Panmana, Ettumanoor, Thuravoor, Thrissur, Tirur, Koyilandy and Payyannur. There are no affiliated colleges and self financing courses under this University. The University offers courses at Graduate, Post Graduate, M.Phil and Doctoral levels in various subjects with thrust areas in various Sanskrit Sastras and allied subjects. The University has been recognized by the UGC under 2 (f) and for its financial assistance under 12B.

There are 23 Departments in the University. Kalady is the main centre of the University where primarily Research based courses are offered. Apart from the teaching programmes, the University is also functioning as the *Nodal Agency of the Kerala State for Strengthening of Sanskrit Education in the State* from 1996, by receiving financial assistances from Government of India under special education programmes.

Under the auspicious of Strengthening of Sanskrit Education Section, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, it is proposed to conduct a three day National Seminar cum Workshop with the theme *Sanskrit Education in Kerala- Challenges and Possibilities* scheduled to be held from 25th to 27th May 2017 with the Financial assistance from *Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)*. The aim of the workshop is to analyze the formal and informal sector of Sanskrit Education in Kerala and also to formalize the vision and mission to strengthen this domain. Eminent Scholars in the field will present papers on various topics in the seminar.

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