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## FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK



► Dr. Dharmaraj Adat

**भा**षायाः विषये यादृक् चिन्तनं भारतदेशे शास्त्रकारैः कृतं तादृशं विचिन्तनं विश्वस्मिन् संसारे न कुत्रापि जातमिति वक्तुं शक्यते। अनादिनिधना वाक् एव प्रथमं उत्सृष्टा इत्येव अत्र आर्षप्रसिद्धिः। आदौ इयं वेदमयी जाता, तदनन्तरं अन्यासु प्रवृत्तिषु व्यवहृता अभूत्। शब्दाह्वयं ज्योतिरेव आसंसारं प्रकाशयति। अनेन विना एतत् अन्धकारमयं जायेत। एतादृशी चिन्ता पाश्चात्यानां मध्ये अपि दृश्यते। तद्यथा-

आदौ वचनमजायत इति बैबिलग्रन्थे उक्तम्। भारतवर्षे उपनिषत्सु अपि शब्दस्य वैशिष्ट्यं सुष्ठु प्रतिपादितं दृश्यते। यथा-

ऊँकारश्चाथ शब्दश्च द्वावेतौ ब्रह्मणः पुरा।

कण्ठं भित्वा विनिर्यातौ तेन माङ्गलिकावुभौ॥

इति नृसिंहपूर्वतापिन्युपनिषत्। ऊँ, अथ इमौ द्वौ शब्दौ ब्रह्मणः सकाशात् आगतौ। पुरा सृष्टेः आदौ मंगलार्थद्योतको इमौ शब्दौ ब्रह्मणः कण्ठं भित्वा विनिर्यातौ।

आशयप्रसरणार्थमेव शब्दाः प्रयुज्यन्ते। कंचन आशयं पूर्णतया व्यक्ततया च ग्राहयितुं बोधयितुं च क्रमनिबद्धानां शब्दानां प्रयोगः अवश्यं संपादनीयः। एषः प्रयोगः एव भाषा। भाषायाः आधारो भवति शब्दः। निरर्थकाः अर्थबोधने अशक्ताः च शब्दाः लोके भवन्त्येव। किन्तु व्यवहारे शब्दमाश्रित्य एव अर्थबोधने प्रवृत्तिः। किं शब्दस्वरूपं इति प्रश्नस्य निर्धारणार्थं अनेकेसिद्धान्ताः आविर्भूताः। शब्दः अनादिः अक्षरः च। तदेव भर्तृहरिणा उक्तं-

अनादिनिधनं ब्रह्म शब्दतत्त्वं यदक्षरम्। इति। शब्दं विना प्रपञ्चे किमपि नास्तीति तस्य मतम्। समस्तचेतनाचेतनवस्तूनि शब्दतत्त्वस्य विवर्तानि भवन्ति। एष आशयः सर्वं शब्देन भासते इत्यनेन तेन सूचितम्। शब्दानुगमादृते किञ्चिदपि ज्ञानं न जायते। शब्दस्य ईदृशी अवस्था अङ्गीकृत्यैव आचार्यः दण्डीकथयति-

इदमन्धतमः कृत्स्नं जायेत भुवनत्रयम्।

यदि शब्दाह्वयं ज्योतिरासंसारं न दीप्यते॥

शब्दः एव भुवनत्रयाज्ञानरूपाधकारस्य आवरणं भिनत्ति। यथा हि सूर्यादि ज्योतिरभावे तन्मात्रसंपाद्यानां व्यवहाराणां विलोपात् लोकोऽयं अन्धे तमसि मग्नः भवेत् तथैव शब्दाभावे लोकव्यवहार इति भावः।

शब्दः साक्षात्संकेतितार्थं बोधयति, सन्दर्भान्तरे अर्थान्तराः अपि द्योतयति। संस्कृतसाहित्यशास्त्रग्रन्थेषु अभिधा, लक्षणा, व्यञ्जना इति त्रयाणां शब्दव्यापाराणां चर्चाः कृताः वर्तन्ते। अर्थबोधनयुक्तानां उचितानां पदानां वाक्ये समुचितस्थले विन्यासः वाक्सौन्दर्यं वर्धयति। तथा काव्ये कविविवक्षितार्थबोधक- शब्दः एकः एव। यदा कविः समुचितशब्दोद्धारणे समर्थः भवति, तदा एव काव्ये सहृदयहृदयाह्लादपरिस्पन्दं सौन्दर्यं विधातुं समर्थः। उचितपदानां ग्रहणं तथा अनुचितपदानां त्यागः भवति पदाधानोद्धरणम्। एषा प्रक्रिया यत्र समाप्तिं भजते तत्रैव शब्दपाकः इति काव्यतत्त्ववेदिनः वदन्ति। यथा वामनः आह-

आदानोद्धरणे तावत् यावद्दोलायते मनः।

पदस्य स्थापिते स्थैर्यं हन्त सिद्धा सरस्वती॥

यत्पदानित्यजन्त्येव परिवृत्तिसहिष्णुताम्।

तं शब्दव्यासनिष्ठाताः शब्दपाकं प्रचक्षते॥ इति।

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## Sree Sankara Jayanthi Celebrations



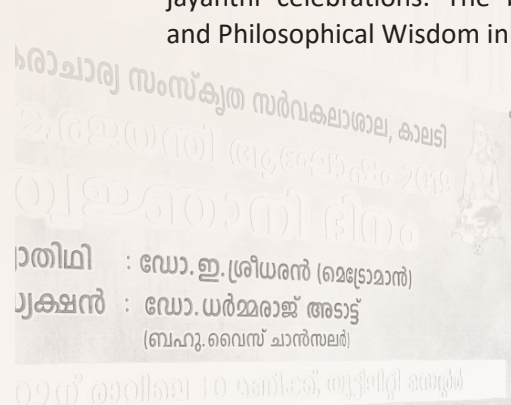
▶ Dr. E Sreedharan inaugurating the Sankara Jayanthi Celebrations

The Sree Sankara jayanthi celebrations for the year 2019 was inaugurated by E Sreedharan, the brain behind Metro Rail projects. He spoke about the importance of keeping punctuality, sincerity and social responsibility as the way to success, while addressing the keynote speech. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat presided over the function. The celebrations were conducted in two phases. The first phase of Sree Sankara jayanthi celebrations was organised in May and the second phase of the celebrations in the month of September.

Apart from the University headquarters, the regional campuses at Koyilandy, Tirur, Thrissur, Panmana, Thiruvananthapuram, also conducted various events as a part of the Sree Sankara jayanthi celebrations. The book titled 'Scientific and Philosophical Wisdom in Sanskrit', compiled by

the Department of Sanskrit Sahitya was released in the function to honour the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat.

K K Jayesh, Kendra Lalitha Kala Akademy awardee and guest lecturer at the Department of Painting was honoured during the celebrations. 22 students from different departments were awarded endowments under Nine endowment titles on the occasion. Prof. K S Ravikumar, Pro-Vice chancellor; Dr. M Manimohanam, Registrar in-charge; Dr. T Mini, Dr. V G Gopalkrishnan, Dr. K G Ramadasan, Syndicate Members; Adv. K Thulasi, Grama Panchayath President; Dr. P V Narayanan, Head, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya also spoke at the function.



# Inauguration of Language Block and Non-Teaching Staff Quarters



▶ Minister for Higher Education, Dr. K T Jaleel inaugurating the Language Block.

The language block and non-teaching staff quarters at the Kalady campus of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit were inaugurated by the Minister for Higher Education, Dr. K T Jaleel. Roji M John, Angammaly MLA was the chief guest. Vice-Chancellor Dr.Dharmaraj Adat, presided over the function.

The language block has three floors and is spread over an area of 27851sq.ft. It houses the Department of English, Malayalam and Hindi. Apart from the classrooms, the building also has a seminar hall, ladies rest room, research scholars room, faculty room, language lab, libraries for the departments of Hindi and Malayalam, administration sections etc. The language block is spread over an area of 27851sq.ft of area.

The inauguration of the non-teaching staff quarters for the University staff was conducted on the same day. The seven floor building has 20 quarters which covers an area of 38000 sq.ft near the administrative block. The quarters block was build to provide accommodation to the non-teaching staff who has to travel long distances. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K S Ravikumar; the Syndicate Members- Prof S Mohandas, Prof. P C Muraleemadhavan, Dr. Nussy Daniel, Prof Thomas K Job, Dr. Babu Joseph, Prof V G



▶ Language Block and Non-Teaching Staff Quarters



▶ MPhil students from the Department of Music performing 'Sangita Saparya' -a music tribute, as part of the inauguration ceremony.

Gopalakrishnan, Prof. T Mini, Prof. K R Sajitha; Dr. M Manimohanan, Registrar in-charge; Adv. K Thulasi, Pachayath President; N Sresha, University Union Chairperson; Abi A Bakker, Campus Union Chairman, were part of the function.



## Orientation classes conducted

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University organised orientation classes for undergraduate and postgraduate students for the academic year 2019-20 at the University headquarters, Kalady. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat inaugurated the programme. The first phase of the 5 day workshop was conducted department wise and the rest as a common programme. Dr. Arun Kumar, Associate Editor, 24 News channel led the motivation classes for the students. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. K S Ravikumar and Registrar in-charge Prof. M Manimohan also spoke during the inaugural ceremony. The orientation classes were led by Dr. P Unnikrishnan, Director, Student Service Cell; Dr. T S Saju, Director, Internal Quality

Assurance Cell, Dr. K Yamuna, , Coordinator, NAAC Cell; Dr. Sunil P Elayidom, Professor, Department of Malayalam; Dr. K M Sheeba, Professor, Department of History; Dr. K M Sangamesan, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya; Dr. M R Dhinu, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Education & Sports; and Dr. Biju Vincent, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

Orientation classes were conducted at all the Regional Campuses of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit.



► From the inaugural session of orientation class conducted at the University headquarters, Kalady.

From the orientation class conducted at Ettumanoor Regional Centre. ►





► Orientation class conducted at the Thrissur Regional Centre.

A three-day-long Orientation Programme was organised for the students who joined various PG programmes at Thiruvananthapuram Regional Campus for the academic year 2019-2020. The forenoon session on the third day was set apart for an orientation regarding Outcome Based Teaching Learning and Evaluation (OBTLE). Dr. Raji B. Nair, Faculty, Department of English, Thiruvananthapuram Regional Campus led the classes and addressed the concepts involved in OBTLE.



► Students participating in the orientation class conducted at the Thiruvananthapuram Regional Centre.



## Extension Programme conducted by the Department of English



The Department of English, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady conducted a department Extension Programme at Mangalabharati Ashram, Thottuva, Perumbavoor. The Ashram is a division of Varkala Narayana Gurukulam which was founded by Kumara Swami, a disciple of Guru Nitya Chaitanya Yati in the year 1974. The ashram is an abode for the underprivileged people from various factions of the society. Currently the ashram is a shelter for 13 students of different age groups pursuing their education at various schools and colleges.

The department aims at extending its support

in training the students of the ashram to become confident speakers. The strategy employed is peer teaching, where the students of the University, pursuing their Masters in Literature interact with the inmates through activities like charades, games and other vocabulary exercises.

On 29 June, 2019 the students and faculty members visited the ashram. The team conducted an informal interactive session with the elders of the ashram. The interaction with the residents of the ashram went on for more than 3 hours, where they expressed their doubts and prejudice about speaking and learning English.



- ▶ Motivational class organised by the Department of Music, led by Vivek P, Murali Sangeeth V and Hamplishan M.D as a part of World Music Day observance on 21<sup>st</sup> of June at the University.

## Blood Group Directory released



► Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat releasing the Blood group Directory

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit released the Blood Group Directory on the 'Blood Donation Day' on 14<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat released the blood group directory. The Vice-Chancellor presented the first copy of the blood group directory to NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. P H Ibrahimkutty. The blood group directory

includes details of the donors (students, teachers and other staff of the University) like name, address, blood group and phone numbers. Artist Kesavankutty, Saju Thuruttil, Head, Department of Painting, Programme Officers – Dr. P K Bhavani, K K Jayesh were also part of the ceremony.



Talk delivered by Kavitha Ambika Devi, (Professional Engineer, North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure, USA) on "Hydropolitics and shaping of 21st Century" at the Ettumanoor Regional campus.



## Research Report for SCERT released



Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat, Pro-Vice-chancellor Prof. K S Ravikumar, Prof. M Manimohan, Registrar in-charge, Dr. J Prasad, Director of SCERT, Dr. P Unnikrishnan, Students Service Director, Dr. Reshma Bharadwaj, Head, Department of Social work, Dr. Jose Antony, Professor, Department of Social work, during the function.

The Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, in-association with the State Council of Education Research and Training (SCERT), Thiruvananthapuram, organised the releasing of Research Report on 'Psychological Problems and Management in Public Funded Schools in Kerala' at the University headquarters, Kalady. A one day seminar was also conducted as a part of the releasing ceremony. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat presided over the function. Dr. J Prasad, Director of SCERT, released the research report.

The extensive research report is done by the Department of Social Work. The research was conducted in 3 phases incorporating the students, parents, and teachers of the selected government schools from six districts in Kerala. The research brings light into the alarming situation of severe behavioral disorders, psychological problems,

and complication in peer group set among the subject students.

The study further suggests the need to take special initiatives to solve such problems in students as there are no counseling or remedial programmes currently available to help the students. Pro-Vice-chancellor Prof. K S Ravikumar; Registrar in-charge Prof. M Manimohan; Dr. P Unnikrishnan, Students Service Director; Dr. Reshma Bharadwaj, Head, Department of Social work; Dr. Jose Antony, Professor, Department of Social work; Jasli Jacob, Research Associate also spoke at the event. Experts from the field of Psychology, social workers, teachers as well as students participated in the ceremony. T V Vineesh, SCERT academic coordinator presented a research paper at the session.

## Herbal garden inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat inaugurated the medicinal herbal garden set up by the NSS unit of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit in collaboration with the Nagarjuna Ayurvedic Centre at the University headquarters, Kalady. Registrar in-charge Prof. M Manimohan presided over the function. Dr. Krishnan Namboothiri, Director and Senior Chief Physician of Nagarjuna Ayurvedic Centre, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Babu Joseph, Head, Department of Agriculture, Nagarjuna Ayurvedic Centre, spoke

on the topic 'Medicinal Herbs'. An awareness class on medicinal herbs was also conducted as a part of the ceremony. Dr. K V Ajithkumar, Dr. V K Bhavani, K K Jayesh, Dr. T Mini, Syndicate Member, Dr. Unnikrishnan, Director of Students Services, NSS Programme Coordinators Dr. P H Ibrahimkutty, Dr. K M Sangameshan; Sresha N, University Union Chairperson, Abi A Bakker, Campus Union Chairman, were also present for the function.

## Refresher course for faculty members



▶ Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat speaking at the inaugural session.

**S**trengthening of Sanskrit Studies Division of the University organised the third phase of the refresher course 'Punarnava' for faculty members. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat inaugurated the session. Renowned Sanskrit scholar and former Professor of Calicut University Dr. C Rajeendran delivered the keynote address on 'Inter-disciplinary Research; Problems and Prospects. Dr. K V Ajith Kumar, Nodal Officer, Strengthening of Sanskrit Studies presided over the session. The valediction ceremony was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat. Prof. M Manimohanam,

Registrar in-charge, delivered the presidential address. The Presidential Award winner and Syndicate Member Prof. P C Muraleemadhavan was honoured during the ceremony. Dr. K Vishnu Namboothiri, Head, Department of Sanskrit Vyakarana, Dr. K Muthulakshmi, Head, Department of Sanskrit Vedanta; Dr. K Rama Devi Amma; Dr. K Ambika Devi, Head, Department of Sanskrit Nyaya ; Dr. M S Muraleedharan Pilla; Dr. S Sheeba ; Dr. M Sathyan ; Dr. V K Bhavani ; Dr. S V Arya Ambika, were also present at the function.

## Three-day workshop for Research Scholars

**R**esearch and Development Cell, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady organised a three-day National Workshop in connection with the challenges faced by the higher education institutions of India in creating, nurturing and maintaining the quality of research in India. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Raghavan Payyanad. Pro. Vice Chancellor Dr K S Ravikumar presided over the function.

The sessions commenced with Dr Raghavan Payyanad's lecture on defining research problems. Dr Narayanan Gopalan led the afternoon session with a discussion on application of ICT in research. The second day of the research workshop started with a session led by Dr Babu P Ramesh, Professor,

Department of Developmental Studies, Ambedkar University. Dr K M Venugopal, Assistant Editor, Bashaposhini led the afternoon session 'On the Essentiality of being Creative in Research', followed by another session on 'language skills' in research by Dr Kalyani Vallath. The third day session of the workshop included lectures on 'Transdisciplinary Research' by Dr N C Narayanan, Professor, Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas, IIT Bombay. The afternoon session was a comprehensive interdisciplinary discussion on the 'Future of Research' by a panel comprising of Dr C S Jayaram, Dr C S Venkiteswaran and Dr Nandakumar



## MoU signed with Malayalee Association in Canada for Flood rehabilitation



The Alumni of Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit and the Network of Edmond Malayalee Association, Canada, jointly signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to build a house for a selected family who lost their home during the flood of August 2018. Registrar Prof. M Manimohan, and Anil Mathew, Social Worker, at Canadian Government and

Canadian Alumni of Department of Social Work signed the MoU at the University Headquarters, Kalady. The project is proposed to be completed by December 2019. The Students and faculty members of Department of Social Work will further find worthy families for the future rehabilitation projects.

'Offer a tea' campaign organised by the Department of Social work, Payyannur Regional Campus as part of observing Social Work Day.



## Two – week National Workshop for Faculties



▶ Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. K S Ravikumar speaking at the ceremony

Research and Development cell, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady successfully conducted a two week national level workshop on 'Interdisciplinary Research Methodology', for teachers of universities and aided colleges from 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. The workshop was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr Dharmaraj Adat, and Dr. P Muthulakshmi, Director, Research and Development cell presided over the inaugural ceremony. The keynote address was delivered by Prof P P Raveendran, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on the topic "An Introduction to Interdisciplinary Research Methodology".

The classes were handled by subject experts of various subjects intended to explore the possibilities of interdisciplinary research perspectives. Resource persons were from different disciplines like History, English, Philosophy, Environmental Sciences, Archaeology, Social Work, Vedanta, Malayalam, Geography, Theatre, Law, Physics, Economics, Chemistry, Library Science, IT & Management, and Film Studies. Eminent resource persons who conducted the sessions were Dr T P Raveendran, Dr Rajan Gurikkal, Dr Nizar Ahmed, Dr Michael Tharakan, Dr C S Venkiteswaran, Dr T V Sajeev, Dr Gopalakrishnan, and Dr Rajesh. Many subject experts from the University also led different session on varied topic during these two weeks.

The eminent Koodiyattom artist and Assistant Professor at Department of Theatre, Usha Nagyar demonstrated chapters from Koodiyattom. Ms. Nagyar

was accompanied by Kalamandalam Rajeev and V K Hariharan in Mizhavu. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof K S Ravikumar presided over validictory function and distributed the certificates.



▶ Usha Nagyar conducting demonstration lecture of Koodiyattom



## MoU signed with Chinmaya Viswavidhyapeedam



▶ Registrar in-charge Prof. M Manimohan handing over the signed MoU to Chinmaya Viswa Vidhyapeedam Registrar

The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit and Chinmaya Viswa Vidhyapeedam, Velliyanadu, signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to share the Academic facilities. Registrar in-charge Prof. M Manimohan and Dr. S Soumya, Registrar, Chinmaya ViswaVidhyapeedam signed the MoU in the presence of Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Dharmaraj

Adat and Dr. Gouri Maulikar, Vice-Chancellor of Chinmaya ViswaVidhyapeedam. By signing the MoU, both the institutions can share the facilities like teaching, research, publishing, multimedia, documentation and Indian heritage. Apart from this, both the institutions can jointly conduct workshops, seminars, exhibitions and field visits.

Prof. K S Ravikumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Dr. T Mini, Syndicate Member; V Manoj, Joint Registrar, In-charge of Finance Officer, Heads of various Sanskrit Departments also took part in the function.

The collaborative programme organised by the Department of Social work, Payyannur Regional Campus with Integrated Rural Technology Centre (IRTC), Palakkad as a part of the MSW PRA training.



# UTKARSHA



▶ Vice-Chancellor Dharmaraj Adat speaking at the inaugural ceremony of 'Utkarsha'.

'UTKARSHA' is an academic initiative by the undergraduate students of Department of Vedanta. The programme focuses on the overall development of the students in academic curriculum in developing soft skills. The activities motivates students to be socially responsible, ethically enriched and creatively efficient. For the overall development of Sanskrit Vedanta Studies, several cultural and educational programmes are regularly being conducted under the banner of Utkarsa. Programmes like training for communicative skills in Sanskrit, seminars and debates on relevant topics for advanced information and studies are being conducted regularly. Utkarsha also introduces basic understanding of academic disciplines like Indian Philosophy, Psychology, Indian History, Economical development and changing economy, Archaeology, Environmental issues, Changes in society, Life style diseases and many more.

The official inauguration of Utkarsha was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2019. The Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat inaugurated the programme. Dr. Adatt in his inaugural address said that the main purpose of education is character building. Speaking about the modern outcome based education (OBTLE), he said, "the major outcomes such as developing communication skills, creating ethical awareness, importance of leading a self-directed life long learning and critical thinking abilities can only be achieved

through combined efforts of teachers, student communities and other social organisations". Dr. Ramakrishna Bhatt, Veteran Sanskrit Scholar and Visiting faculty of the Department of Vedanta was the Key speaker. Professor Ramakrishna Bhatt shared his expertise with the students and spoke about the importance of incorporating traditional methods of Sanskrit learning to modern University education. Dr. K. Muthulekshmi, Head of the Department, presided over the function. Dr. M.s. Muraleedharan Pillai, Dean, Faculty of Indian Metaphysics felicitated the programme. Parvathy Hari, Co-ordinator UTKARSHA delivered the vote of thanks.

Apart from other activities 'Utkarsha' also promotes news paper reading and make the students select major articles related to social and cultural themes and conduct debate and discussions.

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- Dr. Dharmaraj Adat.



## International Yoga Day



- The International Yoga Day observed at University headquarters.



- An awareness programme organised as part of International Yoga Day observance at Thrissur regional Campus.

## Centre for Intangible Heritage, selected as an International Partner of UNESCO

The UNESCO ICHCAP (International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region), a C2C (Category 2 Centre) of the UNESCO, selected Centre for Intangible Heritage Studies (CIHS) of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit as an International Partner for “2019 NGOs ICH Safeguarding Activities” on UN Sustainable Development Goal. The UN sustainable Developmental Goal aims to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. ICHCAP selected CIHS as one of the nine organisations from the Asia Pacific region, for partnership. CIHS is the first academic centre in India exclusively on Intangible Cultural Heritage.

On the aftermath of the 2018 floods, Centre for Intangible Heritage Studies partnered with series of programmes on topics like Heritage and Disaster: namely ICOMOS-ICCROM Kerala Heritage Rescue Initiative workshops, National Conference on Heritage and Disaster etc. The Centre is also planning to launch the first short-term Certificate Programme on Intangible Heritage in India shortly. As part of the UNESCO ICHCAP partnership CIHS will work on the case study of Pokkali method of paddy cultivation in Ernakulum as an example of indigenous agriculture practice found to be resilient even during the recent August 2018 floods and help to achieve the UN sustainable Developmental Goal.

Dr. Manu, Professor, Department of Hindi introducing the new system of education on - Outcome Based Syllabus to the staff and students of Hindi Department, at Payyanur Regional centre.



Quiz competition conducted by the Department of Hindi, Payyannur Regional centre for Hindi PG Students. The Campus Director Prof. E Sreedharan distributed the prizes to the students.



## Reading Day Observed

The National Service Scheme(NSS) unit of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit observed reading day on 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2019 and organised 'Pusthakam Padhathy 2019', a project initiated with a mission to distribute books to selected schools in Kalady Grama Panchayat. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dharmaraj Adat inaugurated the project by presenting the books to Jinu Vinu, Principal, Government Lower Primary School, Mattoor. K K Jayesh, NSS Programme Officer; Dr. P H Ibrahimkutty, Programme Coordinator also spoke during the inaugural function.



## Ph.D Awardees (April-June 2019)

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**Smitha K**  
 Topic of Research: "Impact of Smrti Tradition on Kerala Ethos"  
 Research Supervisor: Dr. K G Ambika, Professor, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Regional Centre, Payyannur.
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**Menon Kaivalya Mohan**  
 Topic of Research: "Technique of Inculcating Vedantic Methodology in Current System of Education".  
 Research Supervisor: Dr. B Chandrika, Professor, Department of Sanskrit Vedanta, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.
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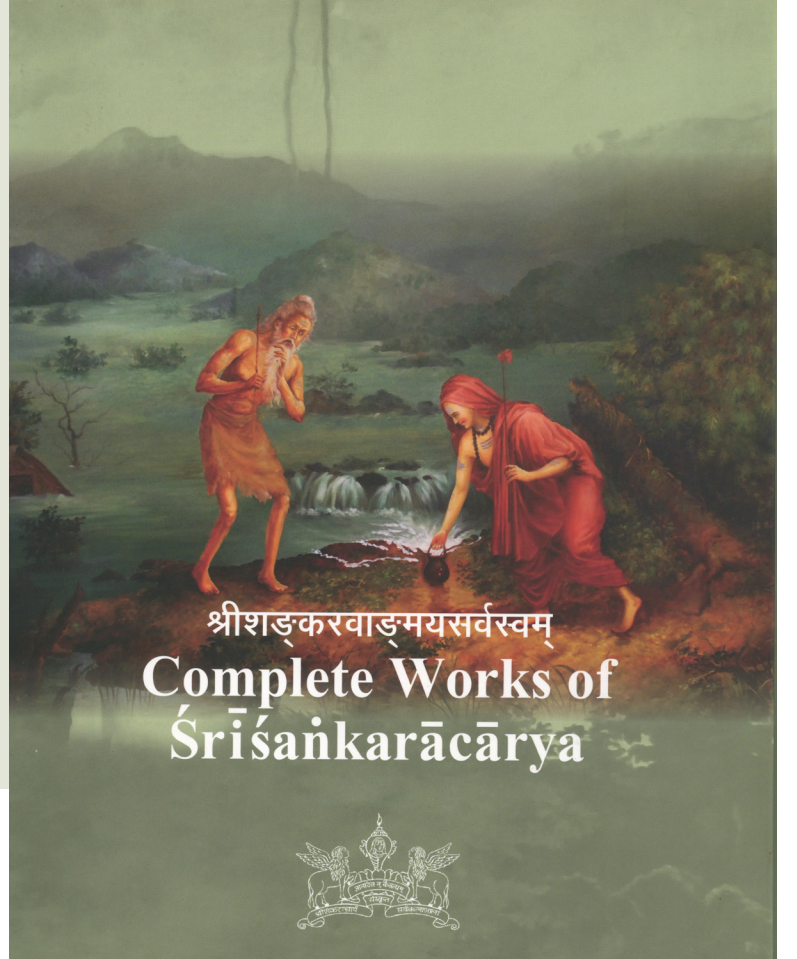
**Babu C D**  
 Topic of Research: "The Validity of Anumana (Inference) in Nyaya System"  
 Research Supervisor: Dr. K G Kumary, Professor, Department of Sanskrit Nyaya, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.
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**Tania Mary Vivera**  
 Topic of Research: "Reading Minds: A Cognitive Narrative Analysis of Select Multimodal Fiction".  
 Research Supervisor: Dr. N Prasanthakumar, Professor (Retired), Department of English, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.

## Complete Works of Sree Sankaracharya

Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady published the 'Complete Works of Sree Sankaracharya' in five volumes. The first volume contains sankarabhasya on brahmasutra and Isa, Kena, Katha and Prasna Upanisads. Sankarabhasya on Mundaka, Mandukya, Aitareya, Taittiriya, Chandogya and Brhadaranyaka Upanishads are in the second volume. The third volume contains the bhasya on Bhagavadgita, Nrsimhatapaniyopanisad, Sanatsujatiyam and Visnusahasranama and two of his independent works Vivekacudamani and Upadesasahasri. The minor works of Sree Sankara like Prapancasara, Dasasloki, Satasloki, Sarvavedantasidhantasarasagraha, Aparoksanubhuti, Atmabodha, Prabodhasudhakara and Vakyavrtti are included in the fourth volume. The first four volumes have already been published. This series is based on the complete works of Srisankaracharya published years ago by Vanivilasam press, Srirangam, in twenty volumes.

It is a tribute to Sree Sankaracharya, the illustrious sage and exponent of Advaita Vedanta, and his works are collectively published by the University named after him in his native village, Kalady. In the past many scattered editions and studies of his works were found. But this new series will add greatly to the propagation of the Saint's Advaita Philosophy, which is relevant even today.



\*Single volume of 'Complete Works of Srisankaracharya' is available at MRP Rs.2,000 and all volumes (5 in total) costs MRP Rs.10,000. A discount of 35% is available for the publication

Sankara proclaims with authority that the self is the only real entity and it is above all imperfections because it is not derived but original, not partial but complete, not subject to qualification as it is unlimited and not dependent upon anything because it is self-sufficient. And, he earnestly urges man to direct his attention towards reflection upon his true nature – the self which is the Upanishadic truth in the following words:

तस्मात् कुतार्किकभेददृष्टिं च उज्झित्या मातापितृसहस्रेभ्योऽभि हितैषिणा वेदेन उपदिष्टम् आत्मैकत्वदर्शनम् शान्तदर्पैः आदरणीयम्॥  
(कठोपनिषद्, 2. 2. 15)

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