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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") is entered into **15 November 2022** by and between **The Principal, Sree Sankara College, Sankar Nagar, Mattoor, Kalady Post, Eranakulam, Kerala -683574** (Party 1) and **Swdhyaya Research Foundation, Venmany Mana, Seemoolanagaram Post, Aluva, Eranakulam District, Kerala - 683580** (Party 2)

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to memorialise certain terms and conditions of their anticipated endeavour

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose and Scope: The Parties intend for this MoU to provide the foundation and structure for any and all possibly anticipated binding Agreement related to the application procedures of Party 1, for conducting **Academic activities like Seminar, Workshop, Lecture Series, Add-on/Diploma/Certificate programmes, Research Projects etc. for the propagation of Sanskrit and Indian Knowledge Systems** in public.

This MoU should not establish or create any type of formal agreement or obligation. Instead, It is an agreement between the Parties to work together in such a manner to encourage an atmosphere of collaboration and alliance in the support of an effective and efficient co-operation to establish and maintain objectives and commitments with regards to the matters related to the conduction of **Academic activities like Seminar, Workshop, Lecture Series, Add-on/Diploma/Certificate programmes, Research Projects etc. for the propagation of Sanskrit and Indian Knowledge Systems** in the Dept. of Sanskrit, Sree Sankara Collage Kalady

15/11/2022
Principal, SSC, Kalady

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2. Objectives-

a. The Parties shall work together in a cooperative and coordinated effort so as to bring about the achievement and fulfilment of the said purpose of MOU.

b. The cooperation between the two parties would be of major benefit to the students by exposing and uplifting them to the skilled community of **Academic activities like Seminar, Workshop, Lecture Series, Add-on/Diploma/Certificate programmes, Research Projects etc. for the propagation of Sanskrit and Indian Knowledge Systems**

3. Commitments.

a. Sree Sankara College Kalady

a. will provide its faculty and students for classes, sessions, seminars, lectures for learning and other activities for the propagation of Sanskrit and Indian philosophy and IKS in possible conditions

b. It will be taken upon to ascertain that students will adhere to strict discipline in the learning time.

b. Swadhya Research Foundation, Venmany Mana, Sreemoolanagaram Post, Aluva, Ernakulam District, Kerala - 683580

a. will provide the facilities and endorsements for the fulfilment of objectives of this MoU in possible conditions

b. will arrange and provide its possible infrastructural facilities for the fulfilment of objectives of this MoU in possible conditions

c. will provide valuable inputs in teaching/training regarding the activities

4. Terms and Conditions of MoU

This MoU will be operational and thereby effective from the date of starting of the **extension and outreach activities** mentioned above and shall be valid for the limited period of only **Five Years** unless terminated, modified or extended by mutual written agreement between the Parties.


Principal
Sree Sankara College Kalady

For,


President/Secretary
Swadhya Research Foundation
Treasurer
SWADHYAYA RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Rapporteur Report of the Seminar Conducted by Swadhyaya Research Foundation

Title of the Seminar: **Bharath: Ever aging Never Old. Decolonizing philosophy in the light of the Vedopanishadic knowledge tradition**

Reference: F.No. 3-24/2020-21/P&R/ICPR dated 17.03.2021

The seminar in the title mentioned above has been organised by Swadhyaya Research Foundation, Sreemoolanagaram Post, Aluva, Kerala in collaboration with Sree Sankara College Kalady and Adi Sankara Training College Kalady. Seminar commenced on 03.05.2022 and wound up on 05.03.2022 following with Sree Sankara Jayanthi Celebrations on 06.05.2022.

Seminar was successfully conducted with a schedule attached herewith. Many papers in the themes Philosophy of History, art, epic, science and culture were presented. Many problems in these areas were addressed and tried to examine, resolve and explain them. Students, Teachers, Research Scholars and public have participated in the seminar and discussion as a part. Cultural programmes were conducted at the end of each day to reveal and experience how Indian philosophy was deeply enrooted in art forms. Each cultural programme was followed by a brief and precise introduction about their philosophical soul and background. We have collected 20 papers that felt good in presentation and writing to publish as a separate volume.

We humbly request you to kindly refer to the detailed schedule followed in the seminar for further details. Photographs are attached herewith. Other details with required documents will be sent soon.

Yours Sincerely

Dr.Anilkumar V V
Secretary
SRF





Topic : *Glimpses of Indian Philosophy in Rasasastra*
Paper 2 : **Dr. P.K. Vinod Menon** (Architect and Vastu consultant)
Topic : *Philosophical implications in ancient Indian Architecture*
12.00 PM : Discussion and Contributory Papers
02.30 PM : Cultural Programme

Nangiarkoothu - Sreekrishnacharitham

Cast : **Dr.Usha Nangiar**

Mizhavu : **Kalamandalam Rajiv & Kalamandalam Vijay**

Edakka : **Kalanilayam Unnikrishnan**

Thalam : **Kum. Athira**

Day 3 (05.05.2022)

10.00 AM : IV Session
Theme : *Advaita, Dharmasastra and Epic*
Paper 1 : **Sri. K.P. Babudas**
(Prof.(Rtd.) Dept. of Sanskrit, Sree Sankara College Kalady)
Topic : *Contemporary relevance of Advaita Philosophy*
Paper 2 : **Dr. C.T. Francis**
(Professor Retd. in Sanskrit, St.Thomas College Pala)
Topic : *Philosophical grounds in coining Dharmasastras*
Paper 3 : **Sri. V.B.Madhavan** (Author and Researcher)
Topic : *Mahabharata - The epic and philosophy beyond boundaries and commentaries.*
2.00 PM : Discussion and Contributory Papers
02.30 PM : Cultural Programme
: **Kathakali**
: Performance - **Kalamandalam**
: Katha : **Kiratham**
Casting : **Dr. Kala Sudip Mohan**
Dr. Gireesh
Kala Vighnesh
4.30 PM : Valedictory

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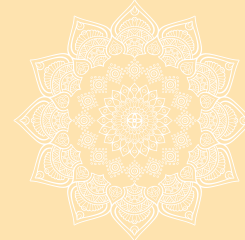
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अविघ्नमस्तु

Swadhyaya Research Foundation is a nonprofit organisation registered under Travancore cochin scientific literary societies act for fostering education, research and popularisation of indigenous knowledge system and resurrecting Indian heritage. It supports students, scholars and teachers in academic activities like conducting research projects, seminars and publication etc.

Swadhyaya Research Foundation in association with the department of Sanskrit, Sree Sankara College and Adi Sankara Training College, Kalady is organising a 3 day National Seminar entitled 'Bharath: Ever aging never old - decolonizing philosophy in the light of Vedopanishadic knowledge Tradition'.

Bharathiya civilisation has a long recorded history of philosophical, scientific and cultural moorings dating back to over five thousand years. Its richness encompasses every known discipline like science, literature, art, politics, technology etc. Bharatiya philosophy which is inalienably its identity as Bharath can be traced back to Vedopanishadic knowledge traditions, has been leading light among world philosophies.

Bharath which has a history of colonisation has systematically destroyed our glorious past. The colonizers as well as the later Indian successors were also opposed to our cultural ethos. While this was happening, the europeans invested their resources on scholarship on India resulting in European expertise on Bharatiya literature and culture.

As such it is time we changed this narrative and set the record straight, so that every Indian shall feel proud of our heritage and prevent our future generation drifting away from their root. This seminar is a step in this direction targeting teachers, students and researchers who form the base of the pyramid involved in moulding the set of future.

Dr. Anilkumar V.V.
Secretary

Dr. C. Raghunandan
President

Dr. Suvarnani Antherjanam S.
HoD of Sanskrit, SSC Kalady

Day 1 (03/05/2022)

10.00 AM	: Inaugural Session
Prayer	
Welcome	: Dr. Anilkumar V. V. (Secretary, SRF)
Presidential Address	: Sri.K.Anand (MD, Sree Sankara College)
Inauguration	: Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sinha (Hon.Chairman, ICPR)
Keynote Address	: Dr.T.S.Girishkumar (Hon.Member,ICPR)
Felicitations	: Dr. C. Raghunandan (President, SRF)
	: C.P. Jaisankar (C.O.O)
	: Dr. Suresh A. (Principal,SSC Kalady)
	: Dr. Suvarnani Antherjanam S. (HoD of Sanskrit)
	: Mrs. Praseeda (Vice Principal, ASTC Kalady)
12.00 PM	: I Session
Theme	: History
Paper 1	: Dr.M.V.Ajithkumar (Retd.Professor of History,SD College Alappuzha)
Topic	: Historical perspective of Aesthetics in Indian Art
02.00 PM	: II Session
Theme	: History & Archaeology
Paper 2	: Dr.B.S.Harisankar (Member in Academic Committee and Fellowship Grants Committee, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla)
Topic	: Aryan Invasions and Migrations: The Recurrent Abuse of Defunct Archaisms in Indian Context
03.00 PM	: Cultural Programme
Cultural Programme	: Marathukali

Marathukali alias Poorakkali is a traditional art form patronised in northern Kerala is traditionally performed by men, teaming in two parties and debating on topics ranging from Vyakarana, Sahitya, Vedanta, Nyaya, Music etc. in Sanskrit and Malayalam. It always begins with reciting Sanskrit slokas, and progresses with their explanation in Malayalam, thus catering to common man.

Day 2 (04.05.2022)

10.00 AM	: III Session
Theme	: Science & Technology
Paper 1	: Dr. Nechiyil Sasikumar (Chief Physician, Nechiyil Ayurveda Vaidyasala)