

## DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

ONE DAY SEMINAR ON 29/01/2026



**Dept. of Languages**  
(Malayalam, Hindi & Sanskrit )  
Mercy College, Palakkad



Organizes

A Seminar on  
**"Ethics, Self- Discipline and  
Personality in Sanskrit Literature  
: A Global Perspective"**



Resource Person :  
Pandita Ratnam  
Prof. P K Madhavan,  
MA, Ph. D. D. Litt. Sanskrit Scholar, Poet & Writer  
Retired Principal, Govt. College, Chalakkudy.

  
**29**  
Jan 2026

  
**11.20**  
am

  
**Seminar**  
hall

**GEMS**  
General Motivation Seminars  
An IQAC Initiative

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**Ethics, Self- Discipline and Personality in  
Sanskrit Literature : A Global Perspective**



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The Department of Languages (Malayalam, Hindi & Sanskrit), Mercy College, Palakkad, organized a seminar titled "Ethics, Self-Discipline and Personality in Sanskrit Literature: A Global Perspective" on 29 January 2026 at 11.20 a.m. in the Seminar Hall, as part of GEMS (General Motivation Seminars), an initiative of the IQAC. The seminar aimed to familiarize students with the ethical and philosophical foundations of Sanskrit literature and to highlight their relevance in shaping personality and moral values in the contemporary global context. The resource person for the seminar was Pandita Ratnam Prof. P. K. Madhavan, a distinguished Sanskrit scholar, poet, and writer, and former Principal of Government College, Chalakudy. In his insightful address, Prof. Madhavan elaborated on key concepts such as dharma, self-discipline, moral conduct, and personality development as reflected in classical Sanskrit texts. He emphasized how Sanskrit literature offers universal ethical principles that transcend time and geography, making them relevant even in modern life. The speaker drew examples from various Sanskrit works to demonstrate how ethical living and self-discipline contribute to the holistic development of an individual. His lecture was both scholarly and motivational, enabling students from different disciplines to connect classical wisdom with present-day challenges. The seminar witnessed active participation from students and faculty members. An interactive session followed the lecture, during which students raised questions and shared reflections on the applicability of Sanskrit ethical values in personal and professional life.

### Objectives of the Programme

- To familiarize students with ethical values and self-discipline as reflected in Sanskrit literature.
- To understand the role of Sanskrit literary traditions in personality and character development.
- To highlight the contemporary and global relevance of Sanskrit ethical thought.
- To inspire students to apply moral and ethical principles from Sanskrit literature in everyday life.



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