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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
(Malayalam, Hindi & Sanskrit)

in association with **KERALA SAHITYA AKADEMI**
organizes

One Day National Seminar

on

**Indian Knowledge Systems: Tradition, Innovation and
Contemporary Relevance (Multidisciplinary)**

Date	Time	Venue
23.03.2024	09:30 AM - 03:30 PM	College Seminar Hall

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Inauguration

Welcome Speech: **Dr. Vamsree K**
Asst. Prof. in Sanskrit

Presidential Address: **Dr. Sr. N. M Louly**
Principal, Mercy College

Felicitation: **Dr. Rekha Vasudevan A.**
IQAC Co-ordinator, Asst. Prof. in History

Keynote address: **Maj. K.S Narayanan**
Retd. IAS (Chennai) Former Asst. Professor
in Sanskrit, UC College, Aluva

Topic: **Indian knowledge systems in Sanskrit**

Vote of thanks: **Dr. Sr. Sigi. M V**
Asst. Prof. in Malayalam

Break 11:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Session II

Welcome speech: **Dr. Sr. Sigi. M V**
Asst. Prof. in Malayalam

Keynote address: **Dr. Sujatha Bai G**
Asst. Professor in Malayalam, DME
College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore

Topic: **Heritage, Culture, and Literature in Malayalam**

Vote of thanks: **Miss. Jeslin Theresa**
Guest faculty in Malayalam

Break 12:45 PM - 01:30 PM



Session III

Welcome: **Dr. Aparna Venu**
Asst. Prof. in Hindi (on contract)

Keynote address: **Dr. C Balasubramanian**
Professor in Hindi,
Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad

Topic: **Indian knowledge systems
and Hindi Literature**

Vote of thanks: **Mrs. Lakshmi H.**
Guest Faculty in Hindi



Co-ordinators

Dr. Vamsree K (Convener)
(Asst. Prof. in Sanskrit)

Dr. Sr. Sigi. M V
(Asst. Prof. in Malayalam)

Dr. Aparna Venu
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The Department of Languages (Malayalam, Hindi & Sanskrit), Mercy College, Palakkad, in association with the Kerala Sahitya Akademi, organized a One-Day National Seminar on "Indian Knowledge Systems: Tradition, Innovation and Contemporary Relevance" (Multidisciplinary) on 23 March 2026 at the College Seminar Hall. The programme was conducted as part of an IQAC initiative (NEP) with the objective of promoting interdisciplinary understanding of Indian knowledge traditions and their relevance in the modern academic context. The seminar commenced with the inaugural session presided over by Dr. Sr. N. M. Louly, Principal of Mercy College, who emphasized the importance of integrating traditional knowledge systems into contemporary education. The keynote address of the inaugural session was delivered by Maj. K. S. Narayanan, Retired NCC Officer and former Associate Professor in Sanskrit, UC College, Aluva, on the topic "Indian Knowledge Systems in Sanskrit". His lecture highlighted the depth and richness of Sanskrit traditions in preserving and transmitting indigenous knowledge systems. The second session was led by Dr. Sujatha Bai G, Associate Professor in Malayalam, CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore. She delivered a lecture on "Heritage, Culture and Literature in Malayalam", in which she discussed the interconnection between cultural heritage and literary traditions in Malayalam, emphasizing how literature reflects and preserves indigenous knowledge and cultural identity. The third session was dedicated to Hindi, with a keynote address by Dr. C. Balasubramanian, Professor in Hindi, Government Victoria College, Palakkad, on "Indian Knowledge Systems and Hindi Literature". His lecture focused on the representation of Indian knowledge traditions in Hindi literature and examined their contemporary significance in shaping cultural and intellectual discourse. The seminar witnessed active participation from faculty members, students, and research scholars. The sessions were highly informative and encouraged interdisciplinary dialogue on Indian knowledge systems across Sanskrit, Malayalam, and Hindi. The programme provided a valuable platform for academic exchange and deeper understanding of traditional knowledge in relation to modern perspectives.

Objectives of the Programme

- To introduce the concept and significance of Indian Knowledge Systems in a multidisciplinary framework.
- To examine the relationship between heritage, culture, and literature in Indian languages.
- To explore the representation of indigenous knowledge traditions in Sanskrit, Malayalam, and Hindi literature.
- To promote interdisciplinary research and critical engagement with traditional knowledge in contemporary contexts.



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