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Chair	: Dr. Shamseer P.C. (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Kerala)
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Talk II	: Sunitha S. (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Sanskrit,
	Govt. College, Kariavattom)
Topic : Buddhist M	lanuscript Culture - An Overview. Discussion
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2. Rejani T.	13. Shafi S. D.
3. Asha C.S.	14. Krishna Priya S.
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12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Venue: Seminar Hall,ORI & MSsL Time : 10.00 AM

# Inaugural Address



Dr.R. Jayachandran (Director, School of Indian Languages, Vice-Chairman, CSS, Prof. Dept. of Hindi University of Kerala)

#### Keynote Address



Dr. M.G. Sasibhooshan (Historian, Writer, Speaker, Educationist, Numismatist)

The Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts library is conducting a Three - Day National Seminar on The Art and Science of Manuscript Studies from November 12th to 14th, 2024. The Seminar will bring together experts and scholars from the field of Manuscriptology and allied subjects to provide you the knowledge in Traditional practices in the Art and Science of Manuscriptology and also the exciting developments in the areas like Digital Humanities, Calligraphy, Digital Conservation, Digital Editing, Digital Cataloguing, Textual Criticism, etc. The seminar is intended for professionals in the area of Manuscriptology as well as academicians and researchers.

We welcome you to this wonderful opportunity to interact with experts and gain contemporary knowledge and skills in the Art and Science of Manuscript Studies. We are cordially inviting all to participate in the inaugural function and the preceding sessions.

	Dr. R. B. Sreekala
Kariavattom	Prof. & Head, ORI & MSsL
07.11.2024	(Seminar Co-ordinator)

#### **Organizing Committee**

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Dr. Naushad S., Dr. J.P. Prajith, Dr. Sainaba M., Dr. Rejani R.S.

### Programme Schedule

Day - 1 12.11.20	D24 - Tuesday
Registration : 09.	15 AM - 09.45 AM
Inaugural Sessio	n (10.00 AM - 11.30 AM)
Welcome Speech :	<b>Dr. J.P. Prajith</b> (Asst. Prof. in Sanskrit, ORI & MSsL)
Presidential Address :	<b>Dr. R.B. Sreekala</b> (Prof. & Head ORI & MSsL, Seminar Organizing Secretary)
Inaugural Address :	Dr. R. Jayachandran (Director, School of Indian Languages, Vice-Chairman, CSS, Prof. Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala)
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Felicitations :	Dr. C.R. Prasad (Prof. & Head, Dept. of Kerala Studies)

Vote of Thanks	<ul> <li>Prof. Josukutty C.A. (Director, UGC-MMTTC, Campus Director, Director School of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala)</li> <li>Dr. Sainaba M. (Asst. Professor, ORI &amp; MSsL.)</li> </ul>			
Session I	: 11.45 AM - 01.00 PM			
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Session II	: 01.30 PM - 03.00 PM			
Chair	: Dr. C.N. Vijayakumari, (Asso. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Kerala)			
Talk I	: Dr. Anandaraj G. (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Sanskrit, NSS College Pandalam)			
Topic : Digital Humanities and Manuscriptology:				
	Contemporary Research			
Talk II	: Dr. Sajina G. (Asst. Prof., School of Cultural Heritage Studies, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur)			
Topic : Palaeograp Manuscripts.	ohic Features of Ancient Malayalam			
Session III	: 03.15PM - 04.30 PM			
Chair	: Dr. Naushad S.			
Talk I	(Asso. Professor, ORI & MSsL) : Dr. Murukesh S.			
	(Head, Dept. of Malayalam, NSS College, Nenmara.)			
Topic : Tradition of Astronomical and Astrological				
Manuscripts in Ke				
Talk II	: Dr. Sajitha K.V. (Asst. Professor, School of Cultural Heritage Studies, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur)			

Topic : Conservation of Manuscripts : Challenges and Remedies. Discussion

#### 13.11.2024 - Wednesday **Day - 2** Session IV : 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM Chair : Dr. Sajina G (Asst. Prof., School of Cultural Heritage Studies, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur) : Dr. Kavitha Balakrishnan Talk I (Asso. Prof., Dept. of Art History & Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, Calicut University) **Topic : Ramayana Illustrations in Indian Miniatures** Talk II : Dr. S.A.S. Sharma (Researcher, French School of Asian Studies (EFEO), Pondicherry) **Topic : Manuscripts as Repositories of Knowledge and** Art: Focusing on Illustrated Manuscripts of the Pratistalaksanasarasamuccaya Discussion Session V : 11.45 AM - 01.00 PM Chair : Dr. Suja S. (Asso. Professor, Department of kerala Studies, University of Kerala.) Talk I. : Dr. Ajithkumar K.V. (Prof. & Head, Dept. of Sanskrit Sahithya, SSUS Kaladv) **Topic : Critical Edition of Manuscripts - Possibilities** and Challenges. : Dr. P.K. Suresh Kumar Talk II (Former Deputy Librarian & Head, IT Division, Kerala University Library.) **Topic : Trends and Techniques in Manuscript Organization and Description.** Discussion Session VI : 01.30 PM - 03.00 PM Chair : Dr. Sainaba M.

(Asst. Professor, ORI & MSsL.)

(Archivist, State Archives Department,

: Ashok Kumar R.

Govt. of Kerala)

Talk I