



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY (A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)
School of Humanities
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit, Pondicherry University is going to organize A Two-Day National Seminar on “इक्कीसवीं शताब्दी की संस्कृत-साहित्य-रचनाधर्मिता का मूल्यांकन” (21st Century's writing trends in Sanskrit Literature-A Critical Assessment), 07th-8th August, 2019 in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, Prabhat Research Foundation and Renaissance Universal.

Starting from the Vedas till Neo-Globalized-Post-Modern era Sanskrit upholds the Intellectual Traditions for preserving knowledge, supporting human life and society. Sanskrit Literary Writings have been paying pivotal role in enhancing human intellect and society. Sanskrit Literary Writings can be classified into two major parts. One is Kāvya and another is Kāvyaśāstra. The Kāvya deals reality of the universe whereas Kāvyaśāstra reveals scientific structure of the Kāvya. The Kāvya as a mirror of Society represents and reconstructs the Society whereas Kāvyaśāstra as a science of Kāvya critically reveals overall structure of the Kāvya for developing scientific, critical and rationalist knowledge so that advanced eco-friendly sustainable society could be developed.

The main objectives of the seminar is to critically assess -21st Century's writing trends of Kāvya as well as Kāvyaśāstra. It would also try to review overall modern writing trends in Sanskrit Literature in global prospective, whether modern Poetry trends and literary Theories are serving the needs of society in enhanced manner or something more is required to contribute in the writings so that Sanskrit Literary Writings would able to serve not only the need of the society but it would also able to serve as a universal role model for other literature and literary criticisms. The major areas are:

1. A Critical Assessment of 21 st Century's Sanskrit Literary Theories and Criticisms.	2. Satirical Literature in Sanskrit.
3. A Critical Assessment of 21 st Century's Nāṭya Sahitya.	4. A Critical Assessment of 21 st Century's laghukatha Sahitya and Paśu Sahitya.
5. A Critical Assessment of 21 st Century's Bāla Sahitya.	6. A Gajala and Gīta Sāhitya.
7. Sahitya Akademi Award Writings in Sanskrit.	8. A Critical Assessment of 21 st Century's Gadya Sahitya.
9. A Critical Assessment of Sanskrit writings of Shri Shri Anandamurtiji	10. Yatrā Vṛttānta.
11. Any other relevant topic of contemporary Sanskrit Literature	

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Note: One session will be held for Modern Sanskrit Poets Meet (Ādhunika- Kavi -Samavāyah).

All colleagues, alumni of our Department, Scholars, Professors, Researchers, Poets, Critics and Other Dignitaries are cordially invited to contribute research paper in any of the area mentioned above.

Registration Fee:

Faculty Members: Rs.2000 /-

Students/Research Scholars: Rs. 1500/-

Special invitees and delegates are exempted from registration fee.

Note: Registration fee may be remitted either through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Society for Sanskrit Studies, Pondicherry University payable at Pondicherry University Branch and the same should be sent to the Coordinator of the Seminar Dr. Anil Pratap Giri or through online into A/C. 901040869, Account Name: Society for Sanskrit Studies, IFSC: IDIB000P152, Indian Bank, Branch Pondicherry University, and the proof should be sent to the Coordinator of the Seminar.

Abstracts (with the Name, address, contact number and email id) are to be sent to the coordinator before 15th July 2019 by email (anilpratapgiri@gmail.com).

Abstracts without any of the above details will be summarily rejected.

Travel and Accommodation:

We hope that you will be able to take care of your travel and accommodation. However accommodation will be arranged (payment to be borne by the participants) for outstation paper presenters, if intimated in advance. A list of private Guest Houses and Hotels with tariff and contact details will also be mailed to the participants along with the abstract acceptance Letter so that they can book online also.

Conference kit, working lunch and local hospitality will be provided.

Last Date for sending abstracts on or before: 15th July 2019

Confirmation of acceptance on or before: 20th July 2019

Full papers are to be sent on or before 25th July 2019

Selected papers after peer review will be published by Sahiya Akademi, New Delhi with ISBN number

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