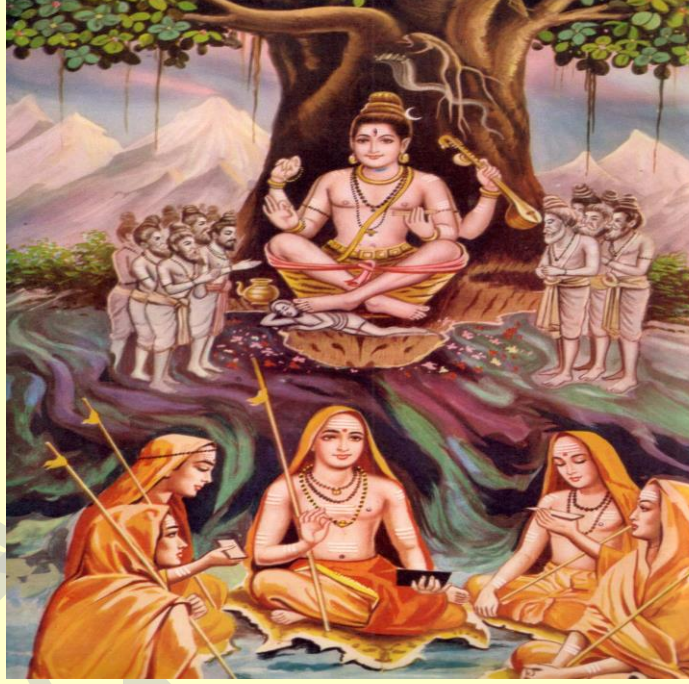


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## ***A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT***

*Advaita Vedanta Deptment of Guruvayur Campus was started in the year 1982. Dr. Purandara Reddy was the first Head of the Department. The other Heads of the department were Dr. Nagavara Prasada Rao Chandrapati (1984) and Dr. Sitaram Hebbar from 1985 to 1987. In 1987 Smt. Prathibha took over the charge as Head of the Department. In 1989 Sri. S Subrahmanya Sarma and Smt. Syamala T K were appointed as Part Time Lecturers. Smt. Vijayalekshmi, Dr. Vasanta, Sri. Rajesh Kumar P, Nishad T S, Sajeevan, Krishnan K V, Arun Kumar B, S R Ragesh have also worked as Part Time Lecturers in the Department.*

*In 1993 Dr. Subbarayudu joined as Reader and Head of the Department and in the same period, Sri S Subrahmanya sarma and Dr. Sudhanandha pathak are also joined as Lecturers. In 2002 Dr. K.B. Subbarayudu was transferred to Puri Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.*

*In 1998 Dr. Renjith Kumar Burman was joined as lecturer and in 2003 he was transferred to Puri Campus.*

*In 2005 Dr. Sambhunath Mahalik was joined as lecturer and in 2009 he was transferred to Puri Campus. From 2002 to 2010 August Dr. R. Pratibha had been served as the Head of the Department. In 2010 (September) Dr. Ch. N.V. Prasada Rao joined in the Department as Associate Professor and Head of the Department.*

*In 2011 Dr. Sureshkumar P. T. and Miss Gayathri Devi G. were appointed as part-time lecturers in the Department. Prof. K. P. Babudas, Rtd. Professor of Sree Sankara College, Kalady is appointed as “Sastra Choodamani Scholar” in the Department by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi as part of a special scheme of the HRD ministry. In 2012 Dr.Ch. N.V. Prasada Rao was transferred to Puri Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit sansthan and Dr. R Pratibha was transferred to Sringeri campus.*

*In 2012 Dr. Mahabaleshwara P Bhat joined the Department as Associate Professor and Head of the Department. In the same year, Sri. Radhakanta Panda and Sri. Srikara J N joined the Department as Contract Teachers. In the year of 2013 Sri. Srikara was transferred to Sringeri Campus and Smt. Gayathri joined the Department as Contract Teacher. In the same year itself Dr. Mahabaleswara P Bhat became a Professor with effect from 2009.*

*In 2015 Sri. Tulasi Kumar Joshi joined the Department as Guest Teacher. In the year of 2016 Sri. Shinde Manoj Angad joined the Department as Guest Teacher. In 2017 Sri. Pushkar Deo Pujari joined as Guest Teacher. In 2017 Smt. Radhika P R joined in the department as Assistant Professor. In 2019 Dr. O V Shibu joined the Department as Guest Teacher. Smt. Radhika, Assistant Professor awarded with Ph. D Degree in 2020. In 2021 Kum. Veena Chandran joined in the department as Guest Teacher. In the same year itself Dr. R Pratibha became a Professor with effect from Dec. 2016.*

*The Advaita Vedanta Department of Guruvayoor Campus is continuously achieving a very good academic record in the annual public examination of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. And it is to be mentioned that five times the students of this department have bagged the “National Level First Rank” in Advaita Vedanta in the Post Graduate (Acharya) examination of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.*

## **HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT**

1. **Dr.Purandara Reddy** 1982 to 1984
2. **Dr.Ch.Nagavara Prasada Rao** 1984 to 1985
3. **Dr.P.Seetha Rama Hebbar** 1985 to 1987
4. **Smt.R.Pratibha** 1987 to 1992
5. **Dr.K.B.Subbarayudu** 1992 to 2002
6. **Dr.R.Pratibha** 2002 to 2010
7. **Dr.Ch.Nagavara Prasada Rao** 2010 to 2012
8. **Prof.Mahabaleswara P. Bhatt** 2012 to 2014
9. **Dr.R.Pratibha** 2014 onwards

## **PRESENT FACULTY**

- 1. Dr. R. Pratibha* *Professor & H.O.D*
- 2. Dr. Radhika P R* *Assistant Professor*
- 3. Dr. O V Shibu* *Guest Teacher*
- 4. Kum. Veena Chandran* *Guest Teacher*

**DR.R.PRATHIBHA**  
**Professor & H.O.D**



Dr. R Prathibha joined as Lecturer in Advaita Vedanta department in 1982 at Guruvayoor Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. She was promoted as senior lecturer in the year 1996. From 2002 to 2012 she again promoted and worked as associate Professor in the same institution. In 2012 May, she has been transferred to Rajeev Gandhi Campus, Sringeri. In 2014 May She again transferred to Guruvayoor Campus and took charge of Head of the department till now. In the year of 2021, Dr. R Prathibha became a Professor with effect from Dec. 2016.

Advaita Vedanta special Sasthri, Acharya, And Siksha Sasthri examinations passed with First class. She also awarded Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) from Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in Advaita Vedanta department.

A permanent invitee of the Annual Sastra sadas of Govt. Sanskrit College, Tripunittura, Ashtami Vakyaartha Sadas in Brahaswam matham, Vakyaartha sadas in Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kaladi.

Presented several papers in the National and International Conferences. And serving as member of several academic and administrative bodies. Some of they are-

1. Member - Academic Council, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi
2. Member – IQAC committee , Guruvayoor Campus
3. Warden – Ladies Hostel, 2014 -15 to 2019-20.
4. Convener – Selection committee for All India Elocution for Kerala state.
5. Member - Local Research committee
6. Convener - Purchase, Action & Sale Committee 2016-2020
7. Member of Library Advisory Committee 2014-20
8. Member of Admission Committee 2014-20



**Dr. Radhika P R**  
**Assistant Professor**



Dr. Radhika P R joined as Assistant Professor in department of Advaita Vedanta Guruvayoor Campus of Rashtreeya Sanskrit Sansthan in 2017. She Completed Acharya with Third Rank in Special Vedanta (Advaita Vedanta) from Sree Sankara College, Kalady under Mahatma Gandhi University. She Passed National Eligibility Test in 2011. She awarded with Ph.D. in Sanskrit - Advaita Vedanta from Mahatma Gandhi University. She attended several National & international seminars and published more than ten articles in various journals. Attended various vakarth sabha and delivered speeches in Advaita Vedanta.

She has attended several workshops and presented research papers in various National, International Seminars and Conferences.



**Dr. OV Shibu**  
**Guest Teacher**

Dr. OV Shibu joined as guest Teacher in the department of Advaita Vedanta in Guruvayoor Campus, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in 2019. He completed Acharya in Advaita Vedanta from Rastriya Sanskrit Sanstan. He awarded with Ph.D. in Advaita Vedanta from Rastriya Sanskrit Sanstan under the guidance of Dr. R Pratibha. He attended several National and International seminars and published articles in various journals. He attended various vakarth sabha and delivered speeches in Advaita Vedanta and Tantrasastra.

He achieved 'Tantrika Tilakam' award from Koruasan Vaidika Samiti, Kodungallur for his contribution in the field of Tantra.

**Kum. Veena Chandran**  
**Guest Teacher**



Kum. Veena Chandran joined as Guest Teacher in the department of Advaita Vedanta Guruvayoor Campus of Rashtreeya Sanskrit Sansthan in 2021. She completed Sastri and Acharya in Advaita Vedanta from Rastriya Sanskrit Sanstan with First class. She also completed M.phil course and pursuing Ph.D. in Advaita Vedanta from National Sanskrit University, Tirupati. She attended several National seminars and conferences and also attended various vakarth sabhas. Several awards and prices were received from State level and National level competitions in Sanskrit. She Passed U.G.C National Eligibility Test in 2020.

## WORK ALLOTMENT

**2015-16**

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Paper
1.	Dr. R. Pratibha	Acharya II	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Acharya I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Smt. Gayathri Devi.G	Acharya II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Shastri I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri I	6 <sup>th</sup>
		Prak Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Dr. Radhakanta Panda	Acharya II	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Shastri I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	5 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Shri. Tulasi Kumar Joshi	Acharya II	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Acharya I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	6 <sup>th</sup>

2016-17

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Paper
1.	Dr. R. Pratibha	Acharya II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Acharya I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Prak Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Dr. Radhakanta Panda	Acharya II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Shastri I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	6 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi	Acharya II	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Shastri III	5 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Shri. Shinde Manoj Angad	Acharya II	1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Shastri I	6 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>

**2017-2018**

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Paper
1.	Dr. R. Pratibha	Acharya II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Acharya I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Prak Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Dr. Radhika P R	Acharya II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Shastri I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	6 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Shri. Pushkar Deo Pujari	Acharya II	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Shastri III	5 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Shri. Shinde Manoj Angad	Acharya II	1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Shastri I	6 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>

**2018-2019**

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Paper
1.	Dr. R. Pratibha	Acharya II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Acharya I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Prak Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Dr. Radhika P R	Acharya II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Shastri I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	6 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Dr. Pushkar Deo Pujari	Acharya II	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Shastri III	5 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Shri. Shinde Manoj Angad	Acharya II	1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Shastri I	6 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>

**2019-2020**

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Paper
1.	Dr. R. Pratibha	Acharya II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Acharya I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Prak Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Dr. Radhika	Acharya II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Shastri I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	6 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Dr. OV Shibu	Acharya II	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Shastri III	5 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Kumari Veena Chandran	Acharya II	1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Shastri I	6 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>



**2020-2021**

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Paper
1.	Dr. R. Pratibha	Acharya II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Acharya I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Prak Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Dr. Radhika P R	Acharya II	4 <sup>th</sup>
		Acharya I	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Shastri I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	6 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Dr. OV Shibu	Acharya II	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Acharya I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Shastri III	1 <sup>st</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri II	5 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Kum. Veena Chandran	Acharya II	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Acharya I	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Shastri I	6 <sup>th</sup>
		Shastri III	5 <sup>th</sup>

# STATISTICS-RESULT

FROM 2015-16 To 2019-20

## 2015-16

Class	Strength	Result(%)	Remarks
Sastri I Year(Isem)	13	100	
Sastri I Year(IIsem)	13	100	
Sastri IIYear(IIIsem)	07	100	
Sastri II Year(IVsem)	07	100	
Sastri III Year(Vsem)	03	100	
SastriIII Year(VIsem)	03	100	
Acharya I Year(Isem)	11	100	
Acharya I Year(II sem)	11	100	
Acharya II Year(IIIsem)	8	100	1 student left college & 1 student got B.Ed. Addimission after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Acharya II Year(IVsem)	8	100	

## STATISTICS-RESULT

2016-17

Class	Strength	Result(%)	Remarks
Sastri I Year (I sem.)	08		
Sastri I Year (II sem.)	08		
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	11		2 Students left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	11		
Sastri III Year (Vsem.)	07		
Sastri III Year (Vsem.)	07		
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	06		
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	06		
Acharya II Year (III sem.)	10		1 Student left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	06		

## STATISTICS-RESULT

2017-18

Class	Strength	Result(%)	Remarks
Sastri I Year (I sem.)	08		
Sastri I Year (II sem.)	08		
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	11		2 Students left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	11		
Sastri III Year (Vsem.)	07		
Sastri III Year (Vsem.)	07		
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	06		
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	06		
Acharya II Year (III sem.)	10		1 Student left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	06		

## STATISTICS-RESULT

**2018-19**

Class	Strength	Result(%)	Remarks
Sastri I Year (I sem.)	13		
Sastri I Year (II sem.)	13		
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	9		2 Students left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	9		
Sastri III Year (IVsem.)	19		
Sastri III Year (Vsem.)	19		
Acharya I Year (IV sem.)	07		
Acharya I Year (II sem.)	07		
Acharya II Year (III sem.)	10		1 Student left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Acharya II Year (IV sem.)	09		

## STATISTICS-RESULT

2019-20

Class	Strength	Result(%)	Remarks
Sastri I Year (I sem.)	11		
Sastri I Year (II sem.)	11		
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	13		
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	13		
Sastri III Year (Vsem.)	10		1 student rejoined from last Year
Sastri III Year (VI sem.)	10		
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	19		
Acharya I Year (II sem.)	19		
Acharya II Year (III sem.)	06		1 Student left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Acharya II Year (IV sem.)	06		

## STATISTICS-RESULT

2020-21

Class	Strength	Result(%)	Remarks
Sastri I Year (I sem.)	11		
Sastri I Year (II sem.)	9		2 Students left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> sem
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	13		
Sastri II Year (IIIsem.)	13		
Sastri III Year (Vsem.)	10		1 student rejoined from last Year
Sastri III Year (VI sem.)	10		
Acharya I Year (I sem.)	19		
Acharya I Year (II sem.)	19		
Acharya II Year (III sem.)	06		1 Student left the college after passing 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Acharya II Year (IV sem.)	06		

**NATIONAL LEVEL ACHEIVEMENTS OF  
THE STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT**

Name of the Student	Class	Achievement	Competition
1.Ratheesh Mahonan	Shastri 1 <sup>st</sup> year	1 <sup>st</sup> in 100mtr & 200mtr Running 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Long Jump (Individual Champion)	Yuvamahotsava from 2016-17
2..Pratheeksha K.P	Shastri , Acharya	Group Dance, Single Dance. ( got many prizes & medals)	Yuvamahotsava from 2011-2016
3. Mrudula.V.V.	Shastri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Vedanta Vakayartha 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (Gold Medal)	Kaumudimahotsav at New Delhi 2013-14 Annual Shastra Sadas at Govt. Sans.college All india Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2015-16
4.Amrutha P.V.	Shastri	Best Actress 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Vedanta Vakayartha	Kaumudimahotsav at New Delhi 2013-14 Annual Shastra Sadas at Govt. Sans.college,
5.Sreenathan K.P.	Shastri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Shastriya Song	Yuvamahotsava 2015-16, 2016 -17
6. Vivek V S	Acharya I	1 <sup>st</sup> st Prize in Quiz.	Yuvamahotsava at Lucknow.
7.Aghil A S	Sastri	IIIrd Price in Long Jump. IIIrd Price in Highjump	Yuvamahotsava at Bhopal Yuvamahotsava at Lucknow.
8.Haritha T.	Acharya	Best Actress	Kaumudimahotsav at New Delhi 2015-14
9.Anu P.S., Sobhita, Krishneswari, Divya P.	Sastri & Acharya	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Khoko	Yuvamahotsava 2015-16
10.Hrishikesh T.S.	Shastri	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Mrudanga vaadanam	Yuvamahotsava 2015-16, 2016-17



11.Sreelakshmi R.	Acharya	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Chess	Yuvamahotsava 2015-16,
12. Kavya Chandran	Achrya	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Single Dance 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Group Dance	Yuvamahotsava 2016-17,2017-18
13. Soorya Gayathri & Reshma	Shastri	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Group Dance	Yuvamahotsava 2016-17,2017-18
14.Ratheesh Mohan	Shastri	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in 100 M. (M), 200 M (M) &Long Jump(M)	Yuvamahotsava 2017-18,
16. Sethulakshmi PS	Shastri	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Badminton Single (W)and Badminton double (W)	Yuvamahotsava 2017-18,
17. Anu PS	Shastri	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Badminton double (W)	Yuvamahotsava 2017-18,
18. Reshma K,Kavya chandran, Surya gayathri	Shastri	Sanga Nrithyam	Yuvamahotsava 2017-18,
19. SHOBITHA	Shastri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in 100 M. (W)	Yuvamahotsava 2017-18,
20. NITHYA KS	Acharya	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Shot Put (W)	Yuvamahotsava 2017-18
21. Hrishikesh	Acharya	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Ekaka sasthriya Vadhanam	Yuvamahotsava 2017-18
22.Veenachandran	Acharya	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Vedantha Bhashana Spardha	All india Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2017-18
23.Reshma k, Sooryagayathri, Kavyachandran	Sastri and Acharya students.	1St prize in Sanga Nrithyam	All india Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2017-18
24. Ratheesh Mohan	Shastri	1St prize in Long Jump(M)	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19
25. Sethulakshmi PS	Shastri	1St prize in Badminton Single (W)	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19
26. Reshma k, Sooryagayathri,	Shastri	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Sanga Nrithyam	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19
27. Ratheesh Mohan	Shastri	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in 100 M. (M), 200 M (M)& 200 (M)	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19

28. Sethulakshmi PS	Shastri	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Badminton Single (W)and	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19,
29. . Sethulakshmi PS, Anu PS	Shastri	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize Badminton double (W)	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19,
30. Hrishikesh	Acharya	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Ekaka sasthriya Vadhanam	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19,
31. NITHYA KS	Acharya	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Shot Put (W)	Yuvamahotsava 2018-19,
32. Veena Chandran	Acharya	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Vedantha Bhashana Spardha	57 <sup>th</sup> Akhila Bharatheeya Sastra Spardha 2018-19
33. Sreenathan K P	Acharya	3 <sup>RD</sup> Prize in classical music	All india Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2018-19

**PLACEMENT OF  
THE STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT**

1.K.V Krishnan	HSST	St. Augustine HSS Kuttanellur	2017
2. Agnus k j	Pharmacist	Oushadhi	2020
3. Veena chandran	Guest teacher	CSUGC. Puranattukara	2021
4. Parvathy v j	Guest teacher	Adarsha samskrutha vidyapeetham calicut	2021
5. Abhishek Krishnan	PT Sanskrit Teacher	SNUPS Koodal, Pathanamthitta	2017
6. Abhinand Krishnan	FT Sanskrit teacher	HSS Mayanad, Kollam	2017

## HIGHER STUDIES

1.Veena Chandran	Visishtacharya(Mphil)	NSU,Tirupati	2020
2.Nithya k s	Completed M.phil	SSUS Kaladi	2020
3.Vivek	Vidyavaridhi(PhD)	RSSDUGC	2021
4.Parvathy v j	Visishtacharya(Mphil)	NSU,Tirupati	2020
5.Mrudula v v	Completed M.phil and pursuing PhD	SSUS Kaladi	2019
6. Amritha	Pursuing PhD	SSUS Kaladi	2020

# **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

## **Academic Year 2015 - 2016**

In the academic year 2015-16, the Advaita Vedanta Department has organized first 2 day National Seminar on 17th and 18th of November on the topic “**Relationship of Advaita Vedanta with Other Schools Philosophy**”. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. P.N. Shatry, Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. The Campus Principal Prof.Ch.L.N.Sarma honoured the guest.

On 17th November 2015, Dr. R. Pratibha delivered the welcome speech and Prof.K.B.Subbarayudu (Principal, RSKS, Ekalavya Campus, Agarthala) delivered the Key note address. After the inaugural session two sessions have been conducted on the same day.

On 18th November 2015, three sessions have been conducted by the department. The eminent scholars like Prof. Ramakrishna Bhatt, Prof. Sripada Subrahmanyam, Prof. K.P.Babu Das, Prof. Ch.L.N. Sarma & Dr. R. Pratibha were chaired the different sessions. The Scholars from different parts of the country, the teachers and research scholars of the Campus also presented papers on various topics. Total 26 research articles were presented in the seminar. On the same day afternoon Prof. Ramesh Chandra pandey, vice chancellor of Shri Lalbahadur Sastri Sanskrit vidyapeetha presided over the valedictory session.



**Prof. P.N.Shastry is inaugurating the function**



**Prof. P.N. Shastry is delivering inaugural address and Prof. Ch.L.N. Sarma, Principal is honouring**



**Prof. K.B. Subbarayudu is delivering keynote address**

**Principal is honouring the guest**



**Prof. Ramesh Chandra Pandey is delivering valedictory speech and Prof. Ch.L.N. Sarma, Principal is honoring the guest.**

In the same year, the Advaita Vedanta Department has organized another Seminar on 4<sup>th</sup> February on the topic “Jagatsrushtivimarshah”. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Mahabaleshwar Bhatt, Dean, Faculty of Darshan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. The Campus Principal Prof.Ch.L.N.Sarma honoured the guest. Dr. R Pratibha delivered the welcome speech and Smt.Gayathri Devi G. rendered the vote of thanks. Dr. Radhakanta Panda co-ordinated the function.



**Prof. M.P. Bhatt is inaugurating the seminar**



**Dr. R. Pratibha is delivering welcome speech**



**Prof. M.P. Bhatt is delivering inaugural speech**



**Principal is honouring the guest.**



**Dr. Radhakanta Panda is Co-ordinating the function**



**Smt.Gayathri Devi G is delivering vote of thanks**

## Academic Year 2016 – 2017

In the academic year 2016-17 the Advaita Vedanta Department has organized Seminar on 4<sup>th</sup> February on the topic “जीवस्वरूपविमर्शः”. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. S. Subramanya Sarma, the honorable Registrar Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. The Campus Principal Prof.Ch.L.N.Sarma honoured the guest. Dr. R Pratibha delivered the welcome speech and Smt.Gayathri Devi G. rendered the vote of thanks. Dr. Radhakanta Panda co-ordinated the function.



*Prof. C H LN Sarma felicitating the Chief Guest*



## Academic Year 2017 – 2018

In the year of 2017-18 the Department of Advaita Vedanta has organized a Two days National Seminar on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March on the topic “अद्वैतवेदान्ते जीवेश्वरस्वरूपम्”. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. K S Maheswaran, Assistant Professor Madras University, Chennai. The Campus Principal Prof.Ch.L.N.Sarma honoured the guest. Dr. R Pratibha delivered the welcome speech and Dr. Radhika P R rendered the vote of thanks. Dr. R Pratibha co-ordinated the function.



**Dr. Maheswaran Inaugurating the Function**





## Academic Year 2018 – 2019

In the year of 2018 -19 the Department of Advaita Vedanta has organized a Two days National Seminar on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March on the topic “आत्मस्वरूपविमर्शः”. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Uduppe, Principal Rastriya Sanskrit Sanstan Rajiv Gandhi Campus Sringeri. Dr. Dinesh Rasal, Assistant Professor has delivered keynote and the Campus Principal Prof.Ch.L.N.Sarma given Presidential Talk. Dr. R Pratibha delivered the welcome speech and Dr. Radhika P R rendered the vote of thanks. Dr. Shinde Manoj Angad co-ordinated the function.



**Prof. Sachidananda Uduppe inaugurating the Seminar**



**Dr. Dinesh Rasal Giving Keynote Address & Prof. CHLN Sarma delivering Presidential Talk**

## Academic Year 2019 - 2020

The two days National seminar on ‘Prastanatraya Vimarsah’ conducted by the department of Advaita Vedanata was held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020. The national seminar started on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 and was inaugurated by the famous Sanskrit scholar and Kendra sahitya Academy Awardee Prof. Madhusudana Penna at 10.30 AM with the lightning of lamp. Dr. R Pratibha was delivered welcome speech. The Key note address was also delivered by Prof. Madhusudhana Penna. The inaugural session was presided by campus Principal Prof. CHLN Sharma, who felicitated the chief guest and delivered Presidential address also. Dr. Shinde Manoj Angad was delivered vote of thanks. The programme was concluded at 12.30 PM followed by Santhi Mantra. This inaugural programme was anchored by Dr. Vijayanand Adiga.



*Prof. Madusudhan Penna Inagurating the Seminar*





## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Department of Advaita Vedanta is arranging (every year) Vakyartha Sadas in the Guruvayoor Campus. Prominent Vedanta Scholars from inside and outside the state are attending the sadas. The department also planning to arrange a (traditional) Residential Course of 21days based on the text Advaitasiddhi. Every week the department is arranging a Vagvardhini Sabha for the graduate and post graduate students of the Department. The department is giving special coaching to the Shastri & Acharya Students for participating in the national level Speech & Shalaka competitions. The department is arranging a meeting of former students (Alumni) of Advaita Vedanta in every year.

For preserving the Sanskrit traditional Sastras the Head Quarter of Rastriya Sanskrit Sanstan New Delhi Arranged II Phase Residential **SHASTRA TRAINING PROGRAMME** on the year of 2018-019 named Sastraprasikshanam. Guruvayoor Campus conducted Vedanta Sastraprasikshnam as per the instruction of HQ RSS. The conducted the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of **SHASTRA TRAINING PROGRAMME** for 10 days in Vedanta Shastra in our campus from 26<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of **SHASTRA TRAINING PROGRAMME** for 30 days conducted in our campus from 25<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

## EXTENSION LECTURES SERIES

Academic Year 2015 – 2016

In the academic year 2015-16, Prof. M.L.N. Murthy delivered the Extension Lecture on “Adhyaropapavadaprakriya” on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The Campus Principal Prof. Ch. L N Sharma presided over the function. The H.O.D of Advaita Vedanta Dr. R. Pratibha delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Radhakanta Panda co-ordinated the function and Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi Vote of Thanks.



Prof. M.L.N Murthy is inaugurating the function



Prof. M.L.N Murthy is delivering extension lecture.



Prof. Ch.L.N. Sarma Principal is honouring the guest.



Prof. M.L.N Murthy is honouring the Principal



Dr. Radhakanta Panda is co-ordinating the function. Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi is delivering vote of thanks.

## Academic Year 2016 – 2017

In the academic year 2015-16, Prof. K Ganapathy delivered the Extension Lecture on “ अद्वैतसिद्धौ मिथ्यात्वसक्षणानि ” on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The Campus Principal Prof. Ch. L N Sharma presided over the function. The H.O.D of Advaita Vedanta Dr. R. Pratibha delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Radhakanta Panda co-ordinated the function and Shri. Shinde Manoj Angad delivered Vote of Thanks.



*Prof. K Ganapathy Bhat inaugurating and delivering Extension Lecture*



## Academic Year 2017 – 2018

In the academic year 2017-18, Prof. V Ramakrishna Bhat, Dean and Visiting Professor of SSUS, Kalady delivered the Extension Lecture on “ ” on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The Campus Principal Prof. Ch. L N Sharma presided over the function. The H.O.D of Advaita Vedanta Dr. R. Pratibha delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Sri. Shinde Manoj Angad co-ordinated the function and Sri. Pushkar Deopujari conveyed Vote of Thanks.



## Academic Year 2018 – 2019

In the academic year 2019-20, Dr. Dinesh Rasal, Assistant Professor delivered the Extension Lecture on “मोक्षस्वरूपम्” on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Campus Principal Prof. Ch. L N Sharma presided over the function. The H.O.D of Advaita Vedanta Dr. R. Pratibha delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Radhika P R co-ordinated the function and Dr. Shinde Manoj Angad expressed Vote of Thanks.



## SHASTRA TRAINING PROGRAMME 2018-19

The Competent Authority of RSKS (DU) has decided to conduct the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of **SHASTRA TRAINING PROGRAMME** for 10 days in Vedanta Shastra in our campus from 26<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. This 10 days programme for teaching Vedantasara of Sadananda With Vidwadmanorenjini Vyakhyana. 13 selected students were participated on the 1<sup>st</sup> phase. Prof. S Subramanya Sarma was inaugurated the function. Prof. Mahabaleswar Bhat, Prof. K P Babudas Dr. Ganesh Iswar Bhat, and Dr. Bagavan Samantha Rai, are the Resource persons.



Prof. S Subramanya Sarma inaugurating the Sastra Training Programme



Prof. S Subramanya Sarma delivering Keynote address



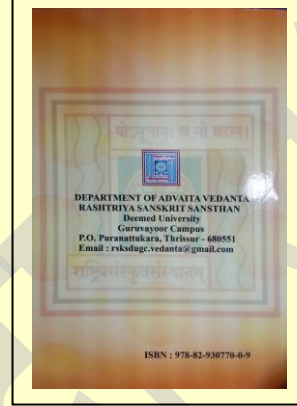
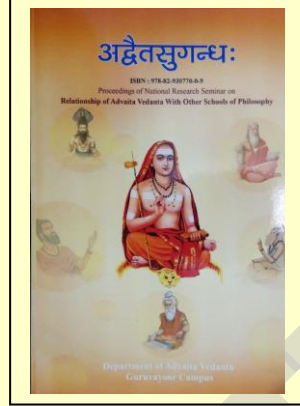
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The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of **SHASTRA TRAINING PROGRAMME** for 30 days conducted in our campus from 25<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Vedanta Paribhasa with Sikhamani Vyakhyana was the major book selected for this phase. Prof. Sreepada Subrahmanyam, Dr. K S Maheswaran, Dr. Ganesh Iswar bhat, Dr. K S Satheesha and Dr. Pushkar Deo pujari are the Resource Persons.



## PUBLICATIONS

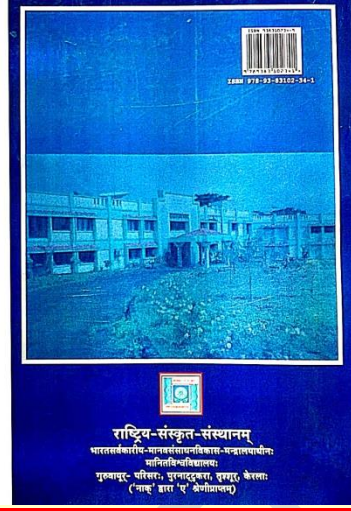
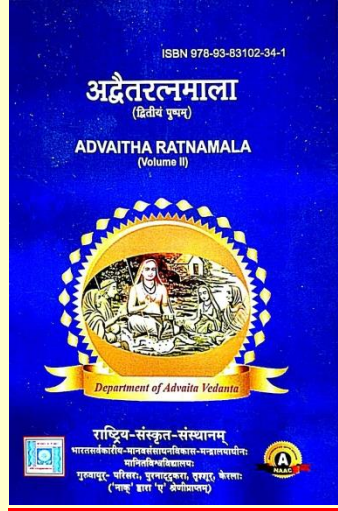
Department of Advaita Vedanta is publishing a yearly research Journal called **Advaita Ratnamala** having ISBN 978-93-83102-34-1. It has also published **The Proceedings of National Seminar** called **Advaita Sugandha** having ISBN: 978-82-930770-0-9 in the academic year 2015-16.



The Proceedings of National Seminar - **Advaita Sugandha**



Research Journal - **Advaita Ratnamala 2016**



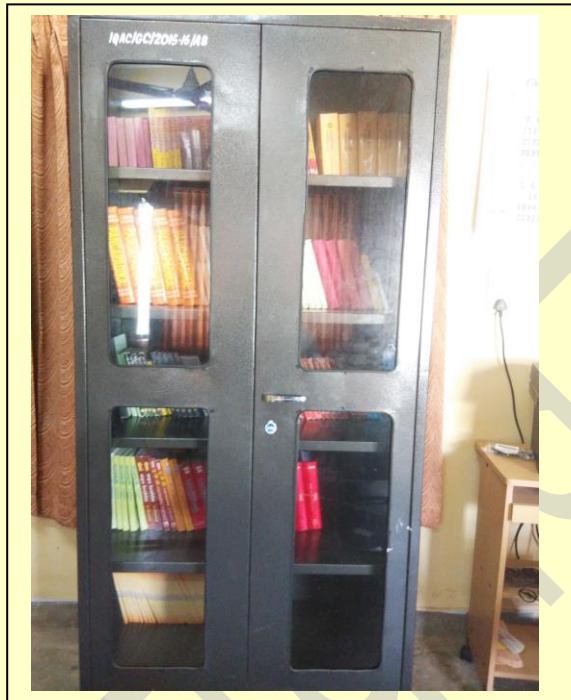
### Research Journal – Advaita Ratnamala 2017



### Seminar Proceedings 2019

## DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY

Department of Advaita Vedanta has maintaining a departmental library for all students . It contains more than 200 valuable books. So many research journals are also available here, which are published by different departments of the Guruvayoor Campus .



The Departmental library



## Conclusion

The Department of Advaita Vedanta is a model to others by the way of achieving remarkable academic records to the institution. The Department is proud to note that the students of Post Graduate Class is continuously achieving 100% success, and that to 80% of students are getting First class, in the annual public examination of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. The alumnus of the Department is serving in several Universities and Colleges as Professors. As a reward to this academic merit, the authorities of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan is allotting many new projects to the Department. The department is committed to take new challenges for the all-round development of the students' community of the department. The faculty of the Department expresses its gratitude towards the authorities of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and Guruvayoor Campus for giving proper guidance and patronage.