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Dept. of Cultural Education and India Studies

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus
In Collaboration with

**Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS),
Ministry of Education, Government of India
Sree Sankara College - Kalady
& Samskrita Bharati**

Two-day workshop on

**"Uniform Scientific and Technical Terminology
for Indian Languages."**

Date : 21st & 22nd January 2026

Venue : Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus
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Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary, NAAC A++ accredited University renowned for its commitment to education rooted in values, research excellence, and societal impact. Guided by the vision of "Education for Life and Education for Living" of Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, Amrita has emerged as one of India's leading institutions in higher learning, innovation and community development.

The Kochi Campus houses premier schools in Arts Humanities and Commerce, Physical Sciences and Computing, offering a harmonious blend of modern knowledge systems and India's ancient intellectual traditions. With a focus on interdisciplinary linguistic research and cultural studies, the campus actively supports national initiatives related to Research centre of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), Sanskrit learning, and classical language preservation and project on children's literature of CSU.

Department of Cultural Education and India Studies

The Department plays a central role in nurturing India's civilizational wisdom through academic programmes, research, and outreach activities. It offers courses in Sanskrit, Indian Knowledge Systems, Yogic Sciences, and Cultural Studies, helping students develop a deep appreciationof India's intellectual heritage.

The Department has undertaken several projects on terminology development, translation studies, Children's literature and traditional knowledge frameworks. Through national workshops, seminars and scholarly collaborations, it promotes a holistic understanding of Indian languages, literature, and knowledge traditions, making it a vibrant centre for interdisciplinary cultural education.

Sree Sankara College, Kalady

Located at the birthplace of ĀdiŚaṅkarācārya, Sree Sankara College is known for its academic excellence, cultural rootedness and commitment to Sanskrit and Indian philosophy. With strong departments in Sanskrit, linguistics, and Indian heritage studies, the college has consistently promoted Indian intellectual traditions through teaching, research and community engagement. Its active involvement in language standardization and Śāstra studies makes it an ideal academic collaborator for this workshop.

Samskrita Bharati

Samskrita Bharati is a premier national organization dedicated to the revival, promotion and daily usage of Sanskrit across the country and abroad. Through its spoken-Sanskrit movement, teacher training programmes, publications, terminology development initiatives and research activities, the organization has played a transformative role in reconnecting society with Sanskrit's linguistic and cultural richness. Its expertise in technical terminology development and pan-Indian outreach provides essential support and depth to this collaborative workshop.

Concept note

A Two-Day National Workshop titled "Saṃvardhinī" will be conducted on the theme "Uniform Scientific and Technical Terminology for Indian Languages."

After the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, have been given renewed emphasis at all levels of education. With this development, the need for uniformity in scientific and technical terminology has grown in all Indian languages. For example, in Malayalam or Tamil, technical terms used in educational institutions across India should be uniform. In the same way, there must be a standardized and uniform set of technical terminologies in Sanskrit at the national level.

Fortunately, Sanskrit has a vast capacity to generate new words for new concepts and objects, owing to its scientific grammatical framework—Vyākaraṇa-śāstra and Nirukta, one of the Vedāṅgas. In the future, when science and technology are increasingly taught through Sanskrit, a large body of scientific and technical terminology will be required. Therefore, it is essential to understand the process of technical word formation in Sanskrit and to provide training to traditional Vyākaraṇa scholars, college professors, assistant professors, school teachers, and research scholars.

To address this need, a two-day national workshop is being organized by the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS), Ministry of Education, Government of India. The workshop is hosted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus, in association with Sree Sankara College, Kalady, and Samskrita Bharati. The workshop will be held on 21st and 22nd January 2025 at Amrita Vishwa

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Objectives

- To build capacity in Sanskrit scientific terminology.
- To train scholars in technical word formation using Vyākaraṇa and Nirukta.
- To introduce national standards used in terminology development (CSTT/BBS).
- To explore terminology practices in Tamil, Hindi, and South Indian languages.
- To promote Sārala Mānaka Saṃskṛtam for academic communication.

Expected Benefits

- Skill development in technical Sanskrit
- Ability to contribute to national glossary projects
- Continued mentorship from experts
- Platform for long-term collaborative outcome.

Major Topics of the Workshop

- The Purpose of Word generation.
- The concept of 'Simple and Standard Sanskrit'
- The word-generation ability of the Sanskrit language.
- The opinion of Acharya Raghuveer on the formation of words.
- Initiatives carried out in the domain of Sanskrit word formation.
- The elements that should be considered in the process of word formation.
- The practice of sentence refinement and Word generation.

Although the core focus of the workshop is technical terminology in Sanskrit, special sessions are included to provide Sanskrit scholars with insights into developments in other Indian languages. These sessions include:

- Pan-Indian Vocabulary in Tamil and Sanskrit
- Technical Terminology in Hindi
- Technical Terminology in South Indian Languages

Eminent Sanskrit scholars, linguists, and experts in Vyākaraṇa will serve as the resource persons for this workshop.

Who Can Participate

- Sanskrit Professors and Assistant Professors
- Research Scholars
- Traditional Vyākaraṇa Vidwans
- Linguists & Language Experts
- Scholars with a strong background in Sanskrit grammar

- Registration is free.
- Breakfast & Lunch provided.
- Accommodation for outstation participants

INAUGURATION

Time : 9:00am

Comparing	: Dr. Suvarnani Antherjanam. S
	Lighting the lamp
	Prayer
Welcome Address	: Sri.Jyothishmayi. V *Coordinator Samvardhini Workshop*
Presidential Address	: Dr. U. Krishnakumar *Dean and Director, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi campus*
Address of the Chief Guest	: Dr. P. Nandakumar *All India Secretary, Samskrita Bharati*

Dr. P. Nandakumar

Vote of Thanks	: Dr. Harikrishna Sharma. K. N *Convener Programme committee*
	Shanthi Mantra

VALEDICTORY

Comparing	: **Dr. Sreelekshmi. R**
Welcome Address	: **Dr. Suvarnani Antherjanam. S** *HoD, Department of Sanskrit, Sree Sankara College, Kaladi*
Report - Outcome of the workshop	: **Dr. Harikrishna Sharma. K. N** *Convener Programme committee*
Presidential Address	: **Dr. U. Krishnakumar** *Dean and Director, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi campus*
Address of the Chief Guest	: **Dr. C. G. Vijayakumar** *Former Vice Chancellor, Maharshi Panini Sanskrit University, Madhyapradesh.*

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Certificate Distribution

Honouring the Guests

Vote of Thanks	: **Sri. Jyothishmayi. V** *Coordinator Samvardhini Workshop*
	Shanthi Mantra
	National Anthem

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Samvardhinī
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