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## CRITERION - VII INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

### 7.2 Best Practices



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## 7.2.1 Best Practice 1 - Vaikhari वैखरी Centre For Research In Kerala Heritage

### ADHĪTIDĪKṢĀ

Collection of Heritage and Traditional Knowledge

## Adhītidīkṣā –Acquisitions, Collection and Documentation of Knowledge

A cornerstone of Vaikhari's activities is the meticulous collection and documentation of Kerala's heritage. Archaeological artifacts and remnants, meticulously gathered from Sreekrishnapuram and its vicinity, form the nucleus of the Centre's museum collection.



Archaeological artifacts and remnants from Sreekrishnapuram

Furthermore, students are actively involved in exploring ancient Vedic Centres of learning, such as

- Brahmaswam Madham
- Irinjalakkuda Yajurveda Pathasala
- Raghavapuram Vedapathasala
- Jaiminiya Samaveda Pathasala Kodunthirappilli
- Samaveda Gramam Panjal
- Sukapuram Vedic Village
- Remains of Parthivapuram Sala and
- Kanthallur Sala

where they engage in manuscript collection and immerse themselves in the rich accumulation of Vedic knowledge.



Panjali Samaveda Gramam Manuscript Collection of Nellikattil Mana





Palm Leaf Manuscript Museum Visit on 19/1/2023



Discussion with Meppalli Narayanan and Putayoor Jayanarayanan on 14/11/2022





Thaliparambu Raja Rajesvara Temple, Ancient Heritage of Vedic Education visit on 14/11/2022





Vadakke Matham at Thalipparamba Trccambaraksetram 13/11/2022





Thrichambaram Naduvil Matham visit on 13/11/2022



Sreeraghavapuram Sreeramaswami Temple visit on 14/11/2022







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Parthasarathi Temple Parthivapuram visit on 14/11/2022



Kantallor Sala visit on 18/01/2023





Kantallur Sala Office Visit and Interview with Vedic Scholar Achyutha Bharathi Swamikal on 19/01/2023



Thiruvalla Temple visit which is a heritage place of Thiruvalla Vedapathasala, AD 16<sup>th</sup> Century, 19/01/2023



## HERITAGE AND LOCAL KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM PRESERVATION

Vaikhari Centre for Research in Kerala Heritage has introduced students to Kerala's rich Indigenous knowledge encompassing innovations like traditional arts such as Kathakali Koppu, Tholpavakoothu, and Nanotechnology-based Thottara Kathi.



Kathakali Koppu Nirmana Kendram visit by Vaikhari



Tholpavakoothu presentation at the International Conference held on 01/03/2023



Thottara Katti (Knife) using Nanotechnology, visit at Thottara by students of the institution