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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

### *BODHADĪKṢĀ*

### ARCHIVING AND PRESERVATION OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND INHERITED TRADITIONS.

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## ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Vaikhari Centre for Research in Kerala Heritage initiated to engage in the Historical analysis and preservation of the Indigenous knowledge tradition of Kerala. As a part of this initiative, members of the UGC STRIDE Component 1 Project team of VTB College recorded the **chanting methods** of three Vedas. Special attention has been given to documenting the preservation methodologies of three Vedas. Research on documentation and preservation of the Indigenous heritage of Kerala, VTB College team visited various historical places of Kerala. This paved the way to analyse and preserve various knowledge traditions of Kerala, especially the Vedic Education System of Kerala.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTIVITY

- To analyse and preserve the intangible heritage of India to a great extent.
- To impart the student community about the knowledge traditions and education policies of the oral tradition of Kerala
- To preserve the precious treasures of the Knowledge heritage axis of India through the communication and propagation of the system.





### **Recording at Multi Media Studio at Guruvayur, Thrissur, Kerala.**

**4/9/2021.**

UGC STRIDE Component 1 team has recorded the Vedic Chanting Tradition of Rgveda, Yajurveda and Samaveda with the advice of subject experts in Vedic chanting. Mullamangalam Narayanan, N.M. Ravindran, Kothamangalam Vasudevan, Kadaloor Sreedas, and Mamannu Sreejith Namboothiri participated in the recording session.



**HISTORICAL ANALYSIS ON INDIGENOUS TRADITION  
KANNUR 13/11/2022 to 14/11/2022**



**Thalipparamba Rajarajesvara Ksetram Heritage Hub of Vedic Tradition of Kerala**



**Vajapeya Ksetram at Trcambaram – A Historical Temple where the Last Performance of Vajapeyayajna was Conducted in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**





Interview with Meppalli Narayanan Nambuthiri and Putayur Jayanarayanan at Thalipparamba



Discourses with Iruvesi Pudayur Hari Jayanthan Nambuthiri Vedic Scholar Payyannur Visit 13/11/2022





Raghavapuram Sabhayogam Office Discussion



Student Interaction with Raghavapuram Sabhayogam Secretary Perkkundi Hari  
Vadhyan and Members of Sabhayogam







Student Interaction with Vedic students of Raghavapuram Valiya Mathilakam Pathasala for the Preservation and Analysis of History of Vedic Education





Uppili Vadhyan Illam at Payyannur – was a Vedpathasala in early 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Documentation of the History of Payyannur Gramam

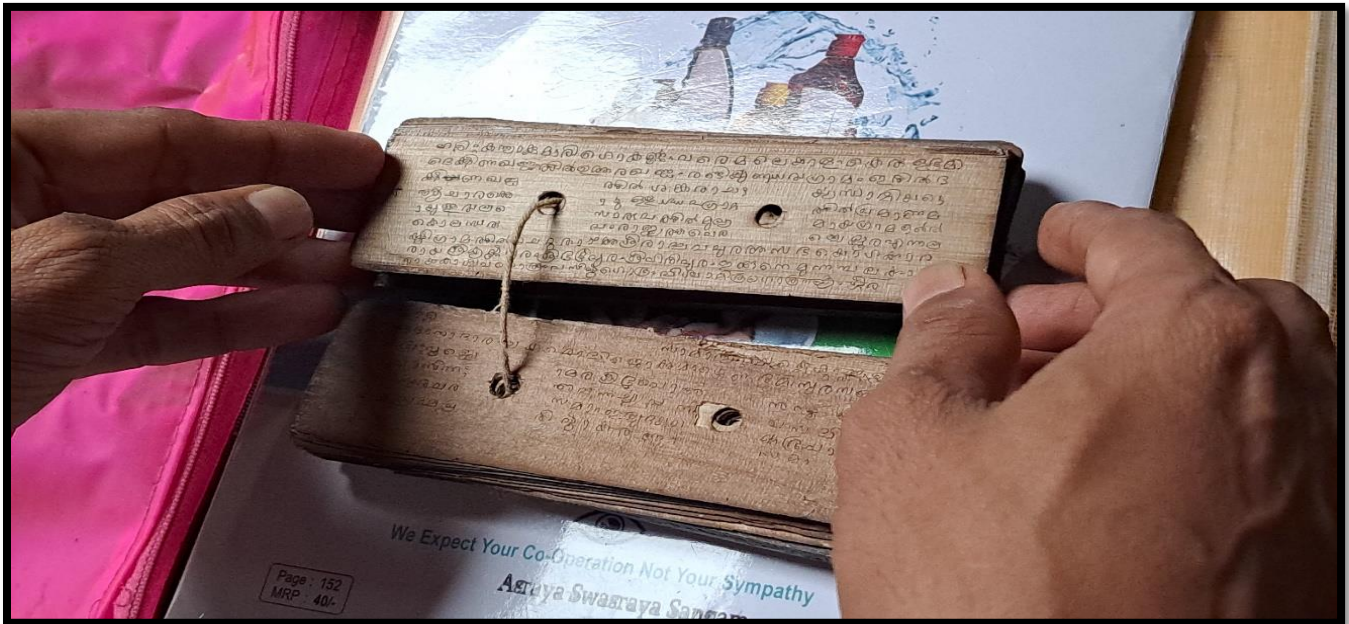




Interview  
with Dr.  
Esvaran  
Nambuthiri,  
Sabhayogam  
Vedavidyap  
ratisthanam  
Director, at  
Chettur  
Pathasala

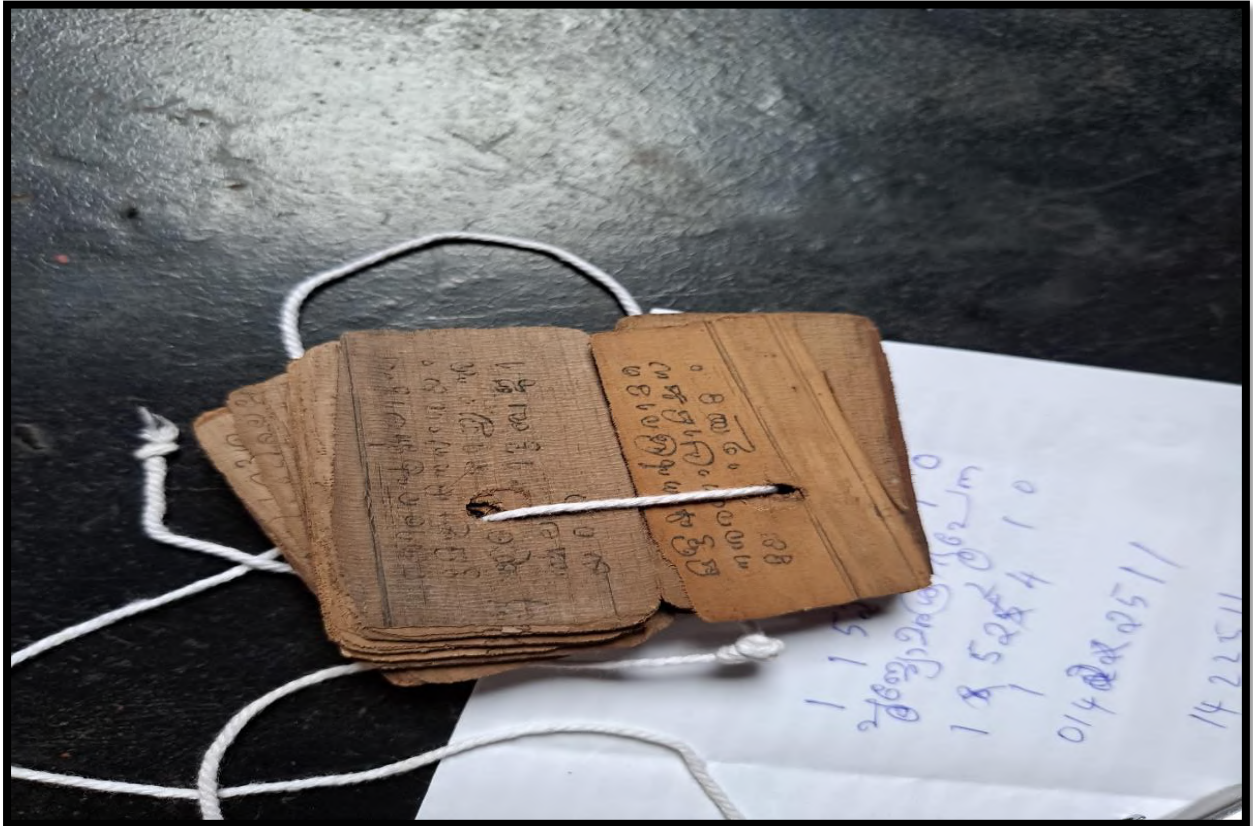


Analysis of  
Manuscripts  
preserved at  
Perkkundi  
Illam of  
Payyannur,  
Discussion  
and  
Documenta  
tion with  
Perkkundi  
Hari  
Vadhyan



Manuscript Reading Capacity Building and content analysis discussions with Perkkundi Hari Vadhyan





Documentary Analysis Done by Students and Teachers of Vtb College and Scholars at Payyannur Perkkundi Mana, 14/11/2022





Janala Periya Mana Vdhyarillam at Payyannur – Was a Vedic Education Institution





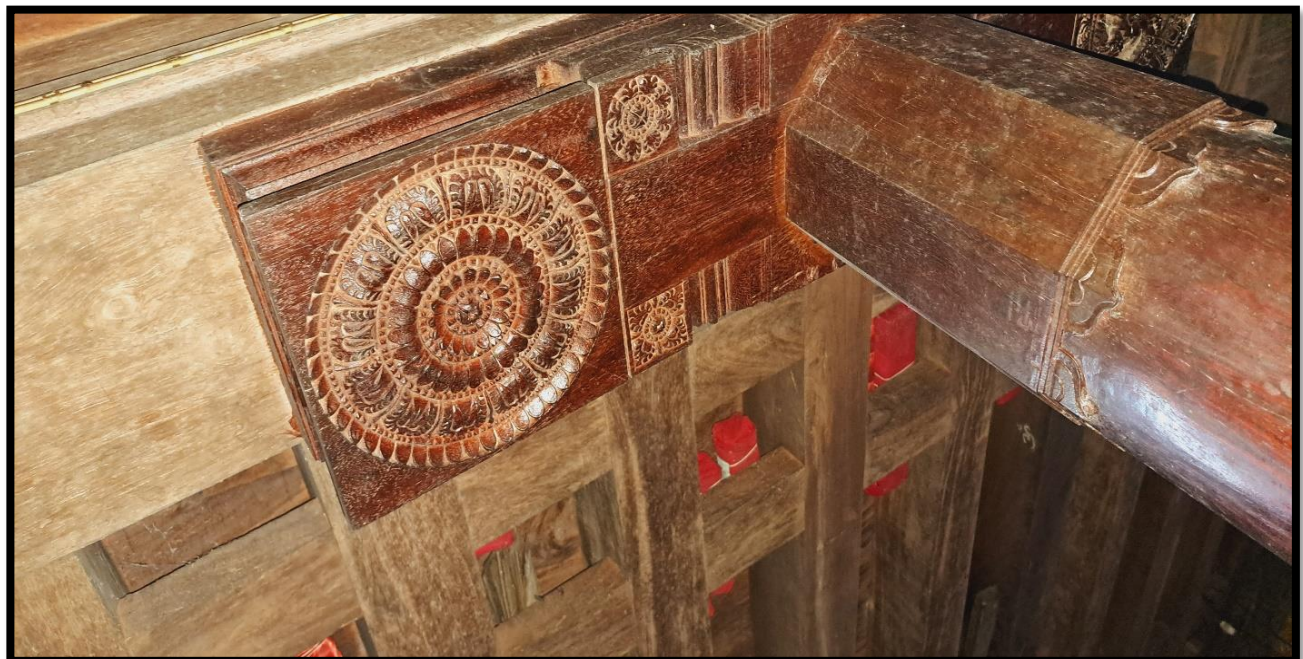
Heritage Hub at Payyanur - Manuscript Collection at Vedic  
Heritage Abli Vadhyan Illam



Interview with Prof. Vishnu Nambuthiri, Sree Sankaracharya University of Kalady, RC.  
Payyannur at Kombakulam Mana, Payyannur.



Discussion and Interview with Varanakkodu Govindan Nambuthiri, Famous Indologist and Historian of Vedic Education and Indigenous Traditions of Kerala

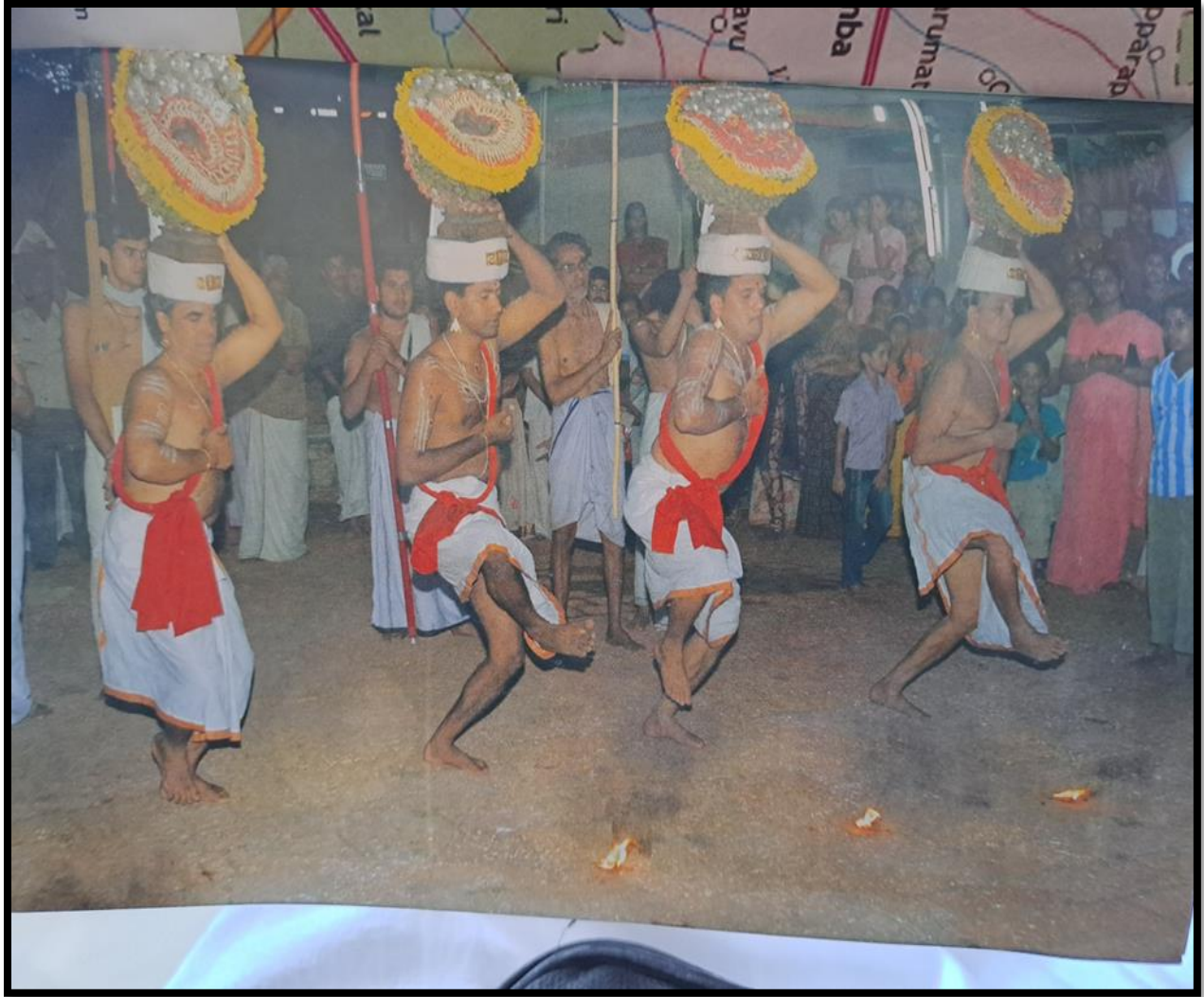


Heritage And Environmental Preservation Documentation At Kanapram Vadhyan Illam Payyannur



LOCAL HERITAGE AND ART TRADITION PRESERVATION  
DOCUMENTATION AT PAYYANNUR





INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE TRADITION DOCUMENTATION AT  
KADAVALLUR ANYONYAM, HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE  
KADAVALLUR SRIRAMASWAMI HERITAGE TEMPLE



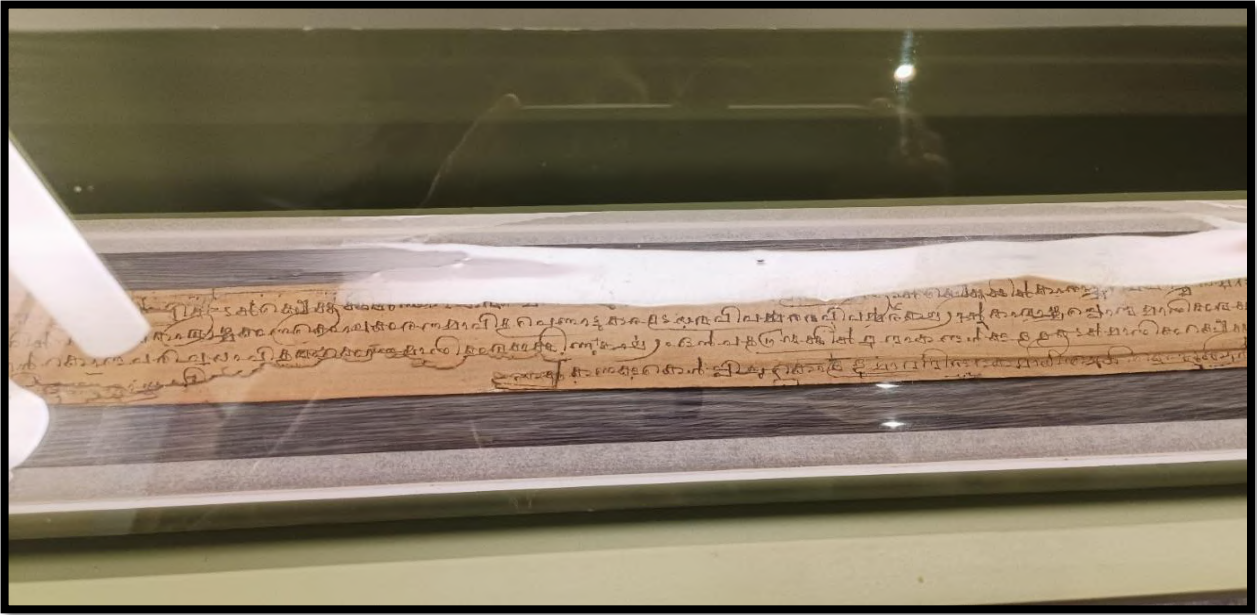
Documentation of Vedapariksa namely Kadavallur Anyonyam



Interview with Bhavatrathan Nambuthiri - Rgvedic Scholar 17/11/2022



**HISTORICAL ANALYSIS ON INDIGENOUS TRADITION  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 18/01/2023 TO 19/01/2023**



**Documentary Analysis At The Manuscript Museum TVM**



**Interview with Eminent Historian Prof. Umamaheswari, at Thiruvananthapuram**





Kanthallur Sala Ksetram - 9<sup>th</sup> Century Vedic Institution of Kerala



Documentation of Vattezhuthu Script in 9<sup>th</sup> Century and Inscriptions at Parthivapuram Temple - A Heritage Place Of 9<sup>th</sup> Century Vedic Education Institution  
PARTHIVAPURAM SALA

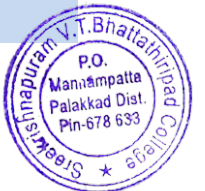




Interaction With Vedic Scholars At The Kanthallur Sala Office, Thiruvananthapuram



Interview With Cherukutal Kesavan Namboothiri, Vedic Scholar, Thiruvalla



PRESERVATION OF INDIGENOUS ORAL TRADITION OF KERALA VEDIC  
EDUCATION SYSTEM FROM 2020 ONWARDS



Arsa Vidya Gurukulam Jaiminiya Samaveda Pathasala Kodunthirappully Interview  
with Sailesh Desh Pandey by Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College Team.  
(12.02.2021)



Interview with Mullamangalam Narayanan Nambuthiri and Kothamangalam Vasudevan Nambuthiri (18.02.2022)

Mullamangalath Mana is an ancient, prestigious, and famous Illam in Kerala. They have a tradition of Vedic chanting at their residence. The coordinator Dr. Parvathy K.P, and Sruthi P. A had interacted with the Rgvedic scholars Mullamangalam Narayanan and Kothamangalam Vasudevan.







Interview with the Oldest Vedic Scholar in the Era, A Unique Personality who Bears Memories of Hundred Years  
**Pakaravoor Chithran Nambuthiri-Samavedic Scholar Aged 103 (26/02/2022)**



### **VADAKKE MADHAM BRAHMASWAM**

Interview with Students and preceptors Adikaledam Kesavan Nambuthiri and Pashupathi Nambuthiri (27.8.2022)





Interview with Matham President, Adv. Pazhur Parameswaran Nambuthiri



Students pursuing Vedic Education Only Vadakke Matham Brahaswam, Thrissur, Kerala.



YAJURVEDA PATHASALA, IRINJALAKUDA



Interview with Animangalam Subramanian Nambuthiri (3.11.2022)



Interaction with the Students and Preceptor of Yajurveda Pathasala



## SRI CHANDRASEKARENDRA SARASWATHY VEDA PATHASALA AT RAMANATHAPURAM

Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Sankaracharya Veda Pathasala was established in 1996 under the banner of the Veda Rakshana Samithi. The educational history of the Tamil Tradition of Kerala has been discussed with the scholars of Vedapathasala.



Students of Ramanathapuram Yajurvedapathasala



Narayanamangalathu Mana Edappal, Interview with the Vedic Scholar Naras Ittiravi Namboothiri and Prof. T. Mahadevan, University of Harwad.



Kaimukku Mana, Interview with the Vedic Scholar Kaimukku Jatavedan Namboothiri



ACTION TAKEN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE LOCAL HERITAGE  
OF PALAKKAD BY VAIKHARI CENTRE



Interview with the Entrepreneur of Nanotechnology-Based Thottara Kathi (Knief)  
namely Thottara Kunjan – Date: January 2020



Interview with Vellinezhi Ramankutti and Unnikrishnan at Vellinezhi Koppu  
 Nirmanakendram July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Kathakali Costume Crafting Centre)





**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TRIP TO PALAKKAD FORT, ASI MUSEUM, AND TRIBAL AND FOLKLORE MUSEUM**

An educational field trip to several significant heritage sites, including Palakkad Fort, and the ASI Museum. This report outlines the trip's objectives, itinerary, and outcomes, emphasizing the educational impact on the students.



**Kuthiravattam Svaroopam visit for the preservation of Local Heritage**