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**FOUR DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'FESTIVALS OF INDIA: GLEANINGS FROM
LITERATURE, RITUALS and TRADITIONS'.
4th, 5th, 6th & 7th of February 2019.**

India is a land of a variety of festivals from a very long past and still there are many attractive social celebrations and festivals all over the country. In literature, art forms and rituals, there are references about the festivals of the past. The cultural, social as well as historical importance of the festivals is an interesting topic for studies.

The Department of Sanskrit Sahitya, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady organizes a four day International Seminar on '**Festivals of India: Gleanings from Literature, Rituals and Traditions**' in the first week of February 2019. Many reputed scholars from both India and abroad will be attending the seminar. There will be paper presentations, discussions, documentaries and cultural activities like Kathakali, Kutiyattam, Astapadi and Musical concert on those days. Local hospitality will be provided for registered participants.

In this regard, papers are invited for the seminar. Papers should be strictly adhered to the areas referred to above. Only a few selected papers will be accepted after a peer review by a team of scholars. There will be 20 minutes for paper presentation and 10 minutes for discussion.

The synopsis of the papers along with all personal details should be sent to the undersigned through email on or before **31st August 2018**. If selected, full text of the paper should be submitted within the prescribed time (which will be timely informed) as all proceedings will be made available in the inaugural session of the seminar.

Further details will be made available in the next letter.

The climate of Kerala in February is very nice and pleasing. It is considered as the spring season in Kerala or Vasanta as noted in the Sanskrit texts all over the country. A number of places like Kalady, Thrissur, Guruvayur, Elephant training centre at Kodanadu, Periyar river, Iringol Sanctuary, Cave temple, Bhutattankettu dam, Jews' Church at Mattanchery, Museris and the like are the tourist attractions of the centre Kerala.

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