

VADAKKE MADHAM BRAHMASWAM VEDIC RESEARCH CENTRE, THRISSUR.

Centre for Preservation, Digitizing and Cataloguing the manuscripts of South Indian States.

Thrissur Brahmaswam Madham Vedic Research Centre (VRC), working as a part of Brahmaswam Madham Vedapathasala, has completed ten years of performance in various ways concentrating on the dissemination of Vedic knowledge to all irrespective of caste, creed or sex through workshops, seminars, short term courses and the like. Also, VRC is organising many endowment lectures and Vakyarthasabhas in the name of great scholars and lovers of Veda like Pandit SubbaramaPattar, Erkara Raman Namboothiri, MahakaviAkkittam, Andalady Vasudevan Nambootiripad, V.M.C. Vasudevan Nambootiripad, Dr.C. Kunhan Raja, Sreekanthakumaraswami- Jayalakshmi and Dr.Akavoor Narayanan. VRC has carried out some audio/ video documentations of rare Vedic traditions also.

There are about one thousand manuscripts in the possession of VRC which include the manuscripts of all the Madhas of Thrissur. The Project of Digitising and Cataloguing these manuscripts, a project of five years is going on in the Madhamfinanced by British Library through EFEO, Pondichery.

Along with these, the project of starting the Centre for the Preservation, Digitisation and Cataloguing of the manuscripts of South Indian States of India, has started in the Madham under VRC. This is also partly financed by academic institutions/ Universities of foreign countries through EFEO. As part of it, the work of renovating the Sree Chandra Hall of the Madham has started. One portion of the Sree Chandra Hall will be converted as AC Chamber for the Preservation and Digitisation of the manuscripts. Other portion will be re- designed as sound proof auditorium with most modern facilities for the scholars who visit the Madham for research work. Total cost estimated for the project is 25 lakhs. About half of the same will be given by EFEO with financial assistance from Hamburg University, Germany etc. The other half has to be collected by VRC. As everyone is aware, Madham or VRC has no source of income other than donations from lovers of Veda and our traditions and grants from government/semigovernment agencies, which is very difficult to be realised. So, it is requested that lovers of Veda and our

culture many donate money for the project with a mind of co-operation and dedication to our tradition. The names of those/ their father/ mother..., who donate not less than one lakh of rupees, if they desire so, will be recorded in front of the project hall. Also, they will be eligible to use the hall without rent once in a year.

Along with these, there is provision in VRC to institute more endowment lectures and awards by the lovers of Veda and our tradition.

Endowments already instituted

Pandit Subbaramapattar endowment

Sreekanthakumaraswami & Jayalakshmi Endowment

VedaratnamErkkara Raman Nambootiri Endowment

Akavoor Endowment

V.M.C. Vasudevan Nambootirpad Endowment

Prof. Kunhan Raja Endowment

Mahakavi Akkittam Endowment

Pandit Subbarampattar Endowment Vakyarthasabha

Andaladi Vasudevan Nambootiripad Endowment Vakyarthasabha

Awards

Pandit Subbaramapattar Endowment Award

Dr. T. Aryadevi Endowment Award

Our Bank

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