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under Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi]

Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682 313

In Collaboration with

GYAN BHARATAM

Ministry of Culture, Government of India

5-day Workshop on Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts and Training Programme

01 – 05 July 2026

📍 CIFSS Campus, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682313

*Theme : Preserving India's Manuscript Heritage
through Scientific Conservation and Documentation*



WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- 🌸 Introduction to Manuscript Heritage
- 🌸 Preventive Conservation Techniques
- 🌸 Environmental Monitoring & Storage
- 🌸 Handling, Cleaning & Packaging
- 🌸 Documentation & Digitization Basics
- 🌸 Practical Demonstrations
- 🌸 Hands-on Training
- 🌸 Interaction with Experts

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REGISTRATION, TA & ACCOMMODATION



Registration Fee:

Nil (No Registration Fee)



Boarding & Lodging:

Free for all selected participants.



Accommodation:

Accommodation for outstation participants will be provided on a twin-sharing basis. It is limited to 50 participants and will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants will be accommodated at **Adi Sankara Nilayam**, the maternal home of **Jagadguru Adi Sankaracharya**, situated within the CIFSS campus amidst the serene natural beauty of Kerala.



Travelling Allowance (TA):

Reimbursement will be provided only for **Train 3rd AC / Sleeper Class** fare or **Ordinary Bus** fare as per Government of India rules and guidelines.

Participants claiming TA must submit their original tickets.



IMPORTANT DATES



Last Date for Online Registration

25 June 2026



Confirmation of Participation

26 June 2026



Final Information & Guidelines

27 June 2026



Workshop Dates

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REGISTRATION LINK



<https://forms.gle/cLSu4DktUhVi7UEN6>



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