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**Guruvayoor Campus**

**P. T. Kuriakkose Smriti Bhavan, Pavaratty**



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**16<sup>th</sup>**  
**P. T. KURIAKKOSE MASTER MEMORIAL**  
**INTERNATIONAL LECTURE**



**Prof. Mahesh A. Devkar,**  
Head,  
Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies,  
Savitribai Phule Pune University.

On 23rd February 2026  
at **P. T. KURIAKKOSE SMRITI BHAVAN, PAVARATTY**



11.02.2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

The **Sixteenth International Lecture** in memory of our founder, the **Samskrithapranayabhajanam Sri. P. T. Kuriakkose Master** is to be held on **Monday, 23-02-2026 at 10:00 AM** at the **P. T. Kuriakkose Smriti Bhavan, Pavaratty.**

**Prof. Mahesh A. Devakar**, Head, Department Of Pali and Buddhist Studies Savitribai Phule Pune University will deliver the International lecture on the topic: **Candavyakarana: A forgotten legacy of Sanskrit Grammar.**

Your esteemed presence is solicited.

**Dr. Ganesh Krishna Bhatt**  
Convener

**Prof. K. Viswanathan**  
Special Officer & Centre-In-Charge

**Prof. K. K. Shine**  
Director, CSU, Guruvayoor Campus

# Programme

**Prayer:**  
**Campus Students**

**Welcome Speech:**  
**Prof. K. Viswanathan**  
*Special Officer & Centre -in -Charge*

**Inauguration:**  
**Shri. Anto Lijo**  
*President, Pavaratty Grama Panchayath*

**International Lecture:**  
**Prof. Mahesh A. Devakar**  
*Head, Department Of Pali and Buddhist Studies Savitribai Phule Pune University*  
**Topic: Candravyakarana: A forgotten legacy of Sanskrit Grammar.**

**Felicitations**  
**Dr. Lata Mahesh Deokar**  
*Adjunct Professor, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University*

**Mr. P. J. Kurian**  
*Grandson of P. T. Kuriakkose Master*

**Presidential Address:**  
**Prof. K. K. Shine**  
*Director, CSU, Guruvayur Campus*

**Vote of Thanks**  
**Dr. Ganesh Krishna Bhatt**  
*Convener*

## Our Founder

**Sanskritapranayabhajanam**

**Shri. P. T. Kuriakkose Master**

(Life: 06-08-1889 to 23-02-1973)

The heights that the great men reach were not obtained by sudden flight. They, while their companions slept, burnt the midnight oil up. So like Shri.P. T. Kuriakkose Master, son of Shri.Tharu Pulikkottil, born on the 6th of August,1889 at Orumanayoor, had been responsible for the nurturing of the ancient classical language Sanskrit. He worked day in and day out for the welfare of the institution, which was founded in the year 1909. He had done so much to enliven the status of classical language and that we are indebted to him beyond measure. He is a nonpareil as he had bequeathed all his property, belongings and possessions in order to popularize the language. The institution brought up by his efforts has been now raised to the status of a campus of Deemed University governed by MHRD from 1979. Sanskrit is now taught here in both under graduate and post graduate level. Due to lack of space, the institution was shifted from Pavaratty to Puranattukara and presently this institution is known as Central Sanskrit University, Guruvayoor Campus. The premise at Pavaratty is kept as a monument and is now known as “P. T. Kuriakkose Smriti Bhavanam”. Let us pay obeisance to our great founder.

